



Bryce Chandler McGuire celebrated his first birthday on April 21st with a teddy bear party at Cedar Rapids Country Club in Mt. Vernon. Chandler would like to thank all of his friends and family for all the nice gifts he received and for sharing in his special day. Chandler is the son of Brian and Paulita McGuire of Shelbyville, Indiana and the little brother of Kennedy Alexandra McGuire. Grandparents are Paul and Faye Thomason of Mt. Vernon and Bruce and Charlene McGuire of Middletown, Ohio. Great grandparents are Mary Hellard and the late Chester Hellard of Mt. Vernon, the late Barbara Martin of Mason, Ohio, and Charles Martin of Mt. Healthy, Ohio.



Hi! I am Joseph Gregory Cowan and I just celebrated my first birthday with all of my family and friends. My parents are Greg and Paula Cowan. I have a big sister named Katie. My grandparents are Earl and Judy Phillips and Jerry and Liz Cowan. I want to thank everyone for coming to my party and for all of my wonderful gifts. Thank you!



Happy 3rd Birthday
Jonathan David Sowder
From Mama & Daddy
Aunts & Uncles
We Love You!

Birthdays Celebrated



Tommy Shafer of Gum Sulphur Road, Brodhead celebrated his fifth birthday on Wednesday, July 5th. He celebrated with a cookout and Toy Story II party at his home on Tuesday, July 4th. Tommy is the son of Thomas and Kay Shafer. He is the big brother of Kayla "Tootsie" Shafer. Tommy's Pa & Granny are JM and Rose Mae Prewitt of Rt. 1 Mt. Vernon. His Papaw and Mamaw are Eddie and Joyce Shafer of Gum Sulphur Road. His Nana is Gladys York of Stanford. Tommy would like to thank everyone who helped him celebrate his 2 1/2 year old sister, Kayla "Tootsie", Pa and Granny Prewitt; Papaw and Mamaw Shafer; Amanda "Button" Shafer; Larry, Debbie, Sarah, and Zachary Prewitt; Aunt Betty Singleton; Aunt Sam, Daton, Caleb and Skylar Dillingham; Reda and RJ Hopkins; Jerry Cheryl and Jennifer Prewitt; John and Mark Dyehouse; Bethany Taylor; Jerry and Vicki Petrey.



Elizabeth Dooley celebrated her ninth birthday on Friday, July 21st with a party given by her family and friends.
Happy Birthday - Love, Mommy



Carolyn
I can remember us making mud pies at the age of 11.
Your baking ain't changed even at 37!
Happy Birthday Cuz!
Love ya, Tina



Farm News

By: Tom Mills
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**Multiflora
Roses**

Multiflora roses were once promoted to be the living fence as well as an ideal wildlife cover. Many farmers are finding that fields infested with this plant rapidly become a wildlife habitat as well as a weed problem. Exaggeration maybe, but when left uncontrolled, multiflora roses will creep out from fence rows, taking acres of farm land out of production.

Controlling multiflora roses seems to be the big problem. When cut out by grubbing, bush-hogging or a mowing machine, they come back. The key is in killing the root system.

Chemicals are now available to control this problem with little danger of affecting other crops.

During late summer is an ideal time to control this noxious weed. The key to success is to apply chemicals to actively growing leaves. In our area, this means applying treatments before Japanese beetles have stripped the plant.

Chemicals like Roundup and Crossbow, when applied to the leaves, will trans-locate to the root system, killing the whole plant. Approximately 10-14 days after the application, the results will be seen. For large areas, farm sprayers may be needed. However, on small groups or single plants out in the

field, small hand sprayers are fine. Mixing 2.5 ounces of Roundup per gallon of water, then applying complete coverage of the foliage, along with 4-6 hours without rain, is all that's needed.

Crossbow has the advantage of killing only broad leaf plants without killing the grass in treated areas. Mixture for Crossbow is about 1.5 to 2 ounces per gallon of water. However, continuous agitation is required.

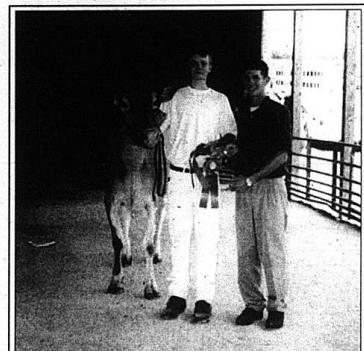
Farmers wishing to control this weed are better equipped with new chemicals than in years past.

For more information on the multiflora rose control, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Hi, my name is Hayden Blake Wilson Renfro. I just celebrated my first birthday on April 15. My proud parents are Kevin and Gari Sue Wilson Renfro of Brodhead. We celebrated with a party at Mr. Gattis, with lots of cake and gifts. I would like to thank everyone for the nice gifts, and for those whom attended my party, such as Papaw and Mamaw Wilson; Bobby, Michelle, Tyler and Trevor Burris; Robert, Tajana, Travis and Stacey Lane, all of Brodhead. Hayden is the grandson of Gary and Paulette Wilson of Brodhead and Wayne and Linda Renfro of Berea.



Matthew Hayes represented the Rockcastle County FFA at the recent Stanford District Dairy show. He exhibited the Grand Champion Guernsey and was selected as the Supreme Showman of the show.



Gary Reynolds was one of four local farmers receiving assistance through the Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Control Program for controlling multiflora roses. Each year, the local Extension Office schedules four demonstration farms for the Department of Agriculture personnel. Billy Walker is shown operating the Department of Agriculture spray equipment used at the Reynolds farm.

21st Century Community Learning Centers

Rockcastle County Middle School
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Contact: Anthony Coffey
Terry Parkey



The Rockcastle County Middle School has received funding for a 21st Century Community Learning Center. These grants are awarded to rural schools to enable them to plan, implement, or expand projects that benefit the educational, health, social services, cultural and recreational needs of the community. School-based learning centers provide safe, drug-free, and supervised after-school and summer programs for students and their families. This grant will be used to plan and fund a community learning center, which will supplement current programs already in place at Rockcastle County Middle School.

The center will provide after-school programs for all interested adults in the community as well as programs for all middle school students. The center will be open from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. during the academic year and 8:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. during the summer months. A schedule of programs will follow at a later date so be sure to watch the local newspaper and listen to WRVK 1460 for further information. If you have any questions please call Anthony Coffey or Terry Parkey at the Middle School at 256-5118.



Back To School Night

When: August 10, 2000
Where: Brodhead Elementary
Time: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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* Door prize given from Family Resource Center

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Parent and Student Door Prize Given by PTA

NOTE: A special transportation orientation meeting will be held at 5 p.m. for parents/guardians that pick up or drop their children off at BES.

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