

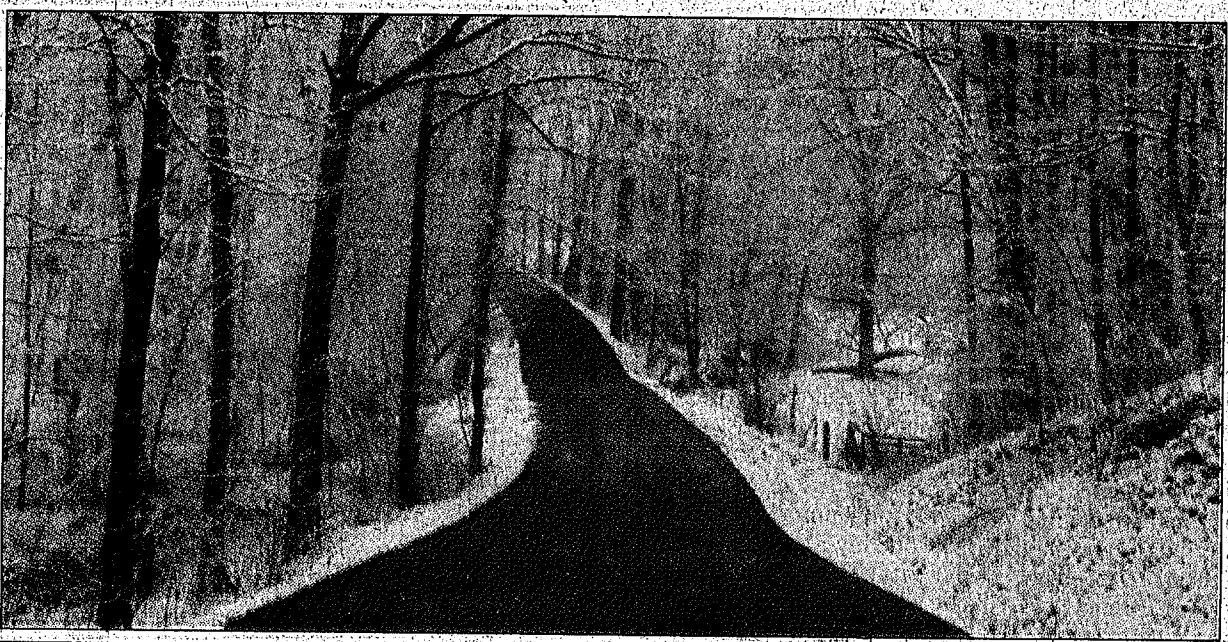
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Although you can't tell by these photos, it's technically springtime in Rockcastle County according to the calendar. Another snow storm moved across the county Tuesday. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported a half-inch in Mt. Vernon with higher amounts in other areas in the county. The photo above shows Easter flowers along the ditch line on Chestnut Grove Road that have already bloomed. Rockcastle County Schools were still in session since the roadways were too warm for the snow to stick. The photo below was taken on Mt. Zion Church Road near Lake Linville.



## Bryant files suit asking for Kirby's disqualification as mayoral candidate

A suit was filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court on March 11th, asking for a motion to disqualify former Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby as a candidate for that office, pursuant to KRS 118.176.

The suit was filed by incumbent Mt. Vernon Mayor Michael W. Bryant, Sr.

Bryant says in his suit that Kirby "is not a bona fide candidate for the office" because of her conviction in Rockcastle Circuit Court of a felony charge of Abuse of Public Trust on February 12, 2010.

The conviction came after a rocky 2009 for Kirby which began in June and led to her indictment in December of 2009 on five counts - two for abuse of public trust, bribery of a public servant, fraudulent insurance acts and official misconduct.

In February of 2010, she was arrested and charged with four counts of retaliating against a participant in a legal process, following a confrontation with city hall employees. A grand jury later declined to indict Kirby on those charges.

On February 11th, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley filed a motion to revoke Kirby's \$70,000 property bond claiming she had violated the conditions of her release.

Kirby pled guilty to one count of abuse of public trust and spent 30 days in the county jail, 30 days on home incarceration and was placed on supervised parole for one year.

As a condition of her probation, she agreed to "forthwith resign from her office as City Mayor," and that she would "not accept nor hold any official position in state, federal or local offices." The provisions were two of 22 required by Circuit Judge David A. Tapp as conditions of her probation.

Kirby resigned her office on February 12th and, on February 18th, former mayor Gary Cromer was appointed interim mayor. He served in that position until Bryant was elected in November of 2010.

In Kirby's Response filed on March 19th, six de-

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## Local woman arrested for abandoning her children and cruelty to animals

By: Doug Ponder

A Rockcastle County woman was arrested on a warrant last Thursday and charged with abandonment of a minor and cruelty to animals after police found two dead cats inside her home.

Arrested was Stacy Lynn McGuire, 39, of Brodhead.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, officers responded to McGuire's home on Tyree Street in Brodhead after they received complaints of McGuire leaving her four juvenile children at home alone for long periods at a time.

Once officers arrived, McGuire was not at home and they found used needles/syringes lying out in the open throughout the home. Officers also noted that there was a lot of garbage and "filth" on the floors inside the house.

After further investigation, officers found one dead cat lying under a bed in a bedroom and another dead cat lying under the couch in the living room. Officers also found four other cats in the home that were reportedly suffering from malnutrition.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds issued a warrant for McGuire's arrest due to the fact that McGuire put her four children and her cats at "great risk."

The four children were taken into protective custody and social services placed them with family.

The four cats were rescued from the home and taken to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

McGuire was charged with wanton endangerment, cruelty to animals, abandonment of a minor and en-

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## Man arrested for two local robberies indicted

By: Doug Ponder

A local man, who was arrested for two Rockcastle County robberies in January

### Woman arrested for possession

By: Doug Ponder

A Fayette County woman was arrested for cocaine possession last Friday, following a traffic stop on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Kathy Louise Rose, 49, of Lexington.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officers made the traffic stop after notice

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was recently indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Lee Hamilton Speaks, 28, of Mt. Vernon was arrested on Sunday, January 19th after he admitted to police that he robbed Citizens Bank in Brodhead on Friday, January 17th and Cash Express in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, January 18th. He was charged with two counts of first degree robbery and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$250,000 cash/property bond.

However, Speaks was only indicted on one count

of first degree robbery and his bond was lowered to a \$175,000 cash/property bond.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said prosecutors with Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery's Office are currently working with U.S. attorneys to determine if Speaks' first degree robbery charge for the Citizen's Bank robbery should be tried at the federal level instead of the state level.

Reynolds said that prosecutors will likely have to make the Citizen's Bank robbery a federal case due

to the bank being FDIC insured opposed to Cash Express.

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## Run from Addicton 5K is Saturday

The UNITE Run From Addiction 5K race is this Saturday at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. and the race starts at 9 a.m. The registration fee on race day is \$20.

The course will start and finish at the Renfro Valley

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## College students help local homeowners during spring break

By: Doug Ponder

Several college students recently spent their spring break volunteering their time to help Rockcastle Countians repair their homes.

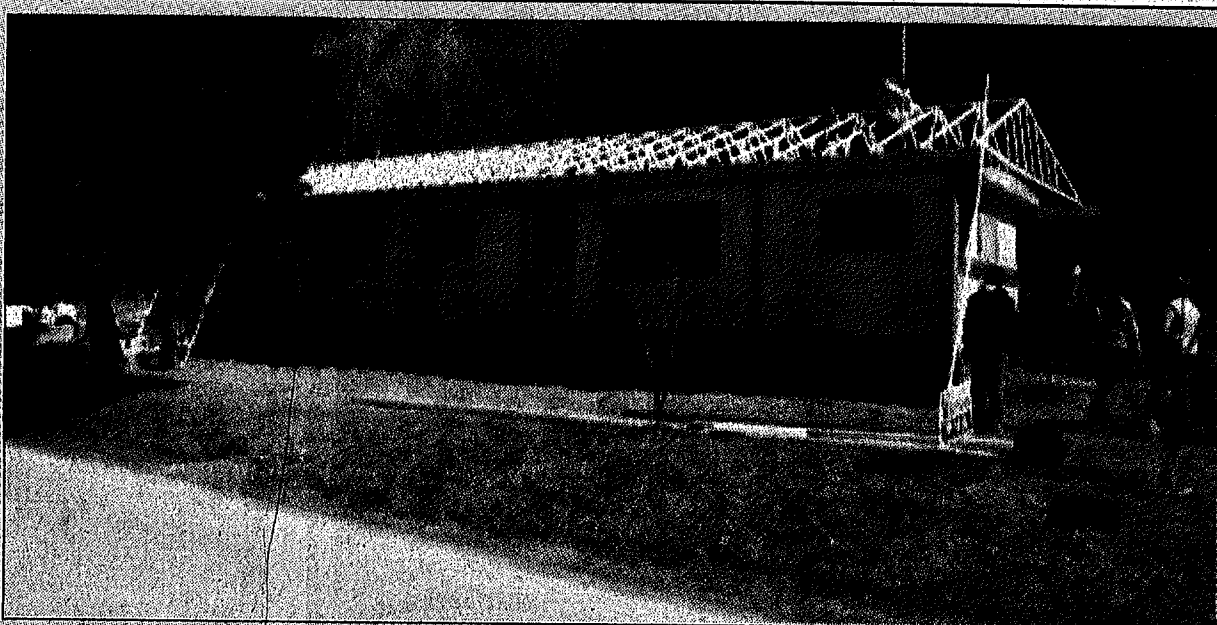
Hundreds of students from colleges throughout the country recently participated in the Christian Appalachian Project's Workfest Program, which was created to help needy homeowners make repairs to their homes.

Mt. Vernon CAP volunteer Kiara West said around 100 college students from 17 different colleges have spent their spring breaks during the month of March making repairs to four homes in Rockcastle County.

West said the college students arrived at the Mt. Vernon CAP campus on Sunday each week and then worked Monday through Thursday making home repairs before leaving on Friday.

West said students made home repairs such as replacing or repairing the roof, siding, windows, doors, floors, ceilings, walls, etc. She said they also learned different skills and made new friends while volunteering their time for a

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Around 100 college students from 17 different colleges have spent their spring breaks during the month of March making repairs to four homes in Rockcastle County. The students were participating in Christian Appalachian Project's Workfest program, which was created to help needy homeowners make repairs to their homes. The photo above is of a home being repaired in Wildie. Student volunteers built a new roof, a front and back porch, installed new windows and made several other repairs to the home. For more information about the program, contact CAP Housing at 606-256-0406. To qualify for repairs, participants must meet certain income requirements and own their own home.

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## Our Readers Write

### RGHS baseball players, coaches thank everyone...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the 2014 RGHS baseball players and coaches we would like to thank everyone that supported the success of our 1st annual Karaoke Sing-Off Event on Friday, March 21, 2014.

A special thanks goes out to parents, friends, and family members for donating concession food items and baked goodies for the cake and pie auction, Woodmen of the World Insurance for the donation and use of their popcorn machine, everyone that helped with advertising and getting the word out about the event, Danetta Allen for volunteering her time to be the auctioneer at the cake and pie auction, parents and grandparents volunteering time to work and prepare for the event, Matt and Brandy Smith for the use of the karaoke machine, the high school for allowing us to have the event in ROCK Café, all the individuals that came out and attended the event and the support they offered in attendance and donations.

A great BIG thanks goes out to our players for providing the entertainment! We are so very proud of these fine young men that participated and the talent they shared that will forever be a great memory!

Thanks so much!  
RGHS Dugout  
Booster Club

### Help Bethanie help others, please donate...

Dear Editor,

I am writing this for my daughter Bethanie. She wants to do something for others and needs the public to help her. She saw on the news how this winter was bringing more people into the Homeless Shelters in Lexington and how the Shelters were in much need of coats, hats, gloves, scarves and blankets to give to those in need.

Bethanie is asking that anyone who read this please give one or more of these items to her so we can gather a huge supply and distribute them to the Shelters in Lexington before next winter begins. We need to start now so there will be enough for everyone who needs. All

sizes from childrens, boys and girls, to mens and womens are needed for this to work. Bethanie needs your help. Please donate only clean clothes that are in good condition. Any items you have can be picked up. As you do your Spring cleaning, please keep this project in mind.

Bethanie is a true sweet woman. She had brain cancer when she was seven, went through surgeries, Radiation treatments, many tests and was in U.K. for 4 months at one time. She had to learn to walk and talk all over again. She is now 41 and lives with her dad, nephew and me. She has a BIG heart and would like to see this work so no one will be cold.

Please call 606-758-0035 to donate. Next winter may not be as bad as this recent one but it would be good just to know that many will be warm if it is, and just being a part of this is such a blessing. Thanks to all.

Kathy Bretz  
for Bethanie Bretz  
Brodhead, KY

### Thanks for news coverage...

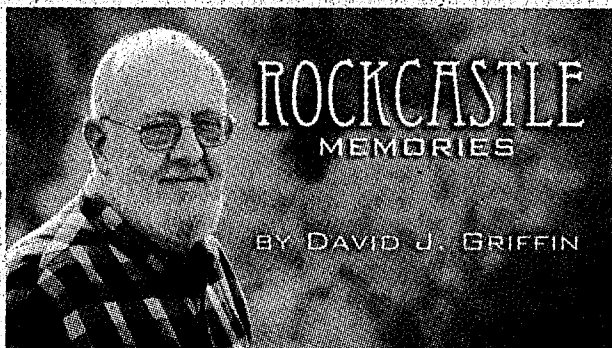
Dear Doug,

I have just finished reading, for the third or fourth time, your articles that mention my work in a positive light. And now, for the lack of adequate words, I shall simply say, Thank You, Doug for a job well done. You helped me get the attention of my hometown.

Having returned from my book signing at Pongo, and meeting again with the folks there, I must say I am still overwhelmed with the number that came from some distance to support our cause and to reminisce. Some former residents remember the old days and wanted to talk. If only I could have a day for nothing else.

Thanks to your extensive news coverage, we had *Signal* readers from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and many areas of Kentucky. We were happy to have Mike Walters and wife, Barbara, representing the Nancy Vol. Fire Dept. Several who could not be with us in person, ordered books and sent love offerings in memory of some special person or family that once lived in the area. We con-

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### Let the Needle Drop

In the mid-50's, the best way to hear the hand-picked tunes of the day was on vinyl — either 33 rpm or 45 rpm recordings. Dial back the years to those special days of early rock and roll and remember how we spent our time listening to our record collections — let the needle drop.

I recently found an old ad about "Hi-Fidelity" sound systems of the 1950's and noticed that it featured a photo of my first stereo. That most prized of teenage items was purchased in 1956 at Bryant's Hardware on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. My grandfather (Pop) was good friends with Mr. Logan Bryant, and they made an arrangement so that I could purchase my Motorola Stereo by making monthly payments until it was paid in full. I kept a box in my chest of drawers to "stash away" my yard-mowing money in order to be able to make each payment on time. I will never forget the feeling of paying off that Motorola!

You may remember the design: the Motorola was built so that it could be carried like a suitcase or be mounted (in my case, in my bedroom with a speaker across the room on top of my dresser). When at home, I almost always found myself lying on my bed listening to the stereo sounds coming out of each speaker. At that time, it seemed simply phenomenal to be able to hear different instruments coming out of separate speakers. "Stereo" was new at the time and was being rapidly developed. The craze was sweeping the nation, even though a handful of people insisted that it would just be a fad that would fade away.

The ad for my Motorola stated:

Motorola has done it! Discovered how to bring you phonograph tone quality never before possible. After years of research we now offer all the highs, lows, sweet treble, and full bass so every record becomes a listening adventure.

Beginning in 1948, several innovations had created the conditions necessary for a major improvement in home audio quality. The advent of the 33-rpm Long Play (LP) vinyl record with lower surface noise, as well as a wider dynamic range, provided a medium by which entire albums could be recorded. Also, better amplifier designs reproduced audio without perceptible distortion. Whatever the technicalities, to me it meant that I could listen to rock and roll with different sounds coming out of each of the two speakers. That was not possible before, and I was a personal witness to

those monumental changes in music.

Record companies soon realized that most of their customers were young and could not afford to purchase a large number of albums, so they created the 45 rpm disk, which then sold for 69 cents each. Teenagers of the day could afford large collections of their music on this smaller format. We collected boxes of 45's of our favorite recording stars. We had Elvis, Roy, Buddy, Don and Phil, Chuck, Jackie, Ray, Nat, and Jerry Lee — just to name a few.

I remember un-hooking my stereo on a regular basis in order to take it to my friends' homes. It was a weekly routine to drive to Buddy Cox's house with my stereo under my arm. Bud and I listened to all the greatest rock and roll stars on our 45's, and occasionally we invited our friends to join us. We even learned some of the latest dance moves while listening to my portable stereo.

I also recall hauling my stereo to Nancy Helton's so that she could host a large number of Mt. Vernon High School teens for a "sock hop" at her house. In the beginning, there were only a handful of us listening and dancing to our music. However, as the night moved on, more and more teenagers "came a knocking on her door," and the party spilled into the yard. What a memorable evening that was!

When I left Mt. Vernon in the summer of 1962, I took my Motorola with me to UK. My first college room was in the dormitory known as Hagan Hall. Of course, the first thing that I did upon arrival was to mount my stereo on the wall at the foot of my bed so the separated rock and roll sounds could fill the room.

At that time, not many teens had their own personal, stereo record players. Therefore, my room was soon and often jam-packed with other guys bringing their 45's to hear in stereo. We kept the volume at a max so that we could hear each musical instrument and each singer's voice alternating from the speakers. It was state-of-the-art for those early days of rock and roll.

During the time between 1956 and 1962, the teenagers of my day progressed from listening to large AM radios in our homes to having our own "stereos" in our private bedrooms. It was a major improvement for our lifestyles. Rock and roll was new and so were our listening devices.

Music itself was changing all around us. This period is most widely regarded as "The Golden Age of Hi-Fi," when tube-equipment

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I can't remember ever seeing my mother without an apron on but I'm reasonably sure she didn't wear one when she made infrequent trips to town or to a church service or maybe to a funeral. Mom's apron was the last item of clothing she donned every morning and she wore it until she went to bed, seven days a week. Most other women, on the Blair Branch of my youth, would not have felt adequately dressed at home if they didn't have their aprons on.

Aprons had to have a pocket. Before Mom quit smoking she packed cigarettes and matches in the pocket. In the garden, the pocket usually carried packets of flower or vegetable seeds. It also provided ready storage for pencils, loose change, or any other small item she found lying around. If a black or red checker, Rook card, or a marble went missing, the first and best

place to look it was Mom's apron pocket.

She was also very handy with a sewing machine and often made aprons for other women, especially my bevy of aunts. Lots of women wore bibbed aprons that tied behind both their necks and at their waists, sort of like those you see television chefs cooking in these days, but Mom, and most other women in my family, preferred the style that only tied at the waist and covered the front of their dresses to well below their knees.

Mom always said that if a woman's knees were showing, her dress was way too short. She would have screamed at the girls to put some clothes on if she had ever set foot on my college campus.

Aunt Lona used to say that Mom was the only one in the family who could make an apron to suit her. Aunt Lona smoked Prince

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I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve the 5th District of Rockcastle County as your New Magistrate!

I earnestly ask you for your **vote** in the upcoming May 20th Republican Primary.

Thank You,  
Michael P.

**McGuire**

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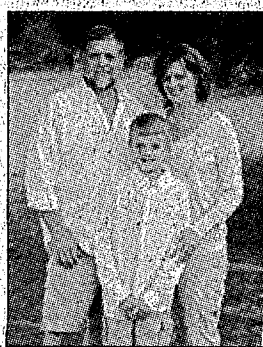
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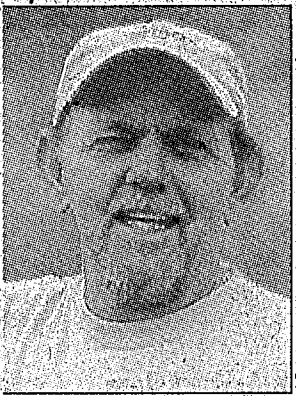
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# Obituaries



## David Spoonamore

David Spoonamore, 56, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born May 6, 1957 in Mount Vernon, a son of Lorene DeBorde Spoonamore and the late Richard Spoonamore. He was a self-employed roofer, having operated David Spoonamore Roofing for over 35 years. He enjoyed attending car shows, riding motorcycles, old cars and his grandchildren. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

He is survived by: his mother, Lorene DeBorde Spoonamore; his children, Stephanie (Matt) Blevins and David Anthony Spoonamore (Lois Denny, fiancé), all of Brodhead; eight grandchildren, Dalton Blevins, Aaron Blevins, Austin Spoonamore, Catlin Spoonamore, Bailey Spoonamore, Gavin Spoonamore, Madison Blevins, and Brayden Spoonamore; three brothers, Joey (Joyce) Spoonamore of Brodhead, Danny Ray (Reva) Spoonamore of Berea, and Richard Shannon Spoonamore (Kristie Pitts) of Berea; two sisters, Barbara (Jim) Bussell and Debra (Lance) Adams, all of Brodhead; a special friend, Kathy Ramey; and many nieces nephews friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Spoonamore.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 27, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

## Ollie Mink

Ollie Alice Mink, 79, of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Arrangements are incomplete at press time and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

A complete obit will appear in next week's edition of the *Signal*.

## Julia Mattingly

Julia Alice Cox Mattingly, 86, of Elizabethtown, died Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Kensington Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Mattingly was born in Rockcastle County to Charley and Mary Ellen Fortney Cox and the family moved to Lebanon Junction when she was 14 where she resided until 2004 when she moved to Elizabethtown. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Lebanon Junction.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Mattingly Johnson (Harold); a grandson, Robert Johnson (Kathryn) and her sister, Corene Cox Frye (Robert). She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Lloyd Mattingly; her parents and a brother, William (Billy) Cox.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 22 at Kappel Funeral Home in Lebanon Junction with burial in Lebanon Junction City Cemetery.

## Cemetery Notices

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

**Livesay Cemetery**  
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**McKinney Cemetery**  
McKinney Cemetery will be accepting bids for the 2014 mowing/upkeep until April 9th. Please send bids to P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

## Card of Thanks

### Bessie Cromer

The family of Bessie Cromer want to thank everyone who helped us through the loss of our mom.

Thanks to those who visited and brought food and encouragement and those who sent flowers and gifts.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, the pallbearers, Dr. Arvin and staff, Hospice and Bro. Zandell Hasty.

We very much appreciate the kindness of everyone.

## "Points East"

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Albert rolling tobacco so her apron pocket had to be about twice as large as normal to accommodate her tobacco can, rolling papers and a box of matches. Aunt Lona, also went through a lot of aprons because when she sat down to smoke, ashes off her cigarette would fall in her lap and burn holes in them. "Better the apron, than my good dress", she'd say.

In those days, we bought flour and corn meal in 25 pound cotton sacks that usually had a floral pattern in the material. They were actually made to serve as pillow cases but sooner or later you had way more cases than you had pillows to put them on, so women figured out that they could cut them open, sew on a hem and a pocket, trim off enough material to make tie strings and, presto, very nice apron.

We boarded mining ponies when I was a boy and their feed often came in 100 pound white cotton sacks. You haven't lived if you've never slept and scratched yourself to sleep under a feed sack bed sheet. Mom often dyed them and made aprons and jumpers with the material as well. She could get two aprons out of a feed sack, but she usually had to cut the strings and pockets out of an old dress or a flour sack. Many times I've heard other women tell Mom that that they liked her apron pocket when it was made of some flowery piece of material sewn onto a solid colored background.

I learned how to tie a bow knot with Mom's apron strings. She first showed me how to put an apron on a ladder back chair and then she had me tying it around her waist. When the time came to learn to tie my shoes she told me to do it exactly the same way I did her apron strings. Piece of cake.

Since we had no sisters, Mom made my younger brothers and me learn to cook, wash dishes and do the laundry. She also made us wear aprons when we were pulling kitchen duty so that we didn't splatter dish water or spill flour and meal on our good britches when we were making, cookies, biscuits or cornbread.

She never took a bucket or basket to the barn to gather eggs. She simply lifted up the hem of her apron and turned it into a carry all. We would go to the garden where she would pick a mess of beans or peas and put them in her apron sack. Many times I'd get down on my knees and gravel (or grovel) out a mess of new potatoes with my fingers where the soil had cracked as they swelled up to eating size just beneath the surface. The spuds went into her apron on top of the beans or peas.

We'd go to the orchard and she would gather up what she called "a lap full" of apples in her apron. I would hold the top of a bur-lap feed sack open and she'd dump them into it.

And, yes, anytime

trouble was brewing, such as when Dad was threatening me with a whipping, the safest thing to do and the safest place to be was to run behind my Mommy's and grab hold of her apron strings.

## "Memories"

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manufacturers of the time produced dozens of models considered endearing by modern audiophiles. Although I did not necessarily understand the electronics, no one loved the sound more than I did. Rock and roll made it onto the fast track by means of true stereo sound, and it never looked back.

(You can reach me at [themtnman@aatt.net](mailto:themtnman@aatt.net) or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927—Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

## "Letters"

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sider this a most generous and thoughtful gesture.

To all who participated in any way, we wish to express our thanks and to let you know it was one of the most successful fund raisers ever.

Sincerely,

F. Christine McKinney

## Parks and Recreation Board needed...

Dear Editor,

I recently attended the Lincoln Day dinner and heard Senator Paul speak. He stated if our leaders were not able to tackle the easy issues then how would they ever have the nerve to address the difficult ones.

I read two articles in last week's paper. In one article Judge Carloffis states that the county is better financially than it has ever been. He talks about the increased spending, but he fails to address that the fiscal court continues to rob Peter to pay Paul. Occupational tax money, that is supposed to be used for recreation is used to pay the county's

trouble. The fiscal court needs to be honest with the taxpayers if they have no intention of using this money for its intended purpose.

In the second article the Judge came up with a list of new unbudgeted projects to spend the coal severance moneys instead of looking for budgeted projects. Using the severance money for budgeted projects would free up the occupational tax money. He stated he would have allocated money for land acquisition for the parks system but the fiscal court would not have supported it.

I have asked the fiscal court to create a Parks and Recreation Board. This board would be responsible for overseeing our existing facilities and would work on a long range plan for our future parks and recreation needs. Appointing the board would not cost a single penny even though the court continues to take tax dollars under the premise it will be used for recreation. No board has been appointed.

There is no down side to appointing the board. It would prove that our fiscal court is interested in the wellbeing of our citizens. It would insure that our existing facilities are being utilized to their fullest potential. Most importantly, it would allow us to put a long range plan in place to spend our money wisely on new facilities and programs.

The current fiscal court should act now and appoint a Parks and Recreation Board before the May primary. All candidates should publicly state that if they are elected that they will vote to create a Parks and Recreation Board. Tell the candidates that ask for your vote to look you in the eye and promise you that they will appoint a Parks and Recreation Board if elected, otherwise do not vote for them.

Sam Hamilton

## Services offered as union rep...

Dear Editor,

I am writing in reference to letter to the editor

"SourceHOV needs priorities..." as printed in the March 20, 2014 edition.

Countless employees in the state of Kentucky can find themselves the victims of "at-will discharge" and overzealous management techniques. With the high turnover rates mentioned and low employee morale, it is evident that the management practices at SourceHOV need to be called into question. As a former Rockcastle County citizen, I am greatly disturbed by the negative employee feedback I am hearing in regard to SourceHOV's hiring and firing practices.

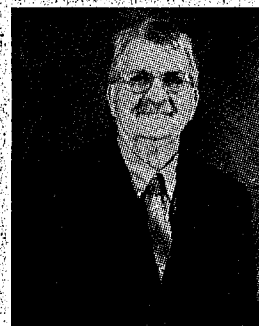
As President of Teamsters Local 651 in Lexington, and as a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, I am offering my resources, along with the resources of the representatives and staff of Local 651, to meet with both the employees and management team of SourceHOV in order to negotiate a fair contract for all parties.

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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on February 7, 2014, scheduling a hearing to be held on April 10, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2013-00446, which is an Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013.

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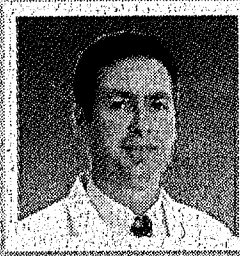
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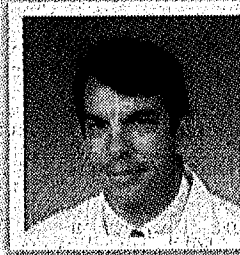
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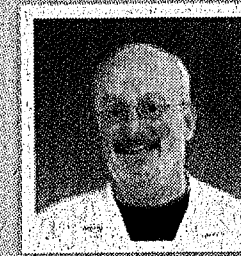
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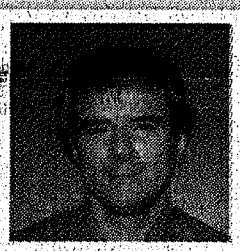
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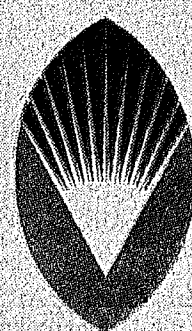
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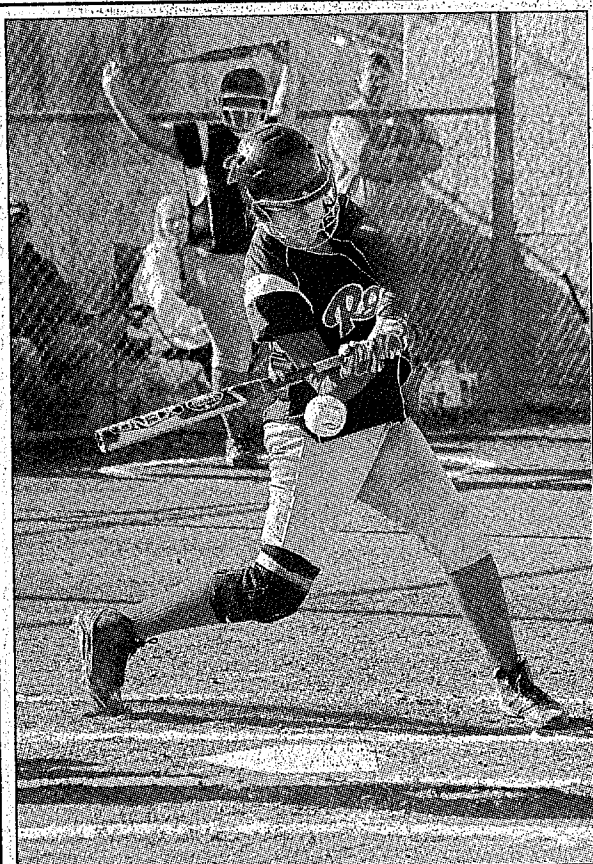


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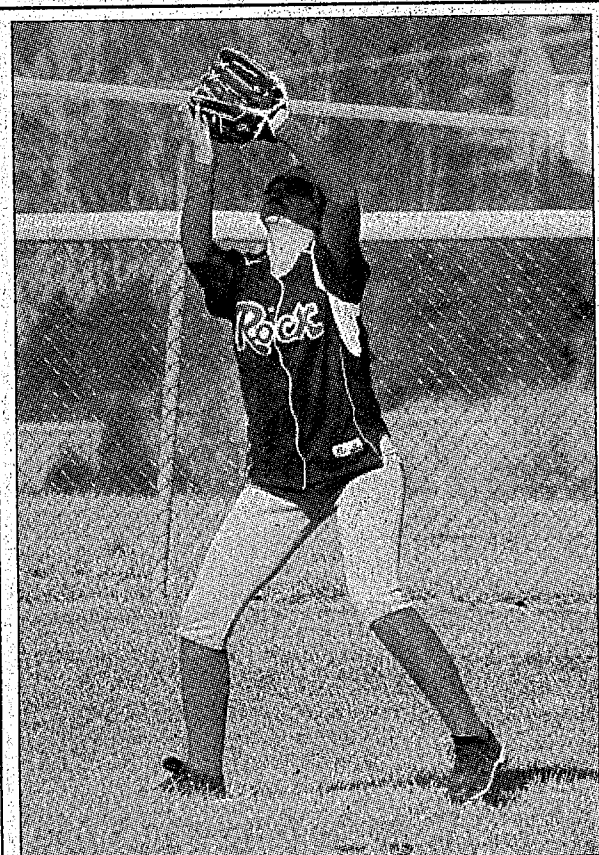


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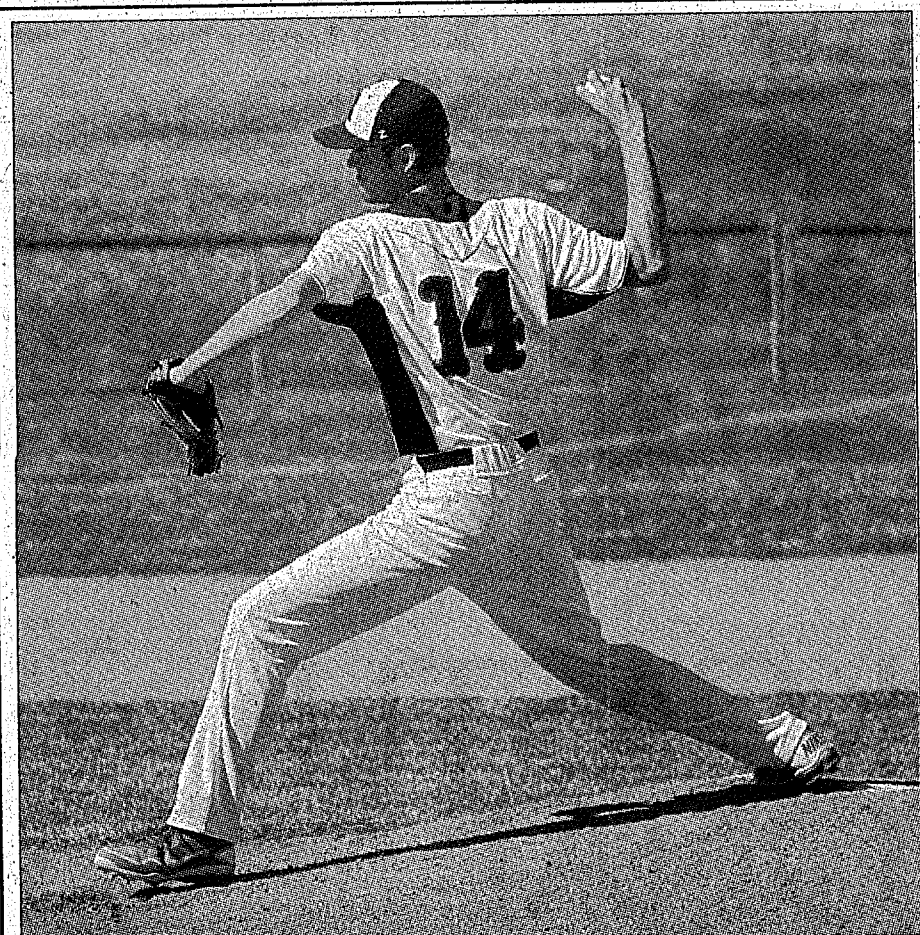
Chyenne Gilliam gets a hit in her team's 1-9 loss against Madison Southern last Thursday. Gilliam hit two home runs during the 13-3 win West Jessamine last Saturday. The Lady Rockets are 4-2 on the season and their next game is this Thursday night against Corbin at home. Opening pitch is at 6 o'clock.



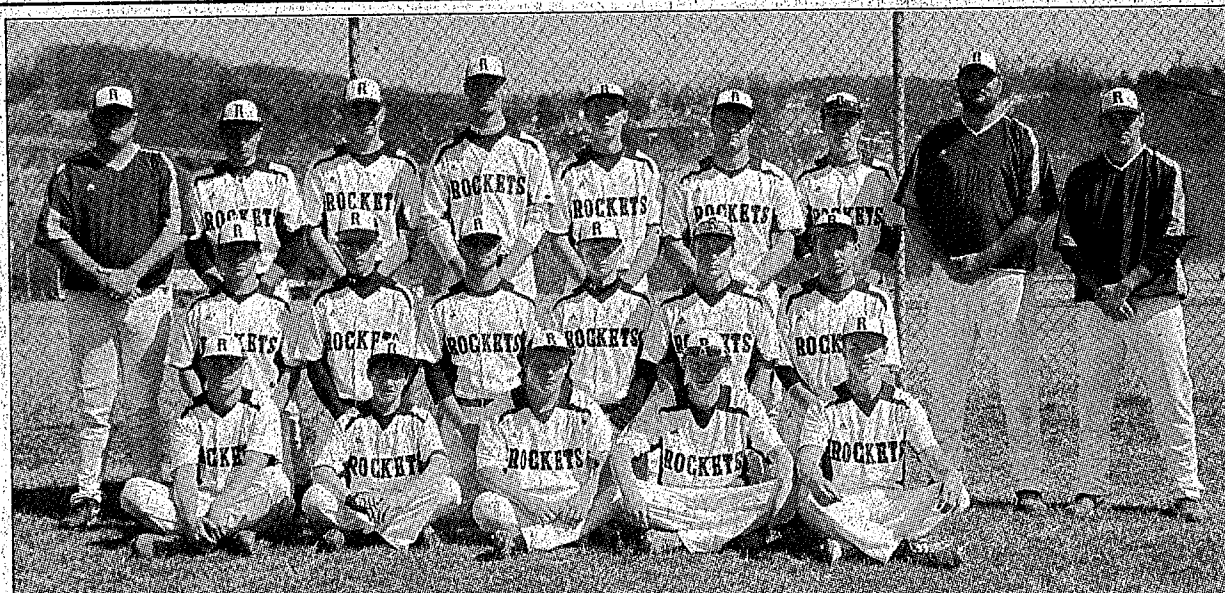
Brittany Wright shades her eyes to catch a flyball in the during the Madison Southern game. The Lady Rockets lost to Sacred Heart 0-9 but beat Montgomery County 14-4 and Garrard County 12-9 Monday night in eight innings.



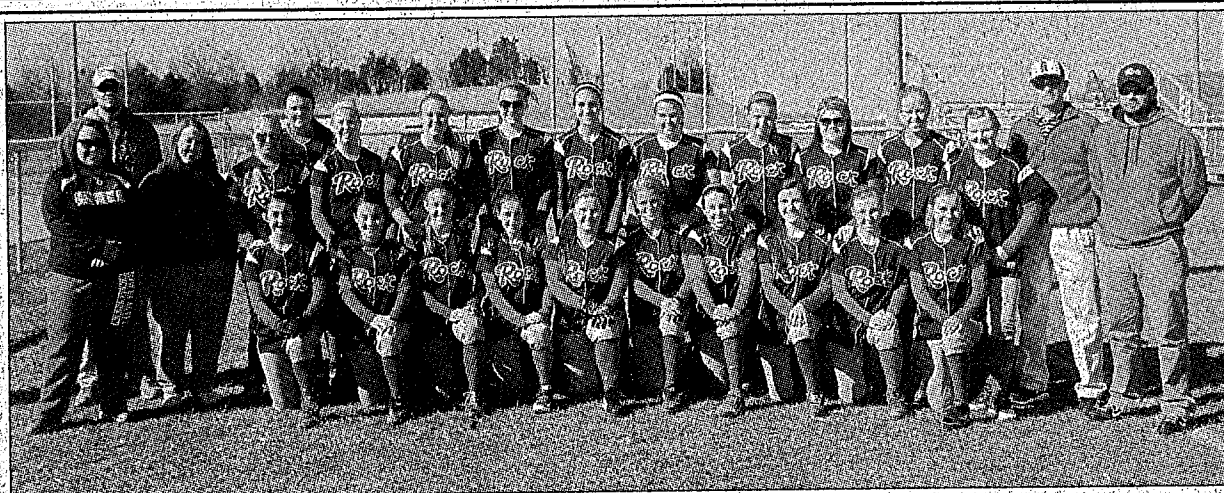
John Cornelius bunts the ball during his team's 9-13 loss to West Jessamine at home last Saturday. The Rockets also lost to Russell County 0-6 Monday night.



Cody Brown pitched during the 13-9 loss to West Jessamine last Saturday night. The Rockets are 0-4 on the season and their next game is this Thursday night as they take on the Southwestern Warriors at home. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



Members of the RCHS Baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Chayse McClure, Thomas Burdette, Austin Saylor, Isaac McClure and John Cornelius. Second row from left: Caymen McClure, Devon McGuire, Gage Reynolds, Tommy Benge, Brent Loyell and Brian McGuire. Back row from left: head coach Brad McNew, Isaiah Mercer, Ryan Martin, Cody Brown, Lucas Jones, Austin Emery, John Hughes and assistant coaches Mickey McClure and Nick Williams.



Members of the RCHS Softball team are shown above, front row from left: Brittany Wright, Jayna Albright, Juliann Kirby, Brianna Carter, Shelby Ham, Bailey Chasteen, Emme Barker, Lauryn Carpenter, Maddie Bullen and Amber Collins. Back row from left: asst. coach Vanessa Bowling, head coach Matt Brown, asst. coach Mary Saylor, Savannah Smith, Kristin Holcomb, Emily Ponder, Hailey Harper, Chyenne Gilliam, Katie Adams, Hannah Childress, Amber Woodall, Kayla Cromer, Hannah Sowder, Mahala Saylor and asst. coaches Chriss Kirby and Devon Bussell.

## McNew now RCHS baseball head coach

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County High School baseball team has a new head coach for the 2014 season.

Brad McNew, 31, of Mt. Vernon was hired as the RCHS baseball head coach last fall, after former head coach Chris Bishop resigned at the end of the 2013 season.

McNew played both baseball and football for the Rockcastle County Rockets during his four years of high school. He was on the RCHS baseball's varsity team for three years where he played both catcher and pitcher.

After graduating from RCHS in 2000, McNew attended Berea College where he played baseball for the Mountaineers for one year before transferring to Kentucky Wesleyan College where he played baseball for the Panthers and became the closing pitcher.

McNew began his coaching career in 2002 coaching Babe Ruth League baseball in Rockcastle County. He later became the freshman baseball coach at Hancock County High School before becoming the assistant baseball coach for the Lincoln County Rebels during the 2008 season and the Rockcastle County Rockets during the 2009 season.

McNew then went on to become the pitching coach for the Berea Mountaineers

for the 2010 season before becoming head coach for the Lincoln County Rebels baseball team from 2011-2013. During his three year tenure as head coach, the Rebels had a 44-60 record with two district runner-up seasons and regional tournament appearances during the 2011 and 2012 seasons.

McNew said he has also coached baseball nationally since 2006 with the Boys of Baseball National Travel Team and the So Cal National Travel Team.

"I have coached teams in Florida, New York, Nevada and Nebraska during the College World Series. I've had the blessing to be around some of the best players in the country who have been MLB draft picks," McNew said. "Chance Sisco was one of the best players I helped coach. He was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the second round of last year's MLB draft and he is currently one of the top ten prospects in their system."

McNew said that he is excited to have the opportunity to return to his alma mater as the RCHS baseball head coach.

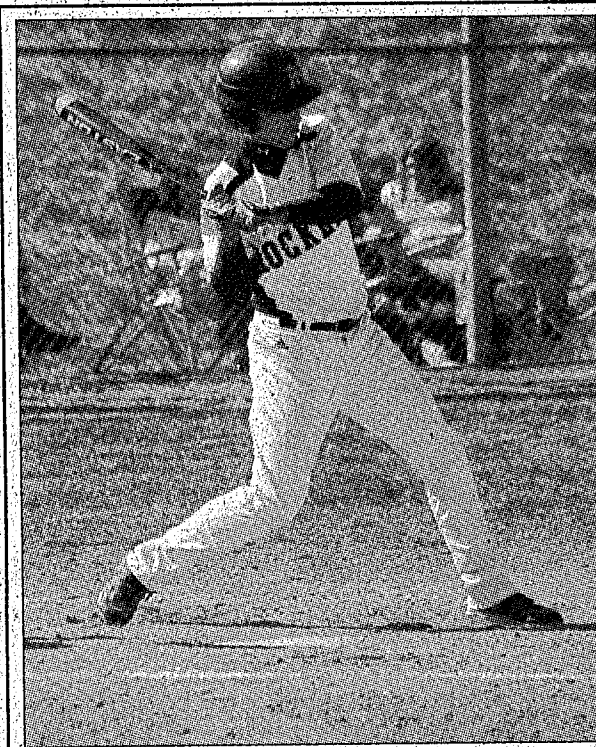
"There is no other place I would rather be and I couldn't be happier to be back home for good," McNew said. "I've always been a Rocket fan at heart

and it's a great feeling to put that Rocket hat back on knowing I am leading the baseball players of our community."

McNew went on to say that he wanted to help lead the Rockets back to the regional tournament during his coaching tenure at RCHS. He also said that he wants to help players in their career and lives.

"I want us to become regional contenders every

year and that starts early on by putting an emphasis on the youth baseball leagues in our county," McNew said. "I also want to help players in any way I can, whether it's helping them continue their playing careers in college or helping them with their future endeavors. By doing these things we can help better our baseball program and our players."

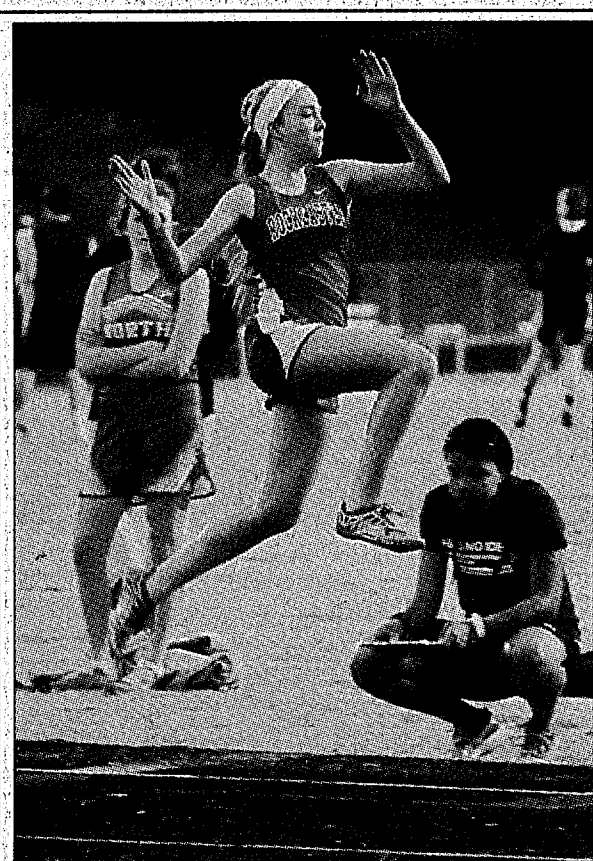


Devon McGuire takes a swing during the loss against West Jessamine last Saturday. The Rockets also lost to Garrard County 2-8 and North Laurel 7-8.

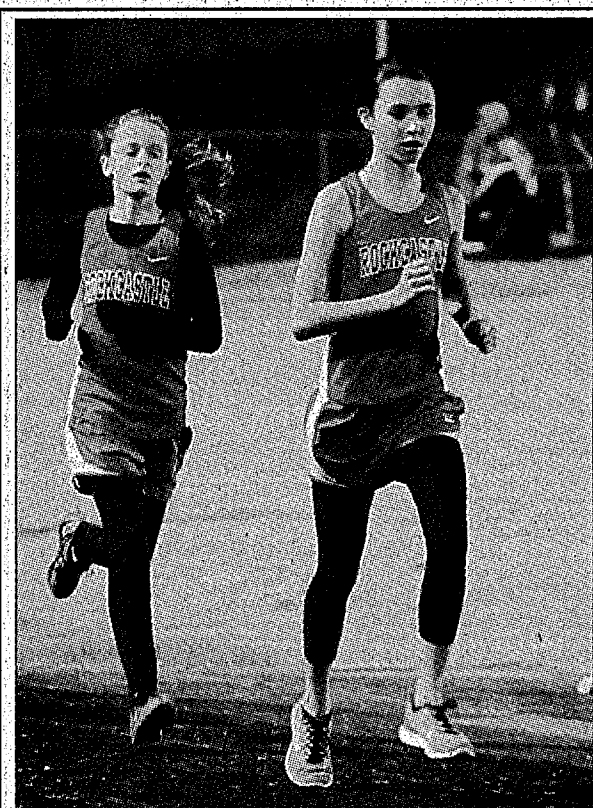


Kristin Holcomb winds-up for a pitch during the Lady Rockets' season opener against Madison Southern last Thursday. The Lady Rockets lost the game 1-9 but beat George Rogers Clark 14-1 and West Jessamine 3-1 last Friday.

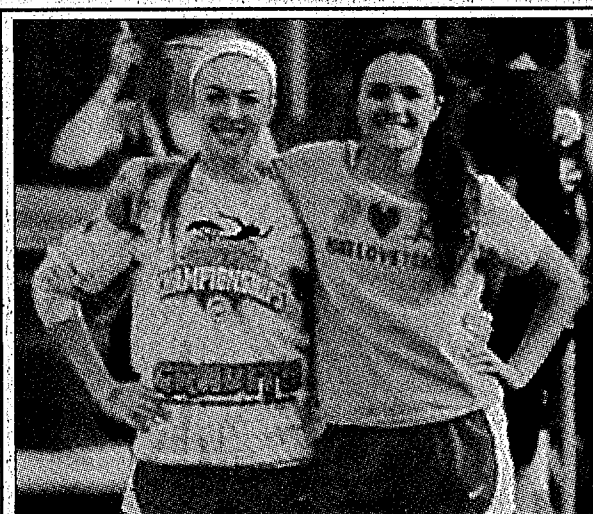




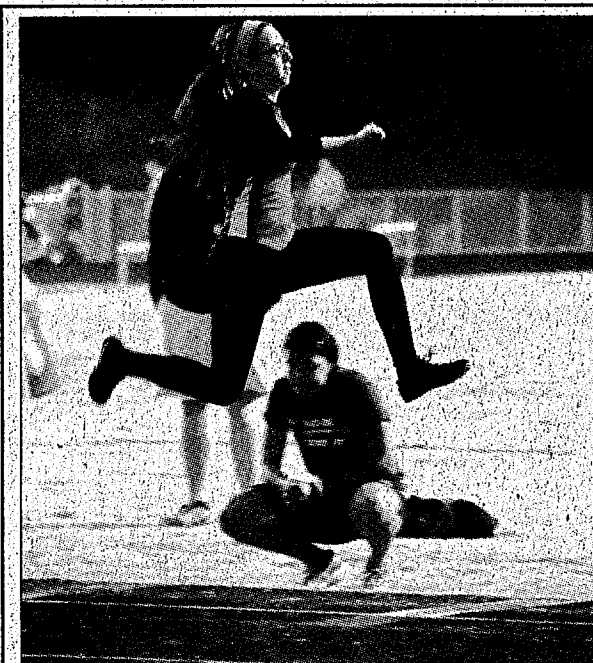
At the North Laurel Invitational, RCHS freshman Katie Hensley, the meet MVP, won long jump and the 400-meter dash, while also placing 2nd in triple jump and the 200-meter dash.



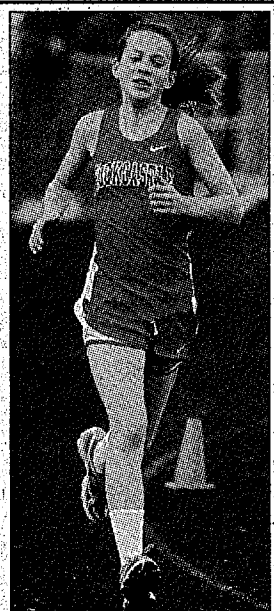
At the North Laurel Invitational, RCMS 6th grader Tori Dotson, left, won the 3200-meter run with a personal best time and placed 2nd in the 1600-meter run. RCHS freshman Lanna Prewitt, right, placed 3rd in the 3200-meter run with a personal best. Both girls also ran on the 3rd place 3200-meter relay team.



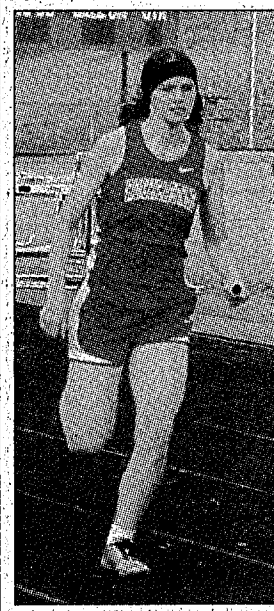
The RCHS girls' track team won the North Laurel Invitational this past Friday, defeating Corbin by a score of 187.5-113. Freshman Katie Hensley, left, was named meet MVP with the most points scored and freshman Jennifer Mercer was a very close 2nd in total points.



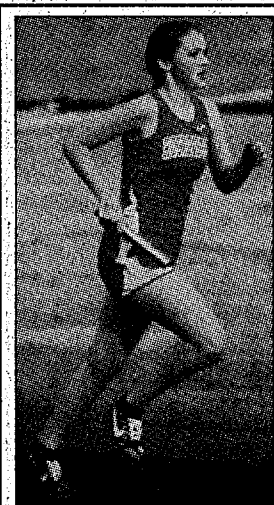
At the North Laurel Invitational, RCHS senior Alyssa Allen won triple jump, placed 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles, and ran on the 3rd place 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.



At the North Laurel Invitational, RCMS 7th grader Kensie Sheffield placed 5th in the 1600-meter run and 8th in the 800-meter run with personal best times in both events.



RCHS sophomore Tori Phillips placed 2nd in high jump and 3rd in the 100-meter dash at the North Laurel Invitational. She also ran on the 3rd place 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.



At the North Laurel Invitational, RCHS freshman Taylor Bullock placed 5th in the 800-meter run with a personal best time. She also ran on the 3rd place 1600-meter and 3200-meter relay teams.

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Roundstone Elementary School first grader Gracie Peavie, 7, of Mt. Vernon is shown with over 200 pounds of dog and cat food as well as other animal supplies that were donated at her birthday party. Peavie donated all the animal food and supplies to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

## Rockcastle County student donates "birthday" dog and cat food to animal shelter

A Roundstone Elementary School student decided to help animals for her birthday instead of receiving presents for herself.

Gracie Peavie, 7, of Mt. Vernon asked everyone to get her animal food and supplies for her birthday so she could donate the items to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Peavie came up with the idea when her parents, Shannon and Jennifer Peavie, asked her what kind of presents she wanted for her birthday. After thinking for a few minutes, Peavie told her parents "I want to do something to help animals."

"I like animals and I want to help them," Peavie said. "The man at the animal shelter said they can always use dry dog and cat food so that is what I wanted for my birthday."

Peavie and her parents sent out her birthday party invitations with a written request that people give animal food and supplies instead of birthday presents. At her birthday party on Sunday, Peavie received over 200 pounds of dog and cat food as well as other animal supplies including feeding/water bowls and wipes

which will all be donated to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Peavie is an "animal lover" who raises chickens herself at her home, also feeding them and gathering their eggs. She also has a pet fish named Charlie and a dog with the same name that she rescued from the side of the road last year.

Peavie went on to say that she encourages everyone to donate to their local animal shelter as often as they can. A list of animal supplies needed can be found on the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter's website at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/ky121.html>.

## "UNITE"

(Cont. from front)

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## "CAP"

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great cause.

"These college students have so much energy as well as a passion to want to help others," West said. "Thanks to these students, four families in Wildie, Conway and Brodhead now have much needed repairs to their home."

Since its creation by CAP in 1992, Workfest has helped 338 low income Kentucky families with home repairs that they couldn't afford on their own. West said that 436 college students from 39 colleges participated in Workfest this year repairing 16 homes in Floyd, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties.

"It's amazing how many college students have helped these families," West said. "Workfest ends this week but the remaining repairs will still be completed by either CAP volunteers or employees."

West went on to say that homeowners can contact CAP's housing program if they need assistance with home repairs. She said CAP then assesses the requests on their waiting lists to determine which homes meet requirements.

"Rockcastle County may not be targeted every year but we do foresee a continued need in this county," West said. "We hope we can continue to meet all the needs through our Workfest program."

For more information about eligibility requirements for home repairs, contact CAP housing at 606-256-0406. West said to qualify, participants must meet certain income eligibility requirements and also own their own home.

## "Cruelty"

(Cont. from front)

dangerous the welfare of a minor. She remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$20,000 cash/property bond.

## "Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

press which is not FDIC insured. He said that a federal indictment for the Citizens Bank robbery is expected to in the near future.

Reynolds went on to say that the bond in court cases are usually lowered to half the amount if a defendant is only indicted on one of their two charges. However, Reynolds said that he was pleased with Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette lowering Speaks' bond to \$175,000 instead of the anticipated \$125,000.

"Usually the judge will split the bond in half if someone is only indicted on half of their charges," Reynolds said. "I'm pleased with Burdette's decision to only lower the bond to \$175,000 cash/property." Speaks remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$175,000 cash/property bond. If released on bond, Speaks will be required to remain on house arrest and wear an ankle monitor at all times.

Although he has not been charged for the robberies of PBK Bank in Mt. Vernon and Hustonville, Reynolds said Speaks is still a suspect in both robberies and that both robberies are still under investigation.

## "Possession"

(Cont. from front)

ing Rose's vehicle had a cracked windshield and that the license plate was not illuminated.

Once officers approached the vehicle, they noticed that Rose's pupils were constricted and that she appeared intoxicated.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, officers found a white change purse that contained a zip-lock bag of suspected cocaine. Officers also found several other zip-lock bags, a cut drinking straw and a razor blade in Rose's purse.

Rose admitted to officers that the white change purse belonged to her and that the zip-lock bag of cocaine belonged to her as well.

Rose was charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance, DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia, obstructed windshield and rear license plate not illuminated. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$7,500 unsecured bond.

## "Suit"

(Cont. from front)

fenses to Bryant's allegations are listed, including that the Movant (Bryant) "failed to check with the County Court Clerk to find that Clarice Kirby is qualified to run and hold the office of Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon. The

conduct of the Mayor in bringing this action is egregious and this respondent is entitled to exemplary damages against him." The Response also alleges that the "motion is an abuse of process, also entitling this respondent to damages of a punitive nature because the current Mayor filed this motion as a political act only."

The Response also includes a copy of an order restoring to Kirby "the right to vote and hold public office denied by judgment of conviction aforesaid and any prior conviction" signed by Governor Steve Beshear.

A hearing on the motion will be held Friday, April 11th at 9 a.m.

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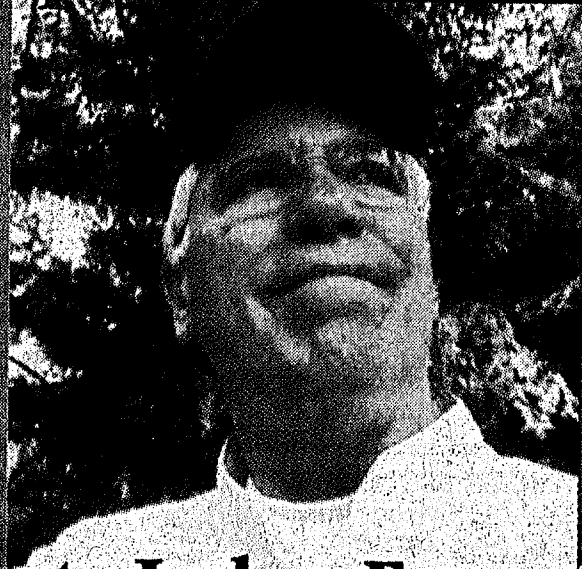


County-owned building in Business Park soon to employ 700 to help support local families



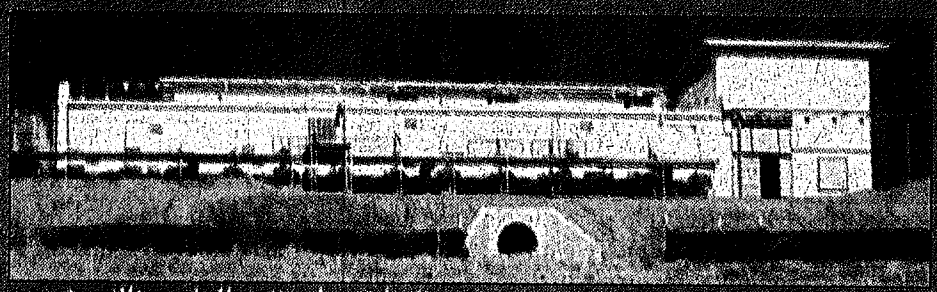
View of new Brodhead Depot Park

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County Judge-Executive

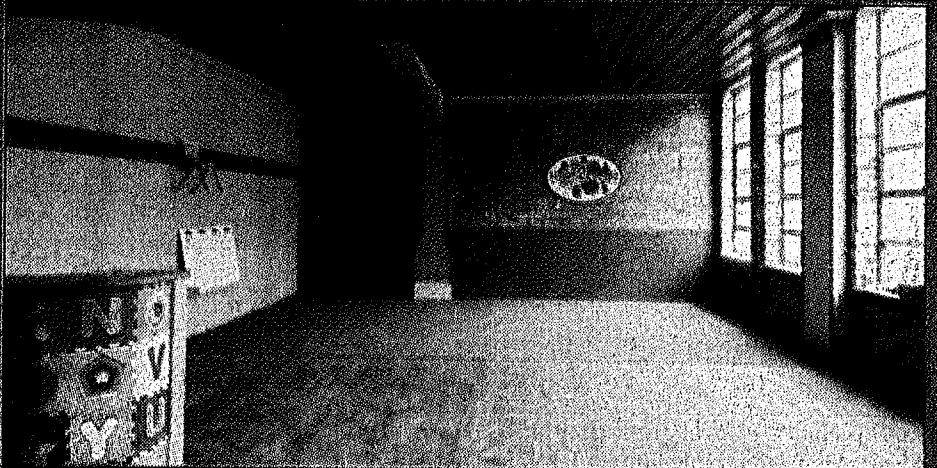
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3 million dollar Rockcastle Emergency Operations Center under construction and completely paid for by Federal Government



County-Owned Manufacturing Plant



Space2Create

Two county-assisted Space2Create areas for younger children





# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 27, 2014

*Hidden Among Us*

## The American Revolution War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842.

It should be noted that not all the men who served in the American Revolution applied for a pension or that all patriots were granted one. Some pensions were refused on the basis of time in service or whether an applicant could prove service through a discharge or find members of the community who had served with them.

There were approximately forty one patriots of the Revolution who made Rockcastle County their home after the war. They came from the states of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Some received land grants for their service and others came for new land and new adventures. Whatever their reason for coming, these men and their families chose Rockcastle County as their home. They raised their families, were active members of their community and helped shape Rockcastle into the county it is today. Unfortunately, most of these patriots lay in unmarked graves in forgotten cemeteries throughout the county. It is the hope of the Rockcastle Chapter that each one of these patriots is found and is given a proper tribute for their service.

This series of patriots will be listed alphabetically and will begin with patriot, William Abney and end with patriot, Charles Woodall. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. Copy-

right pending.

**William Abney  
Virginia**

William Abney was born 12 August 1757 in England and 31 January 1835 in Rockcastle Co. KY. According to his pension application, William gave the following account of his service on 7 September 1818 at the age of sixty one years:

He was in Albermarle Co. Virginia when he enlisted in 1776 for the term of three years in the company of Captain John Roberts. Captain Roberts was later promoted to Major and John Purvis was promoted as Captain. The Virginia regiment was commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor which was also part of the Continental Line. After his term of service was completed, he reenlisted for a term of three years in the Horse Company commanded by Captain LeBraun (a frenchman) in the regiment commanded by Colonel Armond. Colonel Armond reported to Major General Lafayette. He was at the battle of the Siege of York. He served two years and two months and was discharged at the conclusion of the war at Little York in the state of Pennsylvania.

William married Amelia "Milly" Graves (1763 Amherst Co. VA-December 1810 Estill Co. KY) on 19 December 1785 in Amherst Co. Virginia. They had at least eleven children. The date is not clear as to when the Abneys moved to Kentucky, but they appear in the 1810 Census living in Estill County. By the 1830 Census, the Abneys were living in Rockcastle County. When Amelia died in 1810, supposedly from complications of childbirth, William married her widowed sister, Judith Graves Clark (1774 Amherst Co. VA- 1860 Rockcastle Co. KY) on 29 July 1811 in Estill Co. KY. They had four children.

William applied and received a government pension for his military service in the Revolution on 7 September 1818 at the rate of \$8.00 per month. He also received a land grant for 100 acres on 20 May 1823. William stated in his pen-

sion application that he did not conceal any property or securities on debts owed him in order to obtain his pension. His assets as listed: one horse worth twenty five dollars no more; six head of cattle worth twenty five dollars no more; three sows and pigs worth fifteen dollars no more; household furniture worth twenty dollars; farming tools five dollars; fowls worth fifty cents.

William died 31 January 1845 in Rockcastle Co. KY. After his death, Judith had to reapply for the continuation of his pension and it was approved on 10 February 1853.

William and Judith are have a marked grave and are buried at the Johnetta Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY. William is a recognized patriot and listed with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The known children of William and Milly are as follows: Elizabeth Abney (1786 Amherst Co. VA-10 June 1853 Estill Co. KY). She married Littleberry "Berry" Abney (1792 VA-1854 Estill Co. KY) on 21 May 1809 Estill Co. KY. She died from cancer. Second child was Dicey Abney (1789-1808) who married James Riddle (1773 VA-1851 IN) on 15 May 1803 Madison Co. KY. The third child was Charles Abney (1794-1837 IL). He married Elizabeth Willis (1794 VA-1886 IL) on 2 September 1815. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Silvanus Massie's 2nd Regiment KY Militia. The fourth child was William M. Abney (1796) who married Deliah Richardson (1794-1860) on 25 November 1813. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in 2nd Regiment (Jennings) KY Volunteers. The fifth child was Jane Abney (1797-After 1880 MO) She married Henry Winkler II (1789 NC-1840 MO) on 15 February 1813. The sixth child was Mary "Polly" Abney (25 March 1801 Estill Co. KY-10 April 1851 Rockcastle Co. KY) who married Wallace James Clark (1802-4 August 1875) in 1821. The seventh child was David Abney (1803-After 1860 IL). He married Wilmoth Wills (1801 VA-After 1870 IL). David was a teamster by trade. The eighth child was Milly Abney (1805) who married Ira McCarty (1806 Clark Co. KY-Boone Co. MO) on 8 October 1822 Estill Co. KY. The ninth child was Sally Abney (1806). The tenth child was Elisha Abney (1809-1880 Green Co. IL) who married Hannah Forsythe (1825 KY) in 1846. The eleventh child of William and Millie was Joshua Abney (1810-1860).

The children of William and Judith are listed as follows: Amanda Abney (1812 Estill Co. KY). She married Andrew Ballinger in 1828 Estill Co. KY. Second child was America Abney (1813-After 1880). She married Lorenzo Dowell Mullins (1805-1879) in 1830. Third child was Andrew J. Abney (1814). Fourth child was Jonathan Abney (10 May 1820-10 October 1873) who married Ollie Jan Sexton (1822-16 May 1898) in 1841. The fifth child of William and Judith was Elijah Abney (1818-1913) who married Lucinda Mullins (1820-1859) in 1837. His second marriage was to Emily Owens (1832-1910) on 1 December 1859 Rockcastle Co. KY.



### Farmer's Market Meeting

Rockcastle Farmer's Market Members will hold a re-organizational meeting on Thursday, April 3rd at 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Extension Office 1050 West Main Street. Interested growers are invited to attend for information on membership, Kentucky Department of Agriculture Farmer's Market Senior Nutrition Voucher Program, and Health Department Women, Infant and Children Nutrition Voucher Program require membership in the Farmer's Market, plus sign marketing contracts. Members will plan market opening date, market days, and locations. For more information contact Noah Campbell at 256-4040 or Tom Mills at 256-2403.



Joy Frith, an 8th grade student at Rockcastle County Middle School, was recently awarded the Area 7 Winner in the 2013 Conservation Writing Contest. Joy was recognized at the State Capitol on February 27th at the Kentucky Conservation Commission Biodiversity Day. This contest is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts and Kentucky Farm Bureau, the theme for 2013 was "Mission H2O." The Rockcastle County Conservation District is the local sponsor. Joy was selected as the Area 7 Winner out of 17,000 writing entries. Joy is the daughter of Chris and Crystal Frith of Mt. Vernon. Congratulations Joy.

### PRIDE Spring Cleanup

Spring has officially arrived, ushering in the season of Spring Cleanup in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Everyone is anxious to be outside after a long, hard winter, and cleaning up your property and neighborhood is a great way to get outdoors," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that began the region's tradition of an annual Spring Cleanup in 1998.

"PRIDE is all about appreciating the beauty of our region and taking personal responsibility for your corner of it," Wilson said. "When you look at it that way, you realize that spring cleaning outside your house or business or church is just as important as spring cleaning inside."

"It's an exciting time to be in southern and eastern Kentucky, and we need to rally the troops for another record-breaking PRIDE Spring Cleanup campaign," said Congressman Hal Rogers, who co-founded PRIDE in 1997. "There is a renewed spirit of unity and vigor moving across the region as we work together in Shaping Our Appalachian Region. A vital part of the SOAR initiative is restoring pride in what we have to of-

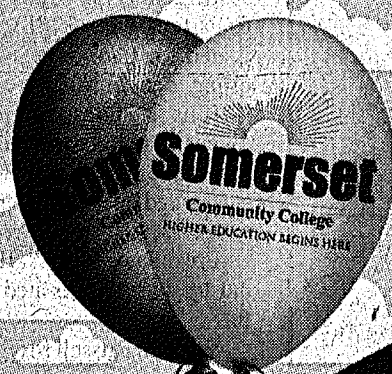
fer, and the cleanup campaign is a great example of the success we can achieve moving forward."

"In the past, we have targeted a week or two or even an entire month to conduct Spring Cleanup activities, but this year we aren't setting those limits," Wilson explained. "We encourage volunteers to begin cleaning their neighborhoods as soon as the weather permits, and we plan to work with elected officials later in the spring to fund community-wide cleanup events."

PRIDE will provide trash bags and gloves to volunteers who want to pick up litter and dispose of it with their own trash. For assistance, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

Volunteers are encouraged to contact their local PRIDE Coordinator after they pick up litter and dispose of it with their trash. The coordinator will add the volunteer hours to the city or county's Spring Cleanup tally. PRIDE will recognize the region's cities and counties with the most Spring Cleanup volunteers.

To find your PRIDE Coordinator, click your county on the map at <http://kvpride.org/service-area/>.



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**Somerset Campus**  
(begin at Rogers Student Commons)  
**Laurel Campus**  
(begin at Health Sciences Bldg. 3)  
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# March 29

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

NCEP, LLC vs. William E. Carr, \$4,623.39 plus claimed due.

Renee Cromer vs. Tiffany May, forcible detainer complaint.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust vs. Jared Reams, \$2,195.89 plus claimed due. C-00036

## Circuit Civil Suits

Jonathan Levi Wynn vs. Erica Danielle Blake Wynn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael Bryant, Sr. vs. Clarice Kirby, et al, motion to disqualify candidate pursuant to KRS 118.176.

Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co. A/S/O Louis Vetch vs. Eugene N. Chasteen, \$22,168.82.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust vs. Carisa Sargent, et al, \$7,311.42 plus claimed due.

Laiken Bradley vs. Michael McKinney, et al, complaint. CI-00066

## Marriage Licenses

Theresa Marie Waeiss Collett, 55, Cincinnati, Ohio, collection manager to

Lester Derald Phelps, 59, Cincinnati, Ohio, custodian. 3/15/14

## Deeds Recorded

Steve Coffey, property on Mutt Ponder Road, to Willis G. and Kimberly A. Coffey, Tax \$30

Leahina Wolfe, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin Scott and Kimberly R. Wolfe. No tax

Ray G. and Rose Mary Register, trustees, property in Rockcastle County, to Barron Pallets, Inc. Tax \$35

Larry W. Clouse, property on Freedom School Road/Breezy Hollow Lane, to Michael and Martha Begley. Tax \$19

Michael and Martha Begley, property on Freedom School Road/Breezy Hollow Lane, to Clarissa Darlene Craig. Tax \$15

Larry W. Clouse, property on Freedom School Road, to John E. Craig. Tax \$30

Patti Towery and Harold Isaacs, property in Roundstone Community, to Jean Brown Towery. Tax \$110

Jean Towery, property in Roundstone Community, to Jackson T. Bray. Tax \$110

Donna Lynn Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to William P. Johnson and Bonita A. Creech. Tax \$150

Dianna Sue Singleton,

property in Rockcastle County, to William P. Johnson and Bonita A. Creech. Tax \$150

Leahina Wolfe, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin Scott and Kimberly Renee Wolfe. Tax \$200

## District Court

March 12-17, 2014

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
Joshua A. Vanwinkle: 1st degree possession of controlled substance, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Jeremy Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Penny L. Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Brandon Collins: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Sherman W. Collins: 1st degree possession of controlled substance, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Roy Keith Cope: fines/fees due (\$228), \$182.84 converted to 19 hours community service work (csww).

Carrie A. Elliott: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael W. Florence: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension plus two days in jail.

Terry W. Harding: harassing communication, intimidating a participant in legal process; impersonating a police officer, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition/consecutive/each count/costs merged.

Charles A. Hensley: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Ellis B. Hines: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Priscilla A. Miller: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

William Russell Morgan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Brandon A. Overpeck: harassing communications, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Aaron K. Puckett, Robert G. Coe, Michael B. Vanwinkle, Harold A. Delk, license suspended for fta; Rebecca J.

Leach, paid;

Banis Zewski: speeding and driving too fast for traffic conditions, license suspended for fta.

Perry Wheeler: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Rustin T. Wood: DUI, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operator license suspension.

Anthony G. Martin: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy S. Milburn: rear license not illuminated, court costs.

David L. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Kelvin Damrell: rear license not illuminated, court costs.

Stesha K. Flowers: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amanda K. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Elisha L. Jasper: failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

John C. Turner: failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.

Bryan E. Welles: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Frank J. Barnett: theft by

deception (three counts), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Melinda R. Bullock: failure to wear seat belts, rear license not illuminated, license suspended for fta.

Justin I. Burkhart: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs converted to 5 days in jail/concurrent.

Tabatha S. Carpenter: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Anthony M. Chasteen: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Angela Morris: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance,

\$100 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Derrick T. Mullins: no tail lamps, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Scottie D. Renner: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.

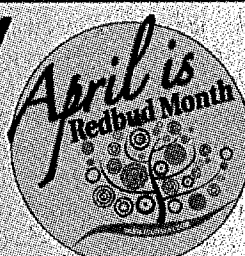
Carol R. Riley: failure to or improper signal, state traffic school authorized in lieu of fine and costs.

Elmer Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jonathan G. Turner: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs.

## Subscribe to the Signal

## Redbud Health Walk



Tuesday, April 1, 2014  
11 AM - 1 PM

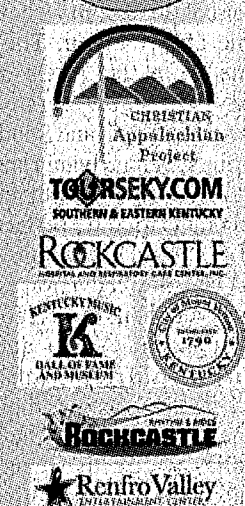
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- and more!

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## AUCTION

### Consignment

### Farm Machinery Sale

### Blue Grass Stockyards of Richmond

### Saturday, April 5th

### 9:00 a.m.

Location of Sale:  
Northside Equipment  
200 Automotive Dr. • Richmond, KY

To consign machinery, contact:  
Bluegrass Stockyards Richmond  
office 859-623-1280

348 K Street, Richmond, KY 40475

Jim Dause: 859-314-7211

Mike Isaacs (Auctioneer): 859-314-1953

Darrell Tate 859-893-8283

Warren Combs: 859-200-0102

Sharon Isaacs 859-314-8321

## Attention Registered Voters

### New Precinct Boundaries

Over the next week many of you will receive postcards showing updates to your voter registrations. The changes/updates are due to the Reapportionment and the redrawing of Precinct Boundary Lines throughout the county. Approximately 2000 voters have been moved to new precincts because of the remapping of the precincts. The card you receive in the mail from the clerk's office will have your name, your address as it is in the voter registration system, and the location where you are now registered to vote. There are still several incomplete addresses in the voter registration system; in the event that someone in your household gets an update but you don't, please let us know. If you have any questions please call us at (606) 256-2831 or stop by the clerk's office.

### Absentee Ballot Requests

Absentee ballot requests are now being accepted. The last day to return this application is May 13, 2014, KRS 117.085.

### In-House Absentee Voting

In-House Absentee Voting will be open May 1st - May 19th, 2014 during normal business hours at the Clerk's Office, Courthouse 2nd Floor. Only those meeting the guidelines set forth in KRS 117.085(1)(c) are eligible to vote in this fashion.

Danetta Ford Allen • Rockcastle County Clerk  
Danetta.Allen@ky.gov

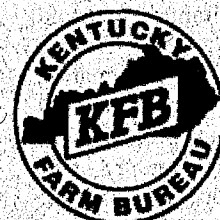
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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court / CSEPP will receive proposals from qualified vendors for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Communications Tower Facility, Site Development and Construction.

### The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure a Communications Tower that will support the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or calling:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court  
EOC Tower Project  
205 E Main St  
Mt Vernon, Kentucky, 40456  
606-256-2856  
[holbrookhh@windstream.net](mailto:holbrookhh@windstream.net)

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/CSEPP will be no Mandatory Pre-proposal meeting:

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/CSEPP  
Hon Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive  
205 E Main St.  
Mt Vernon, Kentucky, 40456

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Communications Tower proposals until close of business on Wednesday April 30th, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "EOC Communications Tower"

Proposal will be opened May 13th 2014 at 1pm in the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Meeting.



## Local students attend KUNA

*Submitted*  
 Congratulations to the Student YMCA members who participated at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly this weekend. The students representing Brazil came home with

the outstanding country award thanks to a wonderful performance on the international stage, hard work by the visual display team, and a good effort by the proposal authors from Brazil. The proposal en-

couraged an increase in the minimum wage for people in Brazil in order to prevent the abundance of child labor in the country and was presented by Sheradyn Cox, Lauren King, Cole Ballinger and Sierra Hansel.

The proposal team of J.D. Hamilton, Sydney Hines, Shelby Hicks, and Joseph Coffey also did an excellent job presenting the proposal for India which called for providing shelters for abandoned and abused women in that country.

Emily Hall received the top award among the Parliamentarians serving at KUNA and Caroline White received a top honor after serving as part of the Media Corp. Fellow members of the Media Corp selected her to serve as Editor for the 2014-15 KUNA. Congratulations also to Evan Hendrickson who brought home an Outstanding Ambassador award.

Jackson Cromer and Carlee Cash were popular names at KUNA as well. Carlee did a great job serving in a variety of ways on the Leadership Team. Jackson was a candidate for the Executive Committee, but lost the election despite a very powerful campaign speech and a great campaigning effort by his delegation.

The awesome artwork of the India sign was recognized as one of the top three signs at KUNA. Thanks to Jackson, Evan, and Hannah Bryant for their hard work on that as well.

Overall the entire group represented their school very well and was recognized as a Delegation of Excellence.

## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

Mark your calendars for Spring Pictures to be taken on Thursday, March 27. Wear your brightest smile!

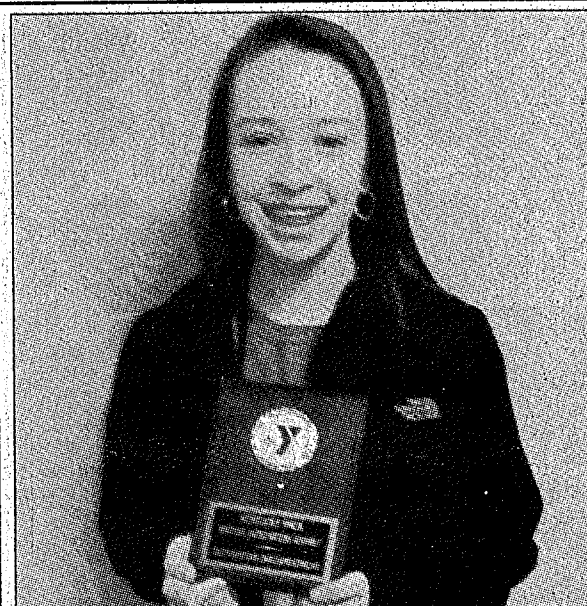
Our annual All School Sing is scheduled for Friday, March 28. This year, there will be a \$1.00 charge for public admission. This is an exciting day that students and staff look forward to each year. Come join us!

Tuesday, April 1 MVES SBDM will meet at 4:00 p.m.

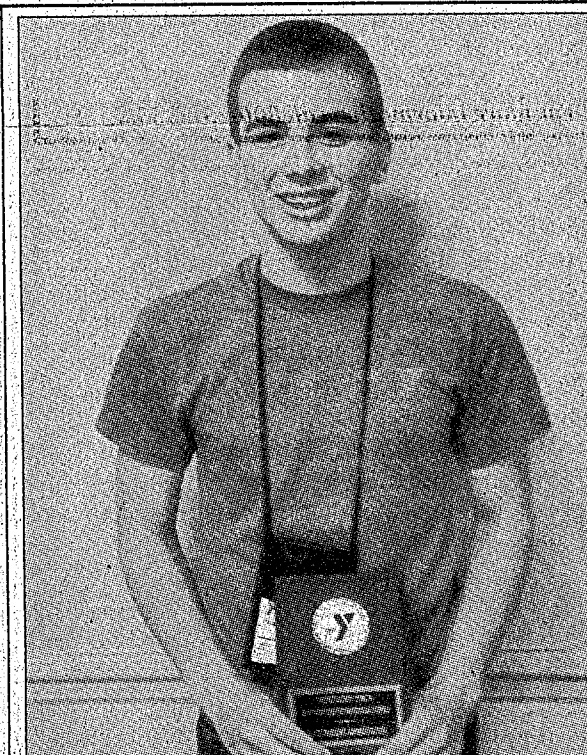
Friday, April 4 is the last day of our nine week grading period.



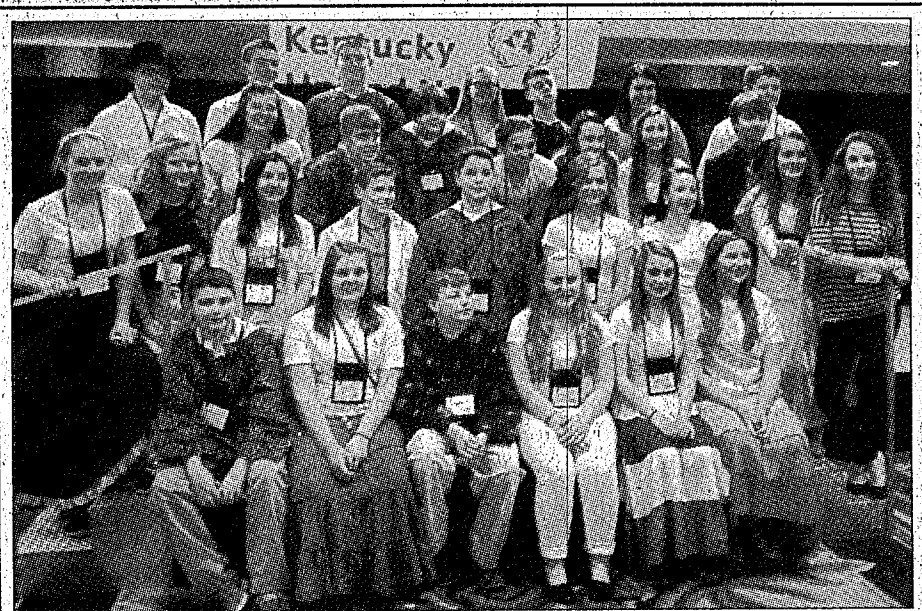
Caroline White served as part of the Media Corp at KUNA and spent the three days taking picture and writing stories about what was taking place. At the end of the conference, her fellow Media Corp members gave her the top honor and she will be Editor of the Media Corp for KUNA 2014-15.



Student YMCA Advisors and Staff selected Emily Hall as the Parliamentarian that stood out as doing the best job during committees and summits at KUNA.



Evan Hendrickson received an Outstanding Ambassador for his overall effort at KUNA. Evan served as part of the International Stage performance, part of the Global Village art team, sign bearer, campaign manager and was involved in other ways at KUNA.



Members of the RCMS Student YMCA attended the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville last weekend. Pictured are front row: Joseph Coffey, Kaitlyn Smith, Logan Bowman, Sierra Hansel, Destiny Brogan, and Hannah Bryant. Second row: Bailee Allen, Megan Eversole, Zoe Burdette, Cole Ballinger, Bryce Smith, Sheradyn Cox, Emily Hall, Sydney Hines and Caroline White. Third row: Brooke Smithern, Logan Kidwell, Morgan Johnson, Autumn Courtney, Kassie Lay, Lauren King, and Jackson Cromer. Back row: Jimmy Sharp, Evan Hendrickson, J.D. Hamilton, Shelby Hicks, Jacob Hansel, Carlee Cash and Tristan Winstead.

## RCMS Academic Team excels at Governor's Cup State Finals

The Rockcastle County Middle School Academic Team traveled to Louisville on March 15th to compete in the Kentucky Governor's Cup State Finals. The Quick Recall Team fought through a bracket of the best teams in the state to finish in the top twenty-four schools out of over 300 competing Kentucky schools.

Four students also competed individually at the State Finals. Joy Frith competed in Language

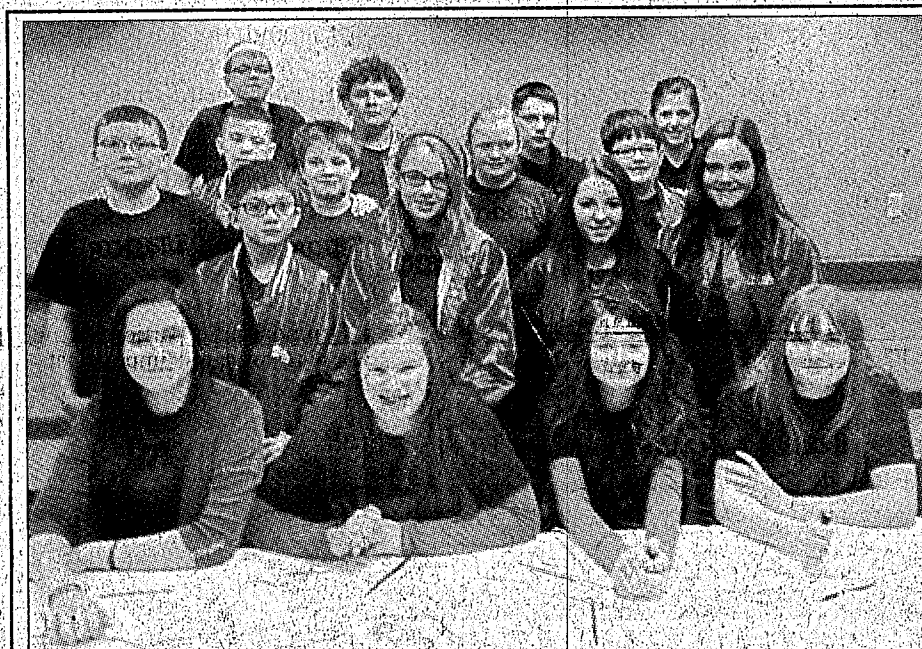
Arts and Composition, Mahala King competed in Arts and Humanities, Katie Vance competed in

Arts and Humanities and Social Studies and Tessa Pickle competed in Composition.

Eighth-grader, Mahala King did something that has never been done in RCMS history when she placed in the top ten at the State Finals in Arts and Humanities. By doing so, Mahala beat out over 900 students from around Kentucky to be named one of the best in the state.



Mahala King with her tenth-place Arts and Humanities trophy.



The RCMS Quick Recall Team moments before the school's first-ever victory at the Governor's Cup State Finals. Front row from left: Clare Beichler, Joy Frith, Katie Vance and Mahala King. Second row from left: Jonathan Cain, Luke Peavie, Aden Amburgey, Tessa Pickle and Alexandria Hasty. Third row from left: Dalton Childress, Aiden Cain, Nichole Griffin and Reese Sherrow. Back row from left: Drew Bullock, Charles Clark, Kagan Miller and Brittany Doan.

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### Saturday, March 29th

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 Host: Kathy Riley



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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.

### 5th Sunday Singing

Clear Creek Baptist Church will hold a 5th Sunday Singing on March 30th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Joe and Stacy Isaacs.

Bro. Billy Long and congregation invite everyone.

### Gospel Sing

Jim Miller will hold a Gospel Sing at the Black Barn Music Show at Conway (in front of Conway Grocery) on the first Friday of each month (April through September) at 7 p.m. All singers welcome.

### Food & Fellowship

There will be Food and Fellowship at The Cafe in downtown Livingston on Sat., March 29th from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be door prizes and activities for the children.

The event is being sponsored by the Community Mission Team.

Everyone welcome!

### Singing

Climax Holiness Church, their pastor Cecil Himes and assistant pastor Preston McQueary, invite everyone to a singing on Saturday, March 29th at 7 p.m.

Praise Singers, Myrtle Rudy and others.

### Spaghetti Dinner

Flat Rock Baptist Church will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday night, March 30th at 5:15. Please come and bring someone with you.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and the church welcome you.

### Revival

Five night Holy Ghost Revival at Chestnut Ridge Church of God, Chestnut Ridge off US 25 South, Mt. Vernon at Exit 59 off I-75. March 31st - April 4th, 7 p.m. nightly. All denominations welcome. Preachers: Bro. John Gross of Big Hill, Bro. Johnny Stevens of Crab Orchard, Sister Drica Holder of Somerset and more. Come celebrate Christ with us.

### An encouraging word:

## A Way To Something Better

By Howard Coop



After a beautiful sunny day in mid-winter that melted the ice and snow on my driveway, the next morning was dark and gloomy. Clouds had moved in during the night, and a cold rain was falling. That was not what I had hoped for the day. But it was a reality I had to accept it; I could not change it.

As I looked out the window at the winter morning dreariness while wishing for something better, an intriguing thought came into my mind: Why not?

After driving for days through snow and ice on salt-covered roads, my car was covered with dirt and salt; it needed washing. So, I raised the garage door and backed the car out onto the driveway to allow the dreary winter rain to give me a free car wash. In an hour or two, the rain ceased, the clouds began to part a little, and the day became just a bit brighter. When I looked out the window, my car looked much better; most of the dirt

and salt was gone. Then, I thought: After all, gloominess is not all bad. Good can come from it.

Life gives us a mix of many things. Not all of them are what we expect or want. While there are many pleasant experiences, some of the things life gives us are not pleasant. At first, they may appear to be devastating, but not all is bad. When one of those experiences occur, Nichole Chase said, "You make the best out of it, you can. Nothing is ever as good or as bad as you think it will be. It's what you make of it." In almost every situation, something good can be made out of it. Ziad K. Abduelnour said, "To be the best you must be able to handle the worst."

We determine what will come from life's experiences. Through attitude and action, we can allow unpleasant experiences to abuse us, or we can use them as a way to something better.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### ANN'S SWEET AND SOUR PORK

My friendship with Ann began at Berea College in 1970. It has continued during all of our many moves—hers and mine. She lived with me and Will for a while in San Francisco. We toured the area and the city when we weren't working. We even managed a trip to Las Vegas. Ann now lives in Georgia, close enough for frequent visits. She joined me for my first book signing at Berea College last year.

6 thin pork chops  
2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 large green pepper sliced into strips  
1 onion sliced into rings  
1 small can chunk pineapple in juice

1/4 cup brown sugar  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
2 chicken bouillon cubes  
1/2 cup water  
2 teaspoons cornstarch  
Season chops with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large skillet, and brown chops on each side. Remove from skillet. Add onions and peppers to pan. Cook for 3 minutes. Add chops back to pan. Stir in pineapple and juice, sugar, soy sauce and chicken stock cubes. Bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 45 minutes or until chops are tender. Mix water with cornstarch. Stir into mixture. Cook 2 minutes longer. Serve over hot rice.

### ANN'S PEACH POUND CAKE

1 cup butter, softened  
2 cups sugar  
6 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sour cream  
3 cups diced peaches, fresh or frozen  
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan. Cream together butter and sugar in a large bowl. When light and fluffy, add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in almond and vanilla extracts. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with sour cream to creamed butter mixture. Fold in peaches. Do not over stir. Spoon into pan. Bake 55 to 65 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes before inverting onto plate. Dust with powdered sugar if desired.

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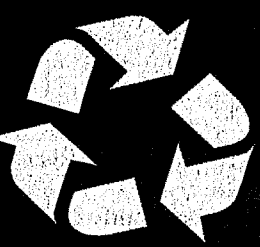
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## Bullock named Outstanding Citizen

Mt. Vernon City Councilman Wayne Bullock has been named, by the Kentucky House of Representatives, as a 2014 "Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

Mr. Bullock also serves as PRIDE Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon and is president of the All-American Club.

Among the congratulatory letters Bullock received, was one from Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette and from Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant which said, in part, "I am confident that I represent many of our citizens and our city government by expressing appreciation for all of your community service for several years. You play a vital role in helping to make our town and our county a better place for all of our citizens."

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 31st: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. Tues., April 1st: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wed., April 2nd: Cave Valley Apts.

### Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Friday, March 28th. Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

### All God's Children Consignment Sale

You are invited to our "All God's Children Consignment Sale" on Friday, April 4th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 5th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sand Gap Christian Church. There will be approximately 3,000 items for children on hangers, organized by gender and size. Bring a friend and join us.

### Little League Sign-ups

Little League Baseball, for ages 4-12, can sign-up by emailing [rockcastlelittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:rockcastlelittleleague@gmail.com) or at Jack's Hardware. Early registration discounts are in place before March 23rd. Call or text 606-308-4761 for questions or a registration form.

### Start-It Business Training Program

Think it. Plan it. Start it. Learn how to identify an idea and turn it into a business. Attend this business training program in Mt. Vernon and start your own business. April 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$15 materials fee. For more information, contact Yvonne Harrison at 859-622-7995 or [Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu](mailto:Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu)

### Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rod Signups, for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds, will be held Saturday, April 5th and 12th at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration fee is \$40 (cash only). Parent shirts are available at \$13 each (cash only).

### Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

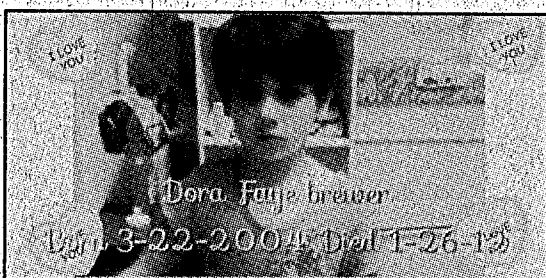
### Historical Society Hours

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

### American Legion Post 71

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

## In Loving Memory of Dora Faye Brewer



Dora Faye Brewer

Jan. 3-22-2004, Died 1-26-13

*The moment that you died  
my heart was torn in two,  
one side filled with heartache,  
the other died with you.*

*I often lie awake at night,  
when the world is fast asleep, and  
take a walk down memory lane,  
with tears upon my cheeks.*

*Remembering you is easy,  
I do it everyday,  
but missing you is heartache  
that never goes away.*

*I hold you tightly within my heart  
and there you will remain.  
Until the joyous day arrives,  
That we will meet again.*

--Unknown

On Her Tenth Birthday  
Happy Birthday

From your family and friends in Rockcastle,  
Sand Gap and Garrard County



# Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter,  
State Senator

The winter weather that we dealt with this school year was unlike any year in recent memory. School calendars have been thrown off, in some instances, up to over thirty days. Because of this, we had to take action to help school systems figure out how to meet requirements, fulfill educational goals for students, and fulfill obligations to the taxpayers.



This week the Senate passed House Bill 211 to address these issues. The legislation specifies how districts can adjust their calendars for the remaining school year and allows flexibility. The bill will permit districts to submit a plan to make up the time missed to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) detailing how each will meet the required 1,062 hours of instruction upon which school funding is based.

For the school districts that cannot attain 1,062 hours because of the overwhelming amount of days missed due to weather, the commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education will have flexibility to help these districts work out a plan to meet the needs of their students, and on a case-by-case basis, waive the hours that cannot be reached. The bill now is back in the House.

We also took up and passed Senate Bill 221 that will give the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate standing to intervene in judicial proceedings when the constitutionality of any Kentucky statute or constitutional provision is challenged. Recently, Attorney General Jack Conway refused to defend the Kentucky constitutional provision that says marriage is the union of one man and one woman. This bill would assure that the Senate President and House Speaker can go to court to defend our laws when the other constitutional officers will not.

Senate Bill 221 would also require constitutional officers to inform the court of statutes regarding funds obtained by the Commonwealth by judgment or settlement must be deposited in the general fund surplus account (rainy day fund) for future appropriation by the General Assembly. This year, Attorney General Conway obtained a sizeable settlement against certain drug manufacturers and has attempted to spend the settlement funds without appropriation by the General Assembly, which is required by the Kentucky Constitution.

Also to address this issue, Senate Bill 223 was passed with bipartisan support and sponsorship. The bill would direct that any funds recovered through judgment or settlement in any legal action filed by the Attorney General, or other statewide constitutional officer, be deposited into the general fund surplus account. It would also establish a process that would ensure the General Assem-

bly keeps the constitutional power and duty to determine how the funds are used. The power to spend state dollars is reserved by the Constitution exclusively to the General Assembly.

It is evident to those who have lived in Kentucky for several decades that population has shifted dramatically. However, our judicial districts have not been adjusted since the 1970s. Senate Bill 72 requires judicial redistricting every ten years based on the National Census. Some judicial districts handle three or four times the caseload as others. Judicial redistricting is crucial to reflect the population of each judicial circuit and to make sure Kentuckians are equally represented and properly served. The bill would also require a work study to analyze the workload of each district and ensure it is equally distributed.

We passed Senate Bill 195 which would change the legislative schedule to decrease the number of legislative days we spend in session from 90 to 60 but increase flexibility on how and when to use the days we have. This will help us be more efficient and provide more opportunity for more citizens to be involved. It will, in short, return the institution to its founding basis - a citizen legislature - and save taxpayers \$3 million annually.

Seeking to create more opportunity for Kentuckians seeking office, the Senate Bill 205 passed. It would permit a candidate to seek two federal offices in the same election year. The philosophy behind the measure holds that when a Kentuckian is a potential nominee for President or Vice Presi-

dent, it is good for the state, and he or she should be allowed to pursue the office even while a candidate for U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator. Historically, this has been legal in other states. For example, Vice Presidential candidates Lyndon Johnson, Joseph Biden, Joseph Lieberman, and Paul Ryan all ran for their federal legislative seat while running for Vice President. The legislation is similar to that of Wisconsin which permitted Congressman Paul Ryan to be on the ballot for Congress and Vice President in 2012.

Senate Bill 200 is a product of two years of work in a bipartisan effort to make systemic changes in the juvenile justice system. There are many pieces to this legislation, but at the heart of it is to use more effective intervention practices instead of simply resorting to detention for many status and criminal offenders. It will give options for rehabilitation and support families in being part of the solution.

Senate Bill 225 updates our law to legally prevent voyeurism, filming or photographing undergarments

that are not meant to be publicly visible. Using cell phones and the like to take photos of undergarments of unsuspecting people who may be on a bus or walking in a mall is a violation of privacy. The activity needs to be included in the definition of voyeurism in the Kentucky statutes so proper prosecution can take place.

Senate Bill 176 would permit kinship caregivers (family members caring for children related to them but not under a formal custodial relationship) to authorize health care treatment and school decisions of minor children. It is important that whoever is the temporary official or unofficial guardian of children has the ability to consent to needed medical care and school-related decisions with the proper affidavit. The bill also establishes penalties for misuse of the affidavit and conditions for revocation of the document.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call my office in Frankfort at 502-564-8100 or leave me a message toll free at 1-800-372-7181. I appreciate your time and input.



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Clyde, Faye & Callie



Happy 16th Birthday Sarah!  
From Dad, Mom, and Sis



Happy 8th Birthday, Kyndall  
Love, Mommie, Lyndsay, Daddy, Maw and Pap, Jacob and Granny Edna



Happy Birthday Hunter Thomas Isaacs  
who turned 7 February 22nd  
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Love, Daddy

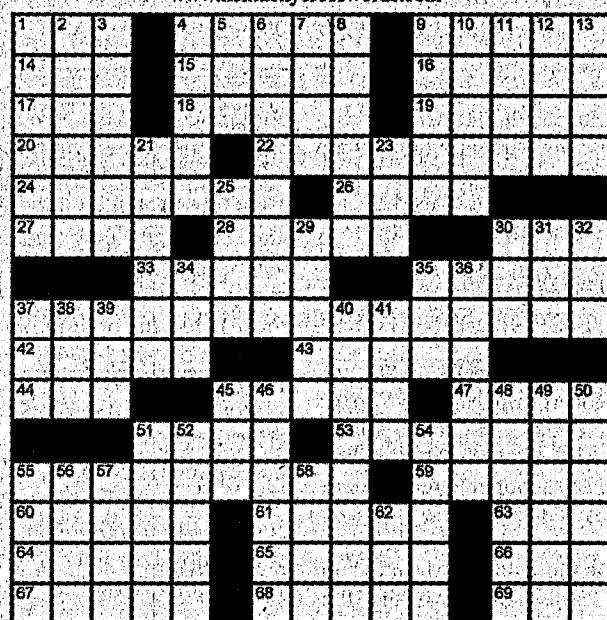
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- ACROSS**
- Tourist's aid
  - King with a golden touch
  - Shakespeare's theater
  - Night before
  - Caribbean cruise stop
  - Vagabond
  - Go-ahead
  - Gave in
  - Certain exams
  - Inundated
  - Lyon Co.'s seat
  - "Capital of Green River Country"
  - Col. Sanders' former partner founded "Famous Recipe"
  - "Born Free" lioness
  - Latin cuts
  - Brightly colored carp
  - "Falling off my chair laughing" in a text message
  - Long stories
  - It holds back the Tennessee River in W. KY
  - Rime
  - Small freshwater fishes
  - A UK athlete, for short
  - King's retainer
  - Likewise
  - "God's Little"
  - Kentuckians, baseball brothers John, Phil and Bill
- DOWN**
- Threaten
  - Statement of belief
  - Bicycle parts
  - Virile
  - 401(k) alternative
  - Kentuckian, Influential Realist Movement artist
  - In the sack
  - Horse rider's seat
  - Campbell Co. hamlet, Silver or orchard
  - Large-eyed lemur
  - Horse course
  - Home county of Cumberland Gap National Park
  - Gaelic
  - Mine passages
  - "Is it soup?"
  - Letters at Camp Lejeune
  - 1929 Derby winner, Van Dusen
  - Josh
  - Wood sorrel
  - Doctrine: Suffix
  - Loop-hole
  - Manage, with "out"
  - Jewish festival
  - Colonel Sanders' restaurant
  - Historic period
  - "Just kidding!"
  - Oldham's Co.'s seat
  - Unpopular spots
  - Prefix with angle
  - Caption
  - Mollusk
  - Fit
  - Awards for Kentuckians
  - Patricia Neal and George Clooney
  - Location of Robert Penn Warren's circus?
  - "Turn the other"
  - Small nocturnal mammals, for short
  - Camrys, e.g.
  - Original matter
  - Defense grp.
  - Approaching
  - few rounds

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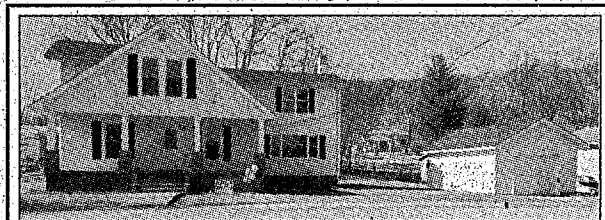
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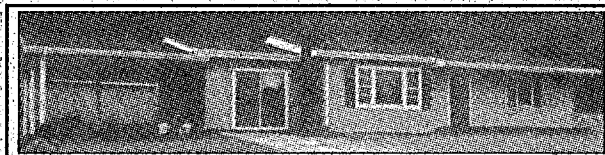
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**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted.

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**The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department** is accepting bids on equipment. Equipment list may be picked up from Brodhead City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids must be sealed and turned in before 4 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2014, to be considered. Opening will be April 3, 2014 at 4 p.m. and all bids must follow all directions included on the vendor letter with the bid sheet. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. *"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."*

**Notice is given** that Melissa Joyce Cope has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Della Myrtle Cope, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 21, 2014 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 14x1

**Notice is hereby given** that Eugene Chasteen, 3219 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edna Fern Chasteen on the 19th day of March, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Eugene Chasteen or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 14x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Robert Bridges, 2925 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Anna Poynter, 3220 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 were appointed co-executors of the estate of Mary Ann Chasteen Bridges on the 10th day of March, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Robert Bridges and Anna Poynter or to Hon. Debra

Hembree Lambert on or before September 15, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Lois Christine Creager, 10200 Woodlawn Ave., Miamisburg, Ohio 45342-5170 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Fronia Marie Sargent on the 12th day of March, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lois Christine Creager or to Hon. Valerie J. Himes, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N. Ste C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before September 15, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

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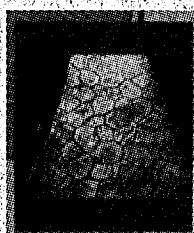
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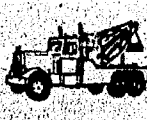
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### County Committee Election Results

The 2014 election for Rockcastle County FSA LAA-1 resulted in a total of 42 votes being counted. Votes counted were: Timothy Mink receiving 40 votes, Joseph Clontz receiving 1 vote and Oppie Sowder receiving 1 vote.

On February 18, 2014 Timothy Mink joined COC members John D King and Donnie Hurst.

The Farm Service Agency county area committees are responsible for the administration of Federal farm programs at the local level.

The COC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month as Kentucky State FSA policy permits with the meeting beginning time as 8:00 am in the Rockcastle County FSA Office and are open to the public. Our scheduled meetings are listed on the bulletin board in the county office for public viewing.

For more information on these and other FSA programs contact your local FSA Office or Service Center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

### Office Closure Schedule

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

- May 26th-Memorial Day
- September 1-Labor Day
- October 13-Columbus Day
- November 11-Veterans Day
- November 27-Thanksgiving Day
- December 25-Christmas Day

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.250%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=4.250%
- Limited Resource Loans=5.000%
- Farm Storage Loans-7 yr.=2.125%, 10 yr.=2.750%, 12 yr.=2.875%
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## USDA Encourages early registration for FSA programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia today recommended that farmers and ranchers who plan to participate in FSA programs register in advance. Producers are encouraged to report farm records and business structure changes to a local FSA Service Center before April 15, 2014.

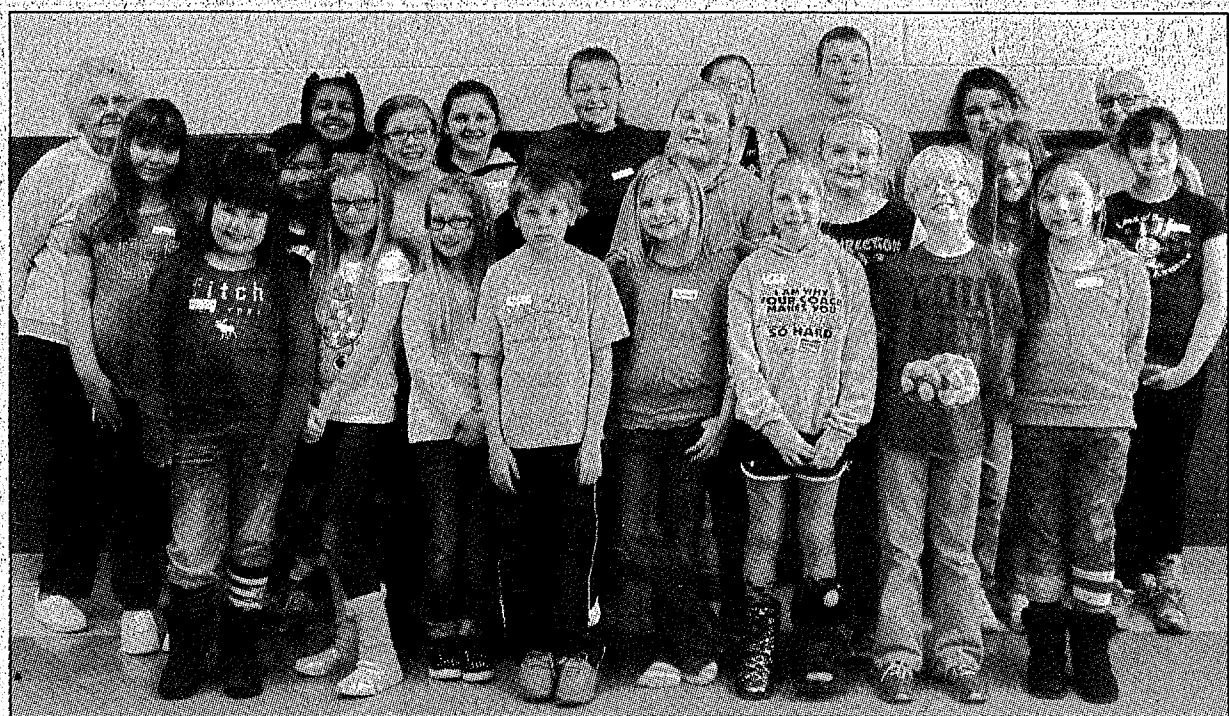
Enrollment for the disaster programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, including the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) will begin by April 15, 2014.

"We expect significant interest in these programs," said Garcia. "Early registration should help improve the sign-up process and allow us to expedite implementation of the programs. I strongly encourage producers to complete their paperwork ahead of time."

Examples of updates or changes to report include:

- New producers or producers who have not reported farm records to FSA.

- Producers who have recently bought, sold or rented land. Those producers need to ensure that changes have been reported and properly recorded by local FSA county office personnel. Reports of purchased or sold property should include a copy of the land deed, and if land has been leased, then documentation should be provided that indicates the producer had/had control of the acreage.



### Brodhead Elementary School 4-H Sewing Projects

Pictured are, from left: Haley Thacker, Alyssa Hacker, Lindsey Robinson, Devin Tillett, Alyssa Martin, Kylie "Broken Foot" Martin, Granville Graves and Madalyn Morgan. Second row from left: Kennedy Dooley, Jenna Wells, Darby Smith, Christian Saylor, Mallory Morgan, Abby Bowen, Isabella Clouse and Courtney Payne. Back row from left: Ms. Bessie Hopkins (Volunteer), Jessalyn Burton, Allison Coffey, Erica Pigg, Kiara Clouse, Wyatt LePora, Toby Kirby and Carolyn Collins (Volunteer).

# WANTED RCHS Class of 1974 Classmates Reunion Planned

### Information still needed for the following classmates

- |                      |                   |                  |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
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| Judy French          | Joan Hammond      | Danny Herrington |
| Ray Lavigne          | Carolyn McClure   | Dana McClure     |
| Linda McClure        | Tim Mayfield      | John W. Martin   |
| Brenda Moore         | Mary Ann Moore    | Donald Newcomb   |
| Gail Owens           | Sharon Owens      | Terry L. Ponder  |
| James Poynter        | Barbara Privett   | Richard Quarrels |
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| Pam Tankersley Clark | Michael Vanwinkle | Walter Warren    |
| Ken Whitaker         |                   |                  |


\*Maiden names have been used

For more information, call  
Kathy 308-3478 or Michael 308-7001  
Please leave message

## Chiantaretto joins Air Force

Senior Rockcastle County High School student Amethyst Chiantaretto swore in to the United States Navy on March 24th. She will leave for basic training on August 4th and will be a Boatswains Mate doing rescue work and aviation mechanics.

Ame is an honor roll student and has been in the RCHS JROTC for 4 years. Ame's choice to serve her nation is lovingly supported by her proud mother and father, Holly and James Robinson, and her siblings, Jonathan, Connor, Ellie, and Ryder.



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