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The annual Relay for Life event was held last Friday at the RCMS gymnasium. Pictured above Eldon Baker, Joy Ell Anderson and Josh Bray led over 65 cancer survivors in a victory lap around the gym. Thus far this year, Relay for Life has raised \$33,798.54.

Sister gives bone marrow Stops Leukemia

By: Mike French
 "I wouldn't be alive right now without my sister. She literally saved my life," said 22-year-old Ashley Lewis of Mount Vernon.

Leukemia touches families across the world and Rockcastle County is no exception.

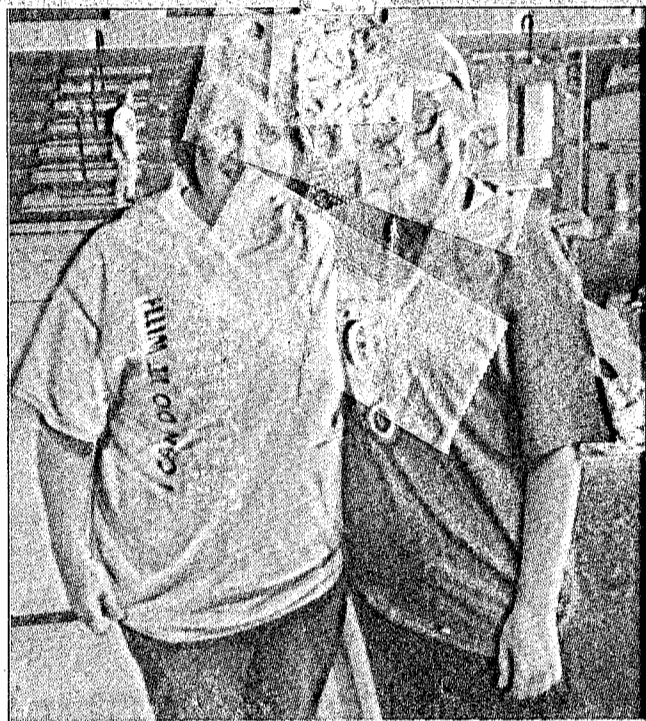
During last Friday's Relay for Life event in Mount Vernon, Ashley and her sister, Samantha Bishop of Brodhead, made the survivors' lap along with countless others who have fought cancer and won or are win-

ning the battle. Ashley is one of many stories in the area of those who are fighting the battle on a daily basis.

In April of 2015, Ashley discovered she had Leukemia and was transferred to UK Children's Hospital where biopsies indicated that she must have a bone marrow transplant.

With only a 20% chance of survival without it, a search for a suitable donor was under-

(See "Sister" on A5)



Samantha Bishop and her sister Ashley Lewis finished their Survivors' Lap. Samantha donated bone marrow to Ashley to help fight leukemia in 2015. Last year, Ashley made the victory lap in a wheel chair. This year she walked it on her own and her cancer is in remission.

Rockcastle Regional receives Quality Award for eighth time in eleven years

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has received the prestigious Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award for the eighth time in the last 11 years.

Rockcastle Regional earned the award because of its efforts to enhance the overall patient experience while creating a culture focused on what is best for the patient.

"The idea goes beyond patient-centered care," said Rockcastle Regional's quality and patient safety director Tammy Brock. "It's about improving the patient experience - showing compassion while delivering great care."

Communication between

patients and their care providers not only is key to achieving healthy outcomes, it's essential to enhancing the patient experience. Rockcastle Regional's personalized white boards in patient rooms, nurse leader rounding on patients, and bedside nurse shift reports engage patients in their own care, reducing anxiety and uncertainty.

Brock said efforts have also been made to improve the discharge process for patients.

"In addition to educating patients on discharge instructions," Brock said, "we have also implemented discharge planning teams, nurse practitioner home visits, smoking cessation edu-

cation, and 'Meds-to-Beds,' which delivers a patient's prescription medicine to their bedside prior to discharge. All of these are aimed at equipping patients with the information and resources they need to stay healthy once they return home."

Rockcastle Regional was also recognized for its culture of service. Numerous studies have shown a direct correlation between engaged employees and posi-

tive patient outcomes. Rockcastle Regional has implemented multiple initiatives to increase employee engagement, reward employees who are doing excellent work, and provide opportunities for them to grow and develop professionally.

"As with any job, training is vital to the success of an organization, but to maintain a culture of service in healthcare you must reconnect with the passion of ser-

(See "Award" on A7)

Drug Court Walk in Mount Vernon

Celebrates recovery

The 28th Judicial Circuit Drug Court celebrated national Drug Court Day month by hosting a Recovery Walk in downtown Mount Vernon on Wednesday, May 16th.

Participants included drug court members from Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties, drug court volunteers from the community, drug court staff, Circuit Clerk Eliza York and Circuit Judge David Tapp who presides over the drug court.

Judge Tapp noted that drug courts are widely accepted around the world as the most effective criminal justice intervention for those

who are addicted to drugs and alcohol. Currently there are 2,966 drug courts around the world.

The 28th Judicial Drug Court is one of only 15 worldwide to receive the prestigious *Community Transformation Award* bestowed by the National Association of Drug Court Professionals.

"Every year, we lose nearly 1,100 Kentuckians to fatal overdoses. Every week we send countless members of our community to jails. For some, incarceration is the right thing to do. For others, those willing to make a

(See "Walk" on A7)

Nineteen Indictments returned in county

19 indictments were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, May 13th, several for drug charges and flagrant non-support.

Indicted were: Donnie E. Carpenter, 49 of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, on three counts, two for fleeing or evading police in December of 2015 and March of this year and the third for wanton endangerment. Carpenter's bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Donovan Simmons, 28 of Clements Avenue in Somerset, was indicted for theft by deception. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Lonnie Clemmon, 51 of Watt Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts - operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, fourth offense, operating a motor vehicle while license suspended or revoked and reckless driving. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Wendell D. Sizemore, 28, of Upper Bull Creek Road, Thousand Sticks, Ky, was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$5,575. His bond was set at \$5,000 full cash;

Floyd Thermon, 41 of W. Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$34,328. His bond was set at \$35,000 full cash;

Arthur Bailey, 37 of W.

Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$13,543.57. His bond was set at \$13,000 full cash;

Christopher Barron, 26 of Cove Branch Road, Orlando was indicted for the offense of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$11,300.30. His bond was set at \$11,000 full cash;

Nathan L. Gadd, 29 of Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of theft by unlawful taking. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Johnnie W. Hurt, 38 of Goshen Road, Stanford was indicted on two counts, one

(See "Indictments" on A5)

Memorial Day event planned

The American Legion Post 71 and the Rockcastle County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be holding a ceremony on May 30 at 10 a.m. on the steps of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

The ceremony will be in honor of those Rockcastle County residents who died while serving in the armed forces.

Officials of the event ask everyone to make time in your day to attend the event and pay your respects to these heroes.

Local meth bust made

By: Mike French

Jacob M. Mink, 20, of Mount Vernon, was arrested Thursday, May 19, according to a Kentucky State Police report.

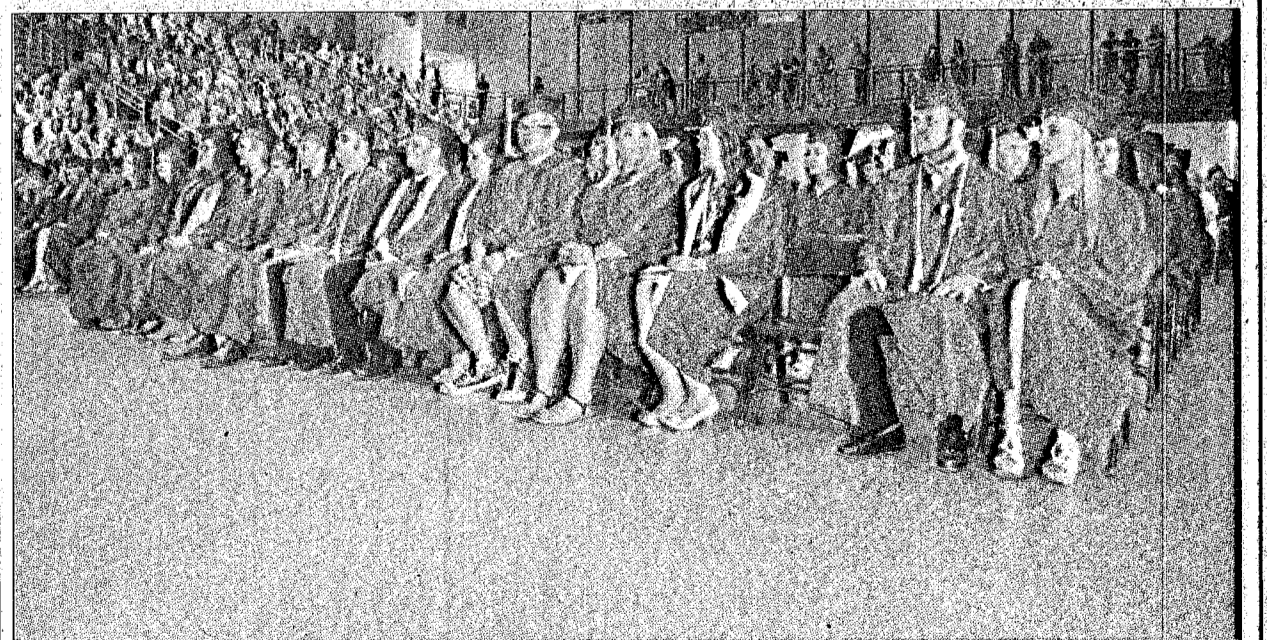
The report says that when State Trooper James Royal pulled over a vehicle for a minor traffic violation on Highway 461 in Mount Vernon he noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from the passenger side of the vehicle.

During a search, Trooper Royal discovered a backpack along with several plastic baggies containing suspected marijuana, meth and scales, money and other drug paraphernalia.

Mink was arrested at the scene and charged with public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, trafficking in synthetic drugs, trafficking marijuana and trafficking a controlled substance (meth).

Mink was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and is being held on a \$15,000 cash/property bond.

Graduation 2016



The graduating class of 2016 gathered for the RCHS Commencement Exercises Tuesday evening. After Principal Jennifer Mattingly announced special recognitions and introductions, each student crossed the stage to receive their diploma from Superintendent David Pensol.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I don't know how people do it. I see these nice, pretty clean gardens everywhere.

I planted my garden three weeks ago. The next day it rained. And every single day since then. There is no way to get a tiller into my garden. I can't even walk through it without sinking to the knees.

Now the weeds are taller than the tomato plants and I can't tell where garden starts and yard ends.

My dad always had the prettiest garden. Not a weed in sight and rows as straight as an arrow.

My rows look more like those signs indicating curvy roads ahead. Not that you could tell right now where the rows are unless you look under the weeds.

I usually have a fine garden and my dad taught me to give all my extra to neighbors. I think its just the way they used to do it.

But neighbors these days don't act quite the same as they used to.

Dad and I used to gather up the extra garden stuff that mom didn't plan to can, and take it around to people. They seemed so grateful and appreciated it.

When we would walk away leaving someone holding a basket of veggies with a smile on their face, dad would say, "Just remember, you always have to give back when you are blessed."

But these days, when Dena and I load up the Gator and take boxes of veggies to neighbors, they approach us as if we are trespassing in their driveway.

With suspicious, raised eyebrows and slow approach as if their hand is on a gun in their belt, they finally say "What can I do for you?"

When I tell them I want to give them some tomatoes because I have extra, they cautiously inspect each veggie still watching me out

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ramblings....

by: perlina m. anderkin

Memorial Day has always been a sort of bitter-sweet holiday for me. You remember your dead, but it hurts to remember your dead.

I grew up in Versailles but none of our "people" were buried there. Both mom and dad were from Casey County so we made the annual trek on Memorial Day to "decorate" graves.

I came along a little late in mom's and dad's life so I never knew any of my grandparents or an older sister, Hazel, and Mom's sister, both who died in infancy or her brother, Noah, who was killed in WWII.

I felt I knew Mom's parents since she told me lots of stories about them. Her mother was also named Perlina but her nickname was "Pine." They are buried at Caney Fork Cemetery and their double tombstone had a picture of each of them. Dad's parents are buried at another cemetery and my older sister and mom's sister at another so it was an all day thing.

We had the essentials when I was growing up, you know food and shelter but mom somehow always came up with enough money to buy numerous wreaths.

We would leave for Casey very early in the morning, sometimes eating breakfast, which mom had prepared at home, on the road (never did figure that one out) and made our way by the same route every year. Mom and dad had friends at all our rest stops that they had to visit with along the way.

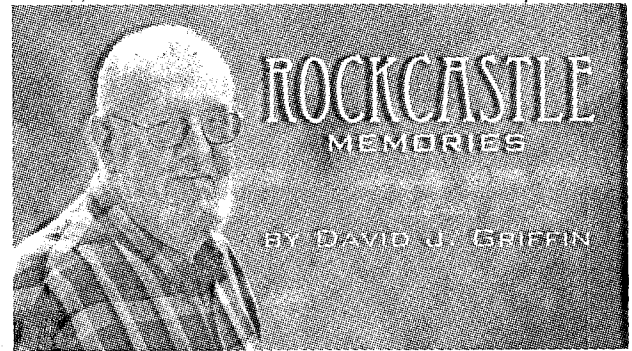
Mom's old homeplace was near the Caney Fork

Cemetery so we always ate our lunch, that mom had also prepared at home, on the ground there.

My most vivid memory of the trip is my car sickness - going and coming. If I rode in the front seat, between mom and dad it didn't happen but children didn't ride in the front seat in those days so, like an old dog, I rode most of the trip with my head hanging out the back window trying to keep from throwing up and causing a delay.

I carry on the tradition because it was embedded in me at an early age that you

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"I Still Do"

A couple of weeks ago, I was thrilled to discover that Eric Clapton was preparing to release a new album called "I Still Do." As many of you know, I have been a tremendous fan of Clapton's since the '60s, when he was performing with the Yardbirds and with Cream. I probably have almost all of Clapton's CDs, and I pre-ordered this latest one.

The CD got its name from Clapton's aunt, who had helped raise him, and whom he visited shortly before she died. He wanted to express his gratitude to her for providing him a safe home in which to grow up. She told him; "I always liked you as a little boy - and I still do." Clapton thought it was a natural title for his new work.

According to USA Today, the new music was conceived as an "homage to my old auntie who passed away a couple of years ago," Clapton explained. "The album is rooted in the past and is a tribute of sorts to some of the artists who have recently died" he said. The CD is a collection of new Clapton cuts, renditions of older standards, and blues soaked tracks.

I remember the times when my son Todd and I sat in front of my stereo and listened to Clapton playing his huge collection of hits. Todd loved Clapton's playing of the blues. In 1991, Todd was very sad to learn that Clapton's four-year-old son fell from a 53rd story window in New York and died. Overcome with grief, Clapton recorded the hit song "Tears in Heaven" as part of his healing process.

Little did I know that Todd himself would die prematurely in an automobile accident just over a year later. I always think of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Numerous readers of this column have been calling or emailing me over the last couple of weeks to inquire about the tomato cages I apparently wrote about here in the past.

The problem is, that when I type "tomato cages" into the search engine of the word processor, it pulls up nearly 200 instances of columns wherein I have used the word "tomato" and several dozen that have the word "cage".

The short end of a much longer story is that it seems easier to write a new column on the subject than it is to try to find the original text. Suffice to say that I had no idea that I have been so ob-

essed with tomatoes over the 35 years or so that this column has been taking up space in your newspaper. Plus, I've only been doing it on a computer for less than 20 years, not that that made finding the tomato cage column any easier.

Anyway, it seems much easier to write a new piece on the subject than to keep on trying to find the original(s).

I believe the year was 1986 when I first read about constructing tomato cages in a back issue of Mother Earth News, a magazine that, at the time, catered to the whims of aging hippies still

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Notice

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court will have the first reading of the 2016-2017 Budget on Thursday, June 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

Elmwood Cemetery

To all individuals having loved ones buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mount Vernon.

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp. is asking for assistance in the upkeep of the cemetery. The "Trust" into which monetary contributions are placed, produces insufficient revenue to maintain the cemetery in this inflationary times.

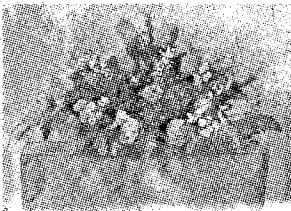
Mowing, trimming and general litter pick-up exceeds \$8,000 each year and the Memorial Day weekend contributions yield only approximately \$2,500. This leaves few funds to do any other projects desired without using funds generated by the trust fund.

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Rockcastle County High School Scholarship Recipients

- Katie Adams:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6,000 per year (\$24,000); Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship - \$1,000.
- Brandon Baker:** Berea College Tuition Promise, \$25000 per year (\$100,000).
- Garrett Baldwin:** Berea College Tuition Promise, \$25000 per year (\$100,000)
- James Clay Ballinger:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24000), FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Commonwealth Credit Union Scholarship, \$1000; Vaught and Melton Scholarship, \$2000 per year (\$8000), KY Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$300; National Institute on Cooperative Education, \$500.
- Taylor Bartruff:** Robinson Scholars Program Legacy Scholarship, \$26700 per year (\$106,800).
- Tristan Begley:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000).
- Brooklyn Bishop:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24000); Mt. Vernon Lions Club Scholarship, \$1000.
- Austin Brown:** Berea College Tuition Promise, \$25000 per year (\$100,000)
- Eric Bullock:** 1 Am UNITE Scholarship, \$1500; Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce Scholarship, \$1000; Kentucky Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$500; Gatliff Craig Leadership Scholarship, \$1000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Jacob Bullock:** Morehead State University Commonwealth Scholarship, \$8000 per year (\$32,000)
- Leah Bustle:** Community Trust Bank Scholarship, \$1,000.
- Zacharie Casteel:** Eastern Kentucky University Scholarship, \$3500 per year (\$14,000)
- Enily Childress:** Western Kentucky University Academic Merit Award, \$4000 per year (\$16,000); Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1000; Kentucky Blood Center Power of Life Scholarship, \$1000.
- Sara Clark:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000); Rockcastle Regional Hospital Scholarship, \$1000.
- Amber Collins:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000).
- Caitlyn Daugherty:** University of Louisville Leadership Scholarship, \$5000.
- Rachael Davis:** Top 10% Scholarship, 1/2 tuition at Somerset Community College, \$1,764 per year (\$3528).
- Erik Durham:** UPS Memorial Scholarship, full tuition to U of L, \$10,744 per year (\$42,976).
- Jacob Durham:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000).
- David Gabbard:** Bobby Lane Cup Scholarship, \$1000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Scholarship, \$300.
- John Harris:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000).
- Dana Hatfield:** Eastern Kentucky University Presidential Scholarship, \$3500 per year (\$14,000).
- Erica Howard:** Provost Supplemental Scholarship, \$4680 per year (\$18,720).
- Micheala Hurt:** Transylvania University Founders' Scholarship, \$13,000; Rockcastle Regional and Respiratory Care Center Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1000.
- Allie Johnson:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000); Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Akira King:** Morehead State University Commonwealth Scholarship, \$8000 per year (\$32,000).
- Autumn Kirlby:** Mary Alice Forbes Davis Scholarship, \$2000; Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Brittany Long:** Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Samarah Lovins:** Campbellsville University Academic Scholarship, \$12500 per year (\$50000); Campbellsville University E.O. Robinson Scholarship, \$1100 per year (\$4,400); 1 Am UNITE Scholarship, \$1500; Eric Ponder Memorial Scholarship, \$1000.
- Ashley McKinney:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000).
- Logan Merritt:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000).
- Curtis Miller:** Timothy E. Taylor Memorial Scholarship, \$1000.
- Cierra Neal:** Rockcastle County Community Scholarship, \$1000.
- James Matthew Newcomb:** Top 10% Scholarship, 1/2 tuition at Somerset Community College, \$1764 per year (\$3,528); Rockcastle County School Board Scholarship, \$250.
- Hannabeth Owens:** Eastern Kentucky University Regents Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000); ECU Golf Scholarship, covers all other expenses after Regents Scholarship; Rockcastle UNITE/Hollie Barnett Scholarship, \$500.
- Adrianna Pena:** ECU Trailblazer Scholarship, \$2000.
- Aaron Pevley:** GI Bill - All educational expenses up to \$172,000; University of Kentucky Provost Scholarship, \$6000 per year (\$24,000).
- Evelyn Poynter:** Berea Masonic Scholarship, \$500; Rockcastle County Community Scholarship, \$1000.
- Robert Prickett:** Berea College Tuition Promise, \$25000 per year (\$100,000); Carl Clontz Memorial Scholarship, \$1000.
- Sierra Rader:** Citizens Bank Wayne Stewart Scholarship, \$1000.
- Rebekah Renner:** Berea College Tuition Promise, \$25,000 per year (\$100,000).
- Jenise Kayla Shafer:** Independent Electrical Contractors of Louisville Industrial Maintenance Scholarship (Kentucky Skills USA), \$10,000.
- Alex Spragens:** Centre Faculty Scholarship, \$23000 per year (\$92,000); Centre Performing Arts Scholarship, \$3000 per year (\$12000); Bluegrass Indo-American Civic Society Scholarship, \$1000.
- Sierra Sturgill:** Rockcastle County FFA Alumni Scholarship, \$500.
- Brad Taylor:** University of Kentucky Presidential Scholarship, \$10936 per year (\$43,744); Crusin' in the Valley Scholarship, \$1000; Rockcastle Kiwanis Ginny Gilpatrick Scholarship, \$1000.

Senior Information

Alex Spragens: Son of Mark and Sherry Spragens, Brodhead. Basketball, 4 years; Cross-Country, 6 years; Governor's Scholar; President of the Democrat Club; Woodmen of the World Award; Social Studies Award; Academic 12th Region for Basketball; Centre College Faculty Scholarship, \$23,000 per year; Centre College Performing Arts Scholarship, \$3,000 per year; BIACS Scholarship, \$1,000.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Interstate 1505...

Dear Editor:
Another day on Interstate 1505
Speed limits don't apply
known as the Brodhead
autobahn.
Dare take a walk or jog
People fly by with no regard
Gotta get there fast
For I may not last.
Tailgate I must
Because no one is going fast
enough.

Road rage inevitable
Hurry my mind's spinning
Like the curves I'm side
winding.
I really have no reason
I mostly do it for spice and
teasing
Why you ask me man?
Just because I can.
Have great day and try
1505
Watch the fun in stride
As the maniacs drive.
Kevin Saylor
Brodhead

"Memories"

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him when I am listening to any of Clapton's blues recordings. Clapton said the following about his son's death. "I almost subconsciously used music for myself as a healing agent, and lo and behold, it worked... I have got a great deal of happiness and a great deal of healing from music." Clapton covers "I'll Be Seeing You" on his latest album. He told the Chicago Tribune, "Just in case I don't cut another record, this is how I feel. I kind of might be saying goodbye—but I've been doing that for a while." Clapton explained. The 71-year-old artist has been considering retirement for some time, and he has already put an end to his days of large-scale touring because he doesn't enjoy traveling any more. "I love the song and I love the sentiment. It's one of those things that's been haunting me." "I Still Do" is Clapton's first studio project with producer Glyn Johns since his 1977 "Slowhand" album. But Clapton had to contend with a serious skin disease just as the project began. He told the Chicago Tribune, "I had full-body eczema and it ended up on my hands. It

was a nightmare..." He also accepts the days of his most adept guitar work are behind him. "I can't go to that place any more. I have to work hard now to get to the place where it's absolutely free. I was a young man with a passion. I don't know that guy any more at all. But I know where the music came from, and I can tap into a point where I think it's okay." Clapton is the only three-time inductee to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame: once as a solo artist and separately as members of the Yardbirds and of Cream. He has been the recipient of 18 Grammy Awards. Clapton ranked second in Rolling Stone magazine's list of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time." I received the download of I Still Do today, and I believe this might be one of my favorite of Clapton's many albums. I hope this is not his final CD, but if it is, he has my attention for a season as I listen to his wonderful guitar licks. I only wish Todd could hear it with me.

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

"Points East"

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bent on communing with Mother nature and getting back to the basics of leading a simpler, self sufficient lifestyle. The article dealt with using old field or cattle pasture fence wire to construct various shapes and sizes of vegetable supports and trellises. It went on to say that, if you couldn't find any old fencing, concrete re-mesh cost less than half the price of brand new, proper fencing and worked just as well or better. So that's what I did. I found a 100 feet long X 5 feet wide roll of re-mesh at a place in Lexington for less than \$30.00. I've just discovered that it is more than triple that price these days, but before the week is out, I have to purchase at least a 50 foot spool of the stuff because my 30-year old tomato cages have done their do.

So, I had the re mesh

"Ramblings"

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honor your dead. It is a sad occasion and one that I do not especially look forward to but we make our three stops annually, Mt. Vernon, Berea and Versailles. I have taken the children back to Casey Co. a few times, but it is a chore. I can't remember from one trip to the next where all the cemeteries are located so it means we have to stop and ask directions continually. My husband, Jim, could remember the locations but I never paid attention because I wasn't driving and by the time I had to tell someone else how to get there, I was too old to remember what I had for breakfast, thus the stopping and asking for directions. I want to say I support Rockcastle County School Superintendent in his decision not to allow transgender students to use the restroom/locker room of their gender identity but instead to make sure they have a facility that is private to them. It is arrogant and overbearing of the federal administration to threaten to withhold school funds to districts not complying with their "guidelines," which even allow, on overnight school trips, boys/girls who identify as the other sex to room with the sex they identify with. I am constantly amazed at this administration's desire to insert themselves in every facet of our lives. As

"Aces"

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of the corner of their eye. then they say, "why?" "Uhhmmmm, I was just going to have to throw them away and would rather someone have them." Finally they will take some and offer a hesitant "thanks". People are so cautious. I must look like a real criminal master mind in my dirty jeans and old shirt. Anyway, we usually manage to give the extra

which, incidentally, does look remarkably like cattle fencing, rolled out in my front yard and I was industriously engaged in using a set of wire cutters to cut it into 3 feet sections for tomatoes and 10 feet pieces for beans when the late Junior Helton rolled in and asked what on earth I was doing. I told him I was making tomato cages and Junior promptly wanted to know why. "Where do you reckon they're going to go if you don't pen em up," he asked? "I've never had any problem with mine even trying to leave the garden and even fenced," he said. When I explained that I was using them to support the plants and keep the fruit off the ground, Junior allowed that he had always used tobacco sticks to stake his maters and had no intention of changing his ways. But he watched intently, as I took one of the sections

and attached the opposing ends into a circular hoop that was just over a foot in diameter. By snipping the wire right at the mesh joints of each 3 foot section, I used a pair of pliers to bend the ends into hooks so that they will snap right back to the opposite end of each section. The tension of the wire will hold the connections in place and, presto, you have a tomato cage that will last at least 30 years even if you leave, as I do, them out in the weather year round. I'm reasonably sure they would last much, much longer if they were properly stored throughout cold, wet weather and I defy you to come up with a better tomato support system at any price.

Even at today's re-mesh prices I can make them for about 3 bucks a pop plus whatever value I might put on my labor. I saw some similar ones at a garden supply place the other day priced at \$14.95 and they were constructed of wire far inferior to re-mesh. We won't even talk about what they would cost if you used modern field fence wire. Apparently that stuff is made of precious metals these days. Just remember that you need to use a mesh that has squares of at least 4 inches so you can easily reach through it to pick your maters. I use 6 inch mesh because I aim to grow some maters that won't fit through a 4 inch hole.

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Tuesday, May 31st: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.
Wednesday, June 1st: Calloway, Red Hill, Sand Hill, Livingston, Lamer and Pine Hill.

BHS Class of '69 Reunion

The Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at noon at the residence of Hal Hunt, old Hwy. 150/Cedar Rapids Road (look for signs). There will be a potluck meal served. Anyone who was a member of this class, please attend. For more information, call Carolyn Collins at 758-0185.

Health Dept. Closed May 30th

Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed on Memorial Day, May 30th. The local board of health will be meeting June 9th at noon at the Rockcastle Co. Health Department.

Extension Office Classes

Join us this summer for "Make It Monday" classes at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. Classes will be taught on June 6th and 27th and July 11th. These summer classes will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to bring. If you have always wanted to make a quilt, this is your opportunity. **Nine Patch Square Dance** is a perfect first quilt. The free quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office by Janice Hager on Tuesday, June 28th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring their own fabrics. A sewing machine and other equipment will be available for use at the Extension Office. Additional sessions will be added as needed by participants. Call 256-2403 to register. Help will be available the afternoon before the class to assist anyone that needs help cutting fabrics.

Father/Daughter Dance

A Night of the Old West Father/Daughter Dance will be held June 11th, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Brodhead Fire Department. Tickets are \$10 per pair with a \$3 charge for additional daughters. Please RSVP by June 1st to provide a head count. Proceeds will benefit the Brodhead Girl Scouts and will go towards the Brodhead Fire Department. Finger foods and beverages will be provided along with a complimentary photo of this special event. Contact Kayla Moore at 859-494-3474 for more info.

US 25 Yard Sale

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

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DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

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40th Year Class Reunion

When? Saturday, June 11, 2016, 6 p.m.

Where? Rockcastle Middle School

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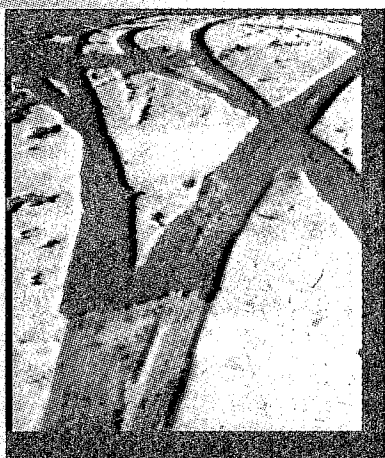
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Obituaries



Gledia Todd

Gledia (Blair) Todd, 65, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, May 15, 2016 at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born February 18, 1951 in Kite, a daughter of the late Jesse and Ella Hall Blair. She was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church and found great joy in flowers, gardening, crocheting and round track racing. She was an 11+ year employee at Mt. Vernon Plastics. On August 26, 1972 she was united in matrimony to Oscar Wayne Todd and from that union came three children, Teddy Wayne, Jessica Elaine, Jeffrey Dewayne.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 43 years, Wayne Todd of Crab Orchard; her children, Jessica Elaine (Mark) Lawson of Brodhead and Jeffrey Dewayne (Kayla) Todd of Bee Lick; her grandchildren, Jacob and ArieAnna Lawson, Hayden and Riley Todd, Brayden & Brailyn Skinner and Eliza Evans; her sister, Janice Hall of Kite; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: an infant son, Teddy Wayne Todd; brothers, Jesse Blair, Jr. and Patrick Blair; and sisters, Revel Archev, Hermie Childress, Eula Brummett, Annette Hall and infants Neva Jean Blair and Leslie Mae Blair.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 19, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ronnie Brown, Ron Rogers, Jeffery Todd, Jimmy and Zach Kersey, James Todd and Jacob Lawson.

Condolences to the family may be made online at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Betty Hodge

Betty Hodge, 87, of Sharonville, OH and formerly of Brodhead, died Sunday, May 22, 2016 in Sharonville, OH.

Visitation will be Friday, May 27, 2016 from 11 a.m. until funeral services at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Deborah Cummins

Deborah Elizabeth Bishop Cummins, 56, of Mt. Vernon, died May 24, 2016 at her residence.

Visitation will be Friday May 27, from 5:30 - 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Celebration of life services will be conducted Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 12:30 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Bruce Ross officiating. In Lieu of flowers and gifts all Donations may be made in Deborah Cummins memory to the American Cancer and Kidney Cancer Association. Condolences to the family may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Charles Noal King

Charles Noal King, 59, of Doyleville, Madison County, Kentucky, and formerly of Disputanta in Rockcastle County, entered into the eternal glory of God on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the UK Medical Center.

Mr. King was born January 21, 1957. Survivors are his wife, Susan Curra King; his mother and father, Rachel M. King and Johnny F. King, both of Rockcastle County; two daughters, Ahlshia T. Thomas and Susan R. King Hendrix, both of Madison County; four grandchildren, Susan's daughter, McKenzie and Ahlshia's children, Jaedon, Jase Aren and Gabriel; a brother, John D. King and a nephew, John M. King (Kayla).

He was a beloved husband, father, son and brother who spent his time with us building Bluegrass instruments, painting and carpentering. He will be truly missed by those he loved and those that loved him. He was a vastly talented man who was taken from us too soon. His legacy will be left through his children and grandchildren.



Eugene Cromer

Eugene Cromer, 86, of Somerset, died Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born January 17, 1930, in Rockcastle County, to the late Henry Martin and Martha Deaton Cromer. He was a self-employed car dealer, and a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. He enjoyed watching westerns on TV, was an avid automobile enthusiast, and loved animals, especially horses and dogs.

He is survived by: his wife, Elsie Morrow Cromer, who he married on December 13, 1988; a son, Ricky Littleton of Eubank; three daughters, Cathy (Windell) Thompson of Crab Orchard, Rita (James "Bucky") Kirby of Mt. Vernon, and Anita (Tim) Albright of Brodhead; three grandchildren, April Todd, Melissa Graves and Matthew Wilder; a special friend, his dog "Haven"; a special niece, Alline Hagimayer; a special nephew, Dean Doan; and many other nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by: seven brothers, Roy Cromer, Dewey Cromer, Hugh Cromer, Austin Cromer, Jim Doan; Arlie Doan and Earl Doan; and two sisters, Roberta, and Ada.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Bro. Zandel Hasty and Timothy Hampton. Burial was at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Crab Orchard.

The family request expressions of sympathy be made to the Gideon's Memorial Bible Program.

Lake Cumberland Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

Send condolences to the family at www.lakecumberlandfuneralservice.com

Barbara Bowman

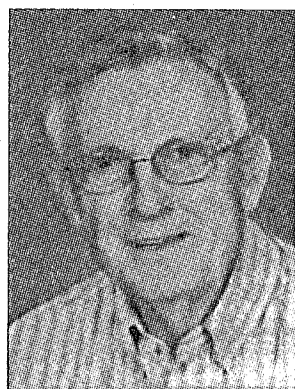
Barbara Ann Bowman, 69, of Oak Ridge, TN, and formerly of Orlando, died Friday, May 20, 2016 at the UHC Community Hospital in Oak Ridge, TN. She was born January 15, 1947 in Grundy, VA the daughter of the late Kenis and Eleanor Coleman Bishop. She was a retired nurse, having worked at Berea Hospital, enjoyed watching television, spending time with her cats, and was a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

Survivors are one son, Timothy Wayne Davis of Powell, TN, and one half-brother, Melvin Bishop of Elk Horn City. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one half-brother, Bobby Bishop.

Visitation was held Sunday May 22, 2016 at the Cox Funeral Home. At the request of the family there was no funeral service or graveside service.

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Albert Hibbard

Albert Hibbard, 82, of Somerset, died Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at Beech Tree Manor in Jellico, TN. He was born in Cedarville on December 10, 1933, son of the late John Edward and Lucy Mize Hibbard. He was of the Baptist faith and a member of Sinking Valley Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by: his wife, Barbara Decker Hibbard; one son, Clayton (Joanna) Hibbard; and four daughters, Debbie Hibbard, Barbara (Larry) Bullock, Becky (Gene) French and Kristy (LeRay) Ritchie; one grandson, Travis Bullock; five granddaughters, Karen (Jonathan) Logan, Jacelyn Hibbard, Amy (Matthew) Jones, Melissa (Jeremy) Neeley and Kila (Logan) Cable; and 10 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Melvin Hibbard.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Harris officiating.

Burial will be in Mize Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at www.morrisandhislope.com

Elsie Taylor

Elsie Virginia Cummins Taylor, 79, of Nicholasville, died Thursday, May 19, 2016 at the Danville Centre for Health and Rehabilitation. She was born November 1, 1936 at Withers, a daughter of the late Money T. Cummins and Nell Gray Mink Cummins. She retired from the Square D Company after 39 years of service. She found great enjoyment in refurbishing old furniture.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her son, Anthony Wayne (Terry Ann) Taylor of Nicholasville; her grandson, Travis Von (Jessica) Taylor of Wilmore; and great grandchildren, Camden Von Taylor and Easton Wayne Taylor.

Also surviving are: her brothers, Money Ed Cummins of Crab Orchard, and Garlan (Rachel) Cummins of Brodhead; her sisters, Ruby Jo (Joe) Lubarsky of Louisville, and Lula Strahm of Hendersonville, NC; and a sister-in-law, Ina Cummins of Crab Orchard; her brother-in-law, William Saylor of Lexington; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: sisters, Nancy Katherine Dallaire, Linda Oneida Cummins and Vivian Louise Saylor; brothers, Henry Fortner Cummins, Vernon Cummins, and Dee James Cummins; and nephews, Stewart Cummins and Mike Saylor.

Services were conducted Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Fairview-Mullins Station Cemetery, at Mullins Station.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Casketbearers were: Joe and James Dallaire, Travis Taylor, Branson and Spencer Wren, Leonard Edwards, Jr. and Eddie Brammock.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Major Ball

Major Thompson Ball, Sr., 80, of Independence, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2016 at his residence.

He was a retired Signal Supervisor for L&N Railroad for over 38 years and a 32nd Degree Mason.

Major enjoyed working in his garden, tinkering with electronics and woodworking.

Survivors are his wife of 56 years, Barbara Ann Dyer Ball; sons, David Lloyd Ball (Nancy Lynn), Major Thompson Ball, Jr. (Jo Anne) and Daniel Lee Ball (Charlene); brothers, James Lloyd Ball and Paul David Ball; sisters, Dorothy Bond, Katherine Humphries, Unda Setters, Betty Haskamp,

Rosie Chinn and Patty Rich and grandchildren, Stacie Alyson Ball, Jessica Nycole Ball, Zachary Lloyd Ball, Joshua Allen Ball and Kathryn Elizabeth Ball.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Virginia Lee Elmore, Barbara, Ellen McCracken, Cora, Irene Longworth and Ruby, Vivian Ball.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, April 14th at Chambers and Grubbs Funeral Home in Independence with interment at Floral Hills Cemetery in Covington.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or the American Heart Association.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.chambersandgrubbs.com.

Cemetery Notices

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 back, 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.

Potluck Dinner/Singing

There will be a potluck dinner and singing Sunday, May 29th at 1 p.m. at Scafold Cane Cemetery.

Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be accepted by members of the community, both Saturday and Sunday or can be mailed to: Avia Brock, 602 Old US 25 North, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Dinner at

Briarfield Cemetery

There will be a potluck dinner at Briarfield Cemetery on Sunday, May 29th, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Hibbard Cemetery

Notice of Meeting

Attention Families of those buried at the Hibbard Cemetery, located on County Road 1612, just off Buffalo Branch Road: there will be a meeting for the Hibbard Cemetery Fund, held at the home of Bobby Hibbard, 8174 Somerset Road, London on Sunday, May 29th at 2:30 p.m.

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

Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause.

Maple Grove

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

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

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

King Clark

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of King Clark Cemetery in Clifton (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.

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"Sister"

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way. However, the search was over before it began as Samantha was ready to start immediately.

"There was no hesitation or second thought. I knew they may need my bone marrow and I was just waiting for them to take it," said Bishop.

Luckily for Ashley, the bone marrow was a perfect match.

Ashley had to go through many other medical procedures to prepare her for the transplant. Most of which made her very sick. But she never stopped. "I knew what was going to happen. I stayed positive," she said.

On August 4, 2015 the bone marrow transplant took place in Cincinnati.

The many preparatory procedures caused Ashley's body to have no immune system and the transplant caused her mouth to blister and lips to peel. "I didn't eat or talk for two weeks. That part was hard," she said.

According to her doctors, even a common cold could have killed her during this time.

"It was so hard to watch my sister in that condition. She couldn't even speak to her little girl," said

Samantha. Ashley was in ICU for over a week and was on the edge of death as her family and friends stood vigil.

Then, one morning, her eyes opened and a slight smile appeared.

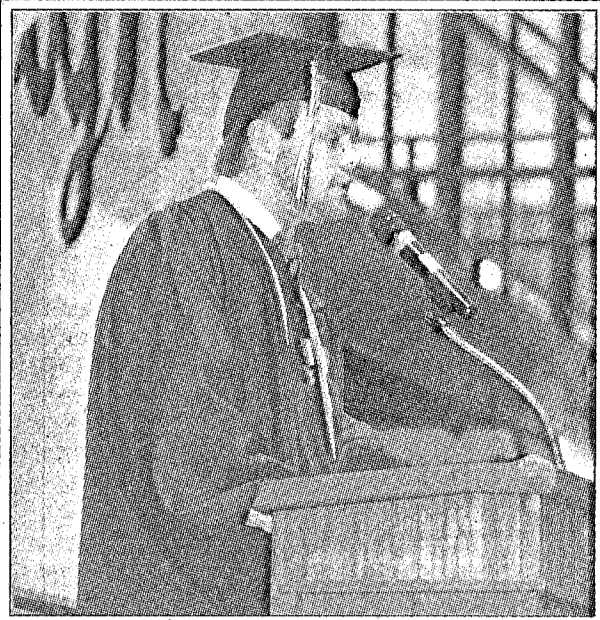
Ashley had turned the corner and saw a long road ahead of her but she would never stop fighting.

"Seeing her getting better finally was such a relief," said Samantha. "Last year we made the relay for Life Survivors' lap in a wheelchair. This time she walked it herself."

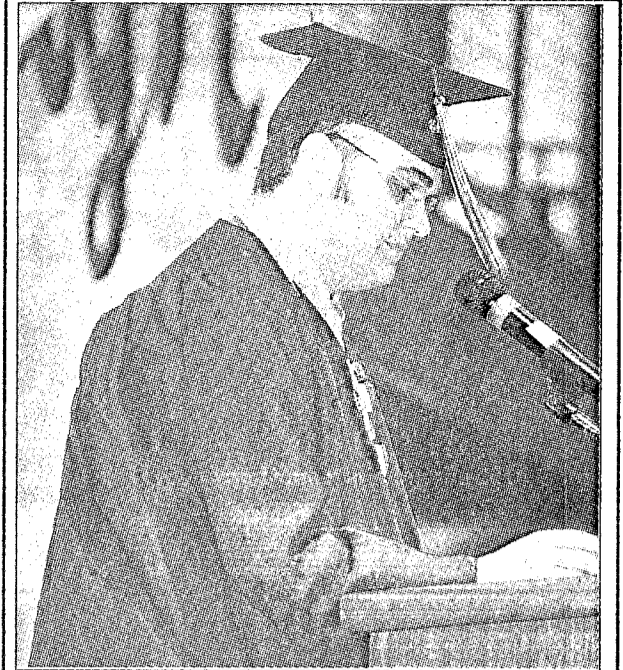
Ashley is now in remission and though she is still getting checked every month, chances look very good that she is cured.

"People of our county were so helpful. We got donations from people we didn't even know. People were coming from everywhere trying to help. Relay for Life, friends, family and strangers all worked together to make this happen," said Samatha.

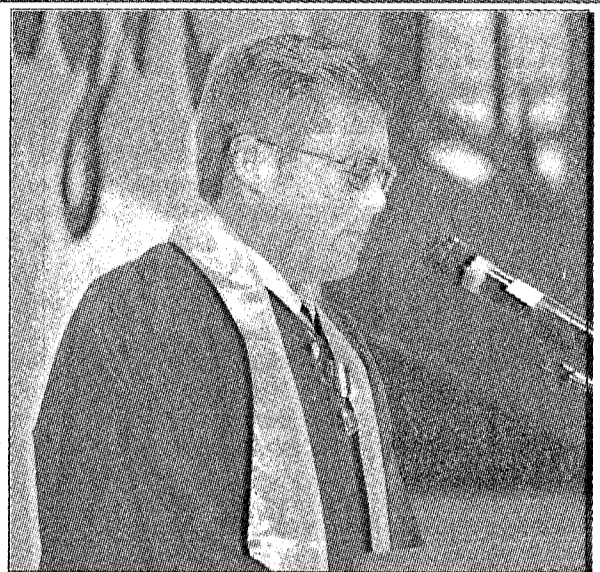
Ashely has a message for anyone who may find themselves in a similar situation. "Just stay positive. Family support is the best thing you can ever have," she said. "It can be beat and it's worth the fight."



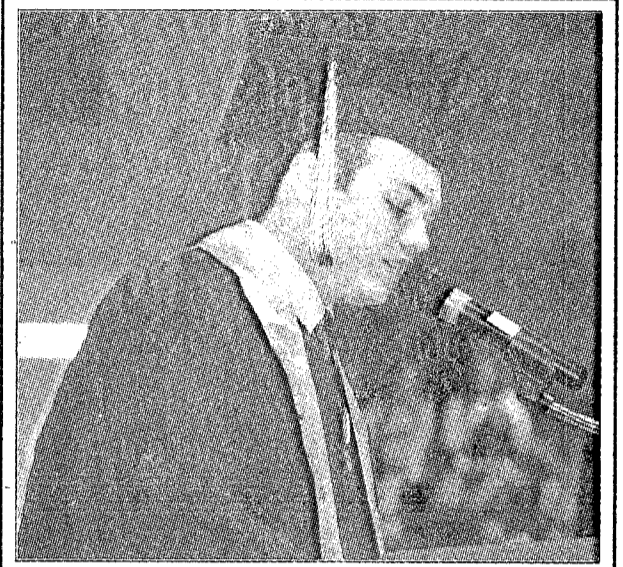
RCHS Valedictorian Alexander Cash Spragens gave a rousing speech to the 2016 graduating class during Commencement exercises Tuesday evening.



Salutatorian Tristan Edward Lee Begley spoke to the graduating class at RCHS Tuesday evening.



Eric Michael Paul Bullock of the FCA Leadership Team, welcomed everyone to the 2016 RCHS graduation ceremonies.



James Clay Ballinger, FFA President, provided opening remarks for the graduating class and full gymnasium at RCHS.

"Indictments"

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for theft of identity and the second for perjury. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Shelia M. McClure, 50 of Castle Village Drive, Brodhead was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jack McCormick, 40 of Honeycomb Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count each of possession of a controlled substance, possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and receiving stolen property. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Samantha J. Fleming, 25 and Jamey D. Fleming, 37, both of Meadowlark Lane, Berea, were named in a joint indictment for possession of a controlled substance. Their bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property each;

Nicholas S. Cook, 31 of Mt. Vernon was indicted for fleeing or evading police and his bond was set at

\$35,000 cash/property;

Jameson L. Pingleton, 36 of Copper Creek Road, Berea was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

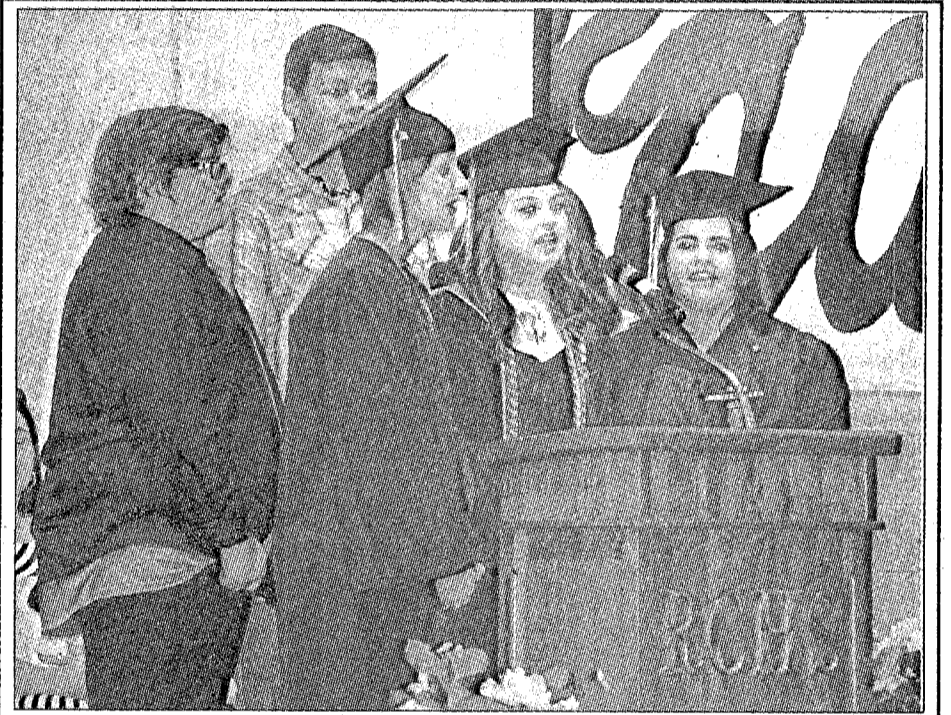
James S. Bradley, 52 of Fox Glove Hill, Livingston was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Ashley L. West, 31 of Wildcat Mountain Road, Livingston was indicted on two counts, one for possession of a controlled substance and one of tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Daryl Lowery, 61 of Main Street, Livingston was indicted on one count of sexual abuse of a minor. His bond was set at \$75,000 cash;

Elliott J. Dooley, 37 of Peachtree Lane, Brodhead was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

The RCHS Class of 2016



The RCHS Honors Choir performed "I Hope You Dance" during the 2016 Commencement Tuesday evening



The RCHS Band performed "Pomp and Circumstance" as the graduating class of 2016 entered the gymnasium.

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day

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Notice
Dix River Festival
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 Thanks for your cooperation.
 Watch for runners and walkers.

2016 Dix River Festival
May 27th and May 28th

Carnival Rides On Site	Schedule of Events	Carnival Rides On Site
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Friday, May 27th
 5 to 6:15 p.m. Level Green Bluegrass
 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Blind Ricky
 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Wild River Band

Saturday, May 28th
 8:30 a.m. Brodhead Hustle & 2 Mile Walk (Brodhead School)
 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. DJ Music
 1 to 1:45 p.m. Romp & Stomp Cloggers
 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. David Lunsford
 3 to 3:45 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers
 4 to 5 p.m. PARADE
 5 to 6:15 p.m. Jerry Pennington Band
 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. Medley Boys Band
 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Stillwater Band

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CHURCH NEWS

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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.

VBS at Lighthouse

Vacation Bible School will be held at Lighthouse Assembly of God, behind the old Jean's Restaurant, from Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, June 3rd, 5:30 to 8 o'clock each night, for ages 4-12.

The Bible School's theme will be "Ocean Commotion."

Call 606-308-2342 for more info.

VBS at Brindle Ridge Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church starting Sunday, May 29th through Thursday, June 2nd from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Bible School Commencement will follow on Friday, June 3rd at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 256-9204.

Revival

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church will be in Revival Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19-21 at 7 o'clock nightly.

Bro. Randal Adams will be preaching.

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Revival Services will begin at the church on Sunday, May 29th at 6 p.m. and continue through Friday, June 3rd, with week night services beginning at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Bro. T.A. Lester of Winchester and there will be special singing each night.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road.

VBS at Freedom

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, is hosting a Vacation Bible School beginning Sunday, May 29th and going through June 2nd from 6 to 8:30 each evening. Our theme this year is "Submerged: Finding the Truth Below the Surface."

Children ages 3 and up are invited to attend this week of VBS where they will be involved in Bible study, music, missions, snacks, crafts and recreation. For more information, call Jenny at 256-4804.

Philadelphia United Baptist News

June Events

Mowing time again at the cemetery. Donations are needed for upkeep. Please remove old flowers, we do not have trash pickup.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m., Worship Service at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Bible Study at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

First Sunday of each month, the church is at the Brodhead Nursing Home.

The Fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. of each month, a singing is held: Please come to sing or just enjoy the singing. Country Charlie joined us last month and we really enjoyed his singing.

June 5th, the church is going to the Praise Singers Church Homecoming. There will not be any church services that day.



Mayor Mike Bryant signed a state proclamation this week proclaiming May as Mental Health Month in Rockcastle County. Pictured above was the signing at the Mount Vernon City Council meeting last week. Shown front row, from left are members of the Mt. Vernon City Council Jamie Bryant, Clifford Mullins, Mayor Mike Bryant, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock. Back row: Police Chief Brian Carter, City Attorney Bobby Amburgey and city employees Josh Bray, Janette Robinson, Jill Medley, Calvin Meece and Frank Baker.

Cemetery Notices

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Sowder Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Sowder Cemetery can send donations to: Zandell and Dakota Hasty, 451 Bright Shade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Morning View Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep and maintenance of Morning View Cemetery (we still owe a balance from last year) to: Bud Cottengim, caretaker, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or call 606-308-4381.

Hiatt Cemetery

Donations are needed for mowing the Hiatt Cemetery at Renfro Valley.

Please make donations to: Hiatt Cemetery Fund at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please donations for mowing of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Hope Sturgill, P.O. Box 1097, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Bullock-Bryant Cemetery

Funds are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Bullock-Bryant Cemetery at Cove Branch. If you would like to help, please send donations to Sandra Miller, 430 Halcomb East Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery to P.O. Box 183, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Elmwood Cemetery

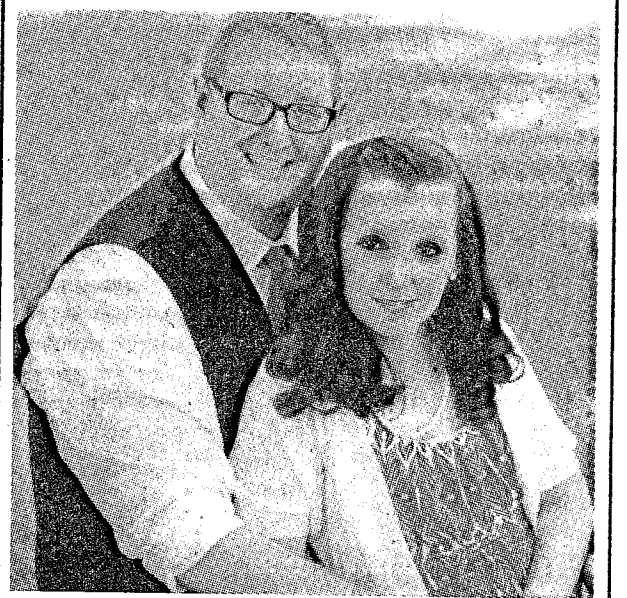
To all individuals having loved ones buried in the

Elmwood Cemetery in Mount Vernon.

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp. is asking for assistance in the upkeep of the cemetery. The "Trust" into which monetary contributions are placed, produces insufficient revenue to maintain the cemetery in this inflationary times.

Mowing, trimming and general litter pick-up exceeds \$8,000 each year and the Memorial Day weekend contributions yield only approximately \$2,500. This leaves few funds to do any other projects desired without using funds generated by the trust fund.

Please send donations to: Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corp., c/o Joe Clontz, CPA, 75 Main St. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



Northern - Taylor

Charles and Donna Northern, of Mount Vernon, and Jesse and Leda Taylor, of Berea, want to announce the wedding of their children, Jessica Northern and Mathew Taylor.

The ceremony will take place on May 28, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Berea.

A reception will follow. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Reunions

VanWinkle

The VanWinkle Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28th, beginning at 10 a.m., at the old VanWinkle homeplace (GPS Coordinates 37.4152360, 84.2490350 for 4 wheel drive). All others go to New Hope Baptist Church for hayride shuttle to site. Bring covered dish food item, chair and drinks.

French Family

The French Family Reunion will be held at the Renfro Valley shelter on Sunday, May 29th, noon to 7. Bring a covered

dish and come on down.

Mason Day Reunion

The 14th Annual Mason Day Family Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28th from noon to 4 p.m. It will be at the Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center on Maple Grove Road in Orlando. Bring your family and your favorite dish and enjoy the day.

Thacker/Brooks

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, noon til ?? 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

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

Rockcastle Co. has been awarded Federal Funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program.

Rockcastle Co. has been chosen to receive \$7117.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of local government and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle Co. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle Co. has distributed Emergency Food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for helping families with mortgage/rental assistance and utilities. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and shelter Program Funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main Street Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is June 15, 2016.

An encouraging word:

Memorial tradition

By Howard Coop



A cherished tradition began in the United States one hundred and forty eight years ago.

On May 30, 1868, the first Memorial Day, then known as Decoration Day, was observed.

The day began on May 5, 1868 when John A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order setting aside May 30, 1868, "for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."

He issued the order "with the hope that it will be kept up for year to year." The hope of Logan has been realized, for Memorial Day has become an annual observance and a national holiday.

There are two reasons why May 30 was chosen for that special observance: The day "was not the anniversary of any particular battle" of the Civil War, and it was spring and "the optimal date for flowers to be in bloom."

From 1868 until 1882, the observance was known as Decoration Day because

graves were decorated with flowers.

Then, in 1882, the Grand Army requested that the "proper designation of May 30" be "Memorial Day."

That request was accepted, and for one hundred and thirty four years, the special day has been known as Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was always on May 30 until June 28, 1968 when Congress passed the Uniform Monday Holiday Act that moved the observance to the last Monday of May.

While Memorial Day began as a day designated to honor Civil War veterans, it became a day to decorate the graves of all who have served their country.

But time has given it a wider dimension. It has become a special day to pause for a moment and lovingly strew flowers, upon the graves of those who have gone before us.

But some will do more than strew flowers upon a grave. Standing by the grave for a moment in total silence with head bowed and wiping ears from their eyes, they will remember a loved one, and Memorial Day will have a very special meaning.

Card of Thanks




Thank You

We would to thank all the singers who participated at the benefit, held for our family, last Saturday night at Crossroads Assembly of God, Brodhead.

Thanks to everyo who gave and a special thanks to Crossroads for all they have done for us.

Sid is doing well and continuing treatment. Your support means everything to both of us and our children.

Thank you again,
Julie, Sid and Children

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church

For children age 3 through grade 5

From June 5 - 9th, 2016

Time 6:00pm - 8:30pm; Meal 5:15 - 5:55

“Walk”

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life changing decision to embrace sobriety, Drug Courts make a difference,” said Judge Tapp.

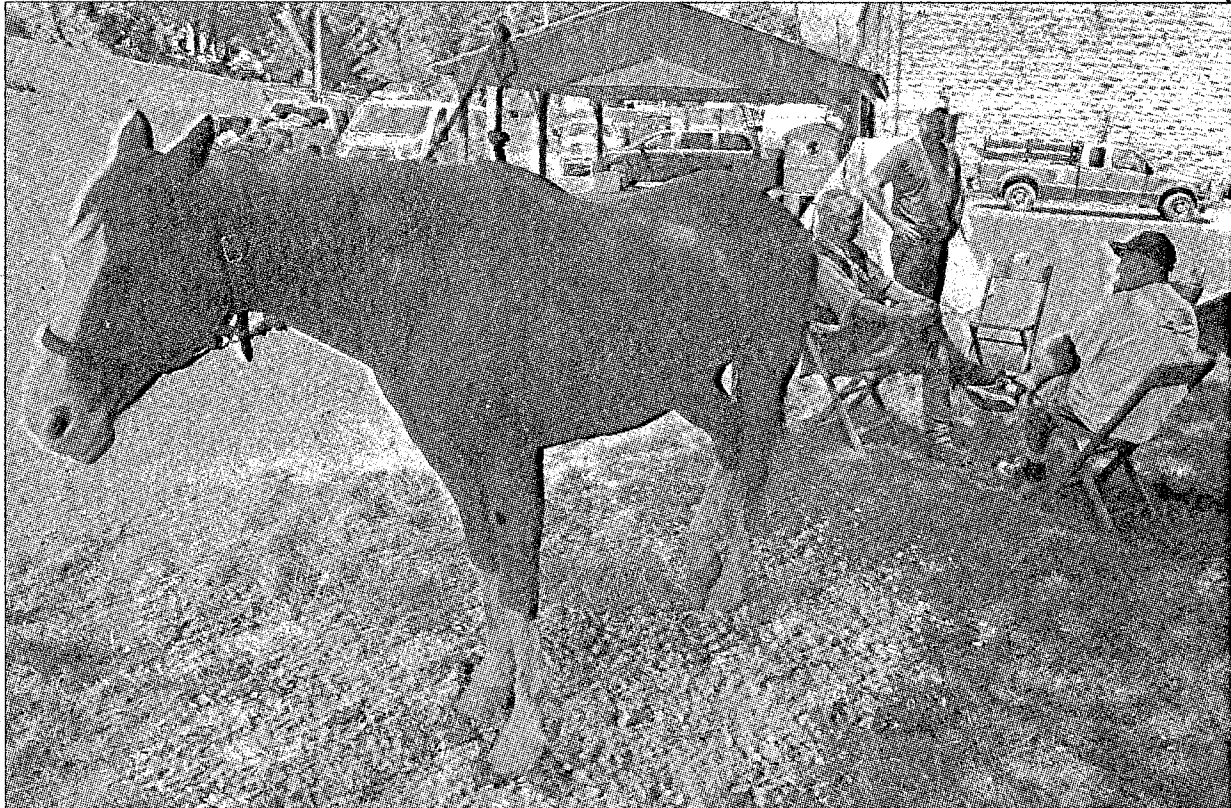
“These are our sons and daughters, our parents and neighbors and friends. We are here to help those who want to make a dramatic change. Those who want to reunify their families, go to school and work hard. I’m proud of our graduates and I’m especially proud of the drug-free babies born to our drug court participants,” he said.

York agreed, “This works. Our drug court participants have a much lower chance of committing new crimes, they pay their child support and their taxes. These people are doing what we expect of them and I am really proud of our program,” she said.

According to Tapp, drug court cannot work without the support of the community and volunteers in each community who gather each week to meet with drug court participants and ensure they remain sober and are compliant with their probation.

“We sure could not be successful if it wasn’t for the support and attendance of our counselors, education specialists, vocational rehabilitation, pastors and attorneys,” said Judge Tapp.

Frontier History Expedition held in Livingston



Rusty Cottrell (left) portraying Chief Black Hoof made the trip into Livingston during the Frontier History Expedition and held educational stations for those who visited the event. Tents were set up to replicate Native American history and many events were held during the two days. Also shown are David Owens and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley chatting with Black Hoof.



Rusty Cottrell, of Ohio, portrayed Chief Black Hoof during the Frontier history Expedition in Livingston this week. The chief provided education stations for visitors throughout the event.

“Award”

(Continued from front)



Pictured receiving the KHA Quality Award on behalf of Rockcastle Regional are from left: Claudia Adams, RN, Teresa Farris, RN, and Abby Woodall, RN.

vice for each employee,” said Cynthia Burton, RN and chief nursing officer.

All employees are trained to exhibit quality customer service which includes friendliness, helpfulness and a positive demeanor in all interactions. And “one of our tools to connect back to the passion of service is to share personal stories that illustrate the difference employees make in patient lives,” Burton said. “These stories reinforce why we are here and why we chose healthcare careers.”

While the hospital has created a culture of service within the facility, it has developed a culture of prevention in the community, providing education to empower Rockcastle County residents to become active participants in their own healthcare.

Rockcastle County has high rates of chronic illness such as cardiovascular disease, diabetes and COPD. To combat these issues, Rockcastle Regional focuses on prevention and early detection at community events such as the annual Love Your Heart Women’s Health Fair and the Healthy Joe Expo.

In addition, surveys indicate patients are increasingly satisfied with their care at Rockcastle Regional. Since 2013, it has ranked in the top 10 percent nationally in patient satisfaction scores, and in 2015 was one of only six facilities in Kentucky to receive a five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

“The KHA Quality Award is not easily obtained,” said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO. “That we’ve won it so often over the years speaks to the consistent focus of our physicians and staff on delivering the best possible care.”

The award is presented to honor hospital leadership and innovation in quality, safety and commitment in patient care. It is also meant as a way to inspire other healthcare organizations to use the winning hospitals’ programs as examples of how to improve their own quality and patient safety efforts.

Before this year, Rockcastle Regional won the KHA Quality Award in 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2015.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates an emergency department, outpatient services, a 26-bed acute care hospital, a 93-bed long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation and three rural health clinics. Rockcastle Regional Hospital was established in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission. The organization is a U.S. News & World Report Best Nursing Home for 2013 and 2014, a winner of the Women’s Choice Award for America’s 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience 2013-2016, was recognized with the Women’s Choice Award as an America’s Best Emergency Care Hospital in 2015 and 2016, and a recipient of the 2013 Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award. For more information, please visit www.rockcastleregional.org.

To learn more about the KHA Quality Award, visit www.kyha.com/patient-safety-quality.

The Mount Vernon Signal office will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day



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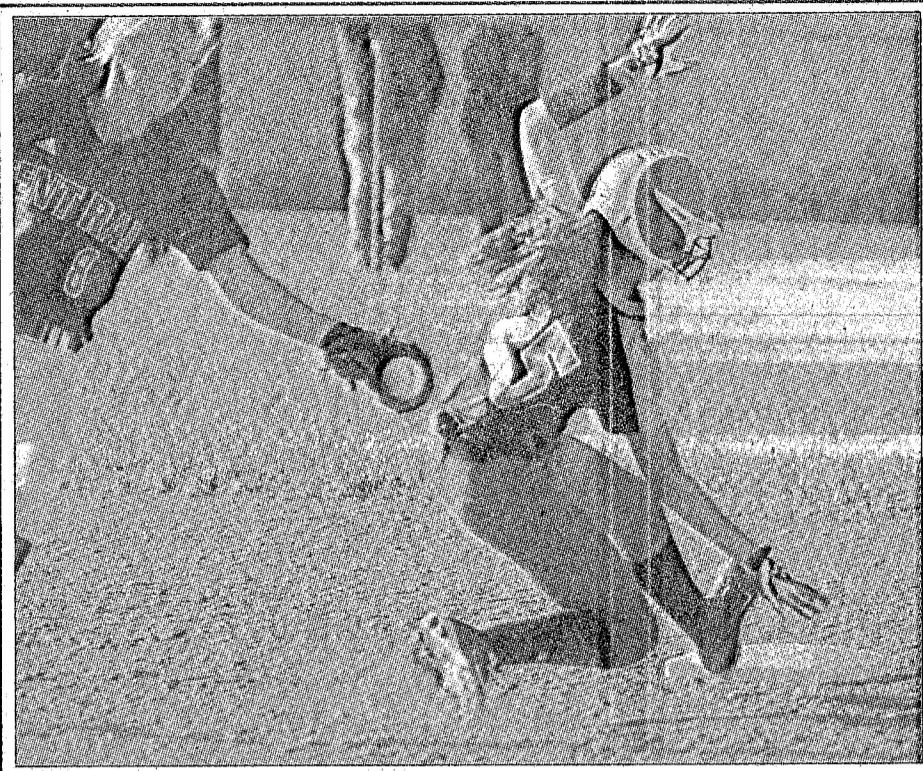
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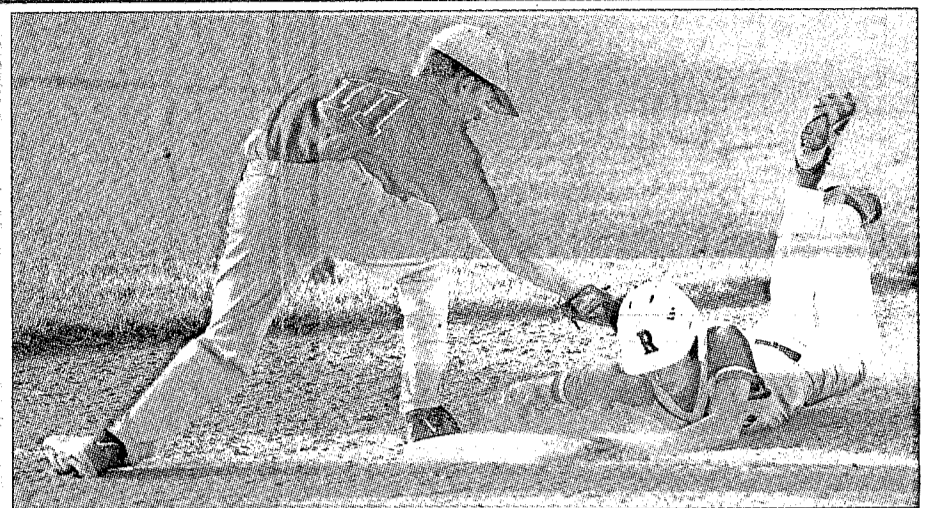
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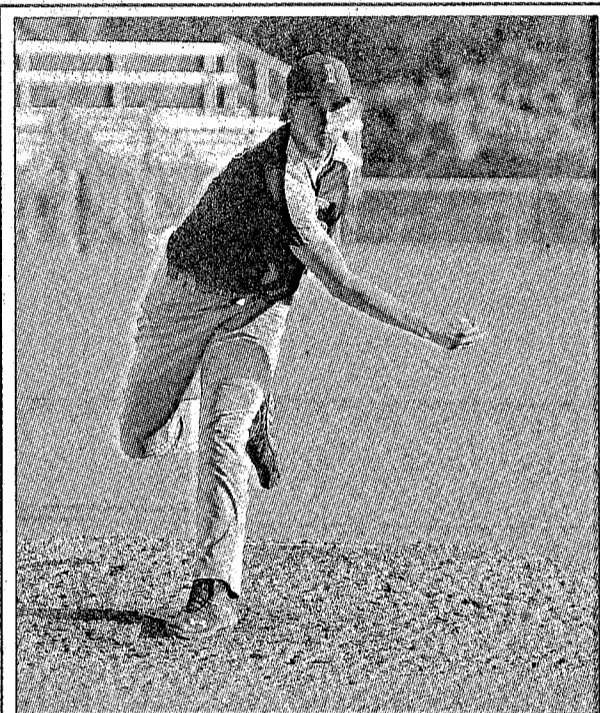


Sophomore Laurn Carpenter steals second base after getting a hit in the Rockets 2-0 win over Madison Central last Thursday night. The win brought the Rockets final regular season record to 26-7.

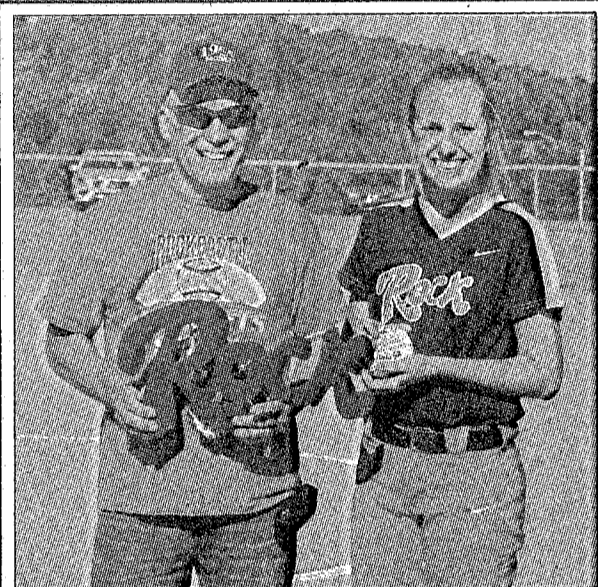


Peyton Bowman dives back to first during a pick-off attempt in the Rockets win over Lincoln County. The Rockets also defeated Wayne County Saturday, 5-3, for a final regular season record of 23-9.

Softball Seniors Honored



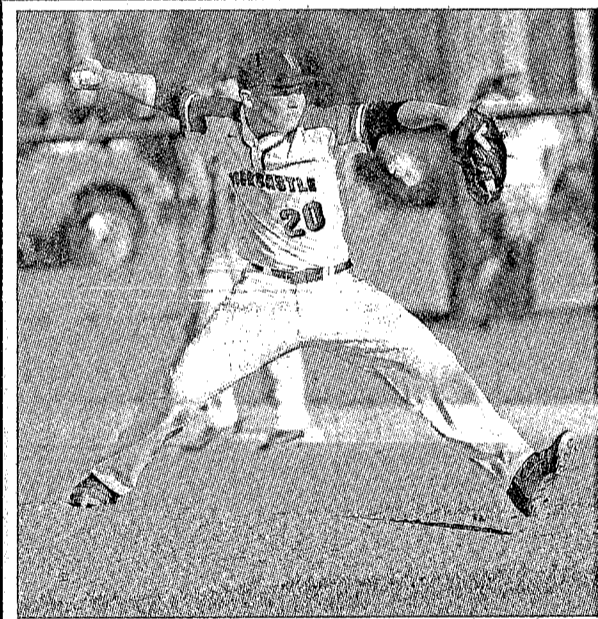
Junior Lucas Jones was the winning pitcher in the Rockets 8-0 win over Casey County in the first round of the 47th District Baseball Tournament Monday night. Jones went seven innings picking up nine strikeouts. The Rockets are scheduled to face Somerset Thursday night for the district championship in Casey County. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Rocket baseball has advanced to the region for the first time since 2009.



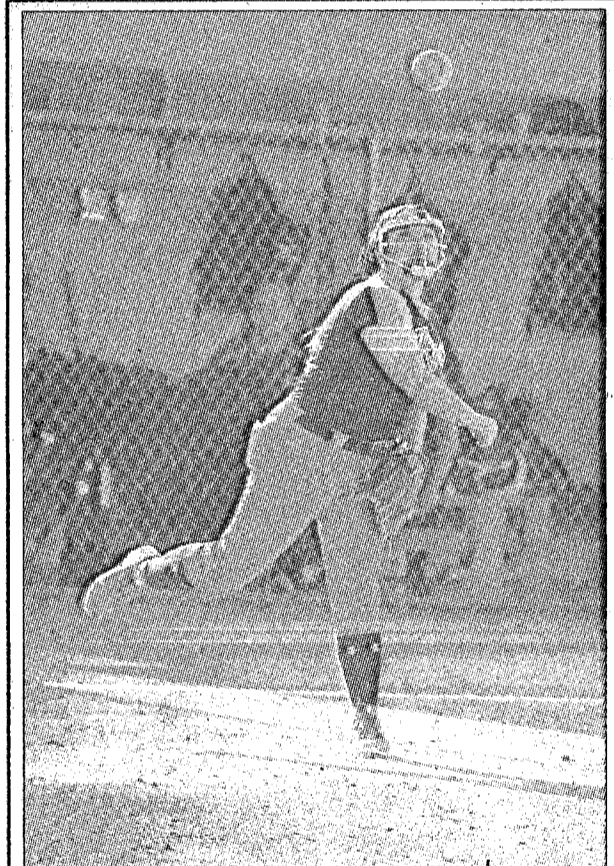
The Rockcastle Rockets Softball team honored their seniors during their final home game last Thursday against Madison Central. Shown above is senior Amber Collins and her father, David Collins.



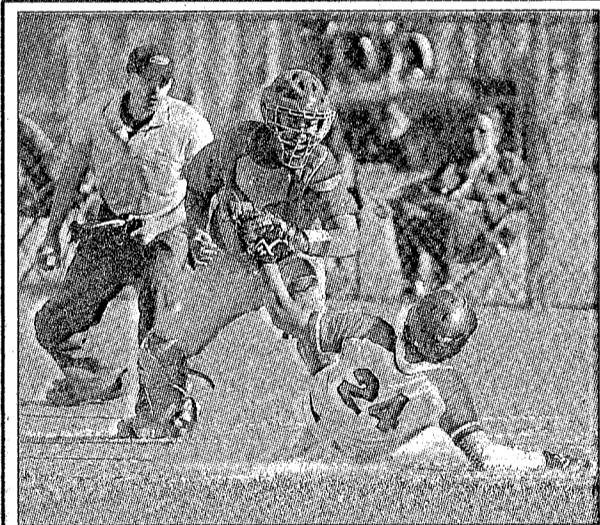
Senior Brianna Carter was recognized along with her father, Brian Carter.



Anthony Houk pitched one inning for the Rockets in their win over Lincoln County last Thursday night. John Cornelius went three innings in the Rockets 11-1 five inning victory.



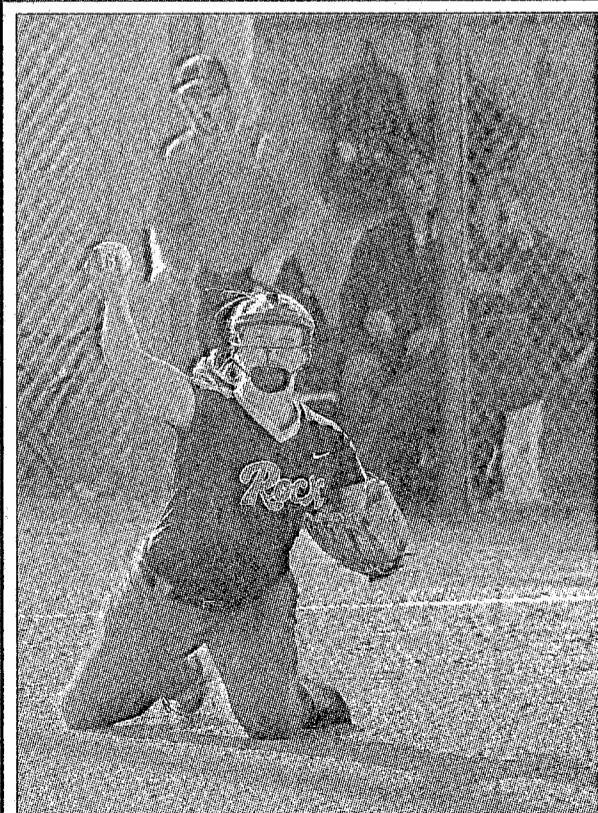
Junior third baseman Shelby Ham makes a play to first in the Rockets final game of the regular season last Thursday night. The girls were scheduled to play Casey County Wednesday night in the first round of district action and was fully expected to make it to the championship game Thursday at 6:30 in Casey.



Isaiah Mercer slides safely into home in the Rockets 11-1 win over Lincoln County last Thursday night. (Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius).



Brent Lovell gets a hit in the Rockets victory over Lincoln last Thursday night. It was the 22nd win of the season against nine losses for the Rockets.



Sophomore pitcher Bailey Chasteen made a great catch and doubled off a runner at first in the Rockets 2-0 win over Madison Central. Chasteen was the winning pitcher for the Rockets.

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The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

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

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



SPORTS

Seven qualify for State Championships

RCMS girls' track team places third at Region 5 Championships

The RCMS girls' track team placed 3rd at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships on Saturday hosted by Mercer County High School. Boyle County won the team title, followed by Mercer County who finished 2nd, only 10 points ahead of RCMS. In the last nineteen seasons, the RCMS girls' track team has won 10 regional titles, been regional runner-up 7 times, and placed 3rd twice. The team had seven girls qualify for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships in eleven events.

8th grader Tori Dotson led the way for RCMS, defending her three regional titles from last season with several outstanding regional performances. She led all scorers in the meet with 32 total points. In the 1600-meter run, Tori won the regional championship title going away with an awesome time of 5:23.87. In the 800-meter run, Tori won her

second regional title, dominating the field with a great time of 2:25.37. Tori capped off her amazing meet with an incredible performance in the 3200-meter run. Some of her top competitors skipped races in order to have a better chance to beat her; however, that only added fuel to the fire. The race was over after the first lap and she won by well over one hundred meters, finishing with her third regional championship title in an impressive time of 11:46.03. Tori automatically qualified for the Class 2A State Championships in all three events.

Tori also led the girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team to a 2nd place state qualifying finish. The team of junior Sierra Mercer, 7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft, junior Taylor Bullock, and Tori ran a great race, finishing with an exceptional time of 10:20.51.

In the 100-meter hurdles, 8th grader Autumn Courtney earned state championship qualification with a 5th place finish overall and a great time of 18.18 seconds. Autumn also qualified in both long and triple jump with outstanding regional performances. In long jump, she finished 3rd overall with an exceptional jump of 16'0.5". She also placed 3rd in triple jump with an incredible jump of 33'5.5".

Senior Nikki McGuire led the way for RCMS in the 100-meter dash. She finished 15th overall in a fast time of 15.46 seconds, while 7th grader Hannah Davis finished very close and placed 17th with a great time of 15.77 seconds.

The girls' 4 x 200-meter relay team had their best performance of the season. The team of freshman Kensie Sheffield, 8th grader Grace Gardiner, Taylor Bullock, and 7th grader Aliyah Lopez ran an awesome season's best time of 1:57.72 and placed 5th overall. Their impressive time was an improvement of over four seconds from their previous best this season and they just missed state qualification. The same four girls also ran a season's best time in the 4 x 100-meter relay, taking nearly two seconds off their previous best. They finished 6th overall with a great time of 57.81 seconds.

7th grader Jasmine Ashcraft had a great regional

meet despite barely practicing the week before due to illness. She was forced to miss three days of practice early in the week and really didn't get to run much on Thursday and Friday. Still yet, she ran a great split time in the girls' state qualifying 4 x 800-meter relay team that finished as regional runner-up. She followed that with a 7th place finish in the 1600-meter run with a great time of 6:09.92. In the 800, she placed 10th with a fast time of 2:51.77. In the grueling 3200-meter run, she finished 9th in 14:29.24. A very gutsy performance overall for the 7th grade distance phenom.

Sierra Mercer blazed her way to a season's best time in the 400-meter dash. She easily qualified for state with a regional runner-up finish and an awesome time of 1:01.00. She missed winning the regional title by only nine hundredths of a second. Sierra also qualified in the 200-meter dash with a great performance. She placed 3rd overall with one of her best times this season, 27.7 seconds.

In the 300-meter hurdles, junior Jennifer Mercer qualified for the state championships with a 5th place finish overall and a great time of 52.11 seconds. An all-state long jumper last season, she also qualified for state in long jump at the regional championships. She placed 6th overall with a great jump of 15'5".

8th grader Grace Gardiner qualified for the state championships in triple jump with an impressive jump of 31'10.5" and a 5th place finish overall. Grace also placed 13th in the 200-meter dash with a great time of 31.09 seconds.

7th graders Valerie Kendrick and Jessalyn Burton had outstanding performances in both discus and shot put. Valerie threw extremely well and placed 3rd overall in discus with an awesome throw of 80'2". Jessalyn also threw very well and finished 7th overall with a throw of 62'9". In shot put, Valerie placed 7th overall with a great throw of 25'3.25", while Jessalyn placed 11th with a nice throw of 21'5".

The girls' 1600-meter re-

lay of Sierra Mercer, Autumn Courtney, Taylor Bullock, and Jennifer Mercer placed 3rd overall with a state championship qualifying race and a fast time of 4:22.76, their second best time this season.

Heading into state, the girls' team is currently

ranked 8th and has an excellent opportunity to finish in the top four teams. The girls' finished 4th at last year's state championships. Since 2001, the girls' varsity team has enjoyed a great deal of success at state and has placed in the top four at state ten times including two state

runner-ups, three 3rd place finishes, and five 4th place finishes. They also placed 5th and 7th at state during that time span. The Class 2A State Track & Field Championships will be held at the University of Kentucky this Friday, May 27 beginning at 4:30.



The RCMS girls' track team placed third at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships on Saturday hosted by Mercer County High School. RCMS finished only 10 points away from 2nd place. The girls' track team has finished in the top three at the regional championships every year for almost two decades. In the last 19 seasons, the team has won 10 regional titles, been regional runner-up 7 times, and placed 3rd twice. This year, the team had seven girls qualify for the Class 2A State Track and Field Championships in 11 events. Team members are from left: Autumn Courtney, Tori Dotson, Jennifer Mercer, Taylor Bullock, Sierra Mercer, Dahsoam Jeong and Nikki McGuire. Not pictured: Kensie Sheffield, Grace Gardiner, Aliyah Lopez, Erin Hindman, Valerie Kendrick, Jessalyn Burton, Jasmine Ashcraft, Hannah Davis and Elisabeth Owens.



RCMS eighth grader Tori Dotson led the way for RCMS at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships with several outstanding performances. Tori led all scorers in the meet with 32 total points. She won three individual region titles including the 1600-meter run, 800-meter run, and 3200-meter run. Tori automatically qualified for the Class 2A State Championships in all three events. She also ran on the second place state qualifying 4 x 800-meter relay team that also included seventh grader Jasmine Ashcraft and juniors Taylor Bullock and Sierra Mercer.



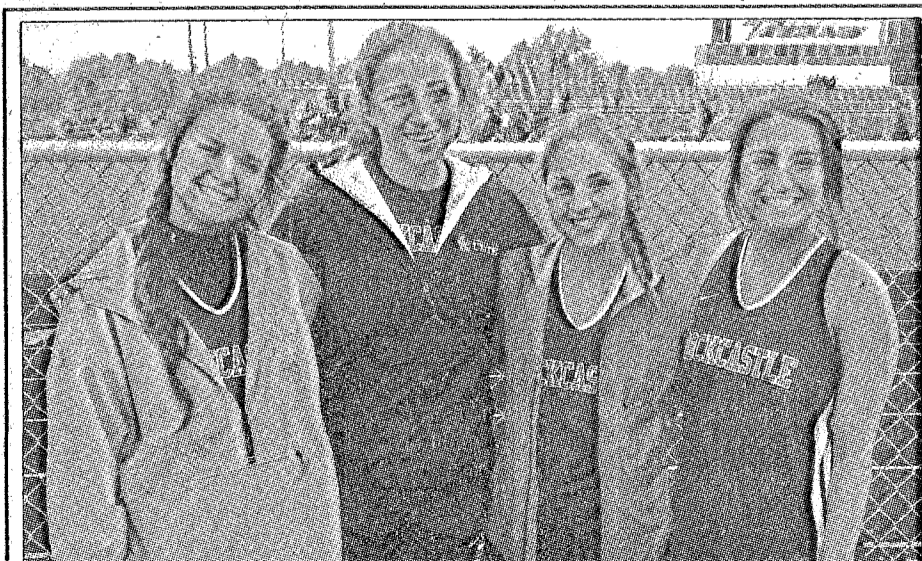
RCMS eighth grader Autumn Courtney had several outstanding performances at the Class 2A Region 5 Championships. Autumn qualified for the Class 2A State Championships with a 5th place finish in the 100-meter hurdles. Autumn also qualified in both long and triple jump with outstanding regional performances. In long jump, she finished third and in triple jump she also placed third.



At the Class 2A Region 5 Championships, RCMS junior Jennifer Mercer qualified for the Class 2A State Championships with a fifth place finish overall in the 300-meter hurdles and a sixth place finish in long.



At the Class 2A Region 5 Championships, RCMS junior Sierra Mercer qualified for the Class 2A State Championships with a regional runner-up performance and a season's best time in the 400-meter dash. Sierra also qualified for state in the 200-meter dash with a third place finish.



At the Class 2A Region 5 Championships at Mercer County High School on Saturday, the RCMS girls' 1600-meter relay team of junior Jennifer Mercer, 8th grader Autumn Courtney, junior Taylor Bullock, and junior Sierra Mercer placed 3rd overall with a Class 2A State Championship qualifying race and a fast time of 4:22.76, their second best time this season.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration cost per child for soccer is \$60.
 Soccer shorts are optional at an additional cost of \$15.

EVALUATIONS

For students entering Kindergarten through 8th grades fall 2016
 Evaluations will take place at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon
Thursday, May 26th, 6-8pm

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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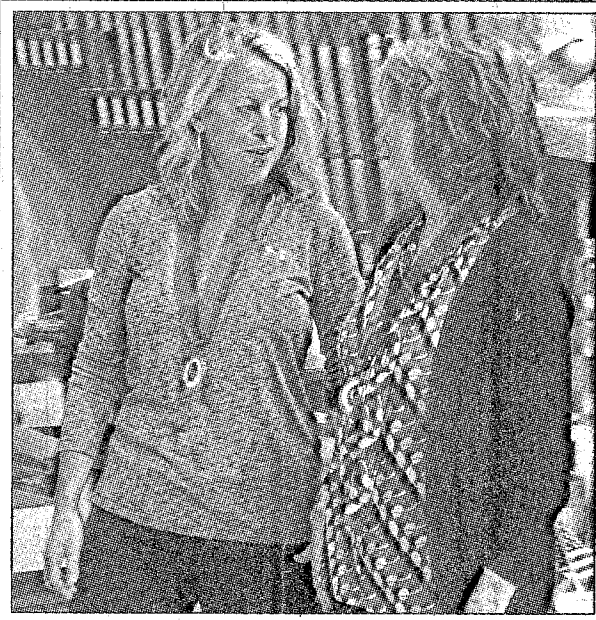
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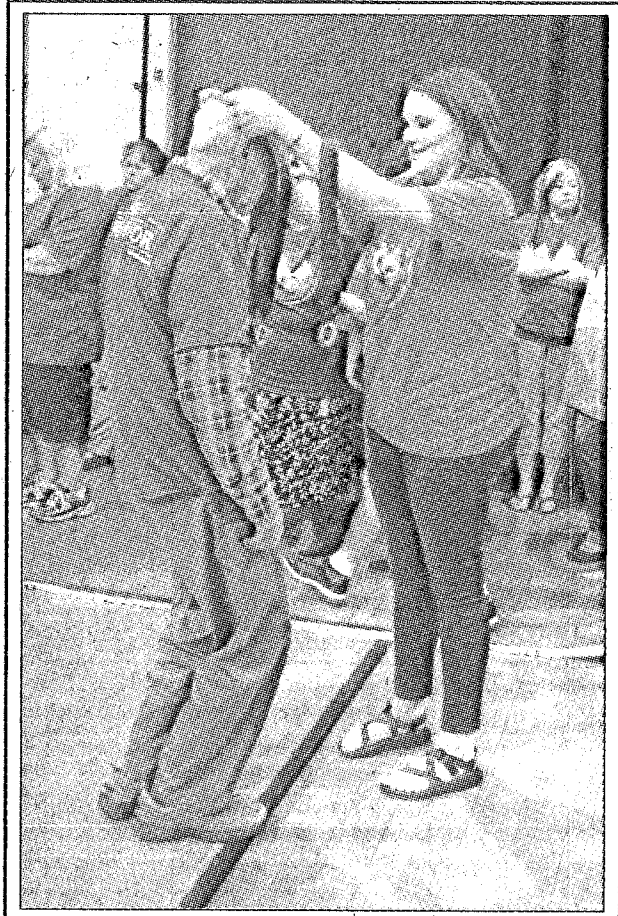
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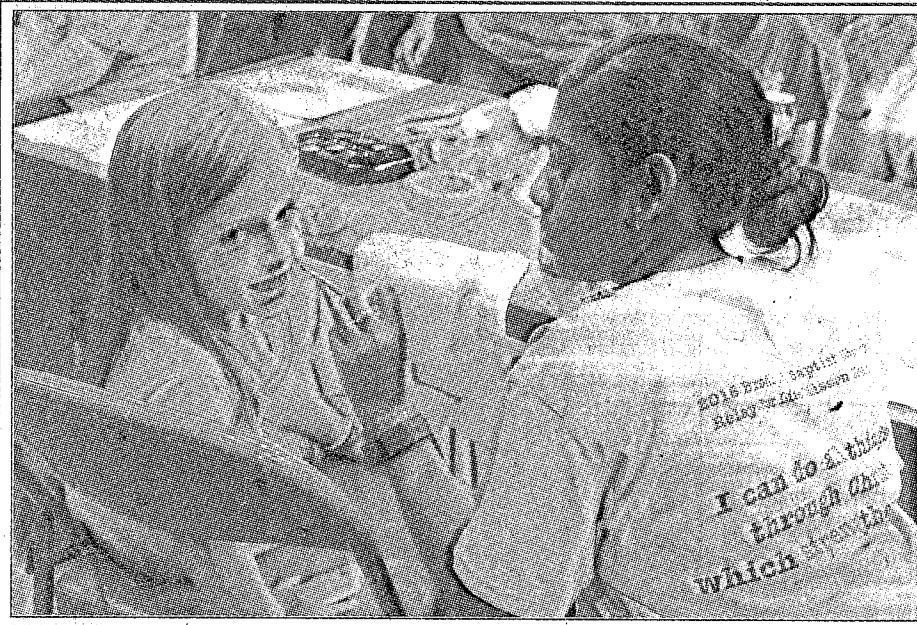
Glenda Smith stayed busy selling sno-cones during this year's Relay for Life.



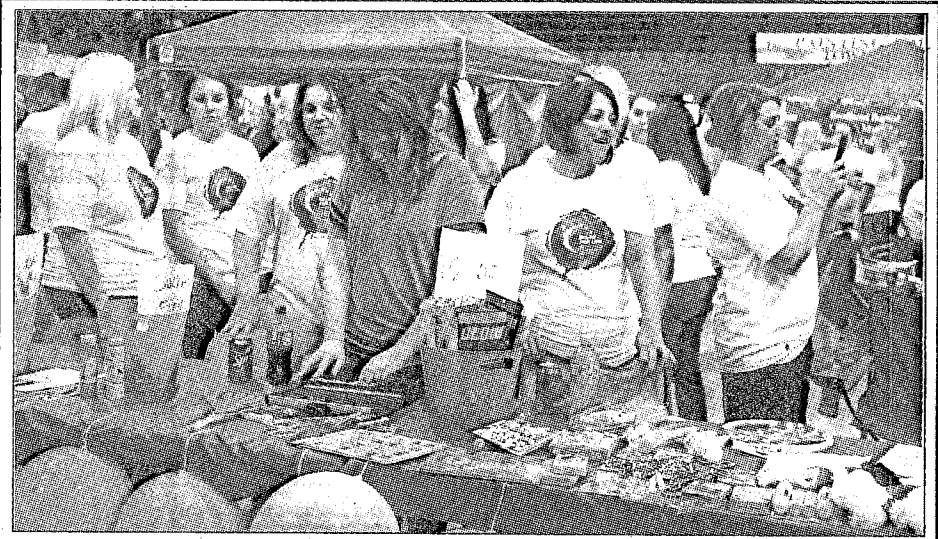
Dr. Callie Shaffer and Janice Davidson took part in the Relay for Life's Survivors' Victory Lap last Friday night. Dr. Callie was the American Cancer Society's "Power in Purple" representative and was in charge of raising community awareness and \$1,000.



Cali Parker puts a medal around Jr. Johnson, her grandfather and cancer survivor. Parker is the Patient Navigator for Cancer Care at Rockcastle Regional and she also leads a cancer support group.



Katherine Coffey face paints Clara Shaffer during the annual Relay for Life held last Friday.



The Rockcastle Family Wellness team was the top fundraising healthcare team during this year's Relay for Life. There were 15 teams in all raising over \$33,000.



The Relay for Life Cheerleaders put on a great performance before the Survivors' Victory Lap.



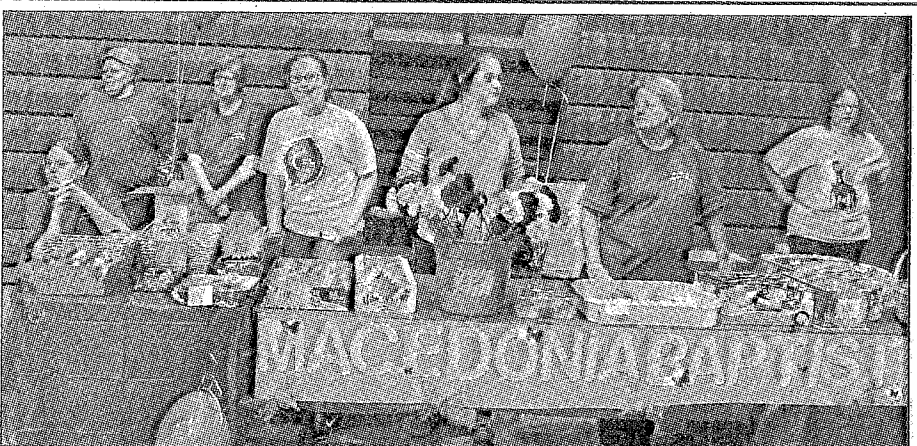
Peoples Bank was the second highest fundraiser in the bank category. Above, Bernice Whitehead and Kaitlyn Lamb were busy selling popcorn from their booth. Citizens Bank was the top fundraising team, Community Trust placed third and PBK Bank placed fourth.



Community Trust Bank was the third place fundraiser in the bank division of this year's Relay for Life. Shown above are Mike Blount and Julie Pigg, along with other employees, helping at their table.



The Cancer Crushers were the second highest fundraising team in the Friends category during Relay for Life. Chad Neal and Judy Spencer Neal are shown busy at their "Kiss Cancer Goodbye" booth.



Macedonia Baptist Church was the second highest fundraising church team for this year's Relay for Life. Livingston Christian Church took third place honors.



Paula Deborde helps Julie Hines at the Brodhead Baptist Church booth during Relay for Life. Brodhead Baptist was the first place fundraiser in the church category.



The RCMS Winterguard performed during the Relay for Life event.



Mt. Vernon IGA was the top fundraising business team during this year's Relay for Life. Shown above at their table, from right: Steve and Sherri McKinney, Allen and Debbie Petty.



Over 65 survivors took part in this year's Relay for Life and Survivor Dinner. 15 teams raised over \$33,000. Rockcastle Regional, Citizens Bank, Community Trust Bank and Don Marshall were sponsors for the event.



The Bittersweet Cloggers were the top fundraising team in the Friends category. Team captain was Shari Proctor.



Josh, Jana and Trapper Bray, Teri Haberek and Suzanne Haberek were busy working one of the hospital's booths at this year's Relay for Life. Rockcastle Regional was the overall fundraising team.

Relay photos by
Paige Bengé

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2016 Acreage Reporting Dates

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit their local FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

Acreage reporting dates vary by crop and by county so please contact your local FSA office for a list of county-specific deadlines.

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the applicable acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is

completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the applicable acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the applicable dates or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact your local FSA office.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date:
June 1, 2016 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

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

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct =2.375%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=3.500%
Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
Farm Storage Loans-7 yr. =1.625%, 10, yr. =1.750%, 12 yr. =1.875%
Commodity Loans=1.625%

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Signal office
closed
Monday, May 30th

Notice of Intent

The Eastern Rockcastle Water Association intends to file an application with USDA Rural Development (RD) for funding for the 2017 Water System Extensions & Improvements. The project entails the construction of 8,000 LF of 6-inch water transmission main to extend from the Woods Creek Water District to the Associations system which will include a water booster pump station and appurtenances; 19,970 LF of 3-inch water line to extend water to Bloss Road and Boone Cromer Road in Eastern Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Project also includes the installation of approximately 210 Radio Read meters. Project will request USDA Rural Development (RD) Loan and Grant funds.



Laurel Yates was busy putting glow sticks in the Luminaries during Relay for Life.

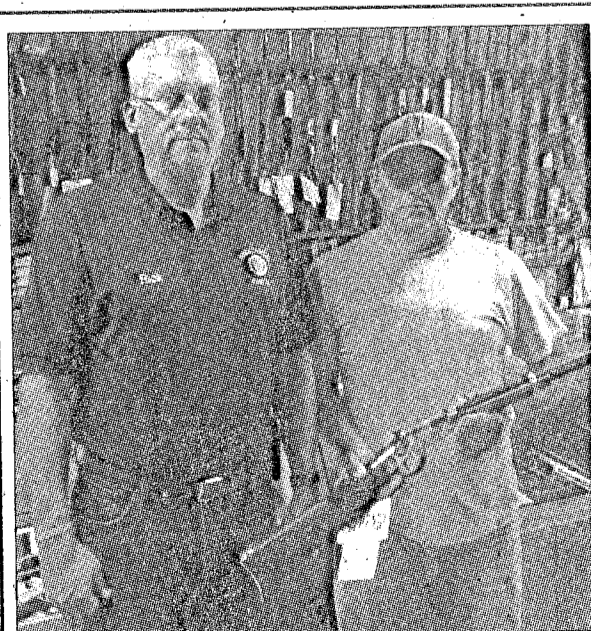


Relay for Life coordinator Melissa Brock was busy keeping the crowd informed last Friday night during the annual relay held at RCMS.



4-H Recognition Banquet held

The 4-H Recognition Banquet was recently held and shown above are 4 H'ers, from left: BES student Robin Renner, RES student Corey Coleman, MVES student Noah Phillips, and RCMS student Jessalyn Burton holding up a 4-H cake enjoyed at the banquet. Calvin Andries from the State 4-H Teen Council spoke to the Rockcastle County 4-H Youth. *Congratulations to the youth who were recognized at the 4-H Banquet.*



Billy Lovell, at right, recently won this "Golden Boy" Henry Rifle raffled off by American Legion Post #71. The American Legion puts collected monies back into the Rockcastle County community by way of special projects and support of local Veterans. Special thanks goes out to Cummins Sporting Goods. Pictured with Billy Lovell is Richard Bobo, Recruiting Officer for the American Legion.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By: Regina Poynter Hoskins

I put name brands in these two recipes because I know they are gluten-free.

If you don't need it gluten-free, use your favorite brand.

If you have any doubts about any items that I have classified as "gluten-free", please check the label for ingredients.

CHOCOLATE COCONUT BARS

I made some of these for Ann and her husband Tom to snack on while driving home to Georgia. Most were gone before they got home. I think they liked them.

1 bag (1 pound) gluten-filled cream filled chocolate cookies (Trader Joe and Kroger carries them)

1/2 cup butter, melted

1 can (14 ounce) Eagle Brand® milk sweetened condensed milk

3 and 1/2 cups Baker's® flaked coconut

1 cup sliced almonds

1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, do not thaw

8 ounces Hershey's® semi-sweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350°.

Finely crush cookies; add melted butter. Press into a buttered 9 x 13 baking pan.

In a large bowl, combine condensed milk, coconut, and almonds. Mix well.

Drop by spoonfuls over crust; spread evenly. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until edges begin to brown. Cool completely on a wire rack.

In a microwave safe bowl melt frozen Cool Whip® and chocolate chips. Microwave on high for 2 minutes, stirring after each 30 seconds, until chips have melted. Stir until smooth.

Spread on top. Sprinkle with additional coconut and almonds if desired. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into bars.

PEANUT BUTTER MOUSSE

1 box (8 ounce) Philadelphia® cream cheese, softened

1 can Eagle Brand® sweetened condensed milk

1 cup smooth Jif® or Skippy® (or other gluten-free) peanut butter

3 tablespoons lemon juice

1 teaspoon vanilla

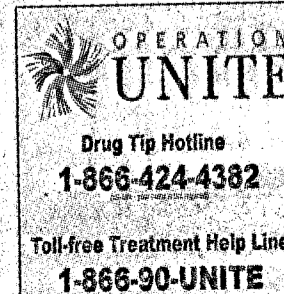
1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed

In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy.

In another bowl, mix Eagle Brand® milk with peanut butter. Gradually beat into the cream cheese until smooth. Add lemon juice and vanilla; mix well. Fold in Cool Whip®. Pour into serving dishes and chill at least 4 hours.



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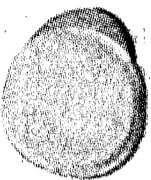
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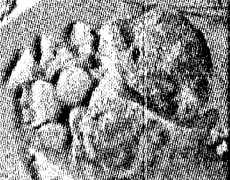
Little Debbie Zebra Nutty Bars, Cakes, Cake Rolls, Brownies  2/\$3 7.38-13.1 Oz. Box

Assorted Varieties Lay's Potato Chips  2/\$4 10 to 10.5 Oz. Bag

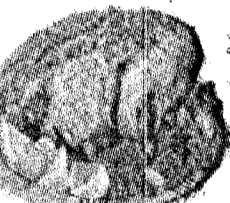
FRESH MEAT ITEMS!

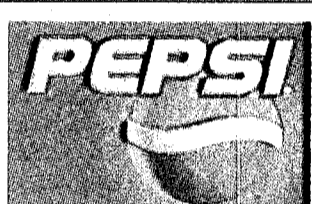
FAMILY PACK FRESH GROUND BEEF  \$2.29 LB.

FAMILY PACK BONE-IN PORK RIBS  99¢ LB.

(5 LBS. OR MORE) FRESH FRYER DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS  79¢ LB.


FAMILY PACK FRESH T-BONE STEAKS  \$6.99 LB.

FRESH WHOLE BOSTON BUTT PORK ROAST  \$1.49 LB.


Pepsi & Products  24 Pack \$5.00

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Fischer's Bologna or Wieners  99¢ 12 Oz. Pkg.

Heinz Tomato Ketchup  \$1.99 38 Oz. Bottle

Van Camp's Pork N' Beans  2/\$1 16 Oz. Can

Pasta on the Side Classic Italian or Ranch & Bacon  99¢ 7.25 - 7.75 Oz. Pkg.

Assorted Varieties Arizona Gallon Tea  2/\$5 128 Oz. Bottle

Kraft American Cheese Singles  \$1.99 12 Oz. Pkg.


Blue Bonnet Spread Sticks  79¢ 16 Oz. Pkg.


Kingsford Original Charcoal  \$5.49 7.7 Oz. Bag


LOWER SHOCKING LOW PRICES

So Cheesy Mac & Cheese  39¢ 7.25 Oz. Box

Portmann's Mayonnaise  \$1.99 30 oz. jar

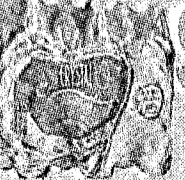
Kuriz Hickory or Honey Barbecue Sauce  \$1.29 18 oz. bottle

Kuriz Yellow Mustard  69¢ 14 Oz. Bottle

Lecour's Lemonies, Vanillas or Duplex Creams Cookies  2/\$3 25 Oz. Pkg.

Assorted Varieties World's Fair Ice Cream  \$4.99 4 qt. pail

Wrightware Foam Plates  \$2.99 100 Ct. Pkg.

Crystal 20 Drinking Water  \$2.29 24 pack 16.9 oz. bottles.

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Second Section

Thursday, May 26, 2016

DAR holds annual Mother's Day Tea

The Rockcastle chapter of the DAR held its third annual Mother's Day Tea, "An Evening in Paris", Thursday night, May 5th, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Almost a hundred guests enjoyed a catered meal by Momma's Treats of Livingston, and a fashion show.

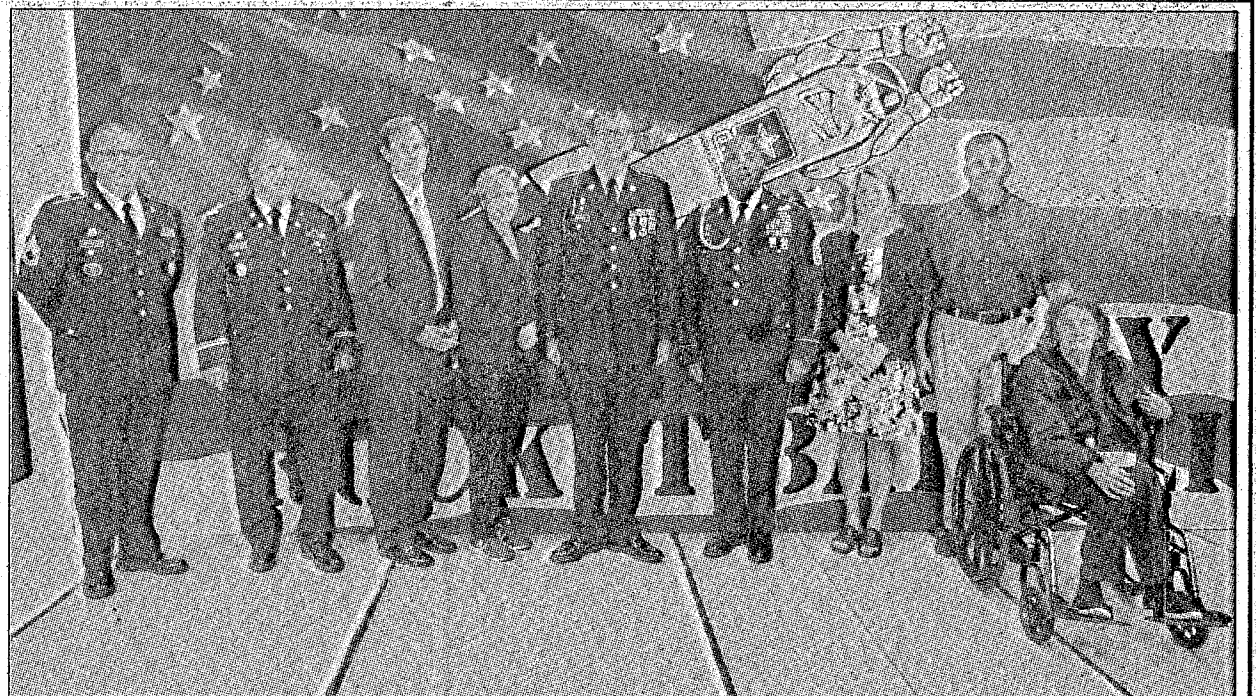
The fashion show consisted of various adult ladies of the county, the Little Miss Parade which focused on Children of the American Revolution, and the teen girls in the Debutante Parade who were escorted by

the local ROTC. Beautiful live plants lined the runway.

The tables were adorned with white linen tablecloths, light pink linen napkins, and pink rose petals were strewn the length of the table. In the center were floating tea lights with floating pink cherry blossoms and more tea lights light the table. Some guests said that it was the most beautiful tea they had ever attended.

State DAR Regent, Barbara Zink, was in attendance. This was Mrs. Zink's second time to attend a DAR tea by the local chapter.

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Cadet Martin takes first in 7th Brigade Essay Contest

On Wednesday, May 18th, Cadet Ryan Martin was awarded first place in the 7th Brigade Essay Contest. The Junior ROTC has an essay contest every year, and this year the essay was about what JROTC was like 100 years ago, what it's like today, and what it will be like 100 years from now. Ryan's essay got a perfect score from the Rockcastle County High School Junior ROTC, and he also got a perfect score from the 3 Brigade level judges who have master's degrees and one is an English College Professor. Ryan also received a perfect score out of all of the other Junior JROTCs in the eight Brigades (1,700 Programs) worldwide. Getting a perfect score on an essay at the Brigade and Cadet Command level is something that does not happen very often. Ryan worked very hard on his essay, and it definitely showed. The Rockcastle County High Schools Junior ROTC Program is proud of Ryan's hard work.

Pictured from left are: RCHS JROTC Army Instructors, SFC Keith Graves and Cpt. Jeffery Thompson, Rockcastle County Superintendent David Pensol, RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly, Cadet Ryan Martin, 7th Brigade Command Sergeant Major CSM David L. Lelie, Parents Donnaleah and Steve Martin, and grandmother, Viola Richards.



Melinda Alcorn was one of the many ladies who took part in the fashion show as part of the local DAR's Mother's Day Tea entitled "An Evening in Paris".



Almost 100 guests attended the Rockcastle DAR Chapter's Mother's Day Tea held May 5th at First Baptist Church. Among those in attendance were, clockwise from left: County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop and wife, Janet, Brooke Shell and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and wife, Carol.

Blood Drive set for next Tuesday

According to officials at the Kentucky Blood Center (KBC), days leading up to and following holidays are typically slow for blood donations because people are traveling or enjoying other activities.

However, since red blood cells only last 42 days, this "downtime" for donations can cause the blood supply to diminish.

To help pump up the community blood supply

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Inspired care, Inspired career.

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For once, Shelia Woods found herself walking down a hallway without noticing the décor.

The 48-year-old college freshman could hardly notice anything but the pounding of her heart and the question of "What am I doing here?" that kept running through her mind.

She doesn't ask that question anymore.

After 20 years as an interior decorator, and 10 years before that working at a specialty clothing store, she became a registered nurse in 2014 and now works at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

She couldn't be happier that she fought through those first-day jitters at Somerset Community College.

In reality, there was little that would keep her from her long-time dream of becoming a registered nurse. She was too driven by curiosity and the prospect of an exciting new career.

"The nursing program was incredibly interesting," she recalled. "The thought that you could assist in improving someone's quality of life, that you could help them. I was always fascinated."

The London resident first

experienced Rockcastle Regional while doing clinical training during college.

She was impressed with the family atmosphere and the longevity of many of the employees. Put simply, "That's why I applied," she said.

When she was hired, she became part of a care team that addresses the needs of 24 patients of one wing of the ventilator unit, also known as the respiratory care center. It provides state-of-the-art care for patients who, because of illness or injury, are dependent on mechanical ventilators to breathe. A current 28-bed expansion will bring the total to 121 beds, making the respiratory care center the largest facility of its kind in the country.

Her hunch that she would like her new direction is confirmed daily.

"When you can make a difference under the circumstances in long-term care," she said, "it's a huge satisfaction for both the patient and nurse."

Shelia smiled as she remembered moments from her new career.

"I heard one patient tell her son, 'They've treated me like a queen.'"

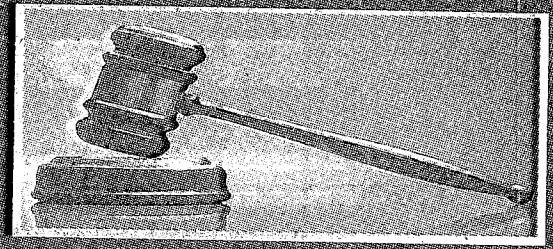
"That," she said, "is why I'm here."

Shelia Woods, RN

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Betty Laswell v. Bruce Carter, forcible detainer complaint.
 John G. Hamm v. Auston Thompson, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
 Regency Finance Co. v. Christopher Couch, et al, \$2,895.71 plus claimed due.
 Stoney and Tina McGuire v. Robin Asher, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Angela Smith, \$564.57 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank v. Cari Johnson, \$1,587.44 plus claimed due. C-00072

Deeds Recorded

U.S. Bank National Assn., Trustee, property at 115 Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon, to Jennifer and Josh Burke.
 Rachel Mullins, property on Freedom School Road, to Dustin and Elysia Miller. Tax \$57
 Robert Lawson and Shanna Lawson, property in Rainbow Valley Subdv., to James R. Miller. Tax \$32
 James and Sandra Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to James Wayne and Jessica Donna Carpenter. No tax
 Marion F. and Patricia E. Mullins, property on Crawford Street, to Kiinberly E. Gibson. Tax \$13
 William Franklin Dooley and Oneida Dooley, property on US 25, to Mark and Theresa Dooley. No tax
 Estate of Dawn Albright Brock, property on Maple St., Brodhead, to Mark and Sherry Spragens. Tax \$27.50
 Regina and Rodney Armstrong, David Brian and Henrietta Oliver and James R. Oliver, Jr. and Debbie Oliver, property on waters of Rockcastle River, to Jeffrey P. and Glenda Bishop. Tax \$30
 Wells Fargo Bank, property on Linville Road, to Rex Allan and Tamara Gina Oliver. Tax \$3
 Antonja Kristie Dooley, property on Boone-Flat Gap Road, to Jonathan Douglas and Lillian Renee Dooley. No tax
 Ruth Pearce, property on waters of Buffalo, to Gloria Jean Hinkle. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Loren Elaine Reynolds, 25, Brodhead, teacher to Matthew Frank Maples, 25, Brodhead, Ky. Steel Center. 5/19/16
 Janie Smith, 21, Crab Orchard, RN to Dustin Barnett, 25, Mt. Vernon, lineman. 5/18/16

District Court

May 16-18, 2016
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Danny L. Adams: fines/fees due (\$743), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/15 days in jail or full payment.
 Joseph A. Baker: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security and failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Jacob A. Bullock: racing motor vehicle on public highway and driving too fast for traffic conditions, license suspended for fta.
 Melanie E. Bullock: public intoxication of controlled substance, \$100 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, 45 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Joseph Campos: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.
 Takina Siann Cottrell: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Darron Dooley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Clifton D. Dorroh: no/expired other state registration receipt or plate, bw issued for fta.
 Jason M. Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Kelsey B. Dyer: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.
 Ruby J. Hasty: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition plus costs.

Tony L. Hicks: fines/fees due (\$291), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or full payment.
 Daniel Lamb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bw issued.
 Johnie E. Mabe, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Gregory K. McGuire: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Stacy L. McGuire: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Speeding: Kelvin S. McNease, Dalvontae Tyree Bryant, Audrey Chesser, Betty A. Dabney, Kyle Hipsher, license suspended for fta; Aaron Tyler Lasley, \$40 fine plus costs; Jadon Lee Wilkins, \$34 fine plus costs.
 Timothy Shane Milburn: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, paid.
 Ralph Mullins: possession of marijuana, 45 days/probated 24 months on condition; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 45 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Jonathan G. Lewis: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, possessing license when privileges are revoked, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Kenneth R. Lewis: fines/fees due (\$1,480), bw issued for fta.
 Robert L. McClure: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Stacy L. McGuire: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Sherry N. Fuson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Sharon Monk: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Ima Cotton: failure to use child restraint in motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Christopher Fletcher: possession drug paraphernalia, 14 days in jail plus merged costs.

Jeffrey S. Todd: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, plus costs.
 Rebecca Brewer: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Steven Miller: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Ford Joseph Wagers: public intoxication, 5 days in jail, costs merged.
 Zachary B. Mosley: racing motor vehicle on public highway and driving too fast for traffic conditions, license suspended for fta.
 Harold Davis Northern: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license suspended for fta/bw issued.
 Virginia S. Slusher: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.
 Allen Stanley: drug paraphernalia, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Chad E. Whitmore: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 James D. Wynn: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Jason M. Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), possession of marijuana, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 5 days in jail (each count), costs merged.
 Jean Carolyn Foley: license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Matthew S. Gadd: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 2 days in jail, costs merged.

Richard S. Spoonamore: controlled substance prescription not in original containers, 90 days in jail/concurrent; possession controlled substance, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition; public intoxication controlled substance, 90 days/concurrent, costs merged.
 Ima Cotton: failure to use seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Christopher N. Couch: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Vernon Denney: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Morgan Dixon: trafficking in controlled substance, criminal littering, bw issued for fta.
 Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James D. Helton: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Deanna L. Hughes: fines/fees due (\$1,507), bw issued for fta.
 James M. Miller: no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Jerry Lee Slusher: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.
 Gerald A. Wells: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Everett Wilson: license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, no brake lights (passenger vehicles), bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Landon E. Winchester: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine/ costs merged.

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US 25 Yard Sale

June 2-4, 2016
 7am - 6pm

Set up a booth along US 25 in Rockcastle County and be a part of this third annual event. From Covington, Kentucky to Woodfin, North Carolina on US 25 and US 25W. This event spans 565+ miles and is the 4th longest yard sale in America. 7am-6pm. Must have access to off road parking. Permission to set up on private or public property is the responsibility of the yard sale participant, and must be obtained prior to the event.

For more information, contact:
Mt. Vernon - Rockcastle County Tourist Commission
 800-252-6685
www.rockcastle tourism.com

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION

This Public Notice is pursuant to KAR 5:001, Section 10, making notice of a new requirement for Fire Departments to receive free water for fire suppression and firefighting training purposes. Western Rockcastle Water Association will make this new requirement effective on and after May 16, 2016. The proposed tariff is an addition to the current tariff and reads as follows:

Fire Department Use

Any city, county, urban-county, charter county, fire protection district, or volunteer fire protection district ("User") may withdraw water from the utility's water distribution system for fighting fires or training firefighters at no charge on the condition that maintains estimates of the amount of water used for fire protection and training during the calendar month and reports the amount of this water usage to the utility no later than the 15th day of the following calendar month.

Any User that withdraws water from the utility's water distribution system for fire protection or training purposes and fails to submit the required report on water usage in a timely manner shall be assessed the cost of this water. A User shall submit a monthly report even if it withdraws no water for fire protection or training purposes.

A non-reporting User's usage shall be presumed to be 0.3 percent of the utility's total water sales for the calendar month. A non-reporting User may present evidence of its actual usage to rebut the presumed usage. The utility shall consider this evidence and shall adjust the presumed usage amount accordingly.

The non-reporting User shall be billed for this usage at the lowest usage block rate regardless of customer classification that the utility charges.

A non-reporting User shall also be assessed a \$25.00 penalty for each failure to submit a report in a timely manner.

The charges/rates contained in this notice are the charges/rates proposed by the Western Rockcastle Water Association. However, the Public Service Commission may order charges/rates to be charged that differ from these proposed charges/rates. Such action may result in charges/rates for consumers other than the charges/rates in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this fee change, request leave to intervene; and the motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenor may obtain copies of the application and related filings by contacting the Water Association office located at 371 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION
 Darrell Whitaker, President

MVES Academic List...

Entry Level Adkisson

Derrick Arthur, Tyson Cain, Jordan Daniels, Sarah Davis, Jacob Dobbs, Brady Gibson, Azzy Howard, Leland Hughes, Derrick King, Josiah McClure, Abigail Miller, Jerry Miller, Landon Napier, Landon Paquette, Sophie Pendery, Silas Tankersley.

Collins

Katie Adams, Kyle Ashcraft, Alexia Burkhardt, Katie Davis, Zaden Graham, Zander Graham, Kaiya Njie, Alana Smith, Brayden Smith, Samuel Taylor.

Hunt

Aiden Curtis, Conner Ford, Emma Hensley, Caleb Howard, Landon Navarre, Bentley Northern, Madelynn Parsons, Ethan Phillips, Zack Renner, Chase Sandusky, Brailyn Skinner, Emma Thornton, Makena Weaver, Olivia Weaver.

Lambert

Colton Brown, Brooklyn Doan, Jazzlin Durham, William Henson, Aidann Lear, Jacob Reynolds, Baylee Taylor, Brady Valentine, Katie Valle, Samuel Whicker.

Lovell

Nelson Baker, Samantha Bengel, Zane Bullock, Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Lily Childress, Lucas Clark, Jaxon Ennis, Bryan Mahaffey, Caden Payne, Zoe Phelps.

First Grade

Brown

Jordan Albright, Madison Albright, TaeShawn Baker, Jacob Camel, Caleb Crouch, Dawson Durham, Jackson Eaton, Garret Goebel, Andrew Kerns, Samuel Spoonamore, Syra Stamper.

Bryant

Davin Barnes, Hadley Bray, Trace Cain, Sam Elam, Madison Hayes, Mykah Lovell, Jaden McPhetridge, Blake Mullins, Cole Powell, Ashlynn Rose, Lucas Saylor, Clara Shaffer, Kinsley Smith, Emma Stanley, Makayla Wagers.

Davis

Sydney Bussell, Ben Chaliff, Shelby Couch, James Gadd, Kaylee Halcomb, Javen Hellard, Landyn Johnson, Kelsey Maupin, Palin McClure, Harley Newcomb, Jace Paquette, Colson Powell, Marley Ramsey, Bella Smith, Nathaniel Washington, Teyton Yauger.

Isaacs

Tessa Begley, Jayden Burton, Colton Cash, Breonna Cromer, Owen Cromer, Makayla Griffin, Abby Hopkins, Christian Kinsey, Kenzie Owens, Carleigh Philbeck, Eli Powell, Cal Rader, Nicholas Reppert, Wyatt Rigby.

Price

Kelsie Cameron, Sidney Doan, KateAnn Foley, Nimawaye Hancock, Canaan Houk, Gracie Lopez, Lyndsay McNew, Landon Mullins, Shelby Sandusky, Autumn Scaff, Jackson Smith, Myles Watson, Noah Whitaker.

Second Grade

Burton

Caleb Bradley, Carson Cameron, Connor Cameron, Luke Ellis, Zeke Fain, Hunter Gilliam, Addy King, Ashtori Long, David Mason, Kylie McPhetridge, Cheyenne

Moore, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins, Nevaeh Pheanis, Emily Renner, Macy Spivey, Jonathan Wilson

Cable

Hannah Bengel, Dillan Bullock, Avery Hayes, Keathlee Justice, Adyson Ledford,

Tristan McKinney, Maddox Parsons, Ainslee Renfro, Alex Smith.

Cowan

Alex Abrams, Braydyn Allen, Alexis Ballinger, Aaron Cromer, Nevaeh Daniels, Lydia Navarre, Jayden Robinson, Kendal Rader, Jocelyn Reynolds, Kaden Riddle, Jaxon Robinson, Ryon Robinson, Christopher Tomlinson, Savannah Tucker, Coren Wagers.

Gentry

Carleigh Collins, Austin Curtis, Dalton DeBordé, Dakota Gentry, Payton Howard, Kayla Miller, Aisha Njie, Hunter Payne, Abby Phillips, Aubrey Phillips, Christian Swanigan.

McQueary

Michael Camel, John Clontz, Bella Dalton, J'Lena Diaz, Shannen Eckert, Adrianna Farley, CayDee Hasty, Maggie Reynolds, Michael Sparks, Sydney Woods.

Third Grade

K. Asher

Alyssa Barron, Ethan Nicely, Elizabeth Smith, Landon Weaver.

Honor Roll

Kendra Barends, Harley Harrison, Jackson Stallworth, Connor Winstead.

Barnett

Davany Bullock, Alyssa Hodge, Hana Singleton, Ethan Weaver.

Honor Roll

Victoria Dykes, Jenna Eaton, Jacob King.

Parkerson

Madison Hayes, Lincoln Rader

Honor Roll

Isaac Asher

Rumsey

Aiden Baker, Ian Chadwell, Reiley Daniels, Nathan Doan, Cerrina Henson, Harlee Mink, Victoria Munguia, Allie Payne, Learin Reagan, Abigail Sparks, Brandon Valle

White

Carson Carrera, Anna Chaliff, Lila Holt, Jacob Leger, Hayden Medley, Peyton Napier, Brook Renner, Brooklyn Smith, Katielynn Smithern, Madison York

Honor Roll

Braxtin Carpenter, Zachary King, Hannah Kirby, Lacie Laws, Levi Lovell, Haylee Miller, Rilee Smith

Fourth Grade

Alexander

Camryn Cash, Paige Cash, Madi Lewis, Ethan Long, Landon Reppert

Honor Roll

Eli Cook, Alyssa Edwards, Lilly Madden, Brock Mason, Emily McGuire, Emma Payne

J. Asher

Will Bishop, Raychel Carpenter, Bethany Martin, Noah

Phillips, Ryder Robinson, Kelsey Rowe

Honor Roll

Ethan Fetters, Abigail Jones, Deanna Lunsford, Andrew Powell, Tiffany Spoonamore

Boyman

Principal's List

Lydia Amburgey, Amy Angell, Jaden Cameron, Landon Carlton, Carley Carter, Jake Cromer, Jacob Houk, Wyatt Martin, Hailey McCoy

Honor Roll

Katelyn Denney, Cody Maupin, Joseph Prickett, Devin Tompkins

McClure

Principal's List

Daisy Flannery, Ethan Hodge, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Zack Miller, Grace Reams

Honor Roll

Garrett Bryant, Jordan Carpenter, Darla Delph, Landon Gay, Emma Robinson, Brooklyn Smith

Parkey

Principal's List

Arianna Hosier, Kyndall McNew, Katelyn Wren

Honor Roll

Jayce Bowles, Joseph Elam, Mitchell Jones, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Marcos Nieto, Brooklyn Robinson

Fifth Grade

Cameron

Principal's List

Carlee Cameron, Silas Durham

Honor Roll

Lonnie Arthur, Jase Cameron, Jordan Davis, Briana Gehret, Madison Gehret, Phoebe Ribble, Reagan Rumsey, Nataleigh Wilkerson, Matthew Wilson

Coffey

Principal's List

Olivia Albright, Adam Bullock, Kaylee Cameron, Katielynn Northern

Honor Roll

Kylee Rodefer, Lindsay Rowe, Joey Smith, Austin Sweat, Carter Vanzant

Coguer

Principal's List

Peyton Cotton, Danielle Cromer, Kendra Fetters, Allison McCoy, Kylie Miller, Kimhari Stallworth

Honor Roll

Alyssa Bugg, Nikolas DeBorde, Timothy Duncan, Ethan Kirby, Riley Lovins, Erika Munguia

Ellison

Principal's List

Halli Bales, Alexis Brock, Bailey Bullock, Sean Cash, Logen Dykes, Connor McGuire, Emma Phillips, Celia Shaffer

Honor Roll

Mya Hunt, Jenna Loudermilk, Emily Sturgill, Alexis Weaver

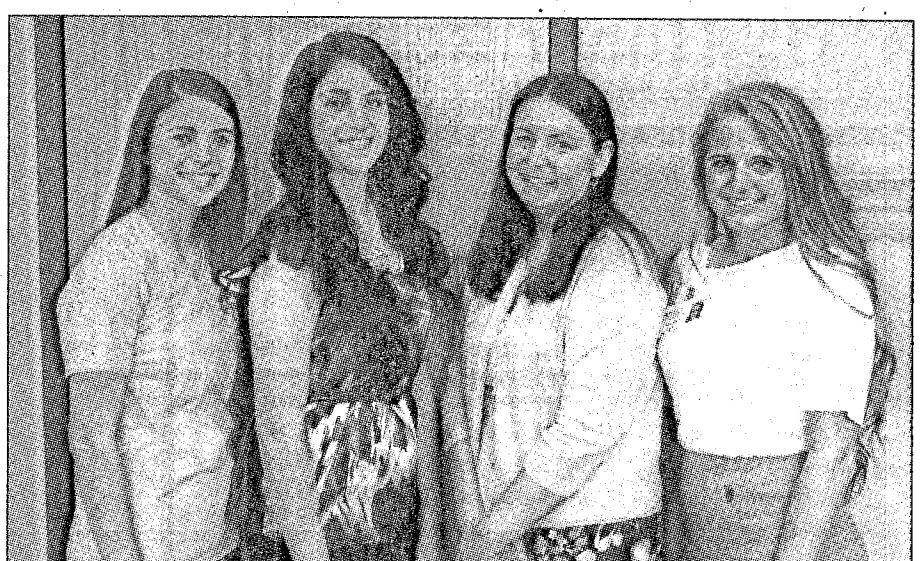
King

Principal's List

Dylan Coffey, Ethan Cromer, Madeline Ellis, Xander Fletcher, Dawson Gibbons, Chase Giliam, Carson King, Makenzie Lopez, Caden Napier, Laura Beth Saylor, Tammy Shields, Emily Taylor, Cameron Wright

Honor Roll

Aaron Asher, Valerie Doan, Kaleb Eldridge, Miranda Gadd, Lloyd Higgins, Carley Newcomb, Virgie Weaver, Leah Wilcox



Rockcastle Regional Hospital awarded its annual scholarship to three graduating seniors from Rockcastle County High School who plan to pursue secondary degrees in healthcare. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 at the start of each student's freshman year of college. The student is then eligible for an additional \$2,000 upon admittance into their respective health profession program. Scholarship recipients are pictured from left: Emily Childress (WKU, Speech Pathology), Katie Adams (EKU, Nursing), Rockcastle Regional HR Director Carmen Poynter, and Sara Clark (EKU, Occupational Therapy).

"DAR"

(Continued from B1)

ter. Madame Regent Zink also brought greetings from the state.

As well as escorting the debutantes, the ROTC presented the colors to begin the tea. Rockcastle's own, Mya Hunt and Carleigh Collins favored the guests with an impromptu song each.

The DAR is attempting to raise funds for the erection of a monument to honor the Revolutionary patriots of the county.

Your support in donations and tea ticket sales is greatly appreciated.

The DAR wishes to thank First Baptist Church, Momma's Treats, Roy Reynolds and the RCHS Horticulture students, and the RCHS ROTC.

Tea coordinator Tonya Cook wishes to thank these and all of the local daughters of the DAR who aided with the tea and private individuals as well. Thanks to all who made the tea a success.

"Blood"

(Continued from B1)

during the Memorial Day holiday period, local residents are invited to be life-savers at the upcoming KBC blood Drive.

The drive will be held at the Christian Appalachian Project on Tuesday, May 31 from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. The exact location of the event will be at the Jerry O' Daniel Community Center at the Old Child Development Center at 4192 N. Wilderness Road in Mount Vernon.

As a thank you for rolling up your sleeve, donors will receive a \$10 gift card and a non-fasting cholesterol test. Results from the test will be available within five days and posted on the KBC website.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 15-CI-00157

Jimmie C. Bales, III
Individually, and as
Administrator of the estate
of **Jimmie C. Bales, II** **Plaintiff**

V.

Tina Bales, et al. **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on April 25, 2016, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, June 3, 2016
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

65 Sally J. Road, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky

Being all of lots numbers 1 and 2 of Mrs. Ada Clark Estate as shown by plat dated November 1974, and of record in Plat Book 2 at page 12, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made.

Also, all of Tract No. 1 of the Estate of Mrs. Ada C. Clark as shown by plat dated November, 1974, and of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, in Plat Book 2 at page 12 and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin, a corner to rear of Lot No. 1; thence S 11°W 100 feet to a corner, a pin; thence N 71°W 477 feet to a corner, a pin; thence S 29°W 135 feet to a corner, a pin; thence N 59 3/4 W 180 feet to a corner; thence N 29°E 153 feet to a pin; thence N 25°E 48 feet to a pin; thence N 20 1/2 E 127 feet to a corner of Tract 2 of Estate of Ada C. Clark; thence S 79 1/2 E 475 to the rotary, the street; thence with the rotary to the corner of Lot No. 2; thence south with line of rear line of Lots 2 and 1 a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning and being 4.21 acres more or less.

Jimmie C. Bales, III, Tina Bales, Nicole Miller and Teresa Bales-Reber obtained their interest in the real property by the intestate death of Jimmie C. Bales, II as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent filed of record in Deed Book 249, page 690 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local, county, and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Public Notice

A public hearing will be held by the City of Mt. Vernon at City Hall on June 9, 2016 at 9:30 Am and 10:00 Am for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds for the up coming fiscal year:

	Municipal Road Aid Program	Local Government Economic Assistance
Cash Balance carried forward (estimate)	<u>\$145,360</u>	<u>\$39,400</u>
Anticipated receipts (including interest)	<u>\$55,360</u>	<u>\$18,000</u>
Total available appropriation	<u>\$200,720</u>	<u>\$57,400</u>

Public Inspection: The city's proposed budget and proposed uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance program funds are available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours.

Interested persons and organizations in Mt. Vernon are invited to the public hearing to submit written or oral comments on the uses of the Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance funds.

Any person (especially senior citizens and handicapped persons) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-256-3437 so that the city can make arrangements to secure their comments.

RCMS Honor Roll

4th Grading Period

Enterprisers: Kimberly Abney, Logan Abney, John Asher, Jayvon Bowden, Jesse Bradley, Ashley Brenda, Laney Bryant, Caleb Bullock, Makayla Bullock, Heather Carroll, Jaylon Cash, Heaven Clines, Isabella Clouse, Bailey Cromer, Kenya Cromer, Peyton Damrell, Natalee Dillingham, Alexis Elam, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Kristen Fletcher, Travis Flint, Luree Gabbard, Granville Graves, Alyssa Hacker, Emma Hackworth, Keira Hodgins, Hannah Isaacs, Katelyn Johnson, Katline King, Jetta Lear, Bobbi Lovell, Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin, Maggie Mason, Lazarus McClure, Anna McCoy, Azlynn McFerron, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Mallory Morgan, Daniel Mullins, Jayden Nicely, Haylie Owens, Taryn Powell, Timothy Puckett, Darren Quinley, Gary Ramsey, Lacey Robbins, Chelsea Roberts, Lindsey Robinson, Silas Shaffer, Seth Sizemore, Carley Smith, Eric Sparks, Sebastian Tulanko, Melanie Vanwinkle, Carson White, Taylor Whittmore, Hunter Zanet

Voyagers: Destiny Adams, Jaydon Albright, Nate Allen, Bryson Atkin, Sophie Begley, Gabe Blevins, Kayli Blevins, Landen Broadus, Azlan Brock, Jarred Bugg,

Alexandra Burke, Sydney Carrera, Riley Childress, Zachary Coffey, Reese Cogue, Ethan Cotton, Rebekah Daniel, Isaiah Dehart, Elizabeth Denny, Landon Dillingham, Kaiden Doan, Leann Doan, Allison Dunn, Olivia Fugate, Landon Gentry, Dalton Gibbs, Hannah Goff, Garrett Hamilton, Ben Hamm, Erin Hoover, Drew Hopkins, Natalie Long, Karalinn Loudermilk, Paige Lovell, Candace Mahaffey, Allison Martin, Kylie Martin, Emily Maupin, Journey McGuire, Kayleigh Mink, Christian Moore, Madalyn Morgan, Joel Newcomb, Tanner Osborne, Courtney Payne, Gracie Payne, Thomas Ramsey, Lara Renner, Elizabeth Renner, Ellie Robinson, Courtney Rowe, David Russell, Dalton Smith, Darby Smith, Jamason Smith, Landon Smith, Hope Sowder, Haley Thacker, Savannah Thacker, Natalie Tolle, Samson Weaver

Adventurers: Haley Allen, Sarah Allen, Alexis Brasher, Aliah Bray, Madison Bryant, Tristan Bullens, Kaylan Bullock, Alexa Bussell, Nick Chasteen, Reagan Chasteen, Riley Clark, Jacob Cook, Amy Cornelius, Tyler Graves, Dalton Gross, Analeise Guinn, Blake Halcomb, Erin Hindman, Zoey Holland, Lindsey Jones, Dalton Lefler, Aliyah Lopez, Jacob

Mason, Chris McCoy, Madison McIntosh, Kerrigan Medley, Justin Mink, Makayla Pash, Gentry Phillips, Lena Pyland, Kyra Ramsey, Morgan Robinson, Elizabeth Ross, Kendra Silva, Gabe Tackett, Aiden Thompson, Jenna Wells, Chris Whitehead

Shooting Stars: Jacob Anglin, Jessalyn Burton, Audrey Childress, Allison Coffey, Karina Coffey, Kyle Coffey, Casey Coleman, Dillan Cromer, Bailee Deborde, Haley Dyer, Megan Ellis, Denver Goforth, Taylor Hall, Haley Hayes, Valerie Kendrick, Thomas Ligon, Alyssa Lunsford, Seth Lykins, Reece McGuire, Andrew Mink, Camden Mink, Hannah Neeley, Elisabeth Owens, Noah Parkey, Jacob Pennington-Lopez, Erica Pigg, Connor Price, Jenna Rumsey, Shepherd Cassidy, Laurel Yates

Challengers: Emily Alexander, Vashaun Alexander, Aden Amburgey, Stormi Begley, Riley Betsworth, Logan Bowman, Ashlyn Brock, Kaylee Brock, Dylan Bullen, Aiden Cain, Aaron Clark, Amy Clark, Hope Clontz, Chanler Cole, Cameron, Couch, Jonas Cox, Rylee Denney, Lizzie Dixon, Freddie Doyle, Tarrylton Dunn, Joseph Frith, Grace Gardiner, Haley Graves, Emily Harris, Gina Hensley, Felicity Hopkins, Brandon Houk, Johnathan Howard, Sadie Howard, Jacob Hunt, Andrew Hurt, Kelsey Isaacs, Tatum Isaacs, Malachi Johnson, Dakota Kirby, Walker Lay, Lucas Lear, Callie Lewis, Taylor Long, John McClure, Elijah Miller, Robert Mullins, Logan Noel, Brianna Owens, Braden Parker, Heaven Pearson, David Peavie, Emily Ponder, Jaylon Ponder, Sarah Powell, Zachary Robinson, Kaitlyn Santo, Michaela Saylor, Reese Sherrow, Cassie Smith, Bryce Smith, Madison Smith, Lebrana Sparks, Colson Stevens, Hannah Suffridge, Leann Tankersley, Bentley Taylor, David Thacker, Donnie Thacker, Brandon Thomas, Emilee Thomas, Trevor Todd, Alex Vanzant, Lydia Walker

Comets: Hannah Abney, Bailey Allen, Colton Bailey, Selicity Broadus, Noah Brock, Makayla Browning, Ravyn Bullens, Cameron Bullock, Drew Bullock, Logan Bullock, Selena Burdine, Kaleb Burns, Jonathan Cain, CJ Cameron, Jacklyn Chadwell, Dylan Chandler, Wesley Clark, J.J. Clouse, Hunter Coffey, Katherine Coffey, Brexton Cromer, Gracelyn Cromer, Sarah Daugherty, Andrew Didelot, Tori Dotson, Johnna Edwards, Kylee Fain, Kaden Fletcher, Valerie Franklin, Brylee Gill, Jalyn Goff, Nichole Griffin, Katelyn Helton, Kiaya Hensley, McKinzie Himes, Jonah Hosier, Will Isaacs, Eva Jackson, Madison Jasper, Morgan Johnson, Blayne Kelley, Caitlyn Long, Jacob Loudermilk, Daniel Mason, Caimen McClure, Holly

Miller, Ashton Monk, Lakisha Newcomb, Shelby Newland, Dawson Nicely, Gracelyn Owens, Dalton Pash, Allie Pheanis, Colby Price, Eli Price, Jeriann

Price, Nora Pulliam, Rachael Reed, James Renner, Kaleigh Richards, Chase Roberts, Hayden Robinson, Justin Robinson, Devyn Seaberg, Katelyn

Singleton, Emma Smith, Jacklyn Stephens, Zack Taylor, Josh Thacker, Angel Turner, Paige Waddles, Cynthia Wells, David Williams, Tristan Winstead



The RCMS Leadership Team recently sponsored a half-court challenge to the student body. \$200 was raised to begin the Abby Langford Community Scholarship Fund in memory of the RCMS student. Leadership Team members Bailee Deborde and Bethany Cromer presented the check to Sharon Langford, Abby's mom.

From Kentucky Blood Center

Emily Childress receives Scholarship

Kentucky Blood Center is happy to provide a \$1,000 Power of Life Scholarship to Emily Childress, of Mt. Vernon, a graduating senior from Rockcastle Ky-Tech. Emily plans to attend Western Kentucky University in the fall.

Since 2010, Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) has awarded more than 500 scholarships to Kentucky high schools that host blood drives. The school earns the award based on the number of donations at blood drives hosted by the school.

This school year 100 high schools hosted nearly 300 blood drives and more than \$70,000 in scholarships have been awarded to the schools to present to worthy students for their continued education.

"KBC realizes the important role high school blood donors play in the healthcare of their communities. At high school drives this past school year, students do-

nated more than 8,000 life-saving blood components, and their generosity positively impacted the local blood supply," said Bill Reed, KBC President and CEO. "We appreciate what they do for their communities, and we feel strongly that we should thank them for their efforts."

Power of Life scholarships are awarded each school year based on the units of blood donated at blood drives that each high school or vocational school sponsors. Schools can receive up to a one-time scholarship worth up to \$3,000. The schools determine the scholarship recipients, and KBC pays the scholarship directly to the establishment of higher education.

About Kentucky Blood Center
Founded nearly 50 years ago, KBC is the largest independent, full-service, non-profit blood center in

Kentucky. Licensed by the FDA, KBC's sole purpose is to collect, process and distribute blood for patients in Kentucky hospitals.

All blood that is donated with KBC is returned to the Beaumont Donor Center where it is processed, prepared and stored for shipment to Kentucky hospitals.

Blood needs are ongoing. Red cells last only 42 days and must be continually replenished to adequately support Kentucky hospitals. Statistics show that one in seven hospital patients will require blood transfusions during their stay. However, only 37 percent of the population is eligible to donate blood and less than 10 percent does. All blood types are needed, and there is a particular demand for type O negative blood since it is the "universal donor" and needed in emergencies when the patient's blood type is unknown.

RES Honor Roll...

K - Clark

Aaliyah Abney, Kylee Ashcraft, Jason Durham, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Alyssa Howard, Taylor Jones, Matthew Moore, Leighton McKinney, Deserae Northern, Beatrice Robinson, Danika Sizemore, Grace Williams.

K - Williams

Austin Baker, Jasper Bloom, Sallee Brehmer, Kortney Coy, Brenda Abigail Dees, Addison Fox, Katelyn Hagen, Evan Hayes, Kellan Kirby, Deus Newcomb, Nova Newcomb, Jasper Rogers, Lacey Seals, Kinley Shearer, Taylor Sizemore, Elizabeth Sturm, Ellen Todd.

1st - Atkin

Trinity Abney, Lydia Begley, Nolan Bryant, Lidia Flores, Ryan Hart, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Logan Poynter, Natalee Reed, Coleson Reppert, Arrahlynn Richards, Sophie Saylor.

1st - Noe

Noah Cain, Liam Carr, Madison Cromer, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Ryleigh Owens, Layne Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Caleb Wilson, Chloe Wilson.

2nd - Craig

Katelyn Barron, Shae Bolin, Jaydon Bowles, Joyce Brehmer, Abby Didelot, Brianna Hensley, Hannah King, Ella McKinney, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Luke Poynter, Hunter Riddell, Samuel Rowland, Isaac Turner.

2nd - Pensol

Julissa Alcorn, Nathan

Alexander, Chloe Begley, Logan Bullock, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Ally Hayes, Emma McCoy, Jaden Melton, Cailee Mullins, Chance White.

3rd - McKinney

Ayley McClure, Carter Powell, Makyla Hester, Ison Newcomb, Bailey Hensley, Malaylee McNally, Jassmine Alcorn, Bradyn Seaberg, Brandon Wright, Kali Jones, Bethany Chasteen, Cameron Potter, Sara Abney.

3rd - Peavie

Kaleb Alexander, Isaiah Kirby, Jaziley Lamb, Haley McClure, Andrew Messenger, Will Miller, Chloe Morris, Gracie Peavie, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers, Dalton Webb.

4th - Fairchild

Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Corey Coleman, Kelsey Coy, Kamryn Hall, Kylie Isaacs, Alexis Martin, Inan McFarland, Kameryn Medley, Emily Thacker.

4th - Gatliff

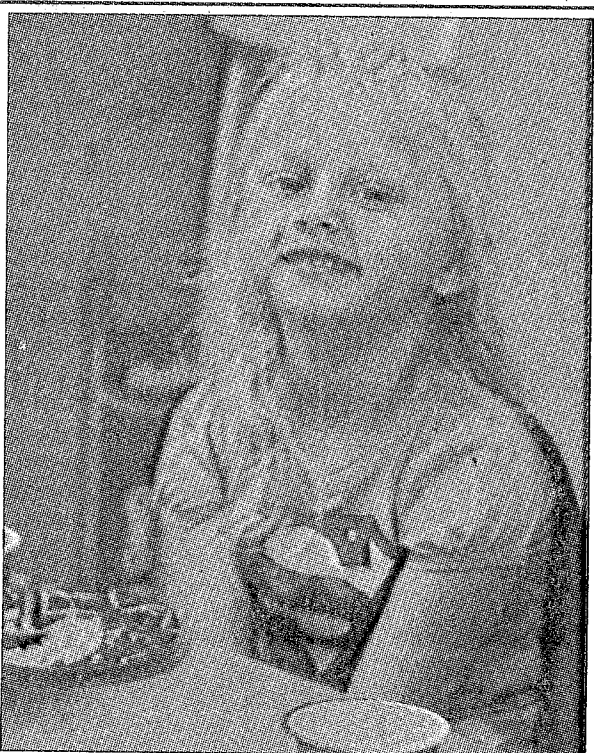
Ashleigh Abney, Abby Burdette, Makayla Coffey, Cali Beth Collins, Kaliee Collins, Rebecca Leger, Jacob Moore, Keeley Tiravanti, Allie Todd, Lexi Vair.

5th - Hurst

Natalie Alexander, Evan Burdette, Ethan Chandler, Kassie Coffey, MacKenzie Moore, Abby Owens, Hannah Robinson.

5th - Woodall

Brooke Abney, Avery Bullock, Kylee Burns, Makinlee Kirby, Destiny Webb, Daniel Wilson.



Jayden Caldwell, a student at Christian Appalachian Project's Family Life Child Development Center, enjoys SuperHero Day as the end of school nears.

Free Summer Meals FOR KIDS & TEENS

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

777 Faith Mountain Road, Mt. Vernon
Wednesday Nights
Beginning June 8, 2016
6:00 - 7:00 PM

COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER

36 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead
Thursday Afternoons
Beginning June 2, 2016
2:00 - 4:00 PM

No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required. All children 18 and under are welcome!



Programs made available by USDA, Rockcastle County Schools, Northside Baptist Church, God's Food Pantry Bank and RAKB Community Mission Team. These institutions are equal opportunity providers.

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

3BR trailer at 476 Tyree Street, Brodhead. Additional rooms built on. Three outside storage buildings. Central AC and electric furnace. **No pets - no exceptions.** Single family dwelling. Newly remodeled. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. 606-510-3759, 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. Cecil King. 21xntf

For Rent

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

Residential Rentals, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 2 bedroom home for rent. Owners: Gary W. and Gertha Mink. Must have proof of income, references, deposit. Call 606-308-1209. 20x2p
2 Bedroom/TBA Mobile Home. Newly remodeled. Central air and heat, KU electric, city water, senior community. HUD approved. 606-308-9546 or 606-453-3121. 20xntf
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

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. 36tfn

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

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

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. 35xntf

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property). 25tfn

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn



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Notice is given that Ricky and Doris Smith have filed a periodic settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Anna Brooklyn Marie Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 20x2

Notice is given that Ricky and Doris Smith have filed a periodic settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Jameson Ray Keith Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held June 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 20x2

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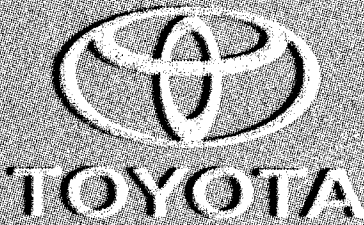
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