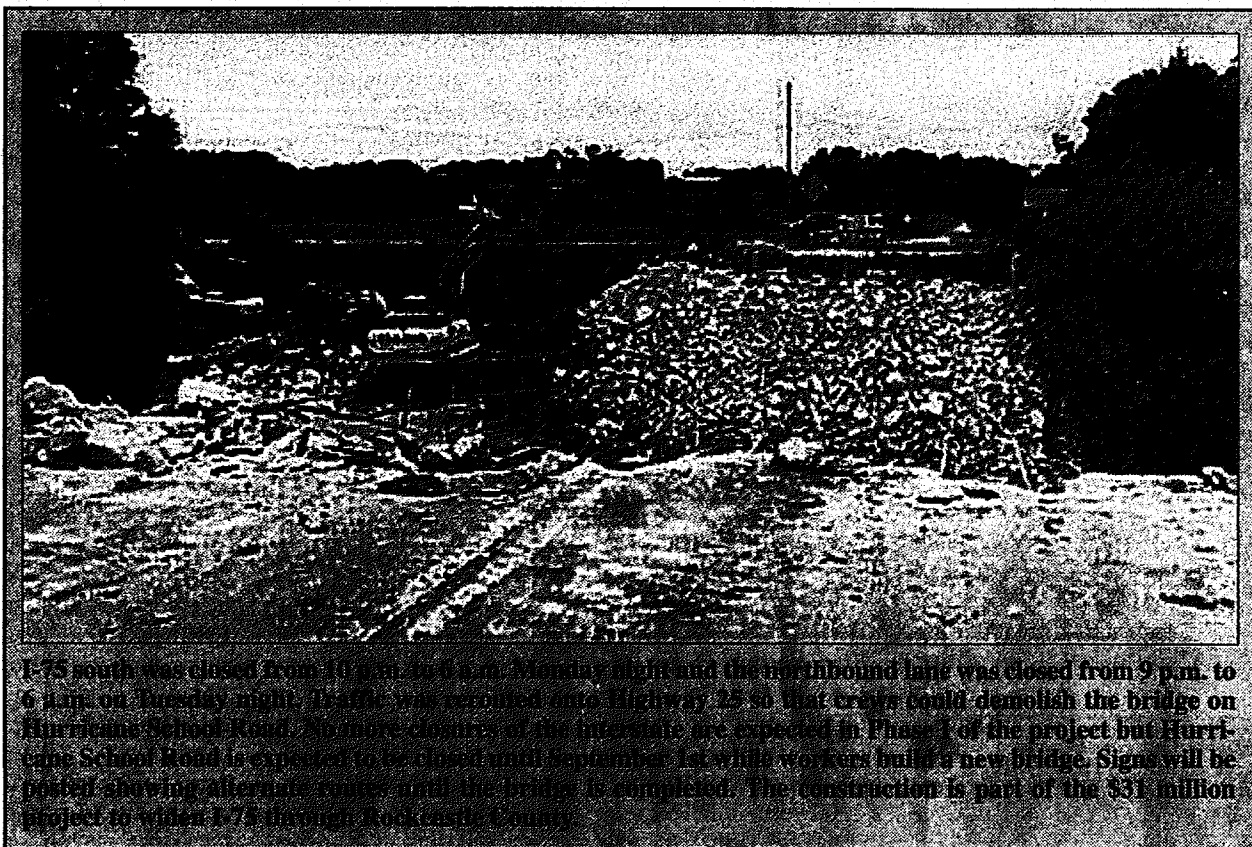


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I-75 south was closed by a bridge collapse on Monday night and the northbound lane was closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Tuesday night. The collapse occurred on the bridge over Hurricane Creek. The bridge was expected in Phase 1 of the project but Hurricane Creek was not included in the original plan. The new bridge will be built on a new alignment. The project is part of the \$31 million project to improve I-75.

Driver tries to run over local officer

By: Mike French
Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Bill Barrett found himself in a life and death situation last week while attempting to locate a drunk driver.

Deputy Barrett went to exit 59 to wait for the car to pass but received another call that the car had already pulled off at Exit 59. While searching for the car, Barrett found the vehicle from the description parked at the Shell station at the exit. When the driver was asked by Barrett for his driver's license he was in-

(See "Driver" on A4)

2017-18 city budget shows 5% surplus

Monthly meeting time to change

By: Mike French
In a special called meeting Tuesday night, the Mount Vernon City Council heard the first reading of the 20-17-18 fiscal year budget and the first reading for a new meeting time for regular meetings. The May meeting was changed from the regular Monday schedule to allow time to finalize the budget but some council members and guests apparently didn't get the memo, or see the notice in the *Signal* last week, and didn't make the meeting. The 2017-18 budget shows an unusually high budget surplus and officials are pleased with

the numbers. "This is by far the best budget we have ever had," said Josh Bray, City Administrator. "We have a 5% surplus at the end of the fiscal year that we can use for many projects for the city and we had already generously allocated funds to projects throughout the city." Mayor Michael Bryant agreed. "We owe a gratitude to Josh and the many others who have worked above and beyond so diligently to prepare this budget," said Bryant. "It's a great budget and demonstrates that we are on the right track. The goal now is to continue in this same direction." The general fund shows

estimated cash and revenues of \$1,947,400 while appropriations were estimated at \$1,574,475 leaving a balance of \$372,925. The UDAG fund shows an estimated carryover of \$58,590, as of June 30th, the MRA fund \$120,720, the LGEA fund \$45,400 and the water and sewer department \$405,304. "We are very pleased that all our funds show a positive balance as our city

continues to grow and develop," said Mayor Bryant. This was the first reading of the budget. The second reading will be held

Monday, June 19 at 7 p.m. at city hall. Another ordinance, which changes the regular city council meeting to the third Thursday in each

month at 6 p.m. effective with the July meeting, also had its first reading. The meeting was held

(See "Budget" on A4)

Fire destroys local church/mobile home

The Poplar Gap Holiness Church, and a nearby mobile home, were both destroyed by fire Friday, May 19 during the night, according to longtime member Lowell McGuire. Neither the church nor the mobile home had electrical service and both burned at the same time. "Two buildings like that

don't catch fire at the same time," said McGuire. "Someone had to set it." The fire engulfed both structures so rapidly that they were both destroyed before fire trucks could arrive on the scene. McGuire is asking local officials to investigate the fires to determine if arson was the cause, as he suspects.

Register to win a Highlander Blood Drive June 15th

The need for blood doesn't take a vacation. Accidents, surgeries, cancer therapies and disease treatments continue year round. Unfortunately, vacations and more relaxed summer schedules often lead to a dip in blood donations. To help ensure a strong summer blood supply, Ken-

(See "Blood" on A4)

Local man arrested for threatening police officer

By: Mike French
Brodhead Police Chief William "Bo" Harris, obtained an arrest warrant Monday, from the Rockcastle County Attorney's Office, for William Danny

Woodall, 54, of Albright Street, Brodhead. According to the Brodhead Police Department social media page, Woodall

(See "Threat" on A4)

Boone Trace workshop tonight

The Rockcastle County Boone Trace Planning Workshop is planned for tonight (Thursday, May 25) at the Livingston gymnasium behind the visitor's center. The event will begin at 6 p.m. and refreshments will be provided. Organizers are asking everyone to attend to help with planning to develop and preserve a Boone Trace trail through Rockcastle County. Officials say the trail would provide many benefits to the community, including increased tourism revenues, promotion of

healthy lifestyles, connections with participating communities and increased

(See "Boone" on A4)

Trash Day is huge success

The Annual Free Trash Drop Off Day was held Saturday, May 20th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds and Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner called the event very

(See "Trash" on A4)

New hiking trail opens

By: Mike French
Take a chainsaw, a wheel barrow, a shovel, two five gallon buckets and the back muscles of Larry Davidson and what do you get? You get a clean, smooth 10 foot wide trail down a mountainside through the roughest of terrain.

With the sweat from his brow, Davidson cut a path in Livingston at the side of the Bulls Trail that goes directly down Roundstone Creek. Davidson is the CEO of Rockcastle Outdoor Company and provides paddle boat tours as well as other adventures for tourists and local residents alike.

This (building the trail) was a good opportunity for everyone. Our company benefits because it's a much easier trail to go on the river than the more challenging Bulls Trail. It helps us to have a choice of trails and it provides the city of Livingston with more jobs and tourism dollars," Davidson said.

Livingston Mayor Jason Mealy was excited about the additional trail and the city commission have been helpful but supportive and I want to

(See "Trail" on A4)



Larry Davidson, CEO of Rockcastle Outdoor Company, stands next to the new trail he cut by hand from the mouth of the Livingston Bulls Trail to Roundstone Creek. The new trail provide tourists with optional hikes and provide easier access to those who may be carrying a boat or other items.

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ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

I love baseball and softball and I am so mad at myself that I didn't get out to any high school games this year until last night. Those two games were so exciting that I didn't enjoy them as much as I should have because I was sitting there mentally berating myself for missing the season.

In my defense, it was a cold ball season and, since I had no children or grandchildren playing on the high school level, it was pretty easy to talk myself into staying home instead of exposing myself to the rigors of bundling up to watch a ballgame. Heck, that logic even applied to attending grandson Reese's middle school games. I saw two of those -- I know, shame on me.

But, instead of an apology column, I really want to say how much I admire this year's RCHS teams. Tuesday night, they showed an indomitable spirit when the situation demanded it.

The girls' game went to the bottom of the 7th inning before Lauryn Carpenter got a hit to drive in the winning run - in fact, she drove in both runs for her team in their 2-1 win over the Pulaski County Lady Maroons.

Both the girls' and the boys' game were being played at the same time so we immediately rushed over to the boys' game, only to find it knotted at 5 all. That game went to the 9th inning before two runs scored, on an overthrow to first base on a bunt by junior Anthony Houk giving the Rockets a 7-5 lead. The Rockets then managed to hold the Briarjumpers off in the bottom of the ninth for the win and a trip to the regionals which will be played at RCHS next week.

The girls are tentatively scheduled to play their regionals at Boyle County or Garrard County but that is not definite at this point since it depends on the outcome of other games.

Anyway, congratulations Rockets and Lady Rockets and good luck in further tournament play!!

I was horrified at the events that unfolded in Manchester, England Monday night. I was also horrified at the almost immediate reaction of the liberal left who took to Twitter and talk shows to express their concerns about the possibility of a reaction against Islam over this act of terror. For example, singer Katy Perry's

reaction, on a radio talk show, was that we just need to show more love and have more concerts and that will take care of these attacks. Really?

England has practically given their country away to these radicals Islamists and still they repay them by killing their children at a concert.

How about instead of importing them into Europe and the United States by the tens of thousands, other Muslim countries, such as Saudi Arabia, take them or, just maybe, they could stay home and defend their own country against ISIS?

I'll admit, since Trump's inauguration, and the outrageous reaction in this country against his Presidency, I have returned to my old habits of before the election and quit watching as much of the news. I am sickened by the reaction of the Dems in Congress and the Antifa (anti-facists, really?) mobs that have made it their life's goal to disrupt everything President Trump is trying to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The blue bird fledglings had not taken to wing from their homemade, pole-mounted abode located at the corner of our front yard and Charlie Brown Road before the second week of June over the last 5 years. But this year they (3 of them) emerged from their "box" on May 18 or 19 and, as usual, immediately took to the air as though they had just completed several months of flight school.

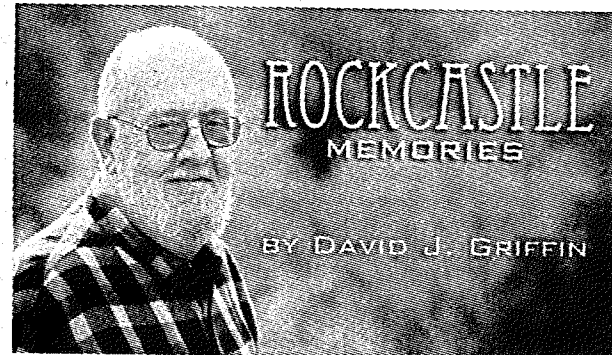
I like to think, even though I have no way of actually knowing, for sure, that the same two parents have been using our blue bird "house" (shack might better denote it because it looks like a miniature out-house from days gone by).

The male bird's (Dad's) plumage is not quite as bright and showy as that of most blue bird men and it's generally difficult to tell Mom from Dad at a dis-

ance of more than 50 feet or so. Not so with their offspring, the males of which are bluer than the bluest sky and the females, noticeably, more pastel.

Before this couple found the house and took up residence on Charlie Brown Road, we had been accustomed to pairs of bluebirds nesting in a big, hollow fence post beside the house where they usually raised two broods of 3 to 6 that hatched, respectively, in late spring and early autumn. By mid October the entire family had

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Déjà vu Moments

Now that my two oldest grandchildren are "Wildcats" and living in Lexington, my wife and I take any opportunity to spend time with them. We have been introducing them to some of our favorite restaurants in the area. I think they enjoy the variety as well as the atmosphere of the sites.

Over a fine dinner at the Merrick Inn, I recently asked each of my two locally available grandchildren, "What do you like and dislike the most about being in college? My grandson,

Baylor, said he liked the freedom to make his own decisions about almost everything.

I completely understood. It was totally a déjà vu moment. I can well remember being a freshman at UK in the fall of 1962 when several of my friends and I found an all-night restaurant on US 25 between Lexington and Georgetown. I believe the name of the place was Sam's. Since the establishment was open 24 hours a day, they served breakfast at any time. I could not possibly count the number of times that we made the drive in order to have bacon and eggs at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning.

Baylor enjoys his freedom so much that this summer he decided to stay in Lexington and work instead of returning home to Illinois. I also relate to his reluctance to go back home. Once I left for college, I never missed a semester until I completed my degree, enabling myself to graduate within three years and one semester, in December of 1965.

When I asked my grand-

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Marking a Piece of Our Heritage

Dear Journal, During this past weekend, full of weddings, reunions, vacations, and various other events, there was a quiet little ceremony in a little corner of Rockcastle County. It was the grave marking of one of America's first soldiers, Moses Farris, a patriot of the Revolutionary War. Moses settled here from Virginia, raised a family, and died here. He was buried in a local cemetery.

The DAR, the Daughters of the American Revolution, a society founded in 1890, whose membership is made up of ladies who can trace direct lineage to American Revolutionary patriots, preserve history, promote education and believe in "God, Home, and Country", our motto. In the preserving of history we mark the graves of patriots, celebrating country and preserving history.

The Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR and a few of Moses Farris' descendants gathered near his grave and

placed a new headstone and marked it with a bronze plaque. The DAR placed a wreath and the family placed fresh flowers on his grave.

This small group of Farris' descendants, DAR members, and others gathered near Moses' grave under grey and threatening skies. A few drops of rain fell, and in the distance, thunder could be heard. There was a breeze blowing which gave me and DAR Regent, Debbie Brown, a constant struggle in keeping the flag standing tall and proud.

There were two very old cedar trees, well over a hundred years old, growing in the Farris family plot. I would say that these two trees have seen much history and years of sadness there in the cemetery from generations of mourners.

I was just thinking what an honor it is to be a part of such a service. Many grave sites of patriots have been lost to history, only marked with a field stone.

The biography of Moses Farris was read by past DAR historian, Karen Adams. Regent Debbie Brown led the service and I performed my chaplain duties. My husband, Stanley, played his Appalachian dulcimer, an instrument that would have been very familiar to American patriots, being one of the instruments of the day in that era. The Keavy DAV performed a service in clothing of the era and did a three shot salute from flintlock rifles. "Taps" was also played. The local JROTC presented our nation's colors.

The service soon ended and most retired to the First Baptist Church of Brodhead where a patriotic reception was enjoyed.



Aces Over

By Mike French

I'm not sure what we did in life pre-Facebook.

There was the golden era, the ice age, the dark ages, etc. I'm betting that in a 1000 years they will refer to the 2000s as the Facebook age.

It has become the number one most constant relationship outlet, the basis of friendships, a means of business advertising, family communications, arguments, political fights, and also lets the world know what you had for supper.

Pictures of family events, marriages, cookouts, reunions, graduations, proms, new births, new shoe purchases, home remodeling and much more of our daily lives routinely show up on Facebook.

Not a day passes that I don't learn more in five minutes about all my friends than I would have in a month pre-Facebook.

What did we do before? How did you know that your second cousin's best friend's niece's next door neighbor

bought a new car before Facebook?

Who did you complain to when a restaurant was bad or a company overcharged you or a doctor fixed you right up?

How else could you let the world know you got a new puppy or that you lost all that weight, or that you

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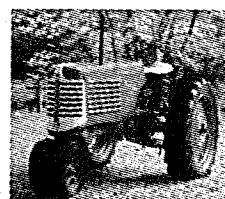
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“Points East”

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pulled up roots and taken off to wherever bluebirds like to spend their winters.

However, I have been keeping a close-enough eye on the current residents to know that they decided to tough out the winters right here on Charlie Brown over the last few years. A few of the kids even stayed around last winter. I counted 5 in each hatch last year and at least 4 of them, all females, wintered here with Mom and Dad. I have no idea if their behavior is related to global warming but I do know, for sure, that, until recently (the current decade) I had never noticed blue birds hanging around all winter in my neck of the woods.

I have no idea where the young girls went in mid-February, but when Mom and Dad began spring cleaning the nesting box, their offspring vacated the premises. I like to think they went off in search of lovers of their own and they were so pretty, I doubt they had any trouble finding them.

“Aces”

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dyed your hair?

At first Facebook was a homebound entity. People had to run home as hard as they could go to get on their computer and post what had just happened to them.

But now, Facebook is on mobile devices and, in every office in America, workers are sitting with their faces staring into a phone letting the world know that their boss just yelled at them for loafing. Of all the nerve.

What did the caveman do when he dropped a T-Rex and had extra meat to trade for bear skins? Smoke signals could not have been as accurate, I'm sure.

I'll admit that I too sometimes can't wait to see what's going on with everyone. I follow all the local police and fire departments to see if I have missed some story that you would want to know about.

It's relaxing in some ways and stressful in others. I'm certain that eventually the fad will be replaced by some new technology that we haven't even thought of yet. After all, everything I thought would last forever is now considered antique and my kids have never even heard of them.

I don't know what will replace Facebook but maybe some telepathy helmet that instantly lets the world know what you are thinking or something. That's would be dangerous indeed.

But, in the meantime, I suppose we will just continue to contact the world each day with a click of the mouse and a picture of our newborn.

Guess I'll see most of you tonight at some point when my iPad is fully charged. Hope you like pictures of pork chops.

“Ramblings”

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do to make our country safer, most often by vandalizing public and private property.

Indications are that Nazi-collaborator George Soros is financing much of this resistance, besides Hillary's new PAC, which has been formed to promote “resistance.” I suppose she needed the organization to gain access to more funds since the Clinton Foundation can no longer trade on her position as secretary of state to line her family's pockets.

I am more frightened for our country than I have ever been and, quite frankly, see little hope that things will improve anytime in the near future.

One thing I am sure of, if I had a child getting ready to enter college, I certainly wouldn't waste my money sending them to any of the big universities, a majority of which have become breeding grounds for destroying our First Amendment. Instead, they would have to go to a community college somewhere, commute and be grilled by me nightly on what they have been exposed to while there.

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This spring's hatch of 3 (two extra vivid males and one lovely pastel female), is the smallest brood I've seen them produce since I began paying fairly close attention to their liveliness.

Over the last week or so I've watched the three juveniles perch, shoulder-to-shoulder, on our telephone line to observe their parents snatching insects off flowers and even out of thin air. Then Mom and Dad sit on the wire and watch the kids attempt the same feats. Wanna talk about home schooling; these bluebirds are absolute experts.

All five birds, parents and kids alike, seem to be involved in readying the nesting box for another round. I am assuming that this is a continuation of blue bird home schooling because last year the first brood was at least as involved with hunting/gathering/feeding their younger siblings in the second hatch as were the parents. In fact, Mom and Dad appeared to do more watching than actually rearing the second brood.

I have no idea how or why young bluebirds emerge from

the nesting box able to fly so readily and easily as compared to robins, wrens and swallows, and other young birds that seem to flounder around for a few days before they get it down pat. All I know for sure is that for several weeks throughout spring we will have two blue birds flying about and then, one morning we will have a small flock because the babies are acting all grown up as though it happened overnight.

In any event I can think of any number of ways to while away my time that would be far more boring than sitting on the front porch observing bird behavior. Now that the blue birds have taken wing, I am anxious to see how well the young tree swallows noisily scurrying about inside Loretta's nesting box hanging from our front porch eave fare.

Their house is shaped like a volleyball-size giant male Cardinal with a hole in his chest that we sort of hoped a pair of wren's might occupy. The swallows are a wonderful surprise. Stay tuned.

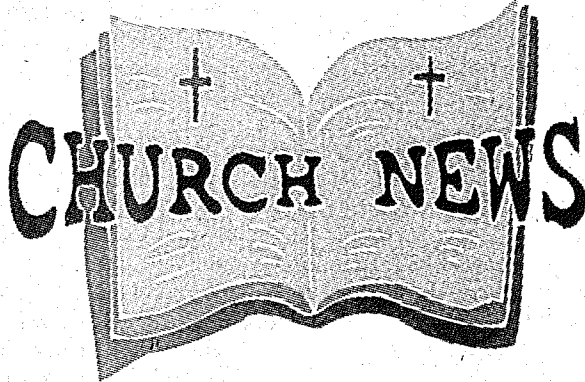
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daughter, Emory, what she liked least about being a college student, she quickly responded, “The food!” And once again, my reaction related to my own leaving home in 1962. I had no idea

how much I would miss my mother's good home cooking. I suppose I missed her breakfasts more than any other meal.

Bee cooked her bacon in a large, black skillet and fried her eggs in the bacon



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Revival

Conway Missionary Baptist Church will be in Revival May 28-31. The revival begins Sunday morning, May 28th at 11 a.m. Sunday night service is at 6

p.m. and Monday through Wednesday services begin at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Tony Shelton with special singing each night.

Pastor Bro. Bobby Turner and congregation invite everyone.

Van service available by calling 606-256-5700.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing Saturday, June 17th at 6 p.m. with Final Call featured singers.

Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone.

Starting Monday, June 19th, revival services will begin at the church and will run through June 24th, at 7 o'clock each evening, with Bro. David Lawson preaching.

Special Service

Bride of Christ in Jesus Name, at 100 High St., Mt. Vernon will have a special preacher Ronnie McDowell, for the Saturday service at 7 p.m. and the Sunday service at 2 p.m.

Everyone invited.

Revival

Revival services continue through Saturday, May 27th with Bro. Lee Abney preaching.

Special music will be brought on Thursday night by the Overhaul Gang; Friday: Skaggs Creek Singers and Saturday: Imogene Miller. Come join us.

drippings. Her bacon and eggs were served with white, cream gravy and made-from-scratch biscuits. This was followed with her own canned blackberry jam. A large glass of cold milk topped off this delicious meal. What growing boy wouldn't love to sit down to that?

So, in some ways, I suppose not that much has changed about being a teenager and leaving the nest to find a job and/or to attend college. I agree with Baylor that freedom to make your own decisions was a major move to becoming a man. It is sort of scary, but the feeling is very exciting. I also understand how Emory feels about not having the home-cooking that you were accustomed to for al-

most twenty years. Such changes in life-style can be both exciting and upsetting.

At least there are still a few things about life changes that provide moments to remember and to share with loved ones. And it is fun to see my grandkids experience some of the same things I did way back in 1962. After all, growing into an adult is a universal experience. Even if our ages provide few common interests with our grandchildren, we are all children of God who have to find our own ways through life, and those times are common to us all.

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

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Health Dept. Holiday Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

VA State Service Officer in London

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop on Tuesday, May 30th from 8 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans, for free, and their dependents with VA claims. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Limestone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend.

VFW Post Item

VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

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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 Catholic 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

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“Driver”

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stead handed a South Carolina I.D. card.

Peters said once Barrett discovered the card was not a driver's license, the driver took off, nearly running over Barrett who had to leap out of the way. “He was very alert and did some quick thinking or he would have been hit,” said Peters.

Barrett pulled his gun and yelled for the driver to stop. Instead the driver attempted to run over Barrett again but Barrett avoided getting hit and fired his weapon at the car.

The car then sped back onto the interstate and Barrett pursued in a high speed chase.

Peters said the car was passing vehicles in emergency lanes and weaving in and out during the chase until it struck a stranded tractor trailer totally destroying the car which ended up in the center of the highway. “It's a miracle that he didn't cause a major collision or get someone killed,” said Peters.

The driver then exited the demolished vehicle about the same time that several other police vehicles arrived and Barrett subdued the driver.

Shundale Dixon, 29, was arrested and taken to Rockcastle Regional Hospital for minor injuries.

However, Dixon was reportedly so intoxicated that the hospital kept him for several hours until his alcohol levels were at a safe margin before he was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with attempted murder of a police officer, two counts of wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police, D.U.I., driving on a suspended license, no insurance, possession of marijuana and open container of alcohol in motor vehicle.

Dixon's arraignment was Monday and the judge kept the bond at \$15,000 cash and Dixon remains in jail.

“You know, officers face this kind of danger every day. You never know what a person is going through in life when you approach their vehicle,” said Peters. “This kind of thing can happen at any moment.”

“Threat”

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had allegedly made open, public statements that if Officer Harris stopped him again, he was going to put a bullet in Harris.

According to the post, Woodall also stated others were “looking to do the same.”

Woodall was arrested by Harris without incident and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with threatening a police officer. Woodall is being held on a \$7,500 cash bond.

“Trash”

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successful. “I would say this was a very successful event and brought people from all over the county.”

According to Renner there were over 400 participants in this year's event. “We got a tremendous amount of trash that may well have wound up on the side of the road or in creeks across the county,” Renner said. “I believe the county comes out much cheaper this way than to have to clean up every creek, stream and road in the county of this much extra trash.”

“Boone”

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historical education.

The event is being sponsored by Livingston, Friends of Boone Trace and Kentucky Trail Town. The workshop will be led by a National Park Service consultant.

“Trail”

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help continue the growth in tourism that Jason has done so well over the past few years,” he said.

Davidson said tourism may be the best option for smaller cities like Livingston. “I want to see Livingston thrive. To grow you can't just keep circulating the same dollars in a circle. You have to bring in tourist dollars as well.”

The entrance point to the creek, which is 1/4 mile from the Rockcastle River, flows to the river in an ideal setting. “I have been on rivers all over the world,” said Davidson, “I have never seen one more beautiful than this tour we take.”

The trail is now open and will be especially handy for those not in condition to walk the Boils Trail.

Davidson said people need to know the Livingston community cares about the natural resources available there and adhere to the old saying, “Pack it in, pack it out. We want to keep the area clean and neat and enjoy what mother nature has given us.”

Everyone is invited to hike either trail and experience the adventure of the river and the creek.

Davidson practically moved a mountain with hand tools to create the trail, but is still looking for someone who may be willing to donate some rock to place on the trail for easier walking.

Anyone who may be willing to donate or who may wish to take an adventure in Rockcastle County, may call (317) 446-3434.

“Blood”

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tucky Blood Center (KBC) is urging everyone to roll up their sleeves and be a summer lifesaver.

As a thank you, everyone (18 years of age and older) who registers to give blood will be automatically entered to win a 2017 Toyota Highlander. The Summer Lifesaver Highlander Giveaway will run June 1-Sept. 8.

Area donors are invited to be summer lifesavers at the upcoming Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) blood drive:

The Longest Day of Play
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Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments can be made by visiting kybloodcenter.org and clicking on the Donor Login button at the bottom of the page or by calling 800-775-2522, ext. 3758.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with signed parental consent which can be found on web site), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. Donors must also show a photo I.D. with first and last name, like a state-issued driver's license.

“Budget”

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this month in the Mayor's chambers because renovations to the meeting hall have begun. The renovations will provide improved areas for the council meeting, will move the police station into half of the space, will bring restrooms up to code and will provide a required rear exit.

“We are looking forward to the improved council chambers and are very happy about the police station moving upstairs,” said Bryant. “This will give our residents easier access and give our police more visibility to the public.”

Police Chief Brian Carter reported that his department received 459 calls for service in April with 80 total arrests, 19 drug charges and 65 warrants were served. There were seven grand jury indictments.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reported making 32 runs, including 17 vehicle accidents using 8,425 gallons of water in April. The department has made 117 runs so far this year.

The All American Club reported picking up 68 bags of trash from May 1 to May 13, with 10 bags picked up along the Lake Linville shoreline.

Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery Potluck

Briarfield Cemetery will have a potluck dinner Sunday, May 28th, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish.

McKinney Cemetery Potluck

The annual Potluck Dinner will be held Sunday, May 28th at the shelter at McKinney Cemetery. Bring a chair and covered dish and enjoy visiting with family and friends.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Anyone wishing to make a donation for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery can send a donation to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

The annual meeting will be held at a later date and will be announced in the local newspaper and over local radio as to when and where.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery Potluck

There will be a potluck dinner and singing at Scaffold Cane Cemetery on Sunday, May 28th after church.

Donations will be received by the committee members for upkeep of the cemetery or you may mail them to Arvin Brock, 602 Old US 25, Berea, Ky. 40403.

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Call 606-453-4511 for more information.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

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 27-29.

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery, c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or can be given to Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery will hold a meeting May 27th at 12 noon at the cemetery. Donations for upkeep will be taken at meeting or

should be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Saylor Family Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Climax Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep of Climax Cemetery. Please send to: Clifton and Kim Daugherty, P.O. Box 1667, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations appreciated.

For more info, call 606-308-5439.

Roberts Cemetery

Please help keep Roberts

Cemetery (old Freedom Cemetery) mowed. Send donations to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Elmwood Cemetery

To all individuals having loved ones buried in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. 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 these inflationary times. Mowing, trimming and general litter pickup 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.

Over 800 fatalities on Kentucky roads in 2016

By: Mike French

On Kentucky highways, fatalities reached 834 in 2016, 73 more than in 2015, according to the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety, (KOHS)

According to Erin Eggen of the KOHS, only two of those deaths occurred in Rockcastle County “but that's two too many,” she said.

“We are greatly concerned with the number of people who lost their lives on our roadways,” said KOHS Executive Director Dr. Nowell Hunter. “These figures are unacceptable to us and they should be unacceptable to every driver, every person in our state. We all have to be much more vigilant about personal safety and personal responsibility behind the wheel if we are going to reverse this trend.”

The KOHS reports that of the 834 deaths last year, just over 50% were not wearing a seatbelt and 16.8

percent involved alcohol. About 36 percent involved speeding or aggressive driving. Of the fatalities, 90 were on motorcycles and 60% of those were not wearing a helmet.

Hunter also said there is a growing social acceptance of dangerous driving, such as texting while driving, speeding, driving impaired and not wearing seat belts.

According to Kentucky State Trooper Josh Brashears, driving is not a right but a privilege that may be taken away if “responsible choices are not made behind the wheel.”

Brashears continued “traffic laws are in place for a reason and we will cite anyone we see violating the law. We would much rather write a ticket than make a death notification.”

Thus far in 2017, preliminary numbers indicate there have been 210 fatalities in 2017 which is down from 226 at this time last year.

Schools to see some changes this summer

By: Mike French

Though Rockcastle County students will have a long summer break this year, due to the lack of missed days last year, school employees and board members will continue working hard.

“We have a lot going on this summer,” said Kent Clark, Director of Facilities for the Rockcastle County School System. “A lot of maintenance and repairs to keep things in order.”

Along with all the filter changing, light bulb replacements, painting areas in need, repair work and clean up, there are also other plans to prepare for the student's return.

One of the many projects on the agenda during this summer break is the security system at RCHS. Clark said a new, upgraded security

system is being installed at the school. “There will be a lot more cameras,” he said.

The new system is expected to provide more security for students and faculty alike.

Among the changes are upgrades in the technical department. Clark said the board has already ordered 200 new computer systems for student work stations.

Superintendent David Pensol said the upgrades are part of the long term goals of the board. “We make every effort to keep our students up to date and on the cutting edge of technology,” he said. “Our students will be well prepared for the future.”

There are also some other plans in the discussion stage that have not been decided upon, including the re-striping of the RCHS parking lot.

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SPORTS

Rocket softball wins 47th District Tourney with win over Pulaski

The Rockcastle Rocket Softball team captured the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night with a 2-1 win over Pulaski County.

The game was scoreless until the bottom of the fifth when Shelby Ham drew a walk and was pinch-run for by Jaylon Ponder. Ponder advanced to second on a wild pitch and to third on a passed ball. Lauryn Carpen-

ter then singled to right field, scoring Ponder for the one run lead.

With two outs in the top of the seventh, the Maroons singled to left field, next batter reached on a hit by pitch and scored a run on a Rocket error to tie the game at one.

Rocket Kristin Holcomb

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Rocket baseball takes down Somerset 7-6 for 47th District title

The Rockcastle Rocket baseball team captured the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night with an extra innings victory over Somerset, 7-6.

Each time Rockcastle would plate runs in the game, Somerset would answer with runs of their own.

With the game tied at five in the top of the ninth, Brent Lovell drew a walk and advanced to second on a Hunter Rigsby single. Anthony Houk put down a sacrifice bunt and reached on a throwing error by the

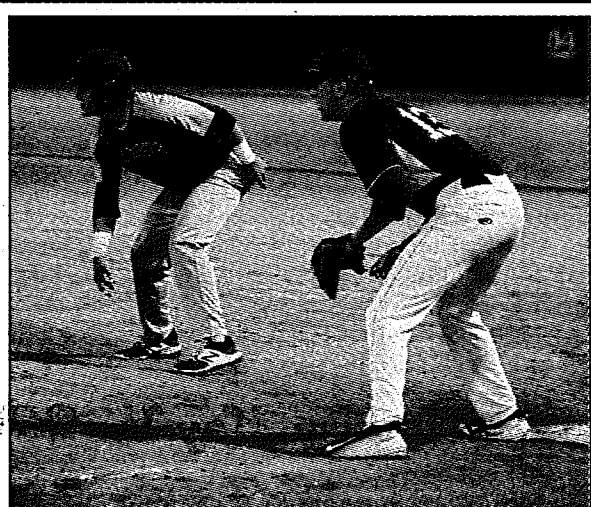
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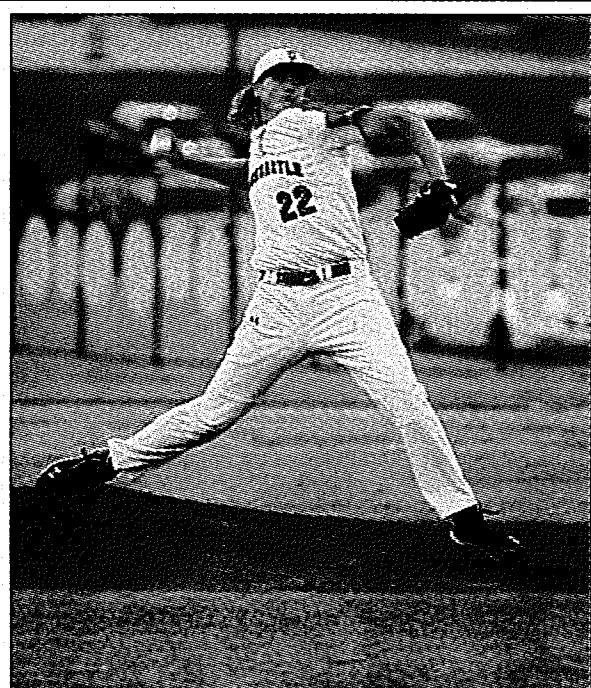
The Rockcastle Rockets Softball Team captured the 47th District Championship Tuesday night with a 2-1 win over Pulaski County. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Juliann Kirby, Emme Barker, Shelby Ham, Jayna Albright and Mahala Saylor. Second row from left: Bailey Chasteen, Courtney Wren, Ravyn Bullens, Emma Smith, Kristin Holcomb, Lauryn Carpenter, Breonya Napier, Jaylon Ponder, Jordyn Powell and Selicity Broadus. Back row from left: coach Steve Holcomb, head coach Matt Brown and coach Aaron Rupard.



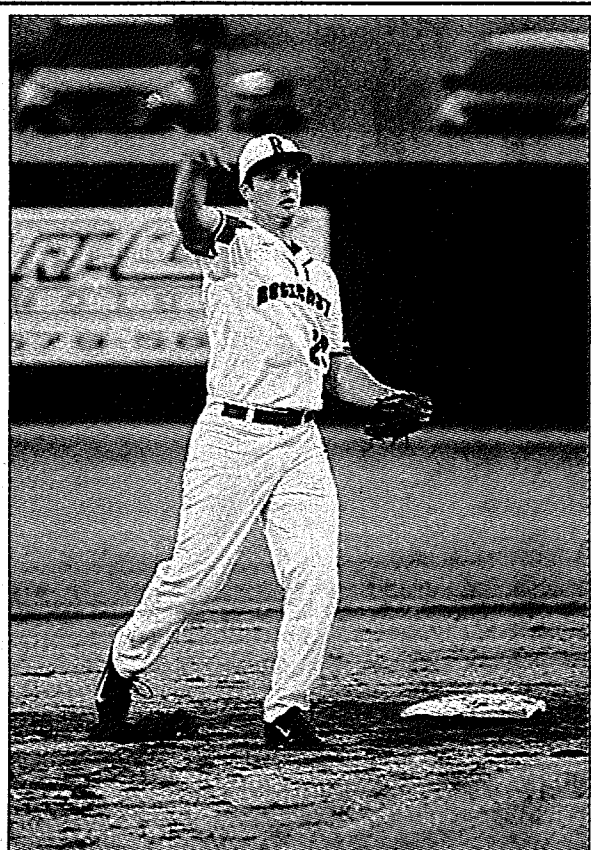
The Rockcastle Rockets Baseball Team captured the 47th District Baseball Tournament Tuesday night with a 7-6 win over Somerset. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Zach Taylor, Jacob Loudermilk, Isaac McClure, Gavin Isaacs holding trophy, Zach Hopkins, Javyn Hasty and Keaton Renfro. Back row from left: head coach Brad McNew, Blake King, Jamison Burdine, Jacob Hunt, Blaine Rumsey, John Cornelius, Tyler Harris, Austin Saylor, Elijah McKinney, Logan Bowman, Rylee Denney, Anthony Houk, Hunter Rigsby, Brent Lovell, Lucas Jones, Chayse McClure, coaches Mickey McClure and James Issacs.



Junior Brent Lovell takes a lead off first in the Rockets' win over Somerset Tuesday night. Lovell hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning to give the Rockets a 5-3 lead.



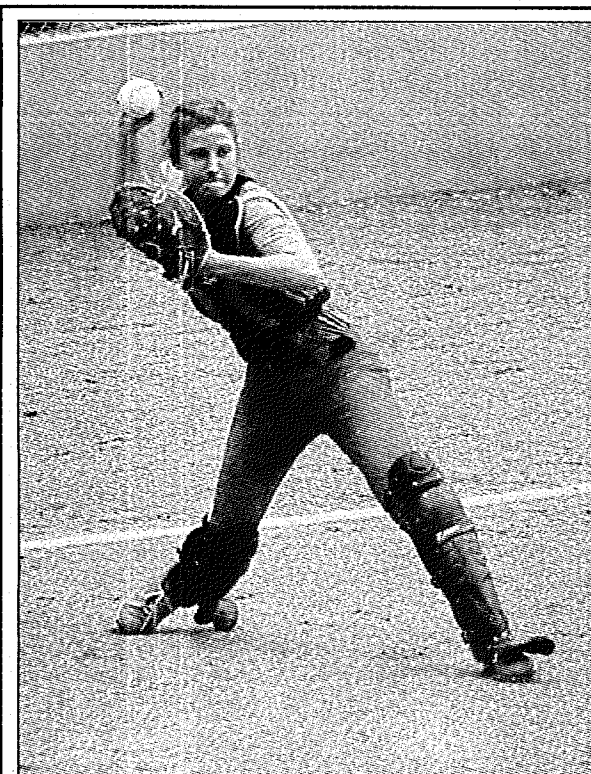
Junior Hunter Rigsby picked up the win for the Rockets in first round action of the 47th District Tournament. The Rockets beat Pulaski County 4-2.



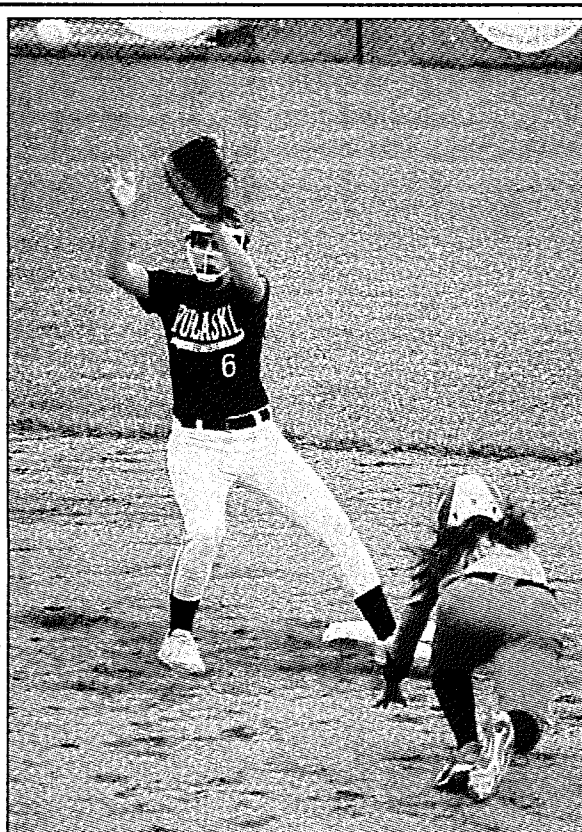
Senior John Cornelius picked up the win for the Rockets in their 7-6 victory over Somerset Tuesday night in the 47th District championship game.



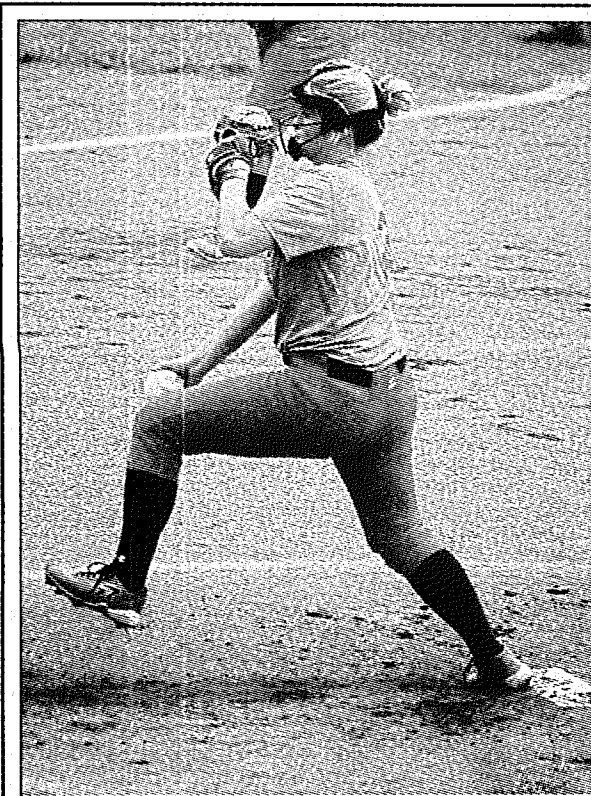
Junior Lauryn Carpenter drove in the two runs the Rockets scored to win the 47th District title Tuesday night over Pulaski. Carpenter singled in the bottom of the seventh to knock in the winning run. She also singled in the fifth inning to knock in the first run of the game for the Rock.



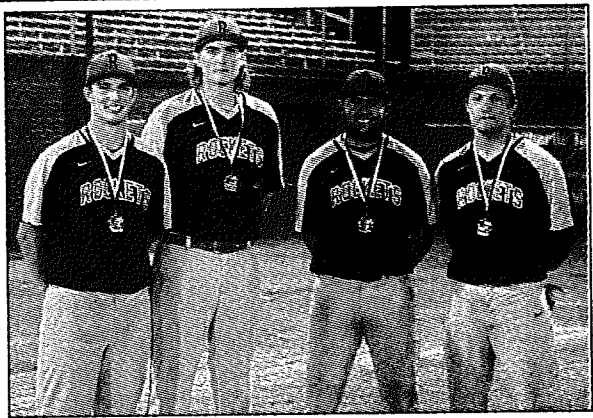
Senior catcher Juliann Kirby comes out from behind the plate to throw out a runner at first in the Rockets' 2-1 district championship win over Pulaski Tuesday night.



Senior Emme Barker slides safely into second base in the Rockets' 2-1 district championship win over Pulaski Tuesday night.



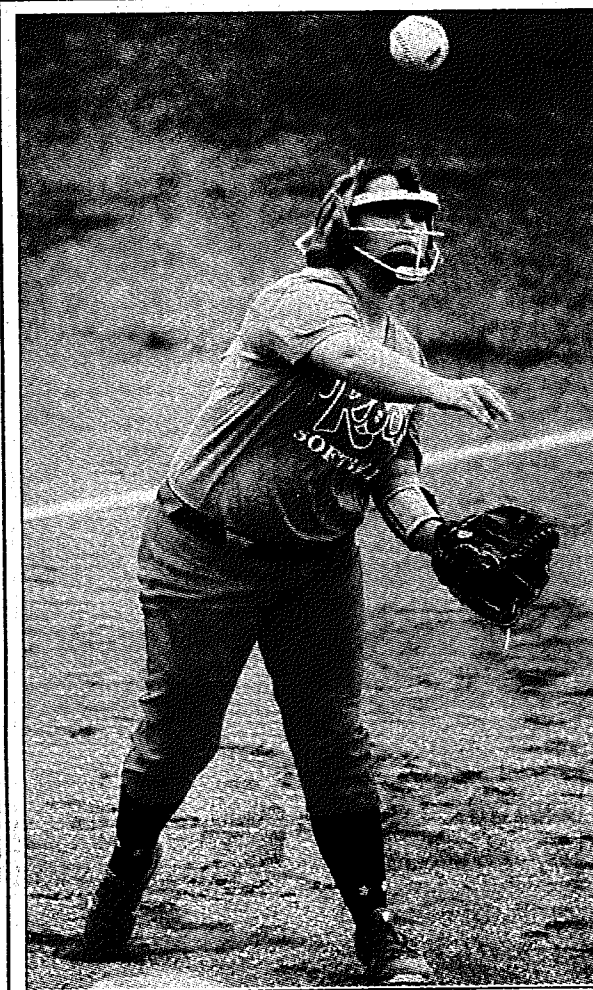
Junior Bailey Chasteen held Pulaski County to one hit in seven innings giving up one run, striking out four and walking none.



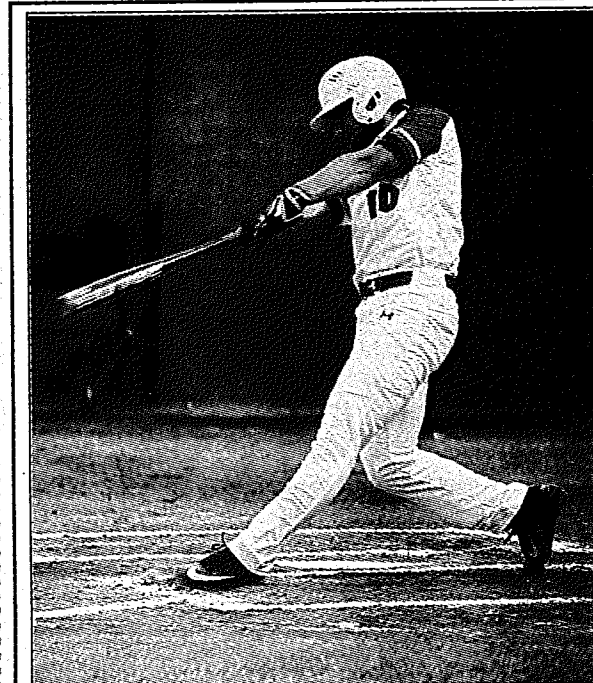
Rockets named to the 47th District All-Tournament Baseball Team are shown above, from left: John Cornelius, Hunter Rigsby, Chayse McClure and Brent Lovell.



Rockets named to the 47th District All-Tournament Softball Team are shown above, from left: Bailey Chasteen, Juliann Kirby, Kristin Holcomb and Lauryn Carpenter.



Rocket softball third baseman Shelby Ham throws out a Pulaski County runner in the finals of the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night. The girls defeated the Maroons 2-1 for the title.



Chayse McClure takes a cut during the Rockets' 4-2 win over Pulaski County Monday night in first round action of the 47th District Tournament.



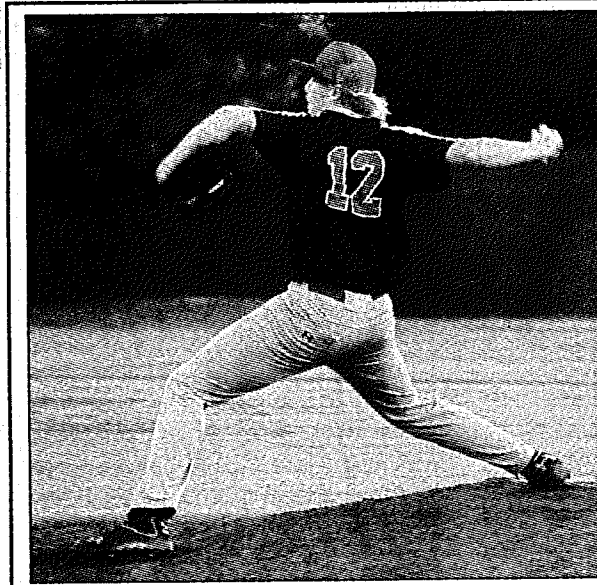
Junior Kristin Holcomb, shown at bat in the Rockets' first round game against Somerset Monday night, was the winning pitcher in the 13-3 win over the Briarjumps. The Rockets will now play in the 12th Region Tournament next week to be held at either Boyle County or Garrard County. The girls defeated Pulaski County 4-2 in the finals of the district tournament Tuesday night.



RCMS Softball swept the 8th grade/A regular season championship and conference tournament with a record of 26-2 on the season. The Rockets were undefeated in conference play, with their only two losses coming in the ASA State Tournament earlier this season. The 8th graders have posted a 43-4 record over the last two seasons. Pictured are front from left: Emma Hackworth, Allison Coffey, Haley Thacker, Raegan Chasteen, Laney Bryant, Candace Mahaffey, Haley Pingleton and Katie Denham. Back row from left: Coach Ainsley Bussell, Abby Shanahan, Jordan Harper, Madison McIntosh, Coach Mike Bryant, Casey Coleman, Natalie Kirby, Darby Smith, Lexie Brock, Madison Yates and Coach Tim McIntosh.



The RCMS B-Team (6th and 7th grades) beat the Farristown Flyers, 8-2, Tuesday night to become the regular season and tournament champions of the Commonwealth Athletic Conference. Members of the B-Team are front row from left: Cameron Wright, Dalton Gibbs, Landen Broaddus, Jaydon Albright and Chase Gilliam. Back row from left: Coach Scott Smith, Landon Gentry, Reese Coguer, Carson King, Xander Fletcher, Landon Dillingham, Coach Dustin Reynolds, Silas Shaffer and Coach Mikhael Shaffer. The RCMS A-Team was in the middle of their championship game Tuesday night when weather cancelled the game.



Senior Lucas Jones pitched seven hard innings for the Rockets in the finals of the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night. The Rockets won in extra innings, 7-6. Jones also picked up the save in the Rockets' first round win over Pulaski County Monday night.

“Baseball”

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pitcher. This error allowed Lovell and Rigsby to both score for a 7-5 lead.

The Rockets gave back one of the runs in the bottom of the ninth but was able to hold on for the victory.

Senior Lucas Jones pitched a hard fought seven innings for the Rockets and was replaced in the eighth with John Cornelius who picked up the win. Cornelius pitched two innings, giving up one run, two hits and striking out three.

The Rockets advanced to the finals Monday night with a 4-2 win over Pulaski County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament.

Pulaski took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning.

Rockcastle answered in the bottom half of the inning putting two runs on the board. Chayse McClure singled to start the inning and advanced to second on a single by John Cornelius. Brent Lovell hit a sac fly advancing McClure to third then Hunter Rigsby doubled to left field scoring McClure and Cornelius. Lucas Jones also picked up a single in the inning.

Pulaski County tied the

game in the top of the third, 2-2.

The Rockets answered again with two in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a 4-2 lead.

With two outs, Keaton Renfro singled to third and advanced to second base on the throw. Chayse McClure doubled to center field scoring Renfro. Cornelius singled scoring McClure on an error by the right fielder.

With the two run lead the Rockets were able to keep the Maroons scoreless for the next three innings for the win.

Hunter Rigsby earned the win for the Rockets going six innings, surrendering two runs, six hits and striking out 11. Lucas Jones recorded the last three outs to earn the save for the Rockets.

Rockets - Garrard Thursday, May 18th

The Rockets took down Garrard County 5-3 in their final regular season game last Thursday.

Garrard County jumped on the Rockets quick, plating three runs in the first inning.

The Rockets didn't answer until the bottom of the third when Cornelius singled, Brent Lovell reached on an error and Rigsby homered to knot the game at three.

The Rockets added two more the next inning. Isaac McClure singled, stole second and went to third on a sacrifice by Renfro. Chayse McClure doubled scoring Isaac McClure. Cornelius doubled scoring Chayse McClure for the final run of the game.

Lucas Jones earned the win for the Rockets going four innings, surrendering three runs, five hits, striking out four and walking one. Rigsby earned the save for the Rockets.

“Softball”

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started off the seventh with a single to center field and was replaced with pinch runner Breonya Napier. Napier advanced to second on a sacrifice by Jayna Albright. With two outs, Carpenter stepped up to the plate and singled again to score Napier for the win.

Bailey Chasteen picked up the win for the Rockets giving up only one hit, one run, striking out four and walking none.

The Rockets will now play in the 12th Region Tournament set for next week.

The Rockcastle Rocket softball team won the first round of the 47th District Softball Tournament easily defeating Somerset 13-3 Monday night.

The Rockets jumped on the Briarjumps early scoring seven runs in the bottom of the first inning.

Juliann Kirby singled, Mahala Saylor singled and Bailey Chasteen smacked a three-run homer. The girls weren't done. With two outs in the inning, Kristin Holcomb walked, Jayna Albright was hit by a pitch, Shelby Ham walked and Lauryn Carpenter picked up an RBI with a bases loaded walk. Albright scored their fifth run of the inning scoring on a passed ball. Kirby, up again for the second time in the inning, doubled to right field scoring Ham and Carpenter for the seven runs.

The girls added three more runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Chasteen walked, Jordyn Powell singled and Emmie

Barker singled loading the bases. Holcomb hit a sac fly scoring Chasteen. Powell scored on a fielders choice and Ham doubled to score Barker for the 10-0 lead.

Kirby stayed hot in the third inning reaching on a single to center, advancing to second on a wild pitch and scored and Chasteen's ground ball.

Somerset was finally able to put some runs on the board scoring three in the top of the fifth to cut the score to 11-3 and extend the game.

Rockcastle finally ended the game in the bottom of the sixth scoring two runs.

Singles by Carpenter, Kirby and Saylor loaded the bases. Chasteen hit a sac fly scoring Carpenter. Powell walked loading the bases again and Barker singled to score Kirby for the game ending ten run rule effect.

Kristin Holcomb earned the win for the Rockets going six innings, giving up three runs, five hits, striking out six and walking one.

Kirby had four hits in four at bats for the Rockets. She singled in the first, third and sixth innings and also doubled in the first inning.

Rockets - Southwestern Thursday, May 18th

Holcomb didn't allow a single run as the Rockets defeated Southwestern 10-0 last Thursday. Holcomb allowed just one hit in five innings and struck out five.

Senior Mahala Saylor collected four hits in four at bats to help lead the Rockets to victory. Saylor doubled in the first, second and fourth innings and tripled in the fifth.

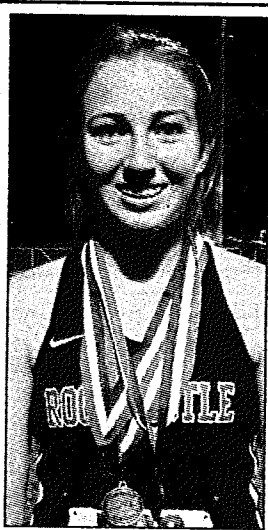
The Rockets big inning came in the fifth when Barker doubled and scored on a double by Holcomb. Albright singled and Emma Smith, courtesy runner for Holcomb, scored on a ground out by Ham. Carpenter doubled scoring Albright. Kirby singled and Saylor tripled scoring Carpenter and Kirby. Chasteen singled scoring Saylor for the final run of the inning.

Rockets - Pikeville Friday, May 19th

Weather shortened the Rockets final regular season game Friday night with the girls up 5-0 over Pikeville in the second inning.

Chasteen walked, Jordyn Powell singled and Emmie

RCHS freshman Autumn King had the greatest state meet performance of her career at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. She got the Lady Rockets on the scoreboard early with an all-time personal best performance in the 100-meter hurdles, finishing 5th overall with an awesome time of 16.26 seconds. In long jump, she placed 3rd overall with an amazing jump of 16'11.25". In triple jump, Autumn won the state championship title with an incredible jump of 36'1" on her final attempt. She will likely be named all-state in both long and triple jump for her outstanding regular season and state meet performances.



RCHS freshman Victoria Dotson had another incredible state meet performance at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. She had an awesome season's best performance in the 1600-meter run, finishing 3rd overall with an amazing time of 5:19.89. Tori also qualified in the 400-meter dash, but decided not to run that event to concentrate on winning the 800-meter run. That move would pay off. In an exciting finish, Tori sprinted down the home stretch and won the state championship title with a new all-time personal best and RCHS all-time record of 2:17.80, shattering her previous record by 1.34 seconds. She will likely be named all-state in both the 800 and 1600-meter runs for her outstanding regular season and state meet performances.



Eighth grader Valerie Kendrick had the greatest state meet performance of her career at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships Friday. In discus, Valerie had a great series of throws in the prelims and easily qualified for the finals. Her best throw of 99'8" placed her 7th overall and was her best ever in state meet competition. She also placed 14th in shot put with a great throw of 29'6.25". Even more impressive was the fact that she was the only middle schooler that qualified for the competition in those two events.



RCMS 8th grader Jasmine Ashcraft had the greatest state meet performance of her career at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. One of only five middle schoolers that qualified, she finished an impressive 12th in the 1600-meter run with an awesome all-time personal best of 5:41.22, an improvement of nearly 8 seconds from her previous best. In the 3200-meter run, she was equally impressive, placing 15th overall with another all-time personal best. Her amazing time of 12:29.63 was almost 10 seconds better than her previous best. She was also one of only three middle schoolers that qualified for the race.



RCMS 7th grader Reina Lykins had several outstanding performances in her first ever Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. In the 100-meter hurdles, she ran a spectacular race, finishing 16th overall with an awesome all-time personal best of 17.85 seconds. Her impressive time was over four tenths of a second better than her previous best. Only one other 7th grader besides Reina qualified for the race. In the 300-meter hurdles, with only two other middle schoolers qualifying, she finished with another great time of 53.51 seconds, not far from her personal best.

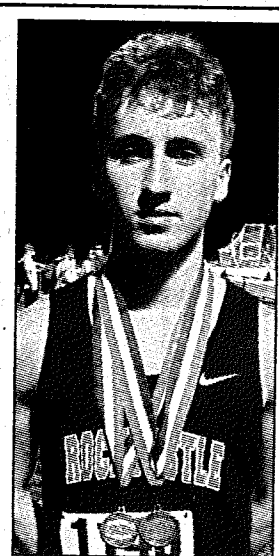


The RCHS girls' track team had an outstanding performance and placed 6th at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships on Friday at the University of Kentucky. The team's 43 total points were their most at state since 2010. They were only three points away from 5th place and eight points away from 4th and a team trophy. Team members are from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Kensie Sheffield, Taylor Bullock, Autumn King, Valerie Kendrick, Reina Lykins, Tori Dotson, Grace Gardiner, and Hannah Davis. Not pictured: Allie Martin.

RCHS freshman Grace Gardiner had the greatest state meet performance of her career at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. In long jump, she came through with an outstanding series of jumps in her first three attempts and easily made the finals. She placed 4th overall with an awesome jump of 16'3.5", nearly beating her all-time personal best from region one week ago. She had one jump in the finals that appeared to be 17' plus, but was called for a foul after crossing the foul line by less than an inch. She has a great chance to be named all-state in long jump for her outstanding regular season and state meet performance.



RCHS senior Dylan Robinson had the greatest state meet performance of his career at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. Already the RCHS all-time record holder in the 300-meter hurdles, Dylan shattered his all-time personal best in the event with an unbelievable 3rd place finish overall and an awesome time of 40.81 seconds, an incredible .83 seconds better than his school record time. He should be named all-state in the event after finishing 3rd and having been ranked 3rd in Class 2A for the whole season. He also beat this year's state champion at the conference championships earlier this year.



RCMS 7th grader Allie Martin had several outstanding performances in her first ever Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. In the 400-meter dash, she ran an awesome race, finishing 17th overall with a great time of 1:03.24, just missing her all-time personal best. She was one of only three middle schoolers that qualified for the race. In the 200-meter dash, Allie was also only one of three that qualified, finishing 17th overall with another awesome time of 27.71 seconds, only five hundredths of a second away from her all-time personal best.



The RCMS girls' 4x400-meter relay team came through with a 19th place finish in their best performance this season at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. The team of senior Taylor Bullock (left), 7th grader Reina Lykins (middle), sophomore Kensie Sheffield (right), and 7th grader Allie Martin (not pictured) finished with an awesome time of 4:28.56, shattering their previous season's best by four seconds.

Brodhead 5K run, 2-mile race to be this Saturday

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For more information, visit rockcastle.org/race/may.



The RCMS boys' 4x400-meter relay team came through with an awesome 8th place finish overall in their best performance this season at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at the University of Kentucky on Friday. From left, the team of sophomore Peyton Bowman, sophomore Jordan Briggs, senior Dylan Robinson, and senior Jordan Briggs set a new all-time RCMS record in the event with an awesome time of 3:37.34. Briggs also placed 7th in the 1600-meter run with an incredible all-time RCMS record time of 4:39.75. The 4x800-meter relay team of freshman Dylan Bullen, Aaron Clark, and Logan Bullock, along with Briggs placed 18th with a great race and an exceptional time of 9:02.94. The 4x200-meter relay team of Peyton, Jordan Hawkins, Dylan Robinson, and senior Devon Robinson ran an awesome race, placing 16th overall with a great time of 1:36.62, nearly breaking the all-time RCMS record in the event. The boys' had their best Class 2A team finish in several years, placing 23rd overall.

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Second Section

Thursday, May 25, 2017

DAR marks Revolutionary War Patriot's grave

By Karen Adams

The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution marked the grave and had a dedication ceremony in honor of Revolutionary War soldier, Moses Farris on Sunday, May 21. Approximately fifty people consisting of descendants and members of the community were in attendance to honor and pay tribute to Moses' memory and his service to this country.

Moses Farris was born 3 February 1759 Pittsylvania, Halifax Co. VA and was a patriot who served out of Pittsylvania County under Captain Roberts and General Charles Scott. In 1781, Moses moved to Kentucky and served under Captain

Morrison to fight against the Shawnee Indians. From 1783-1786, Moses served as an Indian scout on the Holston River and in Kentucky. He married Louisa Coulter and had at least nine children: Elizabeth Farris married Morton Owens; Mary Farris married John Newcomb Jr.; Moses Farris married Betty Frazier and later Martha McNeill; George Farris married Eveline McCown; Robert Farris married Mary Tubbs; Benjamin Farris married Amanda Holmes; Sarah Farris married Jacob Harper; Louisa Farris married John Haggard; and Nancy Farris married unknown.

He received a land grant on 6 May 1828 for 50 acres

on Brush Creek in Rockcastle County and was allowed a pension on 4 March 1831 at the rate of \$40.00 annually. He died 3 June 1841 and was laid to rest at Negro Creek Cemetery in Brodhead.

The DAR service was presided over by Chapter Regent, Debra Brown, Chaplain, Tonya Cook and past Historian, Karen Adams. The service began with the invocation given by Chaplain Cook, followed by the posting of the colors by the Rockcastle Co. High School JROTC Color Guard. Regent Brown led the pledge of allegiance followed by the introduction of guest speakers and descendants, Jason Ferris and Michael Adams who spoke

on the conditions Moses Farris endured as he settled in the Brush Creek area and as a soldier in revolutionary times. Past Chapter Historian, Karen Adams read the biography and military service of the patriot. Dedication and unveiling of the marker and wreath laying was performed by descendants Jason Ferris and Michael Adams along with members of the Daniel Boone Society Children of the American Revolution. A musical tribute of "My Old Kentucky Home" was then performed by Stanley Cook on the dulcimer.

The service concluded with DAV Honor Guard Keavy Chapter 158 representative, Charles Hayes and grandsons performing an interment ceremony for departed veterans followed by gun salute and the playing of taps. A final musical tribute of "Amazing Grace" was played by Mr. Cook as the descendants placed flowers on Moses Farris' grave.

Following the service, a reception was held at the Brodhead Baptist Church. Special recognition is given to Debra Brown and Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Cook for providing the wreaths and descendant flowers; Rockcastle Co. High School JROTC Program and Mr. Charles Hayes of the Keavy DAV Honor Guard Chapter 158 and his grandsons for their military tribute; Mr. Stanley Cook for his musical tribute; Karen Adams for photography and programs; Marvin Owens Funeral Home and Mr. Paul Blanton for cemetery preparation, marker placement and cer-

emony furnishings; Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bobo for supplying the sound system; Pamela Martin of Sparks Flowers and More for donating reception flowers; Daniel Boone Society CAR for their contribution to the program and DAR members Karen Adams, Debra Brown, Tonya Cook, Jean Gentry and Kathleen Stevens for providing the reception; the Brodhead Baptist Church; Michael

Adams and Jason Ferris who were instrumental in researching and locating Moses Farris' burial place and sharing Ferris genealogy with descendants; and the Rockcastle Chapter DAR members who assisted in obtaining Moses Farris' headstone, marker and arranging this very moving tribute to one of the county's American Revolutionary War patriots.

Hughes elected GOP 5th District Youth Chair

Republicans across Kentucky have gathered over the last few weeks in their respective congressional districts to organize for the next four years.

The 5th Congressional District, which includes Rockcastle County, held its "convention" in London. Local John Hughes, who currently serves as the Rockcastle Republican Party Youth Chair was elected Kentucky's 5th District Republican Youth Chair.

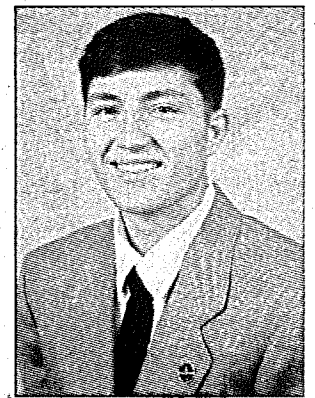
Hughes, of Mt. Vernon, is a senior at the University of the Cumberlands. He worked this semester in Frankfort in Kentucky's House Republican Leadership office under House Majority Leader and Rockcastle's State Representative Jonathan Shell. He will intern in Senator Mitch McConnell's this summer in Washington, DC.

Rockcastle Republican Party Chair Doris Cromer, who attended the convention, praised 5th District

Republicans for their selection of Hughes as 5th District Youth Chair.

"John is a tireless and effective young leader. His leadership will benefit our party throughout Eastern Kentucky and help advance conservative principles throughout Kentucky. I am so proud of him. This is a big deal not only for John but Rockcastle." Cromer said.

The last 5th District Republican Party Youth Chair from Rockcastle County was Jeff Burdette.



John Hughes



DAR members Tonya Cook, Karen Adams, Debbie Brown, Kathy Bobo and Patsy McFalls at the gravesite of Moses Farris. Not pictured: Juanita Cloud, Jean Gentry and Kathleen Stevens.



Descendants of Moses Farris.



Sebastian Poynter, Benton Kuntz, Aleya Powell and Jake Neeley of the RCHS JROTC Color Guard during the recent dedication ceremony in honor of Revolutionary War soldier, Moses Farris.

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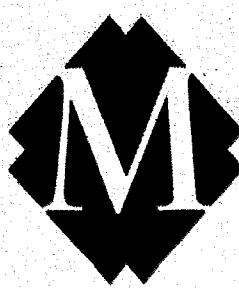
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For more information on the race, visit rockcastleregional.org/race/may.



Republicans from across Kentucky's 5th Congressional District gathered in Laurel County on Saturday, May 13th to hold their annual convention and organize for the next four years. Rockcastle State Representative and House Majority Leader Jonathan Shell was a featured speaker at the event along with Congressman Hal Rogers. John Hughes was elected 5th District Youth Chair. Pictured at the convention are Rockcastle GOP Chair Doris Cromer, Rep. Shell, and Hughes.

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Marriage Licenses

Charity Brooke Adams, 22, Brodhead, teacher and Jacob T. Johnson, 25, Westport, Indiana, construction. 5/13/17
 Angela Adele Jones, 45, Mt. Vernon RTEC and Marvin Scott Mullins, 46, Eubank, state highway dept. 5/13/17
 Paula Ann Cope, 32, Richmond, ADESA and Billy James Carrier, 28, Richmond, construction. 5/13/17
 Angela Dawn Douglas, 31, Mt. Vernon, homemaker and Johnathon Joseph Johnson, 28, cashier. 5/15/17

Deeds Recorded

Barbara Jones, property on Hwy. 70, to Kevin Ray and Sharon Louise Adams. Tax \$24
 Patty Brewer, property in Owens Subdv., to Mikey Howard. No tax
 Scott A. Abney, property on waters of Todd Branch of Clear Creek, to Jason S. and Jennifer Slagle. Tax \$175
 Scott A. Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Jason S. and Jennifer Slagle. No tax
 South Kentucky Trucks, Inc., property on Pleasant Valley Road, to Eugene T. Caldwell and Lori E. Caldwell Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$80
 Jan and Marjorie June Stevens, property in Rockcastle County, to Jan Ivan and Tammy Stevens. No tax
 Sharon Simpson, property on Bowling Ridge

Road, to Complete Home Comfort, Inc. Tax \$2
 Estate of Robert C. Deborde, property in Rockcastle County, to Cromer Builders, Inc. Tax \$38.50
 Roger Graves, property on Lair Avenue, to Cody Shuart. No tax
 Ercel Cromer, property in Mt. Vernon, to Steven Lee and Ercela Hope Renfro and Ercel Cromer. No tax
 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, property on Old Slate Road, to Wanda Vance.
 Isaac Clentin Bowman, Adm., property on Old Barnett Road, to Freeman Edwin and Kathy A. Robinson. Tax \$5.50
 Roger Graves, property in Rockcastle County, to Granville David Graves. No tax
 Kathy Riley, property on Hwy. 25N, Renfro Valley, to Coy and Nancy Bradley. Tax \$17
 Wiggins Creek Land Co., property on Bowling Subdv., to Tracy Sowder and Jonathon Sowder. Tax \$25
 Felicia Gail Smith, property in Rockcastle Co., to Rita Smith. No tax
 Estate of Robert C. Deborde, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy and Judy Adams. Tax \$22
 Estate of Robert C. Deborde, property in Rockcastle Co., to Dustin A. Poynter. Tax \$104.50
 Roger Graves, property in Rockcastle County, to Winfred E. Graves. No tax
 Samuel and Amanda Goens and Russell and Mary Goens, property near Copper Creek Road, to Scotland Lodge, LLC. Tax \$230
 Estate of Phillip Payne, property in Rockcastle

County, to Cecil and Judy King. Tax \$20
 Cecil and Judy King, property on Old Brodhead Road, to David Lunsford, Jr. and David Lunsford, Sr. Tax \$5
 Buford S. and Nancy Parkerson, property on State Hwy. 1505, to Michael M. and Patricia G. Brown.

District Court Suits

River Country Rentals LLC v. Adam Higgins, \$4,471.20 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Jennifer Kimsey, \$2,279.55 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Barbara Cromer, \$1,108.28 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC v. Larry Gray, \$586.54 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Jason Gregg, \$586.16 plus claimed due. C-00086

Circuit Civil Suits

Irwin Douglas, et al v. Auto-Owners Ins. Co., et al, complaint.
 Discover Bank v. Melissa G. Renner, \$7,082.10 plus claimed due.
 Kellie Steele Silliman, et al v. Nuway Logistics, Inc., et al, complaint.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex rel Joyce F. Brewer v. Debra L. Brewer, complaint for child support.
 Americredit Financial Services, Inc. v. Jason Stewart, \$6,735.56 plus claimed due.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Gina N. Reams v. Bradford S. Durham, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Discover Bank v. Dewey F. Pigg, \$10,505.72 plus claimed due.
 Everbank v. Nadine E. Croley, et al, \$108,138.20 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. David Conner, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00135

Judicial Drug Court Recovery Walk

The 28th Judicial Circuit Drug Court celebrated National Drug Court Month by hosting a Recovery Walk in downtown Stanford on Thursday, May 18. Participants included drug court members from Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties, drug court volunteers from the community, drug court staff, and Circuit Judge David Tapp who presides over 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 Circuit 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 1,400 Kentuckians to fatal overdoses. Drug Court is demonstrably effective in reducing the dangers associated with addiction. Here in this Circuit, we have thankfully never had a fatal overdose among our hundreds of participants. Given the increasing prevalence of fatal and near-fatal overdoses, that

success is extremely welcome."

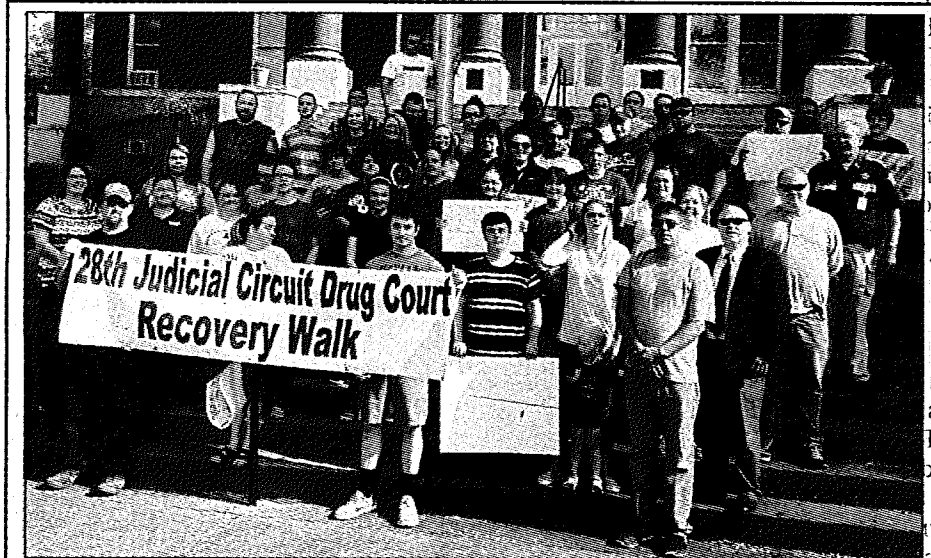
"The numbers don't lie. Drug courts work." According to Judge Tapp, "seventy-five percent of drug court graduates remain arrest free for at least two years following their completion of the program. Nationally, we know that drug court participants stay in treatment much longer than other forms of treatment. Drug courts are six times more likely to keep an offender in effective treatment. Moreover, drug court represents a huge cost-savings for taxpayers because it is far less expensive to provide effective treatment when compared to the cost of incarceration. We actually save between \$3,000-\$13,000 in tax dollars for each defendant admitted to drug court."

According to Ashley Laxton, Program Supervisor, for Pulaski, Rockcastle and Lincoln counties, there are currently 52 individuals admitted to the adult drug court with six being in long term residential treatment. Since 2004, these three counties have graduated 94 participants and can boast of 10 drug free babies born to Drug Court participants. These participants have paid over \$145,000 in court costs and child support, and the entire

group of participants performed over 46,000 hours of community service. Laxton stated: "This is a really hard program and I'm proud of our graduates and I'm especially proud of the drug free babies."

Lincoln Circuit Clerk Teresa Reed stated: "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'm really proud of our program and those team members who volunteer their time to help young men and women who are willing to embrace a drug free life."

Drug Court cannot work without the support of the community. As Judge Tapp noted, volunteers in each community gather each week to meet with Drug Court participants and ensure they remain sober and are compliant with the conditions of probation: "We could not be successful if it wasn't for the support and attendance of our counselors, education specialists, vocational rehabilitation specialists, pastors, and attorneys." National Drug Court Month is celebrated each year in May.



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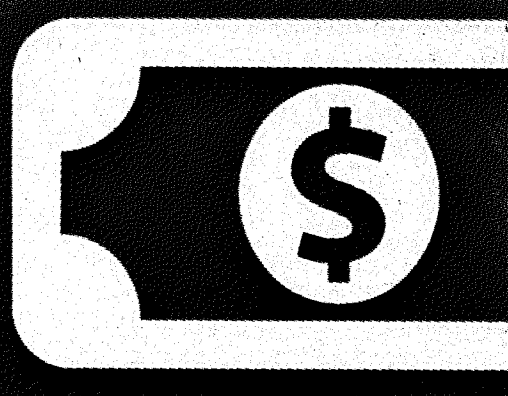


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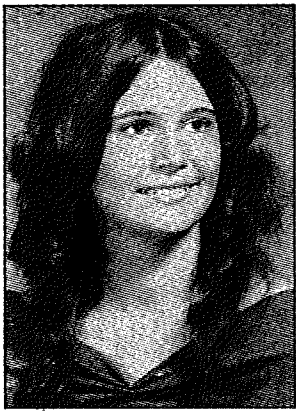
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Obituaries



Carolyn Sue "Curly" Damrell

Carolyn Sue "Curly" (Smith) Damrell, 60, of Berea, died Friday, May 19, 2017 at her residence. She was born August 28, 1956 in Berea, the daughter of the late Earl and Edna Pauline (Bradley) Smith. She was a member of the Roundstone Baptist church and enjoyed cooking, shopping, caring for her dog, and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren and family. She was a member of the Berea Collage Sewing Club.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Emily Damrell of Richmond and Shawn (Angie) Damrell of Berea; grandchildren, Corey, Kyler and Summer Damrell; brothers, Eugene (Betty) Smith of Cincinnati, OH, Donnie (Roxanne) Smith of Louisville and Roger (Cassie) Smith of Corydon, IN; sisters, Barbara (Daryl) McFerron of Mt. Vernon, Linda Fisher of Cincinnati, OH and Lisa Reams of Mt. Vernon; sisters-in-law, Donna Smith and Sheryl Smith; two great nieces, Kenleigh and Sydney; a special friend, Doug Henderson; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Jeffery, Harold, and Larry Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Corey Damrell, Kyler Damrell, Jesse Henderson, Jon Bradley, Billy Adams Jr., Matthew Rader, and Michael Isaacs.

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



Tawn Chance

Miss Tawn Elizabeth Chance, 44, of Lexington, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at her home in Lexington. She was born in Wayne County, IN on May 17, 1972, the daughter of Joseph Chance and the late Patsy Darlene Senter. She was a 1990 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, a member of Oak Island Baptist Church in Visalia, KY, loved Sunday football and was the Pittsburgh Steelers' biggest fan, a UK Wildcat fan and enjoyed Karaoke. She was also employed by Trane Company and ACS until her retirement.

She is survived by: her loving boyfriend of 20 years, Andre Hutsell of Lexington; three brothers, Bradley and Lily Newcomb of Lancaster, Rusty and Rose Newcomb of Florence, and Jason Newcomb of Livingston; grandmother, Ann Senter of Richmond; two uncles, Larry (Tammy) Senter and Paul Senter, both of Livingston; two aunts, Elizabeth (Ralph) Tipton of Brodhead and Angela (Michael) McKinney of Bradenton, FL; four nieces, Ashley, Brianna, Alisha and Jessie Newcomb; and two nephews, Nathaniel and Riley Newcomb.

Miss Chance was preceded in death by: her mother, Patsy Darlene Senter; step-father, Donald Dale Newcomb; grandfather, Eugene Senter; and great grandmother, Gladys Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Tommy Hogue and George Poynter. Burial followed in the Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Charles Jones, Larry Harris, Shawn Fomas, Brian Fomas, William Fomas and Derrion Grigsby.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Paul Eugene Hansel

Paul Eugene Hansel, 76, husband of Virginia, died Thursday, May 18, 2017 at the Lake Cumberland Hospital with family by his side. He was born March 3, 1941 to the late William Renis and Inez (McClure) Hansel in Pine Hill. On September 30, 1962 he was united in Holy Matrimony to Virginia Brown and from that union came two children: Anthony and Tammy. He was a retired worker of Ready Mix, a member of the Providence Church of Christ and he enjoyed horseback riding, camping, farming and mowing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 54 years, Virginia Hansel; his children, Anthony Alan (Cynthia) Hansel of Berea and Tammy Lee (Marc) Hopkins of London; grandchildren, Justin Wade (Lauren) Hopkins of London, Jordan Paul (Danielle) Hopkins of London, Kenneth Ray Hansel of Leesville, LA, and Casey Allen Hansel of Leesville, LA; great grandchildren, Elizabeth Strum, Tracey Hansel, Connor Hansel and Eleanor Rose Hopkins; three step-grandchildren; six step-great grandchildren; brothers, Bobby Lee (Bessie) Hansel of Somerset, Gary Ray (Sherri) Hansel of Mt. Vernon; and Larry Benton (Jerri) Hansel of Mt. Vernon; sister, Joyce Ann (Don) Pott of Virginia; two special sisters-in-law, Kathee Stator and Christine Taylor; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Kenneth Hansel.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 20, 2017 at the Providence Church of Christ with Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Justin Hopkins, Jordan Hopkins, Kenneth Hansel, Casey Hansel, Chris Hansel and Steve Hansel.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jason Hansel, Bryan Hansel, Troy Taylor, Jeff Taylor, Billy Long and Bobby Lawrence.

Memorials can be made in Paul Hansel's memory to P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Herman Sparks

Herman Sparks, 87, of Brodhead, died Friday, May 19, 2017 at the Rockcastle Rehab Center in Brodhead. He was born February 12, 1930 in Jackson County, the son of the late Jess and Kate Fullington Sparks. He worked in the salvage business, enjoyed going to church, and was a member of the Holiness faith.

Survivors are: nephews, Lonnie (Peggy) Hall of Livingston, and Ken (Barbara) Hall of Fairview; and several other nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Johnny and Homer Sparks; four sisters, Pauline, Pearl, Bammer, and Marie; and one very special nephew like a brother, Emerson Hall (Naomi).

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Dennis Doan and Bro. Jack Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Isaacs Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Lonnie Tillery, Joe Tillery, Andy Hall, Ken Hall, Tommy Sanchez and Jacob Bowman.

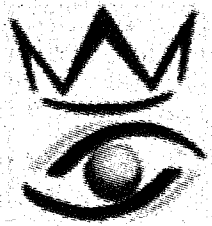
Honorary pallbearers were Gene Sanchez and Jonathan Sanchez.

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A public hearing will be held by Rockcastle County at the courthouse on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons in Rockcastle County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive at 606-256-2856 so the arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Rockcastle County Sheriff Department

Date: June 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

Location: 3rd floor conference room
 Rockcastle County Courthouse

A public meeting will take place at 4:00 p.m. on June 6, 2017 at Rockcastle County Courthouse - 3rd floor conference room for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Rockcastle County Sheriff Vehicle Purchase Project. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Fast Growing Trees

Quit often the question comes up; What tree will give me shade in a hurry? And the comment; This two story house sure needs some bigger trees in a hurry! Let's look at a few trees that might work in these situations and solve the problem for you.

Maples are the first choice in many yards. The silver maple tree will often average six feet per year the first half dozen years, which puts it in a rare class. But, the wood is more brittle in windstorms, and the roots grow at the surface of the yard and will be a

problem for mowers, and also for sidewalks, foundations and driveways.

Some of the crosses between silver maples and the slower growing red maple, such as "Autumn Blaze" are what I suggest. Growth rate may be four feet or more per year, in good soils. Fewer problems with roots, and excellent fall color.

Bradford pears have become rather ubiquitous. Fast growth, little attention. Pretty blooms. But, the pretty symmetry is gone with the wind (in a storm that is). Plus, the callery pears are becoming invasive, taking over native

stands of trees.

The fastest evergreen tree is generally the Eastern White Pine. It can grow three to six feet per year in ideal situations. It is easy to identify a white pine; all the limbs will be in a circle around the trunk, and then there will be a section of bare tree trunk with no limbs. This also easily allows anyone to tell the age of the white pine tree.

The drawback with white pine is that after thirty or forty years, they are a real threat to blow down and hit a house or garage—they become so huge and also top heavy and because they are evergreen they are a threat to blow over in high winds all

months of the year.

I rather like the catalpa tree for shade. It can often grow six feet in a year. Old trees become very sturdy, with wood that is very durable (like black locust or cypress). The tree can become larger than a 55 gallon drum, and be very healthy. They bloom with nice white blooms in May. Their main problem that cause some to rule out catalpa, is the seed pods hanging down like beans or cigars. But, they are no more messy than honeylocust, which is often recommended by landscape architects (and also fast growing).

Other trees I consider to have above-average growth rates would include the following:

The honeylocust, Empress tree, Lombardy poplar, river birch, leyland cypress, weeping willow, zelkova, sweet gum, basswood or linden, and in the right soils, Canadian hemlock.

Some more exotic options might include the dogwood species, cornus controversa, the igiri tree, idesia polycarpa, the beebee tree, tetradium danielli, sycamore, and American arborvitae "green giant", and Douglas fir.

Not every home needs a giant tree. And not every homeowner is in a hurry. Some love to diversify from what everyone else tends to plant. And some are more inclined to wait for slower trees to grow; they often make the most magnificent ones after

forty or fifty years. I was amazed to find a serviceberry (amelanchier) a few days ago that had a trunk over 21 inches in diameter (it probably witnessed the Civil War, and perhaps saw Daniel Boone). Sometimes the slow ones are among the most awesome in old age.

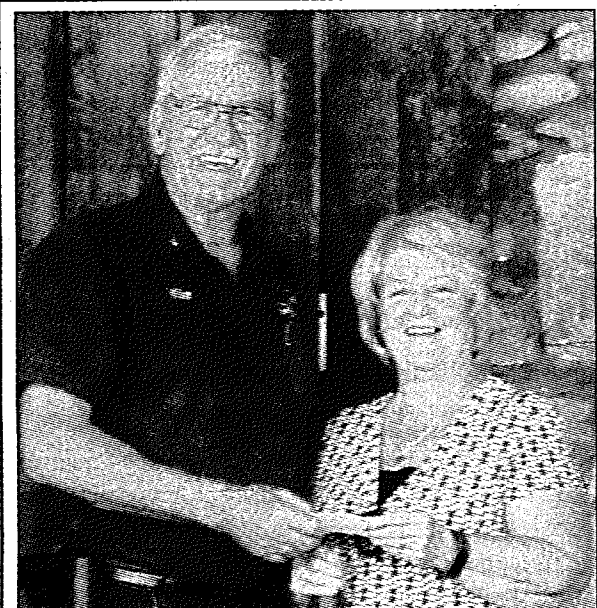
If you have a yard with no trees, or some that aren't

growing, consider some of these options. And, as always, if you can plant in a raised bed or in an area where quality topsoil has been dumped as fill dirt, you will get most trees to grow faster and usually more healthy too.

The author is a landscaper.
www.rockcastles.net Your feedback is welcome.



The Mt Vernon Lions Club presented Alyssa Bustle, daughter of Carl and Trina Bustle, with the second annual \$1,000 scholarship. Alyssa is a 2017 Rockcastle High School graduate as the salutatorian of her class and will be attending Transylvania in the fall. Mt Vernon Lions Club President Mike Deborde and Scholarship Chairman Rose Brown represented the club in the presentation.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club President Mike Deborde presented Lion Brenda Kendrick with an award and Silver Pin for her recruitment of new members to the club.

Two graduate from Campbellville

"Through Christian education, lives are changed." Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellville University, told a record number of graduates in four ceremonies as 558 students received their degrees Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13.

For the 2016-17 academic year, 760 students will have graduated, upon completion of all academic requirements.

The number of graduates and actual number of commencement ceremonies are both record breaking.

Local students were: Heather Ramsey of Mount Vernon, received a Master in Social Work.

Tabitha Harris of Mount Vernon, received a Master of Arts in Special Education in Teacher Leader (MSD).

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we no longer accept monitors of any kind) 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 (gravel lot between City Hall & Fire Dept.)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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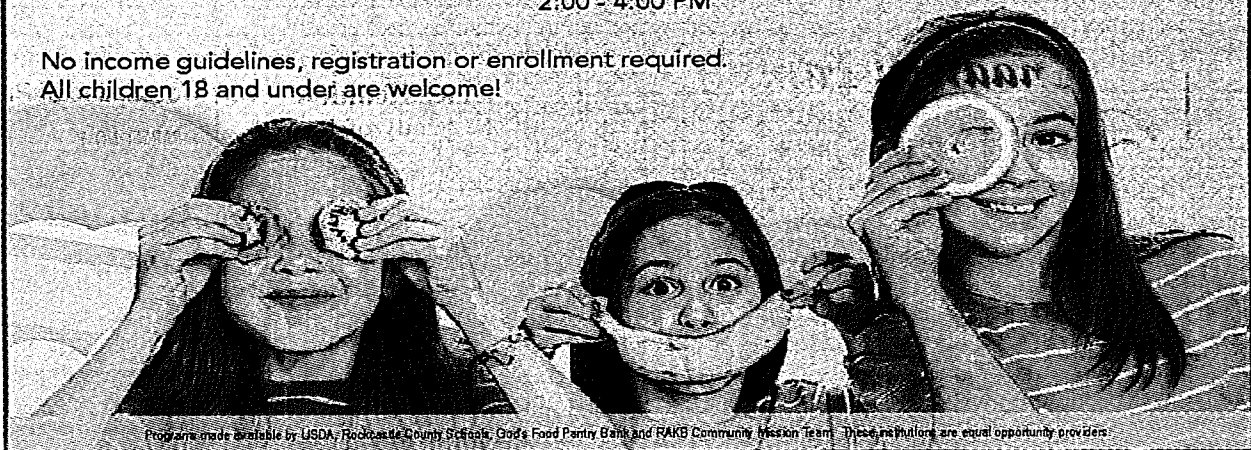
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Deno's Bounce House New business opens in city

By: Mike French
Mount Vernon is home to another new business. Deno's Bounce House has now opened its doors on Main Street across from the Courthouse.

The property was purchased by David Lindsey, the business is owned by his daughter Sarah Caldwell and the front office is run by his other daughter Melinda Clouse. "This is a family business and there's nothing better," said Lindsey.

Lindsey said he had a granddaughter born with spinal bifida and wanted to open a business working with children. "We tried to open a day care center but the red tape was insurmountable," he said. "So this idea came to us. Children from all over the county can come here and spend hours of fun and the parents watch their own children."

The business offers a large room with inflatables for children to play as well as concessions that offer several food items for breaks. "Our specialty is chili dogs made from a special recipe that is world famous, nationally known and locally loved," said Lindsey.

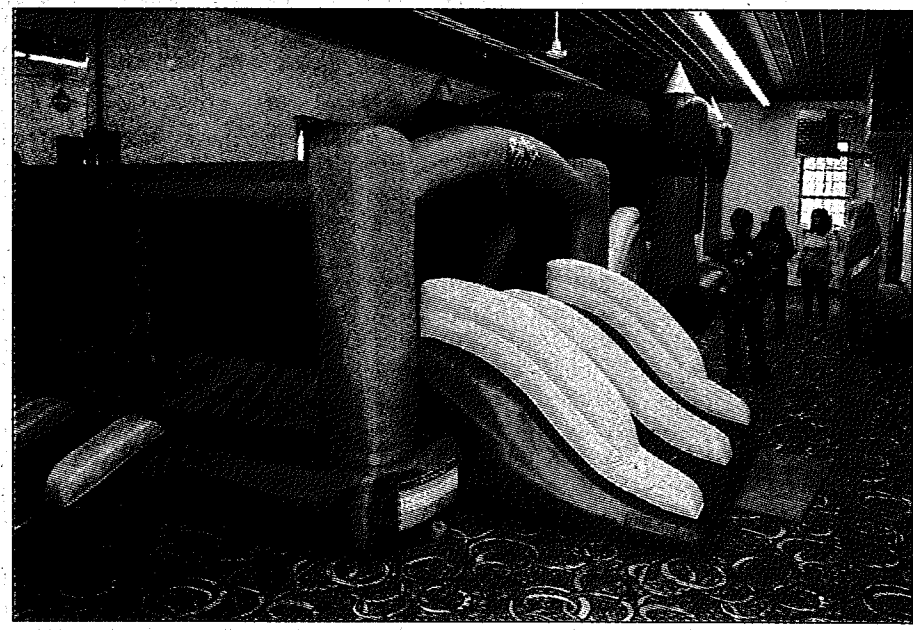
The business is open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and charges only \$10 for three hours of play time.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, who cut the ribbon for the grand opening, said "I love this idea. It's a great business for our community and I believe it will do very well."

After the ceremony, owners asked Bryant to give a prayer for the new business. "I've done this for seven years and this is the first time I have been asked to pray for blessings on a new business. I hope this becomes a trend across America," the mayor said.



Shown from left are Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, City Administrator Josh Bray, Crystal Rush, Jill Medley, Miss Rockcastle County Kati Hensley, Mayor Michael Bryant, property owner David Lindsey, business owner Sarah Caldwell, Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush, Britney Coffee and Melinda Clouse at the grand opening and ribbon cutting of Deno's Bounce House on Main Street in Mount Vernon.



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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00030**

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**

v.

**John Griffith and wife Cindy Griffith, Rockcastle County, Kentucky,
Independent Capital Holdings, LLC** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 14, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS AND 30/100 (\$72,519.30) bearing interest at the rate of 7.25 % per annum (\$13,8650 per day) from March 17, 2017 until the date of judgment, plus post judgment interest at the rate of 7.25 % per annum, from the date of this judgment until paid in full, plus Plaintiff's attorneys fees in the amount of \$ 4,600.00 and Court cost's in the amount of \$ 323.56, plus all Special Master Commissioner fee's and other expenses of sale, I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, June 2, 2017
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Description of Property:

PARCEL NO. 1
BEGINNING at an iron post corner of Bert Alcorn and land retained by Archie Howard; thence with Alcorn's line S 87 1/2 W 63 feet to a fence post, corner of Alcorn and Wayne Jasper; thence with Jasper's line S 12 W 251 feet to a post; thence N 62 1/2 W 75 feet to a post; thence S 22 W 30 feet to a stake in Estill Bullocks line; thence with Bullock's line S 68 E 240 feet to a post; thence N 19 E 177 feet to a post; thence leaving Bullock's line N 72 W 117 feet to a post corner to land retained by Archie Howard; thence N 12 E 154 feet to the beginning containing 95/100 of acres more or less;
Being the same real property mortgage obtained by Deed April 4, 2002 executed by Robert Earl Alcorn, single of record in Deed Book 189 page 22 in the office of the clerk of Rockcastle County Court.

PARCEL NO. 2
Beginning at a post in the edge of the Negro Town Road, Bert Alcorn corner, thence southerly with Alcorn and Roberts to a post in a wire fence; thence westerly with Robert's line and wire fence to a post; thence southerly with Robert's line and wire fence to a post in Estill Bullock line; thence easterly with Bullock line to a post; thence southerly with barb wire fence to a post in wire fence; thence easterly down the hill with Bullock line to a fence; thence northerly below a house to a cherry tree; thence up the hill and westerly to a stone; thence northerly and below a rock wall to the right of way Negro Town Hill road in front of the dwelling house; thence westerly with said road to the point of beginning, and containing two (2) acres, more or less.
There is excluded and not now conveyed that portion of the above described real property that has been here fore sold to Estill Bullock by deed dated March 14, 1963, recorded in Deed Book 89, page 590, and containing 1/2 acre more or less.
There is excluded and not now conveyed that portion which was here fore sold to Bert Alcorn by deed dated May 17, 1967, recorded in Deed Book 86, page 611.
There is excluded and not now conveyed that portion which was heretofore sold to the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky, by deed dated March 10, 1973. Recorded in Deed Book 94, page 295.
There is excluded and not now conveyed that portion which was heretofore sold to Bert Alcorn, by deed dated November 21, 1980, recorded in Deed Book 113 page 695, containing 95/100 acre, more or less.
Being the same property Mortgages obtained by deed dated December 17, 1999, executed by Carl Griffin and wife, Virginia Griffin, of record in Deed Book 177, page 552 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

2001 Four Seasons Doublewide Mobile Home 28 X 60 (Serial #FS211420)

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

The real property and mobile home shall be sold together 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 bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.

The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a 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.

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

The purchaser shall pay the 2017 local, county, state, and school property taxes.

The proceeds of Sale shall be first applied to the cost of this action; then to the unpaid taxes owed to Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Independent Capital Holdings, LLC pro-rata and if sufficient proceeds then full satisfaction; then to the indebtedness and attorney fees owed to plaintiff's Citizens Bank on note 9462. The balance if any shall be paid to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk for further distribution as ordered by the Court.

The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

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

Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property or the Special Master Commissioner is authorized to execute a release on behalf of the parties releasing their respective liens.

This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, and all other covenants and conditions of record and otherwise shall be sold "AS IS."

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**

Upcoming Reunions

VanWinkle Reunion
The second annual VanWinkle Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, May 27th, beginning at 11 a.m. at the old homeplace of John Frank and Amanda VanWinkle, located on the John Rigsby Road. Park at the New Hope Church for a hayride to the site. Four-wheel drive vehicles can drive to the house. Bring your own drink, chair and a covered food dish. Genealogy information will be shared, so bring any records about the family. For info, call John at 606-386-0534 or Glen at 859-582-8745.

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Falin/Chesnut
The first ever Falin/Chesnut Reunion will be held Saturday, June 3rd, from noon to 5 p.m., at the Brodhead Depot Park. Please bring family pictures, stories and memories, musical instruments and singing voices. If you would like to, bring a family favorite dish. For more information, contact: Marty Leger at 606-758-4407.

Thacker/Brooks
The Thacker/Brooks Reunion will be held Saturday, June 10th, starting around noon at Roundstone Baptist Church. Bring a covered side dish or dessert. All family and friends invited.

Barnes-Barron-McFerron
The Barnes-Barron-McFerron Reunion will be Saturday, June 3rd at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch around 12:00. Look forward to seeing everyone.

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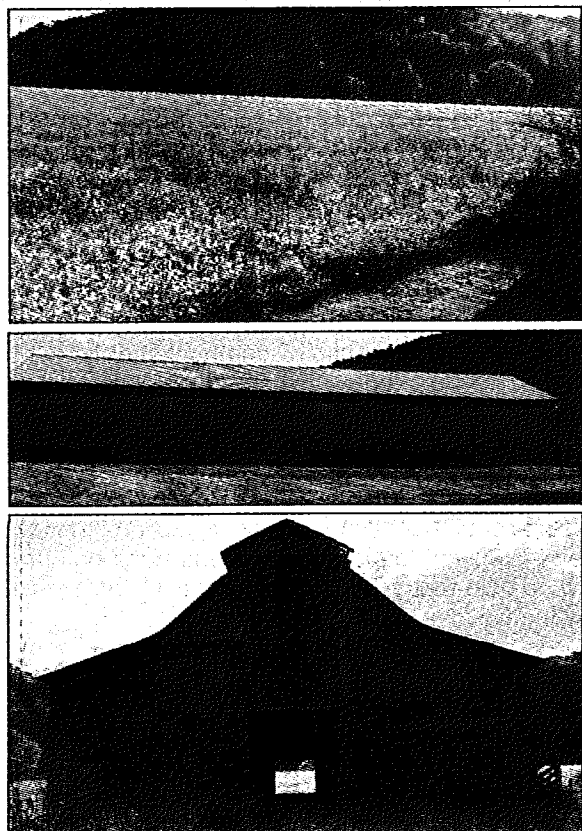
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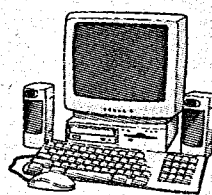
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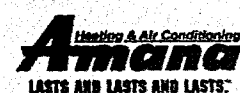


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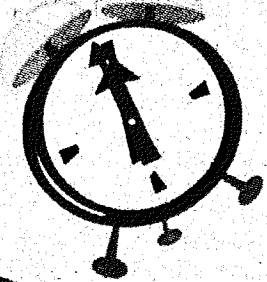
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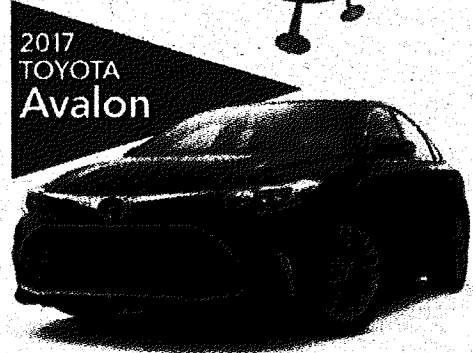
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