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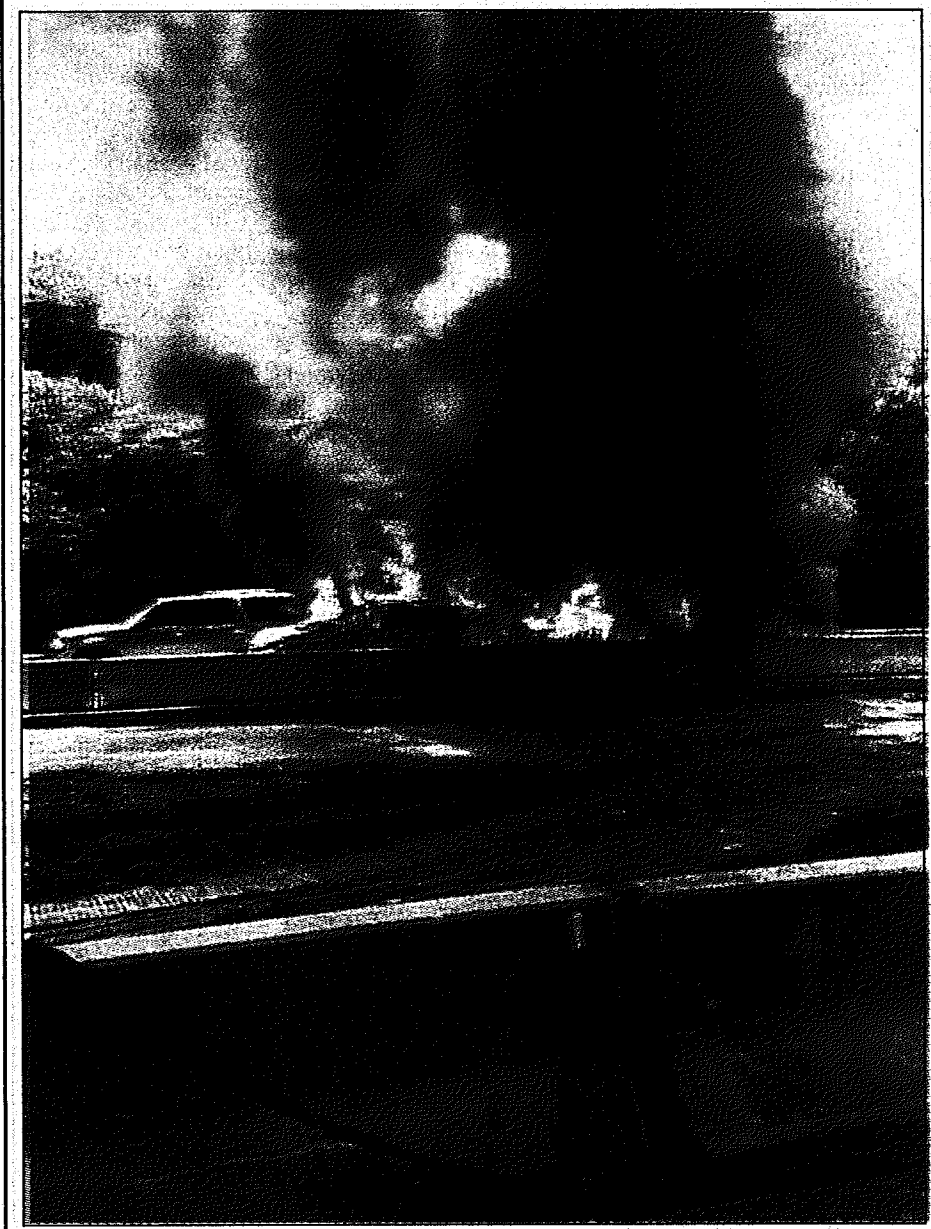
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A five car crash on I-75 Monday at noon caused the closure of both northbound and southbound lanes of the interstate for over two hours. Three of the vehicles involved burst into flames and KSP trooper Craig Sutton said the accident was caused due to the combination of heavy holiday traffic, construction work, and motorists following too closely behind other vehicles. The crash also caused major traffic problems in Mount Vernon for a while. Two occupants of one of the cars were treated at the local hospital for minor injuries. Mount Vernon Fire and Rescue and Brodhead Fire Department responded to the crash scene.

New County Attorney appointed in Rockcastle

Jeremy Rowe to take the reins

By: Mike French
"I love Rockcastle County and I am blessed to call this my home. All I want is what's best for it," said newly-appointed Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, following the resignation of Billy Reynolds from that office.

Rowe ran in the last election for the position but lost to Reynolds by a mere 76 votes. "It was a very close call but I am ready to take the position now," said Rowe, who was appointed to fill the position by County Judge/Executive Doug Bissop.

"I had to resign for health reasons," said Reynolds. "I am confident that Jeremy

will do a fine job for the people of Rockcastle,"

Reynolds intends to stay involved in the county. "I am so grateful for all those who supported me in my 16 years as county attorney and hopefully I can get back on my feet soon," said Reynolds. "I hope to get involved in volunteer work in the county."

Rowe will take the position as county attorney as of midnight May 31st.

"This is something I have wanted for a long time," said Rowe. "I think the county

needs to move in a different direction and I believe I can do positive things for our county."

"I think I can improve a lot of issues in the county and I look forward to the chance to help my county."

— Jeremy Rowe

Bishop said the choice was a difficult decision but he could not overlook how many people voted for Rowe in the last election. "When I

learned that Billy (Reynolds) planned to step aside, I gave much thought and prayer to how was best to go forward," said Bishop.

"I thought about the challenges our county continues to face. Knowing Rowe's

(See "Attorney" on A5)

Crashes close interstate in Rockcastle County

By: Mike French
The interstate was closed Monday and Tuesday in Rockcastle County after two separate accidents in the construction zones.

A five vehicle fiery crash in Rockcastle County caused the closure of all north and south lanes of I-75 at noon Monday and caused traffic back-ups in Mount Vernon and Berea.

Police say the accident was partly due to the construction work in the area which narrows the lanes available and the heavy volume of traffic during the

Memorial Day weekend.

Kentucky State Trooper Craig Sutton worked the accident and said he is proud of the work of emergency personnel in the county, including the Brodhead and Mount Vernon Fire Departments, wrecker crews and Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush, as well as Sgt Rogers with Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement.

Sutton said the accident happened when a car, driven by Martin Warford of Indiana, began to slow down for stopped traffic in the construction zone and a car

driven by Starla Carlock of Ohio, slowed behind him. At that point a car driven by Michael Grudds of Indiana swerved to avoid the stopped vehicles causing a car driven by Joseph Martin of Illinois, to crash into Grudd's vehicle. Then a car, driven by Keith Kopidowski, of Illinois, crashed into Martin causing the chain reaction involving all five vehicles.

The last three cars in line then burst into flames after all occupants had exited the

(See "Crash" on A5)

Thirteen indicted here

16 people were named in 13 indictments returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury May 12th.

Named in the indictments were:

Bradley A. Victory, 36, of Lakeview, Ohio and Patrick Dale Lamb, 36, of Berea were charged in a joint indictment with theft by unlawful taking. Both men's bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Ellis B. Hines, 55, of Upper Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of fraudulent use of a credit card. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Michael D. Johnson, Jr., 30, of Crab Orchard was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Jamie C. Bowling, 36, of Berea was indicted for pos-

session of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Samuel Blake Lawson, 23 of Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon and Alexis A. Chasteen, 22, of Lambert Road, Berea were named in a joint indictment on five counts of theft by unlawful taking, burglary and criminal mischief. Both of their bonds was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Kristopher B. Fletcher, 34, of Brodhead was indicted on two counts, one for promoting contraband and the other for possession of marijuana. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Travis A. Debord, 30, of Lilac Circle, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of theft by unlawful taking. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Jason P. Robinson, 31 of Jepp Hill Road, Livingston

and Tracey M. Slusher of the same address were named in a joint indictment on two

(See "Indict" on A5)

Brodhead hit with downburst

By: Mike French
Brodhead residents were without power for over four hours Wednesday, May 24th after downburst winds destroyed trees and power lines in the area, according to Emergency Management Director of Brodhead Brian Bussell.

"We had everyone in Brodhead with no power but Kentucky Utilities and the Brodhead Fire Department took immediate action attempting to repair the damage," said Bussell.

According to Bussell, "downburst winds" occur when winds from two different direction converge. "I was in city hall when it hit and saw the trees on one side of city hall blowing in one direction and the trees

on the other side blowing in the opposite direction at the same time," said Bussell.

Soon after Bussell saw the winds converging, power poles were damaged and trees were destroyed all over the city.

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department moved through the city removing downed trees but Bussell said most of the damaged trees were on private property and will have to be removed by the owner.

All power lines have been repaired and the streets are clear once again, according to Bussell.

"The best thing is that there were no injuries reported," he said.



Downburst winds caused damage to many trees and power lines in Brodhead Wednesday evening and all residents of the town were without power for over four hours according to Emergency Management Director of Brodhead Brian Bussell. Downburst winds occur when winds blowing in different directions meet, Bussell said. Power was restored by KU and the Brodhead Fire Department cleared blocked roads soon after the storm. No injuries were reported. Gina Masters is shown above talking to Kelly Pensol about the damage done in her yard from the storm.

US25 Yard Sale starts Thursday

By: Mike French

One of the largest yard sales in the nation will be held this weekend as the Sixth Annual US 25 Yard Sale will begin Thursday, June 1st.

Hundreds of yard sales are held each year along a 265 mile stretch of US 25 in Kentucky and into Tennessee.

The event will begin Thursday and run through Saturday, June 3.

Thousands of people are expected to search for rusty gold along the highway and motorists are urged to keep an eye out for traffic along the highway.

The event covers Madison, Rockcastle, Laurel and Whitley counties in Kentucky and Campbell and Anderson counties in Tennessee.

For more information about the event, call Randy Coffey at (859) 824-3005 or for Grant County call Judy Wigginton at (859) 824-6641.

Other information may be obtained by going to www.facebook.com/US25YARDSALE.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



Well that was some Memorial Day. Our office was closed Monday in observance of the holiday. Unfortunately, I didn't know that.

I knew we were closed last year for Memorial Day but it's all I can do to remember what I did last week so I certainly didn't remember that Memorial Day was one of our days off.

If I had known we were closed Monday I would have put a notice on the front page last week letting you know. Sorry about that. It was my bad.

So, like a trooper, I crawled out of bed at 5:30 and grumped and moaned and took my daily medicines and fixed my coffee pot. Then with half closed eyes made my way to the office.

I did my morning routine and opened up the office, turned on the A/C, turned on the lights, and made the office coffee and started answering phone calls.

The last call I took was from my co-worker Paige who said, "I knew you would be there. We are closed today you know. But since you are there anyway, can you go take pictures at the memorial event at the Courthouse?"

So, turn everything back off and lock everything back up and to the courthouse I went.

Soon, I was back at the house and sitting in my chair when I realized that I had promised my mother I would mow her lawn that day. It's a very large lawn on a farm I grew up on in Waco.

So, load everything back in the truck and head out for the hour drive to the farm.

Monday, turned out to be the day that crashes on the interstate seemed to be an hourly occurrence.

So, there I sat, in my truck on I-75 listening to Democrat propaganda radio known as NPR.

Three hours later, I make it to Waco and start mowing up until late in the afternoon.

Then on the way home, guess what...Yep, a wreck stopped traffic and I sat in the truck on the highway.

At about bedtime I got to the house and had to sit and watch a little Fox News just

to get the truth after a day of listening to hate news.

I went to bed and now find myself back in the office at my desk with a long list of things that I should have gotten done yesterday but now have to add to my normal Tuesday duties.

Anyway, after today, things should be back to normal soon and I should be caught back up. But if you called the office and I answered with a "quick, hurry up" kind of attitude, I'm sorry about that. I was just trying to catch back up.

Our next holiday at the office will be July 4th and here's hoping I remember that when the time comes.

If I do, I'm just going to stay in bed till the next day.

Here's hoping your Memorial Day weekend was more relaxing than mine.

Points East

By Ike Adams



I didn't record the conversation and I'm reasonably sure what I remember hearing was couched in more articulate, gentler, bed-side phraseology when the doctor set me down to explain what condition my condition was in. But the only words that really stuck with me were, "You have cancer but you're lucky."

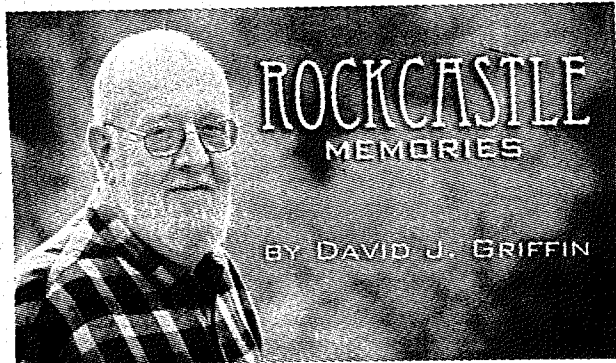
He went on explain that I have a tumor on my left kidney that 90% percent of the time is cancerous.

Name your favorite word that ends in "noma" and you're probably close enough. As far as I'm concerned, one is as scary as another and I'd rather my name not be associated with any of them.

If "cancer" and "lucky" have to be used in the same sentence, I would much prefer to hear something like, "You're lucky you don't have cancer." And, at least at this writing, there's a 10% I don't have the Big C, assuming the medical profession is reasonably accurate at determining such odds.

In the meantime there is, without doubt, a tumor attached to the tip of my left kidney and, at least I'm told, I'm lucky they found it be-

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An unforgettable trip with Bud

No matter how old I get, I will never forget a trip that I took in 1961 with my best friend, Bud Cox. It was spring break; Bud was a senior at Mt. Vernon High School and I was a junior. We were itching to take a trip in my 1958 Chevrolet, so we decided to visit my brother Al, and my sister-in-law, Eva, in Manassas, Virginia - about 30 miles from Washington, D.C. - where

Al was a pastor.

After convincing my mother and Bud's parents we began to plan our trip by contacting Al and Eva to see if they were available for a visit from folks from Mt. Vernon. Of course, they were delighted with the idea volunteering to take the opportunity as a chance to give us a personal tour of the Washington sites.

One of the places that we visited was the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. I had not witnessed this spectacular site, which proved to be overwhelming with the precise, impeccably uniformed guards who protected the tomb. I fought back tears when I first read the inscription on the back of the white marble sarcophagus:

Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God

Al, Eva, Bud, and I stood in silence as we watched the meticulous procedure known as the changing of the guard. Every detail was carried out in a manner intended to make this as solemn and as honorable as possible.

The Tomb Guard marches 21 steps down the black mat behind the Tomb

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Remembering Where the Poppies Grow

Dear Journal,

I remember when I was a little girl and traveling about with my family, that sometimes there would be red paper mache' flowers given away. I didn't know what they meant or anything about "Armistice Day", as it was known then. It later became Veterans Day. I've learned, though, since then the day, November 11, 1918 at 11 o'clock AM, the Allied forces signed the "peace treaty" with Germany, thus ending World War I, the "War to End All Wars", so they thought, what is it meant?

My grandpa, Roscoe Norton, born in Hazel Patch but raised in Wabd, was a soldier in World War I, along with his brothers, Lee, Emmett, and Egbert (or EF) Norton that fought in the "great war." They were "the fightin' Norton boys" from Rockcastle. They had other Norton kin in the war, as well, from the county. It's been said that my great-grandma Norton, Melvina, didn't have a peaceful hour until all four

of her boys came home, which all of them did and were uninjured, too, even my grandpa who was a machine gunner and was in the battle that broke the Hindenberg Line, the turning point of the war.

America entered the war on April 6, 1917, joining Britain, France, and Russia. Other countries such as China, Greece, Italy, Japan, Canada, and Australia were involved. There were forty-six countries including those mentioned known as the Allied forces. America was in battle for about nine months until the war ended, being led by General of the armies, John Joseph "Blackjack" Pershing. Memorial Day or "Decoration Day", as it was originally known, was to honor the dead of the Civil War, and became a national holiday in 1971, but began in 1868. Both the North and South claim to have initi-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Livingston Community Lions Club wishes to thank all of those who helped make "My Old Kentucky Home Iced Tea Social, Kentucky at 225 Years" a success. Through your efforts, we will be able to help others in our community.

We especially thank the Middle School and staff for use of the facility, Lion Lynn Tatum, the very special friends of the Lions, Chris and Cathy Longhurst, Kayla Cook-Bullock, JROTC, our speakers, David Owens and Danny Hill, our entertainers, the Bittersweet Cloggers, the singers from the Providence Church of Christ, special guest, Danny Ford in character, all of the local businesses and individuals who have donated silent auction items, bought tables, and donated food or finances to the event. We truly thank you because it is with your

generosity we are able to help our county.

If I've unintentionally left some individual, group or business off this list, my sincere apologies.

Tonya Cook, President
Livingston Community
Lions Club

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‘Points East’

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cause they were actually looking for something else. Not only am I lucky they found it but it's located in a spot where they can cut it out and only take less than half my kidney when they do the surgery.

This has been explained to me by 3 different urologists. How lucky can one man be?

So, how come I don't feel like I just hit the Powerball jackpot? It sorta feels like I bought the ticket and now the lottery is telling that I owe it a few hundred million \$\$ instead of the other way around.

Anyway, the surgeon told me, late last week that there is no dire sense of urgency to immediately get rid of this thing and he gave me the option of waiting a few months and then going through the CT scans again to see if it's still growing and, if so, how rapidly.

Ordinarily I would have asked them to check me in, cut it out and get it over with, in which case, I'd be telling you the tale of how it went instead of still harboring a train load of worry. But "ordinary" is not an adjective that often applies to my physical or mental health except on those rare occasions when my blood pressure is approximately where it's supposed to be. At this writing, I'm afraid to check it because I'm afraid I wouldn't feel nearly as lucky as I'm supposed to be feeling right now.

The big reason for the postponement is that the risk of death from surgical complications is at least as great as anything the cancer is apt to do to me. Because I've already survived 2 strokes, I'm told that my chances of having another one are about 10 times greater than "ordinary" and surgery could

trigger another one that might put a permanent end to my lucky streak.

And since I already take more medicine to placate Mr. Parkinson as well as to prevent more strokes than the volume of nutrients some people feed their pet Guinea pigs there are any number of risks associated with potentially unpleasant drug interactions, not to mention a far greater

than "ordinary" risk of simply bleeding to death.

So, before I do anything more drastic than sleep loss, I intend to talk to my family doctor this week and get his take on the situation.

In the meantime, early in the day, on May 26, Loretta hung a hummingbird feeder out on the front porch and it drew in the first visitor long before the

day was out. Wherever she wintered obviously had a plentiful food supply because she sure looks pleasantly plump. Over the last few days she has been showing up about every fifteen minutes between dawn and dusk and, so far, she has no competition for this feeder. I'm sure that will change even though we plan on putting out a few more feeders to

discourage all the fighting that generally occurs when more than one hummingbird is on the place.

If a hummer has ever shown up at our place before the first of June, I didn't write it down. And I do believe that watching them does as much as lisinopril to lower my blood pressure. Maybe I just got lucky.

‘Memories’

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turns toward the east for 21 seconds, turns and faces the north for 21 seconds, then takes 21 steps down the mat, and then repeats the entire process again. The number 21 was chosen because it symbolizes the highest military honor that can be bestowed – the twenty-one gun salute.

Even though we visited many other Washington memorials, I have never forgotten the effect that it had on me as I stood observing the skillful expertise and the precise maneuvers of the guards who protect the Unknown Soldier.

I distinctly recall that Bud and I discussed the event on our drive back to Mt. Vernon a week later. We were both most impressed by the entire event at the Tomb.

This astonishing site is guarded 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and in any weather by Tomb Guard Sentinels. They are all volunteers and are considered to be the best of the elite 3rd U. S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard), which is

headquartered at Fort Myer, Virginia.

One significant fact impressed me specifically. The soldier "walking the mat" does not wear a rank insignia – that is so because they do not wish to outrank the Unknown. That specific detail has remained in my mind as an additional way of honoring the Unknown Soldier. Small details sometimes matter.

Bud and I had many experiences during our life-long friendship, but the trip to Manassas has remained one of our most memorial times together. We have remained friends for over 60 years. Even though we have lived in different parts of Kentucky, we never lost touch with one another. I cannot imagine the number of times that we reminisced about this very special road trip in 1961.

Thanks, Bud, for a lifetime of friendship.

(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 suggestions and comments.)

‘T.J.’s’

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ated the yearly observance.

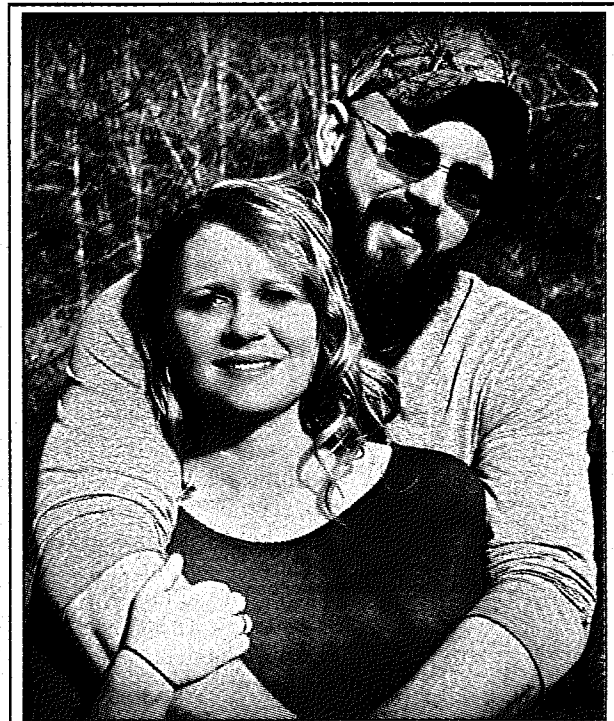
The poppy, over the years, has become the symbol of remembrance of all fallen service people. Poppies were one of the few things to grow and thrive in the barren war-scarred battlefields of Europe. In World War I, a Canadian physician, Lt. Colonel John McCrae, wrote a poem called "In Flanders Fields", who died of pneumonia near the end of the war.

Through the years, there have been too many battlefields, but the bright red little poppy still rose to the occasion to honor the fallen heroes. Today I was a part of a memorial service to honor the fallen veterans of the county. The poppy and Lt. Col. McCrae were mentioned. For the first time since I was a little girl, someone gave me a poppy...and I remembered.

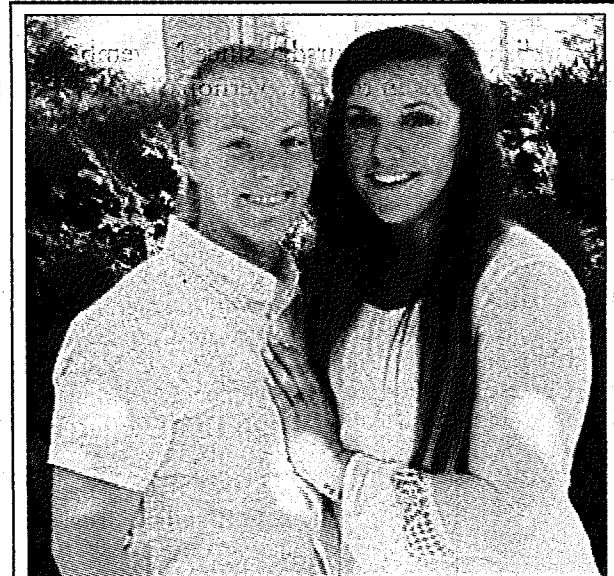
*In Flanders fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

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Happy 5th Wedding Anniversary
Robert and Jessica Himes



Fields-Gadd wed

Sgt. Heather Nicole Fields and Sarah Elizabeth Gadd were united in marriage on May 26, 2017 in Chattanooga, TN.

Heather is the daughter of Angela (William) Bloomfield and David Fields. She is a 2006 graduate of Cleveland High School in Cleveland, TN and is a member of the US Army National Guard. She has been serving our country for over nine years.

Sarah is the daughter of Mark and Amanda Gadd. She is a 2009 graduate of Berea Community School and is employed by Sun Trust Bank. In her spare time, she volunteers with CAP (Christian Appalachian Project).

The brides were married in an intimate ceremony, surrounded by their families and closest friends.

The happy couple honeymooned in South Florida before returning to Tennessee to spend their lives together.

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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 ? Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

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

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open for recycling drop-offs

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

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

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Obituaries



Mildred McCollum

Mildred McCollum, 87, of McCollum Road in Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 29, 2017 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Arthur and Mary Saylor Anderkin. She was a retired dietitian aide at Berea Hospital and a member of the Valley Baptist Church. She was a loving mom, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother. She had a heart of gold and loved being with her family. She was loved and known by all as mamaw.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Roy McCollum, one daughter, Marcella Coffey, five brothers and five sisters.

She is survived by: five children, Mary (Bobby) Smith of Paint Lick, Roy McCollum, Johnny (Carol) McCollum, Robby (Gina) McCollum, and Rita (Joe) McIntosh, all of Berea; one sister, Margie Malone of Mt. Vernon; 13 grandchildren, Penny Edwards, Donnie Coffey, Jenny Tracey, Janie King, Kenny Smith, Kathy Hume, Roy Edward McCollum, Marvin McCollum, Shawna Beckwith, David McCollum, Kendra Rodriguez, Brandon McIntosh, and Timothy McIntosh; 25 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, June 2, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Felty and Rev. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday evening from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be her great grandsons and honorary pallbearers will be the rest of the great grandchildren.

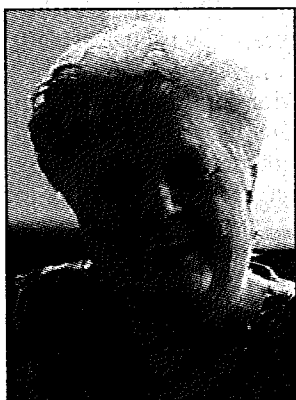
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Carol Jean Riddle

Carol Jean (Purcell) Riddle, 82, of Brodhead, died Friday, May 26, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a short illness. She was surrounded by her family. She was born June 8, 1934 in Mt. Vernon to the late Cecil and Flora Mae (Brown) Purcell. She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. She was a retired employee of Rockcastle County School Systems as a secretary and assistant. She was a member of Brodhead Baptist Church. She enjoyed activities such as Thursday's Club, NOAH Club, and enjoyed being around family and friends such as Celena's Little Old Ladies. She was joined in marriage to William (Billy) D. Riddle on March 4, 1952.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughters, Vicki (Gary) Scott and Cheryl Brown and son, David (Sandi) Riddle, all of Brodhead; five grandchildren, Angie (David) Lewis of London, Corey (Lindsey) Scott of Berea, Weston Riddle of Brodhead, Jared (Kara) Brown of Brodhead and Kyle (Chelsea) Riddle of Berea; four great grandchildren, Riley and Ivy Lewis, Keegan Riddle and Adlee Scott; a brother, Tom Purcell of Frankfort; a sister, Judy (Jim) Dreaden of Centerville, IN and sister-in-laws, Johnnie Purcell of Kettering, OH and Rissie Purcell of Boston, IN; and numerous special nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 54 years, William (Billy) Riddle; parents, Cecil and Flora Mae Purcell; two infant sisters, Charlotte Kay, and Glenna Marie; and brothers, William (Billy) Purcell and James (Jimmy) Purcell.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 29, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Corey Scott, Angie Lewis and David Riddle officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were: Gary Scott, David Lewis, Weston and Kyle Riddle, Corey Scott, and Jared Brown.

Honorary casketbearers were all of her great grandchildren.

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Fabra Lee Dees

Fabra Lee Dees, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond on Monday, May 29, 2017. She was born in Climax to the late John L. and Ella Mae Bowman Young. She was a homemaker and a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

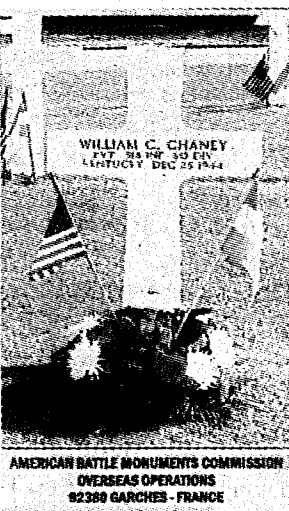
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Dees and one son, James Biggen Dees.

She is survived by: 11 children, Wanda (Wayne) Isaacs, Lloyd (Donna) Dees, Anna (Jerry) Shelton, Eugene (Roxie) Dees, Viola "Shug" Gilbert, Johnny Dees, Joe (Lois) Dees, Robbie (Lisa) Dees, Billy Ray Dees, Mark Wayne Dees, and Luke Dees; one brother, Ralph (Ann) Young; one sister, Odella Powell; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 2017 at Clear Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Owens and Rev. Billy Long officiating. Burial will follow on horse drawn carriage to Dees-Harding Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Jeff Isaacs, Tommy Dees, Mike Dees, Tiny Weaver, Robert Dees, Curtis Northern, Sam Dees, Logan Dees, Jeffery Dale Isaacs, Jeremiah Dees, Lloyd Dees Jr., and J. W. Croucher.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



More than just a name on a stone

In conjunction with the Memorial Day celebration, Bennie Chaney of Lexington, would like to remind everyone that "no one is just a name on the stone in the courthouse square."

Mr. Chaney's father, William Chester Chaney, a Private in the 318 Infantry 80 Division, lost his life on December 25, 1944, in the Battle of the Bulge, and the above photo shows Pvt. Chaney's gravesite in Luxembourg.

He was born January 14, 1917 to Wyatt and Roxie Whitaker Chaney at Bloss and is the father of Billy and Bennie Chaney and Bennie reminds everyone, "this nobody was a somebody."



Cemetery Notices

Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery Notice

Damaged headstones will be repaired, at the Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery, beginning in June of 2017.

Anyone who objects to having a deceased family member's headstone repaired or uprighted, please notify in writing to: Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery, P.O. Box 183, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

McKinney Cemetery
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. 440456.

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.

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
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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.

Please note: Any flowers left on the ground will be removed before the next mowing date.

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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.

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

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery 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.

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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.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of High Dry Cemetery can be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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“Attorney”

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enthusiasm and eagerness to serve and better this community, I asked him to accept the position of our next county attorney.”

Rowe is eager to begin work and plans to make changes immediately. “I appreciate Leger (Assistant County Attorney William Leger) and I believe we can work well together,” he said.

Rowe has been in private practice in the county since 2011 and was assistant county attorney for two years prior to that.

“I plan to greatly improve our child support enforcement and I think we can do a better job in criminal court as well,” Rowe said.

Rowe said he also plans to make the office much more efficient.

The primaries for the next election are in May 2018 and Rowe said he will

run in that election to keep his office.

“I think I can improve a lot of issues in the county and I look forward to the chance to help my county,” he said.

Bishop said he is excited about the appointment. “I believe he will be a great partner in moving our county in the right direction,” he said. “We still have many challenges ahead and I ask that we all work together for the future of us all and especially our youth.”

Rowe, who dissolved his partnership with Attorney Bobby Amburgey after accepting the county attorney position, to avoid a conflict of interest, said he plans to keep former County Attorney Billy Reynolds’s office staff.

He also said he plans to work from the same office on West Main St. as Reynolds did until different arrangements can be made.



Blast From The Past...

This photo is of a dedication being held at Poplar Gap Holiness Church in 1947. The church and a mobile home next door were destroyed by fire last week. Investigators are looking into the cause of the blaze.



Jeremy Rowe has accepted the appointment of Rockcastle County Attorney after Billy Reynolds resigned his position. Rowe has operated a private practice in Mount Vernon since 2011 and says he will take the county in a new direction as county attorney.



Wilderness Road Band was one of the many performers at the Brodhead Dix River Festival Friday. Though storms hit the community and the parade had to be cancelled, other bands performed Saturday and the 29th annual event continued. The storm interruptions Friday night did not dampen the spirits of many residents who came to enjoy the festivities which included a tractor show and much more music throughout the weekend.

“Crash”

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vehicles.

“We are very lucky there were no more accidents while these cars were blocking the highway,” said Sutton.

In all, Sutton said there were 13 people in the ve-

hicles and only two were injured. The car driven by Martin had five occupants and two of those were transported by Clay County EMS, who had driven up on the accident on the interstate, to the hospital. The two occupants were treated

for minor injuries and released.

Because of the large fire, the northbound lanes were closed for two hours and the southbound lanes for an hour and a half on Memorial Day.

Another crash at 5:30

a.m. Tuesday, involving a tractor trailer, shut down a stretch of I-75 in Rockcastle County.

Both southbound lanes were closed near Mount Vernon when the driver of the tractor trailer came upon another vehicle that did not have his lights on, according to police.

The driver of the tractor trailer told police he swerved to miss the vehicle but was unable to do so.

The driver’s girlfriend, who was asleep in the sleeper section of the truck, was thrown from the cab onto the road.

The female was taken to the hospital with non life threatening injuries.

Police say the southbound lanes of the interstate were reopened around 7:30 Tuesday morning.

Trooper Sutton asks that all drivers stay a safe distance behind the vehicle in front of you and prepare for the unexpected, especially in construction zones where speed is reduced and lane changes are required.

“Indict”

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counts of endangering the welfare of a minor and one count of possession of a controlled substance. Both their bonds was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Michael R. Hubbard, 37, of London was indicted on two counts of flagrant non-support, one in the amount of \$2,089 and one for \$16,732. His bond was set at \$18,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture toward child support;

Jessie D. Weaver, 26, of Climax Road, Orlando was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$7,766. His bond was set at \$7,500 full cash, subject to forfeiture toward child support;

Anthony W. Barnett, 33, of Main St., Livingston was also indicted on two counts of flagrant non-support in the amounts of \$11,808 and \$29,868. His bond was set at \$40,000 full cash, subject to forfeiture toward child support;

Arthur Bailey, 38, of 47A Wallin Dr., Brodhead was indicted for burglary, theft by unlawful taking, fleeing or evading police and two counts of persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property, and

Robert Rose, 55, of Davis Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on four counts of theft by deception, all involving obtaining property (money) from the account of WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.



I-75 was closed again Tuesday morning when a tractor trailer came upon a vehicle which did not have its lights on. Police say a woman asleep in the sleeper section of the truck was thrown onto the pavement upon impact. The woman was taken to Rockcastle Regional with non life threatening injuries.

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SPORTS

Softball advances to regional title game with win over Garrard

The Rockcastle Rockets softball team advanced to the championship of the 12th Region Tournament with a 6-2 win over Garrard County Tuesday night.

The girls are scheduled to take on Boyle County for the regional title Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at Boyle County High School.

Junior Bailey Chasteen got the win for the Rockets throwing seven innings giving up two runs, seven hits and striking out nine.

Garrard County struck first off a homerun in the top of the first inning.

The Rockets wasted no time answering in the bottom of the first scoring three runs.

Senior Mahala Saylor tripled and scored on a single by Chasteen. Emme Barker drew a walk and Kristin Holcomb tripled scoring Chasteen and Barker.

Rockcastle added to their lead in the bottom of the fifth scoring three more runs. Saylor singled and Chasteen followed with a

two-run homer. Jordyn Powell doubled, Holcomb singled and Powell scored on a passed ball.

Garrard made things interesting in the top of the sixth getting bases loaded before Chasteen managed to get out of trouble striking out two and getting a put-out at third base.

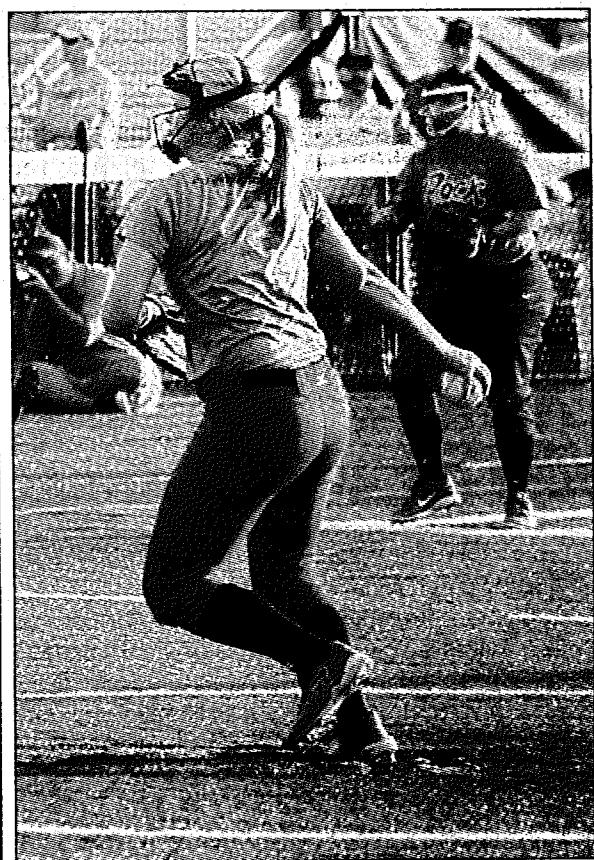
Things got interesting again in the top of the seventh when Garrard County started the inning off with a homerun to cut the lead to 6-2 and continuing with another bases loaded situation. Good pitching by Chasteen and good defense behind her held the Lions to no more runs for the win.

In the first round of the region tournament, the Rockets took down McCreary Central, 12-0.

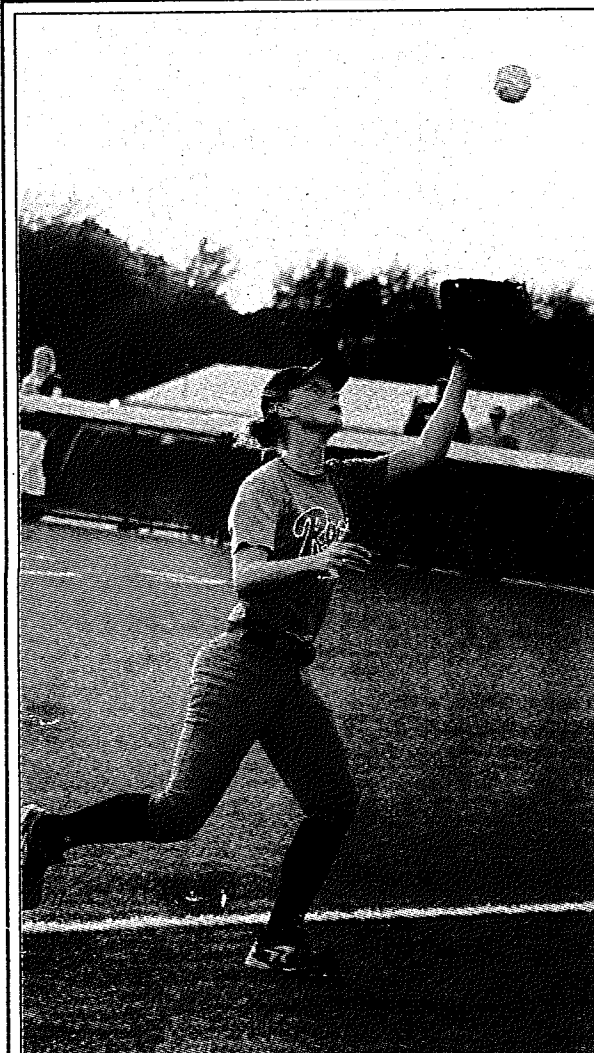
Junior Kristin Holcomb threw a two-hit shut-out to lead the Rockets. Holcomb went five innings allowing no runs, two hits, struck out 12 and walked one.

The Rockets scored their

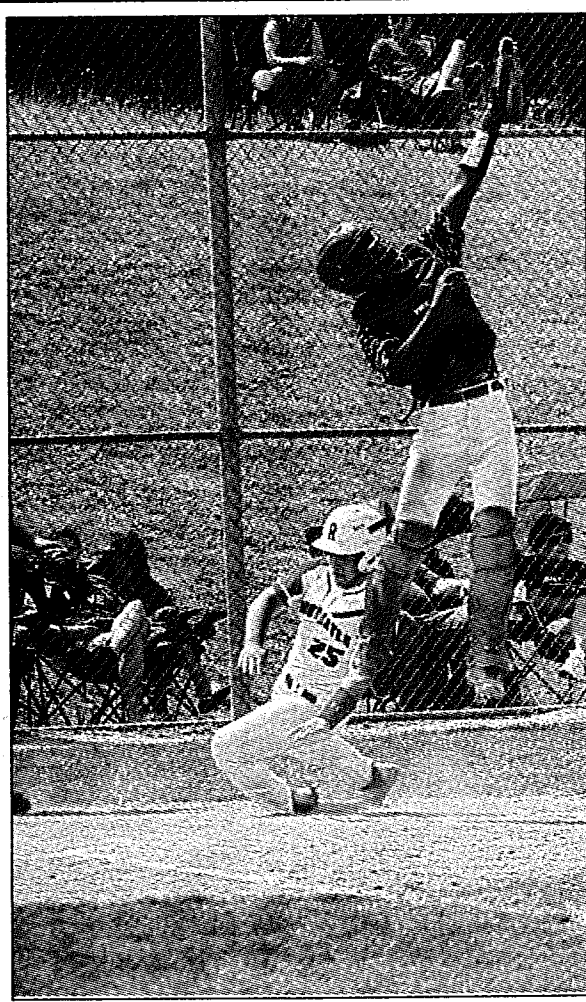
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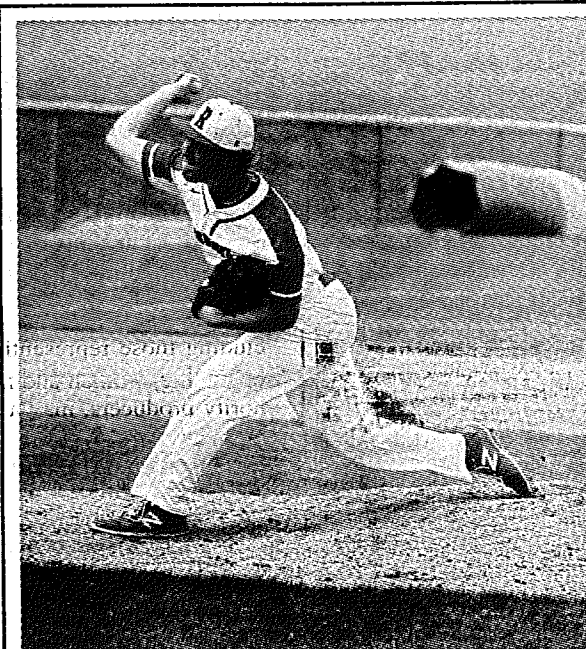
Junior Bailey Chasteen was the winning pitcher in the Rockets' 6-2 win over Garrard County in the semi-finals of the 12th Region Tournament Tuesday night.



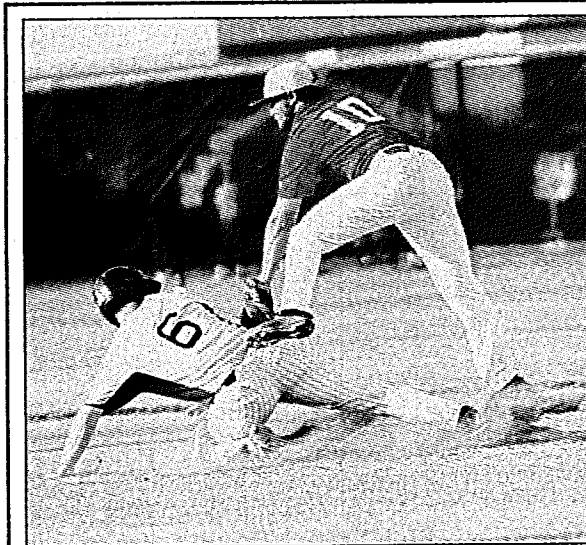
Right fielder Jordyn Powell makes a play on the ball in the Rockets' win over Garrard County Tuesday night.



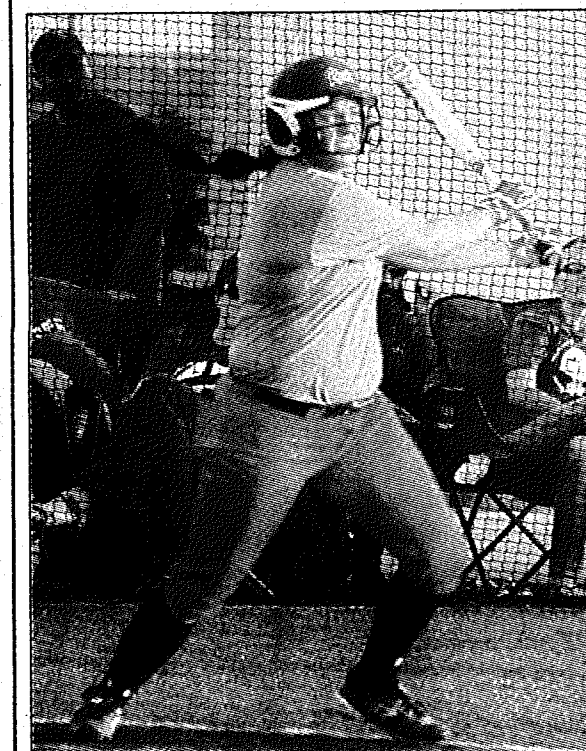
Zach Taylor slides safely into home scoring for the Rockets in the third inning of their 15-1 win over Wayne County Monday in the 12th Region Tournament.



Junior Anthony Houk picked up the win for the Rockets in their 15-1 win over Wayne County in first round action of the 12th Region Tournament.



Second baseman Chayse McClure attempts a tag on a pick-off play during the Rockets' 9-3 loss to Boyle County Tuesday night. The loss in the semi-finals ended the Rockets' season with a 25-11 record and a district championship. (Photo by Jamie Cornelius)



Kristin Holcomb tripled in the bottom of the first inning scoring two runs in the Rockets' win over Garrard County Tuesday night. Holcomb was the winning pitcher Monday night over McCreary Central.

Baseball falls in region semis to Boyle, 9-3

The Rockcastle Rockets baseball team's season came to an end Tuesday night with a 9-3 loss to Boyle County in 12th Region semi-final action at Rockcastle.

Boyle County struck first in a big way scoring seven runs in the bottom of the second inning off seven hits, two errors and a walk.

The Rockets started trying to chip away at the seven run deficit in the top of the third scoring one run.

Austin Saylor singled, Keaton Renfro walked, Chayse McClure singled and Brent Lovell picked up an RBI walk. Boyle County was able to get out of a bases loaded situation with a double play to end the inning.

The Rockets scored two more in the top of the fifth inning. Renfro singled, Chayse McClure reached on an error and John Cornelius singled to load the bases. Lovell grounded into a fielder's choice scoring Renfro. Hunter Rigsby hit a sac fly scoring McClure for the Rockets' final run of the game.

Boyle added two insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth for the 9-3 win.

The Rockets started off the tournament Monday beating Wayne County 15-1 in five innings.

Junior Anthony Houk earned the win for the Rockets going five innings giving up one run, four hits, striking out two and walking none.

Offensively, Wayne County struck first plating their only run of the game in the top of the first.

Rockcastle answered in a big way plating seven runs in the bottom of the first. Chayse McClure led off

reaching on a hit by pitch, then scored on a Cornelius double. Cornelius scored after Lovell reached on an error by the shortstop. Lovell came in on a double by Houk. Lucas Jones reached on an error and Jacob Loudermilk, courtesy running for Houk, scored on a passed ball. Isaac McClure doubled scoring Jones. Renfro singled and McClure scored on an error. For the second time in the first inning, Chayse McClure reached on a hit by pitch, and Renfro scored on a passed ball for the final run of the inning.

The Rockets added two more in the bottom of the second after Lovell doubled and Zach Taylor, courtesy running for Lovell, reached third after Houk singled and then scored on a passed ball. Loudermilk, running for Houk, stole second, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on Jones single for the second run of the inning.

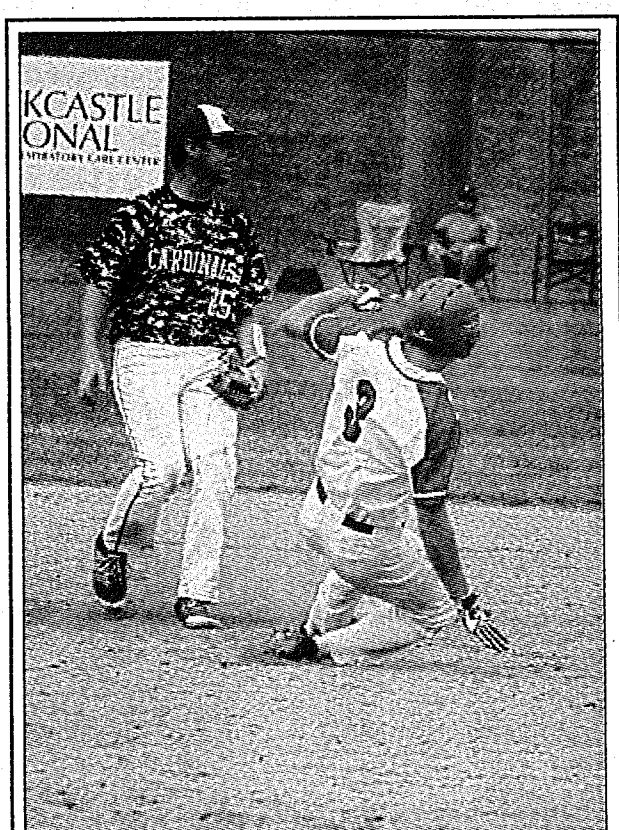
Cornelius scored the 10th run of the game reaching on a single, advanced on an error and a RBI single by Houk.

The final five runs came in the bottom of the fourth. Isaac McClure walked, stole second and advanced to third on a fielder's choice. Renfro reached on a hit by pitch, Chayse McClure singled scoring McClure. Cornelius doubled scoring Renfro. Lovell singled scoring McClure and Cornelius. Rigsby singled. Houk singled scoring Taylor, running for Lovell, for the final run of the game.

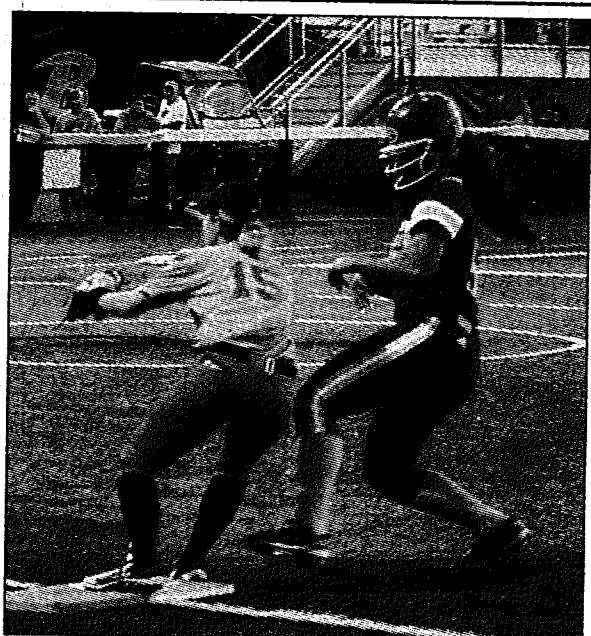
With the loss to Boyle County, the Rockets end the season with a 25-11 record and a district championship.



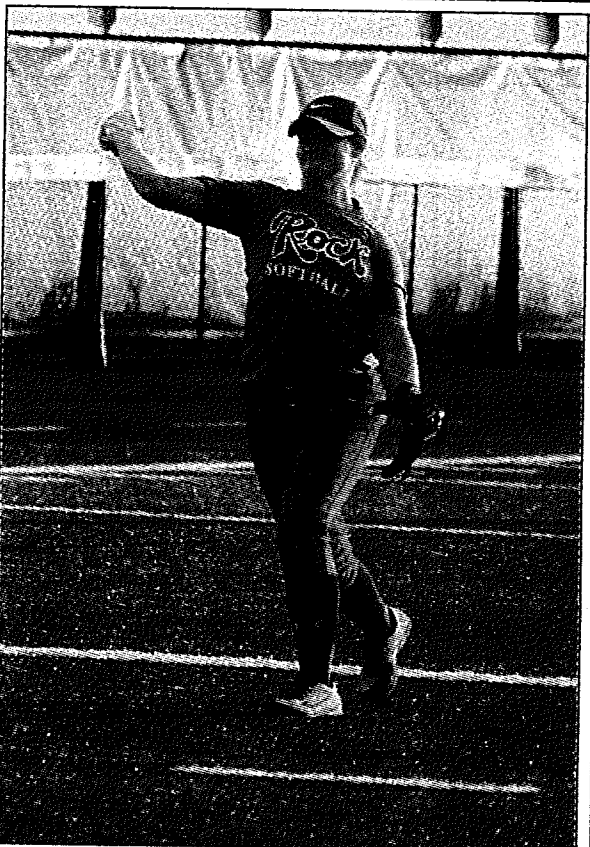
Keaton Renfro slides safely into home during the Rockets 15-1 win over Wayne County Monday. (Photo by Jamie Cornelius)



Isaac McClure steals second base in the Rockets' 15-1 win over Wayne County Monday.



Second baseman Jayna Albright covers first base in a pick-off attempt from catcher Juliann Kirby,



Shortstop Mahala Saylor makes a play to first in the Rockets' 6-2 win over Garrard Tuesday night.

Softball advances to region finals

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first run in the second inning. Barker singled, stole second, went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a bunt single by Jayne Albright.

The Rockets' bats got going in the third inning scoring six runs off singles by Saylor, Powell and Lauryn Carpenter, doubles by Juliann Kirby and Barker and a couple of errors by the Raiders for the 7-0 lead.

The Rockets kept it going in the fourth scoring five more runs. Back to back homers by Chasteen and Powell made it a 9-0 game. Barker then reached on an error, Holcomb drew a walk, Albright singled to load the bases. Carpenter hit a ground ball and reached on an error by the pitcher clearing the bases for three more runs and the final score 12-0.

The win over Garrard Count brings the softball team's record to 28-5 on the season.

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Congratulations to the RCMS baseball A Team on a fantastic season. They were the Commonwealth Middle School Athletic Conference regular season and tournament runner-up. Team members are, front from left: Dalton Gibbs, Silas Shaffer, Landon Dillingham, Noah Fain, and Ethan Fain. Back row from left: Xander Fletcher, Tanner Noel, Hunter Spivey, Riley Smith, and Carson King.

US 25 Yard Sale

June 1-3, 2017
7am - 6pm

Set up a booth along US 25 in Rockcastle County and be a part of this great event. From Rocky Top, Tennessee to Richwood, Kentucky, this event spans 270 miles. 7am-6pm. Must have access to off road parking. Permission to set up on private or public property is the responsibility of the yard sale participant, and must be obtained prior to the event. Keep up to date with this event on www.facebook.com/U.S.25YARDSALE.



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination Period Begins June 15

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins on Thursday, June 15, 2017.

"County committees allow farmers and ranchers to make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally to best serve their needs," said Acting FSA Administrator Chris Beyersheim. "We strongly encourage all eligible producers to visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. There's an increasing need for representation from underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers."

County committees are made up of farmers and ranchers elected by other producers in their communities to guide the delivery of farm programs at the local level. Committee members play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA. Committees consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month or as needed to make important decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide there are over 7,700 farmer and ranchers serving on FSA county committees.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, may also nominate candidates to better serve their communities. To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, and reside in the local administrative area where the election is being held.

After the nomination period, candidates will encourage the eligible producers in their local administrative area to vote. FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 6, 2017. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 4, 2017. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2018.

To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. All nomination forms for the 2017 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by Aug. 1, 2017. Locate your local office at <https://offices.usda.gov> and visit to get more information.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: June 7, 2017 at 8 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Office Closure Schedule

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

May 29, 2017-Memorial Day

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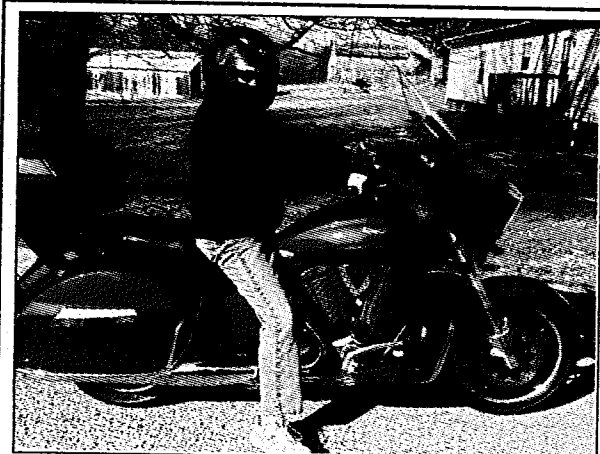
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Happy 50th Birthday to Jeff McKinney on June 1st, 2017

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Cynthia Alcorn Harms, of Rockcastle County, took this 23 lb. turkey, with an 11" beard in Rockcastle County on the last day/last hour of the Turkey Hunt in May.



Dalton Alcorn, 16, took this 23 1/2 lb. gobbler, which had an 11" beard, on the second day of this year's season. It was Dalton's first adult hunt. We are all very proud of you Dalton. Congratulations!

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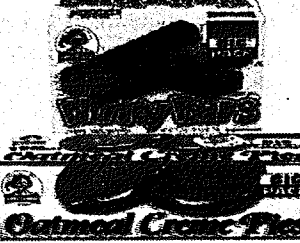
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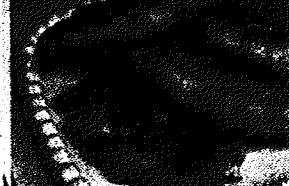
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Memorial Day ceremony held at courthouse

By: Mike French

Tears and chills filled the crowd as speakers spoke about fallen heroes and bagpipes and trumpets filled the air in recognition of all those who paid the ultimate price at a ceremony held Monday.

American Legion Post 71, Mount Vernon Lions Club, and the Rockcastle County chapter of the DAR sponsored the Memorial Day event on the courthouse lawn Monday morning.

The welcome and the Story of the Red Poppy was delivered by Rick Bobo who was also the keynote speaker, and the opening prayer was delivered by Don Gabbard.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tommy Hodges and special music was provided by Julie Phillips.

The reading of the Roll of Honor was given for WWI by Gary R. Cromer and WWII was read by Tommy Hodges and Jay Savage. The Korean War Roll of Honor was read by Bobby Kendrick and the Vietnam War was read by Alfred McNew.

The Laying of the Wreath was led by Rockcastle DAR and bagpipes were played by Jack Lewis while David Harris played *Taps* for the event.

The flag presentation was led by Michael Adams and Roger McClure and the closing prayer was led by Don Gabbard. Rick Bobo provided closing remarks.

The theme of the event centered on remarks made by President Ronald Reagan in 1982 who said, "The United States and the freedom for which it stands, the freedom for which they died, must endure and prosper. Their lives remind us that freedom is not bought cheaply. It has a cost...."

Local responder attends Homeland Security training

Emergency Responder Jamie T. Meece, from Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, recently completed training offered by the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), in Anniston, Ala. The CDP is operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and is the only federally-chartered Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training facility in the nation.



Jamie T. Meece

Radiological (COBRA) Training Facility. The COBRA is the nation's only facility featuring civilian training exercises in a true toxic environment using chemical agents. The advanced hands-on training enables responders to effectively prevent, respond to, and recover from real-world incidents involving acts of terrorism and other hazardous materials.

Responders participating in CDP training gain critical skills and confidence to respond effectively to local incidents or potential WMD events.

Information about CDP training programs can be found at <http://cdp.dhs.gov>. Visit theNews & Mediatap at the top of the site to download images, share CDP training articles, and find out what others are saying about CDP training. For more information about the CDP, contact the CDP External Affairs Office, at (256) 847-2212/2316 or email pao@cdpemail.dhs.gov.

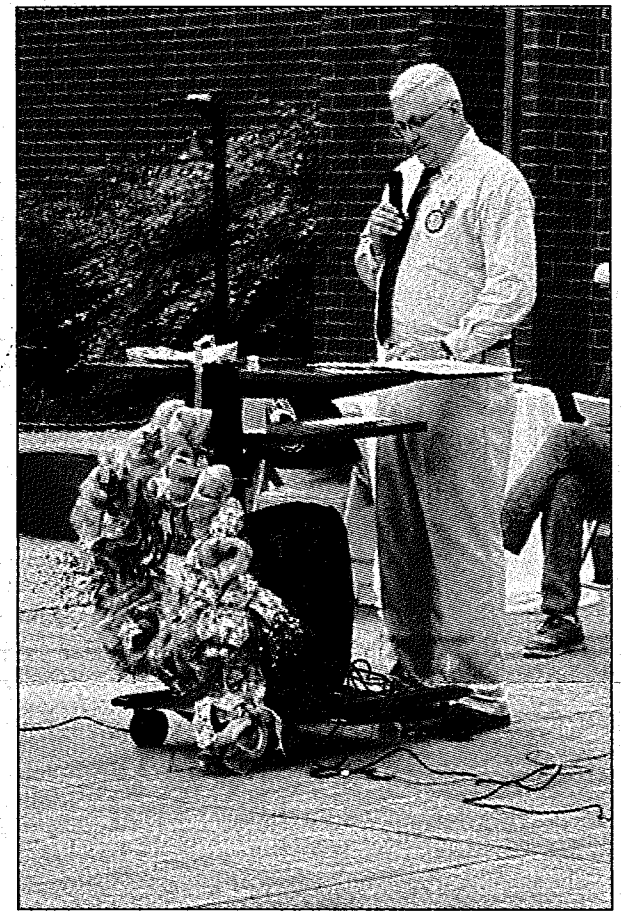
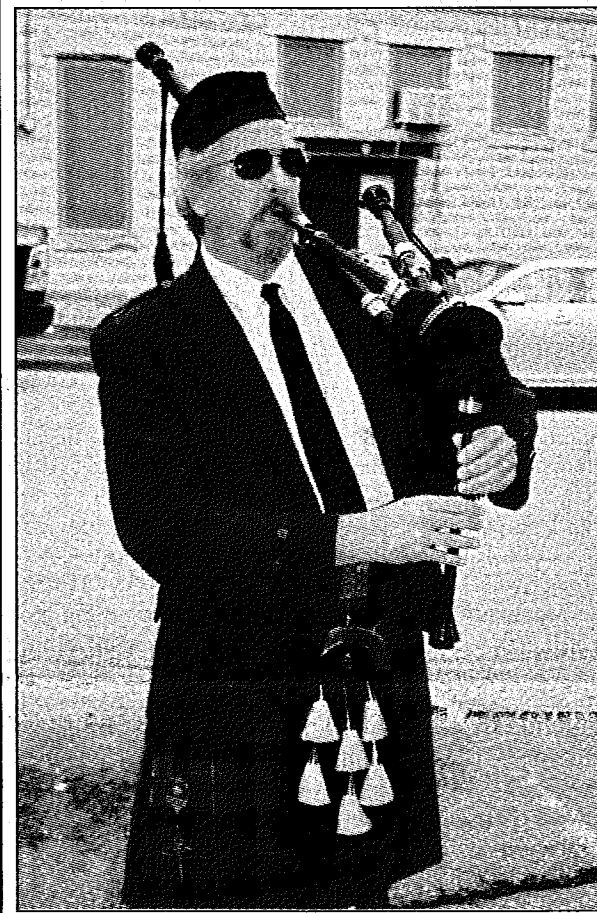
The CDP develops and delivers advanced training for emergency response providers, emergency managers, and other government officials from state, local, and tribal governments. The CDP offers more than 40 training courses focusing on incident management, mass casualty response, and emergency response to a catastrophic natural disaster or terrorist act. Training at the CDP campus is federally funded at no cost to state, local, and tribal emergency response professionals or their agency.

Resident training at the CDP includes healthcare and public health courses at the Noble Training Facility, the nation's only hospital dedicated to training healthcare professionals in disaster preparedness and response.

A number of resident training courses culminate at the CDPs Chemical, Ordnance, Biological and



American Legion Post #71, Mt. Vernon Lions Club and the Rockcastle DAR sponsored the annual Memorial Day ceremony, "Remembering Our Heroes", on the courthouse lawn Monday. Shown above is keynote speaker Rick Bobo, Post 71 Commander speaking to the crowd in attendance. Also shown is the wreath that was placed by the Rockcastle DAR at the monument. Bagpipes were played by Jack Lewis and *Taps* was played on the trumpet by David Harris.



Special events across state highlight free fishing weekend

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will celebrate Free Fishing Weekend June 3-4.

Free Fishing Weekend, an annual event since 1992, offers residents and non-residents the opportunity to fish Kentucky waters without a license or permit. Limits on the size and number of fish that anglers may keep still apply. Additionally, anglers may keep trout without possessing a trout permit during free fishing weekend.

With special events across the state planned for Saturday, June 3, most families can find fishing opportunities just a short drive away. A number of events are geared toward kids under the age of 16. Several include a free hot dog lunch, bait and loaner fishing equipment for anglers.

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Local man recognized

By: Mike French
Mount Vernon resident and City Council member Charles Wayne Bullock was recently recognized by the state of Kentucky House of Representative.

Bullock received the "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth" Award for his dedication to the community and the state.

Judge/Executive Doug Bishop recognized the award and Bullock's contributions with an official letter congratulating Bullock.

and thanking him for his many years of service to the community. "Your selfless devotion to Rockcastle County and its citizens is an example that we all should try to duplicate," said Bishop.

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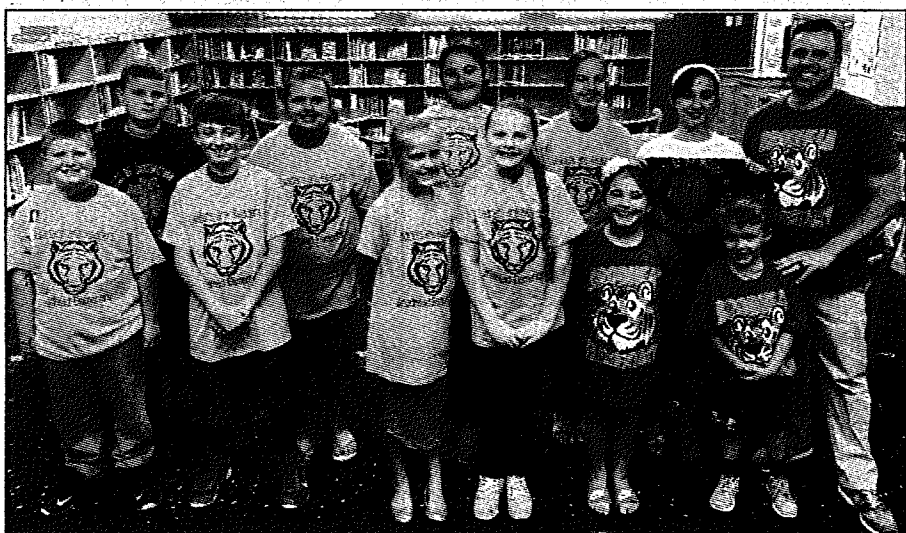


Rockcastle Chapter DAR recently marked the grave of member, Mary Kathalene Quinn Hunt. Mrs. Hunt passed away in January 2016 and had been a member of the DAR since 1982. Pictured from left are: Kathy Bobo, Debbie Brown, Patsy McFalls, Karen Adams, Tonya Cook, Mary Alice Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darst.

Leaders and Readers camp held by Brodhead Elementary

Brodhead Elementary introduced "Leaders are Readers" leadership camp during the early summer break. During the three day camp, students were introduced to a unique learning experience encouraging students to allow their interpersonal skills to surface and evolve. Students were provided with the opportunity to feed their curiosity and high-aspiring minds exploring the frontiers of STEM activities. (STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Brodhead staff focused on the qualities of leadership and the discovery of individual capacities toward becoming next generation innovators, leaders, and professionals.

At Brodhead Elementary School we believe in helping our students become lifelong learners. At the heart of this mission is to teach our students to read and comprehend text well. With our "Leaders are Readers" camp we are planning for our 2017-2018 5th grade student participants to lead in this endeavor by becoming role models for our younger students. The summer training focused on activities that promoted both literacy and leadership skills. BES looks forward to the future growth of our program and shaping our young Brodheadians in their quest to becoming the leaders of tomorrow.



Brodhead Elementary introduced "Leaders are Readers" leadership camp during the early summer break. Pictured are student participants and BES alumni student instructors from left: Dylan Lefler, Dylan Gross, Dalton Hopkins, Brylee Mullins, Bailee Brooks, Abby Deleon, Danica Wallin, Iris Brown, Haley Hopkins, Jillian Wallin, Carson Neeley, and Mr. Derrick Bussell.

Fishing weekend

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stay. Kentucky has a number of parks situated at prime fishing lakes. Find out more online at www.parks.ky.gov.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources also stocks dozens of community lakes across the state as part of its Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. Most of these lakes received a stocking of channel catfish in May. To find the nearest lake, go online to www.fw.ky.gov then search under the keyword, "FINs."

In addition to fishing derbies for kids, no fee permit will be required to use boat ramps outside of developed campgrounds at Cave Run Lake or Laurel River Lake on Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4.

Following is a list of several of the fishing events planned for June 3 across the state. All times listed are local.

Anderson County: Anderson County Sheriff's Department D.A.R.E. Fishing Derby, Hope Community Church Lake, 5930 U.S. 127 South, Lawrenceburg. Fishing from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. for kids ages 15 and under. There will be prizes and trophies for big fish. Families can fish with their kids from 11 a.m. until noon. Lunch will be provided. Anglers should bring their own bait and fishing equipment.

Bullitt County: Kids Fishing Derby, Jim Beam Distillery Lake, 526 Happy Hollow Road, Clermont. Fishing from 8 a.m. until noon. Bullitt County Rod Club will cook hotdogs and supply drinks.

Campbell County: Alexandria Community Park Fishing Derby, Alexandria Community Park Lake, Alexandria Drive. Fishing from 10 a.m. to noon for kids 14 and under. Free t-shirts and lunch while supplies last. Limited loaner poles available.

Clay County: Redbird Ranger District Kid's Fishing Derby, Little Double Creek Pond, located behind office at 91 Peabody Road, Big Creek, Ky. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration begins at 8 a.m. For ages 15 and under. Food and prizes for participants. Call (606) 598-2192 for more information.

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Daviess County: Take a Kid Fishing Day, Feather Landing Shelter, Panther Creek Park, 5160 Wayne Bridge Road, Owensboro. Registration opens at 8 a.m., with fishing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration is \$1, or \$2 day of event. For ages 3 to 15. Prizes awarded. Hot dogs, chips and drinks provided. Limited loaner poles and bait available. Anglers should bring their own equipment and bait.

Franklin County: Family Fishing Day, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' main campus, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort. Tobacco-free campus, no smoking permitted. Lower lake will remain open during daylight hours for all anglers throughout the weekend. Upper lake next to main headquarters building will be closed to all fishing from daybreak until 5 p.m. Friday, June 2. From 5 p.m. until dusk, upper lake will be open to anglers under the age of 16. On Saturday, June 3, upper lake will be open from 8 a.m. to noon for anglers under the age of 16 only. The lake will reopen to all anglers after noon. Anglers should bring fishing equipment and bait.

Fulton County: Youth Fishing Rodeo at 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Hamby Pond, off KY 311 near Hickman. For ages 14 and under. Registration is \$5 a child. Registration forms available at Hickman Courier, Farm Bureau, Hickman Police Department or Fulton County Clerk.

Hancock County: Get Hooked on Fishing, fundraiser for South Hancock County Elementary After School Program, Hancock County Game and Fish Club, 2580 Franklin Gaynor Road, Hawesville. Cost is \$4 per person, includes lunch and t-shirts for youth participants. Fishing from 9 a.m. until noon. All ages. Prizes for registered participants ages 3 to 15. Bait provided, bring own equipment. Catch and release event.

Jackson County: Turkey Foot Campground, Daniel Boone National Forest, Forest Service Road 345, McKee. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. For seniors over 60 and youth ages 5 to 15. Call (606) 864-4163 for

more information.

Kenton County: Middleton-Mills Park Fishing Derby, 3415 Mills Rd., Covington. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. Fishing equipment and bait provided.

Lawrence County: Yatesville Lake State Park Marina, 2667 Pleasant Ridge Road, Louisa. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon for kids 17 and younger. Lunch and bait provided. Limited number of loaner fishing poles will be available. Anglers should bring own gear. Door prizes and prizes for most fish and biggest fish for various age groups. Register by calling (606) 686-2412, option 0.

Lincoln County: Cedar Creek Lake, Boone Road off U.S. 150. Follow signs posted at main ramp near dam. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for kids 15 and younger. Prizes for various categories. Limited number of poles and bait available. Anglers should bring own equipment. Hot dog lunch provided.

Madison County: Lake Reba Park, 299 Lake Reba Drive, Richmond. Fishing from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for kids 16 and under. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Lake Reba Boat Dock. All participants should be accompanied by an adult and bring their own fishing equipment and bait. Random prize drawings throughout the event. Special stocking of catfish prior to event.

McCreary County: Baren Fork Horse Camp, located behind Stearns Ranger Station on U.S. 27. Registration begins at 7 a.m. with fishing from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. For ages 5 to 15. Prizes and trophies for each age range. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own bait and tackle.

Menifee County: Indian Creek, Red River Gorge Geological Area, near the split of Forest Roads 9A and 9B. Look for signs. Registration from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., with fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. For ages 5 to 15, with prizes awarded. Adult must accompany children. Bring one pole per child. Call (606) 663-8100 for more information.

Montgomery County: Rick Smith's Fishing in the Park, Easy Walker Park Lake, 1395 Osborne Road, Mt. Sterling. Fishing begins at 9 a.m. Registration

Circuit Court Clerk participates in 2017 Circuit Clerk Conference

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York recently participated in an interactive session on the latest Kentucky court technology, got a refresher on handling probate cases and learned about recent court legislation at the 2017 Circuit Court Clerks Spring Conference on April 18-19 in Frankfort. The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks provided the education program for the state's circuit court clerks. The Kentucky Association of Counties hosted the event at its headquarters.

In addition to the legislative update, the clerks attended a course on the legislative process and a session on House Bill 410. HB 410 was signed into law in March and will create a voluntary travel ID and enhanced driver's license for citizens to use when boarding airplanes and entering federal facilities. The legislation is designed to meet the anti-terrorism requirements of the federal REAL ID Act. Offices of Circuit Court Clerk issue licenses and ID cards on behalf of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and will offer

the new ID and license as of Jan. 1, 2019.

"We've been learning about enhanced identification at our clerk conferences for a while as we and Transportation Cabinet have seen it coming down the road, so the clerks are familiar with it and are ready to do what's needed to offer it to the public," said Kenton County Circuit Court Clerk John C. Middleton, who was elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks at the conference. "We look forward to assisting citizens with meeting the needs of daily airline travel and visits to military installations, among other things. Our conferences always supply us with important information that we need to do our best in serving our people back home."

State Transportation Commissioner John-Mark Hack updated the clerks on bringing Kentucky into compliance with the federal law. Standard IDs and driver's licenses will continue to be available but, as of October 2020, federal agencies will not accept them as proper identification.

The clerks also heard from Trust For Life Execu-

tive Director Shelley Snyder. The Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks sponsors the program, which promotes organ and tissue donation through driver's licensing and the Kentucky Organ Donor registry. Snyder told the clerks that their efforts have helped the registry grow to over 1.5 million people. They also had the opportunity to meet with Justices Michelle M. Keller and Laurance B. VanMeter of the Supreme Court of Kentucky at the conference.

The association elected its 2017 officers during the spring conference. In addition to Middleton being selected as president, officers are Bourbon County Circuit Court Clerk Beverly Smits as first vice president, Owsley County Circuit Court Clerk A. Michael Mays as second vice president, Madison County Circuit Court Clerk Darlene Snyder as secretary and Bullitt County Circuit Court Clerk Paulita A. Keith as treasurer. Middleton succeeds Fayette County Circuit Court Clerk Vincent Riggs as president.

begins at 8 a.m. There will be prizes in several categories for three age groups. Sandwiches, cookies and drinks available while supplies last.

Perry County: Hook and Hike Day, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, 4441 KY 1833, Buckhorn. Catch and release fishing tournament for kids 15 and under begins at 9 a.m. Anglers should bring own gear. Guided hike of Moonshine Holler Trail begins at 1:30 p.m. in front of lodge.

Rowan County: Cave Run Kids Fishing Derby, Minor Clark Fish Hatchery, 120 Fish Hatchery Road, Morehead. Fishing for kids 15 and under from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration begins at 6 a.m. Three hatchery ponds stocked with trout, bass and catfish will be open for fishing. Free food, games, displays and prizes. Goody bags

and free t-shirt for each child. Prizes will include free trips to Camp Webb and Trooper Island and free boat rentals. Bait provided while supplies last. Anglers should bring fishing equipment, coolers and lawn chairs.

Russell County: Catch a Rainbow Kids Fishing Derby, Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery, 50 Kendall Road, Jamestown. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Staggered fishing times for ages 5-15, starting with ages 5 to 6. Prizes awarded. Anglers should bring their own tackle. No fly rods permitted. Kids fishing pool for ages 1 to 4 from 9 a.m. to noon, with fishing rods provided. The hatchery is located 12 miles south of Jamestown off U.S. 127. Call the hatchery at (270) 343-3797 or go online to <http://www.fws.gov/wolfcreek/> for more information.

Taylor County: Kids Outdoor Day, Green River Lake State Park, 179 Park Office Road, Campbellsville. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free T-shirts for kids while supplies last. Events will include fishing, archery, BB gun shooting, nature hikes, trap shooting, boating, game calling and more. Lunch provided. Call (270) 465-8255 for more information.

Trigg County: Cadiz Kids Fishing Event, West Cadiz Park, located at the intersection of KY 39 and U.S. 68, Cadiz. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. For ages 3 to 15. Prizes include bicycles. Registration includes lunch for kids, T-shirt and a goody bag. Register at Cadiz City Hall or the John L. Street Library. Limited loaner equipment will be available, but anglers are encouraged to bring their own equipment.

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

VBS at Red Hill-Union Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Red Hill-Union Baptist Church June 8th and 9th, 6 to 8 p.m. and on June 10th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parents should arrive at 1 p.m. for food, fun and games.

Gospel Singing and Revival

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.

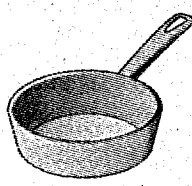
Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold their monthly Fellowship Meeting on Monday, June 5th, beginning at 7 p.m., with Bro. Claude Gilbert.

Bro. and Sister King and congregation invite everyone.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



ANGEL PIE

CRUST:
4 egg whites, room temperature

1 and 1/3 cups sugar
2 teaspoons cornstarch
2 teaspoons white vinegar
3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 450°. Grease a 9-inch pie pan.
Beat egg whites with a hand held electric mixer until soft peaks form.

In a separate bowl, mix the sugar and cornstarch together, then add 2 tablespoons at a time to the egg whites, beating well between each addition. After the third addition, add the white vinegar. Before the last addition, add the vanilla extract. Place into the pie shell and press against sides to form a pie crust. Place in oven and turn off oven heat. Leave pie in oven at least 3 hours. Let cool. Fill with one of these filling recipes or a filling of your choice.

CHOCOLATE FILLING:
1 and 1/2 cups evaporated milk

2 large egg yolks
2 cups (12 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips

Whisk together evaporated milk and egg yolks in medium saucepan. Heat over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is very hot and thickens slightly; DO NOT BOIL! Remove from heat; stir in chips until completely melted and mixture is extremely smooth.

Pour into crust; refrigerate 3 hours or until firm.

STRAWBERRY FILLING:
6 cups fresh whole strawberries, divided

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

1/4 teaspoon almond extract
In a medium saucepan, mash 3 cups of the strawberries. Add sugar and cornstarch. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened—about 5 minutes.

Remove from heat and let cool 5 minutes. Add remaining strawberries, lemon juice, and extract. Pour into crust. Refrigerate at least 4 hours.

CANNOLI FILLING:
2 cups ricotta cheese, preferably whole milk

3/4 cup powdered sugar
1/3 cup mini semisweet chocolate chips
In a medium bowl, whisk the ricotta until smooth. Sift in the powdered sugar. Mix to blend.

In a separate bowl, using an electric mixer, beat the heavy cream until stiff peaks form. Using a rubber spatula, gently fold the cream into the ricotta mixture. Stir in the chocolate chips. Pour into crust. Refrigerate for two hours.

MAMAW'S STACK CAKE

I don't remember Mum making the Stack Cake very often, but I do remember Granny Burton and Will's mom making them almost every Christmas. With all the layers it is time consuming, but, oh, is it ever worth it. Will remembers that his mom would make cookies with this batter also. They called them "Tea Cakes." When I was telling Mary what some of the recipes in the book were, she wanted to know if I had one for Stack Cake. She remembers her mother making them also. This recipe is a special request from Sue. Good luck, my dear friend.

DOUGH:
1 cup shortening
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 eggs, slightly beaten
6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup buttermilk
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 teaspoon salt

FILLING:
2 pounds dried apples
134 cups packed brown sugar
3 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
Preheat oven to 450°. The dough will be divided into 6 parts so grease and flour up to six 8-inch cake pans. If you don't have six, you can

bake as many layers as you have pans and room for in the oven at a time. (If only have two pans, I break it down and cook two at a time. After letting them cool for 5 minutes, turn them out onto a clean dish towel, wash and dry the pans and start the whole process over again.) Cream shortening and sugars together. Mix in rest of dough ingredients. Divide into six parts. Press into prepared pans. Bake for 10 minutes. Wash apples; add sugar and spices from filling ingredients. Cook until soft and almost dry. Let cool slightly. Stack cooled cake layers with apple mixture between each layer, beginning an ending with a layer of cake. If you can, let cake sit in refrigerator for two days before cutting. Cake needs a little while to let all the flavors mingle. Even if you can't wait, the cake is still good to eat the first day.

Upcoming Reunions

Barnes, Barron, McFerron

The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion will be held Saturday, June 3rd at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be around noon. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Reunion will be held at the home of Roxie Ambrose, on Scaffold Cane Loop, on Sunday, June 11th, beginning at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and chair.

Everyone welcome.

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.

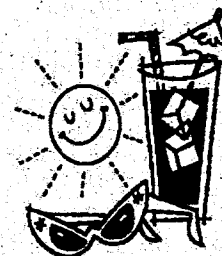
Thacker/Brooks

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

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maybe all of us, will go through that beautiful entrance and, never seeing its beauty, make our way, solemnly and very slowly, through that place of sorrow to a simple stone that marks the final resting place of one that we loved for a while and lost. With an extremely heavy heart and, maybe, a tear or two in our eyes, we will stand there at the foot of that grave with our heads bowed and, for a reverential moment when we are too numb to speak, we will lovingly remember those we have loved and lost.

In that holy moment, we can remember more. On a sad day, maybe at that place, we were reminded that "the spirit has returned to God who gave it," and we can look forward to "the life of the world to come." So, we live—and die—with hope.

Note about author: Holy Thoughts From the Holy Land is "a devotional journey through the land of the Bible" written by Howard Coop. The book was published by WESTBOW PRESS, a Division of Thomas Nelson and Zondervan, on April 28, 2017.

Published in hardback and paperback, the book is now available from Amazon, e-bay, and Barnes and Noble. A promotional program by WESTBOW PRESS will make it available to all CBA (Christian Booksellers Association) bookstores by the end of this month. Any other bookseller may order the book.

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RCHS Library hosts Spring into Reading

The RCHS Library recently hosted the sixth annual "Spring into Reading" book discussion event on Friday, April 14, 2017. Students chose one book to read and discuss from the 24 options available. Janet Wells, Librarian, coordinates this annual event which features refreshments, book discussions, and students and adults finding common interests.

Morgan Taylor (RCHS Teacher) chose the book "Friday Night Lights" to discuss with Hannah Abney, William Angell, Holly Carpenter, Lindsay Mink, and Jonathan Potter.

Holly Robinson (RCHS Teacher) joined students Liz Blair, Miranda Brown, Amber Doan, Hannah M. Mullins, Breonya Napier, and Maddie Wilson to discuss "The Fifth Wave."

"The Impossible Knife of Memory" book discussion was led by Jean Gentry (DAR) with students Sarah Pride and Kristen Taylor.

First-time leader Treena Burdette (RCHS Teacher) joined students Megan Cromer, Kiaya Hensley, Jacklyn Stephens, Leann Tankersley, and Apryl Volk to discuss "Just Listen."

Patsy McFalls (DAR) joined Savannah Bullock, Tony Hale, Haylie Madden, and Makayla Robbins to talk about "Scored."

RCHS/RATC Teacher Betty Holt led the discussion about "Love Story" with Ashlyn Brock, Julie Cox, Rylee Denney, Au-

turn King, Daya McGuire, and Jaylon Ponder.

John Wells, retired RCHS Teacher, met with students Dalton Durham, Maggie Franklin, and Matthew Sizemore to talk about "You Don't Know About Me."

Rockcastle County Public Library Director Pam Chaliff chose "Eli the Good" to discuss with Dylan Bullen, Logan Noel, Amy Clark, Emily Ponder, Colby Price, Donnie Thacker, and Bryce Smith.

Cynthia Rogers, Roundstone Elementary Librarian, met with Haley Bullock, Kennedy Carpenter, Chelsea Helton, Emily Payne, and Nicole Rountree to discuss "All the Bright Places."

RCHS Teacher Casey Harper and students Hannah Renner, Shelby Swanigan, and Lindsey Wilder talked about "Project Cain."

Susan Norton (RCHS Teacher) met with students Serena Shackelford and Jillian Roebuck to discuss "The Red Heart Tattoo."

RCHS Attendance Clerk Sherri McKinney led the discussion on "Love Finds You in Daisy, Oklahoma" and brought music referenced in the story to share with Hannah Cloepfil-Johnston, Shaylin Howerton, and Tiffany McGuire.

Jennifer Mattingly, RCHS Principal and DAR Member, discussed "Every Day" with students Kiarra Clouse, Katie Cook-Vance, Lexy Hasty, Tessa Pickle,

and Adrienne Walker.

Another first-time leader was Kathy Bobo (RCMS Teacher and DAR Member) who joined Tatum Isaacs and Heather Johnson to discuss "The List."

Jennifer Lake, retired librarian from Jackson County High School, led the discussion of "Gym Candy" with Vashaun Alexander, Aidan Cain, Jacob Loudermilk, Chase Roberts, and Zach Taylor.

Dr. Mary Ann Kolloff of the EKU Library Science Department and students Megan Bond, Jay Harvey, Jeremiah Powell, and Sarah Powell discussed "Rot and Ruin."

Norma Eversole (DAR) led the discussion on "The Lucky One" with Allie Pheanis, Joy Frith, and Rebekah Kersey.

DAR Member Amanda McNew and students Samantha Clines and Jacklynn Chadwell talked about "The Boyfriend List."

New RCHS Spanish Teacher Erin Grace led the discussion on "Above" with Aden Amburgey, Riley Betsworth, Dorothy Hurst, Rebekah Lake, Michaela Saylor, and Alissa Brook Smith.

Another first-time leader was DAR Member Tonya Cook who met students Alyssa Bustle, Logan Jett, Mahala King, Josh Mitchell, and Rebekah Pearson to discuss "This Is What I Did."

Carrie Alcorn (RCHS Teacher) chose "Salt to the Sea" to discuss with Mor-

gan Didelot, Cora Machal, Tori Dotson, Kaitlyn Santo, and Megan Taylor.

Mary Adams (RCHS Teacher) and Nora Pulliam enjoyed discussing "Complicit."

Markita Proctor (RCHS Teacher) brought a personal perspective to "The Fault in Our Stars" to students Katlyn Abney, Hope Holbrook, McKenzie Lowery, Jaden Payne, and Aleya Powell.

Angie Hendrickson, Rockcastle County Gifted and Talented Coordinator, led the discussion on "The Maze Runner" with students Spencer Begley, Bobby Bowman, Savannah Sweet, and Marceline Zanet.

This year's event featured 97 students and 24 adult discussion leaders. Special thanks to Laura Durham, Hostess and DAR Liaison, Carolyn Wells and Jenna Wells, Refreshments, and several RCHS teachers who covered their col-

leagues' fourth period classes. If an adult in the community is interested in serving as a discussion leader for the 2018 Spring

into Reading event, contact RCHS Librarian Janet Wells at 606-256-4816 to get your name on the list.

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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.

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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



Clockwise from lower left: Rebekah Lake, Alissa Brook Smith, Dorothy Hurst, Michaela Saylor, Ms. Erin Grace, Riley Betsworth, and Aden Amburgey discuss "Above" as part of the sixth annual Spring into Reading event at Rockcastle County High School.



From left: Hannah Cloepfil-Johnston, Shaylin Howerton, Brooklyn McGuire, and Mrs. Sherri McKinney pause during their discussion of "Love Finds You in Daisy, Oklahoma" during the annual event at RCHS.



Clockwise from lower left: Colby Price, Bryce Smith, Logan Noel, Public Library Director Mrs. Pam Chaliff, Amy Clark, Emily Ponder, Donnie Thacker, and Dylan Bullen were the largest group with their discussion of "Eli the Good" during the RCHS Spring into Reading event recently.



Clockwise from lower left: Rylee Denney, Ashlyn Brock, Jaylon Ponder, Autumn King, Julie Cox, Daya McGuire, and Mrs. Betty Holt enjoyed discussing "Love Story" during the 2017 Spring into Reading event at the high school.