

Several people participated in the annual Longest Day of Play last Thursday at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The event was held to promote disease prevention education and the benefits of physical activity. The event featured outdoor booths, inflatables and various demonstrations. Shown at left is Carson Hughes, 2, of Brodhead sliding down an inflatable at the event.

Budget totals \$7,891,478

Fiscal court approves 14-15 budget

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Thursday, the 2014-15 budget was unanimously approved.

The budget totals \$7,891,478.82 in expected revenue in all funds.

General Fund receipts are expected to total \$3,182,972 with the main source being \$1,375,000 from occupational license fee/tax and an additional \$150,000 from net profits tax. Other receipts expected into the general fund include: \$277,000 from real estate property tax; \$460,000 insurance license fee/tax; \$220,000 from AOC space rental and \$321,666 from the rental and lease termination penalty (\$288,000) from Anchor Packaging.

The general fund is expected to have an additional \$360,000 in carryover from the 2013-14 budget but expects to transfer out \$698,705 to other funds - primarily the jail fund (\$465,653) for a total budget for the general fund of \$2,944,267.

The road fund expects to receive \$1,561,257 in revenue, primarily from county road aid (\$1,267,172) and \$204,285 from truck license distribution.

The road department expects to have \$25,000 in carryover funds for a total budget of \$1,586,257.

Expected receipts in the jail fund total \$843,990, mainly from payment for state prisoners of \$660,000. Expected carryover for the jail is \$30,000 and, with the expected \$465,653 transfer in from the general fund, the jail fund's total budget is set at \$1,586,257.

Other fund's budgets are: L.G.E.A., \$366,002 (which includes \$132,352 transfer in from the general fund for mapping expenses and a \$15,000 carryover); forestry, \$2,860; fairgrounds, \$11,000; 911 Fund, \$274,171; LEPC, \$750 and CSEPP, \$1,809,499. Revenue for the CSEPP Fund comes entirely from the federal gov-

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In Livingston

Court approves buying Rice property

In addition to approving the 2014-15 budget, the court also went into closed session at the end of last Thursday's special meeting.

During that closed session, the court approved the

purchase of property from the Donald Rice heirs in Livingston for \$12,000. The property is situated between two parcels of county-owned property -- the Livingston Fire Dept. and the community building adjacent to the former school, for a total of .475 acres. The property has 90 feet of road frontage on U.S 25 and goes up the hill 230 feet.

The court also rescinded a motion made in May to pay Roger Rucker \$7,900 to replace a fence on his property which had to be removed when Lambert Road was widened. Following the May meeting, Mr. Rucker presented a bill for \$8,900 to replace the fence. That bill was denied and a bill for \$7,922.92 was presented. When told again that only \$7,900 was authorized by the court, Mr. Rucker re-

fused payment leading to the original motion being rescinded on motion by Magistrate Bill McKinney and seconded by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

A bill from Eads Fence Co. for \$16,300 for fencing at Thacker Field was ap-

proved for payment by the court.

Magistrates McKinney and Lee Earl Adams commented that several citizens in Brodhead were confused about who was paying for all the improvements at the

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Local man arrested for burglary

By: Doug Ponder

A local man was arrested for burglary and criminal mischief last Wednesday in connection with the burglary of a residence on Hysinger Hollow Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Alton Lynchburg Boswell, 57, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon

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Local man extradited for previously manufacturing meth in Rockcastle County

By: Doug Ponder

A local man was arrested last Wednesday for manufacturing meth after he escaped from police over two years ago.

Arrested was Justin Lee Baker, 33, of Brodhead.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, deputy sheriffs Matt Bryant and Casey McClure requested Baker be moved from the Plainfield Correctional Facility in Indiana to the Rockcastle County Detention Center so he could face charges for manufacturing

meth at his home on Copper Creek over two years ago.

In April 2012, officers went to Baker's residence on Copper Creek after receiving information that he was manufacturing meth at his home.

Baker was not home, when officers arrived, but they noticed a strong chemical odor coming from inside the home and storage building.

Upon further investigation, officers found a burn

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Several Fourth of July celebrations scheduled

Fourth of July fun seekers will have several upcoming events to look forward to.

The Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will kick-off the celebrations this Saturday with their annual Fourth of July Celebration at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy 70.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. and will feature musical entertainment by Level Green. There will also be food and drinks for sale and door prizes will be given away. The fireworks display will be held after dark.

The annual Freedom Celebration is next Saturday, July 5th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds at 7 p.m.

The free event is sponsored by the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists. It will include food, drinks, music and a testimo-

nia message by Jordan Jeffers, who was the inspiration behind renown Christian musician Matthew West's hit song "Hello, My

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Third annual Fire Motorcycle Run is Saturday

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will hold their third annual Fire Motorcycle Run this Saturday at the BRVFD Firehouse in Conway.

Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. and the run will begin at noon. There will also be concessions and raffles at the firehouse during the event.

The cost is \$15 per person and \$5 per passenger. For more information contact Brad Saylor at 606-308-1135.

Livingston restaurant goes from almost closing to prospering

By: Doug Ponder

A Livingston restaurant remained open through a community effort and is now starting to prosper under a new operator.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said the Main Street Diner in Livingston was on the verge of closing its doors in February. He said the diner's owner Jerry Clyde Franks told him that he was looking for someone to lease the restaurant and that if he couldn't find anyone he would have to close the restaurant.

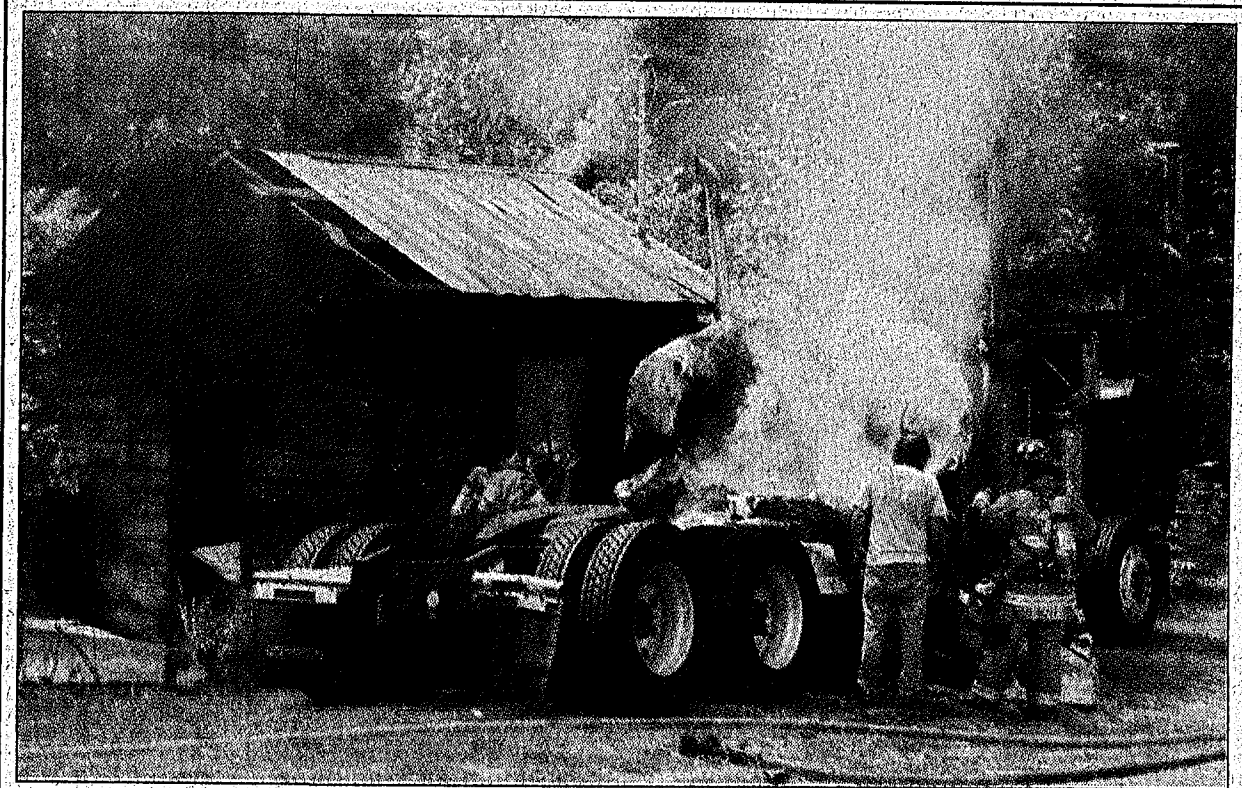
"Jerry is a truck driver who doesn't have the extra time to run the restaurant himself. He was looking for someone to sign a lease to run it and couldn't find anyone," Medley said. "So there was a time when we thought we wouldn't have a restaurant in our town which would have been devastating."

Medley said Livingston councilmembers and local residents were in a state of panic after hearing the news of possibly losing the Main Street Diner. He said they were trying to think of every means possible to keep the restaurant open.

"When I heard the restaurant might close I thought oh Lord! We've worked hard to entice tourists and businesses to come to our town but yet we are about to lose our only restaurant," Medley said. "We all thought it was bad that Livingston was now a Trail Town and people couldn't even buy a cup of coffee in town."

Medley said he met with Franks and explained the importance of why the city needed to keep the restaurant open. He said Franks agreed to let Medley and other

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Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to a semitruck fire last Saturday on Bryant Ridge Road in Brodhead. Authorities say the storage building and semitruck belonged to Gene Caldwell and that the cause of the fire is unknown. Officials say the semitruck was a total loss but only minimal damage was received to the storage building and no one was injured in the fire.

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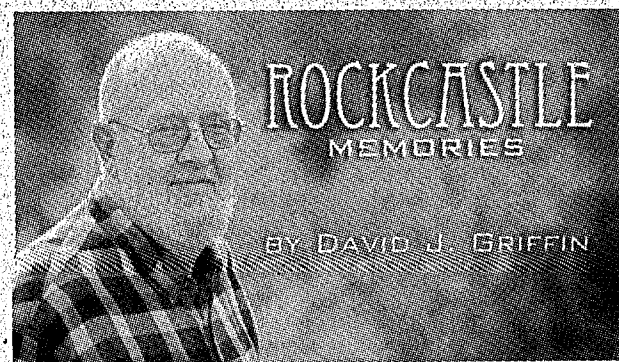
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Schwinn Black Phantom

My grandfather (Pop) worked for two Louisville companies as a broker, and he covered several counties around Rockcastle by taking orders for groceries and livestock feed. The two companies were Aubry "Red A" Feed and Louisville Grocery Company. Because of his contacts in Jefferson County, Pop had access to other firms from which he purchase wholesale items. One Saturday afternoon when I was probably 10 years old, Pop handed me a catalog, saying, "David Joe, I think it is time for you to have a bicycle so pick one out and let me know which one you'd like to have."

I had wanted a new bike for some time, so I was elated at the idea of going through the catalog to find the one. Carefully, I turned to the bike section in order to survey the specifications of each model. When I turned the page, there was the Schwinn Black Phantom; I immediately knew this was the one I wanted. As I read about its features, I became as thrilled as a boy could possibly be at the very idea of owning such a superb bicycle.

The Black Phantom was the top of the line in Schwinn bicycles. It was a 26" model with chrome fenders, white-walled tires, leather seat, front and rear lights, a horn built into the tank, a spring fork, and mirrors to top off the design. Black with sleek red trim, it had lots of chrome. Its total weight was more than 50 pounds. The Black Phantom was produced from 1949 until 1959.

My young heart was racing as I ran to find Pop. He sat down in a lawn chair under a shade tree and read the specifications of the Black Phantom. After a moment, he said, "This appears to be a very nice bicycle. Are you sure this is the one that you want?" My reply was a resounding YES! Pop said he would order it when he sent in his weekly feed and grocery orders.

"When will it come in?" I asked, almost without breath.

Pop replied that it could likely take a couple of weeks and that I should be patient until it arrived on one of his delivery trucks. Pop allowed me to keep the catalog so I that could show my new bike to my friends by displaying the tantalizing advertisement in the catalog: "RIDE THE BEST BICYCLE that Schwinn makes. Nothing in the world is like it. It comes completely equipped with every accessory imaginable

to delight the eyes of every youngster." The ad made me count the days until it arrived.

Just as Pop had predicted, two weeks later a large delivery truck pulled into Pop's driveway, and I was there to help lift the huge box from the truck. I could never forget taking the box apart and seeing my Black Phantom for the first time. It was a remarkable specimen. I never saw a bike like it before or since that day. My heart was racing so fast I could hardly breathe.

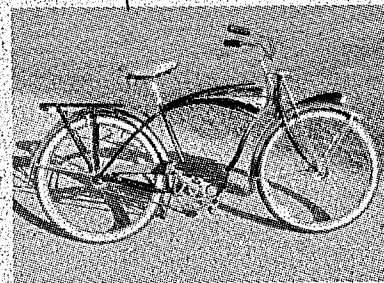
After the truck left, Pop helped me read the instructions and then he "turned me loose." Away I went on my new set of wheels, making the first stop at Kenneth Hansel's house to show it to him. Within only a matter of minutes, all of my friends in the neighborhood were gathered around my bike, just lining up to take a ride. I had never been so proud of anything before.

One by one, the boys in my neighborhood took a ride down old US 25 and peddled back up the hill to Kenneth's house. Each rider expressed how cool the bike was and congratulated me on my acquisition. I was beaming with pride. Occasionally, I rode my new bike down US 25 to Mt. Vernon and visited some of my friends who lived within the city limits. Many of them had their own bikes, and we roamed all over Mt. Vernon and its surroundings. On a few instances, we rode to Renfro Valley and went swimming in Renfro Creek.

As I do now with my automobiles, I kept my Schwinn clean and polished. Pop allowed me to keep it inside one of his out buildings, and I cannot remember it ever being left outdoors overnight. If I still owned that baby, it would be worth around \$3,500 according to the internet. Makes me wish I had never let it go.

But I will be forever grateful for the kind and generous grandfather who bought me that exceptional bicycle. It provided me with some fine transportation until I was able to get my license to drive. Pop served in the role of father to me for a good portion of my growing years and, even though he has been gone for many years, I still miss him. He was extraordinarily good to me. I think he may have seen me as the son that he never had. Pop was a great pop.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)



Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm not inclined to go back looking through my archives at the moment, but it almost feels like the column I'm about to write has almost become an annual thing over the years.

At least I know for sure that that this is not the first time that memories of picking strawberries there on Blair Branch on hot days in June has triggered this keyboard about this time of year.

I grew up on a little subsistence, hillside farm situated deep in the mountains of eastern Kentucky among the coalfields there on the Virginia line. By the time my younger brothers and I came along, no family was going to subsist for long on what that little 60 acres, a mule, a draft horse, a milk cow, a flock of feathered fowl and a few head of hogs was able to produce.

So, even though my Dad, would have much preferred the farming lifestyle, he spent most of his work life where, as Tennessee Ernie Ford sang, "It's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew, where danger is double and troubles are few, Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines. It's dark as a dungeon way down in the mine."

Dad and Mom spent several years in the coal camps where Dad worked long hours and weekends along with thousands of other men, who were treated scarcely better than slaves. When the opportunity came for them to move back home with my aging grandpa "Pap" Mose Adams, they jumped at the chance.

At that point in time numerous, small, mostly non-union "mule and pony mines" were springing up in small coal seams of no interest to the big conglomerates and most of these were owned by local entrepreneurs who understood that the available workforce needed time to both earn cash in the mines and work on the family farms.

In other words Dad had time to be both a miner and

a farmer. Part of our farm operation even included "boarding" a herd of ponies and small mules that various mines used to pull coal out of the mines. I have written about that before and will most likely do so again but it has nothing to do with the strawberries of the moment.

County Agents in those days, as they frequently do from time to time in modern history, were keen on coming up with new crops that might thrive in the mountains and provide an economic boom to the region. Without going into great detail about other misfires, let's just say that my Dad had way too much faith in strawberries as a means of building wealth and establishing a big plantation in the head of Blair Branch.

Not that he didn't try, mind you. In addition to just over an acre in his main patch, he put strawberry plants on every square foot of the farm that wasn't absolutely necessary for something else.

He even talked my skeptical Uncle Willie into setting out a steep hillside with strawberry plants. The county agent also convinced numerous other Letcher County farmers into growing them for markets in the big East Coast Cities.

And even though they have solved the problem with chemicals in modern times, they had not solved it way back then because the problem with strawberries is that they shrivel up and rot about 2 days after you pick them if they are not laced with chemo.

So they parked refrigerated rail cars and trucks at various locations where we took the berries for shipping but it soon became evident that there was no way to get strawberries from Blair Branch to Boston and make any money in the process.

In the meantime Dad had invested cash, labor and land in strawberries, so, throughout my formative years we relied on the local

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Jury is Still Out

Dear Journal,
I've been watching television recently and seeing more and more shows concerning the existence and documentation of UFOs, especially on the History II channel. According to these shows, the UFOs (Unidentified Flying Objects) have been around since the days of the caveman. They are said to have had an influence on just about everything from building the pyramids to the design of high-tech machines.

They have been reported by hundreds of people around the world and are depicted on the walls of caves from centuries ago. The UFOs are seen in classical art work with numerous books written about them. Several people have stated that they were abducted by them, and had various experiments conducted on their bodies. There are even biblical accounts noted, as in Ezekiel 1.

I'm sure there are many people through the ages who have been very sincere about their experiences, but in my case, "the jury is still out" in that these "little green men" are supposedly flying around in this age of technology and information, and it seems there is no substantial evidence as to who or what they are. But, I will have to admit I have indeed seen what would have been considered a UFO...on two occasions.

The first sighting came

when I was young, probably no more than five or six years old. I was in the front yard of my Grandpa and Grandma Norton's house, and Grandpa was keeping me company. We were swinging in a robin's egg blue colored front porch swing that Uncle Raymond had made. Across the road was a little farm owned by Tom and Pauline Barnes. They had several horses, a small pond, and an old wooden barn. We liked to sit out there on the swing and enjoy watching the horses.

One day in mid-summer, we were sitting in the swing when we noticed the horses were very interested in a piece of white paper. The paper was about three or four feet in diameter and appeared to be lying flat on the ground. The horses were sniffing the paper and kind of pawing it curiously.

We were as curious as the horses. Shortly, the paper began to ascend straight up. This, too, was mysterious as there was no wind. After the ascension, we noticed the "paper" was a roundish-octagon shape, and had begun to glow a red and white light underneath in an alternating stripe that reminded me of a bulls-eye pattern.

This mysterious "paper" continued to climb up and up. By now, it was glowing a solid metallic white until it faded from view at the height that planes would fly. We never knew exactly what we saw, but we had never

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Obituaries



Arnold L. Brown

Arnold L. Brown, 75, of Livingston, died Friday, June 20, 2014 at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington. He was born November 14, 1938 in Rockcastle County the son of the late William L. and Nettie Norton Brown. He was a retired school bus driver, enjoyed farming, gardening, knife collecting, antique cars, and was a follower of Jesus Christ.

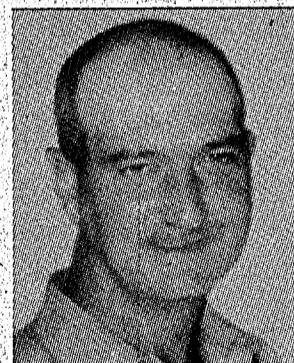
Survivors are: his wife, Marieta Evelyn Hayes Brown of Livingston; two sons, Eldon Lee Brown of Livingston, and William Lowell Brown of Somerset; one daughter, Virginia Arlene Pheanis of Livingston; one sister, Ruth Ann Hamilton of Brodhead; three grandchildren, Jimmy Glenn, Jr. (Connie), Eric Logan (Casey), and Karen Arlene (Casey); seven great grandchildren, Shakisha Allie ReShelle, Jayden Logan Kyle, Nevaeh Marieta Nicole, Dalton Arnold Logan, Erica Arlene Mae "Little Red", Rachael Payton Joyce Powell, and Kaitlyn Grace Ann Powell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James Logan, and Arnold Allen Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 23, 2014 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Dennis Doan, Bro. Jackie Burdine, and Bro. Billy Medley officiating.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Pheanis, Jr., Eric Pheanis, Steven Hayes, Jody Townsend, Shawn Pollack and Casey Powell.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Ronnie Ray Miller

Ronnie Ray Miller, 48, of Orlando, died Saturday, June 21, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on January 31, 1966 the son of Robert and Mildred Mullins Miller. He was a farmer and a member of McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Marla Miller of Orlando; one son, Joey (Casey) Miller of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Melissa (Clayton) Powell of Orlando; two step sons, John Ryan of Crab Orchard and Danny Hansel of Mt. Vernon; two step daughters, Evelyn (Ernie) Warren of Somerset and Jennifer (Rick) Brookshire of Winchester; and four brothers, Johnny (Jere) Miller, Robert E. (Darlene) Miller, Jr., and Doug (Karen) Miller, all of Hamilton, OH and Kenny Miller of Orlando. Also surviving are seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 25, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial followed in the Miller Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Ryan, Ernie Warren, Danny Hansel, Rodney Miller, Dougie Miller and Cody Owens.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Blanche Payne

Blanche Payne, 95, of Hammonds Fork Road, died Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at the St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born in Boyle County to the late James Dallas and Lula Belle Collier Robinson. She was retired from GTE where she had been an operator and bookkeeper. She was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Louis Jerome "Jerry" Payne and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Cleveland Payne; four brothers LaRue Carey, Goldie Carey, Lee Byron Robinson and Garnet Hunter Robinson; and one sister, Marie Carey.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Billy Long officiating. Burial was Monday, June 23 at the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com



Dorothy Parson

Dorothy Parson, 89, of Copper Creek Road, died suddenly at her home Friday, June 20, 2014. She was born in Rockcastle County to the late Charlie and Viola Lunsford Singleton. She was a homemaker, seamstress, farmer and member of the Cartersville Holiness Church.

She is survived by: her two sons, Ronald (Jewell) Parson, and Lloyd (Genene) Parson; one brother, Otis Singleton of Centerville, IN; one sister, Susie Cheek of Columbus, IN; eight grandchildren, Anita Wagers, Sharon Allen; Timothy Coyle, Michael Parson, Charlie Parson, Angie Causey, Jamie Parson and Tommy Parson; 13 great grandchildren, Nathan and Kyle Wagers, Dustin Allen, Sharay Allen Hicks, Alyssa, Tanner, Aubrey and Parson Parson; six great great grandchildren, Ashtin and Noah Allen, Jonathan and Josiah Wagers, Colton Hicks and Remington Feaster.

In addition to her parents she is also preceded in death by: her husband, Herman Cletius Parson; two children, Billy Parson and Joyce Parson Coyle; and six siblings, Lorene, Beulah, Bonnie, Bill and Cecil Singleton and Maymie Shafer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Bruce Alcorn, Bro. J.B. Alexander, Bro. Nathan Wagers, and Bro. Stevie Robinson officiating. Burial was in the Cartersville Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Ronald Parson, Lloyd Parson, Michael Parson, Charlie Parson, Timothy Coyle, Tommy Parson and Jamie Parson.

Honorary bearers were grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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Kathleen Cox Robey

Kathleen Cox Robey, 79, died Wednesday, June 18, 2014. She was born June 2, 1935 in Three Links. She was the daughter of the late Jason and Okla Martin Cox.

She graduated from Annville Institute and Fugazzi Business College. She and her husband owned the Quality Inn in Cave City for several years. They were married over 50 years prior to his death in 2005. After retirement they built a log cabin on their property in Three Links. She was known for her generosity and sense of humor. She had a passion for Christmas, cardinals, and books. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and a member of Henry Clay Chapter #398, Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by: her two brothers, Robert Brutus Cox and Lloyd Cox; two sisters, Geraldine Henderson and Dorothy Ward; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Donald Robey; a daughter, Angelique Susan Robey; and three brothers, James Edward Cox, Martin Jason Cox, and Sam Cox.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home in Berea with the Rev. Wayne Miller officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Three Links.

Her family will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be the staff of Lexington County Place.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Trinity Baptist Church, 1675 Strader Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40504.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Kari Marissa Taylor

Miss Kari Marissa Taylor, 22, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 22nd at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, June 26 at 12 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Mary Tackett.

Graveside services and burial will be conducted at 2:45 p.m. (today) Thursday at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Nicholasville.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 10 a.m. (today) Thursday.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Katrina Cunagin

Katrina Shawn Turner Cunagin, 44, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at her home. She was the wife of Chad Cunagin, whom she married on November 10, 2012. She was born in Versailles, on February 15, 1970. She was the daughter of Betty (Flannery) Price. She was a faithful member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church and was a devoted Sunday School teacher. She was an avid supporter for cancer fundraisers and she an inspiration for many cancer patients and their families. She was an amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and a dear friend to many.

Survivors include: her husband, Chad Cunagin of Crab Orchard; mother, Betty and husband Ken Price of Crab Orchard; daughter, Brandy Caudill and fiancé Tony Dishon of Crab Orchard; son, Dalton Killen of Crab Orchard; brother, Alan Turner of Cuba, MO; sister, Benita (Greg) Brock of Crab Orchard; brother, Jamie (Riki) Turner of Brodhead; three step brothers, Randall, Rodney and Dustin Price; step sister, Candace Smith; father and mother-in-law, Mike and Sharon Cunagin of Brodhead; several nieces and nephews; and two great nephews. She also leaves behind her little dog, Samson, that she dearly loved.

She was preceded in death by: her paternal grandparents, Ralph and Nellie Turner; and step father, Lonnie Martin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 21, 2014 at Crab Orchard Baptist Church with Bro. Isaiah Super officiating. Burial

was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Greg Brock, Tony Dishon, Andrew Turner, Carl and Jason Smith and Charles Cunagin.

McKnight Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. www.mcknightfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Hugh Cameron

The family of Hugh Cameron would like to thank everyone for all their thoughts and prayers, acts of kindness, cards, flowers, food and time spent with us during our loss.

Thank you to all who came to the hospital and to the Funeral Home for the visitation or funeral. Thank you to Carlos Cameron and Bro. Keith Carr for the special words that were shared with everyone during the funeral services. Thank you for all those who brought food and a special thank you to Becky, Marcella and Opal for taking care of us after the funeral service. You were a blessing to us.

Thank you to Dr. Arvin and Dr. Bullock for the compassion and care you gave Hugh, it meant so much. Thank you to the staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, a special thank you to Kandy, Cynthia and Martha for everything you did during our stay in the ICU. You went beyond the call of your nursing duties for us and it was so very much appreciated. You all three are an exceptional example to what a nurse is. Thank you to Rockcastle Home Health and SPC Medical Services for all the care you gave Hugh during his illness.

Thank you to Roy, Steve, Garry and the girls at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, everything was so wonderful. Thank you to Mrs. Pam Martin and the girls at Sparks Flowers & More for the beautiful flowers.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Gospel Sing

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

Hogue Preaching at Union Chapel

Bro. Tommy Hogue will be preaching at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Thursday, June 26th at 7 p.m.

Pastor Letcher Napier and congregation invite everyone to attend. The

church is located at the corner of 1505 and Union Chapel Road, 3 miles east of Brodhead.

Clothing Giveaway

There will be a Free Clothing Giveaway at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on Saturday, June 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located at 860 Mt. Zion Road. Call 606-308-3293 for more information.

Church Rally

Rose Hill Church will be giving away free hot dogs and drinks in the Save-A-Lot parking lot on Saturday, June 28th from 2 to 6 p.m. There will also be performances by Mercy Roadz Gospel Band from 2 to 3 p.m.; River's Edge Church Band from 3 to 4 p.m.; Larry Settles will be singing from 4:30 to 5 p.m. and students from Shaolin Do will perform from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

Come out, sit back and relax while enjoying great gospel music and entertainment.

Reunions

Hayes Reunion

The Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 6th at Logan Hubble Park Shelter No. 2. Come and bring a covered dish. Dinner will be served around 1 p.m.

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held at Kentucky Christian Assembly on Sat., July 5th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Please bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fellowship and fun.

All family members and friends are welcome.

For more information,

call Sheary Phelps Caldwell at 606-308-1886 or 606-758-8617.

Miller Reunion

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 12th.

Families of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Oliver and Harriett Miller, Orville and Idie Miller, Irvine and Lettie Miller, Tarrie and Maggie Gray would like to invite you and your family to come and spend the day with us.

For more information, call 758-4489.

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 the process 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 estate;

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.

FSA Signature Policy

Using the correct signature when doing business with FSA can save time and prevent a delay in program benefits. The following are FSA signature guidelines:

Spouses may sign documents on behalf of each other for FSA and CCC programs in which either has an interest, unless written notification denying a spouse this authority has been provided to the county office.

Spouses shall not sign on

behalf of each other as an authorized signatory for partnerships, joint ventures, corporations, or other similar entities.

For additional clarification on proper signatures, contact your local FSA office.

Acres Reporting

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

Office Closure Schedule

The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates in 2014 for observance of a Federal Holiday:

July 4-Independence Day
September 1-Labor Day
October 13-Columbus Day
November 11-Veterans Day
November 27-Thanksgiving Day
December 25-Christmas Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

July 15th-Crop Reporting deadline

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.250%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=4.000%

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Cemetery Notice

Negro Creek Cemetery

All flowers on the ground at Negro Creek Cemetery must be removed by June 30th so mowing can resume. Paul Blanton, Caretaker

Our Readers Write

"WOW" moment...

Dear Editor,
My mother, Stella Aker, received her first home visit from Chasity Frakes, Nurse Practitioner from Dr. Rowe's office.

Stella is getting at the age where it is difficult for her to get out and sit in a waiting room for a Dr. visit.

In talking to Chasity, during the home visit with my mother, I was "WOWED"

by her enthusiasm, compassion and eagerness to give patient care.

Chasity really strengthened my confidence in the health care field and humanity itself. The home visits are a God sent for people like my mother.

Thanks Chasity and "WOW".....

Kevin Saylor
Brodhead, KY

as others have been in reporting the sighting of these unidentified objects, but it would seem that someone somewhere could say exactly what we sincere people are seeing.

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

seen anything like it before or since.

The next sighting came years later at Mom's house when I was in my teen years. One wintery evening, just after sunset, I glanced out a window toward the west. It was very clear out that night and the stars seemed so bright.

I thought I saw one star move. Yes, it definitely did, then another. There were about six or seven stars just above the western horizon moving to make various patterns in the sky. I watched in sheer amazement and then called for Mom to come and watch.

We watched with great curiosity for several minutes not having the slightest idea as to what we were seeing. The following night, they were back as they were almost every night for a few weeks. Each night they would put on a ten to thirty minute performance, appearing about the same time each evening. What a show of mystery they proved to be.

I, too, am just as sincere

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

market, sold them to grocery stores and peddled them door to door as our primary cash crop.

Lately, Loretta and I have been purchasing strawberries much larger than golf balls on average, at the local produce counters for \$1.99 a quart. When I was growing up what was considered a big strawberry was no larger than my 8 year-old thumb and when you found one, you ran around and showed it off.

If my Dad could have seen today's strawberries, he'd say right after he recovered from fainting, "Boys if we'd had em that big back when we was growing em, I bet we could have sold em for a dollar a gallon."

As it was, however, we were lucky to get fifty cents a gallon if the mines were working.

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WRVFD Fireworks

Western Rockcastle Fire Department invites you to attend their annual 4th of July Celebration, and annual fundraiser, on Saturday, June 28th beginning at 6 p.m. The Level Green Bluegrass Band will be playing and there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, Pepsi products, popcorn, cotton candy and cakes for sale.

Free Clothing Giveaway

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Gum Springs School Reunion

The Gum Springs School Reunion will be held at the Pongo Fire Station on Saturday, July 26th, beginning at noon. Everyone attending Gum Springs Grade School is invited to come and enjoy old times with old friends. A collection will be taken for use of the fire station that day. Please bring a covered dish. Hot dogs and buns and paper products will be provided. Please mark your calendar for July 26th at noon. Hope to see you there.

Class of 1994 Reunion

The Class of 1994 will have their 20 year reunion Sat., Oct. 11th, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Dinner will be catered. Tickets are \$20 per person/\$40 per couple. Reservations must be in by June 30th. Please make check or money order payable to: Shanna Stevens Lawson, P.O. Box 532, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Natalie Albright, 467 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

RVHS Class of '04 Reunion

The RVHS Class of 2004 Reunion will be held Saturday, August 9th, beginning at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club. The meal will be catered and music provided. The cost is \$16 per person in advance and \$20 at the door. RSVP to 606-308-4044 or rvhs2004classreunion@gmail.com or send check to: Reunion, P.O. Box 185, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 made out to Allison Carney, Special Acct.

Class of 1987

The Class of 1987 has scheduled a reunion for September 20, 2014. We are still searching for several classmates that we are not connected with on Facebook. If you are a member of this class, we would love to hear from you soon. Please call Donna at 606-453-2469 or Vickie at 606-308-4750.

3rd Annual Fire Run

Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. will hold their 3rd Annual Fire Run on Saturday, June 28th. Registration is from 9 to 11 a.m. with kickstands up at noon. There will be 50/50 raffles, food and drinks. Cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for passenger. The fire department is located at 8763 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon. For more information, contact Brad Saylor at 606-308-1136.

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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Jenna Wells was the lucky winner of the Kindle Fire given away by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club at last week's Longest Day of Play. Presenting the prize are Kiwanis Club members Tammy Cox and Glenna Smith. Also shown is Glenna's daughter, Emma.

“Restaurant” (Cont. from front)

local people operate the restaurant, at their own cost, until he found another tenant to lease the restaurant.

“Jerry said he understood and agreed to let us take over the restaurant until he found someone to lease it to,” Medley said. “I, my wife Natasha, City Commissioner Katha Carpenter, Police Chief Carl Swanagin and Michael L. Smith all agreed to work at the restaurant. We all used our own personal money to stock the restaurant to keep it open and paid ourselves back whenever it was feasible.”

Medley said they continued to operate the restaurant while helping Franks search for someone to lease the restaurant.

“We talked to many prospective operators and shuffled around a lot of ideas until we found Kim Wade,” Medley said. “Kim is a local resident and had shown interest in running the restaurant in the past. Kim and Jerry worked out a lease agreement and the restaurant is starting to see success.”

However, Medley said he believed the “turning point” in saving the restaurant was when local resident Michael L. Smith started having a gospel singing event in the building adjacent to the Main Street Diner.

While helping operate the Main Street Diner, before Wade accepted the lease agreement, Smith said he came up with the idea of a gospel singing every Friday night to help boost business for the restaurant and give local residents a place to hangout.

“This winter was harsh and business was slow at the restaurant so it was on the verge of closing its doors. I knew Livingston would have a tough time surviving without a place for locals to hangout and eat” Smith said. “So I came up with the idea to have a weekly gospel singing. I proposed the idea to Jerry and told him I would volunteer my time to do it for him to boost business. He agreed and the gospel singing has grown ever since then.”

Smith said they average around 70 to 80 people every Friday night at the gospel singing. He said he also recruits singers and bands to come perform at the gospel singing.

“I even advertise and recruit on different social media sites and we have a lot of talented musicians show up from all over the state and nation,” Smith said. “We also have an open mic session that is popular. In the middle of the show I invite all the ladies to come up and form a female choir. Things like this gives everyone a chance to get involved and people love it.”

Smith said he is amazed at the collaboration of Livingston’s local residents who have come together to make the gospel singing and Main Street Diner successful.

“Mayor Jason Medley and his wife Natasha donated the sound system and piano for the gospel singing.”

Vick Bond donated around 50 chairs. There are many more that I am forgetting to name but we couldn’t be more thankful,” Smith said. “It has been such a blessing to be able to help a local community and be able to touch so many lives in a positive way. The gospel singing has grown way bigger than my vision or anyone else’s vision. We couldn’t be happier with it.”

Medley went on to say that the Main Street Diner and weekly gospel singing is very important to Livingston and the city’s success. He said he is proud and always amazed at the passion Livingston residents have for their community.

“The restaurant and gospel singing gives local people a place to fellowship, be entertained and eat. I have always said our community is literally hungry for growth and progress. That hunger shows in our volunteers and the passion they show for their community,” Medley said. “Our local people’s community involvement and willingness to help one another continues to move mountains for Livingston. I don’t know what we would do if it wasn’t for our local residents stepping up for the good of the city.”

“Burglary” (Cont. from front)

Police reports, officers Ed Robinson and Adam Stallworth responded to a complaint of a burglary at a residence on Hysinger Hollow Road.

Once officers arrived, Boswell came walking out of the woods near the residence holding a plastic bag and spray paint can. After further investigation, officers discovered that Boswell had silver spray paint on his face and was inhaling the paint from the plastic bag.

Officers also noticed that the glass pane on the back door of the residence was busted out and that there was pieces of broken glass lying on the porch. The homeowners told the officers that they were missing a small lockbox from inside their home.

Officers found several pieces of jewelry in Boswell’s pants pockets at the time of his arrest. Boswell also admitted to stealing the small lockbox and said he took it to the woods near the home.

After searching the wooded area, officers found the small lockbox and a makeshift camp where Boswell was allegedly residing.

Boswell was charged with second degree burglary, second degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking, drug paraphernalia and volatile substance abuse. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$15,000 cash/property bond.

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“Budget” (Cont. from front)

ernment. Appropriations for the general fund equal revenue at \$2,944,267 with \$540,739 of that appropriated for contingency funds.

One of the larger appropriations in the general fund is to the debt service which includes \$468,867 for payment on the Anchor note. This amount includes the \$288,000 lease termination penalty which will be paid to the county in September by Anchor Packaging. The court has decided to use this amount as a lump sum payment against the note and has figured in a full year of regular payments in the \$468,867.

The total of debt service payments from the general fund next fiscal year will be \$618,568, which, besides the Anchor payments includes \$97,000 on the land/infrastructure note for Industrial Business Park South.

Other appropriations in the general fund include \$155,570 for six months support for the Sheriff’s Department. The sheriff’s department’s budget is set up on a calendar year so County Judge/Executive-elect Doug Bishop and the incoming fiscal court will have to make provisions for the last six months beginning January, 2015.

\$59,515 has been appropriated for support for the county clerk’s office; \$38,290 for the county attorney’s office; \$62,000 for fire departments, besides an additional \$46,501 appropriated from the L.G.E.A. fund for a total appropriation of \$108,501 for fire departments and \$71,000 program support for the ambulance service.

General Fund appropriations also approved in the budget include: \$55,000 for

renovation of the Livingston gym; \$35,000 for first floor renovation (including restrooms) of the former school; \$18,000 to the City of Livingston for Trail Town development and \$12,000 set aside for Brodhead and Livingston for police department support.

The Road Fund’s biggest appropriation, besides \$427,000 for salaries, is \$183,125 for debt service. Appropriations also include \$100,000 for road materials, \$102,000 for petroleum products and \$293,181 in contingency funds.

The Jail Fund’s appropriations include \$602,450 for salaries; \$210,000 for food; \$110,000 for medical expenses and \$99,480 for debt service. Only \$1,240 was allocated as contingency funds.

Besides \$46,501 for fire departments, all of the expenses of the coroner’s office are taken from the L.G.E.A. Fund and are expected to total \$22,315 next fiscal year.

Also appropriated in this fund is support for the Rockcastle Co. Development Board (\$22,780), \$72,025 for the solid waste and recycling programs and \$35,000 for road maintenance - roadside litter and dump clean-up. Appropriations also include \$15,000 in contingency funds.

In the 911 Fund, the biggest appropriation goes for salaries, utilities and radio dispatch equipment and maintenance which accounts for \$215,800 of the \$274,171 budget.

“Road” (Cont. from front)

park. McKinney said he had been told that “two private individuals” had paid for all the improvements and he wanted to make it clear that all costs of the project had been paid by the county from occupational tax funds allocated for recreation.

The court also approved a set fee for all electrical inspections in the county – residential and commercial. On a motion by McKinney, the fee was set at \$70 for residential inspections and 1% of the electrical costs for commercial.

Seven-year-old Bethany Chasteen made a presentation to the court on behalf of the residents of Buffalo Hollow Road, asking that the speed limit on the road be set at 15 mph.

The court originally lowered the speed limit to 35 mph at their May meeting. They lowered the speed limit to 20 mph in response to the residents’ request.

The court appointed Tim McKinney to the Board of Assessments to replace Gene Cromer whose term will expire June 30th.

“Meth” (Cont. from front)

pile in the backyard that contained coffee filters, lithium batteries and other items used to manufacture meth. Officers also saw a one-step meth lab and a HCL gas generator lying in plain view through the doorway of the storage building.

After receiving a search warrant for Baker’s residence, officers found various other items used to manufacture meth, including drain cleaner, Coleman fuel, a coffee grinder, hydrogen peroxide, etc.

Police continued to search for Baker after raiding his residence but he was nowhere to be found. However, officers later learned that Baker had been arrested for manufacturing meth in Indiana and that he was serving a two year sentence at the Plainfield Correctional Facility in Plainfield, Indiana.

Officers believed Baker fled from Rockcastle County to Indiana where he had family connections. Once officers learned of Baker’s whereabouts, he admitted to officers in a certified letter that he took full responsibility for the meth lab that was discovered at his residence on Copper Creek in April, 2012.

Baker is charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center without bond.

“Events” (Cont. from front)

Name Is.” There will also be fireworks after dark.

For more information about the Freedom Celebration call 606-256-4571.

Celebrations will conclude with the annual “Blast in the Valley” next Sunday, July 6th in Renfro Valley.

The event will feature inflatables for the children, beginning at 3 p.m. and live musical entertainment, beginning at 4 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Medley Boys, Wild River, Blind Ricky, County Wide and various other Renfro Valley entertainers.

Concessions will also be available throughout the event and the fireworks display will be held at dusk.

The event is a joint effort of the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mt. Vernon.

For more information about Blast in the Valley call 606-256-9814.

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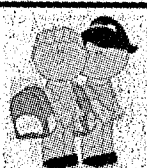
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Headstone and marker.

Local DAR marks Revolutionary War Patriot's grave

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution marked the grave and had a dedication ceremony in honor of Revolutionary War soldier, John Hamm on Sunday, June 22, 2014. Approximately ninety people were in attendance to honor and pay tribute to John's memory and his service to this country.

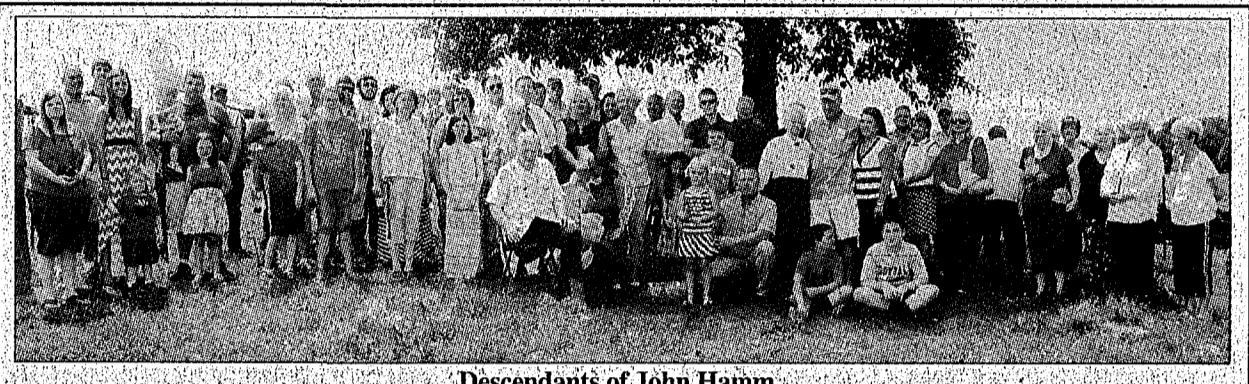
John Hamm, from Virginia and later North Carolina, fought in the Revolutionary War in the Regular

Army in the Continental Line of the state of Virginia. He was in the battles of Cowpens, Guilford Courthouse and at the Siege of Yorktown. He was discharged after three years of service and received a pension of eighty dollars in 1833 until his death in 1839.

John married Happuth "Happy" Ryan on 12 August 1782 in Surry County, NC. This union produced eight known children: Mary Polly, Josiah, John,



DAR members Karen Adams, Debbie Brown, Doris Caldwell, Laura Durham, Jean Gentry, Iris Young, Mary Belcher and Patsy McFalls. Not pictured: Norma Eversole and Pamela Martin.



Descendants of John Hamm.

Ezekiel, Martha, Daniel, William and Isaac. John and Happy moved their family from North Carolina to Rockcastle County around 1815 and settled on farmland in the Skaggs Creek area, now owned by the Sam Ford family. John died on 22 September 1839 and was laid to rest under a large tree on his farm.

The DAR Service was presided over by Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown, Chaplain, Laura Durham and descendant, Jean Gentry. The service began with the invocation given by Chaplain Laura Durham, followed by the posting of the colors by the Rockcastle Co. High School JROTC Color Guard. Regent, Debbie Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the introduction of guest speaker and descendant, Shawn Hamm, who spoke on the conditions John Hamm faced as he settled in the Skaggs Creek area of the county. Descendant and DAR Officer, Jean Gentry read the biography and military service of the patriot. Dedication and unveiling of the marker and wreath laying was performed by descendants and DAR members, Mary Belcher, Doris Caldwell and Jean Gentry. A musical tribute was then performed by descendants, Jarrett and Jeriah Hamm.

The ceremony concluded with the Keavy DAV Honor Guard Chapter 158 playing "Taps" and giving a twenty one gun salute to honor their fellow veteran. There were approximately sixty descendants in attendance with special recognition to Jalia Taylor Reynolds, the oldest living descendant at the event. Mrs. Reynolds will turn 101 on her birthday this year.

Following the service, a reception was held at the Mareburg Baptist Church. Special recognition is given to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brown for providing the wreaths; Rockcastle Co. High School JROTC Program and Keavy DAV Honor Guard Chapter 158 for their military tribute; Jarrett and Jeriah Hamm for their musical tribute; Marvin Owens Funeral Home and Jean Gentry for

cemetery preparation and marker placement; Mary Belcher and all those who helped provide the reception; Sam Ford and Marvin Owens Funeral Home for providing the ceremony furnishings and cemetery fencing; Karen Hamm Adams for photography and Paul Hamm for researching and locating John Hamm's burial place and sharing the Hamm ge-

nealogy through the years with descendants. Thanks to all who contributed that memorials could be placed for John Hamm, his wife and his mother, and the Rockcastle Chapter DAR members who assisted in obtaining John Hamm's headstone, his marker and arranging this very moving tribute to one of the county's American Revolutionary War patriots.



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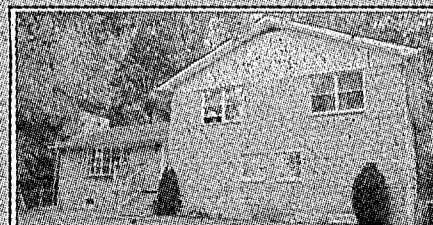
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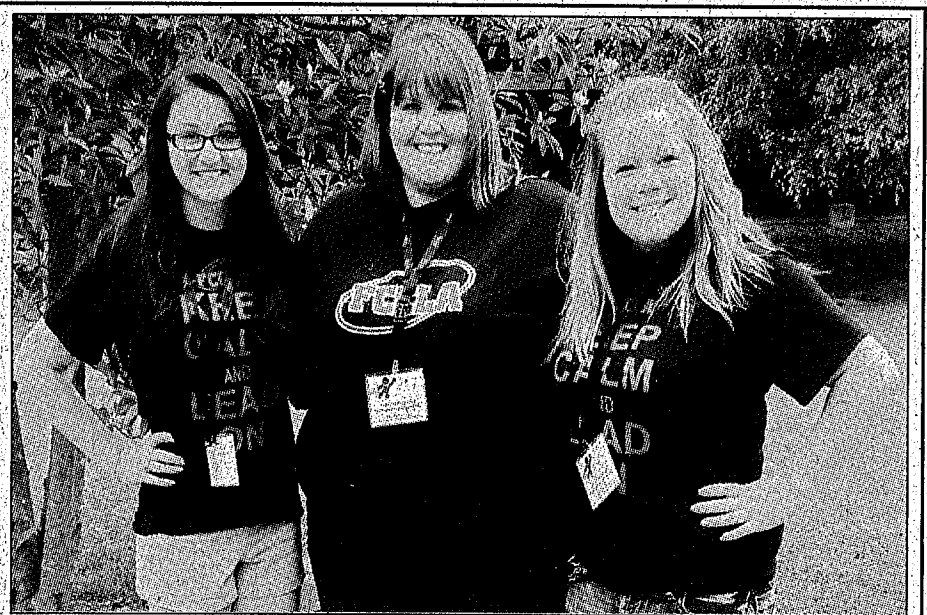
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Representing Region 13 are from left: Caitlyn Anderson, 1st Vice President, Whitley County High; Brittany Carpenter, President, Rockcastle County High; Marsha Allen, State V.P. of Membership, Whitley County High; Megan Houk, V.P. of Parliamentary Law, Rockcastle County High; and Megan Baker, V. P. of Peer Education, Whitley County High



Megan Houk, V.P. of Parliamentary Law, Tammy Camel, Rockcastle FCCLA Advisor, and Brittany Carpenter, President.

Adoptable Shelter Dogs



Hey! My name is Maya and I am a female Boxer/Pit mix. I was a drop out in the northern section of our county and I am looking for a new family that will love me forever. I am about 1 year old and I am friendly as I can be! If you have room in your family for me then contact the shelter @ 256-1833. (kennel #7)



Howdy. My name is Dexter and I am 2-3 year old male Blue Heeler. I was surrendered by my owner because I do not get along well with cats. I would really like to have a family that could let me run and play and be the guardian of the home. If you are looking for a pet like me then call the shelter and inquire about kennel #15.

Two students attend FCCLA Leadership Camp

Two students, Brittany Carpenter and Megan Houk, from RCHS attended FCCLA Leadership Camp in Hardinsburg on June 8-11th. FCCLA members can only attend summer camp if they have been selected to serve as a regional officer. These two individuals were selected to serve as President (Brittany Carpenter) and V.P. of Parliamentary Law (Megan Houk) in March of this year.

Megan and Brittany represented Region 13 along with three other students from Whitley County High School. The theme this summer was, "The Power is Yours!" and students showed off their super powers by serving on the Power Up Committee and receiving the Clean Bat Cave Award each day. Region 13 also received an award for most helpful region as they arrived early to work registration. Megan Houk was selected to serve on the 2014/2015 state by-laws committee.

While being trained as regional officers, Megan and Brittany were also able to gain important leadership skills by attending various "Boosting Sessions." They plan to use the skills they learned in those session this summer to increase Power of One and State Degrees within our region and local chapter and to increase overall membership. Students are looking forward to the new school year and expecting great things from these outstanding leaders.

RCHS Class of 2004 Reunion

Saturday, August 9th @ 6 p.m.
Cedar Rapids Country Club

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RSVP by July 26th to 606-308-4044 or e-mail rchs2004classreunion@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page. Send payment to Reunion, PO Box 185, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Make checks payable to Allison Carney Special Accounts.

Jackson Energy Annual Meeting set for July 3rd

Mark Thursday, July 3, on your calendar for this year's Jackson Energy Annual Meeting, and an evening of patriotic music and fireworks.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. at the Jackson Energy McKee District Office on KY HWY 290 in Jackson County. Annual Meeting activities will take place at the Jackson

Energy Farm, adjacent to the office.

Five lucky winners will each win \$100, and there will be other cash prizes, as well as children's prizes.

And get ready to boogie woogie at the 76th Jackson Energy Annual Meeting.

In keeping with this year's patriotic theme the featured entertainers are

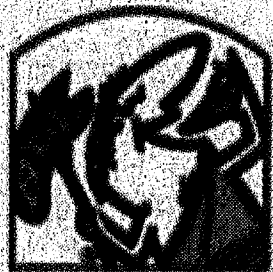
the Ladies for Liberty, a Kentucky group that performs in the style of the Andrews Sisters. The Ladies for Liberty will perform two shows, at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Other events include the Cruise In Car Show, which begins at 3:30 p.m., kids inflatables and children's entertainment.

Community exhibits include the Disabled American Veterans and Wounded Warriors.

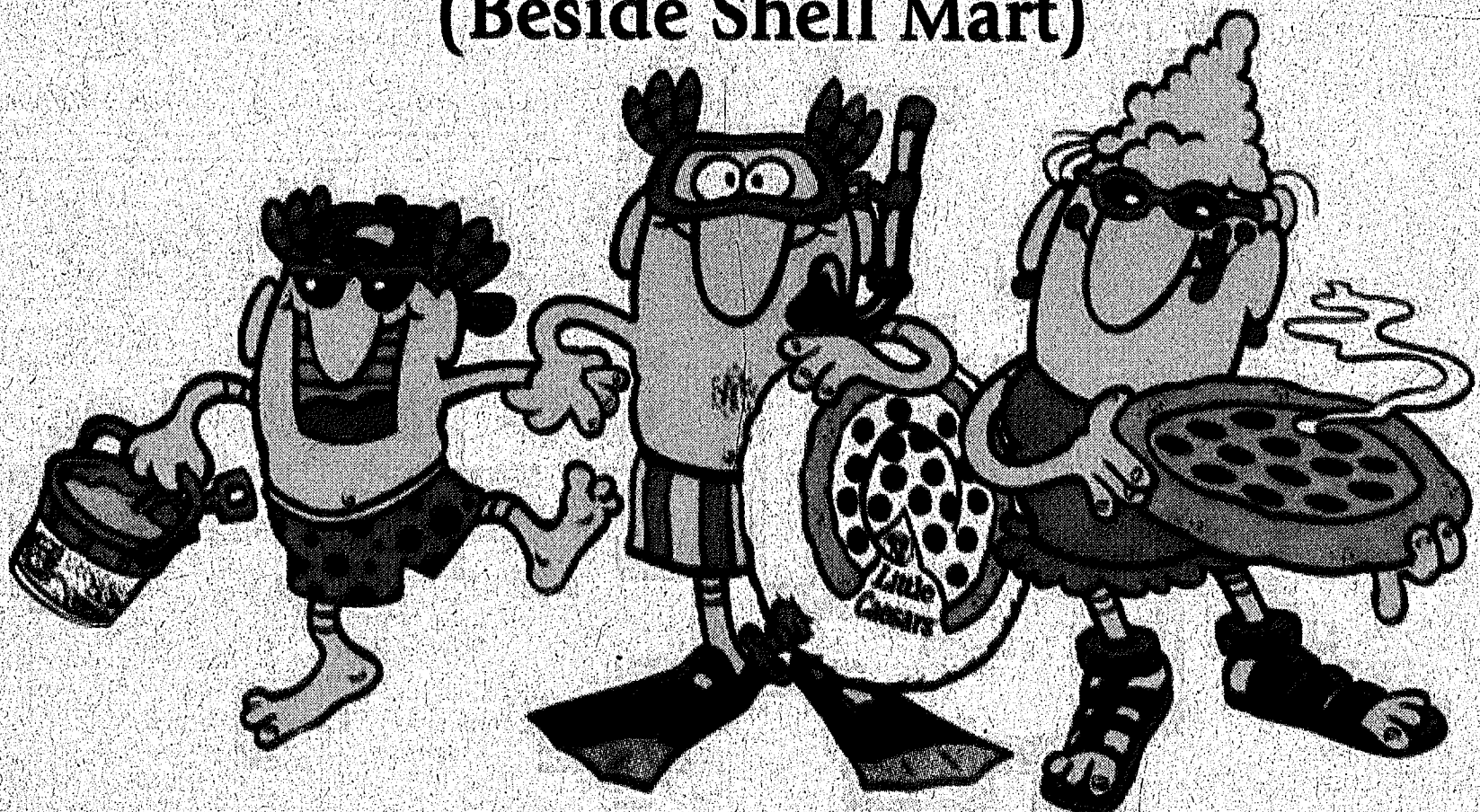
The business meeting will be conducted at 7 p.m., and includes the presentation of scholarship and Washington Youth tour winners. The evening concludes with fireworks at dusk.

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Mount Vernon Signal

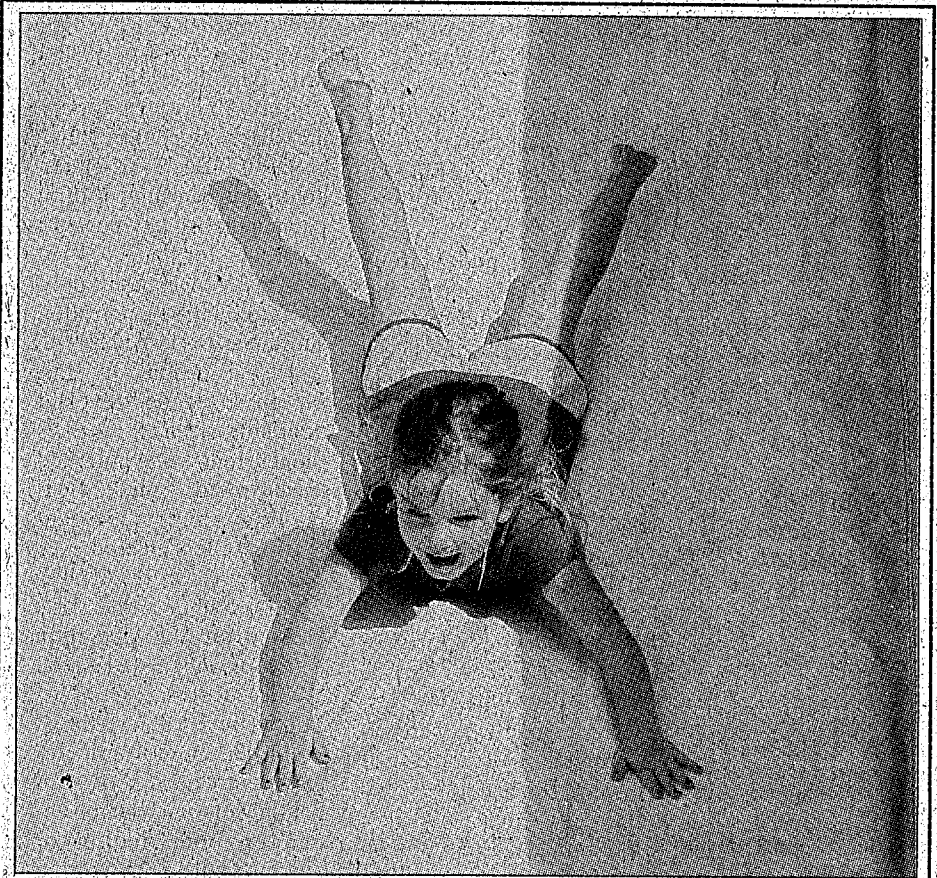
Second Section

Thursday, June 26, 2014



At the Rockcastle Health Department booth, Roxanne Hammond stamps Sadie Osborne's hand during the Longest Day of Play last Thursday.

Nice crowd attends Longest Day of Play



Madelyn Browning, 3, of Mt. Vernon dived head first on an inflatable during the Longest Day of Play.



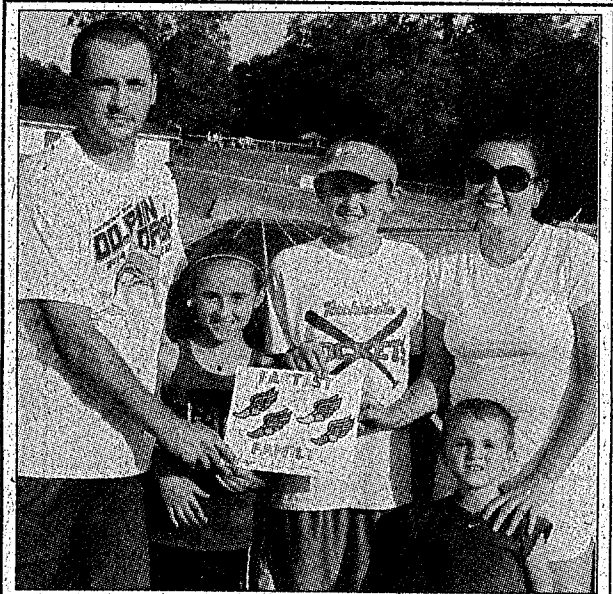
Lonnie Arthur, 9, of Brodhead is shown participating in a karate demonstration that was sponsored by Rockcastle Shaolin Do. Gloves were "manned" by Gail Hardin.



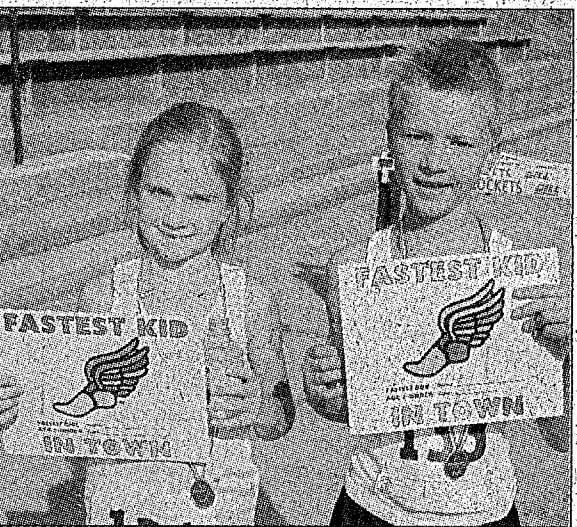
Derrick Arthur, 4, of Brodhead showed off his balancing skills at Rockcastle Shaolin Do's booth during the Longest Day of Play last Thursday.



Rockcastle Regional Hospital also sponsored the Family Fit Run during the Longest Day of Play which included a Fastest Kid in Town Race, a Family Run Relay Race and a third mile self-timed run/walk. Shown above are participants in the Fastest Kid in Town Race at the beginning of the event.



Congratulations to the fastest family winner, the Bullen family, during the Longest Day of Play. Pictured are: Kevin Bullen, Destiny Bullen, Dylan Bullen, Nikki Bullen, and Dalton Bullen.



Some of the fastest kids in town beat the heat during the Longest Day of Play to race for the coveted title of fastest kid. Winning the age 7 years and under division, Isabelle Shearer and Connor Hunt.



Winning the 8-10 years division during the Longest Day of Play were Robert Reams and Destiny Bullen.

Notice of Public Meeting City of Livingston

Time: 6:00 p.m. Date: July 3, 2014
Location: Livingston City Hall
A public meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. on July 3, 2014 at Livingston City Hall for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed UTV - Mule project. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

By: Jason Medley

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Deniz Chasteen, \$4,424.73 plus claimed due.

Susan L. Dawson vs. Joseph L. Dawson, complaint for child support.

Genard Luna vs. Erica Arvin, verified petition for custody.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Crystal M. Helton vs. Jeffrey W. Helton, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jeffrey D. Ham vs. Julie L. Ham, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Discover Bank vs. Joanne Foulk, et al, \$18,110.66 plus claimed due. CI-00130

District Civil Suits

Stellar Recovery, Inc. vs. William D. Gadd, \$2,103.65 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Anita Vanwinkle, \$2,418.65 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Cheri Trumbley, \$3,382.58 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Matthew Robbins, \$596.82 plus claimed due. C-00080

Deeds Recorded

Jacquelyn Eldridge and Jacquelyn C. and Michael Lynn Parsons, property in Rockcastle County, to Tiffany and Benjamin Graves. Tax \$110.

Curtis Brown and Cheryl

Brown, property in Frith Subdv., to Cheryl Brown. No tax

Ernest Lawson and Tody Whitt, property in Brodhead, to Worth Anne and Johnny Dale Harris. No tax

Ernest Lawson and Tody Whitt, property in Brodhead, to David Lawson and Jennifer Dyan Whitt. No tax

Rosa Lee and Marcus Langley, Paul N. and Chong Cha Wrenn, Flossie L. Cain, Joseph A. Wren, Jessie E. Wren, Lula F. McBride, Eva A. Hurst, property in Flat Gap section, to Rosa Lee and Marcus Langley. No tax

Lillie Dobbs, property on Flat Gap Road, to David L. and Julia Pigg. Tax \$100

Richard L. and Jenny Bray and Dale and Jean Skeen Bray, property in Maretburg, to Lyndon A. Smith. Tax \$98.50.

Elsie Jones, property in Livingston, to James Edward and Elsie Jones. No tax

Mark and Rose Sharon McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Teresa K. Lunsford. Tax \$69.50

Joan P. Garrison, et al, property in Rockcastle County, to Christopher M. Poynter. No tax

District Court

June 11-16, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Billy Thomas Hines: disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening, criminal mischief, 30 days (each count), conditionally discharged two years plus restitution.

Jonathan Houk: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia-buy/

possess, possession of synthetic drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)

Cristen M. Smith: operating vehicle with expired operators license, \$50 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months.

Dean T. Beck: possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Amy M. Bingham: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Derrick Damrell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days (concurrent); unauthorized use of motor vehicle, fleeing or evading police, sentencing orders entered.

James M. Depew: Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs. Parts Needed for Safe operation and Viol. Part 390 Federal Safety Regs. - General Policy, bw issued for fta.

Joshua D. Howard: Receiving stolen property, probation violation, wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police, tampering with physical evidence, resisting arrest, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery W. Jones, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Gary L. Kirby: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Speeding: Maricela Olvera, \$44 fine and costs; Franco R. Garcia, court notice sent; James W. Grimes, Jr., license suspended for fta.

Randal G. Hasty: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Joseph A. Borel: fines/fees due (\$326), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Don E. Brandenburg: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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

Craig A. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua C. Emerson: fines/fees due (\$1,466), 30 days in jail or payment in full.

Arlie L. Renner: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine and costs.

Bradley S. Roberts: careless driving and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Branden D. Saylor: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Mickel R. Seals: booster seat violations, license sus-

pending for fta.
Nathan T. Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Mindy Stidham: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Kevin R. Stinson: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, obstructed vision and/or windshield, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Paula F. Watkins: no/expired registratin plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Jacob T. Williams: DUI/under 21, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operator license suspension.

Jessica L. Woodall: failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Lisa N. York: no/expired registratin plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Phillip Clay Falm: criminal trespass, 10 days/probated twelve months on condition.

Sherry Fuson: fines/fees due (\$290), converted to 30 hours community service work.

Nathan T. Gibbons: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for

fta.
Jamauri W. Gison: improper registration plate, and seven other charges, bw issued for fta.

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

Mary E. Guinn: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Mary Ann Hellard: criminal trespassing, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Donna J. Hileman: improper lane usage/vehicle keep to right except to pass, license suspended for fta.

Ashley L. Jasper: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Ronald Keith Kirby: fines/fees due (\$450), bw issued for fta.

Brandon N. Mason: fines/fees due (\$556), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Jose Morales: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Dorlean Mullins: fines/fees due (\$118), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Kimberly D. Robinson: fines/fees due (\$33), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert L. Russell: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

John Sealf: fines/fees due (\$233), convert to 25 hours community service work.

Jason A. Shepherd: fines/ees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Katherine M. Sizemore: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Earl R. Strange: operating vehicle with expired operators license, \$50 fine.

Melissa A. Vanwinkle: fines/fees due (\$33), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

David L. Wagers: failure to wear seat belts, and six other charges, bw issued for fta.

Aaron Wilson: speeding and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Hope A. Womacks: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Steven D. Woodward: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Heather M. Brock: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Arthur E. Hoskins: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Not the one

The Michael Mink listed in the June 19th edition of the *Signal* in the circuit court news is not Michael Mink of Conway.

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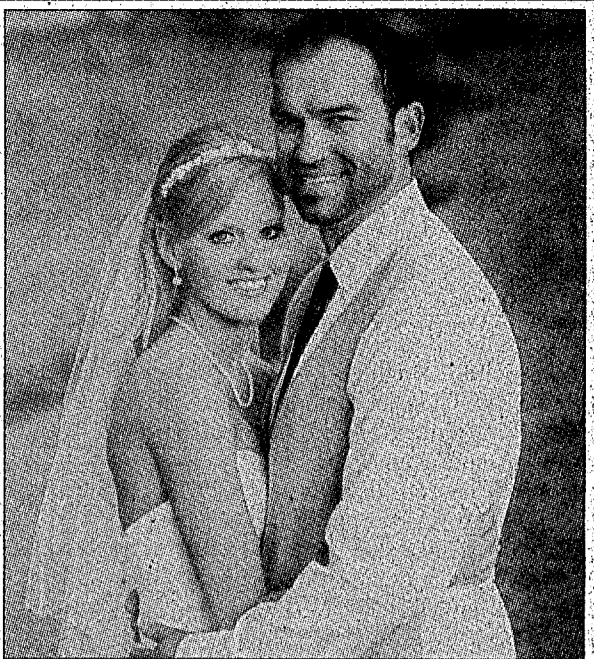
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Thank you to all of our family and friends. It meant the world to us to have your encouragement and support on such a special day. You helped make our day perfect and for that we are forever grateful.



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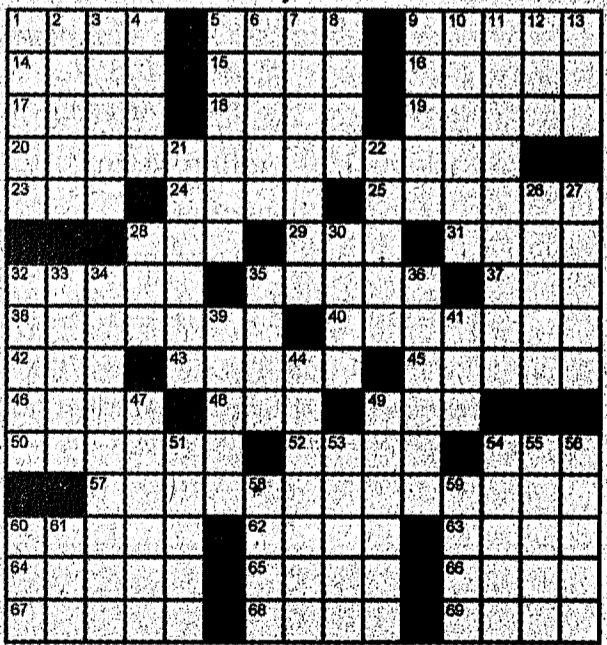
Lehma Payne and Marty Lee Burton, both of Orlando, were united in marriage Saturday, June 21st at Happiness Hills and Retreat in Berea. The couple is making their home in Orlando.

BES scheduling appts. for Preschool/Kindergarten

Please call now to schedule an appointment for Preschool/Kindergarten registration at Brodhead Elementary. All students that didn't attend school last year must be screened. Screening date is Wednesday, July 16th. You may make your appointment by calling 758-8512.

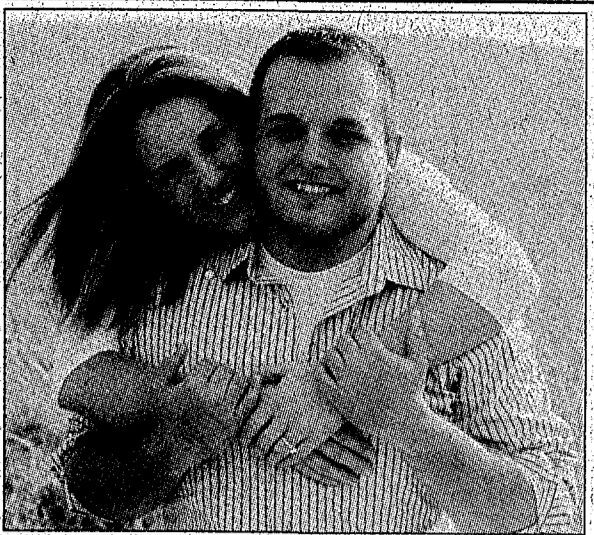
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| 25. Religious laws | 4. Out of shape | 58. "Anything ____?" |
| 28. Fitting | 5. Draw out | 59. Flops |
| 29. Cry at fireworks | 6. Shelves | 60. SuperStation initials |
| 31. Kind of team | 7. Carter Co.'s seat | 61. "____ we there yet?" |
| 32. Automaton | 8. Fragrance | |
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| 42. Quotation qualification | 13. "Is it soup ____?" | |
| 43. Senior mngrs. | 21. Strike caller | |
| 45. Inunct | 22. Greek ethereal golden fluid | |
| 46. Ancient armband | 26. The "H" of U.S.N.A. | |
| 48. Olympics chant | 27. Inscribed pillar | |
| 49. "Nova" network | 28. Blood-tying letters | |
| 50. Trapper | 30. Wood sorrels | |
| 52. Stir up | 32. Spices | |
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| 60. Common Japanese | | |



Moberly - Deborde

Shakeila Moberly and Brandon Deborde will be united in marriage Saturday, June 28th at Hebron Lakeside Church in Crab Orchard/Stanford at 2:30 p.m. Shakeila is the daughter of George and Nancy Moberly and Brandon is the son of Sharon Boone and Charles and Paula Deborde. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SAUSAGE AND BISCUIT ROLLS

1 to 2 pounds mild sausage
2 cups self-rising flour
1/4 cup cold butter, cut into pats
2/3 to 3/4 cup cold milk or buttermilk
Crumble sausage into skillet; cook over low heat until no pink remains. Drain on paper towels.
Preheat oven to 425°. Work butter into the flour just until crumbs are the size of large peas. Add 2/3 cup of the milk; stir until the mixture holds together and leaves the sides of the bowl, adding more milk if needed. Toss the dough onto a well-floured surface; fold it over on itself several times, using more flour as needed to prevent sticking. Knead gently, six to eight times; lightly pat into a rectangle 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick.
Coverdough with crumbled sausage. Start with short side and roll up like a jelly roll. Wrap in wax paper. Gently squeeze rollmaking it longer and thinner, about 3 inches in diameter. Chill until firm enough to slice into 1/2 inch slices. Place on ungreased baking sheet.

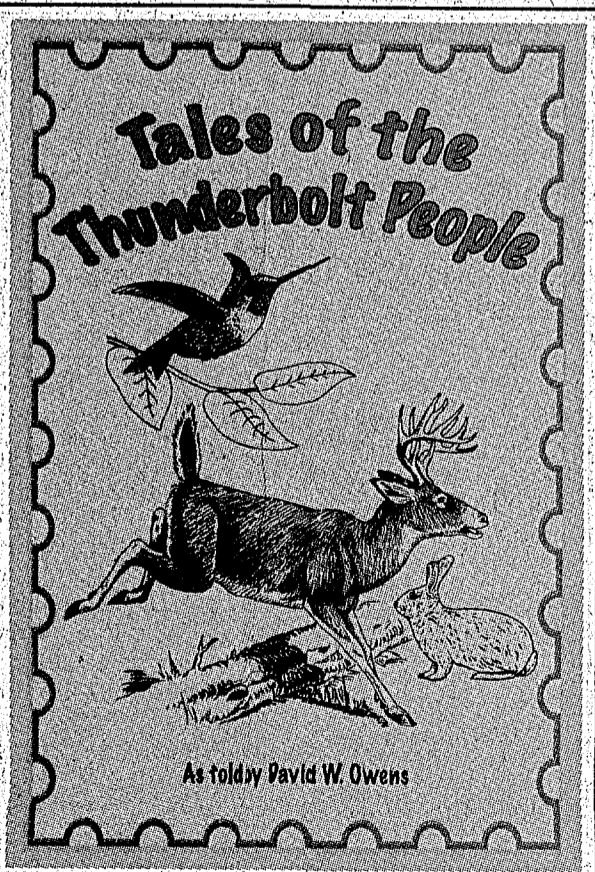
Bake for 11 to 14 minutes, or until golden brown.
To freeze, remove from oven when dough shows first trace of brown. Let cool just enough to handle with fingers, wrap in freezer paper; freeze. When ready to serve, heat oven to 425° and bake 5 to 7 minutes until golden brown.
SAUSAGE IN A BLANKET
I have also been known to make this in a 9 x 13 baking pan. Use 1 and 1/2 package of rolls to make crust. Use other half to spread on top of mixture.
1 pound sausage (Jimmy Dean® hot sausage is very good)
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese
3 packages crescent rolls
Cook sausage until done (all the pink is gone). Mix with cream cheese. Unpack the crescent rolls and spoon a teaspoon of the sausage mixture into each roll. Roll up and put on a baking pan (I use a pizza pan). Cook according to directions on the crescent roll package. Remove from oven, and remove from the baking pan. Serve hot.

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90th Birthday

Helping Florence Croucher celebrate her 90th birthday on June 18th, where she resides at Rose Mary Brookplace in Winchester were her cousins, Enda (Sue) T. Stroud of Carlisle and Nancy Jo Wilson, of Berea. Not shown in picture was June Durham of Brodhead. They all enjoyed a nice lunch.

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00247
Citifinancial Servicing, LLC Plaintiff
V.
Della Hedge Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 23, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 98/100 (\$55,266.98) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. 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 Thursday, June 26, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
70 Tevis Street, Mount Vernon, KY. 40456
On the north side of Tevis Street, and adjoining said Street, and being designated as all of Lot Seventeen (17) as designated on the plat now recorded in the deed records of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, in Deed Book 32, page 409, less twelve and one-half (12 1/2) feet sold off therefrom by Henry Dash and Nora Dash, his wife, to James L. Langford and his wife Ora Langford, by deed of record in Deed Book 56, Page 212. Also the grantors conveyed the 26 2/3 feet of Lot No. 18 adjoining Lot No. 17 herein described, and being all of the property now owned by the grantors. The said land conveyed herein being all of Lot No. 17, less 13 2/3 feet, and includes 26 2/3 feet of Lot No. 18, in all 53 feet and 8 inches in width at each end and 144 feet in depth.
Parcel No. 2:
Being a strip of land four (4) feet in width lying parallel to the West property line of the above described real estate giving the Grantee a total of 57 feet and 8 inches in width and 144 feet in depth.
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.
Being the same property conveyed to Della Hedge, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Mildred Renner, single, dated November 7, 2005, recorded November 7, 2005 at Official Records Volume 207, Page 479; as corrected on December 8, 2006, at Official Records Volume 213, Page 517 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) 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.
2. 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.
3. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. 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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Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4 wheelers or ATVs of any type on land belonging to Cecil and Judy King on Hwy. 22549 (White Rock Road) on property known as Ridgeview Estate. Violators will be prosecuted. 24xntf

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or 4 wheelers on property belonging to William Johnson and Bill Parker (formerly owned by Barbara Setser) and located on Hwy. 490, Mahaffey Hollow Road, Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

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

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. (1/15/15)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for injuries or deaths. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

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

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Notices

Hay Field to be mowed, approx. 4 acres in the Cove Branch area. Call 859-749-9452. 27x1p

Notice is hereby given that Danny R. Ford, P.O. Box 1245, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Charles E. Carter on the 4th day of June, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny R. Ford or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 4, 2014. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that Kelly R. Hale, 2451 Rainbow Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bobby R. Hale on the 11th day of June, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kelly R. Hale or to John D. Ford, Coffey and Ford, P.S.C., 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 15, 2014 at 11 a.m. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Catherine Scott, P.O. Box 31, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Richard Earl Overbay. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Catherine Scott or to the Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by December 22, 2014 at 11 a.m. 27x3

Notice is hereby given that Steven Rumsey, 1157 Hur-

ricane School Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Steven Blaine Rumsey, a minor, on the 16th day of June, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Steven Rumsey or to Hon. John B. Adams, Adams & Venters, P.O. Box 35, Somerset, Ky. 42502-0035, on or before December 22, 2014, at 11 a.m. 27x2

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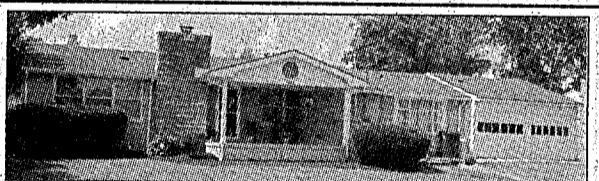
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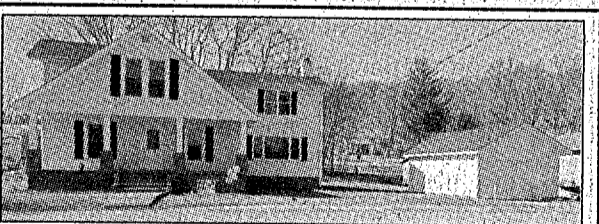
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Yard Sale: 155 Poplar Street. Friday, 9 to 3; Saturday, 9 to 12. Baby items, baby clothes, adult clothes, scrubs, purses, cleats, P90X, toys, odds and ends.

Multi-family yard sale:

Home of Steve and Marsha Caudill, 4 miles off of Hwy. 1505 on Chestnut Grove Rd. (Signs will be posted). Lots of name brand and new clothes! Children's clothes 6-12, men's clothes 34-42, L-XXL, women's clothes 4-16, XS-XL, many gently used shoes, computer desk, antique wardrobe, antique sewing machine, bed and frame, sheets, comforters, TV, bikes, toys and much more. Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Clearing out the House Sale: Fri. June 27, 7 to 3 and Sat. June 28, 7 to 12. 405 Gum Sulphur Road off Hwy. 150, 1 mile from Lincoln Co. line. Watch for signs. On Sat: 1/2 price on yard sale

items: Furniture - wing chair and hassock, old tables, old dishware - Coral Ridge, Fiesta, Fostoria, Corningware; crystal, Carnival, Precious Moments; Thomas Kinkadee; collectible dolls, Christmas decorations - got too much; baby stroller, swing, more; baby and children's clothes; men's and women's clothes - lost weight need a new wardrobe. I could go on and on but you get the picture. This is an accumulation of a lifetime.

2 Family Yard Sale: Friday, June 27th and Sat., June 28th, 8 to 4 on Hwy. 1249, about 7 miles from Mt. Vernon next to the Church of Christ. Lots of baby clothes (boys and girls), ar seat, walker, toys, shoes, household items, jewelry, pictures, ladies clothes; L to 5X, men's clothes, prom and wedding dress, size 20.

Community Yard Sale: Lear Crest Subdivision located off Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead. Lots of items for everyone! Household items, furniture, clothes for whole family, toys. There is something for everyone! Saturday, June 28th, 8 a.m. to ?

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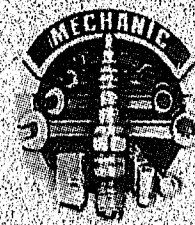
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Presenting McKinzie Todd with the Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship, from left: Kiwanis member Teresa Vanzant, Senator Mitch McConnell Field Rep Donna McClure, Tammy Cox, Todd, and Representative Hal Rogers Field Rep Shannon Rickett.

McKinzie Todd receives Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship

RCHS senior McKinzie Todd has been named the 2014 recipient of the Virginia Gilpatrick Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded annually in memory of Virginia "Ginny" Gilpatrick who was a founding member of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Gilpatrick devoted countless hours to the club's many projects in the early years of the club. She loved the community and the children of Rockcastle County.

As a social worker, she saw the many needs of children in the county and worked diligently to improve the community for their benefit and for future generations.

Sadly, her life was cut short when she died in 1993.

As a legacy to her honor, and her love for the Kiwanis motto "Changing the World, One Child at a Time," the Kiwanis Club established the scholarship which is awarded annually to a deserving RCHS senior that is a member of Key Club, has been accepted to an institution of higher learning and has exhibited outstanding service to their community.

McKinzie Stone Taylor Todd, this year's recipient, is the daughter of Brandy Brock and Eddie Todd. She has maintained a 4.09 gpa and ranks 10th in a class of 174 students.

Besides the Key Club, her other activities include: Young Republicans Club, Do Something Club, Rocket Club, UNITE, International and Dance Blue Clubs, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, YMCA, Camp Invention Counselor, and has served as a Student Council representative, Secretary of State Commonwealth Ambassador and Kentucky Youth Assembly Conference Chaplain.

McKinzie has over a thousand hours of volunteer service, including serving as a volunteer intern at the Health Department for four hours every day after school, filing and making charts, scheduling appointments and running errands; Tornado Relief Book Drive for West Liberty; YMCA

Corp Service trip sophomore and junior year, traveling across the country for 10 days doing community service projects; Halloween on Main; Kenna's Kitchen; Grateful Threads Mission; attending YMCA conferences learning community and leadership skills to bring back to her community and put to good use; Hope Children's Ministry, and many other community service activities.

McKinzie has been accepted to the University of Kentucky and will work toward a degree in medicine or possibly chemistry teacher. She also hopes to return to Rockcastle County after college and give back to the community she loves so much.

Todd also receives "I Am UNITE" Scholarship

McKinzie was also among 23 seniors from 16 schools across southern and eastern Kentucky that have been named "I Am UNITE" Scholarship recipients.

This is the second year for the scholarships, valued at \$1,500 each. Funding is provided by the UNITE Foundation through private donations and proceeds from the annual National Rx Drug Abuse Summit.

"We are excited to be able to provide assistance to these students as they continue their education," said Dan Smoot, UNITE president/CEO. "We had many very qualified youth submit applications. It was very difficult to make the final selections."

To receive a scholarship, students must demonstrate a commitment to their school's UNITE Club, personal contributions to his or her school and community, exemplify UNITE's goals by living a drug-free lifestyle, and submit a written essay.

"There were several of the essays that brought a tear to my eye, not only because of what some of these students had been through, but how important it was for them to not choose a lifestyle involving drugs," said Debbie Trusty, UNITE

education director. "They have exhibited the confidence that, no matter what life hands them, they want to rise above that."

Many youth have had many obstacles thrown in their path.

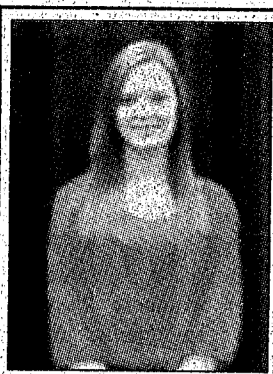
"Some have had family members struggling due to addiction. Some had friends that they had lost to drug addiction. Some had absent parents due to addiction," Trusty continued. "These students realize the devastation substance abuse has caused in our area and are choosing to exemplify, by their lives, that they don't want to go down that road."

In addition to scholarship awards, the Operation UNITE Foundation will provide high school seniors who meet Volunteer Service and GPA requirements, a letter of recommendation to the college of their choice and a commemorative certificate inducting them as a "UNITE Ambassador."

"Prescription drug abuse continues to devastate communities across southern and eastern Kentucky - and our nation," Smoot said. "UNITE believes we must do everything possible to promote prevention, educate about the dangers, and help families overcome the struggles that are associated with an addiction."

This year there were 8,639 student members of 105 UNITE Clubs in 26 counties.

For more information about Operation UNITE, visit their website at www.operationunite.org.



Congratulations to RCMS 8th grade student Sarah Roberts. Sarah entered an essay about why she wanted to be a page through the state Family Resource/Youth Service Centers. The essay also included information about the importance of the RCMS FRYSC. Sarah was selected to represent Region 9, as Legislative Page in Frankfort. This was an honor for Sarah as she was one of 16 students selected to represent region 9, which consists of Barbourville, Bell, Clay, Corbin, Pineville, Rockcastle, Williamsburg, and Whitley County Schools systems. Sarah was able to go to Frankfort in March and develop a better understanding of the workings of state government and also met Governor Steve Beshear.

Dean's List

Somerset Community College recently released the Spring 2014 Dean's List. The Spring 2014 semester concluded in May. 562 students were named to the list.

To be a member of the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College.

Those named to the Spring 2014 Dean's List from Rockcastle County:

(Brodhead) Jason Nathaniel Brock, Rita D Brown, Rachel Paige Caldwell, Lauren Nichole Gregory, Jamie Lamar McClure, Kristyna Noel McKinney,

(Livingston) Billie Jo Tankersley,

(Mount Vernon) Danielle Fay Abed, Samuel Adam Alcorn, Kayla Renae Barnett, Kaitlyn Brooke Delph, Stephanie Goetze, Eli Zane Haddix, Minnie Pearl Kirby, Mary Caitlin Mullins, Jonathan Calvin Price, Kirbie Leeann Reynolds, Caitlin Brooke Wilson,

(Orlando) Krista Rae Stewart.

KMSA recognizes RCMS student

The Kentucky Middle School Association (KMSA) has named Jackson Cromer, an eighth grade student at Rockcastle County Middle School, as one of their 2014 scholarship winners. Each year 16 eighth grade students from across the Commonwealth are selected to receive the award. This year's students receive a certificate of recognition and a \$50 cash award.

Jackson is the son of Todd and Lesha Cromer of Mt. Vernon. He has maintained a 4.0 at RCMS and achieved a 28 ACT score. Jackson served as Captain of the Unite Club and Vice-President of the Student YMCA, as well as being active with the Leadership Team, Builders Club, Archery Team, Golf Team and various church activities.

Students must exemplify college and career readiness, academic excellence, outstanding citizenship, a commendable attitude, and leadership skills along with community service. Students must also be recommended by one of their current teachers and principal. Also, the student's test scores, grades, attendance, and conduct records are reviewed.

The scholarship program was started as a way to recognize young adolescents that are making positive contributions to their schools and communities. The Kentucky Middle School Association (www.kmsaonline.com) is an organization that promotes and supports middle level education cross the state. Membership includes individuals and institutions that serve students in grades 6-8 and other individuals who work with or have an interest in the education of young adolescents.



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