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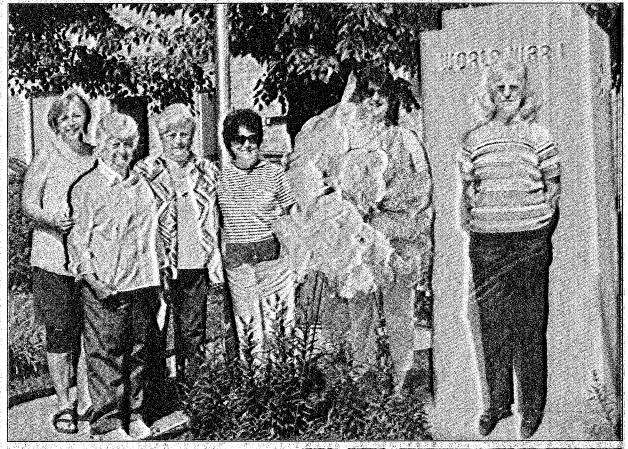


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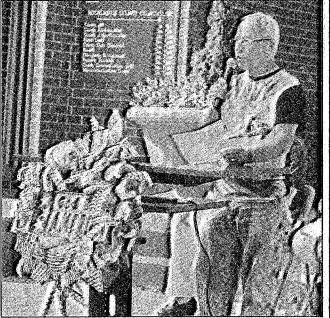
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Memorial Day Ceremony held on courthouse lawn

American Legion Post #71 and the Rockcastle Chapter of the DAR sponsored the 2016 Honor of Heroes on the courthouse lawn on Memorial Day. The DAR placed a wreath at the monument which holds the names of the casualties of past wars. DAR members taking part in the ceremony are shown above, from left: Debra Blair, Kathleen Stevens, Jean Gentry, Carol Pybas, Debra Brown and Patsy McFalls. Keynote speaker for the ceremony was Veteran David Collins, shown at right. Collins served in the United States Navy. Members of Post 71 read the names from the Roll of Honor from World War I, World War II, Korean War and the Vietnam War.



Lawsuit filed over inmate's suicide

County, Jailor, Deputies named

By: Mike French

A United States District Court lawsuit has been filed naming Rockcastle County, Rockcastle Detention Center Jailor Carlos McClure individually, and Tracie Smith, Nathan Carter, Eric Brock and James Carpenter, individually.

The suit, brought by Savannah Wells, daughter and Administratrix of the Estate of Robert Tackett claims the defendants were "grossly negligent" in the death of Tackett.

Robert P. Tackett, 50, of Logston Lane in Berea, died while in custody at the Rockcastle County Detention Center on February 19.

An indictment, filed December 11, 2015, charged Tackett with receiving stolen property, over \$500. Tackett was then arrested on February 16 in Richmond and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

However, eleven days earlier, on February 5, Teresa VanWinkle, the complaining witness, signed an affidavit stating that the stolen property had been returned and that she did not want to pursue prosecution. However, that affidavit was not filed until February 19 at the same time that the order to dismiss the charges against Tackett were filed, according to reports.

Tackett was then apparently found deceased after hanging himself with his own shoe laces in the recreation room of the jail.

Officials say Tackett was aware that he was about to be released and was wearing street clothing when his body was discovered.

According to the law suit, the named defendants are accused of "deliberate" indifference, wrongful death and gross negligence," in the death of Tackett since the rec room monitor was allegedly ignored during the suicide.

The lawsuit continues to say that Tackett had mentioned suicide to the deputy jailers and that each person. named in the suit was aware that Tackett was taking anti-

(See "Suit" on A11)

Officials searching for man in River

By: Mike French

Officials are searching for a Pulaski man who disappeared in the Rockcastle River Tuesday night around 6'clock, according to re-

Local news outlets have reported that the unidentified man and his son had put their canoe in the river from. the 1-75 bridge and planned to camp along the river.

However, in a rough water portion of the river near the Rockcastle/Laurel county line, the canoe apparently hit a tree and flipped. The man and the son were able to swim to the bank but according to the son, the 70 year-old father went back for some personal belongings that were lost when the canoe capsized.

However, according to. reports, the man never reappeared after diving for the equipment.

Department of Fish and Wildlife officials tell reporters that the son walked several miles to get help and the Laurel County EMS Rescue Squad were called for assistance.

Reports at press time indicate that the man has not been found partly due to the inaccessible area where the boat capsized.

County to begin new building at fairgrounds,

By: Mike French The Rockcastle County for over \$600,000. new 120x200 metal building

at the Brodhead Fairgounds. Only two bids were submitted and the low bid was for \$227,500 by Ray's Carpentry and Construction of

The Livingston Museum

Room opened to the public

on May 25th, in conjunction

with the event "America's

Frontier History Expedi-

Somerset. The other bid was

16x14 overhead doors and all the steel and insulation as well as piers and concrete, footing and stem wall, but does not include excavation or electric and plumbing.

A crowd gathered to view

the unveiling of a history

mural created by Rockcastle

High School art teacher Les

Scalf and several students

and friends. The mural con-

According to Rockcastle Bishop. County Judge/Executive Fair Board opened bids this The bid for the steel span Doug Bishop, the county is to par back certain portions week for construction of a structure includes four hoping to keep costs at a of the building to keep costs minimum. "The Department of Agriculture has given us a \$100,000 grant to use towards the building and we were hoping the bid would be around \$188,000," said

Livingston Museum Room opens tains six pioneer scenes of

events that happened on or

near the Rockcastle River. Sam Compton, organizer of the history expedition, presented framed artwork by artist David Wright of a pioneer longhunter to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley for inclusion in the

history room. Visitors viewed approximately fifteen pieces of Wright's artwork in the former Livingston School (See "Museum" on A11)

The county may decide closer to what was planned. "If we need to, we can leave a couple overhead doors off for awhile or find other places to cut. But it's going to be a very nice addition to

our county," said Bishop.

There are a few requirements to receiving the grant from the department of agriculture but those requirements fit into the plans the county had for the building

already. We are required to hold some agriculture events in the building each year. For example cattle shows or horse shows, but we would have done that anyway. The rest of the time, we can use it for anything we like," Judge Bishop said.

Among the other events planned at the new structure

will be many county events including the auction of surplus county equipment. "It will be nice to not have to worry about rain for the annual auction. We can keep the equipment safe and dry before the auction and have a dry place to hold it," Bishop said.

There are also many other events being discussed by the fair board and the county. According to the bidder,

the price of steel is expected to rise in July and this same building would cost \$13,500 more if ordered after that price hike.

However, Bishop said he expects the agreement process to be complete before prices rise. "The plan is to begin con-

struction this summer and have the building completed by the end of the year. That's the plan right now," he said.

Highway 25 yard sale to begin this Thursday

By: Mike French The fifth annual US 25 Yard Sale is scheduled for June 2-4 and the highway in Rockcastle County is expected to be lined with vendors and yard sale enthusi-

The US 25 Yard Sale is

the fourth largest in the country and stretches over 500 miles, including coming through Rockcastle.

Local vendors interested in participating in the event are urged to call (606) 256-

(See "Sale" on A11)

Local burglar hit in head with a guitar

By: Mike French

Gregory Keith McGuire, 40, of Mount Vernon was arrested last Saturday, after he attempted to force his way into a home on Chestnut Grove Road, according to a Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department report.

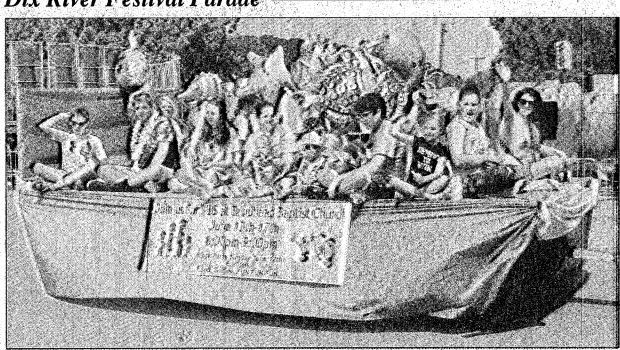
Deputy Brandon McIntosh reported he was called to the address after McGuire had forced his way into the home.

According to the report, once McGuire was in the home, Susan Day hit McGuire over the head with a guitar and David Whitt and Virgil Lefler tackled him, holding him on the ground until McIntosh arrived.

The report said McGuire was under the influence of an

unknown substance and was combative. McGuire was arrested and charged with burglary, criminal trespassing, public intoxication, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, menacing and wanton endangerment and was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Dix River Festival Parade



Brodhead Baptist Church had a float in the Dix River Festival Parade this past Saturday. The float promoted their Vacation Bible School which will be held June 13th - 17th.

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Aces Over

By Mike French



I don't know when I started losing energy. It must have been a very gradual process because I didn't wake one morning to find it was gone.

Only in looking back and watching my boys, do I recognize the difference in my energy level.

When I was a lad, there was simply no such things as "resting." The word just had no meaning to me. I didn't grasp the concept at

If there was a moment, and I was awake, then something had to be happening. In fact, it needed to be something new and exciting and usually involved a lot of physical exertion.

I remember very well when my parents would say, "Just sit down and be still for five minutes, PLEASER?

What? Why on earth, I thought to myself, would anyone want to use minutes of their life doing nothing? Accomplishing nothing, chasing nothing, discovering nothing.

I would bolt into the house after playing with kids in the neighborhood and see my mom and dad sitting in a chair with a newspaper. That's all. Just sitting there. What on earth were they doing?

"Hey dad, come play some basketball with me." That only worked on Saturdays or Sunday after church but I kept trying anyway.

As far as I can remember, for the first 21 years of my life, the only time I was still was during Saturday morning cartoons, Charlie Brown Christmas and Halloween specials and The Wizard of Oz once a year.

The win of their line Lwasa bicycle, climbing trees, wading in creeks or exploring the woods.

I remember thinking that sitting on the pot was the world's most boring activity. There just isn't much you can do besides that one thing while you are sitting there.

I used to try to invent potty games to keep me occupied while taking care of bodily functions, but that wound up getting me in a lot of trouble. A story for another column.

Then suddenly cut to "x" number of years later.

When I get home now, I grab a Pepsi from the fridge, and head directly to my easy chair. My shoes are off, my recliner laid back, a pillow behind my head and I make about three good moans to settle in.

I find my most exciting and strenuous activity is changing socks and it wears me out.

Even if I'm doing something that I used to love better than peanut butter, I find myself thinking, "Boy, that easy chair is going to be nice."

I find myself wanting to be energetic but it doesn't seem to happen. I'll tell my kids something like, "Hey, this weekend, let's go trap shooting and exploring the creek and clean out the building." And I mean all

But then when the weekend gets here I'm more, "trap shooting can be expensive, the creek is full of snakes, and I know exactly where everything is in my building."

I don't want to call it laziness but I think I'd rather call it that than old age.

I guess I'll have to settle with the idea that it's a combination of both. All I'm either digging a tunnel under the smokehouse, riding column sitting in my comfy office chair....I could use a



The Spirit of Daniel Boone Comes Alive Dear Journal,

Last Wednesday, I had one of the most unique and quaint experiences I've ever had. Livingston hosted a group of pioneer and history enthusiasts who came to town and stayed for about two or three nights, camping in the town.

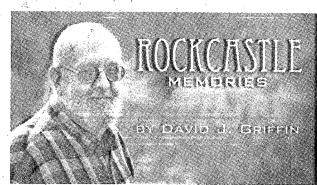
It reminded me of something I read in high school, "The Canterbury Tales", in which various travelers had a "tale" to tell. In this case, the pioneer reinactors told and/or demonstrated various aspects of pioneer life. Each "tale" was quite interesting and full of history,

which I love.

The reinactors dressed in period costumes, of course. When I saw those reinactors dressed like this walking around town it just gave the history buff in me a jolt. It made me want to say, "Whow!! This area hasn't seen this number of 'pioneers' in years, if ever." Other area residents dressed in period costumes, too. This really added to the fun.

The old Livingston School is under renovation. One room is being used for local history. The focal point of the room is a huge twenty-foot long mural depicting the early days of

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Weeping Willow Recently, while noticing the new growth of trees in my yard and in the woods next to our house, I fondly remembered one particular tree of my youth. As a young man living in Rockcastle County with my grandparents, I was taught to care for and appreciate all of the trees on our small

farm. Reaching from "old" US 25 up to the woods owned by Juanita Davis, we had a wide variety of deciduous trees including: white oaks, popular, locust, redbud, cat-

alpa, persimmon, sycamore, and one-lone weeping willow. My grandmother (Mommie Katie) planted a single weeping willow on the edge of her yard, next to Pop's garden. The site she selected was a shallow depression and a damp site in her yard, near the chicken house.

Mommie Katie tended and cared for this tree just like she did for her flowers in the yard. I can see her now, examining the branches and the leaves each spring when new growth

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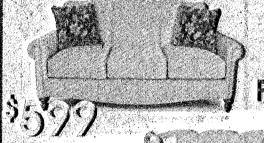


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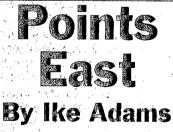
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On this last Monday of morning of May, just after the sun came up and the. dew had dried off the rose petals, I ventured out to the front porch, coffee in hand, plopped my carcass down onto our cherished, Rufus Harrison platform swing and promptly began sneezing so hard that I feared my nose might leave my face.

Between sneezes I noticed little puffs of something fuzzy, about the size of my little finger nail, or a tad smaller, floating like tiny kites on the barely-stirring breeze.

Trying to catch a piece of it proved to be impossible, thanks mostly to Mr. Parkinson's extremely limited eye-hand coordination, but it looks like tiny down feathers from fledging birds. and a bit like that fuzzy stuff that comes off sycamore leaves when they first commence budding out in March.

In any event, it is much smaller than the dreaded thistle seeds that similarly fly about in early summer

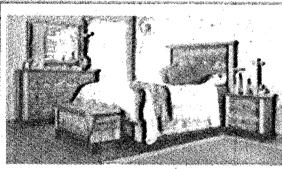
looking for places to land so that they can maximize the aggravation they cause to lawn keepers and gardeners. And, if there is a seed attached or enclosed in this stuff, it is far too miniscule for the naked eve to discern.

In any event, be it animal-generated or plant shedding, I am terribly allergic to whatever it is.

However, less than 30 minutes after popping one of those little green, Dollar General, allergy pills that say, in fine print, "compare to Allegra" on the bottle and cost way less than half the price of the real thing, the sneezing subsided and my nose is still intact.

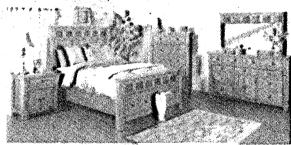
In fact, I find most of that "compare to "whatever patent medicine works as well as the brand name stuff and only costs a small fraction of the prices attached to the brand names. Call me a tight wad if you must, but if I had a million dollars I would still

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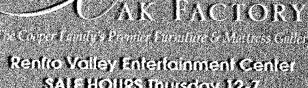
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"Memories"

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appeared. When she was working in her yard, Mommie always wore a bonnet, and I can still picture her, standing under the shade of that willow, with it on her head.

The willow grew quickly and was probably 30-feet tall in just a few years. It also spread to a canopy

width of about 35 feet, with its hanging branches reaching the ground in all direc-

I have wonderful memories of playing under the canopy of that spreading tree. Kenneth Hansel and I loved riding "stick horses" during that time in our young lives. We were spending our spare time

color of our horses. Kenneth and I used Mommie Katie's willow

"taming the west" while

riding our horses. We had

the best stick horses because

we had permission from

Bonnie Winstead to use her

father's tobacco sticks for

our rides. Sometimes, we

even painted the tobacco

sticks to match the imagined

tree as a cowboy hang out. We even stored our horses under the shade of the great tree. When the leaves were fully developed each summer, it was like a secret cave for the neighborhood cow-

My wife and I are blessed with wonderful, healthy trees in our yard and in our woods. We have eight, large oak trees in our yard. We also have maples, poplars, redbuds, hickories, persimmons, and dogwoods.

Kathy and I have often discussed the possibility of planting a weeping willow just like the one Mommie Katie planted in her yard. We have a spot just right for the willow. It is possible to grow a willow tree from cuttings. If you take a cutting from a live terminal branch that is approximately 18 inches long and insert the cut end into moist soil with good drainage, it should take root and prosper. Willow trees are easy to grow and require moderate care. This graceful giant is known for its open crown of wispy, ground-sweeping branches and long slender leaves. These trees are often seen as

one of the first indicators of spring. The yellow twigs and green foliage appear early in the season - sometimes as early as February.

I think the planting of a weeping willow in my yard on Furnace Mountain would be a wonderful addition to the trees already established. I might even want to try riding "stick horses" under its canopy. Such a tree could even take me back to my childhood. Maybe one of these days, I will give it a try. If we ever actually make this tree a reality, I'll let you know.

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

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The Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold a

reunion on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at noon at the

residence of Hal Hunt, old Hwy. 150/Cedar Rapids Road

(look for signs). There will be a potluck meal served.

Anyone who was a member of this class, please attend.

For more information, call Carolyn Collins at 758-0185.

Retired Teachers' Meeting

The Rockcastsle Retired Teachers' Association will meet

on Wednesday, June 15th at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone

Grille. State Representative Jonathan Shell will be the

guest speaker. Officers for the upcoming year will be

elected. RRTA encourages all new retirees to join us as

our luncheon guests. Plan to join us for this import meet-

Extension Office Classes

Join us this summer for "Make It Monday: classes at 10

a.m. at the Extension Office: Classes will be taught on

June 6th and 27th and July 11th. These summer classes

will be on items that are useful outdoors. Call the Exten-

sion Office at 256-2403 for the supplies you will need to

bring. If you have always wanted to make a quilt, this is

your opportunity. Nine Patch Square Dance is a perfect

first quilt. The free quilt class will be taught at the Exten-

sion Office by Janice Hager on Tuesday, June 28th from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will need to bring their

own fabrics. A sewing machine and other equipment will

be available for use at the Extension Office. Additional

sessions will be added as needed by particpants. Call 256-

2403 to register. Help will be available the afternoon

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"Points East"

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purchase the cheaper stuff if it seems to work as well as the real thing. The biggest difference, it seems to me, is that I don't have to pay top dollar for all that national advertising that gets included in the price of big name brands.

While we are on the subject of allergies, at least that's approximately how we started out ,allow me to téll you about another strange phenomenon.

When I was a little fellow, before I started school. I got into a mess of poison ivy that grew on a

huge, wedge -shaped, sandstone boulder that we called "the big rock". I've actually seen smaller houses with people living in them than "the big rock".

It was the closest thing, other than our big barn, that I ever had for a playhouse or tree house, but the top of it was covered with a mass of poison ivy which my mom cautioned me to stay away from. However, I paid scant attention to her dire warnings and got so covered with poison ivy blisters that, I'm told, caused my parents to fear for my life. The part I remember being terrorized about is that my eyes were swollen shut.

Needless to say, I did survive, after learning the hard way, to avoid the stuff.

Several years later, some high school classmates and I were landscaping and pulling weeds around a building when we got into a dense patch of poison ivy before we realized it was there. Everybody, except yours truly, broke out in rashes on their arms and legs as though they all had severe cases of chicken pox but I never got a single welt.

I later discovered that I can, indeed, pull it up, roots and all, and neverget the faintest itch. In fact, I've done that so often that a few times Loretta has broken out in hives just from handling my clothing that had been exposed to poison ivy.

I am halfway convinced that the near-lethal episode in my early childhood somehow made me immune to poison ivy. At least I have no other explanation.

In the meantime, if anyone has any idea what this stuff is in the air right now, I'd really like to know because I am most certainly not immune to it. My email address is: ikeadams@aol.com.

"T.J.'s" (Cont. from A2)

southern Rockcastle County. It was painted by Les Scalf and a few local art students.

There was a "community dinner" served in the school's cafeteria to raise money to buy playground equipment for the new Livingston Park. While there, I visited a booth demonstrating locally grown, wild foods. I sampled various things I had no idea that were edible. What an experience!

Then, just after we ate and night was falling, came my favorite of these experiences. The reinactors and several area residents gath-

ered near the fire station around a campfire.

Their horses, which they rode, were quietly eating a few feet away from the campfire only to add to the authenticity. This portion began with pioneer stories mingled with music being played on instruments that the pioneers most likely carried with them. There were "fiddlers", pioneers didn't have violins, banjos and guitars. Local residents participated in the music, as well. My husband, Stanley, played the mountain dulcimer. Some songs were genuine and dated to the early 1700s. One such song was "Over the Hills and Far

Away" (I believe that was the title) that was sung by a reinactor and played on the

I think I enjoyed this activity because, to me, it was the most authentic. I can only imagine a small band of pioneers heading west to seek their fortunes, and after a long, stressful day of traveling about five miles or so, stopping to camp for the night. It was a welcome time of the day. It gave them a chance to refresh themselves and relax. The animals would rest, as well. The fire cooked their food, provided warmth, and scared away the wild animals. Their entertainment

was stories of their family, tales of folklore and probably a few Scripture-readings. Some parties of travelers may have been fortunate enough to have a musician or two along.

I was thinking of these things as our community came together with the reinactors around that little campfire. These reinactors were following the trail of Daniel Boone, who came this way in the 1770s and forded the Rockcastle River on a few yards away from where we had gathered. The spirit of. Daniel Boone was certainly alive and well this night. We were "Over the Hills and Far Away". How appropriate.

Agricultural News By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Reconstitutions

When changes in farm ownership or operation take place, a farm reconstitution is necessary. The reconstitution - or recon - is theprocess of combining or dividing farms or tracts of land based on the farming operation.

The following are the different methods used when doing a farm recon.

Estate Method — the division of bases, allotments and quotas for a parent farm among heirs in settling an

Designation of Landowner Method - may be used when (1) part of a farm is sold or ownership is transferred; (2) an entire farm is sold to two or more persons; (3) farm ownership is transferred to two or more persons; (4) part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred; (5) a tract is sold to two or more persons; or (6) tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons. In order to use this method the land sold must have been owned for at least

three years, or a waiver granted, and the buyer and seller must sign a Memorandum of Understanding;

DCP Cropland Method — the division of bases in the same proportion that the DCP cropland for each resulting tract relates to the DCP cropland on the parent tract;

Default Method — the division of bases for a parent farm with each tract' maintaining the bases attributed to the tract level when the reconstitution is initiated in the system.

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

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Rider stops in Rockcastle

Tom Witten of Lewis County has begun a 1,500 mile trek on horseback from Kentucky to Colorado. Witten stopped in Mount Vernon Monday to give his horse a rest and see the local sights.

Witten is riding across the country trying to raise awareness for Leukemia and the Wounded Warrior organization in honor of his son, Jack Witten.

He is making the journey with his sidekick Willa Green, who is taking a car along with him on the trip.

The couple is stopping in cities across the country and living day by day. "We are just living off the grid and I want people to know about

this," said Witten.

The couple invites anyone to visit their YouTube page and follow the progress or donate to their

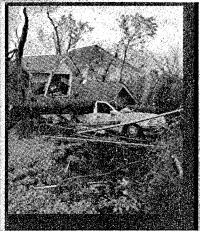
The trip is expected to last four months.



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

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-3368.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third.

Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy. Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m.

behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building. American Legion Post 71

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

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Deborah Cummins

Deborah Elizabeth Bishop Cummins, 56, of Mt. Vernon, died May 24, 2016 at her residence. She entered this life July 6, 1959 in Lake Worth, FL, the daughter of David and Barbara Lake Bishop. She acquired a Masters degree and Rank I, was an Educator and Counselor, having taught in Livingston, Roundstone, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon, in addition to teaching 4th Grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary. She was a member of Brodhead Christian Church and Ridge Top Shawnee Tribe. She found great joy in gardening, rock collecting, reading and science. On October 7, 1989 she was united in matrimony to Mark Cummins. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 26 years, Mark Cummins of Mt. Vernon; her children, Jay Stevens of Mt. Vernon, Stevens Shaunna (Johnathan Saylor) of St. Simons Island, GA and Jessica Cummins of Mt. Vernon; her grandchildren, David Powell, Coleson and Chloe Stevens, all of Mt. Vernon and Vivienne Saylor of GA; her parents. David and Barbara Lake Bishop of Mt. Vernon; her brothers, Shannon (Angie) Bishop of Brodhead and Chris (Sabrina) Bishop of Mt. Vernon; her sister, Marilyn Reddington of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 28, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Bruce Ross officiating.

In Lieu of flowers and gifts, all donations may be made in Deborah Cummins memory to the American Cancer and Kidney Cancer Association.

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

Celia Davidson

Celia Davidson, 99, of Fairfield, OH, formerly of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, May 28, 2016 in Hamilton, OH. She was the of widow William Davidson. She was born February 9, 1917 in Harlan. She was the daughter of the late Ed and Louanne Jones. She was a member of Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors include: daughter: Wilma DeBord of Winder, GA; son, Ray Davidson of Tallahasee, FL; eight grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: a daughter, Janice Davidson; six sisters, Mollie Eldridge, Della Barnes, Lorene Baker, Opal June Brock, Melvery and Dorothy Jones, and two brothers, Nelson and Robert Jones.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Valley Baptist Church in Copper Creek with Bro. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial was in

Wilmot Chapel Cemetery. McKnight Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Catherine Sparkman

Catherine Lynn Sparkman, 50, closed her physical eyes and graduated to Heaven on May 25, 2016 following a short but hard fought battle with liver failure. She was born in Danville on July 12, 1965, the daughter of Cecil and Virginia Hodge McElroy. She was a retired nurse and a member of Christ Tabernacle Church in Liberty.

She is survived by: her husband, Ricky Crawley of Hustonville; her four children, Adam Schooling of Danville, Bryon Sparkman of Corbin, Alex (Elizabeth) Sparkman of Crab Orchard and Kimberly (Mike) Hargis of Mt. Vernon; her mother, Virginia Marlene McElroy of Crab Orchard; two broth-Charle's (Mona) McElroy of Crab Orchard and Shawn (Judi) McElroy of Falmouth, MA; and one sister, Ambika McElroy of Campbellsville. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Christian, Cacee, Caitlyn, Chloe and Cora Hargis with another one on the way that she anticipated seeing soon; and several nieces and nephews. .

She was preceded in death by her father, Cecil McElroy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at Union Baptist Church in Livingston by Bro. Mike Hargis. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Crawley Sr., Ricky Crawley Jr., Richard Crawley, Bobby Crawley, Alex Sparkman, Bryan Sparkman, Jeffery Caldwell and Jacob Caldwell.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Please visit

www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Upcoming Reunions

Lawrence Family Reunion

The Lawrence Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 18th at the Quail Community Park from 3 p.m. until?

Please bring your family and your favorite dish and enjoy our time together.

Barnes, Barron, **McFerron Reunion**

The Barnes, Barron, McFerron Reunion will be held Sat., June 4th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch at noon.

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be Sunday, June 12th at the home of Roxie Ambrose on Scaffold Cane. Dinner will be at 1 p.m.

Family and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, noon til ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

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



Betty Hodge

Betty Hodge, 87, of Sharonville, OH, and formerly of Brodhead, died Sunday, May 22, 2016 in Sharonville, OH. She was born August 24, 1928 in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Raymond Cherry Anderson and Mary Ellen Mae Purcell. She was a lifelong member of Brodhead Christian Church, where for many years she was the Organist.

She is survived by: her daughter, Mary Lee Owens of Springdale, OH; her grandchildren, Christopher Shawn Owens, Rebecca Colleen Owens and Colin P. Owens; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Hodge in 1949.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 27, 2016 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery. Condolences to the family may be

made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Cards of **Thanks**

Dr. Kimberly Cornelius

The family of Dr. Kimberly Cornelius wishes to express their deepest appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and messages of sympathy in our time of bereave-

Thank you for the many cards, on-line condolences, telephone calls, visits, emails, food, floral tributes and generous donations in Kimberly's memory.

To the many friends, family and neighbors who traveled from near and far to attend the visitation and service, your presence and stories were comforting.

We further exctend our thanks to Baptist Health Hospital, Dowell and Martin Funeral Directors, Bros. Eddie Nation and Raymond Offutt, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Pam Martin, Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, Mrs. Tina Hasty and Mrs. Becky McNew for all your efforts in honoring Kimberly.

Kimberly will be missed forever but we know that she will live in the hearts of all who shared their grief with us during this difficult

God Bless, The Cornelius Family

Thank You

We would like to thank Tommy Coffey and Family of Conway for decorating Moss Chasteen's grave in Rice Cemetery.

Nevada and Don Stegman and Family



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1-866-90-UNITE

Cemetery Notices

Briarfield Cemetery Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery and mail to Tim Robinson, Briarfield Cemetery, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460 or see Dean Carpenter or Tim Robinson, All donations greatly appreciated.

Hibbard Cemetery Notice of Meeting

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

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery Donations are needed for

upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery and should be sent to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 Sand Hill Cemetery

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

All donations greatly appreciated.

Roberts Cemetery

Please send donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maple Grove

Donations for upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to: Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

For more information, call 308-5439.

Phillips Cemetery

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Phillips Cemetery at Three Links may be sent to: Joyce Phillips, 3967 Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery. c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope, Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

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

Donations will also be accepted at the cemetery May

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

Rice Cemetery Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Rice

Cemetery. Please send donations to: Lonnie Reppert at Reppert's Funeral Home, 110 N. Broadway, Berea, Ky.

40403. **Maret Cemetery Meeting** Donations for upkeep of the cemetery will be taken at the meeting or may be mailed to Sandra D. Ramsey,

Vernon, Ky. 40456. Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

245 Sunset Ridge, Mt.

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

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

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

Please make checks pay-

able to HDCF. **Sowder Cemetery**

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

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

Hiatt Cemetery

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

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

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

Bullock-Bryant

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

Brodhead Christian Church Cemetery

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

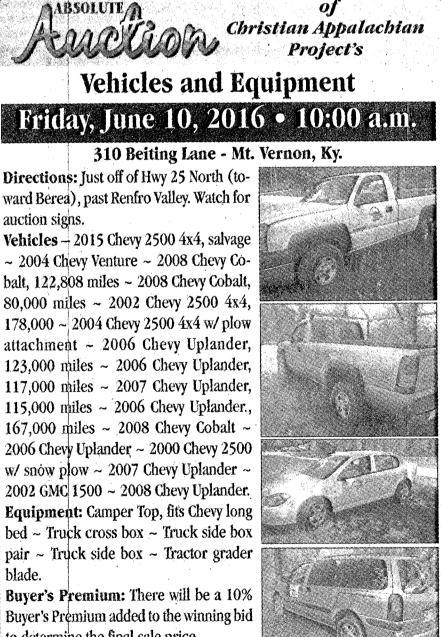
Piney Grove

Thanks to all those who donated during Memorial Day Weekend for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery.

If anyone would like to donate for mowing and upkeep, you can do so by mailing a check to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Any flowers on the ground will be removed by June 11th so mowing can continue on schedule. for Thanks cooperatiion.

Board of Directors Piney Grove Cemetery





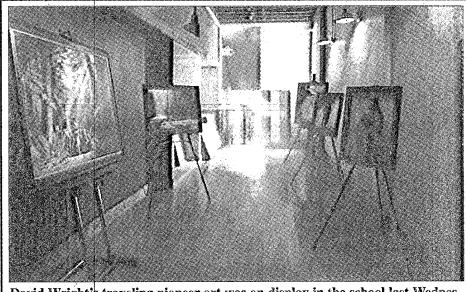
America's Frontier History Expedition



Sam Compton, at left, presented the City of Livingston a drawing of David Wright's "Longhunter" to be on display in the Livingston History Museum Room in the former Livingston School. Accepting on behalf of Livingston was Mayor Jason Medley. The presentation was part of the History Expedition that took place last Tuesday and Wednesday in Livingston.



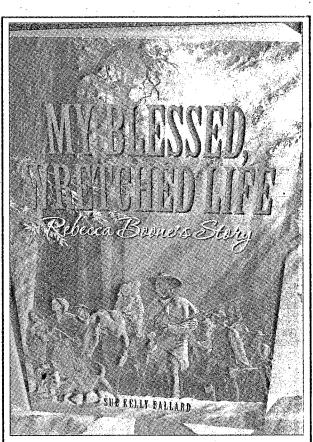
A large crowd showed up for the unveiling of the mural in the Livingston History Museum Room during the History Expedition held last week in Livingston.



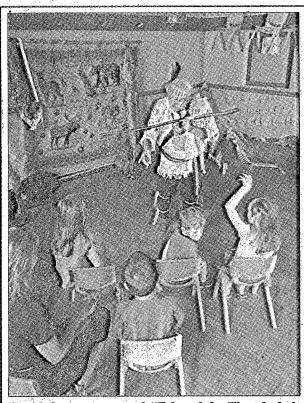
David Wright's traveling pioneer art was on display in the school last Wednesday as part of the America's Frontier History Expedition held in Livingston last

Crowds filled the streets of Livingston during the America's Frontier History Expedition held last week. Visitor and reenactors spent Tuesday and Wednesday giving seminars and educational workshops for visitors who wished to learn more about frontier history. The unveiling of the new mural in the Livingston Museum Room drew a large crowd and the event ended with campfire stories from experts

on the subject.



During last week's America's Frontier History Expedition in Livingston, author Sue Ballard held a book signing of the book "My Blessed Wretched Life" about Rebecca Boone, wife of Daniel Boone.



David Owens presented "Tales of the Thunderbolt People" to the children in Space 2 Create in the Livingston School Visitor Center.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Livingston (behind the old school gym)
Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

<u>Violations will be issued for putting trash in the</u> <u>recycling trailers!!!</u>

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

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





Anglin Family Properties

68.95 Acre Farm ~ 11.5 Acres ~ Houses

Saturday, June 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Near Berea, Ky.
All properties to be sold at Sale 1 site

Directions: From intersection of Chestnut St. & US 25. Follow 25 south approx. 1.3 miles to the property.

SALE 1: 68.95 acres m/l

The heirs of the late B.E (Benny) Anglin have authorized our firm to sell this property at absolute auction

sell this property at absolute auction.

This farm consists of 68.95 acres of which m

This farm consists of 68.95 acres of which mostly is cleared crop and pasture land. The property fronts along US Hwy 25 with over 1400 and 863 along Haiti Rd. This property will be sold as a whole and not

fracted. This property is set up for an ideal farming opportunity located close to town with a lot of development in the area. It is improved with an older 1 1/2 story frame house. The house has living room, large kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and enclosed back porch on the first floor, and two bedrooms upstairs. In addition to the house, there are barns and a shed. All improvements are in need of repairs.

SALE 2: 11.5 acres m/l

This tract consists of 11.5 acres of which all is woodland, recreational type property. The property is located on the west side of Interstate 75. This tract is land-locked and does not have access. There is a family cemetery on the property. Property will be sold subject the cemetery being reserved.

SALE 3: House & Lot

532 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea (US Hwy 25). This property is owned by two of the grandchildren of the late Mr. Anglin. This property is referred to as lot 39 of Plat Book 1, Page 28 recorded in the Madison County Clerk's office. Having 50' of frontage along Hwy 25. This tract is improved with a frame house with living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. It has Masonite siding and shingle roof. The house is in need of repairs.

SALE 4: House & Lot

313 East Haiti Rd., Berea. This property is owned by the late Mr. Anglin's daughter. This property consists of 6/10 acre and has creek frontage. It fronts Haiti Road and has city water. The exterior is aluminum siding and has a metal roof. The house consists of a living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, utility room, and bath. In addition to the house, there is a detached garage and tool shed. The house is in need of repairs.

Auctioneer's Note: Here is a rare opportunity to buy farmland with an abundance of potential less than 1 1/2 miles from town.

Note: None of the tracts will be offered together all will be sold individually.

Note: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is June 1st through June 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added the winning bid to determine final sales price.

Terms: 20% down day of sale with balance due within 30 days with deed.

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.





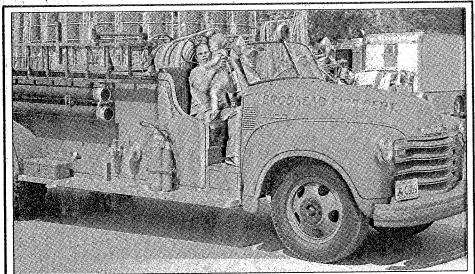
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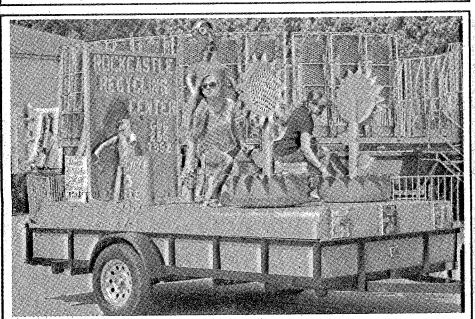
Scenes from the 2016 Dix River Festival



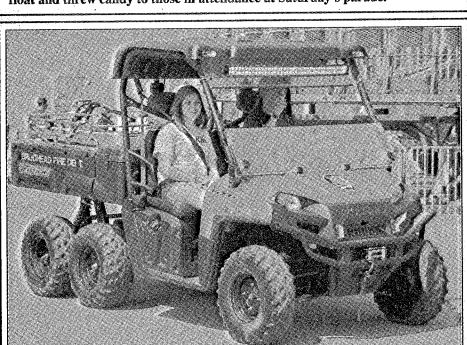
Firefighter Dallas Todd drove Brodhead Fire Department's antique fire truck during the Dix River Festival Parade last Saturday. Also in the truck are Faye Allen holding their little one, Lucas.



Doris Adams and her granddaughter, Haleigh, took part in Saturday's parade in Brodhead.

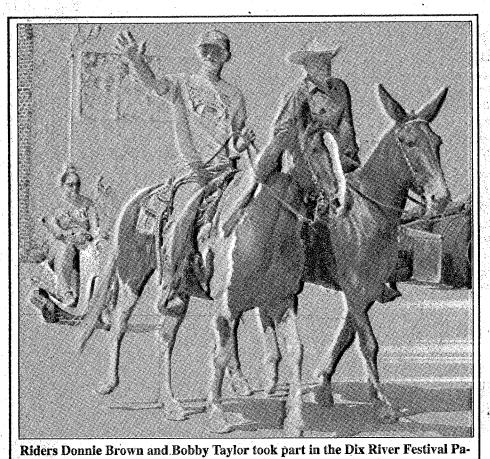


Stephanie Sizemore and Zoey Holland rode on the Rockcastle Recycling Center's float and threw candy to those in attendance at Saturday's parade.

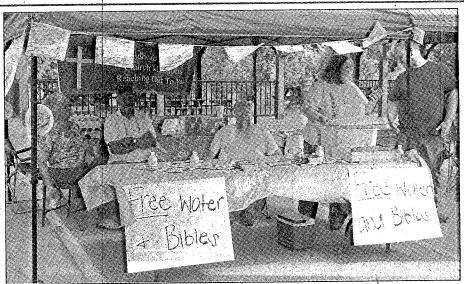


Firefighter Addison Atkin and Kaitlyn McGee rode the Brodhead Fire Department's side-by-side in the parade Saturday.

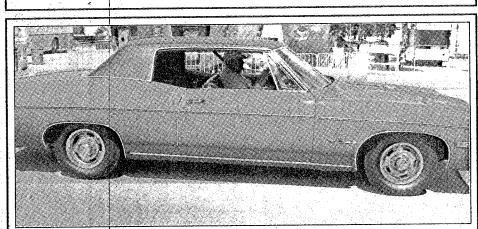
Dix River Festival photos by Paige Benge



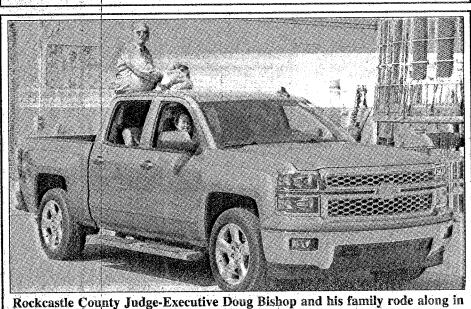
rade last Saturday in Brodhead. Also pictured is Bryanna Mullins.



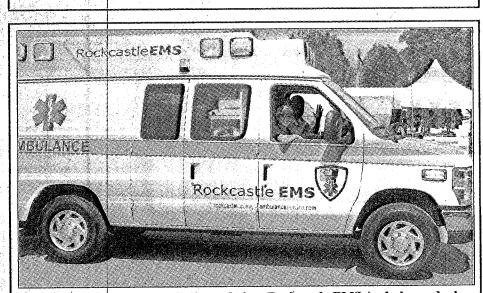
Ms. Frances Whitehead, Ronnie Cash, Bro. Ralph Baker and Ashley Rinker were busy working Brodhead Baptist Church's booth during the Dix River Festival last weekend. The church was promoting their annual Vacation Bible School and giving away free water and Bibles.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash drove his early model Chevy Impala in Saturday's Dix River Festival Parade. Festival goers enjoyed carnival rides, music and games during the two-day event.



Saturday's parade sharing candy with those enjoying the parade.



Andrew Pensol and Lance Coffey rode in a Rockcastle EMS Ambulance during Saturday's Dix River Festival Parade.

A Night of the **Old West** Father/ Daughter Dance June 11th

A Night of the Old West Father Daugher Dance will be held Saturday, June 11th at the Brodhead Fire Department from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per pair with \$3 for additional daughters.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 1st in order to have a head

Finger foods and beverages will be provided. Complimentary photos of this special event will also be provided for free.

Proceeds will benefit the Brodhead Girl Scouts and the Brodhead Fire Department.

Contact Kayla Moore at 859-494-3474 for more information.

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Notice to Bid

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone, asphalt surface (hot and cold mix), metal and DWP culverts for the fiscal year 2016-2017 until 12 noon on June 14th, 2016. Bid specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge-Executive prior to bid opening upon request. Bids will be opened at the Fiscal Court Meeting on June 14, 2016. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Bids can be mailed to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, P. O. Box 755, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Please mark envelopes "Sealed Bid", and specify materials for which you are placing a bid.

Rockcastle County Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows: .

> Northside Baptist Church 6:00-7:00 PM Wednesdays beginning June 8th (ends Wednesday July 27th) 777 Faith Mountain Road Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (AD-3027), found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992.

Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) Mail. U.S. Department of Agriculture

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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Special events highlight free fishing weekend

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will celebrate Free Fishing Weekend June 4-5, when no license is required to fish Kentucky waters.

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

With special events across the state planned for Saturday, June 4, most families can find fishing opportunities just a short drive away. A number of events are geared toward kids under the age of 16. Several include a free hot dog lunch, bait and loaner fishing equipment for anglers.

Families wanting the fun to last the entire weekend should consider a state park stay. Kentucky has a number of parks situated at prime fishing lakes. Find out more online at www.parks.ky.gov

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources also stocks 40 community lakes across the state as part of its Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. Most of these lakes received a stocking of channel catfish this month. To find the nearest lake, go online to www.fw.ky.gov then search under the keyword, "FINs." Fishing events planned for June 4 include:

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

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

Calloway County: Murray Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs event, Imes Farm, 4064 U.S. 641 North, Murray. Family fishing from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., snacks will be provided.

Campbell County: Alexandria Community Park Fishing Derby, Alexandria Community Park Lake, Alexandria Drive. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. All kids 15 and under will receive a free t-shirt. There will be prizes for largest catfish and trout. Loaner equipment will be available.

Clay County: Redbird Ranger District Kid's Fishing Derby, Little Double Creek Pond, located behind office at 91 Peabody Road, Big Creek, Ky.. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Open to ages 5-15. There will be prizes for various age divisions. Food and drinks will be provided to participants. Pond has special stocking of trout. Anglers should bring their own bait and fishing equipment. The pond is located in the Redbird District of the Daniel Boone National Forest, due east of London off KY 66. Call (606) 598-2192 for more information.

Franklin County: Family Fishing Day, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' main campus, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort. Anglers are reminded this is a tobacco-free campus. Lower lake will remain open during daylight hours for all anglers throughout the weekend. Upper lake will be open only to anglers ages 15 and younger from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday June 3 and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 4. The lake will reopen to all anglers after noon. Both lakes will receive a special stocking of hybrid bluegill. Anglers should bring fishing equipment and bait.

Fulton County: HRTCC Youth Fishing Rodeo at 9 a.m. until noon at Hamby Pond, off KY 311 near Hickman. For ages 15 and under. Register at library for \$5 by May 27 to receive gift. Kenton County: Middleton-Mills Park Fishing Derby, 3415 Mills Rd., Covington. Fishing from 9 a.m. to noon. Fishing equip-

ment and bait provided. Catch and release tournament. Hotdogs and hamburgers sold at event. Lawrence County:

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

Madison County: Lake Reba Kid's Fishing Derby, 299 Lake Reba Drive, Richmond. Fishing from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for kids 16 and under. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Lake Reba Boat Dock. All participants should be accompanied by an adult and bring their own fishing equipment and bait. There will be random prize drawings and displays by fire department and law enforce-

McCracken County: Noble Park Fish Out Fishing Tournament, Bob Noble Park Lake, 2801 Park Ave., Paducah. Open to ages 6-11; catch and release tournament. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at Shelter 10. First 100 kids to register receive a free goody bag. Some equipment and bait available; anglers should otherwise bring their own. There will be prizes for longest fish and most fish. More information online

www.paducahky.gov.

Montgomery County: Rick Smith's Fishing in the Park, Easy Walker Park Lake, 1395 Osborne Road, Mt. Sterling. Fishing begins at 9 a.m. Registration begins at 8 a.m. There will be prizes in several categories for three age groups. Hotdogs, cookies and drinks available while supplies last.

Perry County: Hook and Hike Day, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, 4441 KY 1833, Buckhorn, Fishing tournament for kids 15 and under begins at 9 a.m. Limited number of loaner fishing poles will be available. Anglers should bring own gear. Bait will be provided. There will also be a guided hike at 1:30 p.m.

Rowan County: Cave Run Kids Fishing Derby, Minor Clark Fish Hatchery, 120 Fish Hatchery Road, Morehead. Fishing for kids 15 and under from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration begins at 6 a.m. Three hatchery ponds with trout, bass and catfish will be open for fishing. There will be food, prizes, booths, casting contests and games. Some bait and fishing equipment will be provided, but anglers are encouraged to bring their own rods

Russell County: Catch a Rainbow Kids Fishing Derby, Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery, 50 Kendall Road, Jamestown. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Staggered fishing times for ages

Cancer Support Group meeting Thursday, June 9

Comfort Givers, a faith based cancer support group, will hold a meeting in Mt. Vernon on Thursday, June 9th at 4 p.m. at the Limestone Grille.

All women dealing with cancer—patients, survivors, caregivers, friends, loss of loved one, family, are invited to attend. The meeting will include food, fun, fellowship and

The meeting is hosted by Devona Couch Silvers and Monica Widner. There will be door prizes and t-shirts. Come and join us and let's overpower cancer. For more information call 606-305-6934.

5-15, starting with ages 5-6. Anglers should bring their own fish tackle. Fly rods will not be permitted. Kids fishing pool for ages 1-4 from 9 a.m. to noon, with fishing rods provided. The hatchery is located 12 miles south of Jamestown off U.S. 127. Call the hatchery at (270) 343-3797 or go online to http:// www.fws.gov/wolfcreek/ for more information.

Taylor County: Kids Outdoor Day, Green River Lake State Park, 179 Park Office Road, Campbellsville. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limited fishing equipment will be available, but anglers are encouraged to bring their own equipment. Free T-shirts

for kids while supplies last. Events will include fishing, archery, BB gun shooting, nature hikes, trap shooting, boating, game calling and more. Lunch provided. Call (270) 465-8255 for more information.

Trigg County: Cadiz Kids Fishing Event, West Cadiz Park, located at the intersection of Main Street and Hamilton Street, Cadiz. Fishing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Registration includes lunch for kids, T-shirt and a goody bag. There will be door prizes and bicycle giveaways. Limited loaner equipment will be available, but anglers are encouraged to bring their own equipment and bait.

Veterans Oral History Project

The Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR will be conducting oral histories of any and all military veterans interested in par-

We have a strong belief that it is important to preserve and share the stories of our nation's heroes.

The interviews will take place Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 10 a.m. at the **Rockcastle County High School**

For more information, contact Kathy Bobo at 606-308-1208

Notice

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court will be having County Road Aid & LGEA Use Hearing on June 14, 2016.

Rockcastle Chapter DAR

Hidden Among Us - The American Revolutionary War Soldiers of Rockcastle County

This is a 143 page softbound book containing Rockcastle's American Revolution Patriots, and the



By Karen Hamin Adams

battles that they fought. Costs is \$20.00 plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling. 100% of the proceeds will go towards purchasing a military monument for Rockcastle's Patriots to be placed at the courthouse.

Please mail check payable to KSDAR Rockcastle Chapter and send to: Karen Adams

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Copies also available for sale at Mount Vernon Signal



James Dalton Charles Alcorn, 15, of Mt. Vernon, got his first gobbler, taken in Rockcastle County in April 2016. It weighed over 26 lbs., had 13" beard and 2" spurs. He is the grandson of Orville and Ruby Alcorn. Special thank you to his uncle, Rodney Alcorn.



Edward Tristan Harbold

Edward Tristan Harbold recently graduated 8th grade from Highlands Latin School in Louisville. As the 2016 recipient of the Steinhauser Scholarship, he will be attending Trinity High School in the fall. Tristan is the son of Michael and Leslie Norton Harbold, of Louisville, and the grandson of Joyce Norton, of Mt. Vernon and the late Eddie Norton.

Wesley Mills building skills at Leadership Institute

High school student Wesley Mills of Rockcastle County is building his business and entrepreneurial skills this summer at The Center for Development's 2016 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI).

ELI, one of The Center's summer youth leadership programs, gives participants an in-depth look at what it. takes to start their own business venture - from idea development to building a prototype of their business concept.

"We have completely revamped the program to give young aspiring student entrepreneurs the skills they need to become successful business owners and entrepreneurs in Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison for The Center. "Our students will still be forming a business idea and writing a business plan, but they will also be

developing a prototype of their idea.'

Wesley, a student at Southwestern High School in Pulaski County, is the son of Suzanne Hawks, Troy Hawks, and Daniel Mills.

For more information on the ELI program, call 606-

RCHS Class of 1976 40th Year Class Reunion

When? Saturday, June 11, 2016, 6 p.m. Where? Rockcastle Middle School Cost? \$20 for one, \$35 for two



Mail your ticket money to: Alicia Dick Carpenter 2017 Turain Ridge Rd. Lexington, KY 40514

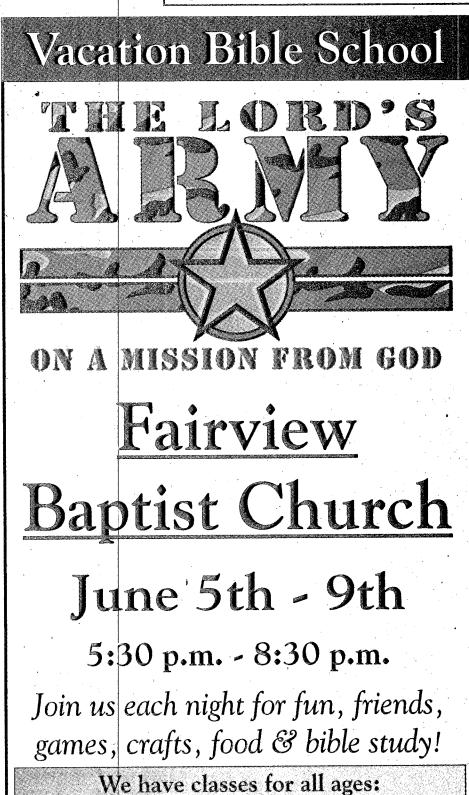


Or, you can give ticket money to Jerry Pensol, James Miller,

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Following the dinner at RCMS, we can gather at SINET Eagle in Renfro Valley to enjoy the music of Wild RIVEr

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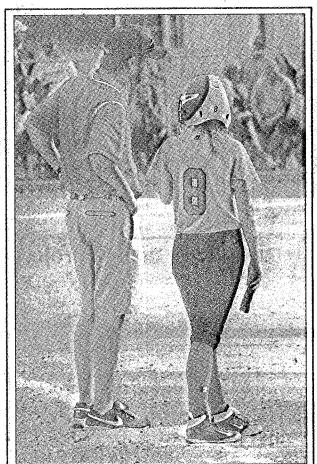
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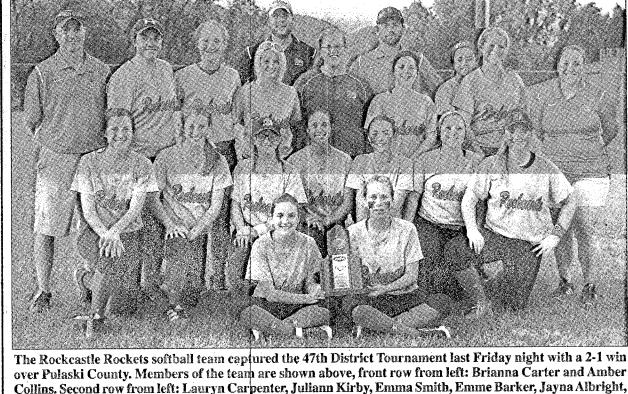
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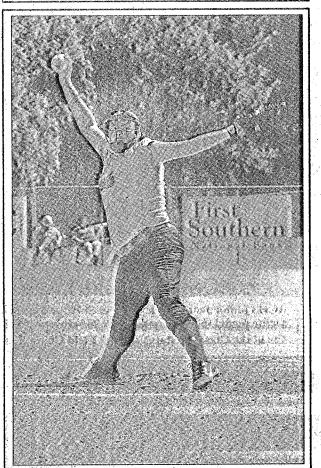


Assistant coach Chriss Kirby gives instruction to Brianna Carter at first base in the Rockets win over Pulaski Friday night.

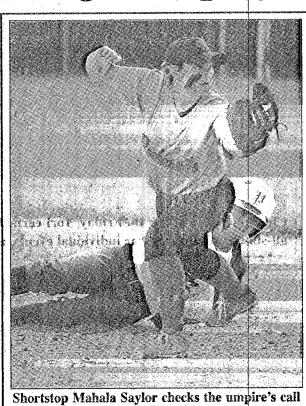


The Rockcastle Rockets softball team captured the 47th District Tournament last Friday night with a 2-1 win over Pulaski County. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Brianna Carter and Amber Collins. Second row from left: Lauryn Carpenter, Juliann Kirby, Emma Smith, Emme Barker, Jayna Albright, Shelby Ham and Mahala Saylor. Third row from left: asst. coach Steve Holcomb, Kristin Holcomb, Jordyn Powell, Breonya Napier, Courtney Wren, Kaitlyn Allen, Brooklyn Combs, Bailey Chasteen and asst. coach Vanessa Bowling. Back row from left: head coach Matt Brown and asst. coach Chriss Kirby.

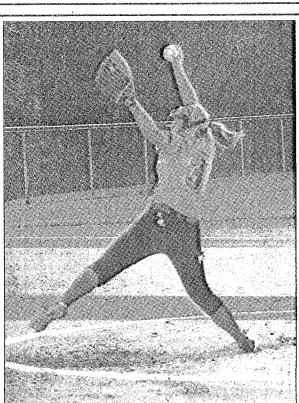
Action from District and Regional play



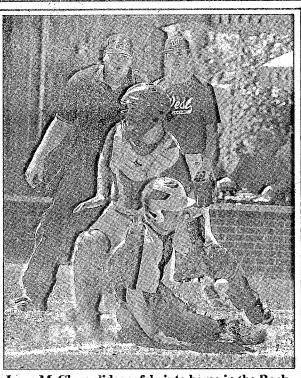
Kristin Holcomb pitched a 4-0 shutout against Mercer County Monday in first round region tournament action at Wayne County. Holcomb allowed no runs on five hits while striking out four. She also was strong on the offensive side picking up two RBI on two hits with a double in the first inning and a single in the fifth inning.



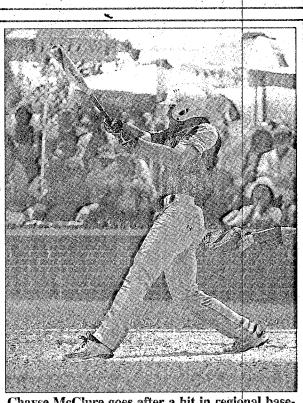
during a play at second base during the Rockets' win over Pulaski County last Friday night. The Rockets won the first game of the region tournament Monday night, 4-0 over Mercer and lost 5-1 in the semi-finals to Garrard County Tuesday night.



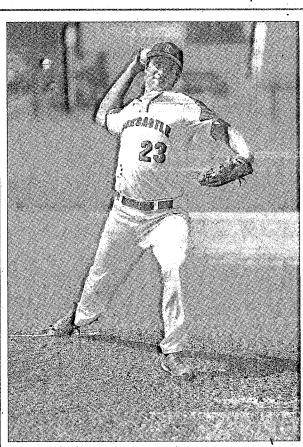
Bailey Chasteen was the winning pitcher in the Rockets' district championship game against Pulaski County last Friday. Chasteen held the Maroons to only one run. The Rockets went into the bottom of the seventh tied at 1 when Amber Collins drew a walk, Jayna Albright moved her to second on an infield hit, and Lauryn Carpenter got the game winning RBI with a single to short left scoring Collins.



Isaac McClure slides safely into home in the Rockets' heartbreaking 3-2 loss to West Jessamine in the first round of the 12th Region Baseball Tournament Monday at Boyle County.



Chayse McClure goes after a hit in regional baseball tournament action Monday against West Jessamine.



The Rockets had a difficult time beating a good Somerset team for the third time this season, coming up short in the district finals 7-2. John Cornelius, shown above, along with Hunter Rigsby and Chayse McClure were on the mound for the Rockets.

District All-Tournament Team selections from Rockcastle

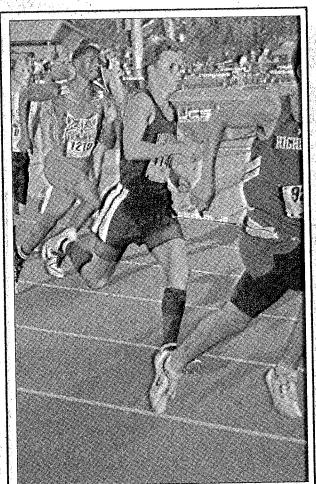


Lucas Jones, Brent Lovell and Chayse McClure were named to the 47th District Baseball All-Tournament Team. Jones was also named to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team.

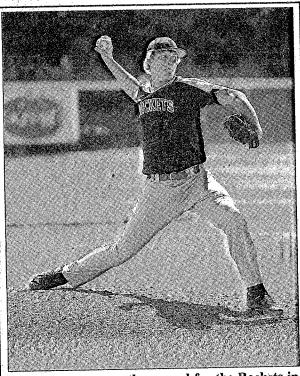


Kristin Holcomb, Lauryn Carpenter, Mahala Saylor and Bailey Chasteen were named to the 47th District All-Tournament Team. The Rockets won the district championship with a 2-1 victory over Pulaski County last Friday night at Casey County.

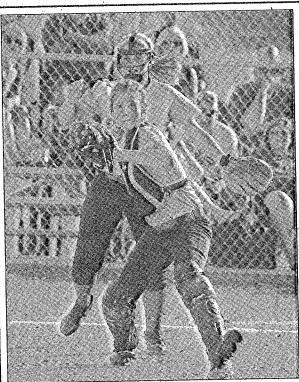
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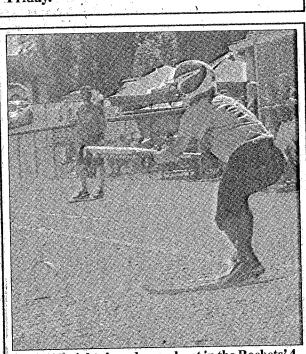
RCHS junior Dylon Robinson had a career best state meet this past Friday at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK. Dylon earned a state medal with a 7th place finish in the 300-meter hurdles while running an all-time personal best of 42.38 seconds.



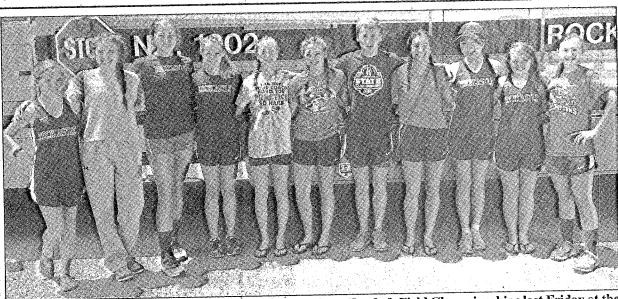
Lucas Jones was on the mound for the Rockets in their regional first round loss to West Jessamine Monday. (Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius).



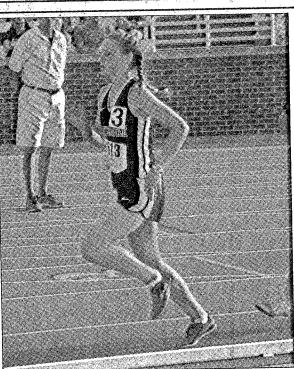
Juliann Kirby comes out from behind the plate to throw out a runner at first in the Rockets' 2-1 district championship victory over Pulaski last Friday.



Jayna Albright slaps down a bunt in the Rockets' 4-0 win over Mercer Monday in the first round of the 12th Regional Softball Tournament. The Rockets lost in the semi-finals Tuesday night to Garrard County, 5-1.



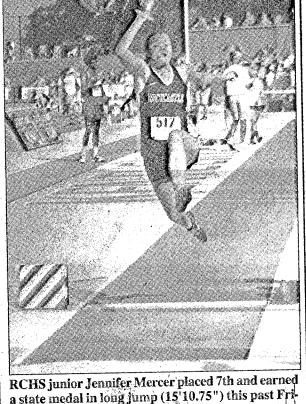
The RCHS girls' track team placed 9th at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships last Friday at the University of Kentucky. Dylon Robinson medalled for the boys' team. Team members included from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Jennifer Mercer, Autumn Courtney, Tori Dotson, Grace Gardiner, Taylor Bullock, Dylon Robinson, Sierra Mercer, Dahsoam Jeong, Nikki McGuire and Aliyah Lopez. The RCHS girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team earned state medals with a 6th place finish overall and a great time of 10:17.99 at the Class 2A State Championships on Friday at UK. Team members included: Taylor Bullock, Sierra Mercer, Jasmine Ashcraft and Tori Dotson.



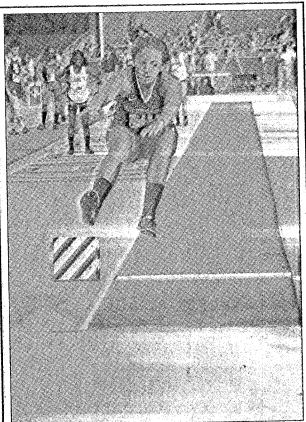
RCMS 8th grader Tori Dotson led the way for RCHS at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK on Friday. Tori earned alf-state in all three of her individual events, a feat unprecedented for an RCHS distance runner. She placed 4th in the 1600-meter run (5:29.57), 3rd in the 800-meter run (2:21.87), and 4th in the 3200-meter run (11:49.51). She also led the 4 x 800-meter relay team to a 6th place finish.



RCHS junior Sierra Mercer had the best state meet of her career this past Friday at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK. Sierra placed 3rd in the 400-meter dash (59.64) and earned all-state in the event. She also placed 5th in the 200-meter dash (26.88) and anchored the 6th place 4 x 800-meter relay team.



RCHS junior Jennifer Mercer placed 7th and earned a state medal in long jump (15'10.75") this past Friday at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK.



At the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships at UK on Friday, RCMS 8th grader Autumn Courtney placed 6th in long jump (16'1") and earned a state medal. She also had top ten finishes in two other events, placing 9th in both the 100-meter hurdles (17.44) and triple jump (32'9.5").

BHS Class of '69

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



Keaton Renfro is tagged out at home during the Rockets' loss to West Jessamine Monday in the 12th Region Baseball Tournament.

Swim Lessons at Cedar Rapids, LLC

Ages 4 and up starting June 6th 8 lessons for \$65 • 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Call 256-4112 to sign up

Rockcastle Shaolin Do holds Tourney

Over 20 students competed among their fellow students in the RSD In House Tournament May 21st at Rockcastle Shaolin Do on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

Kids as young as 5 participated in the event, with several students participating in all 3 events, including Empty Hand Forms, Weapons, and Point Sparring.

New classes and summer camps are starting next week, just call or text (859) 588-8905 to sign up for a free trial class or to register for camp.

Tournament Results PeeWee Divisions (Age 7 & under) White - Yellow Belt Empty Hand 1st - Jacob Ledford 2nd - Logan Rogers 3rd - James Coldiron Blue- Green Belt Empty Hand 1st - Sara Tucker

2nd – Susanne Mullins

3rd - Harrison Mullins Blue - Green Belt Weapons 1st - Susanne Mullins 2nd - Amore' Neal Blue - Green Belt Sparring 1st - Sara Tucker 2nd - Amore' Neal 3rd – Harrison Mullins

Jr. Division (Age 8-12) White – Blue Belt - Empty Hand 1st - Ethan Fetters 2nd - Matthew Ledford 3rd - Becca Tucker Green - Brown Belt -**Empty Hand** 1st - Gabriel Renner 2nd - Jailun Tyree 3rd - Austin Davidson All Ranks - Weapons 1st - Becca Tucker 2nd - John Asher 3rd - Ethan Fetters All Ranks - Sparring

3rd - Jailun Tyree Teen Divisions (Age 13-15) All Ranks - Empty Hand

1st - Gabriel Renner

2nd - Ethan Fetters

1st - Cager Doan 2nd - Eli Price 3rd - Autumn Hackler

All Ranks - Weapons 1st - Eli Price 2nd - Autumn Hackler 3rd - Cager Doan All Ranks - Sparring 1st - Eli Price 2nd - Cager Doan 3rd - Autumn Hackler **Adult Divisions** All Ranks - Empty Hand 1st - Casey Hardin 2nd - Paige Neal All Ranks - Weapons 1st - Paige Neal 2nd - Casey Hardin All Ranks - Sparring 1st - Casey Hardin 2nd - Paige Neal

Adult and Teen competitors with awards: Autumn Hackler, Sensei Eli Price, Cager Doan, Sensei Paige Neal, and Casey Hardin.



All PeeWee and Junior competitors with their awards. Pictured front from left: Todd Hackler, Jailun Tyree, Sara Tucker, James Coldiron, Logan Rogers, Jasper Rogers, Susanne Mullins, and Jacob Ledford. Back row from left: Harrison Mullins, John Asher, Austin Davidson, Ethan Fetters, Amore' Neal, Dylan Rogers, Becca Tucker, Gabriel Renner and Matthew Ledford.

Office of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County

Pursuant to KY statute KRS91A.040, the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2014 Fee (Expense) Account and the 2014 Property Tax Account for the Rockcastle County

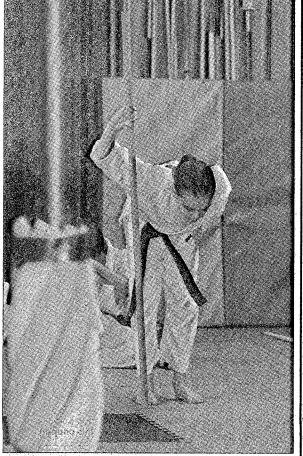
The Auditor's Opinion Letter is published below by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

A copy of the complete audit report, including statements and supplemental information, is on file at the sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use.

Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report, will be charged duplication costs at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page.

A copy of the financial statement, prepared in accordance with KY KRS 424.220, is available to the public at no cost at the Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, 209 St Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

Mike Peters, Sheriff, Rockcastle County



1st Place Weapons winner Becca Tucker showing respect with a bow before her form.



To the People of Kentucky Honorable Matthew G. Bevin, Governor William M. Landrum III. Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet Honorable Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive

Honorable Michael B. Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2014 Taxes for the period April 16, 2014 through April 15, 2015 -Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement. Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the

United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, as of April 15, 2015, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

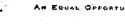
Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting in our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2014 through April 15, 2015 of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 12, 2016 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which

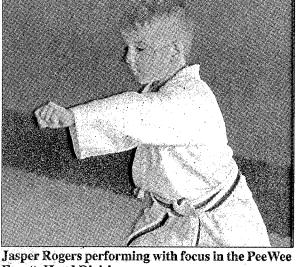
discusses the following report comment: 2014-001 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements

Respectfully submitted,

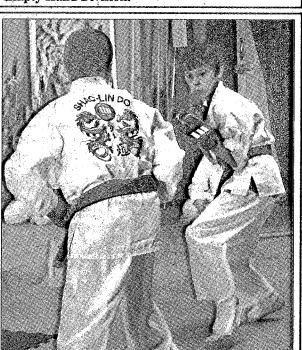
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.







Empty Hand Division.



Ethan Fetters and Gabriel Renner facing off in the Junior point sparring division.

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Shown above is the history mural in the Livingston Museum Room. Local resident Sylvia Coldiron and her son are shown with the re-enactors from "America's Frontier History Expedition". Pictured from left are: Rusty Cottrell (Chief Black Hoof), Larry Spisak, Ms. Coldiron and her son, Mark Sage, John Hayes and Cindy Jackson.

"Suit"

(Continued from front)

depression medication. Still, according to the suit, Tackett was placed in the rec room and not monitored or checked on for two hours, the lawsuit says.

The lawsuit also contends that a rec room video shows Tackett "removing his shoelaces, standing on a chair, tying his shoelaces around a protuberance on the door and then around his neck, and then kicking the chair away and hanging himself..."

violated common standards of practice in jails. It continues to say, "such practices constitute an arbitrary use of government power and evince a total, intentional, deliberate and unreasonable disregard for and indifference. to the lives and Constitutional and common law rights of inmates at the jail."

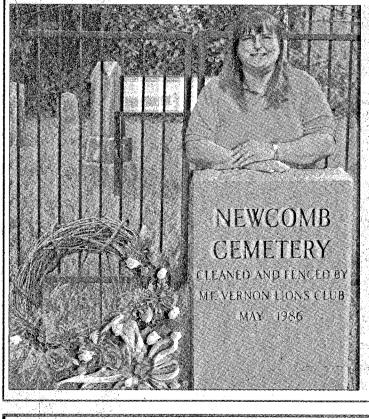
The suit says the plaintiff believes those named in the suit acted contrary or expressly

McClure and Judge/Executive Doug Bishop would not comment on the lawsuit. A lawsuit shows only one side of an issue.

DAR recognizes soldiers



The local chapter of the Rockcastle County DAR placed a wreath at the Elmwood Cemetery on Memorial Day in recognition of the unknown soldiers who were killed in the Civil War. Shown placing the wreath are DAR members, from left: Kathy Bobo, Kathleen Stevens, Carol Pybas, Debra Blair and Regent Debra



Rockcastle County DAR member Karen Hamm Adams placed a wreath at the Newcomb Cemetery in observance of Memorial Day.

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Building hallway.

Many weeks of work took place in the history room to repair damaged walls, ceiling and floor. Local contractor Jonathon Bond was contracted by the City of Livingston to make the improvements.

The Rockcastle County Development Board funded the mural with an ARC flex-e-grant. Additional history displays will be created over the next four months through the ARC grant and finish work will continue in the history

The history day included presentations by Mark Sage, frontier pioneer reenactor and Rusty Cottrell, who portrayed Chief Black Hoof.

The day ended next to a campfire with entertainment by fiddler Larry Spisak, banjo by Rusty Cottrell and storytelling by expedition reenactors and Rockcastle County Historian David Owens.

"Sale" —

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9814 and in Livingston call (606) 453-2061.

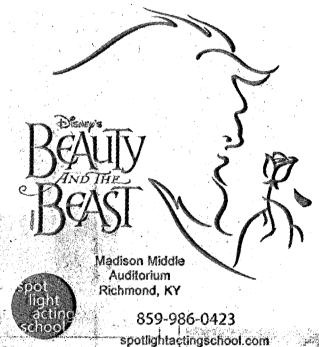
Several cities have fees that vendors must pay for the right to hold a yard sale on their property along with restrictions on sign placement, clean-up and parking.

However, Mount Vernon has no yard Sale restrictions and anyone may hold their own yard sale anytime.

There is also a Facebook page centered on the event at US25YARDSALE.

Local police and sheriff's deputies plan to increase patrol and help with expected increased traffic in the county as yard sale enthusiasts can sometimes cause traffic problems.

Police also ask drivers to be especially aware during this event since pedestrian traffic is expected to be increased as well since yard sale customers tend to walk from sale to



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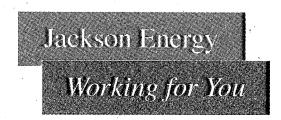
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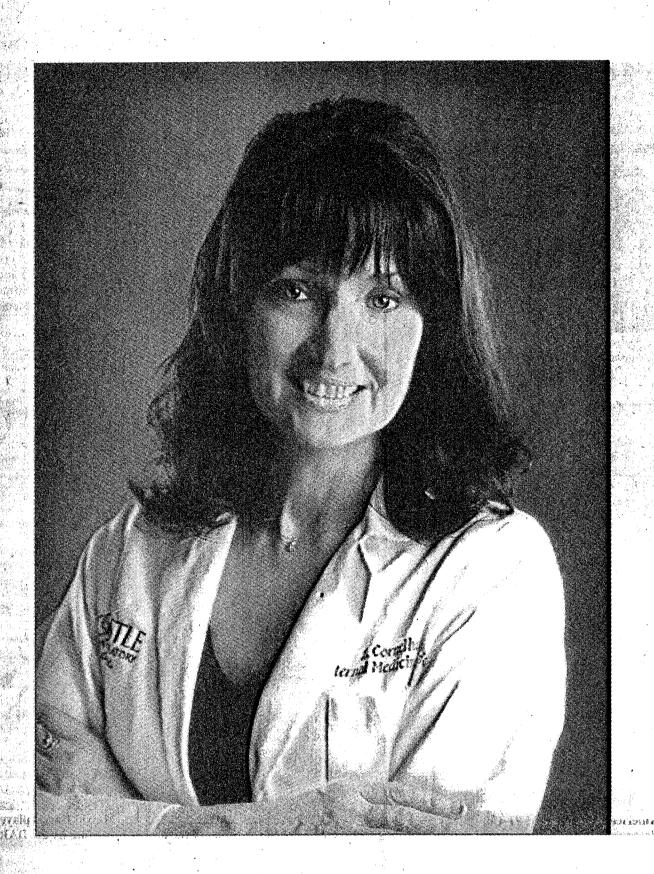
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In memory of

KIMBERLY CORNELIUS, MD

November 16, 1959 - May 8, 2016



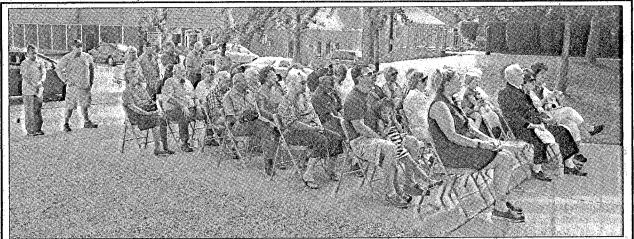
Dr. Kimberly Cornelius practiced medicine in Rockcastle County for more than two decades. As medical director of the hospital's respiratory care center since 1990, she played an important role as a guiding hand for the hospital as it rose to become nationally known for quality care.

Specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics, Dr. Cornelius earned her medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. Throughout her career, she was highly regarded by her peers and earned countless honors and distinctions. Well known for her clinical excellence, compassionate care, and uplifting spirit, Dr. Cornelius will be deeply missed by her patients and her coworkers at Rockcastle Regional.

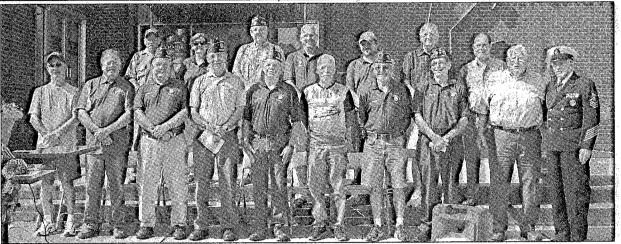
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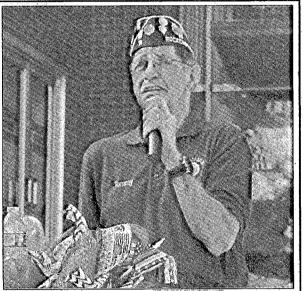
Thursday, June 2, 2016



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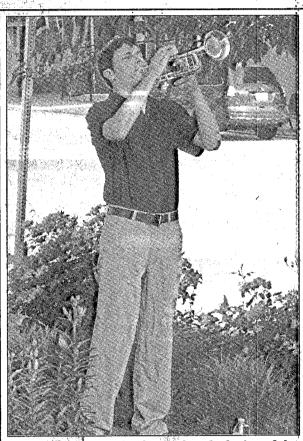
Tommy Hodges, American Legion Post 71 Commander, was the Master of Ceremonies during Memorial Day services at the courthouse.



Julie Phillips led the crowd in the sining of the national anthem.



Veterans George Robinson, at left, and Howard Hitsman attended Memorial Day ceremonies held at the courthouse Monday. Mr. Robinson has a brother, Virgil Robinson and a cousin, Howard Robinson, listed as casualties under World War II on the monument. Mr. Robinson also served in World War II in the Navy.



David Harris played "Taps" after the laying of the wreath by the DAR at the monument on the court-house lawn.

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Inspired care, Inspired career.

'There's still that family atmosphere, no matter how much we grow'

ike Carpenter doesn't have to wonder if he's doing a good job. He often reads about it.

It seems every few days, a small white envelope appears in his mailbox at his Crab Orchard home. Inside is a brief, handwritten thank you note from a coworker at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, recognizing him for a specific way in which he went above and beyond in doing his job.

Pulled from a likely stack of bills and junk mail, the note — as any Rockcastle Regional employee will attest — always provides a boost.

"When people are recognized for the work they do, it's really a motivator," said Carpenter, who estimates he's received 75 thank you notes in the last two or three years. "It makes you want to keep doing your best at your job, and it reminds you to recognize others as well."

Encouragement of personal thank you notes is just one of the ways Rockcastle Regional, named a 2016 Best Place to Work in Kentucky, has built a culture of gratitude and recognition. That's particularly important in healthcare, where highly engaged and satisfied employees deliver better care to patients.

In January, Carpenter will have been delivering care at Rockcastle Regional 25 years, and he wouldn't have it any other way.

"What keeps me here," the Livingston native said, "is there's still that family atmosphere, no matter how much we grow."

Carpenter works in the respiratory care center, which soon will expand to 121 beds, making it the largest facility of its kind in the nation. Patients there are dependent on ventilators to breathe because of illness or injury.

The care provided is multi-disciplinary in nature, so teamwork is a must.

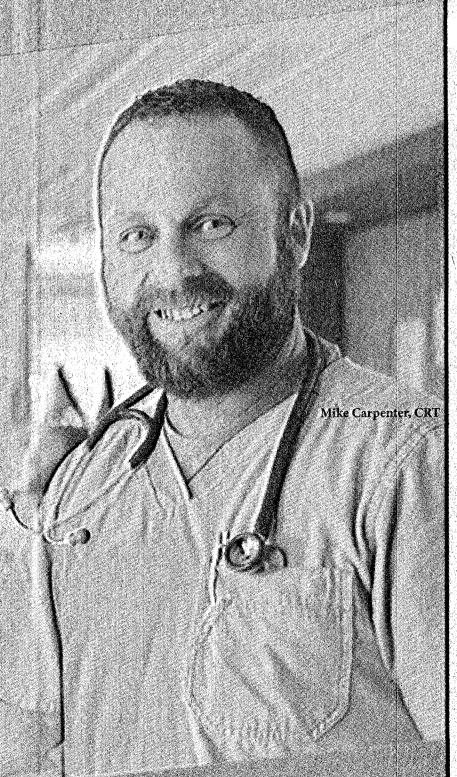
"Everybody just wants to make it good for the patient," he said.

Many patients are eventually able to wean, but most are residents of the facility for at least several months. That means they become part of the family too.

And it makes for a unique care-delivering experience.

"If I was a respiratory therapist right out of school, I'd definitely give this place a try. Just being a part of the team and the process of weaning patients – you learn so much about how the different aspects of care all work together."

You also might learn something about yourself, just by going to the mailbox.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v Summer McCown, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jordan Jolly v. Gaebrul J. Long, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jessica L. Woodall v Frankie D. Woodall, complaint for child support and medical support.

Christi Marie Benge v James Christopher Benge, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Farm Credit Services v Glenn A. Fugte, et al, \$113,834.82 plus claimed due CI-00144

District Civil Suits

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v Delia Reams Durham, \$716.25 plus claimed due. JH Portfolio Debt Equi-

ties LLC v Albert Banks, \$1,578 plus claimed due. JH Portfolio Debt Equi-

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v William Brown, \$1,019 plus claimed due.

JH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v Leanna Taylor, \$1,485 plus claimed due. JH Portfolio Debt Equi-

IH Portfolio Debt Equities LLC v Melissa Marler, \$2,826 plus claimed due.

St. Joseph Berea v Daniel Steinberg, \$620 plus claimed due.

Fort Logan Hospital v. Michael Baker, \$671.25 plus claimed due. C-00079

Deeds Recorded

Leroy and Rebecca Isaacs, Herbert and Dora Isaacs, John and Barbara Turner and Luther and Nancy Isaacs, property on London Drive, to Charlie and Annie Isaacs Holding Co. LLC. No tax

erty on West Main St., Mt. Vernon to Charlotte Nicole Lake. No tax Gail Lake Kirby, prop-

Galf Lake Kirby, property on West Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Charlotte Nicole Lake. No tax

Travis and Tabitha Sav-

age, property on John Cash Road, to Bobby and Tammy Renner. No tax Bobby and Tammy

Reiner, property on John Cash Road, to Travis and Tabitha Savage. No tax Wendell Ray Spradlin and Thelma L. Spradlin, property in Mt. Vernon, to William Ray Spradlin. No

Phillips Properties LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Jim R. and Bonnie Neeley. Tax \$75.

Amy F. Lewis and Harvey L. Lewis, property in Rockcastle County, to Amy F. Lewis. No tax

Paul Daniel Clark, property on Buffalo Hollow Rd., to Randall and Patrick Eldon Kirby. Tax \$39

Paul Rice, property on Chestnut Ridge Rd., to Pamela Spillman. Tax \$67

Roland Y. Moore, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Wesley Durham. Tax \$100

Dolores Gray, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Erin Murphy. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Caitlin Brooke Wilson, 21, Mt. Vernon, hairstylist, to Justin Dale Barnes, 20, Mt. Vernon, welder. 5/20/16 Nichole Elaine Roberts,

22, Mt. vernon to Corey Alan Baker, 23, Mt. Vernon, Wal Mart. 5/20/16

Mackenzie Jade Moore, 19, Brodhead, student to Justin William Russell Barron, 20, Mt. Vernon, welder. 5/21/16 Samantha Leah Adams,

Samantna Lean Adams, 22, Brodhead, nurse aide, to Daniel K. Gray, 29, Mt. Vernon, retail. 5/23/16

District Court

May 23-25, 2016 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Justin Cummins: resisting arrest, 30 days/to serve; assault, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition; costs merged.

Karen M. Dillon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jody W. Taylor: probation revoked, 180 days imposed. Tiburcio Hernandez

Bautista: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Jamie C. Bowling: fines/ fees due (\$250), bench war-

rant (bw) issued.

Joshua Brewer: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus

costs.

Henry L. Clickner: commercial driver license, under influence alcohol, \$50 fine and costs.

Patricia A. Coates: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs,

\$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Nicole Cromer: hindering prosecution or apprehension, resisting arrest, menacing, obstructing governmental operations, bw issued for failure to appear (fta).

Ronnie C. Denney: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tonya L. Denny: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$100 fine plus costs.

Roy Bobby Evans: careless driving, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Saniago O. Garcia: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Rickey Hoskins: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Julia R. Kirby: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, illegal possession of legend drug, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Ludovit Lukacs: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, paid Steven Miller: public in-

toxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Roger A. Pastrana: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Merissa R. Seal: tampering w/physical evidence, promoting contraband, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, speeding, rear license not illuminated, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to dim headlights, bw issued for fta.

Dawn M. Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Nigel A. Stellberger: following another vehicle too closely, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Wesley W. Tanner: illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey, \$100 fine plus costs/forfeit items seized.

Andrew T. Whitamore: DUI, 1st offense, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Speeding: Dustin D. Burkett, Brittany D. Grigsby, action slip; Amber Hargis, Brenden M Hayes, Michael B. Saylor, Arthur D. Everette, Alyssa L. Justus, Regina A. Phillips, Mickey Ryan Poumala Kelly T. Thomas, license suspended for fta; Caleb A. Skinner, \$42 fine plus costs; Shonna R. Barnes, \$20 fine plus costs; Robert D. Robinson, \$32 fine plus costs; Maha C Vadavalli, paid.

Ryan K. Williamson: failure to wear seat belts, paid. Steven B. Ashworth: burglary, bw issued.

Deslan S. Hurley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 7 days in jail/ADE authorized.

James M. Miller: noex/ ireg registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Josh D. Owens: fleeing or evading police, 30 days; drug/

paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/concurrent plus costs.

William Pendery: receiving stolen property, 30 days/costs merged.

Amanda R. Peters: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 10 days in jail plus costs. Cecil Rucker: possession

of synthetic drugs, 4 days in jail plus costs.

Jerry L. Slusher: alcohol

intoxication in public place,

\$50 fine plus costs.

James R. Sowder: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus

Cecil G. Thacker: assault, trafficking in controlled substance, possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, tampering w/physical evidence, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Kayla R. Thompson: booster seat violations, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael F. Tucker: speeding, reckless driving, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of vehicle, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Everett Wilson: license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended. Richard Wayne Biggs:

failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Bobby R. Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Linda M. Bond: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus

costs

Donald T. Brown: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Justin Burkart: criminal mischief, \$50 fine plus costs plus restitution.

Ashley Bussell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Lee Day: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Stevie W. Denny: alcohol intoxication in public place, 60 days/costs merged.

Joshua C. Emerson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address changed to dept. of transp., failure to produce insurance card, disregarding stop sign, bw issued for fta.

Jessie Foley: speeding, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Dakota Haste: no operator/ moped license, failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, probation violation, bw issued for fta.

Janet House: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Dioni Howard: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain requ. insurance, probation violation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Lori B. Jenkins: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. no oper. on hwy, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jacob B. Lawrence: no/ex-

pired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta. Ronnie W. Lewis: operat-

ing on suspended/revoked operators license, no motorcycle operators license.

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

Bobbie Markwell: careless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Elaina McDaniel: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Corey M. Mitchell: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., improper equipment, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Zachary Mullins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, one headlight, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Zackery Shane Mullins: improper equipment, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Phillip Randolph Price, Jr: failure to wer seat belts, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Andrew R. Purves: theft bny unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Macasley Rains: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.
Starlin D. Robinson: fail-

ure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition, plus costs.

Anna L. Sandlin: criminal

trespass (two counts), disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Albert F. Seals: no/ex-

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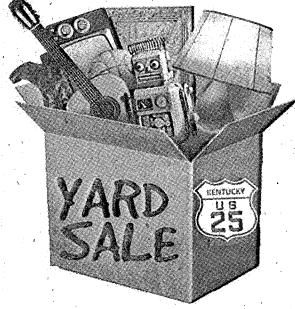
Keena T. Seals: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

US 25 Yard Sale

June 2-4, 2016 7am - 6pm

Set up a booth along US 25 in Rockcastle County and be a part of this third annual event. From Covington, Kentucky to Woodfin, North Carolina on US 25 and US 25W. This event spans 565+ miles and is the 4th longest yard sale in America.

7am-6pm. Must have access to off road parking. Permission to set up on private or public property is the responsibility of the yard sale participant, and must be obtained prior to the event.

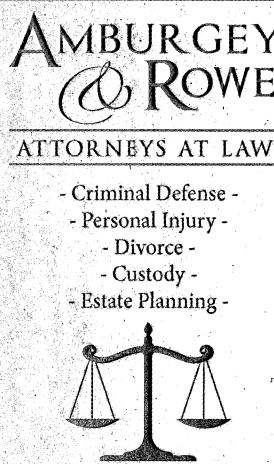


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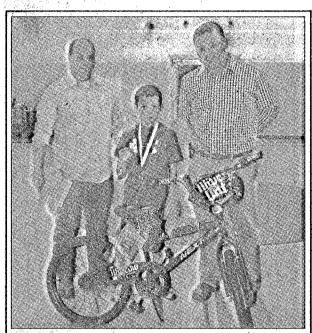
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Winners of the bicycles from the Mt. Vernon Elementary School for perfect attendance are shown above, from left: Anna Chaliff and Connor Hunt. The bikes were donated by the Brodhead Lodge. Shown in the back are Master James Cromer and Secretary Roger Bray.



The Brodhead Masonic Lodge donated two bicycles to be used to encourage good attendance in the third grade at BES. The competition began January 18th and ended May 20th. One boy and one girl, with the best attendance during that period, were chosen. Our winners were Dalton Hopkins from Mrs. Colleen Green's class and Kaylee Duncan from Mrs. Heather York's class. Thank you to the Masonic Lodge for the bicycles used as incentives and to the students that worked hard to win. Pictured with Kaylee and Dalton are Richard Dean, Mason, back left and Derrick Bussell, BES Principal, back right.



Winners of the bicycles from Roundstone Elementary School for perfect attendance are shown above, Dalton Webb and below, Haley McClure. The bikes were donated by the Brodhead Lodge. Also pictured are James Cromer, Master of Brodhead Lodge and Mr. Chris Bishop, RES Principal.





Yards to Paradise

Sunken Gardens and **Patios**

(Creating Privacy in a Crowded Community)

Wooden fencing, tall hedges, or sometimes just staying indoors, are often ways folks deal with neighbors and the lack of real privacy in one's own yard. You see decks where you're perched up for everyone to view. Patios can be the same if not fenced or screened. To complicate this picture, add zoning or neighborhood restrictions to fence heights and consider how you escape from view. When you cannot enjoy a drink or some cuddle time in your own backyard in privacy, what can be done?

For some, you could move to the farm or a cottage in the woods I suppose.

Let's first look at the usual actions; build a tall wooden fence, or plant a thick row of evergreen trees or shrubs.

These are indeed the inexpensive and most suitable options for a number of homeowners in the city or

But, if you want to be difterent, or it vou must due to restrictions—then I have a few ideas to suggest in today's column. Sunken gardens are an

option. Excavate an area, build a stone or decorative block wall to retain the sides of the scooped-out area, and you have the essence of a sunken garden. Shrubs, flowers, seating, fountains, patios, firepits, are all items that can be contained within the sunken area. Combining the sunken area with a privacy hedge at the original ground level can make the area deeper in appearance, and more out of view. Stairs or steps to descend into the sunken area will obviously be part of the requirements. especially on flat properties.

Sunken patios and pools are perhaps also do-able. So long as bedrock or loose gravel or shale aren't present, this is a wonderful way to create a spot to sunbathe or to grill out and en-

Council rings, especially if sunken, can be a private gathering place. The natural stones and perhaps a fireplace or firering along with stone benches can complete the picture. Wooden chairs or lounging areas with pillows may be more comfortable, though.

Artfully planned privacy may be above the skill level of the average homeowner. In such cases getting advice from a consultant, or actually taking proposals from professionals, may be the thing to do first. (It is seldom smart to start doing something without a plan before you begin, no matter who is doing the work.)

Now to a few examples, if I can draw a word picture you can follow. Imagine a fence three or four feet tall. Perhaps not allowed to be solid in some cases. Since a fence is usually set back from the property line, can you plant some evergreen trees or tall shrubs outside the fence? Then some more inside the fence. Then closer, can you plant some smaller trees or shrubs? And then, can you plant flowers or grass or hostas up closer to your private spot in your yard? Nobody should be able to see over the fence or through the bushes as you get a tan or engage in a private conversation in your

own yard. With all the mountaintop homes, not to mention the age of drones flying over, getting out of sight of prying eyes can be a challenge. In addition to the sunken garden or patio, let's add a row of tall trees surrounding our private nook. Trees that are capable of forming an allee—that is trees that grow over and their tops touch along a lane or around your patio or council fire-can give the privacy from above. And in combination with stones and plants that are layered, the view can also be obscured from the sides in all directions. Even a crooked path or trail out to the private spot will further enable it to be camouflaged from either end.

Have we begun to imagine yet that true privacy in the city might indeed be possible? Would a private nook out of everyone's sight enable you to enjoy your yard a lot more? A patio nestled in nature with a naturally meandering path to it in a yard with many trees and shrubs (who needs a lot of grass to mow anyhow?) sounds pretty ideal to me.

Why stay indoors just to keep your privacy when it is

walk can be pretty visible possible to create your spot to enjoy the outdoors in privacy? If you don't enjoy sitting on the deck where all the neighbors can observe your business or your behavior, perhaps some of the ideas we have touched on can begin to be put in place in your yard. Would that' make your yard more of a paradise?

> The author is a landscaper. Comments welcome; visit www.rockcastles.net

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

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

Plaintiff

Tīna Bales, et al.

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.

2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

5. The purchaser shall pay the 2016 local,

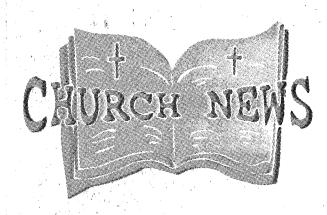
county, and state property taxes. 6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall

be paid from the proceeds of the sale. 7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, or covenants of record, or otherwise and shall be sold "AS IS."

> John D. Ford **Master Commissioner** Rockcastle Circuit Court





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pondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

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

VBS at Maretburg **Baptist**

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26 thru July 1st from 6 to 8:30 each evening for all ages.

This year's theme is "Submerged: Finding the Truth Below the Surface," Psalms 139:23 & 24.

You are invited. For more information, call 256-5278.

Friday Night Service

There will be a Friday Night Service, June 10th, at 7 p.m. with Rex Templeton as speaker at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, 231 US 25,

Pastor Eugene Webb welcomes everyone.

VBS at Fairview Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held at Fairview Baptist Church June 5-9 from 5:30 to 8:30 each evening.

"In the Lord's Army: On Mission From God!" is this . year's theme.

Join us each night for fun, friends, games, crafts, food and Bible study We have classes for all ages, from babies to adults!

For more info, call 256-3722h guirord vist email fairviewbapt@aol.com

Alpha Recovery

Alpha Recovery, a program promoting freedom from addiction, not a life long struggle with drugs, alcohol or anything else, meets each Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Mt. Vernon. The group is led by Ray Owens and Tommy and Gina Dooley. "The past does not have to be your prison. You have a voice in your destiny. You have a choice in the path you take." Max Lucado For more information, call 606-308-5593.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery classes are held every Monday night at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Celebrate Recovery is a 12-step Christ-centered program and is a safe

place to share and begin healing from all hurts, hang-ups and habits. Meal at 6 p.m. Music 6:45 p.m. Large Group 7 p.m. Signatures available for court, probation and snap. For more information, please call Chris Martin 606-308-

Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a Singing Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring The Friends of Faith of Berea.

Pastor Bobby Owens welcomes everyone to attend.

VBS at PHHC

The congregation of Pine Hill Holiness Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 6th through the 10th, 6:30 to 8:30 each evening.

Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring your children for a week of learning and fun!

Baptist News

June Events

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

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

The Fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. of each month, a singing is held. Please come to sing or just enjoy the singing.

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

Benefit Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Benefit Singing on Saturday, June 4th, beginning at 6 p.m. •

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone to come and sing.

June 11th will be the monthly singing featuring The Happy Travelers at 6 p.m. Everyone invited.

VBS Starting June 13-17

Fellowship Meeting Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting Monday, June 6th, beginning at 7

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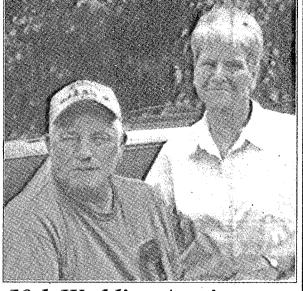
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50th Wedding Anniversary

Owen and Bonnie Mink's daughters and family would like to wish them a belated 50th anniversary on May 27th. They are shown below on their wedding day, May 27, 1966. We love you both very much.



ing and fun! Philadelphia United Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BUTTERSCOTCH TRIFLE

One of the holiday desserts Aunt Nita made was a butterscotch trifle. She also made a lemon one and a chocolate one, but the butterscotch one was my favorite. She must have cooked all day just making those three desserts. I could not imagine she had the time to cook anything else, but she always did. Then I found out her secret! I had to sit around the kitchen most of the morning waiting for her to prepare the trifle. I was beginning to be afraid she wasn't going to fix the dish. Then she started making the In a large mixing bowl, beat instant puddings and tearing the store bought angel food cake into small pieces. It was so simple.

2 boxes (3.4 ounces each) instant butterscotch pudding and pie filling

4 cups cold milk 1 store-bought angel food cake (already prepared and baked)

Break cake up into bitesized pieces or slice into 1/4inch pieces. Prepare pudding according to package instructions. Starting with the cake, layer the cake and pudding in a glass serving dish. End with layer of pudding. If you have more cake than pudding, place cake along sides of bowl or crumble into smaller pieces



and sprinkle over top layer of pudding. Let chill for about an hour so the pudding can soak into some of the cake.

STRAWBERRY CHEESE-CAKE TRIFLE

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened

1 cups sour cream 1/2 cup cold milk

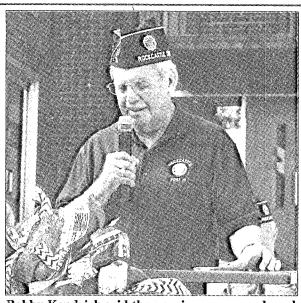
1 box (3.4 ounce) instant vanilla pudding mix 1 tub (12 ounce) frozen whipped topping, thawed 1 and 1/2 cups crushed butter-flavored crackers

1/4 cup melted butter 2 can (21 ounces each) strawberry pie filling cream cheese until smooth. Beat in sour cream; mix

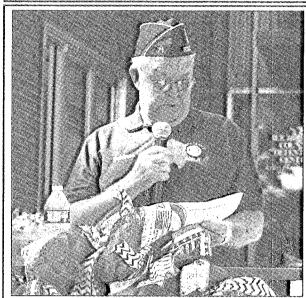
In a small mixing bowl, beat milk and pudding mix on low speed for 2 minutes. Stir into cream cheese mixture. Fold in whipped topping.

In a small bowl, combine crackers and butter.

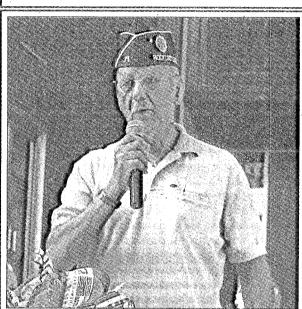
In a 2-to 3-quartelear glass bowl, layer half of the cream cheese mixture, crumbs, and pie filling. Repeat layers. Refrigerate until serving.



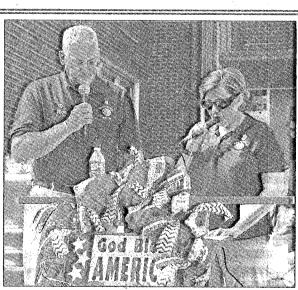
Bobby Kendrick said the opening prayer and read the Korean War Roll of Honor during ceremonies



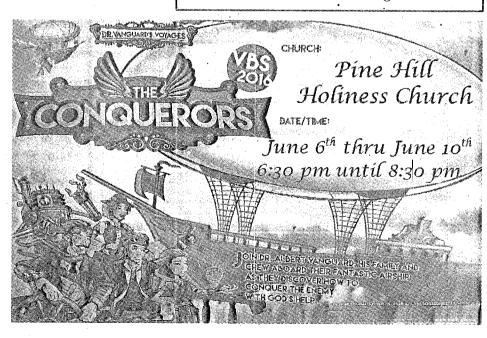
Coleman Russell said the closing prayer and read the Vietnam War Roll of Honor.



Alfred McNew read the World War I Roll of Honor.



Rick and Kathy Bobo read the World War II Roll of Honor and raised the American flag.











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Bids Wanted to paint interior of Brodhead Christian Church. Please send inquiries on bids to: Brodhead Christian Church, P.O. Box 183, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 758-8965. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Sharon Cargill, 408 Rutledge Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Mildred C. Welde, deceased. Any person hav ing claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sharon Cargill or Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, McShurley &. Morrow Law Office, P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before November 16, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 20x3

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Notice is hereby given that Marian McCreary, 1995 Schoolhouse Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Randy McCreary, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marian McCreary or Hon. L. Dustin Riddle, Flynt Law Office, P.O. Box 760, Salyersville, Ky. 41465 on or before November 2, 2016 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Darlene Cromer, P.O. Box 321, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Ronnie Smith, 4265 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed Co-Executors of the estate of Wanda Smith, deceased. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darlene Cromer and Ronnie Smith or Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before November 21, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. 21x3

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

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Benge property).

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

Yard Sales

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3 Family Yard Sale: At the home of Rodney Weaver on June 3rd and 4th. 1 1/2 miles from old Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. Lots of everything. Women's clothes, sizes L-XL and men's clothes L-3XL. Glassware and, if you collect teapots, you will want to visit. Something for everyone. 9 a.m. to? both days.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th, 8 a.m.. to ? Home of Minta Bullock in McGuire Subdv. Men's, women's and children's clothing, shoes, DVDs and Blue Ray, CDs, books, household items, bicycles, toys, fishing items, tools, jacks and lots more. Too much to mention.

Benefit Yard Sale: Friday, May 27th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine at Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Garage Sale: 2 Family, home of Shirley Roberts, Woodland Place. Sat., June 4th, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. All kinds of stuff and girls' teen things. Some men's also.

Cash Family Yard Sale: At Cash Machine Shop in Brodhead, corner of Hwy. 150 and Maple. June 4th, 8 a.m. to? Rain cancels to June 11th.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. Women's clothes, 12-16, girls' 4%-5, boys' 10-12. hoes 6-7.5, home items, queen comforter sets, twin Hello Kitty set, sheets, pictures and wreaths, bar stools, Wii, books, puzzles, DVDs and CDs, toys and stuffed animals, antique glassware, kitchen Aid food processor and more home and kitchen items. Home of Joyce Norton, 504 Countryside Circle.

3 Family Yard Sale: First one this year. Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. 105 Locust St.

Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, home of Debi Moore, US 25 North near McNew Monuments. Vintage ammo boxes, housewares, industrial fan, remote cars, books, toys,

high chair, clothes - ladies 12-14, maternity L-XL, men's shorts 26-28 waist, baby girl clothes, 12 mos to

24 mos. Yard Sale: Berea Gospel Tabernacle parking lot. June 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 8 a.m to? Yard Sale: 1045 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Thurs. and Fri. (8-3), Saturday 8 to? Lawn mowers, air hockey table, set of lockers, UK decor, girls' Justice clothes, sizes 10-16. Namebrand jeans - teen sizes, children's riding toys, little boys clothes 18-24 mos., little girls' clothes 4-5.

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, June 3rd, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sat., June 4th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of new and used women's clothing (small-XLarge), all styles; men's clothing; boys' and girls' baby and toddler clothing. Toys, home decor, 100s of shoes, furniture, tools, Longaberger baskets, baby Playaround and much more. Cash and credit cards accepted. Go 5.7 miles from 461-150 intersection towards Somerset, turn right, second house on left. Level Green Access Road. Signs will be posted.

Community Yard Sale: Hunter Ridge Subdv., Moonlite Friday, 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of baby items, lots of items too numerous to mention.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to ? 405 Williams St.

The Nicaragua Mission Team will be having a Huge Yard/Bake Sale Saturday, June 4th, starting at 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Cox Law Office in Mt. Vernon. Concessions will also be sold. You don't want to miss this! Clothing of all sizes, household items and m ore. Something for everyone! All proceeds to to help fund the team's travels to Nicaragua. Please stop by and show your support.

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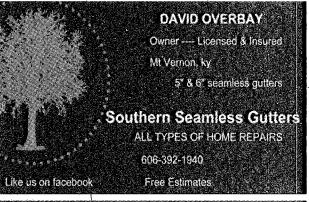
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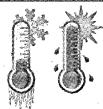
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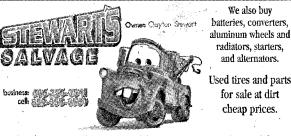


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