

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution held a memorial service at the grave of deceased member Carmon Coldiron on May 17th, the anniversary of her death. Pictured from left are: Laura Durham, Sylvia Coldiron, Roger Coldiron (holding James), and Debra Brown.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented Laiken Coffey the "2013 Kiwanis Ginny Gilpatrick Community Scholarship Award." Pictured from left are: Kiwanis Sponsored Youth Chair Tamara Cox, Laiken Coffey, Wanda Coffey, Scottie Coffey and Kiwanis President Eliza York.

## Coffey receives Gilpatrick **Award from Kiwinis Club**

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club presented Laiken Coffey the "2013 Kiwanis Ginny Gilpatrick Community Scholarship

Award" at the May 16th meeting at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

The scholarship is given in memory of Ginny



Highland Elementary School in Glasgow recently performed The Little Mermaid. Playing Ariel, The Little Mermaid, was Emily Campbell, left. Flounder was played by Lauren Campbell. Emily and Lauren are the daughters of Jason and Alison Sowder Campbell, granddaughters of Vernon and Virginia Sowder and the great granddaughters of Fern Sowder, the late Howard Sowder and the late William and Ethel Coffey. Great job, girls!

Gilpatrick a fellow Kiwanian. It is given in honor of Ginny's love for children in the community as a social worker and is awarded annually to a deserving senior that has been accepted to an institution of higher learning and has showed outstanding service to their community.

Laiken is the daughter of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mt. Vernon. She has been accepted at Eastern Kentucky University this fall furthering her education in Family & Consumer Sci-

Laiken is graduating with a 4.05 GPA. She is a member of the Key, Unite, Honors, 4-H, National Honor Society, Beta, Fellowship of Christian Athletes among many others. She has spent countless hours during her youth participating in projects that benefit her community. Congratulations to Laiken on all her hard work and devotion making to Rockcastle County a better place to live.

Kiwanis meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge and welcomes visitors.

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Pictured are DAR members with the descendants of John Evans.

## **Local Chapters of the DAR** mark revolutionary graves

The Rockcastle chapter of the DAR, along with the Pulaski and John and Mary Jackson Chapter (of Laurel county) marked the grave of Revolutionary War soldier, John Evans and his daughter Sarah Sally Evans-Bustle on Saturday May 18, 2013 in a ceremony along the banks of the Rockcastle River in northern Laurel County to honor and pay tribute to their memory and his service to this country.

John Evans, from Carolina County, Virginia, fought in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, most notably in the Battle of Yorktown in 1781 and the Battle of the Thames in 1812. After the Revolutionary War, he was given a land grant of 180 acres in 1804 on what is now known as "Cromer Ridge" where he

and others had family farms.

Sally wed her father's good friend and fellow soldier, John Bustle (or Bussell). From this union came twelve children, to which all Bustles and their related family in this area may trace their lineage.

The DAR service was presided over by newlyelected regent, Debra Brown, of the Rockcastle chapter, acting Chaplain Tonya Cook of the Rockcastle chapter and descendant, and Louanna Norton-Purcell of the Pulaski chapter, descendant who read the history of John and Sally Evans. Other DAR members on-hand were Norma Eversole, Jean Gentry, and Karen Adams, who was instrumental in the planning of the event.

Those with special rec-

ognition are: Donald Hamm, Stanley Cook Mark, Karen, and Matthew Adams, Don and Louanna Purcell, and Arnold Brown mostly descendants, for the preparation of the ceremony and upkeep of the cemetery.

The Rockcastle Junion ROTC was on hand to present the colors, and the Keavy DAV Honor Guard #158 played "Taps" and gave a 21-gun salute. There were about 40 to 50 people to attend the service. Some descendants as far away as Texas and Virginia were witness to the tribute.

Following the service, a reception was held at the Baymont Inn at London. It was provided by Mark and Karen Adams, Stanley and Tonya Cook, Don and Louanna Purcell, and Sheila Neal-Leger.

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