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Christmas saved for family after losing home to fire

By: Doug Ponder

Christmas was saved for a Mt. Vernon family who lost their home to a fire on Christmas Eve night.

Amy Cromer, 26 and her boyfriend John Wells, 24, lost their Sand Springs home to a fire on the night before Christmas when the family wasn't home. The couple lived there along with three children, eight-year-old Jase Cameron, six-year-old Jaden Cameron and two-year-old Dawson Cameron.

The house was a total loss and the couple did not have homeowners insurance. Only a few Christmas presents could be saved from the residence during the fire.

However, after the Christmas presents were saved, severe fire and smoke damage was discovered once they were unwrapped.

Cromer said she had taken her children with her while she was doing some last minute Christmas shopping. Cromer also said that Wells was at work during the time of the fire.

"Neither one of us smelled a burning smell when we left and we had also turned everything off. So we really don't know what happened," Cromer said. "I just thank the Lord it didn't happen when we were all asleep."

After the fire, the family stayed the night with Cromer's parents.

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Sheriff's Dept. asks for more help from court

Dale McNew, financial officer for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, told the court that without additional financial help from the court, Sheriff Mike Peters would have to reduce his staff even further.

McNew said the depletion of the forfeiture funds has caused over \$63,000 in expenditures to have to be added to the general budget.

The additional funding requested is \$9,340 monthly, in addition to the over \$229,000 contributed in 2012 to the

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Mt. Vernon man arrested for stealing dishwasher from local restaurant

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was recently arrested for receiving stolen property after allegedly stealing a dishwasher from a former Mt. Vernon restaurant.

Arrested was Dale J. Bradley, 28, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officers Jeff Harness and Adam Stallworth responded to a complaint of a theft at the former Rock Fire Steakhouse on 75 Holt Drive in Mt. Vernon.

Once officers arrived, the owners of the restaurant said that their commercial dishwasher had been stolen. The owners also told the officers that the value of the dishwasher taken was estimated at \$1,000.

Upon further investigation, officers noticed a dishwasher sitting at the end of Bradley's driveway on 205 Holt Drive, approximately one mile from the restaurant. Officers also noticed that there was no frost on the

dishwasher, despite there being a frost on the ground.

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Ford named Surplus Property Director by Gov.

By: Doug Ponder

Governor Steve Beshear recently appointed former Representative Danny Ford as the Surplus Property Director in the Kentucky Finance and Administration

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Swearing-In ceremony for Meade is Sunday

The official swearing-in ceremony for representative-elect David Meade will be held Sunday at the Lincoln County Courthouse at 3 p.m.

The ceremony will be conducted by Chief Circuit Judge Jeffery Burdette.

The public is invited to attend.

Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and the Mt. Vernon Police Department responded to a two vehicle accident Tuesday night on U.S. 25 near Wendy's in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say Donnie Hammond 52, of Knox County was driving a Robinson Sausage box truck on Hwy 25 when the engine blew out creating smoke across all four lanes of traffic. Dusty Lee Richardson, 31, of Mt. Vernon was traveling west on US 25 and rear-ended Hammond's truck. Hammond refused treatment at the scene. Mrs. Richardson and four passengers in her vehicle had to be treated for minor injuries.



Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department responded to a single car accident Christmas Eve morning on New Brodhead Road in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say Dortha DeBorde, 75, of Mt. Vernon was traveling west on New Brodhead Road when she lost control of the vehicle. DeBorde reportedly overcorrected causing the vehicle to flip multiple times. DeBorde and her passenger Charlene Reynolds, 76, of Mt. Vernon were transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Reynolds was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released. DeBorde was flown to the UK Medical Center where she died on Sunday, December 30th, following a surgery.

Wet/dry vote highlights first six months of 2012

A decision over the future of the Cedar Rapids Recreation Center was made, a special election saw voters in Rockcastle County give an emphatic no to the sale of alcohol in the county and, in the May primary election, Eliza York was elected Circuit Court Clerk. These were just a few of the top stories in the first six months of 2012 in Rockcastle County.

In January: Jada Hayes, 7 and Malachi Hayes, 5 of Mt. Vernon lost their lives in a traffic accident on the new Hwy. 150. A majority of the board of education turned thumbs down to a proposed school property-wide smoking ban. Brenda McKnight and Larry Hammond filed as candidates for the seat of Circuit Clerk Teresa Vanzant who planned to retire in December. A new Wellness Center opened at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Long-time state representative Danny Ford announced his plans to retire in December of 2012 and U.S. Navy Captain (Ret.) Roger Coldiron announced his candidacy for Ford's seat. A grand re-opening ceremony was held for the newly renovated Citizens Bank in Brodhead and Joe Mullins, who had served as a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council for over 20

years, died. His youngest son, Cliff, was named to fill his unexpired term.

In February: Eliza York filed for the office of Circuit Court Clerk. The Mt. Vernon City Council approved a 36% water rate increase to pay for a water tank capital improvement project. Local pastor Mark Eaton entered the race for state representative. A petition, containing 1,411 signatures, to place a wet/dry vote on the ballot in the May primary was presented to County Clerk Danetta Ford. Ford's office verified 816 of the signatures and a special election was set for March 31st by County Judge/Executive. The date had to be moved to April 3rd because of a state law that said the election had to be held on a Tuesday. Trevor Todd, a 4th grader at Roundstone Elementary School, was the overall county spelling bee winner. Mahala Saylor, RCMS, was the 2nd place winner; Elijah McKinney, BES 5th grader, got 3rd and Caroline White, a 5th grader at MVES was fourth and the City of Livingston began the process to become the first Trail Town in Kentucky.

In March: The former Plasticware building and machinery were sold at a

Sale. The equipment brought \$3,170,000 and was bought by Anchor Packaging. Citizens Bank bought the building for \$2,343,000, the total of the mortgage the bank held on the property. Seven people were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine in seven separate meth lab raids. Cedar Rapids, which was purchased by a group of former and current members, after members of the fiscal court declined to approve the purchase of the facility for operation as a county park, was reopened March 1st for

golfing and the sale of swim, family and individual memberships. David King, of King Bottling, producers of Climax Water, received the Small Business of the Year Award at the annual Farmers/Business Banquet. Others honored included: Shirley Cummins, Executive Director of Rtec, recipient of the 2011 Large Business of the Year Award; Steven Eversole, owner of Back Porch BBQ, received the Business of the Year Award; Mike Deborde re-

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Western Volunteer Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a house fire on Hwy 618 last Thursday night in Quail. Authorities say the house, which was completely destroyed, was owned by Dallas Kirby, 62, of Mt. Vernon. The cause of the fire remains unknown.

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ramblings...

by perlina m. anderkin

It's always nice to get a full week off at Christmas, although I hope our readers missed us. The rest of the year, when everyone is enjoying their "summer" vacation, we have to settle for the occasional long weekend because we are all (particularly me, of course) so essential to each week's publication.

What would probably have been the highpoint of the week for me was when I finally whined long enough, that eldest daughter, Jamie, caved and took me shopping at Dillard's in Lexington. I really like that store and, mainly, my credit card was empty so I was good to go.

But, no good deed goes unpunished and Jamie is a prime example of that. At the conclusion of the shopping trip, thank goodness it wasn't earlier, I realized that my billfold was missing from my purse and we spent some time frantically running through the store, trying to retrace my steps and recover my wallet. But, alas, it was all in vain as it had disappeared with my credit cards and cash.

I spent the trip home calling companies trying to get cards stopped and mostly

succeeded even though the first question after I had punched the number for a lost or stolen card, usually from a robot, asked was for my account number.

Now I ask you, if I had my account number wouldn't I have my card? But we won't go there. Suffice it to say I managed to take care of them all except VISA who kept insisting on knowing which bank the card was obtained through for which I had no answer. I managed to get it taken care of the next day by giving them my account number off my statement.

Jamie did get some measure of revenge by reminding me, every time I asked for something on the way home, that I had no money so I was out of luck. She was just kidding, and fulfilled my every request, but had way too much fun doing it.

I have reasoned out that it was all Jamie and granddaughter Kayla's fault I lost the billfold because by now they should have realized that I need someone watching me, especially when I am out in public to make sure I don't harm myself or others.

Anyway, a Happy New Year to all our readers.

Points East

By Ike Adams



When last I left you, readers, my fruitcake was out of the oven, cooled and ready for the display and serving apparatus.

Loretta has this big 15-inch, crystal cake plate that is mounted on a sturdy base and pedestal. The plate has a deep, thick, glass cover with a knob on top and, I'm guessing, the whole thing stands about 20 inches tall, from knob to table, and weighs about twenty pounds. The cover, alone, weighs well over five.

The point I'm trying to make here is that whatever goes under that cover and gets set out where people can see it, is going to be the center of attention to anyone who wanders into the same room where it is sitting.

If I do say so myself, my blemish-free fruitcake, ever-so-lightly dusted with confectioner's sugar, looked the model of glass covered perfection as it sat there in the dining room from dawn on the day before Christmas until we finally served dinner at 6 p.m. on the big day.

In retrospect, I can't believe that nobody thought to take its picture.

But anyway, when Loretta helped herself to the first slice, sniffed the bite on her fork and finally popped it into her mouth where she rolled it around for several seconds, I sat back, holding my breath and waited for the verdict.

After she swallowed, she nodded her head and said, "Oh, it'll do. It's very good, but it's still not in the same league as Bob's."

The verdict was, in fact, much better than I'd expected. The fact that my too-discerning wife declared it anything better than edible was enough. The fact that she mentioned it in the same breath as our friend, Bob Kennedy's, fruitcake in nothing short of high praise.

My pal, Bob, who lives in New Haven, CT, where he is Director of Operations

for Yale's Timothy Dwight College, takes the time, every year, to bake fruitcakes for me and three other of his closest friends.

Bob bakes his cakes in a bread loaf pan, wraps them in cling wrap and ships them in sturdy, cardboard, USPS priority-mail packages. Our mail man pulls into the driveway, honks because he has something that won't fit in our mail-box, and then, before handing it over, he closes his eyes and takes one last, deep sniff of the package.

We don't even have to look at the return address to know who it's from and what's in it.

Loretta always says that we ought to keep the Bob cake and serve it at a holiday meal and I always say "sure" as I unwrap it, put it on a serving tray, and start a pot of coffee. Truth of the matter is that I ain't sharing this cake with anybody except Loretta. The package had just my name on it and I'm calling the serving shots and if she wants any, she'd better be grabbing a plate.

So, for ten mornings or so after its arrival, we both savor a slice of Bob's fruitcake and I usually sneak another right before I go to bed. The cake would not last nearly as long as it does if I didn't have diabetes.

I believe that I'm using most, if not all, the same ingredients in my humble attempt as Bob does in his, but the final product that I turn out is not even close to his. On the bright side though, my cake will still be around for at least a month and we had to struggle to make Bob's last ten days.



This is dedicated to the ones I love - my readers

Seven years ago, my first column appeared in the Mt. Vernon Signal. Entitled "The Chicken House," it was about working in my dad's business when he was raising 13,000 broilers every nine weeks. Since that time, I am proud to say that I have never missed an issue - a sum of 357 weekly stories. Believe me when I say that none of that would have been possible without your continued encouragement, support, and devotion to my column.

Thank you number one is to the Signal: for its assistance and for permitting me to be a small part of this weekly publication.

I have simply been overwhelmed by the responses that I have received from you, my readers, and I will be forever grateful. On occasion, I have been the recipient of as many as 100 emails, notes, and calls regarding a single article. Almost every week, I can count on 30 to 40 of you to contact me expressing your satisfaction and continued support. I count on you to give me details that I have omitted or recommendations for future stories. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. That is thank you number two.

As most everyone knows by now, I have published my first book, View from the Mountain, which is mainly a collection of the stories I have told in the Signal. Each article was reviewed, updated, and edited (when necessary) to make them "fit" into the book. At the time of publication, I had no idea

how the book would be received. However, to date I have had to re-order four times, and sales continue beyond expectation.

To those of you who have contacted me and purchased my book, thanks seem much too small a word. Marty at Cox Hardware in Mt. Vernon held the first book-signing for me, and I loved seeing many of my friends and becoming acquainted with other readers of my column. Thank you for taking the time to come by and chat with me. I will be forever appreciative of your encouragement. And that is thank you number three.

So to borrow an expression from the old group The Mamas & the Papas, "This is dedicated to the ones I love" - and that is you.

One final note. I want to let my readers know that my email address has changed after all these years. If you wish to contact me, my new email address is themtnman@att.net

If you would like to contact me about my column or my book, I can be reached at: P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. Or you can give me a call at: 606-424-2510. Please continue to keep in touch.

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Our Readers Write

Enjoy the Signal...

Dear Editor,

Just a note to let you know how much we enjoy the Signal. We live in North Ft. Myers, Florida so we depend on the Signal to keep in touch with things back home. We especially enjoyed the recent articles about the founding of Mt. Vernon and the 1951 Brodhead basketball team by David Owens. We cut out the Blast from the Past photographs and clip the out the pieces done by Mr. Owens to put in our Rockcastle History scrap-

book. Of your feature writers he is our favorite. Keep up the good work!

Perry and Julie Sizemore

Cash Express says Thanks...

Dear Editor,

Cash Express would like to thank the Boy and Girl Scout troops of Mt. Vernon and a special thanks to Bill's This and That for their outstanding contributions to the 8th Annual Coat and Toy Drive for needy children and their families.

Jessica and Emily

Email the Signal at mvsignal@windstream.net

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Alzheimer program

If you have a loved one who is newly diagnosed, or if you just want to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, this program is for you.

This two-hour presentation will explore what everyone should know about memory loss issues and what they mean for all of us.

The program will take place at the Pulaski County Cooperative Extension Office, 28 Parkway Drive, Somerset on Wednesday, January 16th from 1:00-3:00pm.

To register for this program, please call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail infokynin@alz.org. Registration is required. Program provided by the Alzheimer's Association and the Pulaski County Cooperative Extension Office.

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Dr. Smith is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and as a member of Saint Joseph Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates, Dr. Smith will be joining three other doctors: Avis Carr, MD, Elizabeth Elkinson, MD and Kristi McKenzie, MD. This partnership will allow for a wider variety of services for you and the assurance of quality care. Dr. Smith will continue to offer obstetric and gynecologic services at Baptist Care in Richmond and The Women's Hospital at Saint Joseph East in Lexington.

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Obituaries



Dorothea DeBorde

Dorothea Mae DeBorde, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 30, 2012 at the UK Hospital in Lexington. She was born June 25, 1937 in Lee County, the daughter of the late Sampson and Lucy Brown Sandusky. She was a housewife, enjoyed fishing, being with her family, enjoyed doing community service, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: two sons, Glen Renner and George (Billie) Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Vickie (Donnie) Mullins of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Lester Sandusky of Sedalia, MO; one sister, Gladys (Jim) Hackney of New Paris, OH; two grandchildren, Tasha Dodd, and Brooke Renner; and one great grandchild.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by: six brothers, James, Otis, Hershel, Sampson Jr., Johnny, and Billy Sandusky; and one sister, Lou Inman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 3, 2012 at Cox Funeral Home with Bros. George Renner and Randy McPherson officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Dan Sandusky, Glen Renner, Donnie Mullins, Eddie Alcorn, Shelly Alcorn, Gary Scott, Jack Weaver, and Danny Riggsdy.



Margaret Eva Graves Jones

Margaret Eva Graves Jones, 103, of Goshen, OH, died Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at Hospice of Cincinnati. She was born in Springfield, IL on July 14, 1909 the daughter of Charlie and Vacey McFerron Lovins. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

She is survived by her step-children, Russell (Lorene) Jones of Goshen, OH, Charles (Marcia) Jones of Greenville, OH, Vernes (Casandra) Jones of Reading, OH, Rissie (Carl) Wagner Carl of Mt. Healthy, OH, and Ina Rose (Norman) Carpenter of Aurora, IN. Also surviving are several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Doc Graves and Roy Jones and step-children, Roy Jones, Jr. and Inene Sands.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 31 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Burnett's Chapel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Butch Byers, Billy Graves, Doug Jones, Mike McFerron, Robby McFerron and Merle O'Hair.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



James Mason

James Calvin Mason, 57, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, December 25, 2012 at his home. He was born July 23, 1955 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Calvin and Betty Alcorn Mason. He was a machine operator for the Jefferson Smurfette Co., enjoyed fishing, spending time with family and friends and was a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Jimmy and Brandon Ritter, both of Lebanon, OH; three daughters, Johna Page Pendleton of Dunsville, Bethany Hartmier of Lebanon, OH, and Shana Miller of Blanchester, OH; three brothers, Ricky and Donnie Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon, and William Mullins of Michigan; nine sisters, Dora Rash, Louise Mink, Pamela Durham, Gail Bullock, and Tammy Thomas, all of Mt. Vernon, and Martha Fletcher of Eubank, Flora Smith of Sunbury, OH, Linda Dunnington of Dayton, OH, and Rose Ong of Columbus, OH; six grandchildren; and one special friend, Linda Bradley Todd.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by: one brother, Douglas Mullins; and three sisters, Emily Escobio, Carolyn Harrison, and Juanita Mason.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 28, 2012 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Nick Thomas, Robbie Thomas, Mike Bullock, Johnny Bullock, Joe Rush, Jimmy Ritter, Brandon Ritter, and Scott Miller.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Carolyn Johnson

Carolyn Joyce Johnson, 68, died Sunday, December 30, 2012 at her home in Berea. She was the daughter of the late Jake and Ella Mae Terrill Johnson. She was a native of Berea and a retired employee of Gibson Greeting Cards.

She is survived by: her daughters, Connie (Larry) Ishmael of Richmond, Beverly (James) French of Mt. Vernon, and Barbara (Walker) Judd of Berea; her son, John Gay of Berea; her sister, Pat Deatherage of Berea; her brothers, Edgar (Patsy) Johnson of Berea, Doug Johnson of Berea, John (Sue) Johnson of Ft. Myers, Florida, and Jake (Shirley) Johnson of Berea; her grandchildren, Teresa Douglas, Robert Ishmael and Brian Ishmael, all of Richmond; her great grandchildren, Kingston, Brooks, and Gabe Ishmael, all of Richmond.

She was preceded in death by: a daughter, Teresa Joyce Gay; her brothers, Frick and his wife Glenna Johnson, and Charlie Johnson.

Funeral services were held January 2, 2013 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Dunn officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice Care Plus. www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com

Kevin Jones

Kevin Jones, 35 of Brodhead, died Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

Arrangements are entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and are incomplete. www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Teddy Day

Teddy Lee Day, 61, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, December 14, 2012 at his residence. He was born December 11, 1951 in Brodhead, a son of the late Oscar and Alice McKinney Day. He was a member of the Baptist faith, and a member of the V.F.W., who was a master plumber. His hobbies and interests included fishing, mushroom hunting and his grandchildren.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his two children, Christopher Shawn (Brandy Michelle) Day of Crab Orchard, and Roxanna King of Brodhead; six grandchildren, Shanna Michelle Day, Christopher Shawn Day, Jr., Tyler Lee Day, Sarah Marie Blakey, Samantha Nicole Hicks and Haley Nicole McElroy; five brothers, Charles Day, James Day, William (Ruby) Day, Chester (Paula) Day and Joe (Janet) Day, all of Brodhead; one sister, Margaret Barnett of Brodhead; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Nannie York Johnson.

A memorial service for Teddy Lee Day will be scheduled at a later date.



Inez Vaughn

Inez Vaughn, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 20, 2012 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born Feb. 5, 1938, a daughter of the late Ance and Alice Denny Vaughn. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, who enjoyed gardening and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church. She had previously been employed at Classic Rattan Furniture of Nicholasville and was a Caretaker for several family members.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her daughter, Mrs. Teresa Daniel of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Travis (Morgan) Still, Austin Daniel, Rachel Spoonamore and Tiffany Spoonamore, all of Mt. Vernon; a great grandchild; Payton Jessica Still; a sister, Helen (Radford) Evans of Aurora, IL; special nieces, Brenda (Glenn) Click and Loretta (Coy) Renner; as well as a host of other family and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Albert, Walter and Elmer Vaughn; and four sisters, Evelan Sargent, Allie Christine Vaughn, Sarah Elizabeth Vaughn and Thelma Gregg.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 23, 2012, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Dakota Molina and Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Travis Still, Austin Daniel, Neal Butler, Robbin Renner, Randy Renner and Jason Gregg.

Honorary casketbearers were Matthew Spoonamore and (Bub) Horton.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Gervis Ray Sutton

Gervis Ray Sutton, 85, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, December 28, 2012 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was the husband of the late Deborah (Rutledge) Sutton who preceded him in death on January 2, 2001. He was born in Harlan, on April 16, 1927, to the late James Monroe and Zora Bell (Kincer) Sutton.

He was a Kentucky Colonel and was a veteran of the United States Navy and the United States Army having served in both WWII and the Korean War.

He is survived by: sons, Alan Sutton of Bolder, CO, Greg (Lisa) Sutton of Unionville, IN, and Wayne (Missie) Bolen of Florence; daughters, Lori Anne Bolen, of Crab Orchard, Tracey (Evan) Causey of Corbin, and Tina (Michael) Bratcher, of Crab Orchard; fiancée, Joanna Rose of Crab Orchard; sister, Thelma (Roger) Carlsmith, of Oregon; three grandchildren, Zachary, Allyson and Dax; and sister-in-law, Margie Sutton of Frankfort.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: his step mother, Julia M. Sutton; brothers, Guyles and Lewis Sutton; and sisters, Edith Sutton and Ruth Hill.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial will be in Piney Grove Cemetery with Military Funeral Honors by the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18.

Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. Friday, January 4, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel

Pallbearers include: John Mink, Alan and Greg Sutton, Wayne Bolen, Evan Causey and Michael Bratcher.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post 18, P.O. Box 74, Stanford, KY 40489 or The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675.



Lena Graves Gibson

Lena Graves Gibson, 78, died December 26, 2012 in Goshen, NY. She was a former resident of Sand Springs, and the daughter of the late William Leonard and Lavada Kirby Graves. She was born June 11, 1934 in Lynch.

She is survived by: her daughter, Donna Pittman Stinson; grandsons, Daniel and David Stinson, Jr., all of Middletown, NY; five brothers, Stanley of Peru, IN, Clinton (Lynn) of Pinellas Park, FL, Boyd (Joanne), of Amelia, OH, Raymond, of Somerset, and Dallas, of Mt. Vernon; one aunt, Marie McKinney of Brodhead; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; sister, Vina Lou Renner; two infant brothers, Lovell and Owen; and sister-in-law, Mary Alice Bustle Graves.

Lena was much loved and will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held locally in the Spring.



In Memory of Johnny Taylor

Since the Lord took you on January 5, 2010, we cherish the memories of times with you and know you're always in our hearts.

Beverly, Diane, Vick, David, Eric, Nicole and Noah

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BIDDING ENDS: Tuesday, January 8th at approximately 3:00 p.m.

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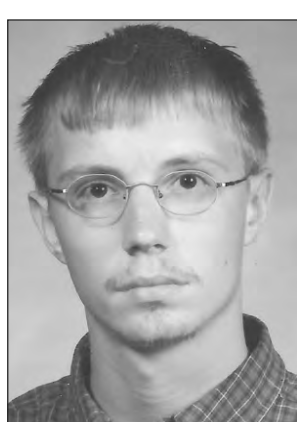
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William "Tony" Hayes

William Anthony "Tony" Hayes, 30, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 22, 2012 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. He was born Nov. 27, 1982 in Louisville, a son of William Clay Hayes and Rhonda Elaine Boyle Hayes. He was a member of the Baptist faith. He had been a maintenance/machine operator for 11 years at Mt. Vernon Plastics. He enjoyed fishing and hunting as well as playing pool and chess.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his parents, Bill and Rhonda Hayes of Mt. Vernon; a brother, William Michael "Billy" Hayes; and half brother, Gregory Ryan Scott Bradley; his paternal grandmother, Christine McFerron; aunt, Debra Prewitt; uncle, Gary Hayes; cousins, Christie Spalding, Deana Hayes and Josh Hayes; and a host of friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his two children, Jada and Malachi Hayes; and paternal grandfather, Johnny McFerron.

Services were held Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contribution be made to the Tony Hayes Burial Fund, P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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



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50th Wedding Anniversary

C.C. and Mary Ponder celebrated their 50 years together on Christmas Day. They were married on December 25, 1962 at Calloway Missionary Church by J. William Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. They have one son, Brian and daughter-in-law, Jennifer and two grandchildren, Logan and Emily. C.C. is the son of the late Clayton and Lucille Ponder and Mary is the daughter of the late Basil and Maxine Moore.



50th Wedding Anniversary

James E. and Roberta (Bullock) McClure, of Mt. Vernon, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 1, 2012. Their daughter, Krystal Kelley, hosted an open house in their honor with a three tier wedding cake and punch. They want to thank everyone for their attendance and gifts.

“Ford”

(Cont. from front)

Cabinet.

As Surplus Property Director, Ford will oversee the disposal of excess federal and state surplus property that is not currently being utilized.

Ford started his new job on Wednesday and will make \$85,000 a year in his new position. As a retired

state legislator, Ford could also receive an enhanced state pension as well once he retires from his current position.

In 2005, the Kentucky state legislature approved a retirement pension program which allows lawmakers to receive a higher retirement pension if they get better paying government jobs for at least three years once they retire from the state legislature.

However, Ford said that he wanted to clarify that by taking his new position, the retirement pension he would have received as a retired legislator was postponed. He said he will only receive one retirement pension when he actually retires and that the amount of his retirement pension will be based upon the annual salary of his current position at the time of his retirement.

“A lot of people think that I am double dipping and that I am receiving a retirement pension while working in my new position,” Ford said. “That is not the case at all. I will not receive a pension until I retire from my current position.”

Ford said that he is thrilled and looks forward to the challenge of helping the state in handling their surplus property.

“I have forty years of experience in this line of work,” Ford said. “I believe I can be of benefit to the surplus property program.”



Jase Samuel Lear celebrated his 1st birthday on November 18th at the John Lair Home in Renfro Valley. We appreciate all our friends and family who made his day so special! Jase's proud parents are Jason and Jamie Lear. Grandparents are Terry Lear, Donna Smith, Michael McFeron and Patsy Ramsey.

Mt. Vernon pastor resigns

By: Doug Ponder

A well-known Mt. Vernon pastor recently resigned after accepting a new position at another church.

First Baptist Church Senior Pastor Eddie Nation resigned after accepting a position as Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church in Centre, Alabama.

Nation said that the decision for him and his family to leave was hard for them. However, he felt that God was calling him to preach at First Baptist Church in Centre.

“It was tough and it was really hard on all of us,” Nation said. “However, I feel that God has opened a door for us and I felt a calling from him to take the position.”

Nation became the Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on August 5, 2001. After being the pastor at First Baptist for over eleven years, Nation said he has made many friends with his church family and community.

“Everyone here has always been like an extended family to us,” Nation said. “The hardest part of our decision was leaving everyone at our church and in our community. I will always plan to come back and visit as often as I can.”

Nation's last church service at First Baptist in Mt. Vernon will be Sunday, January 13th. His first service at First Baptist Church in Centre will be on Sunday, January 27th.

Nation said that members of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will select a pulpit committee within the next few weeks to begin the search for a new senior pastor. Until then, Nation said Kentucky Baptist Convention Consultant Alan Dodson will be preaching during the worship services.

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Members of the recently-formed Girl Scout troops 1857 and 1858 at Roundstone sang Christmas Carols for residents of The Terrace in Berea on December 15th. Participating were, front row, from left: Emily Hounshell, Cameron Hall, Haley McClure, Ayley McClure. Second row: Delaney Kemper, Lacey Hounshell, Taylor Hall, Hannah Robinson and back row from left: Shelbie Baker, Ashley Garrett and Sarah Powell.

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Circuit Clerk's New Hours

New hours went into effect for the Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk's office on Wednesday, January 2nd. The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Thursdays, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Body Recall Classes at Wellness Center

Community Body Recall Classes are now available at the Wellness Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The classes will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and participants can join any time. Body Recall is a program of lifetime for people of all ages and at all levels of physical ability. It is a structured program of slow, natural movement that is safe and pain-free. Fee is \$35 for yearly membership and a \$2 class fee for each session. A fitness center membership is included if members prepay the class fee. Come join us! Contact Betty Purcell, instructor, 256-7704.

CCFFG Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG) will be Thursday, January 17th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use rear entrance. The group meets the third Thursday of each month.

Kiwanis Meeting Change

Effective January 3, 2013, the Kiwanis Thursday luncheon meeting will be held at the Tea Cup Cafe, Main St., Mt. Vernon.

VFW News

During the winter months, the post will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday. On Saturday, December 22nd the Lose Change Band will be performing and on Monday, Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve Party), Josh Logan will be performing. The public is invited.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

NA Women's Meeting

The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

Request for Bids Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Road Department Equipment

The Rockcastle Fiscal Court seeks bids for the following equipment for consideration:

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Bids will be accepted in the Office of the County Judge-Executive until 9 a.m., Thursday, January 10th

Rockcastle County reserves the right to reject any and all bids

/s/ Buzz Carloftis, County Judge-Executive

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Nicole C. Blair, \$906.05 plus claimed due.
 Unifund CCR LLC vs. Andrew D. Gehret, \$2,862.76 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Coby Neal, \$570.28 plus claimed due.
 Mt. Vernon Heights vs. Carolyn Cope, forcible detainer complaint.
 Asset Acceptance Corp. vs. Layne Nicely, \$4,483.66 plus claimed due.
 Merchants Acceptance, Inc. vs. Estill Hopkins, et al, \$2,156.87 plus claimed due.
 C-00328

Angela Stallsworth-Mink, petition.

American Express Bank vs. B. Fulcher Reynolds, et al \$20,399.06.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. David Taylor, complaint for child support and medical support.

Juanita Jones vs. Tommy Isaacs, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Leslie Wilson, \$6,372.40 plus claimed due.

April M. Couch vs. Christopher Couch, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Misty Allen Barker, et al, \$58,229.94 plus claimed due.

Tyler Strunk vs. Edith Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.

HSBC Bank vs. Chad and Mary Abney, \$115,913.44 plus claimed due.

Berea Health Care, Inc. vs. Roger Brown, et al, \$37,597.86 plus claimed due.

Denise J. McDuffett vs. Thomas A. McDuffett, petition for child support. CI-002889.

Marriage Licenses

Leslie A. Gore, 30, Berea, student to Richard A. Jackson, 52, Berea, electrician. 12/17/12.

Danielle Frances Chappell, 33, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to James Samuel Baggett, 35, Mt. Vernon, firefighter. 12/20/12.

Christina Ann Headrick, 33, Brodhead, unemployed to Daniel Cull Hurley, 48, Brodhead, factory. 12/26/12.

Emily Lauren Collins, 20, Livingston, unemployed to John Richard Reeder, Jr., 24, Livingston, Air Force. 12/27/12.

Deeds Recorded

Jeffrey A. and Connie S. Thompson, property on Copper Creek Road, to Stacy D. and Michelle D. Hall. Tax \$35.

Darrell and Wanda Ellison, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Rodney Ellison. Tax \$20.

Ann Lair Henderson, property in Crawford Hgts. Subdv., to Mary H. and Charles L. Fore. No tax.

Roy Robert and Patricia Anne Burt, property in Rockcastle County, to Andrew C. and Ione I. Lawson. Tax \$7.

Kathy Wright, Kathy and Roy Wright, Janice and Dwain Adams and Jimmy and Priscilla Hoskins, property in Blue Heron Circle, to Kathy Wright, Janice

Adams and Jimmy Hoskins. No tax.

Teresa M. Mize, property on School House Hill Road, to Rodney and Regina Griffin. Tax \$310.

Harold and Sandy Whitaker, property on School House Hill Road, to Rodney and Regina Griffin. Tax \$100.

Samuel J. and Ruth Evelyn Mullins, property on Climax Road, to Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Tax \$15.

Robert D. and Melinda Monk, property on old U.S. 25, to Jeffrey and Amy Navarre. Tax \$7.

Donald L. and Dorothy M. Wilson, property on Barnett Road, to Donald L. and Dorothy M. Wilson and Donial Ray Wilson. No tax.

Jimmy Clark, property in Conway Village Subdv., to Mary Shelton. Tax \$7.

Dianne Darnell, property in Rockcastle County, to Wannetta and Jack Leach. Tax \$25.

Tammy Y. Hasting, property on Brodhead/Conway Road, to Federal Home Loan Mtg. Corp. No tax.

William Kenneth and Juanita McGuire, property on Copper Creek Road, to Richard Birney. Tax \$2.

John William and Barbara June Turner, property on waters of Long Branch, to Jeffrey C. Harness. Tax \$35.

Family Dollar Stores of Ky LTD, property in Rockcastle County, to Realty Income Properties 19, LLC. Tax \$1,345.00

Robert and Shirley Wilson, property in Rockcastle County, to Jearl Dixon. Tax \$10.

David F. and Marsha B. Parsons, property on Clear

Creek Road, to Aaron T. Scheif-Caldwell and Amy K. Caldwell. Tax \$50.

Courtney W. and Amber C. Adams, property in Rockcastle County, to Courtney W. Adams.

Estate of Ruth Eckland, property in Scaffold Cane, to Don and Roma Eckland. Tax \$70. (103)

District Court

December 19, 2012
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Brian K. Baker: criminal littering, \$250 fine/suspend \$100 plus costs.

William L. Baker: driving on DUI suspended license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Jerry Barron: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Ronnie D. Bird: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James M. Brown: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Joseph S. Burke: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Anthony J. Conner: possession controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.

Tracy M. Cope: theft by unlawful taking, bond (\$188.58) applied.

Timothy D. Dillingham: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Rebecca J. Gadd: theft by

unlawful taking, \$250 fine/\$100 suspended on condition, plus restitution.

Amanda L. Goff: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

James Luther Linville: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Jorge A. Moreira: operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoled weight distance tax license, bw issued for fta.

Garner P. Mink: driving DUI suspended license, 60 days/probated two years on condition.

Lorie Mudd: fines/fees due (\$438), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Glen D. Partin: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Donald L. Renner: careless driving, \$100 fine/\$50 suspended plus costs.

Eric D. Smith: drug paraphernalia, 120 days/probated two years on condition; possession of synthetic drugs, 60 days/probated two years on condition.

Rene Taylor: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

Kelly D. Whitaker: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bond applied.

Marjorie Woods: harassing communications, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Speeding: Justin R. Bivens, paid \$133 costs/state traffic school (sts) requested.

Robert L. Vanwinkle: defective equipment, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.

Circuit Civil Suits

Champion Preferred Automotive Sales vs. Marion Alcorn, \$10,341.62 plus claimed due.

Tax Ease Lein Servicing LLC vs. Stella Thompson, \$574.18 plus claimed due.

Jason Neal Hansel vs.

Elliott graduates from Western Kentucky

As part of Western Kentucky University's fall commencement ceremonies on Saturday, December 15, 2012, Amy Elliott received her Master of Arts in Education degree from the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences. She maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her years of graduate school. Amy graduated from WKU in 2008 with a B.S. in Elementary Education. She is also a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. Amy is currently employed by Warren County Public Schools. Elliott is the daughter of

Dennis and Pam Elliott, the granddaughter of the late Kenneth and Lois Elliott, and of Murphy and the late Eva Martin.



Amy Elliott

USDA announces Habitat Initiative

The US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has an exciting new initiative in several eastern and southeastern Kentucky counties that may be of interest to landowners. The Southeast Kentucky Early Successional Habitat initiative is focused on creating and maintaining areas of early successional habitat for wildlife on privately owned nonindustrial forestland and agricultural land. Early successional habitat includes areas of young regenerating forest, weedy old fields, and shrubby reclaimed mine lands. This initiative is being offered in Kentucky under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

The goal of this initiative is to increase the amount of early successional habitat for a suite of wildlife species by providing private landowners with technical guidance and potential financial assistance. These seemingly unproductive habitats are very productive for wildlife, as many species, both game and non-game, either depend on or greatly benefit from areas of early successional habitat within or adjacent to mature forest stands. Ruffed grouse, American woodcock, cottontail rabbits, golden-winged warblers, cerulean warblers, wild turkey, elk, and deer are some of the many species that can benefit by managing for early successional habitat. Priority for these younger stage forest and field habitats is needed because they are generally lacking within the

initiative area due to forest maturation and a lack of active forest management.

Emphasis will be placed on conservation practices including Forest Stand Improvement (TSI, patch clear cuts, edge feathering), Brush Management (controlling invasive species), and Tree/Shrub Establishment (planting desirable species), but other practices are available also. Detailed conservation plans and recommendations will be developed for program participants by wildlife biologists with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR), in conjunction with NRCS conservationists.

The Southeast Kentucky Early Successional Habitat initiative is being offered in the following Kentucky counties: Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Elliott, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Rockcastle, Whitley, and Wolfe.

Applications for EQIP are accepted at local NRCS offices year-round. However, to be considered for funding during 2013, applications must be received by one of two upcoming ranking cut-off dates: January 18 and April 19, 2013.

For more information or to apply for the Southeast Kentucky Early Successional Initiative, please contact your local NRCS District Conservationist (<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>) or KDFWR Private Lands Biologist.

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Happy New Year!!!

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ceived the Everett C. Brown Award; Howell Holbrook was honored as the 2011 Chamber Member of the Year; Troy and Becky Hansel got the Retired Business of the Year Award and Jack Dailey was inducted into the Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame for his lifetime of dedication and service in promotion and advancement of agriculture in Rockcastle County. David Pensol was named by the Rockcastle County Board of Education as the new Superintendent of Schools. Pensol assumed his duties July 1st. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to proceed with the purchase of the Plasticware building from Citizens Bank. The final loan would total \$3,000,000 and would include funds for a new roof for the building. The RCHS and RCMS girls' track teams won the Class 2A Indoor State Track title. RCHS junior Michaela Hunter was a big part of that win, earning state titles in long jump, triple jump and high jump while finishing as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash. In triple jump, Michaela broke the Class 2A indoor state record and just missed the all-time Mason-Dixon record by 1.5". Winning the state title in the 800 meter relay was the team of Mikaela Sadler, Jennifer Mercer, Kateynn Hensley and Arie-Anna Lawson. Others winning state titles were: Katelynn Hensle, long jump; Jennifer Mercer, 55-meter dash and Sierra Mercer, 400-meter dash. Rockcastle Regional Hospital employees raised \$3,550 for victims, in Laurel County, of the tornadoes. A Town Hall forum on the wet/dry election was held at the high school. Travis Taylor Burton and Kathy Robinson were elected Chairman and Vice-Chair, respectively of the Rockcastle County Republican Party at the county convention held at the courthouse. Lady Rocket Katie Cowan and Rocket Ben Allen were named to the All-Tournament teams following their appearance in the 47th district basketball tournaments. The RCMS archery team qualified for the state tournament.

In April: Rockcastle voters turned out in force to defeat the wet vote in the county. By a ratio of 65% to 35%, 3,108 voters said no to the measure while 1,712 said yes. 115 people participated in the Rocket Runner 5K and Linda Brock of Mt. Vernon won the fastest female walker title with a time of 43:27. The 5K was held to benefit the RCHS girls' track and cross-country teams. Chris Kerns, a Berea firefighter and a volunteer on both the Mt. Vernon and Brodhead volunteer fire departments was killed when

his truck collided with a CSX train at a crossing on Twin Tunnel Road at Orlando. Over 400 participants turned out for the Redbud Health Walk. The City of Livingston unveiled a "Trail Monument," commemorating three early pioneer trails which all played a part in the success and founding of Livingston. William E. Phelps, 89, of Cleft Rock, lost his life in a one-vehicle accident on Sand Springs Road. The RCHS JROTC Drill and Rifle Team competed in the annual SGM Paul C. Gray JROTC Invitational at North Hardin High School. Cadet Josh Linville won first place in precision rifle shooting. Rockcastle County teachers were told once again that they would not receive a raise during the 2012-13 school year. A lightning strike destroyed the training tower at the Mt. Vernon Fire Department on old U.S. 25 and Baccalaureate Services were held at Northside Baptist Church for the Class of 2012. Former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins' book, *The Laurel Spur*, was published by Lulu Publishers. Graduation, for the 40th class at RCHS, was set for Friday, May 11th. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame purchased two historic properties, the former home of John Lair, founder of Renfro Valley and the Aunt Polly House. By a large margin, Eliza York was elected Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk and David Meade of Lincoln County was elected to fill the seat of retiring state representative Danny Ford. The annual Relay for Life met and exceeded their annual goal of \$38,000 by raising \$38,798.18. The Rockcastle County Fiscal held the first reading for the 2012-13 county budget. The budget shows expected revenues of almost \$6,000,000.

In June: SourceCorp announced its intention to shut down operations in Rockcastle County on June 8th. CAP announced the closing of two facilities in Mt. Vernon: Rainbow Respite, an eight bed residential respite program for people with disabilities and Healing Rain, a 12 bed residential drug recovery program for women. A Mt. Vernon pharmacist was murdered, while returning to her car from jogging, in Russell County. Kevin Fletcher was named Mt. Vernon Police Chief, filling a vacancy that had been in existence for some time. Jason Coguer was named Director of Instruction and Special Education and Chris Cornelius was named Director of Transportation and Facilities. Coguer filled a vacancy created by the hiring of David Pensol as the new Superintendent of Schools in Rockcastle County and Cornelius was named to his position which the board changed to a cer-

tified position from its former classified position. Steve Taylor resigned as chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority over a dispute of the pay for Executive Director Holly Hopkins for 2012-13.

“Sheriff”

(Cont. from front)

sheriff's budget in the form of matching social security and medicare, retirement, health insurance, gas allowance, loans to meet expenses, etc. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told McNew that the court's only requirement to the sheriff's department is to provide office space and make sure the sheriff's salary is paid. He said "it grates me that people, even some in the sheriff's department do not realize how much help we give the department."

McNew presented the court with budget comparisons from 2012 to 2013 and said without the court's help, Sheriff Peters would

be down to himself, a clerk, one deputy and a part time security officer.

The amount requested by the sheriff's department does not include a pending judgement they will have to pay, which could amount to as much as \$20,000, over the pay for security guards at the hospital.

The court will have a special called meeting to make a decision on the request on Friday of this week.

“Dishwasher”

(Cont. from front)

Bradley told officers that he had recently returned home from a trip to Richmond and that he did not see the dishwasher in his yard.

The dishwasher was later identified by the owners and returned to the former restaurant.

Bradley was charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 cash bond.

Mt. Vernon woman arrested for shoplifting and prostitution

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon woman was arrested for shoplifting and prostitution after police responded to a complaint at the Family Dollar in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested was Jessica Kay Price, 32, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Rockcastle 911 received a call from a Family Dollar employee saying Price had stolen a tote bag and put it into her vehicle. The employee also said that Price came back into the store and attempted to leave with another purse without paying for it.

When employees confronted Price, they found a purse containing various personal hygiene items. Price returned the purse and items to the employees and drove away before police could respond to the scene. The employees told officers that the value of the items found in the purse was \$63.20.

While searching for Price's vehicle, Assistant Chief Barry Adams and officer Jeff Harness observed Price riding in the passenger seat of a silver 2004 Nissan Frontier on Paul Street in Mt. Vernon.

After initiating the traffic stop and searching the vehicle, officers found a tote bag and other items reported stolen from the Family Dollar store. Officers also discovered various items that were reported as stolen from the neighboring Dollar General Store in Mt. Vernon.

The value of the combined items found in the vehicle from Family Dollar was \$46.11. The value of the items from Dollar General was \$65.61.

Upon further question-

ing, Millard Richmond, 69, of Richmond, who was the driver of the vehicle, told officers that Price had called him on his residential phone and asked him to meet her at a local hotel in Mt. Vernon so they could have sex. He also told officers that he had already paid her \$100 to have sexual relations with him and that Price told him that she needed the money so she could get out of jail.

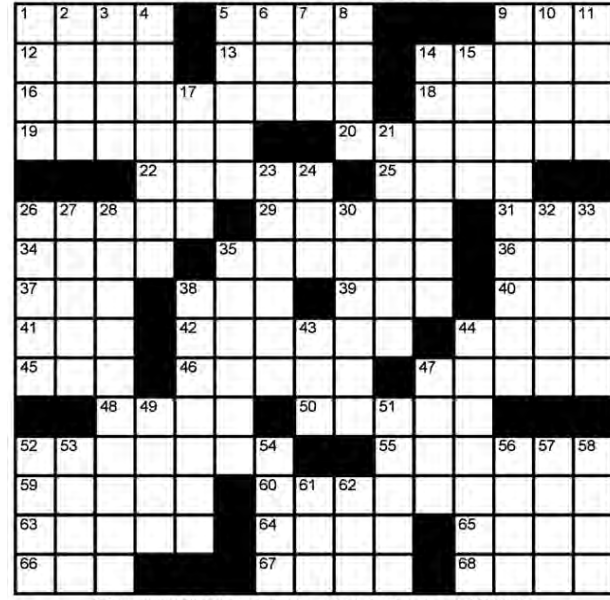
Price admitted to officers that she met Richmond at a local hotel for sex. However, Price said she was paid \$250 instead of \$100 and that the sex was consensual even though she was paid.

Price was charged with prostitution and three counts of shoplifting. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$1,000 unsecured bond.

Richmond was charged and cited for soliciting prostitution. His arraignment date was set for January 14th.

Kentucky Crossword # 565

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ACROSS

- 1. Calumet ____
- 5. Archaeological find
- 9. Dark horse
- 12. Flu symptom
- 13. Fencing sword
- 14. Start of a refrain
- 16. It borders Kentucky
- 18. Stair part
- 19. Irvine, KY is this county's seat
- 20. Kentucky county, home to the first Methodist College in the world
- 22. Jacket parts
- 25. Curved molding
- 26. Old wizards
- 29. Stocking material
- 31. Recipe amt.
- 34. Canadian tribe
- 35. Lexington ____ Leader
- 36. Call to Bo-peep
- 37. Home to "Comment on Kentucky"
- 38. Gender
- 39. Mr. Rogers
- 40. Circle segment
- 41. Grab a bite
- 42. Kentuckian Alben Barkley was his "Veep"
- 44. Merriment
- 45. Tarzan portrayer
- 46. Fable writer
- 47. Danube tributary
- 48. Burlesque bit
- 50. Pilgrim's destination
- 52. Marion County's seat, named for the biblical city of cedars
- 55. Kentucky town,

DOWN

- 1. It may be tempted
- 2. Mellows
- 3. Litter's littlest
- 4. Home county of Frenchburg, KY
- 5. Inventor Nikola
- 6. Photo ____ (media events)
- 7. Former WKU basketball star Darnell, or noodles
- 8. Nickname for the BBC
- 9. Popular sport in Kentucky
- 10. Sheltered, at sea
- 11. It's a long story
- 14. Shakespeare work
- 15. Kentucky author Alice Hegan
- 17. Building additions
- 21. Deodorant type
- 23. Lumbar or choroid
- 24. ____ Huon, 1906 Kentucky Derby winner
- 26. Jackson County's

seat

- 27. "He's ____ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
- 28. Site of Lincoln's famous speech
- 30. Mexican shawl
- 32. Eastern wrap
- 33. Harness racer
- 35. Regarding this point
- 38. Like some glass
- 43. Delivery person?
- 44. Kentucky birthplace of Diane Sawyer and Billy Vaughn
- 47. Computer symbol
- 49. Prince William's bride
- 51. Baby beds
- 52. Wear well
- 53. Audio effect, or a Mammoth Cave river
- 54. Sweet 16 org.
- 56. Hankering
- 57. Weather radio network
- 58. Concludes
- 61. "Catch-22" pilot
- 62. Wine holder

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Lady Rockets win Danville tourney; place third in Landair Classic in TN

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets had a very successful run during their

Christmas break.

The Lady Rockets went 5-2 in two different holiday tournaments winning the

Danville Lady Admirals Christmas tournament and finishing third in the Landair Classic tournament in Greeneville, Tennessee.

At Danville, the Lady Rockets defeated Tates Creek 80-55 and Bell County 60-57 and then bested Danville 63-57 in the championship game.

In the opening game against Tates Creek, senior guard Michaela Hunter led all scoring with 23 points, senior forward Emily Miller was next with 18, sophomore forward Amelia Eversole got 10, senior guard Alexis Chasteen scored 9 and junior forward Kayla Reynolds had 6. Eighth grade guard Mahala Saylor and eighth grade guard Jayna Albright were both credited with 2 points each.

During the Bell County game, Michaela Hunter again led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 20 points, Emily Miller was next with 11, Alaina Coguer had 9, Amelia Eversole got 8, Sara Adams scored 6 and Alexis Chasteen and Kayla Reynolds got 2 each.

In the championship game against Danville, Michaela Hunter once again led in scoring with 26 points, Alexis Chasteen was next with 16, Amelia

Eversole had 8, Alaina Coguer got 5 and Sara Adams got 4. Emily Miller and Kayla Reynolds were both credited with 2 points each.

After Christmas, the Lady Rockets packed their bags for Greeneville, Tennessee where they won three games and finished third in the 16 team tournament.

In the first game, the Lady Rockets defeated North Greene 48-39. The Rockets trailed until the fourth quarter when they turned up the offense and outscored North Greene 19-11 to win the game.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by Alexis Chasteen with 18, Sara Adams was next with 12, Michaela Hunter, who got into early foul trouble, had 8, Alaina Coguer got 7, and Amelia Eversole scored 2.

In game two, the Lady Rockets got a superb performance from Hunter who finished the game with 27 points, 7 assists, 7 steals and 8 rebounds as the Lady Rockets went on to beat Chuckey-Doak 62-52.

Other Rockets scoring were Amelia Eversole with 13, Alexis Chasteen 12, Sara Adams 6, and Kayla Reynolds 4.

During the third game,

Morristown West applied special defense to Michaela Hunter and beat the Lady Rockets 53-46.

Despite the special defense, Hunter once again led the Lady Rocket's offense with 15 points, 10 rebounds and 7 assists.

Other Rockets getting into the scoring column were Kayla Reynolds with 9, Sara Adams and Amelia Eversole with 8 points each and Alexis Chasteen scored 6.

During the Lady Rockets final game of the Landair Classic they defeated Christian Academy of Knoxville

68-62.

Michaela Hunter would come up one assist shy of recording the first triple-double in the history of the Landair Classic as she finished with 22 points, 12 rebounds and 9 assists. At the end of the tournament, Hunter was selected to the all-tournament team.

Other Rockets getting into the scoring column in the final game were Sara Adams with 18 points, 15 coming from five three-point baskets, Alexis Chasteen was next with 16

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Senior guard Sara Adams attempts a three point basket during the Somerset game on Tuesday. Adams has been hot from the three point line shooting five three point baskets during the final game of the Landair Classic against Christian Academy of Knoxville.



Senior guard Emily Miller attempts a lay-up during Tuesday's 58-52 loss to the Somerset Briar Jumpers. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they will both take on the Pulaski County Maroons at home. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6 p.m.



The Rockcastle Lady Rockets were the champions of the Danville Lady Ads Christmas Tournament held during Christmas break. They had victories over Tates Creek, Bell County and Danville in the championship game. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Mahala Saylor, Alaina Coguer, Abby Chasteen and Kayla Reynolds. Second row from left: Morgan Renner, Jaclyn White, Brianna Hansel, Sara Adams, Emily Miller, Michaela Hunter, Alexis Chasteen, Kali Lay and Ashley McKinney. Back row from left: Amelia Eversole, Hannah Sowder, Rebekah Ponder and Kelsey Mattingly.

Girls and boys lose return match to Briar Jumpers

After winning their first game of the season against district Somerset at Somerset 67-53, the Rockcastle Lady Rockets faltered Tuesday and lost the return match 58-52. The win for the Lady Briar Jumpers could be attributed to free throws since Somerset was 26 for 31 at the free throw line and the Lady Rockets were 8 for 12.

In the first quarter, the Briar Jumpers "jumped" out to a 13-1 lead and it was 13-5 at the end of the period. But, in the second quarter, the Lady Rockets, behind 6 points by Michaela Hunter, tied the score at 17-17 and, at half time the Rockets were up 26-21. However, in the third quarter, some cold shooting and four turnovers by the Rockets put Somerset

up 36-33. The fourth quarter saw the Rockets tie the score at 36 all but the Briar Jumpers, on two free throws, and a basket, went ahead and slowly built their lead, mainly at the free throw line where they were 11/12 in the fourth quarter, to the final 58-52.

Leading the scoring for the Rockets was Hunter with 17; Sara Adams got 14; Alexis Chasteen scored 12 points, 8 in the second half; Alaina Coguer got 3 and Kayla Reynolds, Emily Miller and Amanda Eversole scored 2 points each.

The Rockets, who had lost to Somerset by 12 in their first encounter, got blown out Tuesday, losing

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Rockets win three games over holiday break

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets have gone 3 for 5 over the past two weeks after playing in the Legacy Nissan Shootout tournament and Edmonton State Bank Holiday Classic tournament.

After losing by only two points to Whitley County 55-53 in the first round of

the Legacy Nissan shootout, the Rockets beat Garrard County 78-49 in the second round. The Rockets would then lose their final game of the tournament to Bell County 47-38.

In the opening game against Whitley County, senior guard Ashton Arvin led in scoring with 14 points, senior guard Sam Pensol was

next with 12, and junior forward Josh Mason had 9. Senior forward Zach Poynter and senior guard Bryson Amyx were credited with 4 points each while senior guard Jon Curtis Wilson and junior guard Gage Reynolds were credited with 2 points each.

During the Garrard County game, Sam Pensol led the Rockets in scoring with 16 points, Josh Mason was next with 15, Dakota Hasty had 11, Ashton Arvin and Corey McPhetridge were both credited with 8, Bryson Amyx had 3 and Blake Mullins scored 2.

In the last game of the Legacy Nissan Shootout against Bell County, Sam Pensol once again led the Rockets with 11, Ashton Arvin was next with 7, Corey McPhetridge had 5, Tyler Harper got 4, Josh Mason and Bryson Amyx were both credited with 3 each, Dakota Hasty had 2 and Gage Reynolds got 1.

The Rockets then headed to Metcalfe County to play in the Edmonton State Bank Holiday Classic tournament where they came away with two wins and two losses.

In the opening round, the Rockets lost a heartbreaker to North Bullitt 51-50. However the Rockets bounced back in the second round of the tournament with a 62-53 win over Todd County Central.

During the third round of the tournament, the Rockets lost another close game, to Butler County 75-72. How-

ever, the Rockets then beat Metcalfe County 72-40 in their final game of the tournament.

In the opening game against North Bullitt, Josh Mason led the Rockets in scoring with 16, Dakota Hasty was next with 13, Sam Pensol had 8, Ashton Arvin 6, Ben Allen 5 and Corey McPhetridge got 2.

During the Todd County Central game, Josh Mason once again led the Rockets with 16, Ben Allen was next with 14, Sam Pensol had 13, Corey McPhetridge scored 12, Ashton Arvin 8 and Blake Mullins had 3.

In the Butler County game, Sam Pensol led the Rockets with a career high 27 points, Josh Mason was next with 13, Ben Allen had 11, Corey McPhetridge got 9, Jon Curtis Wilson and Ashton Arvin were both credited with 5 and Blake Mullins had 3.

During the final game against Metcalfe County, Josh Mason had a career high 19 points, Corey McPhetridge, Ashton Arvin and Gage Reynolds were next with 8 points each, Ben Allen had 7, Jon Curtis Wilson got 6, Bryson Amyx scored 5, Tyler Harper had 4 and Zach Poynter 2.

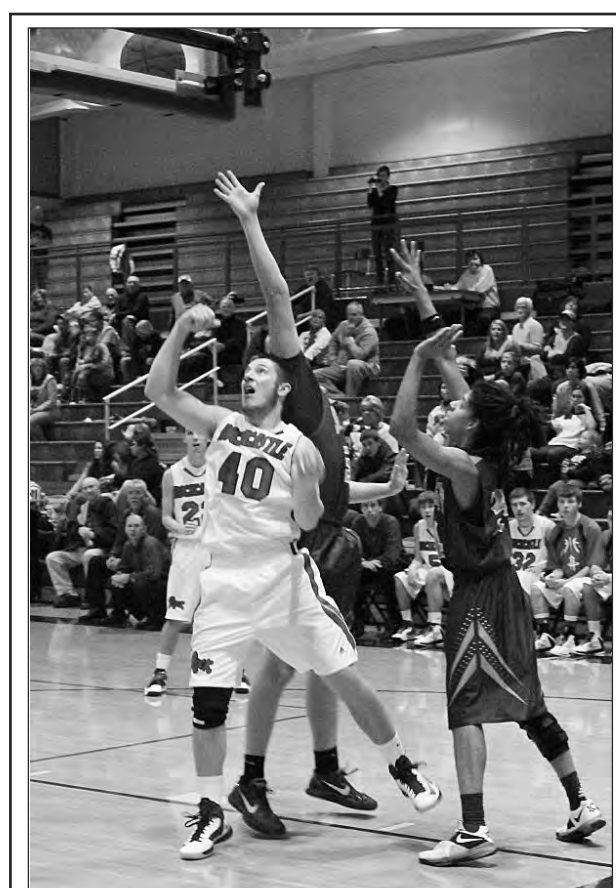
Head Coach Benny Blanton said that he believed his team played well against some tough opponents during the tournaments, despite losing five games.

"We lost three games by

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Senior guard Bryson Amyx takes a charge during Tuesday's home game against the Somerset Briar Jumpers. The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they will both take on the Pulaski County Maroons at home. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 7:30.



Senior center Ben Allen blocks out a Briar Jumper defender during Tuesday's 75-49 loss against Somerset. Allen recently returned to the Rockets lineup after injuring his right patella tendon during warm-ups at Rocket Madness.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors 2012 Year in Review

It was a year for deer and bear season records, expanded public hunting opportunities and improved access to Kentucky's premier trout stream.

Here's a look back at a few of the top stories from 2012:

Kentucky hunters harvested a record number of white-tailed deer.

With 35 days of archery hunting and a two-day

youth season remaining before season's end, hunters eclipsed the overall deer harvest total record. As of Dec. 18, hunters harvested 126,923 deer. This total breaks the previous season record of 124,752 set in 2004.

Earlier in the fall, hunters reported bagging 92,737 whitetails during Kentucky's modern gun season which ended Monday, Nov. 25. Last spring, a record 68 deer from the 2011-12 season in Kentucky qualified for entry into the Boone and Crockett record book, the most for any state or Canadian province.

Bear season in Kentucky has come of age.

Kentucky's 2012 bear season was the first time hunters reached the harvest quota and in the process set a new state record.

Doug Adkins of Jenkins, Ky. took a 410-pound male bear in Letcher County. "That's the field-dressed weight," said Steve Dobe, bear program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The live weight would have likely exceeded 450 pounds."

Hunters purchased 359 permits for the 2012 hunt. Nine of the 11 bears taken were males.

By the late 2000s, black bears had made a comeback and were well established in eastern Kentucky. These bears did not come to Kentucky by a planned restoration effort, but by natural range expansion. Bears again colonized eastern Kentucky's mountain region from the neighboring states of West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee, where bear populations were never extirpated. Herd along with excellent potential for small game and wild turkey.

New fishing opportunities await Kentucky anglers in 2012.

Anglers have two new places to wade fish in the trout-rich Cumberland tailwaters: the island adjacent to Rainbow Run shoal and Long Bar Island. This 75-mile section of river extends from Lake Cumberland's Wolf Creek Dam to the Tennessee line.

Both properties are in a bend of the Cumberland River near the Rock House, a natural arch off Ky 379 on the Russell-Clinton County line.

Long Bar is on the left side of the river, just upstream of the Rock House. It is off Ky. 1730 on Wells Bottom Road in Clinton County.

Rainbow Run is on the right side of the river, just downstream of the Rock House, and can only be

reached by boat.

With hope, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will have

many other positive accomplishments in 2013.

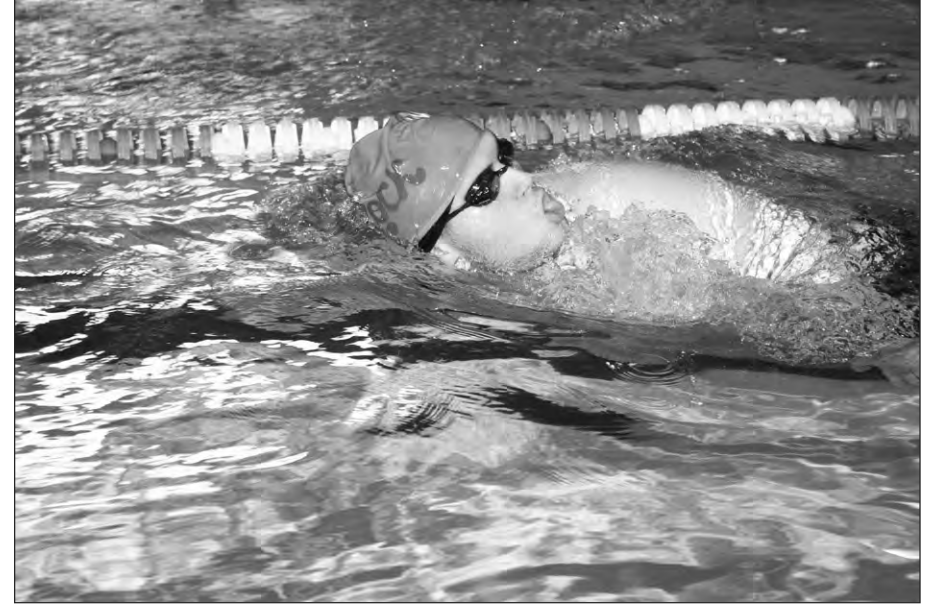


Senior guard Michaela Hunter attempts a jumpshot during Tuesday's 58-52 loss against the Somerset Briar Jumpers. Hunter led the Lady Rockets offense with 17 points.

Swim Rockets place 3rd at Barbourville

As the weather is cooling down for the season the Swim Rockets are heating up in the pool. In their last meet they placed 3rd out of 7 teams. The Women's 200 yard Medley relay team of Lauren Burton swimming backstroke, Holly Cromer swimming breaststroke, Kellan Coffey swimming the butterfly and with Rachel Cain pulling anchor with the freestyle were able to get the meet off to a good start by winning the event. The Women's 200 yard freestyle team of Rachel Cain, Kellan Coffey, Emily Childress and Lauren Burton also placed 1st with a new school record and by finishing 15 seconds ahead of the next place team. Overall the women team finished 1st of 7. The Swim Rockets were one of the smaller teams competing that night. There was 13 out of 19 faster times in the individual events.

<i>Women 200 Free</i>	<i>Improvement</i>
2:33.37Y Coffey, Kellan	-1.74
2:39.99Y Cain, Rachel	-3.04
<i>Women 50 Free</i>	<i>Improvement</i>
32.50Y Clontz, Heather	-0.63
34.77Y Barron, Rebecca	-0.14
<i>Men 50 Free</i>	<i>Improvement</i>
29.76Y Taylor, Jacob	-0.53
32.94Y Hunt, Joseph	-0.40
<i>Women 100 Fly</i>	<i>Improvement</i>
1:09.28Y Burton, Lauren	-1.13
1:22.64Y Coffey, Kellan	-2.61
<i>Men 100 Free</i>	<i>Improvement</i>
1:09.55Y Taylor, Jacob	-2.60
1:28.51Y Taylor, Jacob D	-1.17
<i>Women 100 Back</i>	<i>Improvement</i>
1:09.32Y Burton, Lauren	-1.96
<i>Women 100 Breast</i>	<i>Improvement</i>
1:30.52Y Cromer, Holly	-2.55
1:32.81Y Childress, Emily	-2.06



Jacob Houk swimming freestyle.



Holly Cromer swimming breaststroke.

"Somerset"

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75-49. The Rockets led 8 to 4 in the first quarter on two three point baskets by point guard Sam Pensol but that was the last time they would lead as Somerset came back to tie the score at 8 all and then outscore the Rockets 28-14 in the first half for a half time lead of 36-22.

Free throws did not play a part in this game as each team shot free throws 6 times with Somerset going 3/6 and the Rockets 1/6.

Leading the scoring for the Rockets was Pensol with 11, including three three point baskets; Josh Mason got 10; Corey McPhetridge and John Curtis Wilson each had 6 points; Ashton Arvin and Blake Mullins had 5 each and Ben Allen, Gage Reynolds and Tyler Parker each scored 2 points.

"Lady Rockets"

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points, Amelia Eversole had 6, Kayla Reynolds got 4 and Alaina Coguer scored 2.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble said she is pleased with her team's effort that they gave in both tournaments over the holiday break.

"I am pleased with this team's effort over the holidays and I believe we showed signs of the killer instinct I have been looking for," Noble said. "But we have got a long way to go and we have to stay focused as the 12th region is much more balanced and talented this year."

The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night as they will both take on the Pulaski County Maroons at home. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6 p.m.

Noble said that Pulaski County is ranked 7th in the 12th region and that they are a much improved team over the past couple of seasons.

"The Lady Maroons reached the regional tournament last season for the first time since 2004," Noble said. "They returned their star player Brittany Warren from last season who averaged over 18 points and 3 rebounds last year, if we want to win we will have to shut her down during the game."

"Rockets"

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three points or less," Blanton said. "It's hard when you lose close games like that because you know your team played well, it's just that they didn't close out the game."

The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they will both take on the Pulaski County Maroons at home. Tip-off for the Rockets game is 7:30 p.m.

Blanton said that Pulaski County is ranked number one in the 12th region and 29th in the state. He said his team will have to play at a high level if they want to stay in the game against the Maroons.

"Pulaski County was the favorite to win our region this year as they returned shooting guards Taylor Gover and Kody Johnson who are two of the region's top ranked players," Blanton said. "They will definitely be one of the toughest teams we have played all year."



Junior guard Corey McPhetridge attempts to thread the lane during Tuesday's 75-49 loss against the Somerset Briar Jumpers. The Rockets went 3 for 5 during the Legacy Nissan Shootout and the Edmonton State Bank Holiday Classic.



Junior forward Josh Mason attempts a lay-up during Tuesday's 75-49 loss against the Somerset Briar Jumpers. Mason scored 10 points during the game.



Amelia Eversole, Alexis Chasteen, Alaina Coguer trap a Lady Briar Jumper during Tuesday's home game against Somerset. The Lady Rockets went 5 and 2 in two different holiday tournaments winning the Danville Lady Admirals Christmas Tournament and finishing third in the Landair Classic Tournament in Greeneville, Tennessee.

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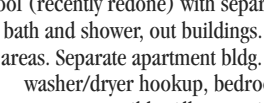
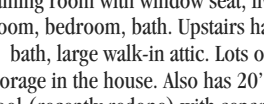
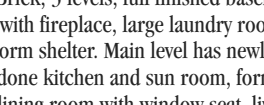
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Christmas was saved for a Mt. Vernon family after they lost their home to a fire on Christmas Eve night. Amy Cromer, 26 and John Wells, 24 lost their Sand Springs home to the fire. The couple also lived there with three children eight-year old Jase Cameron, six-year-old Jaden Cameron and two-year-old Dawson Cameron. The house was a total loss and only a few Christmas presents could be saved. After the fire, the family stayed the night with Cromer's aunt at her apartment in Livingston. On Christmas morning, Cromer received a call from Neal James, otherwise known as the Turtleman's friend in the Animal Planets TV show "Call of the Wildman." James told Cromer that he had a carload of presents that Santa Claus had dropped off at his house for the children. James arrived at the apartment an hour later with a trunk load of gifts for the children. Also pictured at right is James' brother-in-law Ron Tillet.



Also pictured at right is James' brother-in-law Ron Tillet.

“Fire”

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aunt at her apartment in Livingston. On Christmas morning, Cromer received a phone call around 6:30 from Neal James, otherwise known as the Turtleman's friend in Animal Planet's TV show "Call of the Wildman." James is a distant relative of Cromer.

James told Cromer that he had a carload of Christmas presents that Santa Claus had dropped off at his house for her kids.

"It was a weight lifted off of my shoulders to hear what he had to say," Cromer said. "I was afraid that my kids were not going to have a good Christmas but all of that changed with one phone call."

An hour later, James arrived at the apartment with a trunk load of gifts for Cromer's three children.

"He opened up the back hatch of his car and it was completely full of presents," Cromer said. "My kids were so excited! They immediately started going through them and digging in them."

The gifts included a Nerf gun and scooter for Jase, a pony doll and a children's vanity mirror for Jaden and an electric four-wheeler for Dawson.

"I told him I couldn't thank him enough for saving Christmas for my family," Cromer said. "He told me to not give the glory to him, but instead to give all the glory to God."

Since finding out the news about their house fire, Cromer said she has received hundreds of phone calls and Facebook messages from people who are reaching out to help her family.

"So many of our relatives, friends and former classmates have helped by sending food, clothes, toi-

leties and other supplies," Cromer said. "It's hard to lose everything in a house fire the night before Christmas, but we are thankful to have so many people who wanted to help."

Cromer said that she also received news from Sam Cornett of the National Indian Association, who told Cromer to find a trailer for sale and that he would make a down payment on it. He also told Cromer that if her family wanted to rent a house instead, that he would pay the rent for the first five or six months.

Cromer said that she and her family are very appreciative of the help they have received during their tragedy and that she couldn't thank everyone enough.

"I knew that people would want to help but I didn't know people would help as much as they have," Cromer said. "Thanks to everyone's help, things are slowly returning to normal for my family."

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Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a house fire last Friday on Maple Street in Brodhead. Authorities say the abandoned house was owned by Brodhead Baptist Church, who was in the process of demolishing the house. Officials believe workers were burning debris next to the house when it caught fire. No one was injured in the fire.

RCIDA gives White House Clinic approval to buy land in RBPS

By: Perlina Anderkin

Following a lengthy discussion at Monday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority, member Corey Craig made a motion to sell White House Clinic acreage in Rockcastle Business Park South, subject to several items to be approved by the authority that differentiate from the existing covenant.

In a recent e-mail to Holly Hopkins, Executive Director of the RCIDA, White House offered to purchase 2.6 acres for \$65,000 (\$25,000 an acre). White House's new building will face Hwy. 150, with their business sign facing Progress Drive.

The business sign was one of the variances asked for since White House wants to construct a sign similar to those at their other sites which would be more prominent than those identifying other businesses in the park. Another variance White House is seeking involves approval for a 75' easement from the road as opposed to the usual 100' easement.

Because of water lines transversing the property, Stephanie Moore, Chief Executive Officer for White House Clinics, said that siting opportunities for the new building on the property would be limited and additional footage from the smaller easement might be needed. Purchase of the property also depends on satisfactory core drilling results from the area and assurance by RCIDA of a plan to remove the guardrail adjacent to the site.

Craig said in his opinion the lesser easement and the variance on the sign "would not be an issue" for him but would have to be submitted to the RCIDA for approval.

A motion to get the property surveyed was also approved.

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Fiscal Court raises maximum salaries for county clerk; increases sheriff's supplement

County Clerk Danetta Allen presented her 2013 budget to the fiscal court Tuesday along with her request to set the maximum

salaries for deputies at \$200,000. The \$200,000 is an increase of \$20,000 over last year's amount and the second year in a row that

Allen has made the request of the court.

By law, the court has the authority to set the salary limit for Allen's office but Allen has the authority to distribute the funds in any way she sees fit among her employees.

In 2012, Allen only spent \$156,900 of the \$180,000 allocated but she told the court that the remaining \$13,000 was not enough to add an additional employee and to allow her to "negotiate" with employees for ad-

ditional work.

When Allen made the same request in 2012, she was told that her maximum allowance would be set at \$180,000 but if she felt the need to hire another employee, she only had to come before the court and ask for an amendment to the maximum allowance. The same solution was offered this year but Allen told the court, "I like to know I have the money for sure and not play with money that is actually not guaranteed."

The clerk said that a new program her office will be administering will require that one employee be sent

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Haling arrested again for manufacturing meth

By: Doug Ponder

An Orlando man was arrested Sunday night for manufacturing methamphetamine, after police responded to a complaint on Maple Grove Road in Brush Creek.

Arrested at the scene was Henry Rufus Haling, 23, of Orlando.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's

Department, Deputies Joe Rush and Ronnie Bradley responded to the residence after receiving information that Haling was manufac-

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Local health dept. cutting hours

By: Doug Ponder

A Local health department is reducing its hours as a result of budget cuts.

Cumberland Valley District Health Department in Mt. Vernon will be cutting approximately four hours off their week starting on January 31st.

The new hours will be 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday instead of the present 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Interim Director Lynette Renner said the cuts are a result of low state and federal funding.

Smith arrested for underage relationship

By: Doug Ponder

A Renfro Valley entertainer was arrested for rape and incest Sunday morning, after police responded to a complaint about an underage relationship.

Arrested was Herman Douglas Smith, 37, of Mt. Vernon.

According to State Police reports, dispatchers from KSP Post 11 in London received an anonymous call about a sexual relationship between a 37-year-old male and a juvenile female.

During the investigation, officers discovered a Facebook message sent by a family member to Smith, stating that they knew about the sexual relationship and wanted to know why Smith was involved in the relationship.

After receiving the Facebook message, Smith

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The budget cuts will also leave fourteen employees without a job throughout their service area. Although, Renner said no one will lose their job at the Mt. Vernon branch.

"I hate to see us have to cut jobs and hours in our organization," Renner said. "We consider it a tragedy as we believe every one of our staff plays a vital role in the community they serve."

However, Renner said that none of the programs they offer will be cut as a result of the lack of government funding.

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Fletcher resigns as Police Chief

By: Doug Ponder

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Kevin Fletcher recently resigned his position to accept a full-time job as a funeral director at Marvin Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Fletcher said he handed in his resignation to Mayor Mike Bryant on December 26th and that his last day on the job will be this Friday.

Fletcher said he resigned due to the high level of stress associated with his job as police chief. He also said that he wanted to pursue another career in the funeral industry.

"I have always loved the funeral business and I have always maintained my funeral director's license while being police chief," Fletcher said. "I finally decided that it

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Two arrested Sunday for drug possession near Lake Linville

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested Sunday night for drug possession after police observed a suspicious vehicle on Barnett Road near Lake Linville in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Donald Albert Gadd, 44, of Mt. Vernon and Holly Marie Reed, 33, of Brodhead.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officers Adam Stallworth and Jeff Harness were patrolling the area when they observed the suspicious vehicle.

Once officers approached the vehicle, they observed that Gadd had the end cap of a syringe in his mouth. After realizing the officers were next to them, Gadd and Reed began to look down and move around while attempting to conceal some of the items.

After searching the vehicle, officers found an uncapped syringe and an open bottle of water in the center console. Officers also found an oxycodone tablet between the driver and passenger seat.

Officers also found three Oxycodone tablets and two Xanax tablets on Reed at the time of her arrest.

Gadd and Reed were both charged with drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance, a first degree. Reed

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New Livingston commissioners sworn-in; Medley named Mayor

By: Perlina Anderkin

Four new city commissioners, all winning election as write-in candidates in the November General Election, were sworn into office last Wednesday night. The ceremony was conducted by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

On Thursday night, a special called meeting was held to name Jason Medley, one of the commissioners sworn in, as mayor. Medley replaces David Blackburn, who was appointed as one

of the last actions by the outgoing commissioners at their December meeting.

Former mayor J.C. Griffin, who resigned at that meeting, told the commissioners that he had checked the legality of appointing Blackburn, his son-in-law, to the position and that there was no conflict with Blackburn's position as water superintendent for the city. However, local attorney Bill Gregory, who serves as counsel for Livingston as needed, said

the appointment was illegal in that the commissioners could not make the appointment in the same meeting at which they accepted Griffin's resignation.

The present commissioners now have 30 days from January 3rd, to appoint someone to fill Medley's seat. Their next regular meeting is Monday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Also at Thursday night's meeting, the commissioners

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County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis swore in the new commissioners for the City of Livingston last Wednesday night. All four won their seat by write-in vote in last November's General Election. Sworn in were, from left: Katha Carpenter, Jason Medley, Al Newcomb and Leroy Lamb. The commissioners met in special session the next night and Medley was chosen as Mayor to fill the term of Mayor J.C. Griffin who resigned at the December meeting. David Blackburn, water superintendent for Livingston, was chosen to replace Griffin at that meeting but the appointment was later declared illegal causing the position to once again be open.

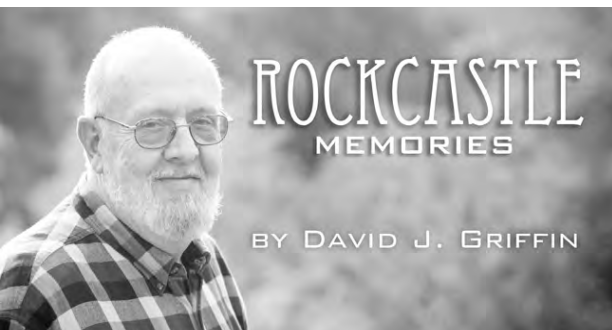
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

"Blood - Sweat - Tears"

I have been a rock and roll fan since I was a small boy. Throughout high school and college, I attended as many concerts as I could possibly manage. After I began my teaching career, I continued to follow my favorite rock and roll stars by attending local concerts. One of the most memorable performances occurred when I was teaching in Mt. Sterling and found the opportunity to see one of the best musical groups I ever witnessed - David Clayton-Thomas and "Blood Sweat and Tears (BS&T)."

Not only was this group extremely popular, they were all highly skilled musicians. The brass section was particularly exceptional. Their first album was released in the late 60's and was entitled Child Is Father to the Man. It became an immediate hit with two of the songs climbing up the charts: "Without Her" and "I Love You More Than You'll Ever Know."

Their second album was the self-titled, Blood Sweat and Tears. It quickly hit the top of the charts. When it won "Album of the Year" honors at the Grammy Awards, it beat out the extraordinary Beatles' album Abbey Road. Three songs off that album climbed all the way to the number two spot on the charts, including "You've Made Me So Very Happy," "Spinning Wheel," and "When I Die."

I am not sure when David Clayton-Thomas finally scheduled a stop in Lexington, but when he did, he appeared at a lounge. Upon arriving, Kathy and I were surprised to find that the house band was being led by our friend Nicky Moore, a successful pianist who played with a number of bands. Nicky came over to greet us as soon as we arrived.

The band brought the house down playing all of the songs that had charted, with the two of us singing along to nearly every word.

During the breaks, Nicky performed several songs of his own, including one of his that had been released on 45, "Come Live with Me" (the song that he performed at our wedding.) He dedicated the song to us, which we thought was pretty cool. During the last break, Nicky came over and asked, "Do you all have tickets for the last set?" We quickly responded that we had not planned to stay for the final show. And that's when Nicky reached into his pocket, pulled out a couple of "upfront" tickets, and handed them over. Our evening had just stepped up - from great to incredible!

Without question, it was one of our most enthralling concerts, and when it had ended, we strolled out into the parking lot singing our favorite BS&T songs. I think my most favorite is "You've Made Me So Very Happy," because it is a song to which I can relate.

*I lost at love before,
Got mad and closed the door
But you said "Try, just once more"*

*I chose you for the one
Now we're having so much fun*

*You treated me so kind
I'm about to loose my mind
You made me so very happy
You made me so very happy
I'm so glad you came into my life*

*You made me so very happy
I want to thank you girl.
Every day of my life,
I want to thank you*

It has been more than four decades since the members of that band assembled as a group to successfully blend rock-and-roll with jazz, creating a most unique and genre-crossing sound and style. For many, many years, I have continued to listen to that extraordinary band. Without a doubt, the music of Blood, Sweat & Tears made an inroad to my soul back then, and now I find that the depth and the beauty of their musical compositions remain as powerful as ever. We call that a classic.

Points East

By Ike Adams



Last Saturday was my birthday and somehow the word got out.

For the first time since I opened an email account, over 16 years ago, my mail box was full on Sunday morning. I'm not sure how AOL goes about allocating mail box space, but I do know that 516 birthday cards, mostly generated by facebookers, is all that mine will hold.

If you tried to send me email over the week-end and got a message suggesting that I am not very responsible about tending to my email account, you now know the rest of the story. The truth of the matter is that email is my lifeline. I confess to ignoring it for a few hours last Saturday evening and early Sunday morning, but I never expected that everybody I know and a huge bunch of people that I don't know would take it upon themselves to send me email birthday greetings.

I asked Loretta what I'm supposed to do about this and she suggested I simply write a thank you note and paste it on my facebook page. I told her I didn't know how to do that because the only thing I ever use facebook for is to look at the latest pictures of my grand kids. I only "post" stuff when I get a facebook generated email to which I can respond by simply hitting the "reply" button on my regular email.

I don't need or want to know when my facebook friends went to the toilet, nor why, nor how long they were in there. I am not interested in why the baby is crying nor about recent excursions to Walmart. It matters not at all to me that the meat loaf you made for supper last night gave hubby gas and that he started farting when he came to bed and kept you

awake all night.

So that's why I don't spend much time on facebook. I have neither the time nor inclination to scroll through a ton of idle gossip to find the occasional bit of news worth knowing. I do belong to three facebook "groups" that allow me to see posts on straight email without ever having to go to the site.

Anyway, in regards to responding to birthday cards, another friend advised me that protocol demanded that I personally thank every single person who sent me a birthday email so I spent the better part of Sunday, doing just that.

Sunday evening, my double first cousin, Barbara Adams Girdley (Babs) who now lives in Richmond, fixed a birthday dinner for me and also invited Loretta, my best pal, Ralph King and his girlfriend, Cathy.

Babs can do some serious cooking! Easily the best, juiciest, and most tender pot roast I have ever tasted served with broccoli, cauliflower, taters, carrots and sweet corn with a big pone of corn bread baked in a cast iron skillet straight from the oven, topped off with coffee and sugar-free banana pudding. I ate way too much, but thank Heaven, I only have one birthday every year. Figuring that Babs will cook for me again next January is huge incentive to guard my health and live to celebrate another.

And now, just to prove I can, when Loretta gets home, I'm gonna have her post this column on my facebook page. I haven't had any hate mail in a long while and I'm commencing to feel left out. And I figure that I can also give some people with way too much time on their hands something else to gossip about.

The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



"Folklore-The Sweet Savor of Twice-Told Stories, Part III-

The Power of the Curse"

In this Roots series we will continue with the folklore of a long ago era. In the days before the modern television, radio, video games, and the readily-available printed page, there was old fashioned conversation. Friends and families gathered in the lull of the day, especially on cold winter days such as these, and spoke of retold tales that they had heard.

One popular topic of ages past was the curse. From what I've heard, a curse uttered from one's deathbed was particularly powerful. I've even seen a recent documentary tracing a curse to a certain medicine man of a native tribe. It is a curse on the American presidents. The presidents who were elected in a year where the date ends in a zero died in office. Ronald Reagan broke the curse with the aid of his wife, Nancy. Nancy Reagan often sought the advice of a psychic, and the psychic aided in the breaking of the curse, according to the theory.

However, the curse that I want to discuss here is that of Chocorua, also a Native American. He and his son were the last of their tribe, and they lived peacefully in New Hampshire with the white settlers. Once Chocorua had to be away and left his son with settlers,

the Campbells. Chocorua had only been gone a short while when his son accidentally drank poison and died. Chocorua was overcome with grief upon his return, believing his son had been killed on purpose.

A few days later, he had devised a plan of revenge. He waited until the men of the house where his son had stayed had left, and then butchered the women and children.

Chocorua was hunted down and found on top of a local high mountain that now bears his name. The posse was about to shoot him when he thundered his curse on the white men. He cursed their crops, homes, and cattle before throwing himself on some sharp, jagged rocks below where he died.

The settlers believed they were safe from the threat of the natives now. However, the curse outlived all of the settlers of the area. Cornelius Campbell, whose wife and children were butchered, later went insane, became a hermit, and died in about two years. Soon the crops failed, the cattle died, and the settlements were abandoned. Behold, the power of the curse.

*Information in this column was obtained from Reader's Digest's "American Folklore and Legends". (Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)

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Obituaries



Alta Mae Spoonamore

Alta Mae Spoonamore, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 30, 2012 at the Terrace in Berea. After a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, she died peacefully alongside her children on her 83rd birthday. She was born on December 30, 1929 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Lewis and Flaura Renner. She was a life long member of Town Hill Holiness Church.

She grew up on the Rockcastle River. She spent her lifetime as a wife, mother and caregiver. She dedicated her life to witnessing for her Savior, Jesus Christ. She will forever be remembered in the hearts and minds of her children and her legacy will continue through their lives.

She is survived by: three daughters, Patricia (Clifford) Collins of Mt. Vernon, Pamela (Lonnice) McGuire of Orlando and Victoria (Dwane) Bradley of Brodhead; two sons, Ronald (Glenna) Spoonamore of Mt. Vernon and Richard (Penny) Spoonamore of Elizabethtown; nine grandsons, Michael (Tabitha) Collins, Ronnie (Stacy) Spoonamore, Geoff (Melissa) McGuire, Eric (Heather) McGuire, Derek (Amanda) Bradley, Chris (Heather) McGuire, Mark Bradley, Richard (Kayla) Spoonamore Jr. and Ryan Spoonamore; two granddaughters, Courtney (Isidro) Morales and Crystal (Brian) Lanier; and 14 great grandchildren, Morgan and Jeff Smith, Tanner Collins, Austin Spoonamore, Andrew Spoonamore, Blake Mullins, Gracie Spoonamore, Joseph Spoonamore, Reece McGuire, Connor McGuire, Adyson Bradley, Titus McGuire, Brent Bradley, Estrella Morales and Alberto Morales.

She is also survived by: two sisters, Opal Roberts of Eubank and Beulah Brock of Indianapolis, IN; and one brother, Glen Denver and Glenna Renner of Mt. Vernon. She also leaves behind several nieces, nephews and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, George L. Renner, and a sister, Evelyn Seals.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 3, 2013 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnice McGuire and Bro. Chris McGuire. Burial followed in the Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Michael Collins, Ronnie Spoonamore, Geoff McGuire, Eric McGuire, Derek Bradley, Chris McGuire, Mark Bradley, Richard Spoonamore Jr. and Ryan Spoonamore.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Virgil Bustle, Donald King, Troy Roberts and Mike Mink.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Joyce "Alma" Sutton

Joyce "Alma" (nee Hamm) Sutton, 82, died January 4, 2013.

Beloved wife of the late Harold E. Sutton. Loving mother of Charlotte, Ted (Betty), Gary Sutton and the late Jeffrey Sutton. Devoted grandmother of Amy, Susan, Jody (Stephanie) and Tony (Amanda). Great grandmother of Alex, Owen, Alexis and Brady. Dear sister of Wilma Craig, Paul (Martha) and John (Gail) Hamm and the late Ray, David and Billy Hamm.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, January 9, 2013 in the Hazeldale Cemetery in Somerset, with Danny McKibben officiating.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals were entrusted with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Hazeldale Cemetery Fund.



Kevin Dwain Jones

Kevin Dwain Jones, 35, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

He was born February 16, 1977 in Cincinnati, OH, a son of Oscar Frank Jones and Carolyn Bishop Jones. He worked in stone masonry and granite. He enjoyed fishing, basketball, sports of all types, including cars/hot rods and spending time with his friends. He will be remembered as a loving and caring father and friend.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his parents, Carolyn Jones of Brodhead, and Oscar Frank Jones of Ohio; his two brothers, Chris Jones of Brodhead, and Donnie Lee Jones of St. Mary; a daughter, Kansas October Kirby of Brodhead; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds and Robert Miller officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Judy Ann Vanzant

Judy Ann (Bradley) Vanzant, 80, died January 7, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 10, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will be in the Providence Cemetery at Quail.

2013 General Assembly Session Overview

By Jared Carpenter, State Senator

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good holiday. A new year also marks a new season in your state capital. On Tuesday, January 8th, the Senate convened for the 2013 General Assembly Session, a session that will last 30 days. The first week is traditionally an "organizational" week in which the respective caucuses choose their leaders and committee assignments are disbursed to the members. I was pleased to take the reins of the Natural Resources and Energy Committee as chairman and was appointed Vice-Chair of the Banking and Insurance Committee. Energy's importance cannot be overstated and with the new federal healthcare rules coming on, these are two critical committees which I am pleased to take a leadership role in. I will also be serving on the Education Committee. I am excited to contribute my efforts to each one of these.



While odd-year sessions are not typically budget years, there are several issues that could affect budget-planning. First and foremost is the issue of public employee pension reform. Many of you are aware that the public employee pension system is only about 26% funded which represents a \$33 billion unfunded liability. (Please note that teachers' retirement is entirely different and these discussions do not apply to it.) Over the summer, a task force formed to offer recommendations heard from a diverse group of advocates and experts such as state employees, business groups, and even nationally-known bipartisan think tanks. One of the principle recommendations is to fully fund the actuarial recommended contribution which is what actuaries say is necessary for the account to remain solvent. Without a doubt, tough decisions are ahead. What is clear, though, is that the system is in dire need of reform because the retirement system will end up consuming more and more tax dollars straining the budgets of other tax-payer needs such as education and human services.

The Governor has tried to link pension reform with his task force on tax reform. Recently, this group recommended raising both household and business utility rates, raising the cigarette tax, taxing retiree pensions, and eliminating certain deductions among other suggestions. First of all, I just don't see much sentiment in the Senate for raising taxes. No one has made the case to me that raising taxes will spur the economy and surely we would want a tax policy that grows jobs and expands the economy. More people employed and paying taxes is certainly better than less. As a revenue measure, these types of bills must start in the House of Representatives. As your senator, however, I intend to be very vocal about protecting your hard-earned income.

Another challenge facing the Commonwealth is the Governor's implementation of Medicaid managed care which, unfortunately, has been less than ideal from the start. Over the summer and fall, both in committee meetings and in

informal talks with people from the district, I have heard many complaints about denial of care to patients and delayed payments to doctors and hospitals. Medicaid provides a valuable service to over 800,000 Kentuckians and it is a huge cost driver to the state budget. My goal is to make sure every tax dollar used to fund Medicaid is used effectively.

Education and ensuring our children are work- and career-ready remains a priority for me. Rewarding students who push themselves to take Advanced Placement classes and the teachers who teach them has been on the Senate agenda. It is likely that you will see another push in this area as well as a bill making it easier for students to graduate high school early too. We will also continue to monitor the implementation of a Senate proposal (SB 1 - 2009) that makes Kentucky a national leader using common-core standards and fair teacher evaluations. I will also carefully evaluate any school safety proposals considered during the next session.

There will be plenty of other topics, of course. Pro-life legislation is extremely important as we strive to protect the unborn, financial transparency of special taxing districts, and the impact of Obamacare on Kentucky (since the Governor has already authorized a state healthcare exchange) will all be addressed in some form.

I hope this provides you with a sense of the upcoming session. I am sure other bills will pop up that I have not mentioned and I will do my best to keep you informed. In the meantime, if I can be of any assistance or you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or visit us at www.lrc.ky.gov to learn more about our work.



"Fourth Generation Joshua Nathaniel Thacker born December 13, 2012 to Jeff and Lori Thacker". Pictured from left are: Cecil Thacker, Jeff Thacker, Jessica Thacker, Joshua Thacker, Lori Thacker, and Wanda Thacker.



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Card of Thanks

Vernetta Lake

We, the family of Vernetta Lake, want to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers and all who visited or brought food through her sickness and death.

Thanks to Marvin Owens Funeral Home for their kindness and thank you all for the beautiful flowers, to Bro. Parkerson for his kind words, Bro. Ralph Allen and Ruby Powell for their beautiful songs, the Hospice nurses for their many visits and Dr. Tony Arvin, Irene Kidwell for her hard work and the many hours she spent with Vernetta and Kaye and the girls at the Dari Delite.

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Our Readers Write

May these pictures serve as reminders...

Dear Editor,
In your December 20 edition you published two pictures of the Mt. Vernon High School basketball teams from the 1939-40 season and from the 1940-41 season. These pictures were of particular interest to me because my Mother graduated from MVHS in 1940, she was Lucille Dowell.

I grew up hearing stories from my Mother about the boys in the pictures. She talked about two in particular, Jim Cox and Curtis Harmon. Both of these young men died in World War II. As I looked at the pictures I was amazed at their youth.

Jim Cox was John Cox's brother. Most of us know that John ran Cox Hardware for many years. Jim Cox was also the uncle to John's son, "Jim" who taught school for a long time in Rockcastle and upon retiring from teaching also ran the hardware store.

Curtis Harmon was the brother to Harry Harmon and Ruby Stewart.

When my Mother spoke of these boys, and that's what she called them, she always spoke with reverence. Even as a little boy I knew they held a special place in her heart.

I know there are others in the pictures who also served. In fact, I remember hearing some of the names from both my Mother and Dad, but Jim Cox and Curtis Harmon stand out for me.

As I studied the pictures I discovered that I had a connection to two other men in the pictures Opp Bussell,

Jr. is in both pictures. He was my seventh and eighth grade teacher at Roundstone Elementary. Mr. Bill Landrum was the coach in the 1939-40 picture. He was the assistant principal at MVHS while I was a student there, he also taught me algebra. Since Mr. Landrum was not married when the war began, he was drafted into the Army. He was in his mid thirties.

Thanks for printing these pictures. May they serve as reminders of the sacrifices these young men, as well as thousands of others gave so we may live free.

John Hess Parsons

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Mount Vernon Lions Club would like to thank everyone who donated to the Shop With A Cop/Lion program this season.

Because of your donations, we were able to provide 19 children with a Christmas and a meal afterwards at McDonald's.

Mike Debord, President
Mt. Vernon Lions Club

Grateful for help...

The following letter was recently received at David's Tire Center.

Dear David, Josh and all,
I am forever grateful for all the help getting my RV back on the road. I'm very happy to be here in Florida, safe and sound. Because of everything you did when I was there in Kentucky, I will always feel blessed. You all went out of your way to make sure I was taken care of.

My RV has been running without any other issues

since I left your garage. Your genuine warmth and hospitality made me feel very comfortable. I don't know how this trip would have been if I had not found David, Josh and the wonderful staff there at David's Tire Center.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Pratt
Orlando, Florida

"Court"

(Cont. from front)

for official training and that employee will have to train the other five employees, including herself, one hour a day each for a period of time and this will take away from the employees available to help the public. Allen also reminded the court that there will be a lot of work associated with rearranging precincts because of redistricting of magisterial districts, whenever the legislature gets around to doing their share of the job. She also said that she would like to give raises, based on performance, out of the extra allowance.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis noted that there was quite a difference in salary for employees in Allen's office and other county offices. "It's not your fault, it happened before you came but some of your employees make \$18 an hour while a 911 employee makes \$10 an hour, in a sometimes life and death job and heavy equipment operators for the road department don't make that much." He went on to say, "it makes it hard on the magistrates."

However, Allen's request was approved, along with her budget for 2013 which shows expected revenues of \$2,310,239.43 and expenditures of \$2,255,303.46 with

excess fees estimated at \$54,935.97.

The estimated excess fees expected for 2012 are \$88,958, up from the \$72,329.68 originally estimated.

The sheriff's budget took much longer, with Dale McNew, finance officer for the department making his case for more financial help from the county.

In 2012, the county provided \$229,261 in financial help, including funds for matching social security and medicare, retirement, health insurance, unemployment insurance, general liability insurance, printing costs, worker's compensation, audits, bonds, postage, baliff's pay, gas, purchase of vehicles, repayment of a loan and a payroll advance.

McNew said that 2013 would be particularly hard for Sheriff Mike Peters since forfeiture funds that he had used for gas expenses were depleted and that would add, at least, an additional \$46,000 in expenses to the 2013 budget.

McNew presented the court with several options showing various levels of aid from the county, ranging from \$2,250 a month to \$9,347. The lower aid options presented all entailed the sheriff having to lay off additional employees, after having already recently laid off two deputies in an attempt to cut expenses.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds spoke up in defense of Peters request, telling the court that he would hate to see law enforcement "go backwards instead of forwards. Mike puts in a super amount of hours and it's easy to budget cut until you personally need someone."

Carloftis countered that "not a person on this court wants to cut law enforcement. We would like to increase our help but we must be sure we are getting as much bang for our buck as we can."

The court first addressed the sheriff's maximum salaries request for deputies by setting it at \$225,000 (it was \$255,000 in 2012) and Carloftis made a motion to set the aid at \$2,250 a month, the same as in 2012, but that motion failed. Carloftis then made a motion to adopt another option which provides an additional \$5,375, besides the \$2,250, a month for a total supplement of almost \$240,000 yearly. McNew told the court that this amount would allow Peters to keep his staff at the present level.

In other action, the court approved a one-year extension of the Rocket Docket contract with the Commonwealth Attorney's office at a cost of \$15,000 a year;

- approved \$5,000 for the Pongo Fire Department to upgrade their mini-pumper, used to fight brush fires, to an eight year newer model, and

- approved an offer of \$30,000 for the Livingston Fire Department to make for a 1992 pumper, with 21,000 miles on it, to replace a 1984 Ford model with over 100,000 miles on it and which needs a lot of work. Members of the Livingston

Fire Department, who were at the meeting, said they would be able to cover the \$1,600 cost of getting the pumper from New York to Livingston.

- Carloftis told the court that the new fire department at Livingston is 90% complete.

"RCIDA"

(Cont. from front)

by the IDA.

Executive Director Holly Hopkins told members of the Industrial Authority that she had read where Magistrate Bill McKinney noted that only 14% of her travel and training budget remained but, Hopkins said, this was an incorrect figure. She told members that a bill from the Brushy Fork Institute for \$850, had been paid from this allotment when it had, in past years, been paid by the fiscal court. With this amount added back to the travel and training allotment, Hopkins said there would be enough funds to cover her attending the KY United Marketing Trip scheduled for May 26-28 in Austin and Houston, Texas. At their regular meeting on Tuesday, the court approved reimbursing IDA for the Brushy Fork Institute charge.

"Meth"

(Cont. from front)

turing meth at the house. Officers also had other active warrants for Haling's arrest.

Once officers arrived at the residence, they arrested Haling on charges in connection with the active warrants. Officers also found a small bag of marijuana on Haling at the time of his arrest.

Inside a crawl space under the house, officers found a blue duffle bag containing a plastic bag of ammonia nitrate, two 18-ounce bottles of Drano crystals, a gallon can of Coleman fuel and various other items used to manufacture meth. Haling told officers that he was going to use the items in the duffle bag to make a one-step meth lab.

Haling had been previously arrested for manufacturing meth by police during a meth lab bust on September 11th at the same residence on Maple Grove Road.

Haling was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and a probation violation. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

"Resigns"

(Cont. from front)

would be better for me if I resigned as police chief and became a full time funeral director instead."

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said that he was shocked when Fletcher handed in his resignation and that he hates to lose him as the city's police chief.

"He did an excellent job in the short time he was in the position," Bryant said. "I tried to persuade him to stay and I hate to lose him. But I still respect his decision for what he thinks is right for him and his family."

Bryant said that as of right now, there is no specific time frame on when the council will hire a new police chief. However, he said they have started the search and are currently taking applications at Mt. Vernon City Hall.

"Possession"

(Cont. from front)

was also separately charged with possession of a controlled substance, third degree.

Both Gadd and Reed were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. They were later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

"Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

approved the appointment of Carl Swanigan as Police Chief for the city. Swanigan will serve without pay, but his gas and equipment expenses will be paid for.

Swanigan, who held the same position under Griffin's administration, told the commissioners that he did require autonomy to do the job properly. "I'm a great believer in warnings," Swanigan told the council, "I only wrote five tickets in all the months I was here." However, the former police officer also said that some people "drive through town like its a race track and I have to watch out for the safety of children and seniors, particularly."

Swanigan said he hoped to continue to build the police department because if the commissioners expected the town to grow it needed security.

A computer for the cruiser was one of Swanigan's requests to the council, possibly through a grant, and a monitor/printer for his office, which will be located right now in the old brick firehouse. The office will be moved to the new fire house upon its completion. He also requested a list of the city's ordinances.

Swanigan told the commissioners that he thought he could get one or two volunteers, who are certified, to help him.

Medley and Commissioner Al Newcomb voiced their support of Swanigan with Newcomb saying Swanigan's conduct was "always professional" and added that he did not foresee any complaints. Medley said that the commissioners had not had time to look into the city's finances but "we want you to have everything you need to make this position work for you."

"Hours"

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"All of our services are still going to be provided just the same as always," Renner said. "We're still assuring the health of the public we serve."

Renner said she hopes the reduced hours and layoffs will only be temporary as they are hopeful that lawmakers will react on the legislation soon.

"I have spent a lot of time contacting and encouraging everyone else to contact their representatives, both federal and state," Renner said. "We are all hopeful that the layoffs and reduced hours will only be temporary."

"Arrested"

(Cont. from front)

replied back to the family member and admitted to the sexual relationship between him and the juvenile.

Once officers arrived at Smith's residence, they apprehended Smith. Smith told officers that he and the juvenile had sex at his house on two different occasions in 2012. The juvenile, who is related to Smith, also admitted to the relationship.

Smith was charged with incest and rape, third degree. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I can't decide if I would rather be known as Ma Anderkin or Pistol-Packin' Perlina after my oldest daughter, Jamie, posted a picture of me practicing with my .38 on Facebook recently.

I have a problem with everybody knowing my business and I talked ugly to Jamie when I realized what she had done. I am getting ready, along with granddaughter Kayla, to take a concealed carry class and Jamie decided that I needed some practice with my trusty .38 to get ready for it. I have no particular affinity or talent for shooting but I do feel the need, living alone and with the seemingly current climate of thieves targeting older people, of being able to defend myself.

I thought for a while I could depend on my two dogs but I'm not sure that Penny, my, at least 80 lb., dog pound "sooner" and my ill-tempered mini-Jack Russell, would sufficiently deter someone hell bent on getting into my home to see if I have anything worth stealing -- fyi, I don't.

But, honestly, I am thinking of buying an assault

weapon. I have never felt the need for one but my back immediately comes up to my ears when I hear the government talk about how I don't need one. I agree, I don't need one but I also don't need the government telling me I don't need one -- do you see what poor Jim had to put up with for 48 years?

I also don't need children posting my picture on Facebook looking like an aged gun moll without my permission but I will somehow take care of that personally.

I can't fuss at Jamie too much, though, she actually takes pretty good care of her aged mother -- except for that darn tendency to tell everyone what I am doing.

My apologies. With all my extra-curricular activities -- you know, like brushing up on my gun skills, I completely forgot to get together the last six months of The Year in Review so will have to put that off for a week.

It seems that my memory skills are not much better than my gun skills -- so if I accidentally shoot you while you're breaking in my home, I will forget it shortly and have little remorse.

Ford Brothers Residential Division franchised recently as Weichert, Realtors® - Ford Brothers

The new sign, "Weichert, Realtors® - Ford Brothers," side by side with "Ford Brothers, Inc. Auctioneers" signals the three-office company's residential service expansion as the newest franchise with Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. (WREA). Owners Sam Ford, Matt Ford, Danny Ford and Devin Ford were joined in the announcement by WREA President Martin J. Rueter. "We are extremely proud and pleased that the company known for more than 40 years of outstanding service to clients throughout south central Kentucky is now a member of the Weichert family," Rueter said.

Managing Broker Matt Ford reported that the decision to become an independently owned and operated Weichert® franchise was based "not only on brand I.D. but what comes with the Weichert brand." Citing the franchise's superior Internet presence, agent training and support, he said, "It was Weichert's systems that really sold us."

Ford said the group wants to better train their agents "so that they can be more successful and provide the best possible service to our residential clients." In so doing, the residential part of the family business "will stand alone,"

separate from, but as well known and respected as, the Ford name has become with its award-winning auctioneering.

Matt Ford, with the support of his father, Broker Danny Ford, manages the office located at 1406 South Highway 27 in Somerset. Managing Broker Devin Ford directs business at 64 Keavy Road in London. Sam Ford, the three-office firm's Principal Broker, manages the business at 136 US Highway 25 C in Mt. Vernon. He was a founder of the company in 1965 and is a past president of the National Auctioneers Association (NAA). The company holds membership in the NAA, as well as the Kentucky Auctioneers Association (KAA) and the National Association of Realtors® (NAR).

Weichert, Realtors® - Ford Brothers in Somerset will host an open house event under the new banner on January 12th with the help of the Somerset Chamber of Commerce. Other grand re-openings in London and Mt. Vernon will be announced. Meanwhile, a new "Weichert-style" recruiting campaign will be rolled out in early January. For more information, Matt Ford, spokesman for the management team, can be reached at 606-679-2212.



Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department members responded to a two vehicle accident Monday morning at the intersection of Gum Sulphur Road and Hwy 150. Authorities say Roberta Pentecost, 51, of Stanford, driver of the car in the top photo, was traveling east on Hwy 150 when Samantha Dillingham, 43, of Crab Orchard pulled out in front of her. Officials say Dillingham's brakes went out and that she also had a passenger Bobby Northern, 39, of Brodhead. No one was injured in the accident.



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What I do to keep patients safe...
Donna Bullock, RT, has worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center for 22 years and the safety of her patients is a top priority. One important aspect of patient safety is to always identify patients with two forms of identification before performing therapy. Donna also says, "I perform an "Allen's test" when drawing arterial blood gases to insure adequate blood circulation. I also monitor oxygen saturation and respiratory status and I am directly involved with performing CPR when respiratory and or cardiac failure occurs...and that's what I do to keep patients safe!"

Lady Rockets lose to top ranked Clay County, 64-50, Monday

By: Doug Ponder

The Lady Rockets varsity basketball team is now 12-5 on the season after a 64-50 loss against the top ranked Clay County Lady Tigers Monday night.

Clay County is ranked number one in the 13th region and 43rd in the state.

Stellar defense and matchup problems in the paint would be the deciding factors in the Lady Rockets loss as they were dominated by the Lady Tigers who pulled in 31 rebounds compared to the Lady Rockets 23.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by all-state se-

nior guard Michaela Hunter with 16 points, senior forward Emily Miller was next with 15, senior guard Alexis Chasteen scored 8, senior guard Sara Adams 7, sophomore Amelia Eversole 4, sophomore guard Alaina Coguer 3 and junior guard Brianna Hansel 4.

The Clay County loss came after a 70-57 win at home last Friday night against a tough Pulaski County Lady Maroons team.

Last Friday night's game against the Maroons would feature five lead changes and two ties as both teams battled it out on the court.

The Lady Rockets led 17-13 at the end of the first quarter and 32-28 at the half. Their momentum continued after halftime as they led 54-42 at the end of the third quarter and they would put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 70-57.

The Lady Rockets were once again led by Michaela Hunter with 31 points, Alexis Chasteen was next with 16, Emily Miller scored 10, Amelia Eversole 6, Sara Adams 5 and Kayla Reynolds 2.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble said she is pleased with her team's rebounding win against Pulaski County after a lackluster performance against Somerset on New Year's Day.

"We came out here on New Year's Day and put up a lackluster performance against Somerset at home," Noble said. "I believe we were still tired from the holiday tournaments. But the win against Pulaski County was what we needed to get ourselves back on track."

However, Noble said the loss on Monday night at Clay County was demoralizing for her squad.

"They are ranked number one in the 13th region and they are a tough, physical team," Noble said "They

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All-state senior guard Michaela Hunter was presented her 1,000 point ball before last Friday night's game against Pulaski County. Shown from left is Hunter's parents Steve and Kim Hunter, head coach Chrysti Noble and Hunter.

Rockets lose to Pulaski, 81-43

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets basketball team is now 4-12 on the season and 0-3 in the district after a disappointing 81-43 district loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.

The Rockets trailed the Pulaski County Maroons throughout the entire game.

The Maroons led 19-7 at the end of the first quarter and 41-18 at the half. The Maroons finished the game in the second half extending the lead to 59-31 at the end of the third quarter. They would pull away from the Rockets in the fourth quarter for a final score of 81-43.

The Rockets were led in scoring by senior center Ben Allen with 11, junior guard Corey McPhetridge and

sophomore guard Sam Pensol were both credited with 7 each, senior guard Ashton Arvin and sophomore guard Dakota Hasty both got 6, junior forward Josh Mason scored 4 and

junior guard Gage Reynolds got 2.

Head Coach Benny Blanton said the 38 point loss to Pulaski County was

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Player, coach selected for 6th Annual National Border Bowl All-Stars

6th Annual National Guard Border Bowl All-Star Football Game Features 2 from the Rock

The University of the C u m b e r l a n d s i n Williamsburg will once again be hosting the 2013 National Guard Border Bowl. The All-Star Football game matches players from Kentucky against those from Tennessee. The game first started as a way to highlight those players from the "border" areas of the two states, but has rapidly in-

creased in popularity to include players representing all parts of each. The game will be played this Saturday, January 12, at Noon on the University of the Cumberland's Football Field. Admission is \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.

Rockcastle County High School will be well represented in this year's National Guard Border Bowl. The Rocket's Defensive End, Boone Saylor was se-

(Cont. to A7)



Junior guard Brianna Hansel looks for help along the baseline during last Friday night's 70-57 win over Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets lost to the Clay County Lady Tigers Monday night 64-50.



All-state senior guard Michaela Hunter dribbles through a Marroon trap against Pulaski County last Friday night. The Lady Rockets were led by Hunter with 31 points.

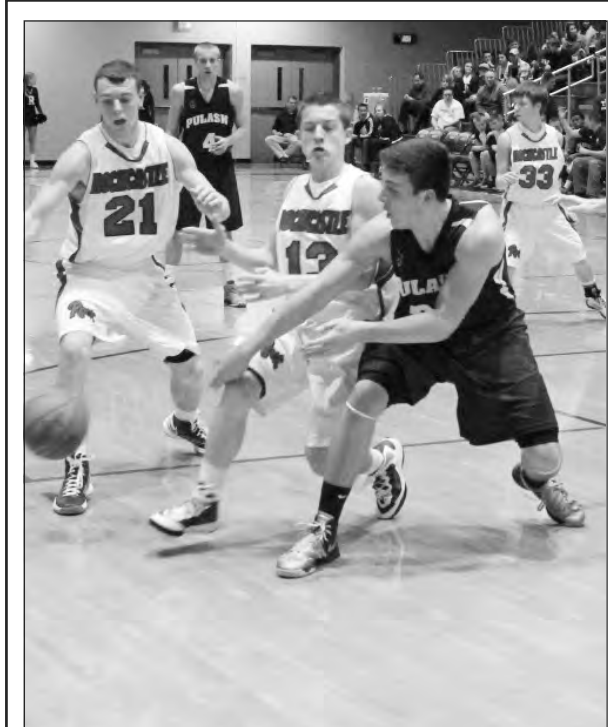
Saylor retiring

A prominent Rockcastle County football assistant coach will not be on the sidelines next season.

Rockcastle County Rockets football Assistant Coach Tony Saylor will officially announce his retire-

ment on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the RCHS auditorium.

Following the senior awards, Saylor will give his retiring address to the crowd. The public is invited to attend.



Rocket junior forward Josh Mason and sophomore guard Dakota Hasty attempt to trap a Marroon during last Friday night's 81-43 loss to Pulaski County.



Junior forward Kayla Reynolds attempts a three-point basket against Pulaski County last Friday night. The Lady Rockets pulled away from the Lady Maroons in the second half outscoring them 38-29



Rocket senior Ben Allen attempts a hook shot during last Friday night's 81-43 loss to Pulaski County. The Rockets were led by Allen with 11 points.



Senior forward Zach Poynter attempts a block against Pulaski County during last Friday night's game. The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night as they both travel to Casey County. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 8 p.m.



Rocket senior guard Emily Miller attempts a jumpshot during last Friday night's 70-57 win at home against Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night as they both travel to Casey County. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6:30 p.m.



The 4th grade Girls AAU team won their league tournament at Rocky Hollow last weekend. Pictured are, front from left: Amy Cornelius, Addison McClure, Megan Ellis, Alexa Bussell and Regan Chasteen. Second row from left: Kelee King, Laurel Yates, Hallee Brown, Faith Harris, Darby Smith, Madison McIntosh and Lindsey Jones. Back row from left: coaches Bert King, Sandy Brown and J.D. Bussell. We are hosting a tournament this Friday and Saturday at Brodhead Elementary School.



Cade Burdette was named the 2012 Player of the Year on the Southeast Kentucky Junior Golf Tour in the 11-12 year old division. Cade played in 12 events on the SEKJGT and won all 12 events. Cade also played in a U.S. Kids Qualifier in Indianapolis, IN and placed third. Cade, a 6th grader, placed in the top 10 in the Kentucky Middle School State Golf Tournament. He is also a member of the Rockcastle County High School Golf Team and had a very good year competing against high school golfers.

Rank advancement held at Rockcastle Shaolin Do

Rockcastle Shaolin Do held its December Rank Advancement at Mount Vernon Elementary School December 20th.

With 50 students passing their test into their next rank, this is the biggest Rank Advancement RSD has had since opening on Main St. in August of 2011.

Starting out with only 15 students the school has now grown to over 90 students.

A surprise wedding was also held as RSD owners Eric Bullock and Cassie Bullock were married by Mayor Mike Bryant in front

of their students before the Rank Advancement was held.

RSD is now expanding its classes to offer a new "Little Dragons" basic martial arts and tumbling class for kids age 4-6 on Saturday at 10, Women's Kickboxing Aerobics and Fitness Saturday at 11, and MMA Combatives with 1st Degree Black Belt Jason Smith Saturday at 12. We are also accepting new students in our Children's Kung Fu program, our Adult Kung Fu Classes, and Tai Chi classes. RSD is also now offering

Kid's Kung Fu Birthday Parties.

To help encourage everyone to keep up their New Year's fitness goals, we are offering a free month of class for anyone who signs up in January. Reach all of your fitness goals and meet some great new friends to keep you motivated. Anyone interested in our classes can find out more online at www.rockcastleshaolindo.com or you can call or text (859) 588-8905 to sign up.

"Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A6)

simply overpowered us in the paint with their huge towering players."

The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they both travel to Casey County to take on the Casey County Rebels. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6:30 p.m.

Noble said that Casey County is a completely different team from the Clay County team they played Monday night. She said Casey County is similar to her squad with their lack of size in the paint.

"They are not a big team in the middle, which is a huge plus for us," Noble said. "Since neither one of us is a dominate threat in the middle, we will simply have to play strict defense and outshoot them if we want to come out of Casey County with a win."

"Rockets" (Cont. from A6)

demoralizing to his squad.

"We all understand that Pulaski County is ranked number one in our region and favored to win our regional championship," Blanton said. "It doesn't matter if they are an extremely tough team, it still doesn't help us cope with a severe loss like last Friday night's game."

The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night as they both travel to Casey County to take on the Casey County Rebels. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 8 p.m.

Blanton said this Friday night's district game against Casey County is a must win for his squad.

"We really need this win Friday night with our morale at the level it is right now," Blanton said. "We need to take care of business and get our first district win of the season so we can try to turn this season around."

The boys will host Wayne County on Tuesday, February 12th with a jayvee and varsity game.

"All-Stars" (Cont. from A6)

lected by the Border Bowl Committee to play. His 6'2 230 pound aggressive style of stopping opponent's running game made him an obvious choice. He began meetings and practices on Tuesday night and continues with the activities and festivities through Saturday afternoon.

Also from RCHS, Coach Tony Saylor was selected to be an assistant coach, coordinating the defense. He will rejoin Coach Tom Larkey, who was selected as this year's Head Coach of the Kentucky team.

For more information on the game and the activities surrounding the 2013 National Guard Border Bowl, go to www.ky-tn-borderbowl.com

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4-H sewing projects again being offered

The 4-H Sewing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. Sewing projects will be different than past years. We will begin the classes on the appropriate dates listed below. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.

NOTE: Middle School and High School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.

•February 18th-February 21st Mt. Vernon Elementary School

•February 25th-28th Brodhead Elementary School

•March 4th-7th Roundstone Elementary School

**Students will stay after school until 5:00pm. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.

**Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5:00pm PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

1.) Things They Will Need:

- *Sewing Equipment
- *6" inch ruler or seam gauge
- *A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine
- *Pencil
- *Straight Pins
- *Tape Measure
- *Dressmaker shears (scissors)
- *Seam Ripper

Underlined items are most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-Her's for the week. Label all items with your name! Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.

2.) Fabric & Notions:
See attached list according to Unit Level.

**Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended! To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

3.) 1 large spool of thread to match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred-all purpose thread. 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.

**If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and return it to their teacher by February 8, 2013. If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend...

Unit 1
Drawstring Tote Bag [Junior Unit 1 Let's Learn To sew]

Simple drawstring bag includes straight machine stitching, seam finish and casing with cording drawstring. Requires machine sewing, fabric preparation and measuring skills.

Materials Required:
*1 yard---44-45 inches wide medium weight denim or cotton fabric

*1 3/4 yards--1/4 inch cording or 2 shoelaces, 45" or longer

Unit 2
(Zippered) Quilted Tote Bag or Purse

[Non-Clothing optional--Junior Unit 2 Let's Get to the Bottom]

Materials Needed:
3/4 yard double-sided quilted fabric

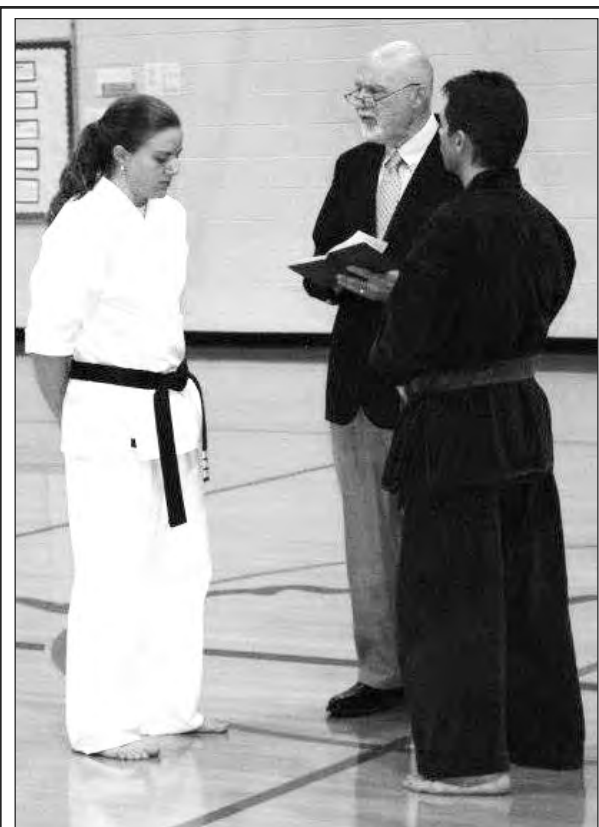
1 heavy duty or sport zipper 14 inch zipper for tote or 10 inch or 12 inch heavy duty or sport zipper for purse

Optional--1/8- yard coordinating fabric

Unit 3
Overnight Duffle Bag

Skills demonstrated with this project will include sewing a centered zipper, topstitching, measuring, sewing and finishing seams. Fabric choice should be denim, sport cloth or double sided quilted. Approximate size 18 inches x 9 1/2 inches.

Materials needed:
1-1/4 yard sturdy fabric (denim, sport cloth, quilted) 18" or 22" inch heavy duty or sport zipper
Thread to Match.



Cassie and Eric Bullock during their wedding ceremony with Mayor Mike Bryant.



Kids made their own Kung Fu headbands on their first day of Winter Camp at Rockcastle Shaolin Do on Main Street. With 23 kids attending total over three days of camp everyone had a blast and learned a lot about teamwork, leadership, and respect. Kids also had the chance to make their own Christmas ornament, performed team demonstrations, and made lots of new friends. Rockcastle Shaolin Do would like to thank Camp Assistant Instructors Beckah Renner, Robert Renner, and Josh Stallworth for their help making this camp possible.



Pictured are students who tested this December for their next belt rank. Top row from left: Paige Neal, Casey Hardin, Tommy Philbeck, Mark Asher, Kristi Stinnett, Jeanitta Montano, Joseph Montano, Beckah Renner, Robert Renner, Thomas Graves, Christopher Graves, Granville Graves, Scott Winstead, John Hendrikson, Teddy Stallworth, Steve Corder; Middle row from left: Kaycee Prickett, Amanda Renner, Josh Stallworth, Ashley Whitehead, James Houk, Sam Brickley, Kristen Harper, James Renner, Sarah Renner, Diana Helms, Jesse Rodefer, Kaci Brown, Rebekah Oliver, Melanie Mink, Devonna Smith, Logan McClure, Morgan Johnson, Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock; Bottom row from left: Instructor Cassie Mullins, Brooke Renner, Matthew Ledford, Eli Price, Gabriel Tackett, Kylee Rodefer, Cager Doan, Camden Mink, Ezekiel Graves, Haley Graves, Chris Whitehead, Isaiah Price, Emma Price, Josayah McClure, Isaiah Bowles, Thomas Jones, Jenna Wells, Granville Graves III, Jr. Instructor Haley Bullock.

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Hospital implements new patient safety initiative

The new year started with a new look at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center. Since January 2, healthcare providers and other hospital staff now wear color-coded uniforms to identify their role in the spectrum of patient care. The colors can help patients and visitors better know who's-who at a glance.

Other hospitals across the nation, including UK HealthCare, Cleveland Clinic and the University of Michigan Health System, have standardized uniform colors. At Rockcastle Regional Hospital, RNs and LPNs wear royal blue, SRNAs wear grey and nursing unit clerks wear turquoise in the nursing department. Other departments include: environmental services (green), respiratory therapy (light or dark brown), diagnostic imaging (maroon) and rehabilitation therapy (black) uniforms. The Medical Arts building staff wears red or black.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chief Nursing Officer Cynthia Burton, RN, says that basic idea is to improve the patient experience. The organization began planning the transition in April 2012, after researching the success of other facilities and then seeking approval from hospital administration.

"We want to make it easier for patients and families to identify and easily distinguish their nurse from nursing assistants, respiratory therapist, etc. and to present a more professional image," said Burton. "This new initiative is designed to improve patient satisfaction. We made the decision to implement the new uniform policy because of our dedication to provide safe, professional care to patients and their family members."

Burton also says the initial response has been positive and looks forward to measuring the response from the community via patient satisfaction scores.



Some departments of Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center now wear color-coded uniforms to assist in providing a more patient-friendly environment. Pictured, from left, James Gambrel (Diagnostic Imaging), Emily Valentine (Rehabilitation Therapy), Amanda Hurt and Pat Doan (Environmental Services), Ellen Miller and Delbert Hines (Respiratory Therapy), Tricia Beth Nelson (RN), Brenda S. Hayes (unit clerk), Gene Mobley (LPN), Terri Morgan (SRNA), Elizabeth Delph and Mercedes Burkhart (Medical Arts).

Five simple ways to save energy in 2013

With the holidays over and the guests out of the house, many are turning their attention to another annual tradition — the New Year's resolution.

While Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company can't motivate someone to go to the gym, the utilities can inspire you to save energy this year with a variety of energy efficiency programs available to residential electric customers.

Here are five energy-saving resolutions for the New Year:

1. Perform a Home Energy Analysis: KU and LG&E offer two types: online and on-site. The online home energy analysis

takes about 10 minutes and provides a customized report that includes recommendations on how to save energy. Or, sign up for an on-site home energy analysis and a certified technician will assess your home's energy efficiency. Financial incentives are also available to eligible customers who take action to make their homes more energy efficient as a result of an on-site analysis.

2. Recycle that Old, Inefficient Fridge or Freezer: The fastest and easiest way to drop some (household) weight is to recycle that old, inefficient fridge or freezer hanging out in your garage or basement. Make

an appointment, and KU and LG&E will pick-up, haul away and properly recycle your working energy hog. In return, you'll receive \$30 per recycled appliance within six to eight weeks.

3. Apply for a Home Energy Rebate: KU and LG&E offer monetary rewards ranging from \$50 to \$300 to help residential electric customers offset the purchasing costs of certain ENERGY STAR® certified appliances, high-efficiency HVAC systems and qualified window film.

4. Enroll in Demand Conservation: Get paid to help KU and LG&E better manage peak summer energy demand. Even

though it's winter, the utilities can still install a device on your home's central air conditioning unit or heat pump. In return, the utilities will credit your monthly utility bill, June through September.

5. Check your HVAC System's Air Filter: Check your HVAC system's air filter monthly and replace as necessary, according to the manufacturer's recommendations. A dirty filter will slow air flow, making your system work harder to keep you warm in winter.

Visit lge-ku.com/savingenergy to learn more and to sign up for all the energy-saving programs listed.

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Local student among those selected to talk with astronaut

Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), Kentucky Educational Television (KET) and NASA are helping to make a dream come true for a select group of middle schoolers.

Cameron Coy, an eighth grader at Rockcastle County Middle School, is among just 23 area middle school students that will have the opportunity on Friday, Jan. 11th, to speak to an astronaut aboard the International Space Station. They are among 160 sixth, seventh and eighth-graders, all identified as gifted and talented in science and/or mathematics, from 46 area schools who will participate in a variety of educational activities at the day-long event in EKU's Hummel Planetarium and adjacent Perkins Building. EKU, partnering with KET, was selected by NASA as one of only six downlink sites nationwide where students will be able to converse with the Space Station astronauts. The theme for the event, which runs from 9:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., is "From the Bluegrass to the Blue Marble: Systems in Space."

The 23 students (three are collaborative teams of two) who will talk with astronaut Tom Marshburn were selected on the basis of their submitted questions and a short essay.

Other participating students, as well as students in classrooms throughout the Commonwealth, will be able to tune into a live stream of the event via KET, which will broadcast the downlink event live from 9:40 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. EST and stream it live at www.ket.org/live.

KET will tie its live broadcast into News Quiz, its current events program for grades 4-8, and title it News Quiz Special: A Space Station Conversation. At 9:40 a.m., five minutes before the downlink starts, News Quiz host Missy Johnston will give the audience a brief introduction of what they are about to see, along with some information about astronaut Marshburn.

2-mile run/walk

Snowball Express 2013

Come out and join Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center for the second annual Snowball Express on Sunday, January 27th at Brodhead Elementary School. This event will feature a 2-mile run/walk beginning at 2:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.). This will be the first of 12 races in the 2013 County-Wide Stride Series.

You can pre-register online at rockcastleregional.org/events/snowball-express-2-miler until January 20 for \$12 or you may drop-off your registration form at Rockcastle Regional Hospital by noon on Monday, January 21. Race day registration fee will be \$15. T-shirts will be given to race participants (Please pre-register to guarantee your shirt. Quantities will be available on race day in limited sizes and quantity, while supplies last). All proceeds benefit Rockcastle County's Relay for Life.

Awards will be given to the overall male and female race winner and fastest male and female walker. Top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups will also be recognized: 12& under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, and 70+.

In case of inclement weather, cancellation notices will be posted on the Rockcastle Regional Facebook page or you may call (606) 256-7880 to hear a recorded message. Registration fees are non-refundable. For questions or more information contact Susan Turley at (606) 256-7746 or by email at s.turley@rhcc.org.

Become an organ donor in the new year

Rockcastle County's new Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York and her deputies wish everyone a happy new year and hope that you got everything that you wanted during the holidays.

However, York, and the Kentucky Circuit Clerks' Trust For Life, reminds you that there are over 116,000 people in our nation still waiting for their gift...the Gift of Life and nearly 1,000 are waiting on an organ transplant in Kentucky.

Maybe you personally know one of these individuals that are hanging onto the hope of a phone call saying, "We have a match!" Until they receive that call, the only thing that have is hope - through increasing the number of names on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry. It's free and only takes a minute of your time when you get your license at the Circuit Court Clerk's office. Everyone, regardless of age and health status, can place their name on the confidential registry. Only 1% of those on the registry will ever become a donor, so the registry needs to be increased as much as possible. If it isn't time to renew your license, please go online to register at www.trustforlife.org or call toll free at 1-866-945-5433.

Community Body Recall Classes at Wellness Center now available

Community Body Recall Classes are now available at the Wellness Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The classes will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and participants can join any time. Body Recall is a program of lifetime for people of all ages and at all levels of physical ability. It is a structured program of slow, natural movement that is safe and pain-free. Fee is \$35 for yearly membership and a \$2 class fee for each session. A fitness center membership is included for members prepay the class fee. Come join us! Contact Betty Purcell, instructor, 256-7704.



Don Stevens and his family have recently placed markers at the gravesites of their ancestors, Telitha Messer Bingham Mays and Adeline Messer Marlowe Miles. Nelson Messer, father of Telitha and Adeline, already had a marker designating him a veteran of the Civil War, 49th Kentucky Infantry. This cemetery is called the Newcomb Cemetery in the Rockcastle Cemetery book and is on a farm presently owned by Iris and Joe Young.

For middle and high school students

Forward in the Fifth regional video contest

Forward in the Fifth is asking middle and high school students in Rockcastle County to speak out about what's going on in their schools to advance and promote education in Southern and Eastern Kentucky in a new regional video contest.

The contest is part of a newly launched Forward in the Fifth initiative presented in partnership with Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative and the University of Pikeville to encourage students to share their own personal success stories about education and schools in the region by creating a 90-second or less student-produced video.

"Schools and communities must promote, celebrate, and share the positive impacts they are making daily in the lives of their students and staff," said Jim Tackett, executive director of Forward in the Fifth, a nonprofit organization and affiliate of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. "What better way to do this than by telling these stories through young people and the emerging technology we now have?"

Sixty-three public school districts within Forward in the Fifth's primary service area have been invited to participate in the

contest and lend their support to the New Voices in Education project.

Video contest entries will be screened by a review committee and later posted on the New Voices in Education website at www.voicesineducation.org, designed by UPIKE students.

Selection will be based on content, use of theme, originality, editing, creativity, and technical quality.

Students must upload their video submissions to the New Voices in Education website no later than Feb. 28, 2013, to be eligible for the contest. Instructions on how to up-

load videos are available from a link on the homepage.

Video registration and release forms, which may be downloaded and printed from the website, must be mailed and post-marked no later than Feb. 28 to New Voices in Education, 2292 South Hwy. 27, Somerset, KY 42501.

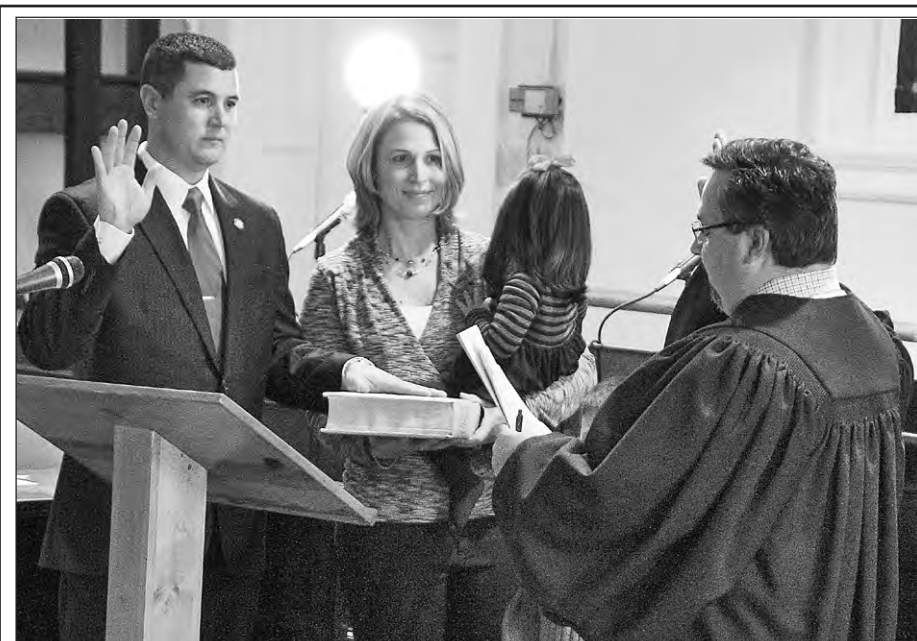
All contest entries will be categorized into middle school and high school divisions.

Both student and school awards will be announced by Forward in the Fifth near the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

Local attorney takes oath in FL

Cynthia Gregory Crider, an associate attorney with the law offices of William D. Gregory, Mount Vernon, has recently been sworn into the practice of law in the State of Florida. Mr. Gregory and his wife Mary were in attendance as she received her oath of practice. She will continue to practice in Kentucky as well as Florida.

Mrs. Crider is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Duke University and the University of Kentucky College of Law. She is married to Mark S. Crider, M.D. of Ashland, and resides in Florida, with her husband and three daughters.



Representative David Meade, R-Stanford (80th District) is administered the oath of office by Chief Regional Circuit Judge Jeffery T. Burdette (right) during a ceremony at the Lincoln County Courthouse on January 6th. Looking on is Representative Meade's wife, Rebecca. Representative Meade will represent Lincoln, Rockcastle, and a portion of Pulaski County in the Kentucky House of Representatives.



KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

Please take "Your Turn" and share your thoughts on the future of Kentucky's transportation system.

"Your Turn" is a short and confidential survey that will help the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) determine:

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- * possible future funding sources for transportation improvements
- * considerations for selecting future transportation projects

"Your Turn" is available Jan. 9 - Feb. 25, 2013.

Take "Your Turn" online at yourturn.transportation.ky.gov

Paper surveys are available at:

- * KYTC highway district offices
- * Area Development District offices
- * Metropolitan Planning Organization offices
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Robert Shepard vs. Eric Nevil, forcible detainer complaint. C-00329
 Rental Investments, Inc. vs. Jeffrey Schaeffer, forcible detainer complaint, C-00001
 Rental Investments, Inc. vs. Sarah Chavez, forcible detainer complaint. CC-00002.

on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Coffey and Ford Rental Properties, LLC. Tax \$196.50.
 Dianna Joy and Michael Vanzant, property in Wendy Meadows Subdv., to Hershel Dale and Brenda Callahan. Tax \$70.
 Citizens Bank, property in Rockcastle Couty, to Donnie and Tarina Helton. Tax \$20.50.
 Estate of Robert Preston Nunnolley, property in Mt. Vernon, to Edward K. and Jerri L. Smith. Tax \$102.50.
 Pamela Jean annd Richard L. Johnson and Rick D. and Kathleen D. Allen, property in McGuire Subdv., to Dewey Manning Lake. Tax \$40.
 Secretary of Housing

and Urban Dev., property on Rainmaker Lane, Mt. Vernon, to Glenn Graham, Jr. and Stacie Durham. No tax.
 James C. Smith, property on Hwy. 3275, to Nancy Rose Coffey. Tax \$89 (140)

Marriage Licenses

Elizabeth Kaylene Dooley, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Justin Gary Parker, 27, Mt. Vernon, factory. 12/28/12.

District Court

Jan. 2-7, 2013
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Connie W. Breslers: giving officer false name or address, 5 days plus merged costs.

Clayton Cox: no operator's license, 6 days plus merged costs.

Harlan B.. Lawson: probation revocation, 60 days to serve/balance of 300 days probated for 24 months on condition plus costs.

Angelia M. Chasteen: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and license to be in possession, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Aaron W. Gleason: speeding, \$30 fine and costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$25 fine.

Jeffery C. Howard: failed to appear, civil judgment (\$42) entered.

Speeding: Jason R. Keogh, paid \$34 fine plus \$133 costs; Ronald E. Smith, paid \$38 fine plus \$133 costs;

Negia Pendleton: criminal mischief, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, failure to report traffic accident, failure to notify owner of damage to unattended vehicle and failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, license suspended/bw issued for fta.

Trinia A. Nicely: careless driving, no operators/moped license and operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Deeds Recorded

Jerry Warren and Gwendolyn Carter, property

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

ARTICHOKE NIBBLES

1 small onion, chopped
 1 garlic clove, minced
 1 teaspoon canola or vegetable oil
 2 jars (6.5 ounces each) marinated artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
 4 eggs
 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
 1/8 teaspoon each of salt, pepper, dried oregano, hot pepper sauce
 2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese
 1/3 cup crushed saltines (about 10 crackers)
 In a small skillet, sauté onion and garlic in oil until tender. Stir in artichokes. Remove from heat; set aside. In a large bowl, whisk the eggs, parsley, salt, pepper, oregano, and hot pepper sauce. Stir in the cheese, cracker crumbs, and artichoke mixture. Pour into a greased 11 x 7 baking dish. Bake uncovered at 325° for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool for 15 minutes before cutting into 1-inch squares. Serve warm.

HAWAIIAN BREAD

1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
 2 eggs
 1 can (8 ounce) crushed pineapple
 1/3 cup chopped macadamia nuts or walnuts

1 cup flaked coconut, divided
 2 cups baking mix
 Preheat oven to 350°. Cream sugar and butter in a large bowl. Add eggs, one at a time; beat well. Add undrained pineapple, nuts, and 1/2 cup coconut; mix well. Stir in baking mix until just blended. Pour batter into a 9 x 5 loaf pan sprayed with nonstick spray. Sprinkle and lightly press remaining 1/2 cup coconut into top of cake. Bake 50 minutes or until top is golden brown or toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool slightly on wire rack. Serve warm.

CHEESE-FILLED APRICOTS

4 ounces cream cheese, softened
 1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted, chopped
 1/4 cup chopped dried cranberries
 30 soft whole dried apricots
 Mix cream cheese, almonds, and cranberries with a spoon. Spoon mixture into a small re-sealable food-storage plastic bag. Snip off small tip of one corner of bag. With fingers or small knife, open apricots along one side. Pipe about 1 teaspoon into each apricot. Refrigerate before serving.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs come from the Ogg Studio file courtesy Doug Hysinger. These pictures were taken in Rockcastle County but no other information was provided. Can anyone identify the time, places, or persons? If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



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Y-Club members receive recognition at KYA

Several members of the RCMS Student YMCA attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly Dec. 6-8. The group brought home the top honor after winning the award for Outstanding Delegation at the conference. This honor recognized the group's overall quality and quantity of participation as well as their consideration for fellow delegations and YMCA staff.

Tiffany Fain was recognized by receiving an award as an outstanding delegate and Cole Ballinger was awarded as an outstanding speaker at KYA.

Thomas Burdette served on the leadership team where he excelled and was selected to serve at the Capitol in Frankfort. Thomas led in both the Legislative House and the Senate.

Caleb Ballinger was a candidate in the heated battle for Governor. Caleb did a great job and as an honor for coming in second will serve as Speaker of the Senate for next year.

RCMS presented five bills at KYA. Two bills were recognized at the awards ceremony as outstanding bills. The bill presented by Tiffany Fain, Mikaela Sadler, Lucas Jones, and Abby Bray, which required voters to show an I.D. before casting their ballots, and the bill presented by Jackson Cromer, Grant Isaacs, and Joseph Cowan restricting restaurants from seating minors near the bar area both received outstanding bill honors.

Caroline Coguer was a standout with her position serving on the Media Corp. Morgan Didelot and Ryan Martin did a great job presenting their bill to prohibit the unnecessary search of cell phones by police. Premiere bill authors Evan Hendrickson, Cole Ballinger, Bailey Taylor, Zoe Burdette, Caroline White and Emma Bullens did well also with their first time presenting bills and did CarleeCash serving as a clerk during committees. All contributed to the overall honor as top delegation.



Outstanding Speaker Cole Ballinger.



Thomas Burdette who was selected to preside over the Legislative House and the Senate.



Outstanding Bill Authors Abby Bray, Mikaela Sadler, Tiffany Fain and Lucas Jones.



RCMS Y-Club members after winning the award as Outstanding Delegation.

Three graduate from Cumberlands

Three local students graduated Thursday, December 20, 2012 from the University of the Cumberlands (UC).

Marisa Albright (Crab Orchard) graduated with a MAE degree in Read Write Specialist P to 12.

Kelly Hughes (Mount

Vernon) graduated with a MAT degree in Special Education LBD P to 12.

Heather Shepherd (Mount Vernon) graduated with a MAE degree in Read Write Specialist P to 12.

In all 312 students received their degree. Of these, 52 bachelor degrees,

253 master degrees, and 7 doctorate degrees were presented. Overall, 982 students received their degree in 2012 from UC making it the largest number of students to graduate from Cumberlands in a one year span. In 2012 from UC making it the largest number of students to graduate from Cumberlands in a one year span.

Dean's List

Leigha Marie Nicole McFerron, of Mt. Vernon, a student at Union College, was recently named to the school's fall 2012 dean's list.

The dean's list at Union is comprised of undergraduates who have completed at least 15 hours of graded work with a 3.33 grade point average, no grades of incomplete for the semester and no grades of C or below for the semester.

McFerron was one of 97 students who made the dean's list at Union for the fall 2012 semester.

Union College is a four-year liberal arts college related to the United Methodist Church.

On the web: <http://readabout.me/achievements/Leigha-McFerron-Named-to-Deans-List-at-Union-College/5201314>.



Roundstone students enjoyed an afternoon to celebrate Native American culture. Doug Brock (above) and Susan Mullins were both invited to share information about Native Americans.



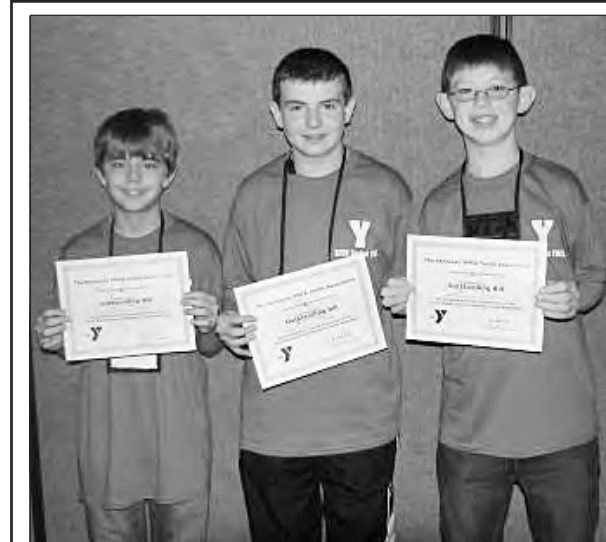
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The Rockcastle Chapter of KSDAR held their December meeting at the John Lair House in Renfro Valley. Alexis Young, Heather Clontz, and Bethany Clontz presented a special program of Christmas music and history.



Outstanding Delegate Tiffany Fain.



Outstanding Bill Authors Jackson Cromer, Grant Isaacs, and Joseph Cowan.



Caleb Ballinger elected as Speaker of the Senate for next year.

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Notice of Vacant Rockcastle County Board of Education Seat

The Kentucky Commissioner of Education is seeking applications to be considered for appointment to the Rockcastle County Schools Board of Education. You are invited to nominate yourself or someone you know who is qualified to serve on the Board of Education representing Educational Division 4 of Rockcastle County Schools. The vacancy was created by resignation of the prior member.

Under the provisions of KRS 160.190(2) this appointment is effective until the November 2014 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

REQUIREMENTS
Board members must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and in the Climax/Orlando voter precincts.
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

RESPONSIBILITIES
School board members are involved primarily in the following areas:

- Developing policy that governs the operation of schools.
- Providing visionary leadership that establishes long-range plans and programs for the district.
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports.
- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

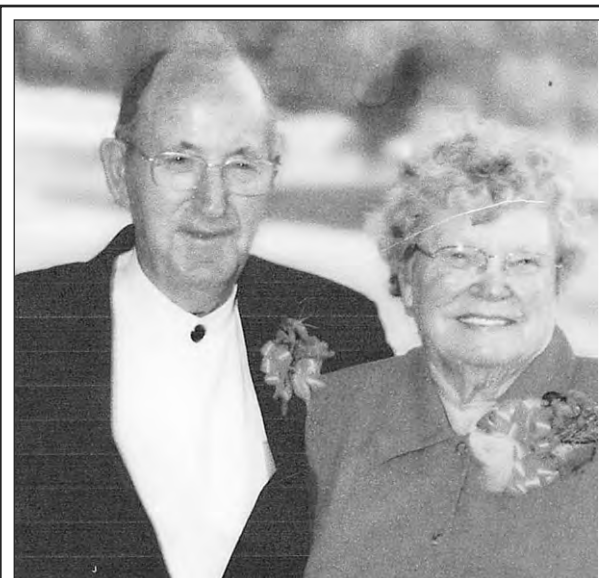
Applications must be postmarked by January 14, 2013.

Applications for this position are available from:

- Rockcastle County Board of Education - 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- The Kentucky Department of Education, address below.

All applications must be mailed directly to: Commissioner of Education
 1st Floor, Capital Plaza Tower
 500 Mero Street
 Frankfort, KY 40601

The Kentucky Department of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.



60th Wedding Anniversary

We congratulate Raymond and Dorothy (nee Ball) Bond on celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on January 10, 2013. Raymond is the son of the late Mary and John Bond and Dorothy is the daughter of the late Margie and Loyd Ball. They celebrated their anniversary with their children and brothers and sisters in December. They have five children - Donna Kuhn, Pattie Ellis, Ray, Jr., Jeff and Christa Fox. They also have 21 grandchildren. *Best Wishes - Your Family.*

BHS Alumni Banquet will be April 6th

The 55th Annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 6th. Please note that this is one week later than normal since the committee decided to hold the banquet one week after Easter week instead of Easter weekend.

Honored classes this year are: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968. Members of the honored classes are encouraged to help spread word of the change in date. All graduates, family and friends are welcome. Letters are being sent to members of the honored classes.

The meal will be catered by Ladonna's of London and will be served at 7 p.m. Early reservations are encouraged and will be \$20 per person. Reservation checks may be sent to Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. If any class wants to meet, a room will be made available.

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Circuit Clerk's New Hours
New hours went into effect for the Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk's office on Wednesday, January 2nd. The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Thursdays, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Progress Reports/Semester Grades
Progress reports/semester grades for the fall semester at RCHS were sent home with RCHS students on Friday, January 4th. If your child does not bring this home, please come by the high school to receive another copy.

Tenth Annual Books for Bikes
Registration for the Tenth Annual Books for Bikes began January 7th and will continue through January 31st at the Rockcastle County Public Library in Mt. Vernon.

Body Recall Classes at Wellness Center
Community Body Recall Classes are now available at the Wellness Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The classes will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. and participants can join any time. Body Recall is a program of lifetime for people of all ages and at all levels of physical ability. It is a structured program of slow, natural movement that is safe and pain-free. Fee is \$35 for yearly membership and a \$2 class fee for each session. A fitness center membership is included if members prepay the class fee. Come join us! Contact Betty Purcell, instructor, 256-7704.

CCFFG Next Meeting
The next meeting of the Concerned Citizens for Fair Government (CCFFG) will be Thurs, January 17th at 6 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Use rear entrance. The group meets the third Thursday of each month.

VFW News
During the winter months, the post will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday.

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

RCDB Meeting Notice
The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

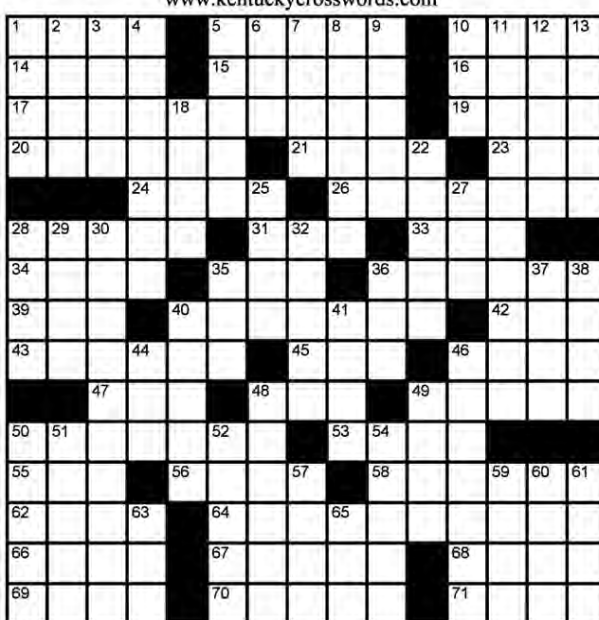
Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at The Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

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

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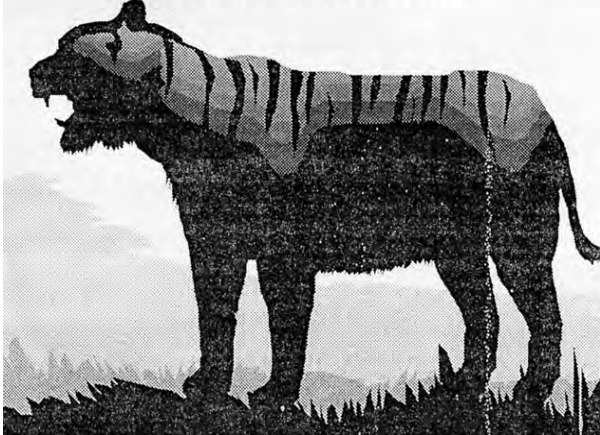


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- ACROSS**
1. Advil target
 5. La ___ opera house
 10. Mine entrance
 14. Target
 15. Scintillas
 16. Laundry
 17. Famous Kentucky based choir
 19. "If all ___ fails..."
 20. Theseus' land
 21. Potpie ingredients
 23. Always, to a poet
 24. Mayberry man
 26. Kentuckian, folk singer Jean
 28. Bright-colored salamanders
 31. KET network
 33. Back then
 34. Not counterfeit
 35. Kentucky teacher org.
 36. Kentuckian, children's author Martha Bennett
 39. Graves Co.'s ___ City, or prefix meaning "three
 40. Two-wheel transport
 42. Tai language
 43. Former UK basketball coach
 45. Published
 46. Small boat
 47. Musical gift
 48. Cause friction
 49. Bellows
 50. Nicholasville's county is named for this plant
 53. "Excuse me ..."
 55. Fade away
 56. Detective's assignment
 58. Some wool
- DOWN**
1. Turkish title
 2. Mackinaw or chesterfield
 3. Kentucky county, home to Horse Cave and Cub Run Little Sandy River rises in this NE KY county
 4. An Anderson Co. area or a biblical mount
 6. Cygnet's father
 7. On the peak of
 8. Cake parts
 9. Very, in music
 10. Astonish
 11. A lake shared by Kentucky and Tennessee
 12. Japanese immigrant
 13. Cry of accomplishment
 18. Makes a scene?
 22. Condition
 25. Design detail
 27. Computer generated imagery, for short
 28. Sam Bowie's NBA team, 1990-93
 29. Brown shade
 30. Appalshop's home
 32. W. Kentucky river, ___ Du Chien
 35. Relations
 36. South Lake Tahoe Amtrak code
 37. Three-time Derby winning jockey Sande
 38. Some beans
 40. Kind of acid
 41. Tiny Kentucky school that won the 1952 boys high school basketball championship
 44. Scottish cap
 46. Kentucky Colonels star, recorded most points and assists in ABA history
 48. Exchange again
 49. Home county of Cumberland Gap
 50. Kentucky author Stuart
 51. More competent
 52. Nostrils
 54. Daviess Co. area, or custom
 57. Fencing sword
 59. "God's Little ___"
 60. Play group
 61. Some chips, maybe
 63. Like some phone nos.
 65. Strike caller

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On January 22, 2013 our sister, Ruby Ball, will celebrate her 80th birthday. She would love to hear from her old friends in Orlando and Mt. Vernon. She resides at Rosedale Green, 4250 Glenn Ave., Covington, KY 41011. Ruby is the daughter of the late Margie and Loyd Ball.



Stacie and Glenn "Bub" Graham are proud to announce the birth of their fourth son. Avery Kole Graham was born December 3, 2012 at Baptist Health Richmond weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Kenny and Zelma Gabbard of Mt. Vernon, Shirley and Doyle Traxler of Shephardsville and Glenn and Nancy Graham of Lebanon Junction. Great grandparents are Bert and Sylvia Gabbard of Mt. Vernon and Maggie Walls of Shephardsville. Avery was welcomed home by big brother Harley and twin brothers Zaden and Zander.



Bible Talk

In Isaiah 55:8-9 we read: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Just as there is a vast difference between standing on the earth and the clouds high above us, even so, God's ways and man's ways are vastly different. Today we want to look at some false guides in religion.

Human Traditions - Many people rely on human traditions to guide and to justify their religious practices. Paul said, "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ." Col.2:8. Jesus had a clash with the Jewish leadership over human traditions in Matt.15:1-9. Traditions get passed down that cause people to violate the commands of God. A good example would be practicing sprinkling or pouring for baptism. Yet the Bible teaches us that baptism is a burial in water, Col.2:12, Rom.6:3-4. So we see how people follow the tradition of sprinkling or pouring and reject the command of God to bury or immerse.

"I Think" - Humans turn to their own wisdom and intellect to figure out what they think is right in religious matters. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man; But the end thereof are the ways of death." Prov.14:12. Paul talked at length about human wisdom versus God's wisdom, which was revealed in the gospel message, 1 Cor.1:18-24. Jeremiah declared, "I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps." Jer.10:23.

Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide - Sometimes folks live by this concept of establishing what they believe to be right in religion. Yet Paul is an excellent example of one who consciously persecuted the saints, Acts 23:1, Acts 26:9-11. Yet he would say of himself that he was the chief of sinners, 1 Tim.1:15. Conscience is like a baseball umpire: calling balls and strikes. The umpire does not set the strike zone, but calls balls and strikes based on his instructions. The conscience is important part of man: calling guilty or not guilty. It does not established the standard of right and wrong, but judges our actions based on what instructions we believe to be right or wrong.

"I Feel it in My Heart" - Many people today will pat their chest and say "I feel in my heart..." But are feelings a safe guide in religion? No. The example of Jacob in Gen.37:29-35 shows us that feeling something does not make it so. Jacob felt his son Joseph was dead based on some misinformation given to him by his sons. If you could have asked Jacob at that time, "Do you feel Joseph is dead?" His feelings would have said definitely "Yes." However, 22 years down the line he would see Joseph again. Feelings do have a part in true service of God. They must be in the right place and not the basis of establishing what is right or wrong. The Bible order is Facts - Faith - Feelings!

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Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing or ATVs on property of Rick and Louise Spall on Chestnut Ridge Road in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 46x12p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x26p

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on land belonging to William and Donna Asher, located in Sand Springs Area on School House road. Violators will be prosecuted.

37x29p
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. (1/3/13)

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

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 Bengé property).

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

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President's List at Campbellville

Campbellville University Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the fall 2012 semester. The following students have been named to Campbellville University's President's List for fall 2012: Brandon Michael Durham, a senior; and Casey Brooke Hunt, a freshman. Both are from Mt. Vernon. The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The fall 2012 academic honors' list includes a total of 627 students, with 256 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 371 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

Campbellville Dean's List

Campbellville University Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the fall 2012 semester. The following students have been named to Campbellville University's fall 2012 Dean's List: Carri Dolores Hunt, a senior, and Starla Elaine Bond, a sophomore. Both are from Mount Vernon. The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The fall 2012 academic honors' list includes a total of 627 students, with 256 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 371 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

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Shown above is the graduating Class of 1940 at the Ottawa School, from left: Cecil McKinney, Ruby Thompson, Ruby Webb, Maxine Cash, Mary Thompson, Victor Brown and Dee Wright.

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Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a single car accident around 4 a.m. Monday on Hwy 25 in Conway. Authorities say William Blair, 41, of Clear Creek was traveling north on Hwy 25 when he lost control of his vehicle and dropped off the shoulder of the roadway before striking a tree. Blair was transported to the Saint Joseph Berea Hospital where he is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Brodhead discusses wastewater system and Trail Town project at monthly council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

Many items were brought up at the monthly Brodhead council meeting on Monday night, including updates on the city's wastewater system and Trail Town project.

GRW Engineers Vice President Bob Smallwood met with the council to provide them with an update on the wastewater project that has been in the works for the past three years.

The project started in June 2010 when GRW Engineers was procured to assist Brodhead with their wastewater issues after the city received their first "notice of violation letter" from the Kentucky Division of Water. GRW Engineers was officially under contract with the city in August 2010.

Smallwood said that since receiving their first "notice of violation letter" in June 2010, the city has received five more letters from the Kentucky Division of Water that consisted of notices of violations. He said that all the city's wastewater issues have been addressed but that mostly the wet weather flow issues and the inflow systems of the city's waste water plant have not been met.

"The City Hall's pump station backs up and manholes on Main Street back up during severe rains," Smallwood said. "Down by the treatment plant, raw sewage pumps at the waste water plant get backed up as well."

In October 2010, the city filed a project profile with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District in order to

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Last half of 2012 saw job growth in county

The last half of 2012 passed in pretty ho-hum fashion, compared to the first half with its wet/dry election, except for law enforcement in the county who had, and still have, their hands full with the drug problem.

In July: A large crowd attended the annual Blast in the Valley festivities which were capped with a stunning

Couple arrested for wanton endangerment

By: Doug Ponder
A Berea couple was arrested for first degree wanton endangerment last Tuesday after police responded to a complaint at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Justin Wayne McCracken, 23 and Megan Elizabeth Stewart, 23, both of Berea.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officer Jeff Harness responded to Pizza Hut after receiving a complaint of someone "shooting up" inside their vehicle in the restaurant's parking lot.

Once Harness approached the vehicle, he noticed that McCracken had slurred speech. Upon further investigation, Harness also noticed that McCracken appeared in-

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fireworks display at dark. The temperature rose to a sizzling 107 degrees, according to the time/temperature clock at Community Trust Bank. However, shortly after, a cold front moved in and dropped temperatures very low.

Livingston held a Trail Day event which was kicked-off with a parade and Rockcastle Regional Hospital held a golf scramble, raising \$6,500 for the WHAS Crusade for Children. Willard Cope, 62, of Mt. Vernon, lost his life in a single car accident on Climax Road. The Medley Boys, a local band, signed

Meade named vice-chair of house committee

By: Doug Ponder
The leadership of the Kentucky House majority appointed Representative David Meade as the vice-chairman of the House Licensing and Occupations Committee.

The House Licensing and Occupations Committee oversees matters pertaining to the professional licensing of engineers, land surveyors, architects, real estate brokers, public accountants, alcoholic beverage control and other occu-

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a record contract with Adonda Reords. The Livingston Lions Club was officially chartered and RCHS student Michael Brewer attended the Foster Music Camp for the fifth year. A 31-year-old McKee man crawled up a 100 ft. embankment for help after wrecking his SUV on Himanns Fork Road, off Big Hill. Five people were arrested in the county, within a two day period, on drug charges. Berea Health Ministry announced it would close its doors as of August 29th. A Rockcastle County school bus was vandalized while sitting in a parking lot at Transylvania University.

Chris Hendrickson was named RCMS principal and Anthony Coffey was picked for assistant principal at MVES. It was announced that school in Rockcastle County would begin on August 8th. Gov. Steve Beshear's office announced that he would be visiting Livingston to view the progress that has been made toward creating Livingston as a Kentucky Trail Town and it was announced that the dates for the Little World's Fair in Brodhead would be Aug. 6-11.

In August: A fourth person was convicted in the January, 2012 shooting death of Jackie Bullock.

Gary D. Kirby, 20, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to Murder and Facilitation to Manufacture Methamphetamines. Along with Kirby, four other were charged in connection with the case with three already sentenced: Joshua Cameron

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Indictments returned

Only three indictments were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury during January.

Indicted were:
Randy Faye Saylor, 36, of Albright Street in Brodhead was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense and one count of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense.

Saylor's bond were set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Henry R. Haling, 23, of Maple Grove Road, Orlando, was indicted for the offense of manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Jeffrey E. Thacker, 52, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for a fraudulent insurance act. His bond was set at \$2,500 cash/property.

Livingston commission discusses sewer project

At Monday night's regular meeting Livingston City Commissioners heard a presentation from Bob Blankenship with HMB Professional Engineers.

Blankenship outlined for the commissioners the steps necessary to proceed with the city's wastewater system improvement project and gave an overview of the funding that is available for the \$1.419 million project.

The project covers improvements to the wastewater treatment plant, the collection system (sewer lines) and work on the Mullins pump station.

Blankenship told the commissioners that there were four avenues for funding for the project and that his firm, at no

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Prominent Rocket football assistant coach retires after 30 seasons of coaching

By: Doug Ponder

A well-known Rockcastle County football assistant coach announced that he will be hanging up his cleats after spending 30 years on the sidelines.

Rockcastle County Rockets Assistant Coach Tony Saylor officially announced his retirement Sunday in front of a full crowd in the RCHS auditorium.

Saylor said he became

interested in coaching after growing up around the Mt. Vernon football program in the 1960s and playing for the Rockcastle County football program in the 1970s.

"In 1982, I remember telling my dad that I had chosen my career," Saylor said. "Since he had spent seven years coaching three sports at Jenkins,

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Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire Tuesday night on Ottawa School Road in Quail. Authorities say the house was abandoned and completely destroyed in the fire. The cause of the fire remains unknown.



Rockcastle County Rockets Assistant Coach Tony Saylor officially announced his retirement Sunday in front of a full crowd in the RCHS auditorium. The Rocket football coaching staff and players surprised Saylor by framing his high school football jerseys.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

The current national debate on gun regulation became more localized last week when neighboring Jackson County Sheriff Denny Peyman said he wouldn't enforce any new federal gun laws in his county that he considered unconstitutional.

During a community meeting at a local restaurant in McKee last Saturday, Peyman told the crowd that no one in Jackson County would have to give up their guns as long as he is sheriff and that it's his job to protect the people who elected him even if it means going against federal law.

Peyman's response came as a result of numerous gun control bills being introduced in congress by lawmakers who still have the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut fresh in their minds.

In wake of the whole debate, I can honestly say I understand the reasoning behind both positions of the gun control argument.

I understand that people who are for gun control believe they can help prohibit dangerous people from committing mass shootings by taking measures such as banning certain sizes of assault rifle magazines, requiring background checks for all gun sales and banning online sales of ammunition.

However, I also understand that people who are against gun control believes that it is their constitutional right to own guns and that congress cannot infringe on the second amendment which guarantees citizens the right to bear arms.

Personally, I believe that no matter how hard they try, gun control activists will not be successful at keeping guns or high capacity ammunition out of the hands of dangerous people. Actually, I believe there would possibly be more mass shootings if any of these items were made illegal.

History has proven this theory with the prohibition of alcohol in the 1920's. During this time period, alcohol consumption by Americans rose to record levels never seen before in our nation's history. Alcohol consumption by women and children also increased dramatically during this time period.

The reason why the 1920's saw such a sharp increase in alcohol consumption is because thousands of bootleggers and organized crime leaders were making it more available to the general public by making their own illegal alcohol and in turn they were making millions off of it.

I am certain that we will see similar results if congress is successful with passing their gun control bills. Organized crime leaders and other petty criminals will simply start smuggling or manufacturing their own ammunition and guns to sell to the general public so they can in turn make a huge profit off of their illegal sales.

For our congress to say that banning certain gun ammunition and assault rifles will decrease the number of mass shootings is the equivalent of the 1920's

congress saying that banning the sale of alcohol will decrease the number of alcoholics in the United States.

As far as the background check goes, I can assure you that organized crime leaders and other criminals will have no problem selling guns or ammunition to anyone who doesn't have a clean background.

With that being said, I have never understood why some people want to blame the weapon for the mass murders and not the murderer themselves.

In 1995, Timothy McVeigh drove a truck to the front of an Oklahoma City federal office building just as they opened. The truck McVeigh was driving carried a 5,000 pound explosive device made of ammonium nitrate, nitromethane and motor racing fuel. When McVeigh detonated the truck bomb, it destroyed the north half of the building. The explosion killed 168 people, including 19 children, and injured 450 others.

However, after the bombing I don't remember lawmakers trying to introduce bills in congress to ban ammonia nitrate, nitromethane fuel or motor racing fuel.

Also, Sandy Hook Elementary School shooter Adam Lanza could have easily used a multitude of other weapons to kill children and teachers. During recess on a warm day, Lanza could have easily driven his car through the chain link fence on the elementary school's playground, running over and killing multiple kids during recess.

If Lanza would have chosen this route instead, would congress currently be trying to ban motor vehicles since he used it as a murder weapon?

Sorry to be so dramatic, but I cannot comprehend the logic behind trying to ban weapons that people use in mass murders. I understand that they are trying to ban these weapons for the betterment and safety of the people, but I still believe it leaves us spinning our wheels in trying to prevent mass murders from happening.

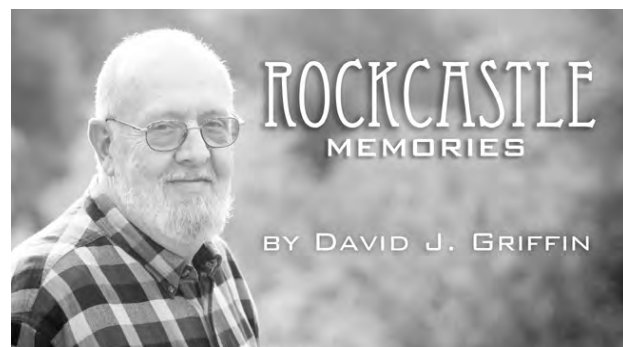
For these reasons, I believe the issue of preventing mass shootings and other mass murders is not being accurately addressed at the "core" of the problem, which are the murderers themselves.

Studies have shown that the majority of people who think about committing these mass murders often leave clues to people who are close to them.

Before the Oklahoma City bombing, McVeigh sent letters to multiple people explaining his plan about the bombing. He also asked one of friends to participate in the bombing with him. McVeigh's friend declined but he didn't inform the authorities about McVeigh's plans.

Prior to the 2012 Aurora movie theatre shooting, the sole suspect James Eagan Holmes met with at least three mental health professionals, while he was a stu-

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A Winter Day With A Happy Ending

I came home after work one day to take my sheltie (Shiloh) for his afternoon walk through the woods only to find it snowing like crazy on Furnace Mountain. As we walked through the woods, I noticed him opening his mouth to attempt to catch the large falling snow flakes. It reminded me of walking with my first dog when I was a small boy in Rockcastle County. His name was Frisky, and he, too, loved to catch snow flakes in his mouth. The entire scene took me back to a time in the early 50's.

Back in the day when Frisky and I were strolling in the winter woods, I would hear Bee (my mother) calling from the back door, "Son, come on in - it's supper time!" When Frisky heard Bee's voice, he shot off to the house in the blink of an eye. He did not even stop to see if I was coming behind him. He knew there would be something warm for both him and me waiting at the kitchen door.

On many of these frigid afternoon walks in the woods, Bee would have a steamy, hot bowl of Campbell's tomato soup waiting for me on the kitchen table. It was her opinion that Campbell's soup was some type of elixir that should be used to warm a body or to calm the stomach of someone with flu-like symptoms. Of course, chicken noodle soup was used for the stomach problems.

I am not sure if this is something women are taught at an early age. If not, it probably ought to be. In my humble opinion, tomato soup and chicken noodle soup are the topmost comfort foods. Actually, the first meal that Kathy served me was on a cold evening, and she prepared for me Campbell's tomato soup and a grilled cheese sandwich. That meal made me think of my mother. (Was she that smart or was it just a coincidence?)

I decided to take a look at some magazine ads from the 40's, and when I did, I took note of one for Campbell's Soup. At the top of the ad, it read: "A Winter

Day - with a happy ending." It displayed a mother wearing her apron, serving her husband and their young son bowls of Campbell's tomato soup. The caption under the photo was, "A soup that cheers you when you are cold!" So this was where my mother learned the secret to warming the men in her life! Oh, the power of advertising.

The company was started in 1869 by Joseph A. Campbell, a fruit merchant, and Abraham Anderson, and icebox manufacturer. In addition to soups, they also dealt with canned tomatoes, vegetables, jellies, condiments, and minced meats. In 1876, Anderson resigned from the partnership, leaving the company to become the "Joseph A. Campbell Preserve Company."

In 1898, Herberton Williams, a Campbell's executive, convinced the company to adopt a "carnelian red and bright-white color" scheme because he was a fan of the crisp, carnelian red color of the football uniforms at Cornell University. To this day, the colors of the Campbell Soup can have changed very little.

Several days ago, I was feeling out of sorts with a sore throat and general aching all over; I went to bed early. My wife asked what the matter was, and I explained. In a very short while, she appeared by the side of my bed with a hot bowl of tomato soup. It made my sore throat so much better. I, too, have become convinced that Campbell's soup is a form of medicinal treatment for general ailments. It has been helping me since I was a very young boy. Keep the soup coming, Kat.

As a matter of fact, last week I was strolling through Kroger's when I noticed the vast number of new soups that Campbell has developed of late. The list of varieties seems endless these days. Unlike the olden days, Campbell has vastly increased even the selection of the type of soups it offers. It now includes: Chunky, Chowders, Slow Kettle, Gourmet Bisques, Healthy Requests, 100 Percent Natu-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm not absolutely sure what's causing it, but I suspect that a substantial number of factors have combined to bring on global warming. But I am sure that it's happening and that the potential impact on earth, as we know it, will, most likely, be devastating.

I don't pretend to be a scientist, but I know, for sure, that Kentucky winters are a lot warmer now than they were when I was a school boy in the fifties and early sixties. We simply didn't have weeks of January weather with daily high temperatures approaching seventy degrees when I was growing up on Blair Branch. If the temperature got above forty in January, back then, it was considered a heat wave.

At any rate, I can't recall any January days when we didn't need fires built at the school house.

Starting in 5th grade and continuing through 8th grade, I was able to land fire building jobs with one teacher or another while I was enrolled at Blair Branch Grade School.

The school had three rooms, three teachers, and three big, pot-bellied, coal-fired, heating stoves that had to be stoked and cleaned every day during cold weather.

The teachers figured out which boys could get to school early, reliably build a fire, stay after school to take out ashes, carry in several buckets of coal and get ready for the next day without burning the building down.

They also figured that one stove was enough responsibility for one boy, so three of us landed these jobs. I doubt that anyone besides J.B. Blair and me ever built fires for four consecutive

years because the jobs were usually held by 7th or 8th graders. Building fires and performing the chores associated with keeping the building comfortable during cold weather took about an hour each day and we fire builders were paid a dime a day for our labor.

Each of us was entrusted with a key to open the padlocks to our respective rooms which meant that we had the building open at least an hour before any teachers showed up and we had to make sure that the building was empty when we locked up well after they'd gone home for the night.

I usually showed up much earlier than that because Dad had a mining job that required him to leave home at 4:00 AM. If I got up early enough, I could ride out of the holler with Dad instead of having to walk a mile and a half before daylight. I might also catch a ride with Lawson Brown or Lovell Blair, in their loaded coal trucks, if I didn't get up in time to ride with Dad. But usually I had to hoof it at least one day each week. I even had my own carbide light for those mornings when walking was the only alternative.

On those extra-early mornings, I would simply build a fire and get it going, turn the lights back off, then curl up on the floor and go back to sleep for a couple of hours until one of the other fire builders started banging around loud enough to wake me when they showed up at 7:00. Many times I would be so engrossed in a book, be it Zane Gray, Mark Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson, Daniel Defoe, James Fenimore Cooper,

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Obituaries



Pansy Mae Sargent

Pansy Mae Sargent, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 after a long illness. She was born March 15, 1932 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Mrs. Dollie Niceley Bussell Krahenbuhl of Mt. Vernon, and the late Lewis Bussell. She enjoyed quilting, embroidering, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors besides her mother are: her husband, Joe Sargent of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Donna (Paul) Campbell of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Doris Robbins of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Shane Campbell and Sherry Cox; six great grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides her father she was preceded in death by one sister, Juanita Hansel.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Todd Hignite officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Hansel, Tim Hansel, Butch Robbins, Shannon Mink, Rob Crawford, and Ronald Campbell.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Lorene Ellen Cummins

Lorene Ellen Cummins, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 7, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born January 10, 1918 in Withers, the daughter of Wiley Fortner and Nancy Elizabeth Mullins Mink. She was a homemaker and cook, of the Baptist Faith and enjoyed babysitting.

She is survived by: three sons, Ben (Dora) Cummins and James (Connie) Cummins, all of Florence, and Bill (Shirley) Cummins of Mt. Vernon; and one daughter, Betty Coldiron of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Byrd Cummins; one daughter, Anna Belle Renner; one son, Quenton Cummins; an infant daughter, Barbara; one great grandson, Brandon; three brothers, George, Donald and Gene Mink; and three sisters, Candance Waddle, Nell Cummins and Edna Singleton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Larry Burton. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

Pallbearers were: Nathan Brown, Bernie Brown, Nick Byrd, Myron Coldiron, Billy Cummins, Brian Cummins and Jerry Renner.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Judy Vanzant

Judy (Bradley) Vanzant, 80, died Monday, January 7, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She entered into this life on July 8, 1932 in Skaggs Creek, the daughter of Walter and Delia Noe Bradley, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a housewife and mother who loved and cared for her family. She will be remembered for the love she had for her grandchildren, sewing, quilting, flowers, crossword puzzles, baseball and UK basketball. She was a member of the McNew Chapel Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Everett Lee (Jessica) Vanzant of Gray Hawk, Kevin (Pam) Gibbons of Mt. Vernon, Kathy (Wilbert) Rowe of Somerset, Randy (Tammy) Gibbons of Hebron, Robbie Gibbons of Falmouth, Billy Gibbons of Florence, Lynda Buckler (Jerry) of Union, and Nancy Harp (Tony) of Florence; step children, Brenda (Bernard) Rinn of Warwick, RI, Linda (John) Moore of Maysville, SC and Rick Vanzant of Sumter, SC; 19 grandchildren; six step grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; five step great great grandchildren; one brother, James (Bear) Bradley of Brodhead; one sister, Nancy (Joe) Brinegar of Somerset; her special friend and neighbor, Hazel Hensley; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: a step grandchild, Tasha Burns; brother, Walter Kenneth Bradley; and daughter-in-law, Faye Vanzant.

Visitation will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 10, 2013 from 1 - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Funeral services being conducted at 2 p.m., with Bro. Everett Vanzant officiating. Music provided by Tony and Danny Renner. Burial will be in the Providence Cemetery at Quail.

Casketbearers are: Randy and Rob Gibbons, Zack and Eric Smith, James Allen Bradley, Everett Lee Vanzant and Keaton Pittman.

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

Benny Ray Marler, Sr.

Benny Ray Marler, Sr., 70, of Morehead, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at his residence.

Mr. Marler was born October 3, 1942 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles Milton and Lola Stevens Marler.

Survivors are his wife, Lorene Eldridge Marler; one son, Bennie Ray Marler, Jr. of Morehead; one daughter, Lori Rae Marler (Gregory Saggese) of Morehead and one brother, Johnny Marlowe (Alta) of Mt. Sterling.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 15th at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Bro. Ray Glover and Bro. Jerry Maschino officiating. Burial was in the Stevens Cemetery at Sand Springs in Rockcastle County.



Sandra "Jean" McKinney

Sandra "Jean" McKinney, 64, wife of James "Jim" of Lexington, died Saturday, January 12, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

She was born July 21, 1948 in Georgetown, a daughter of the late Graham Lewis Johnson and Mattie Francis Clark Jordan. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, who enjoyed people as evidenced by her employment at the Parkette Drive-In, Jerry's and Denny's Restaurants. She also enjoyed fishing, camping, the Streets of Nashville, Tennessee and loving her grandbabies. On March 29, 1980 she was united in holy matrimony to James "Jim" McKinney.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband of 32 years, James "Jim" McKinney of Lexington; four children, Michael Shane McKinney (Shannon Brinegar) of Lexington, Harry Newton Brown of Lexington, James Milton McKinney (Lori Lynn) of Coatsville, IN and Sandra Ann McKinney Simmons (Chris) of Lexington; 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Graham Lewis Johnson, Jr. and Billy W. Johnson (Beth), all of Lexington; a sister, Lisa Jordan Collier (Tim) of Lexington; special friend, Pam Sims; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by infant sisters, Judy and Paula Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Steve Burdine officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Hospice.

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

Betty J. Bullock

Betty J. Bullock, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 17 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial will follow in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

J. P. Smith

J. P. Smith, 81, of Eubank, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Slade Rickels and Dustin York. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Cards of Thanks

Gervis Sutton

The family of Gervis Sutton wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during his illness and death.

Thank you for the flowers, cards of sympathy, food, prayers and kind thoughts. And a special thanks to McKnight Funeral Home for their excellent service and Hospice employees for their care.

Joanna Rose and his children

Alta Spoonamore

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who showed our mother, Alta Spoonamore, and us your kindness and support during the past 4 1/2 years. Our sincere thanks to the staff at The Terrace and Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center for their excellent care. Following her death, we sincerely thank everyone for your visits, calls, flowers and friendship. Thank you to Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Brush Creek Holiness Church for the beautiful service and the meal provided after the funeral. God bless.

Trish, Ronnie, Pam, Vickie and Richie



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God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come with Me."

With tear-filled eyes we watched You, suffer and fade away. Although we loved you deeply We could not make you stay.

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Cruise in the Valley gives back to community

The Cruise in the Valley car show that originated in the first year of Leadership Rockcastle just completed its 9th car show in 2012. This is a yearlong community effort that is all volunteered by the committee and many other community partners on the day of the show. The business community

embraced this effort from the beginning and has made it a huge success with donations for two Rockcastle Scholarships, City of Brodhead, City of Livingston Fire Department, KMHOF, Kiwanis (Baptist Food Mission Program), and the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. A total of \$8500 was

given through this community effort and put to many good uses. A special thank you to Fred Ryburn, our corporate sponsor with American National Insurance, who helps pay many bills so our local money raised can all be put back into our community. This show also gave the Key Club at Rockcastle

County High, the monies from split the pot and our local Lion's Club Raises Money from the food sales for their eye glass program. A great deal of good comes back to the community through the efforts of the car show, and we the committee want to thank everyone for your loyal support.

dred pounds of coal and, if modern science is to be believed, needlessly contributed to global warming.

ments and actions before they commit such mass murders. By doing these things I believe we can possibly prevent other mass murders in the future.

“I See It”

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dent at the University of Colorado. During the meetings, Holmes allegedly left drawings portraying someone shooting other people in a room. However, no one reported the disturbing drawings to anyone. After studying all these cases of different murders, I discovered that the majority of the suspects in these mass murders often leave clues of their plans. This is why I believe we must always take their threats seriously if we want to prevent these mass murders from happening. When trying to find a solution to these problems, we must remember the simple phrase “guns don't kill people, people kill people.” Instead of focusing on the weapons that murderers use to kill people, we should focus on the murderer themselves and try to observe warning signs in their com-

“Memories”

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ral, Buffalo Style, Go Varieties, and Microwave assortments. It seems that the hodgepodge increases weekly. With cold weather attempting to set in, it has become “soup season” at my house. My cravings are generally limited to the chicken noodle and the tomato. Occasionally vegetable. I suppose my taste for these choices is something that began with my childhood. They still certainly make me think of my mother. Bless her heart, there was many a day when she prepared those “elixirs” and afforded me with a winter's day with a happy ending.

(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can reach me at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. Keep those comments and suggestions coming!)



Cruise in the Valley car show committee members are, from left: Robert Lawson, Bentley Cromer, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Vicki Kidd, James Miller, Gary Mink, and Charlie Napier. Members not present were: Larry Hammond, David Thompson, Jeff Smithern, and Connie Hunt.

Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Healthcare

Clients did a great recycle craft a Coffee Can Snowman. Here is what we did; hot glue two cans then add a paper plate hot glue the third can on top the plate, paint the two bottom cans white and the top can and plate black. When paint is dry we added pipe cleaners for hands and orange foam noses. The lid on the top can be removed for storage. We think the clients at Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Healthcare did a fantastic job!



Linda Hodge



Eugene Bullock



Jeanne Matthews

Financial Aid Tip of the Month Time for college-bound seniors to fill out FAFSA

High school seniors planning to attend college or technical school this fall should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also called the FAFSA, as soon as possible, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The information on the FAFSA determines if students qualify for federal and state grants and for federal student loans. Also, many colleges use the information to award grants and scholarships administered by the school. Therefore, students should submit the FAFSA even if they feel it is unlikely they will qualify for aid.

The FAFSA asks for information about income, assets and expenses. A formula set by Congress determines eligibility for federal and state aid. If the student is considered a dependent under federal guidelines, both the student and parents must provide financial information. Nearly all students going directly to college from high school are considered dependent.

Some student aid programs have limited money and provide funds on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified students, so it is important to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible.

For faster results, KHEAA recommends that students submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov, although they may also be mailed to the FAFSA processor.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798,

Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

“Points East”

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Herman Melville, etc., or the latest Hardy Boys mystery, that I didn't need to go back to sleep.

School was rarely canceled because of weather back in those days and high water, because of heavy rain or melting snow, was more apt to shut Blair Branch Down than a heavy snow. Every student at Blair Branch Grade school walked it. Even though we only had one teacher, during my tenure, who actually lived on the holler, most of the others lived close enough to walk if the roads were too bad to drive on.

Still, I do remember rare days when we'd show up, get our fires built, wait around until late morning and still not one of the three teachers had showed up. Everybody would finally go back home except us fire builders because we had to wait around for our stoves to cool down enough to take the ashes out and get prepared for the next day. I also remember getting to the school house, getting a fire built and then learning from one of the neighbors that school had officially been canceled.

The only way we had to get that notification was from WTCW, the Whitesburg radio station, and they didn't sign on the air until 6:30 in the morning which was too late to get the word out to the fire builders.

This meant, of course, that we had wasted a hun-

Our Readers Write

Thank you...
Dear Editor,

The members of the Livingston Fire and Rescue would like to thank the community and fiscal court for their support. We greatly appreciate all of their support in our fundraisers and community involvement in

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“Review”

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and Bobby Peters are both serving 25 year sentences for their involvement and Hannah Hunsucker was sentenced to 20 years for complicity to murder. The fifth defendant, Haley Robinson, aka Jessica Gibson, remains pending before Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette. Jim Ward resigned as principal of Roundstone Elementary in order to accept a position with the Lincoln Co. Board of Education as Coordinator of Curriculum. Local attorney Jerry J. Cox was installed as president-elect of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the 54th annual meeting in San Francisco and Travis Rogers received the Governor's Award for Occupant Protection Enforcement. Rogers is a member of the Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement Agency. A Sunday storm played havoc with the schedule of events at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead, causing the cancellation of a fire truck show and two events had to be moved indoors. Dennis Robinson, 66, of Mt. Vernon was killed in a single-car accident on South Wilderness Road. Five people were arrested by local law enforcement in two separate meth busts -- three from out-of-town. White House Clinic announced it would be opening an office in Mt. Vernon on Sept. 17th at the office of Dr. Tony Arvin with a new facility planned for construction soon. Livingston homecoming was set for August 31-September 2 and all incumbents filed for city races in the three towns for the November General Election. Christian Appalachian Project founder Monsignor Ralph Beiting, 88, died and Dollie Bussell Krahenbuhl celebrated her 103rd birthday on August 9th. Kevin Mullins was named principal at Roundstone Elementary and Robert E. Phillips was named assistant principal at RCMS. Because of budget cuts, the Rockcastle County Health Department announced revised hours of operation, effective August 27th and candidates for the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl were announced. They were: Kaitlyn Delph, Rachel Johnson, Kelsey Jett, Charity Adams, Allison Burdette, Holly Cromer, Samantha Payne, Courtney Hasty, Jessica Thacker, Angel Sprulock, Olivia Caudill and Jade Taylor. A Mt. Vernon man, Denford D. Cameron, 42, was killed in a single car accident on Deborde Road. Over \$13,000 in cash was seized by DEA agents during a traffic stop on I-75 in Rockcastle County and David King, owner of King Bottling at Climax, protested the site chosen for the new Climax Fire Department, saying it could impact the quality of the water supply for his product Climax Water. RCHS senior Samantha Payne was crowned the 2012 Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen. Kaitlyn Delph placed second and Courtney Hasty, third.

In September: Senator Mitch McConnell was the guest speaker at a town hall meeting at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Mt. Vernon Police busted a local meth supply ring and arrested Stacey Durham, 48, of Paint Lick and Tracey Bullock, 43, of Brodhead. A ceremony was conducted by American Legion Post 71 to honor the late David Monroe Smith, the county's only Medal of Honor winner during Livingston Homecoming festivities. Heaven Davidson was named Livingston Homecoming Queen and runners' up were Megan Bond and Caitlyn Newcomb. Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant served as Grand Marshal of the Livingston Homecoming Parade. A Scaffold Cane teen was critically injured

when he was involved in a hit and run accident on Scaffold Cane Road. Jared Johnson, was reportedly walking to a friend's home when he was struck by a vehicle which then fled the scene. The possible restart of SourceHOV was discussed at the regular September meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. Brodhead City Council raised water rates 37% and sewer rates 10% after receiving a rate increase from their supplier, the City of Mt. Vernon and The Dari Delite in Brodhead was robbed of approximately \$400. The Mt. Vernon City Council began an annexation process which will bring several businesses into the city limits. CSX Transportation began the process of replacing the 106-year-old railroad truss bridge over the Rockcastle River in Livingston. The Strides Against Cancer Horse Show raised over \$17,000 for the Hope Fund at Rockcastle Regional Hospital which benefits local cancer patients. Samantha Payne was named Queen and Ricky Harris King of the annual UNITE Bowl and Homecoming. Eliza York, who won the May Republican Primary Election for Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk, was sworn in as Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk, a position she will fill until taking office officially in January of 2013. A dedication ceremony for a new piano at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead was scheduled for October 1st. The piano was acquired through the efforts of Jesse Stallworth, a freshman at the University of Kentucky, who realized the need for the musical instrument after visiting his grandmother regularly at the nursing home. While there, Jesse would provide musical entertainment for the residents and the idea for the new piano grew from that. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant's granddaughter, Carol Anne Stewart, 16, was named Miss Kentucky Teen America during festivities at Ursuline Arts Center in Louisville. She is the daughter of Jon and Melissa Bryant Stewart of Nicholasville.

In October: A Brodhead woman, Karen Ann Mink, 24, was charged with 726 counts of unlawful activity while working as an assistant manager at Mt. Vernon Cash Express. Charged along with Mink was a former manager of the business, Kim David, who was charged with making fraudulent checks and fake loans on customers of the business. Rockcastle County School Board Chairman Martin Vanzant was selected for the Livingston High School Hall of Fame. Officials of White House Clinic were at the fiscal court meeting to make a presentation on their new facility in Mt. Vernon and to request the donation of a two acre building site in the new industrial park. An RCHS student was the victim of a hit and run accident at the intersection of Hwy 150 and Williams Street in Mt. Vernon. Davidson Bishop was treated for minor injuries at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. A Berea College student fell more than 100 feet while camping at an area known as "The Rock" off Burnt Ridge Road in Rockcastle County. Chase DeWaard, 21, received a head injury, fractured sternum, broken leg and bruised ribs and was airlifted to the UK Medical Center. During the rescue, Brindle Ridge Fire Chief, Larry "Tiny" Mullins went into cardiac arrest and was also airlifted to the UK Medical Center. Rockcastle Regional held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new state-of-the-art MRI. Mt. Vernon City Council approved a lease for the Renfro Valley Boat Dock to a Richmond couple, Lester and Teresa Ratliff. U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers was the guest speaker at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Com-

merce meeting at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum's Lair House. Randy Dean Mink, 47 and Natasha McClure, 27, both of Mt. Vernon were arrested in a string of burglaries in Mt. Vernon. Billy R. Phillips, 65, of Mt. Vernon was killed in a construction site accident on the Hal Rogers Parkway in Clay County. Halloween on Main was set for October 30th from 6 to 8 p.m. Rockcastle County Constable Richard Dean was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on Fogertown Road in Clay County and the RCHS Marching Band qualified for state competition at the KMEA Regional Competitions held at Bourbon County High School.

In November: A large crowd attended the annual Fall Festival at Bible Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Rockcastle Regional Hospital announced a \$3.2 million expansion to their campus -- a medical office building. Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center donated \$54,000 to the Rockcastle Ambulance Board for the purchase of Advanced Life Support (ALS) equipment. 6,307 of Rockcastle County's 11,737 registered voters went to the polls during the November 6th General Election. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney carried the county but lost across the country to incumbent Barack Obama and, locally, four write-in candidates for Livingston Commissioner won election on write-in votes, defeating two incumbent commissioners, Lela Griffin and Sherry Newcomb, who were on the ballot. Winning election were: Katha Carpenter, Jason Medley, Al Newcomb and Leroy Lamb. Martin Vanzant, chairman of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, resigned his po-

sition on the board due to a difference of opinion over a senior class trip which will replace Project Graduation. A Senior Celebration is also planned by the board. The fiscal court approved a site for the Climax Fire Department. No physical damage was reported in the county after a 4.3 magnitude earthquake shook eastern Kentucky. A Mt. Vernon man died after being severely burned. Robert Childress, 64, was found lying in the backyard of his residence on Chestnut Ridge Road, suffering from severe burns over 98% of his body. Well-known children's author, Michelle Bain, visited Brodhead Elementary School to read and speak to second grade students about how to live healthier lives. Tree lightings and Christmas parades were scheduled throughout the county for the Christmas holidays. A Richmond and a Berea man were killed in separate traffic accidents in the county. Hiram A. Still, 66, of Richmond and Carl Edward Taylor, 38, of Berea were both killed in single-car accidents. The American Society for Clinical Pathology presented Barbara M. Castleberry, PhD, MASCP, MT (ASCP), of Orlando, with the 2012 ASCP Mastership at their annual meeting in Boston, Mass. The award was presented in recognition of her many outstanding contributions to the field of laboratory science and to ASCP.

In December: Anchor Packaging was officially opened in a ceremony at which Governor Steve Beshear was the featured speaker. An Arby's employee was arrested for allegedly selling marijuana from the restaurant's drive-thru window. Shawn A. Meyers, 34, of Waynesburg was charged with trafficking in marijuana. Livingston

Mayor J.C. Griffin resigned his position as mayor at a regular meeting of the city commission and David Blackburn was appointed to fill Griffin's unexpired term. Cleston Reid Saylor, 94, a prominent educator and coach in Rockcastle County, died. Three RCHS students were selected to take part in a program about the hidden victims of the prescription drug abuse epidemic. Hannah Eaton, Sean Watkins and Avery Bradshaw took part in the weekend health show, "Sanjay Gupta MD" on CNN. Rockcastle County received 3.38 inches of rain in a week. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame hosted *A Festive Holiday Evening*, featuring The Penningtons - JP, Jessie and James and Friends, with an opening performance by the RCHS Honors Choir. Former Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry Hammond was chosen as state manager for Breathitt County Schools after the district was taken over by the state when their superintendent was sentenced to two years in prison for his involvement in a federal vote-buying scheme during the 2010 primary election and retiring State Representative Danny Ford and Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant were honored for their service to the Republican party and Rockcastle County at an event sponsored by the Rockcastle County Republican Party.

“Meade”

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pations and organizations requiring professional licensing.

Meade said that he is delighted and thrilled to help lead an important committee in the Kentucky State House of Representatives.

"I'm happy to be selected as vice-chairman of the House Licensing and Occupations Committee," Meade said. "The committee deals with issues relating to the licensing of entities ranging from corporations to warehouses and I look forward to getting to work for this session."

In addition to his appointment as vice-chairman of the House Licensing and Occupations Committee, Meade was also named to the House Banking and Insurance, and State Government committees.

“Wanton”

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toxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

McCracken admitted to Harness that he had recently "shot up" an oxycodone pill while sitting inside his vehicle in Pizza Hut's parking lot. He also said that Stewart and her two-year-old daughter were inside the vehicle at the time.

Both McCracken and Stewart were charged with wanton endangerment, first degree. McCracken was also separately charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

McCracken remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 unsecured bond. Stewart was also lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

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“Brodhead”

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seek loan and grant funding for their wastewater project. With the project profile, the city plans to address their wastewater system issues by completing sewer line and manhole repairs/replacements, wastewater pumping station replacement and construction of wet weather flow equalization at the treatment plant. The project profile also calls for smoke testing, manhole inspections and pipe internal inspections.

In order to receive the funding for the project, the CVADD requires copies of the city's audits dating back to 2008. However, Smallwood said that funding for the project is currently “held up” because the city has not yet received their completed 2011 audit. He said the city also received their 2008, 2009, and 2010 audits late as well.

“We were supposed to have all audits in by June 2012 and my company can't complete our work until we receive funding.” Smallwood said. Councilman Ronnie Cash said that they were supposed to receive the completed audit from Berea CPA Sammy Lee in December but it has not been received to date.

Smallwood said that he is concerned that the 2011 audit is still not completed with tax season around the corner.

“CPA's get real busy around tax season and with tax season a few weeks away, it is not looking real good for us,” Smallwood said. “We are developing a delayed pattern of receiving these audits and we need to turn it up a notch because our funding is held up until we submit these audits.”

The council agreed to contact their auditor and try to have their 2011 audit within the next few months. Councilman Cash also said that a homeowner on Chestnut Grove Road near the sewer plant has been complaining about a manhole in his front yard.

Brodhead Water Superintendent Roger Bray suggested installing a lift station in the Chestnut Grove area to solve the homeowner's manhole problems. “A lift station would pump it into the main line and that way none of it would come back into his house.” Bray said.

Bray estimated that the lift station would cost the city \$2,500 to \$3,000. The council agreed to have Bray check on the pricing of the lift station before making their decision.

Councilman Cash also said that he is receiving numerous complaints about dogs not being on a leash on Maple Street. “There is a huge Great Dane and two other Pit Bulls that are unleashed along Maple Street,” Councilman Cash said. “I have not received any reports of them doing anything but people have been telling me they feel uneasy because they are known as huge vicious dogs.”

The council agreed to pass a dog ordinance that required dog owners to keep their dogs leashed or caged at all times.

Councilman Cash also brought up the city's two parks during the council meeting. He said that a homeowner was complaining of a water backup near the city park on the corner of Albright and Tyree Street. “Trash and leaves have stopped up the ditches be-

cause of the (free standing) park bridge being turned over due to vandalism,” Councilman Cash said. “The water is running over into homes because of the turned over bridge and I think we need to remove it.”

The council agreed with Councilman Cash and Bray agreed to remove the vandalized bridge from the park.

Mayor Walter Cash also gave an update on the new park which will be located on Hwy 2250 in Brodhead across from Citizens Bank. After receiving an extension on the \$40,000 matching land grant from the Kentucky Land and Water Conservation, the council plans on using the funding before the grant's deadline on June 1, 2013.

Mayor Cash said they are waiting on dry weather before they level off the land and sow grass in the new park. Once that project is complete, Mayor Cash said they plan on creating a gravel walkway around the park.

During the spring and summer months, Mayor Cash said the city plans on building a shelter and restrooms, as well as restoring the historic railroad pump house that is located in the park.

In the final item of business, Brodhead Alliance Committee Organizational Committee Chair and BAC Trailhead Committee member Mark Buras addressed the council about their concerns with Brodhead's Trail Town project.

Buras said the city's controversial Trail Town project was currently at a standstill because some of the property owners were against the project. “Property owners have the right to not sell or donate their property,” Buras said. “But alternative routes could still be considered.”

In order for the project to continue, Buras said Mayor Cash needs to request the \$3,000 needed for an assessment of property that is required as a condition for the Trail Town grant.

Mayor Cash said that an alternative route needs to be drawn up before they decide to accept the extra \$3,000. He said that with every route proposed to him that there were always landowners who did not want to sell or donate their land.

“If landowners don't want to participate then why spend that extra money. Other cities who done this had their lines drawn out before they ever spent a penny,” Mayor Cash said. “So this is all water under the bridge and we ain't fooling with that anymore.”

Mayor Cash said that grant facilitator and RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins can't explain to him why the assessments need to be done before she knows where the line is going.

“The property owners said that they will not give the right of way,” Mayor Cash said. “That is a stopping point and you can't go no further.”

Councilman Cash said that he was also shocked when Hopkins was petitioning the Fiscal Court for \$3,000 without any of them knowing about it. “Some of the magistrates called me and asked me if I was aware that the city had asked for \$3,000 and I told them I had no idea what they were talking about,” Councilman Cash said. “She was carrying out city business without the Mayor and Council knowing about it.”

Buras said that Hopkins had told the BAC that she had discussed the \$3,000 with the mayor and council. “She had never spoken with me about it,” Councilman Cash said. “So she need not say that she talked to me.”

Buras said that he didn't understand how a city could go this far on a project and all of the sudden say they are not participating in it.

Mayor Cash once again said that there is no alternative route without running into a landowner who says

he/she won't sell or donate their land. “When they tell you they don't want to do it, there is nothing else we can do,” Mayor Cash said. “When someone puts the brakes on you then that's it.”

BAC President Jane McClure said that she chose to start coming to the monthly council meeting to bridge the communication gap between the two groups. “Up to this point it has been us and them,” McClure said. “It's been like two different camps and it shouldn't be that way.”

McClure says that the BAC can be a resource to the council and the City of Brodhead as they can qualify for grants that the city wouldn't qualify for. “That's the really big topic to us and we want to be another resource to you and the city we live in.” McClure said.

McClure says she hates to see the Trail Town project fall by the wayside but that she still hopes the BAC and City Council can work together in the future for the betterment of Brodhead.

“I think the Trail Town project was too much too soon,” McClure said. “But it is my hope that we can work together on other projects in the future.”

“Saylor”

(Cont. from front)

Kentucky in the 1940s, he wasn't real receptive of the idea but he also knew it was a choice I had to make on my own.”

Saylor began his coaching career in 1983 as a volunteer assistant under Rocket football Head Coach David Hansel and Assistant Coach Ryan Riddle. “My duties consisted of watching the defense from the press box so I could assist Coach Riddle,” Saylor said. “That job was enough to hook me on the idea of wanting to coach.”

In 1984, Saylor was hired to coach the Rockcastle County football freshman and JV team for \$300 a year. In January of the same year, Saylor got his first job as an educator, teaching three hours of business at the RCHS vocational school and one hour of P.E. at Roundstone Elementary School.

“Believe me, both classes were extremely different,” Saylor said. “There is a huge difference in a 12th grade young lady in business class and a 1st grade boy in P.E. class.”

During the spring of 1985, the School Board made the decision to terminate the contract of Rocket football Head Coach David Hansel and they hired Tom Larkey to take his place. Saylor said at that time, he was unsure what would happen to his coaching job after the termination of Coach Hansel.

“I knew I wanted a chance to fulfill my dreams and the first time I met Coach Larkey I told him if you let me be your assistant, I can promise you hard work and loyalty,” Saylor said. “He replied, I don't know you but that's what I hear about you.”

At that point, Saylor said Coach Larkey hired him as his head assistant, which would lead to an inseparable bond for the next 23 years.

In 2008, Coach Larkey felt compelled to take his talents to Harlan County where he accepted a position as the head coach of the Harlan County High School football team.

After Larkey accepted his new position, RCHS Athletic Director Barry Noble asked Saylor if he was interested in the position as head coach and Saylor declined.

“I knew I had only a few years left so I passed on the opportunity,” Saylor said. “But I am thankful and appreciative that they thought so much of me.”

After hiring Scott Parkey as head coach, Saylor told him that he would like to

continue his position as head assistant coach. “I told him I would only be here between one and five years,” Saylor said. “I elected to choose the latter and see the rest of my bloodline in Boone Saylor finish out.”

Saylor said that his most memorable career highlights were the 1991 overtime win against Corbin in the second round of the state playoffs, the 2000 win in the “Ice Bowl” against Sheldon Clark to put the Rockets in the state semi-finals, the 2001 thrilling win against Covington Catholic to send the Rockets to the state championship, the unthinkable win against Highlands in 2002 to send the Rockets to their second state championship game and the 2005 shutout win against Bell County on “Log Mountain” for the regional championship.

During his coaching tenure, Saylor said he has coached with 50 different coaches, including himself, and he has coached over 600 different players.

Saylor said his greatest thrills come from seeing average ordinary young men excel at something because of their hard work. He said that type of achievement teaches young people that they can become productive citizens, regardless of their situation.

“It is my sincere hope that I have made a positive impact on their lives as a teacher, leader, friend and spiritual brother,” Saylor said. “In the end, those things are really what this job is all about.”

Saylor said that he praises God that he was fortunate enough to leave the wonderful sport of football as he did last Saturday with a 27-23 win over Tennessee in the Border Bowl All-Star game.

Saylor said that he plans on teaching for a few more years before retiring as an educator. Even though he said he has retired from coaching, Saylor said he will always be a Rocket football fan for the rest of his life.

“I told the players that I promise to be their number one fan until I pass on in this life,” Saylor said. “But I told them that at this point, I have hung up my cleats for a chair on the bank at the football field.”

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

cost to the city, had already made two applications for grants. The applications were made in December to the State Revolving Fund and the Appalachian Regional Commission. The engineers said these applications had to be made because of deadlines for submission. Other funding sources available include: Rural Development and HUD Community Development Block Grant.

Blankenship said there was almost no possibility of getting the project completely funded through grants but that the best case scenario would be that the million could be obtained through grants, leaving the city to borrow \$419,000. This, of course, would force the city to raise water/sewer rates substantially and Mayor Jason Medley said he would not be for this at all. “Even adding \$5 to water bills would cripple people here,” Medley said. The mayor said he would rather see the project pared back to the absolute essentials rather than impose a higher water rate on customers. Livingston has 85 sewer customers at present.

Blankenship said the paring back could be accomplished by cutting back the number of sewer lines included and taking the Mullins pump station out of the project but some upgrade had to be done at the sewer plant because of the possibility of fines from the state water enforcement division. The plant's main problem is that it can process 40,000 gallons of

wastewater a day but, when hit with heavy rainfall, around 100,000 gallons can be forced into the system. Blankenship promised to meet with the commissioners in an ongoing effort to acquire as much funding as possible for the system. Of course, the final decision will be the commissioners.

During the meeting, Trish Doan, city clerk,

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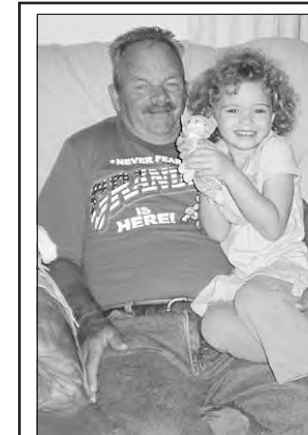
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brought the new commissioners up-to-date on the city's finances. Her report showed an ending balance, as of December 31st, of \$12,690.33 in the general fund and \$11,515.36 in the operation and maintenance fund.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rhonda Baker was sworn in by Medley as a city commissioner. Baker replaces Medley who was named mayor at a special called meeting earlier in the month.

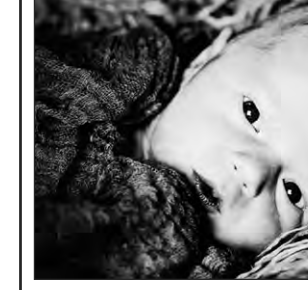


Congratulations to Stephanie M. Barnett who graduated with honors from EKU on December 15, 2012 with a teaching degree in middle grade education, with emphases in math and science. We're very proud of you, your family.



Charles Sanders of West Chester, Ohio celebrated his 76th birthday, Monday Jan. 7, 2013 with the help of his family and one special little girl, granddaughter Lauren who helped him blow out the candles.

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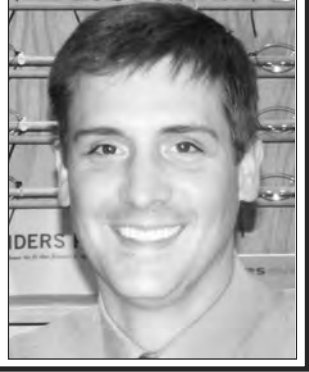
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Rockets defeat Casey, 69-58

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets varsity basketball team is now 5-14 after playing in a three game series this past week.

Last Friday night, The Rockets traveled to Casey County to play against a similarly talented Rebels team.

The Rockets came out firing on all cylinders in the first half as they outscored the Rebels 27-17 at the end of the first quarter and 43-32 at the end of the half. After halftime, The Rockets momentum carried into the second half as they led 58-42 at the end of the third quarter. The Rockets would put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 69-58.

The Rockets were led in scoring by sophomore guard Sam Pensol with 24 points, junior guard Corey McPhtridge was next with 17 points, including five three point baskets, senior center Ben Allen had 12, junior forward Josh Mason scored 9, senior guard Ashton Arvin got 4 and senior guard Jon Curtis Wilson had 3.

After the Casey County game, the Rockets returned home last Saturday to play against a tough East Jessamine Jaguars team.

The Jaguars came out strong, outscoring the Rockets 16-8 at the end of the first quarter and 34-23 at the end of the half. Their momentum continued in the second half as they led 50-36 at the end of the third quarter and 67-54 at the end of the game. The Rockets were led by Mason with 15 points,

Pensol was next with 10, Allen scored 9, McPhtridge 6, Wilson 5, Arvin 4, Blake Mullins 3 and Tyler Harper 2.

The East Jessamine loss was followed by another loss on the road against the Wayne County Cardinals Tuesday night.

During Tuesday night's game, the Cardinals jumped out to an early 21-13 lead at the end of the first quarter and 50-24 at halftime. In the second half, the Cardinals enthusiasm continued as they led 73-39 at the end of the third quarter and 88-51 at the end of the game.

The Rockets were led in scoring by McPhtridge with 14 points, Allen was next with 13, Pensol had 11, Wilson 5 and Mason 4. Arvin and Harper were also credited with 2 points each.

Head Coach Benny Blanton said that despite the last two losses, he is pleased with his team's district win against Casey County last Friday.

"We really needed that win so we wouldn't have to play the number one seed in the district tournament," Blanton said. "That win will really help us in the long run."

The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they both take on the Casey County Rebels at home. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 8 p.m.

Blanton said that they are looking to beat Casey County again to help them in the district tournament seeding. "Casey County will be

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Junior guard Corey McPhtridge dribbles around a Jaguar defender during last Saturday's 67-54 loss to East Jessamine. The Rockets lost 88-51 to Wayne County but won 69-58 against Casey County.



Senior guard Ashton Arvin shoots a three point basket during last Saturday's 67-54 loss against East Jessamine. The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night as they both take on the Casey County Rebels at home. Tip-off for the Rockets game is 8 p.m.



Junior forward Josh Mason attempts a lay-up during last Saturday's 67-54 loss to East Jessamine. Mason led the scoring for the Rockets with 15 points.



Senior center Ben Allen goes to the basket and draws the blocking foul against a Jaguar defender during last Saturday's 67-54 loss to East Jessamine. Allen scored 9 points during the game.



Senior guard Alexis Chasteen chases down a Lady Rebel during last Friday night's 63-57 loss to Casey County. Chasteen scored 8 points in the game.

Rockets and Lady Rockets play doubleheader Friday at RCHS



Senior guard Sara Adams applies the defense to a Lady Rebel defender during last Friday night's 63-57 loss to Casey County. The Lady Rockets also lost 66-59 in overtime against Wayne County Tuesday night.

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Lady Rockets lose two on the road

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets basketball team is now 12-7 on the season after losing two straight road games this past week.

On Tuesday night, The Lady Rockets traveled to Wayne County to play against a versatile Lady Cardinals team which has a deep bench of four to five players.

Wayne County came out firing on all cylinders outscoring the Lady Rockets 11-10 at the end of the first quarter and 23-19 at the end of the first half. After halftime, the Lady Rockets battled back cutting the lead to 41-39 at the end of the third quarter and tying the game 53-53 at the end of regulation. In overtime, The Lady Cardinals pulled away from the Lady Rockets for a final score of 66-59.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by all-state senior guard Michaela Hunter with 22 points, senior guard Alexis Chasteen was next with 12, senior guard Sara Adams scored 7, senior forward Emily Miller and jun-

ior forward Kayla Reynolds were both credited with 4 each and sophomore guard Alaina Coguer got 2.

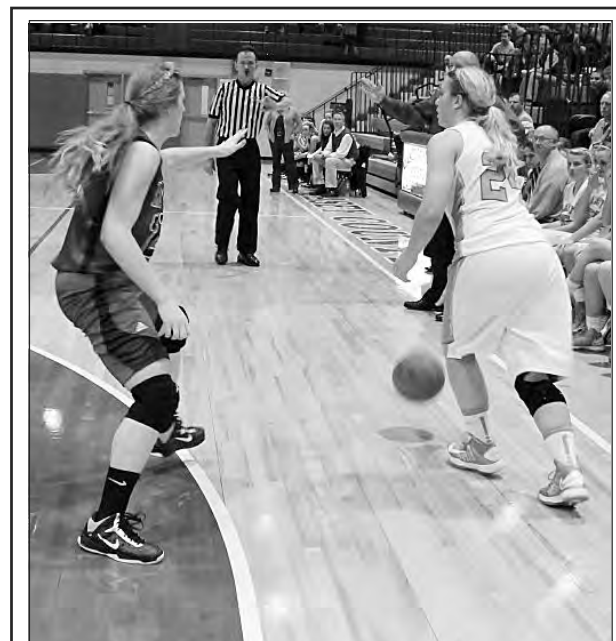
The Wayne County loss came after a 63-57 loss on the road last Friday night against a tough Casey County Lady Rebels team.

The score was tied 16-16 at the end of the first quarter, but the Lady Rockets came back to outscore the Lady Rebels in the second quarter for a 34-28 lead at the half. After halftime, the Lady Rebels came out strong jumping out to a 45-43 lead at the end of the third quarter and 63-57 at the end of the game.

The Rockets were once again led in scoring by Michaela Hunter with 23 points, Emily Miller was next with 10, Alexis Chasteen and Alaina Coguer scored 8 each, Sara Adams and Kayla Reynolds were both credited with 3 each and Amelia Eversole had 2.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble said these two losses in a row have been hard for

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Sophomore forward Amelia Eversole applies the defense to a Lady Rebel during last Friday night's 63-57 loss to Casey County. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they both take on the Casey County Rebels at home. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6:30 p.m.



Senior guard Michaela Hunter looks for room along the baseline during last Friday night's 63-57 loss to Casey County. Adams scored 7 points during the game.

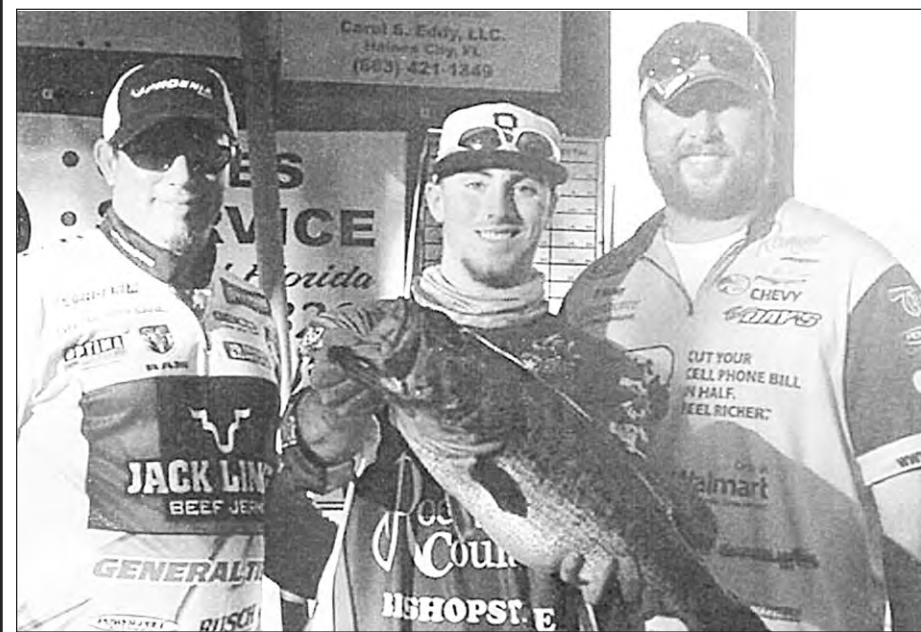
DODGE BALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, February 9th
Rockcastle Middle School
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Each team will need 4 to 6 players
- There will be a division for boys/girls
- Cost is \$5 per person on each team

All proceeds go to RCMS Softball

Contact: Robyn Fain - 606-256-5321



Gage Reynolds, center, is shown with the 7 lb. 13 oz. monster bass he caught. The fish won biggest fish of the tournament. Also shown is Bobby Lane and J.T. Kinney



From left: Bartow High School Director Derrick Boswell, RCCHS Fishing Team Advisor/Director Doug Clements, team members Cody Brown, Ricky Harris, Tate Clements, Gage Reynolds, Ben Allen and Coach Captain Jerry Carter.

RCCHS Fishing Team participates in Florida tourney in December

The Rockcastle County Fishing Team participated in the Bartow High School Bobby Lane Fishing Tournament in Kissimmee, Florida December 13-16, 2012.

There were 47 boats participating in the tournament. Competition was stiff as the local team competed against six Junior Pro teams.

Several professional FLW/Bass fishermen were present. Bobby Lane, Scott Martin, Shawn Carpenter, Terry Scroggins and JT Kinney were some of the professionals that shared fishing tips and success stories.

Kinney had a very successful year with winnings totaling \$1.2 million. This

set a record for the most money won in a season.

Local team members Ricky Harris and Tate

Clements placed 6th, Gage Reynolds placed 7th and Ben Allen and Danny Lakes (Florida student) place 20th.

Reynolds caught a 7 lb., 13 oz. monster bass which won biggest fish of the tournament. It was the second biggest fish ever weighed in

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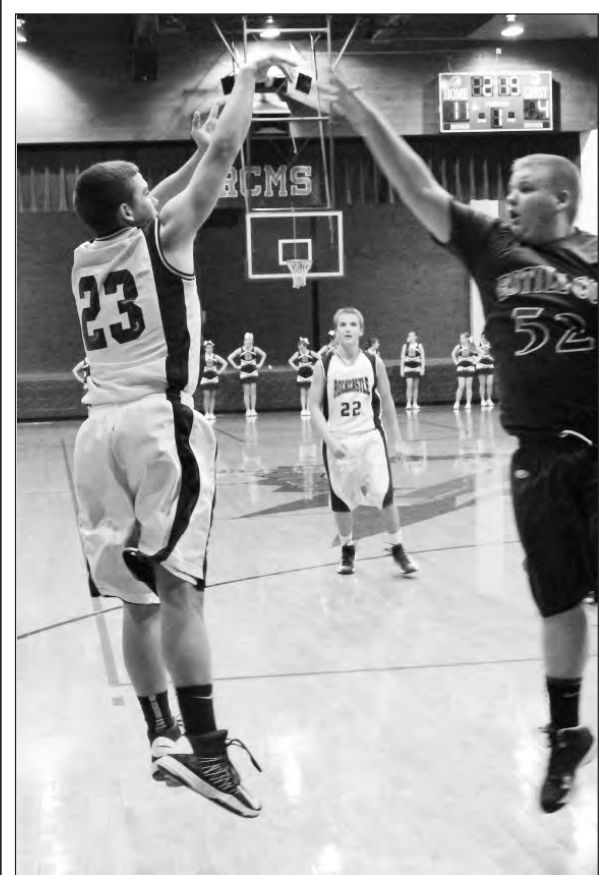
Sixth grader Cade Burdette leads a fast break during last Thursday night's 43-38 loss to Estill County.



Sixth grader J.D. Hamilton passes the ball to a teammate during last Thursday night's 43-38 loss to Estill County. The Rockets were led in scoring by Cadon Shaver with 11, Hamilton was next with 9, Jacob Hansel had 7 and Cade Burdette scored 5. Logan Kidwell, Javon Hasty and Cameron Bullock were all credited with 2 points each.



Eighth grader Dakota Bishop pulls up for a jump shot during last Friday night's 53-23 win against Estill County. Bishop led the eighth grade Rockets in scoring with 10 points, Lucas Gentry was next with 10, Carson Noble had 9, Dalton Rowe 7, John Cornelius and Chayse McGuire 5 each, Thomas Burdette 3, Andrew Ponder 2 and William Daugherty 1.



Eighth grader Carson Noble attempts a jump shot during last Thursday night's 53-23 win against Estill County.



Seventh grader Nick Dillingham drives to the basket during last Thursday night's action. The seventh grade Rockets were led in scoring by Levi Gentry with 12, Nick Dillingham was next with 7, Brent Lovell scored 6, Devin Mullins 5, Isaiah Amyx 4, J.D. Hamilton 3, and Blake King 1. Tanner Carrera, Cade Burdette and Anthony Houk were all credited with 2 points each.



Seventh grader Grant Bryant fights for the loose ball during last Friday night's 62-49 loss to Estill County.



Sixth grader Jacob Hansel fights for the rebound during last Thursday night's 43-38 loss to Estill County. The sixth grade Rockets are 10-8 on the season.



Seventh grader Brent Lovell dribbles past an Estill County defender during last Thursday night's 62-49 loss. The seventh grade Rockets are 7-11 on the season.



Eighth grader Isaac McClure attempts a lay-up during last Thursday night's win against Estill County. The eighth grade Rockets are 13-5 on the season.



The RCHS Swim Rockets competed at Berea College last Friday. Pictured are: Kellan Coffey, David Gabbard, Rachel Cain, JT Taylor, Emily Childress, Jacob Houk, Holly Cromer, Garrett Hasty, Lauren Burton, and Coach Charon Burton.



Seniors being recognized at Madison Southern/Berea Swim meet were: Holly Cromer, Coach Charon Burton, Jacob Houk, and Garrett Hasty.

Rockcastle Swim Rockets compete at Berea College

The RCHS Swim Rockets were in action last Friday at Berea College vs. Berea and Madison Southern.

Before the race seniors Holly Cromer, Garrett Hasty and Jacob Houk were recognized by the host teams.

The men's 200 Medley relay team of Jacob D. Taylor, Jacob Houk, Garrett

Hasty and JT Taylor set a new school record.

Lauren Burton, who had previously set the school record in the 500 yard freestyle earlier this year, was at it again by beating the record again with a time of 6:14.19.

Rachel Cain, Kellan Coffey, Emily Childress and Lauren Burton finished in 1st place in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

Kellan Coffey had a 1st place finish in the 200 freestyle while Rachel Cain took 3rd place.

In the 50 freestyle Lauren placed 1st and Emily Childress was 2nd. JT Taylor finished 2nd in the men's 50 freestyle.

Jacob Houk placed 2nd in the 100 Butterfly after achieving his best time of the year and Rachel Cain

placed 2nd in the 100 backstroke.

The Swim Rockets achieved 50% better times.

“Fishing” (Cont. from A8)

for the Bobby Lane Cup Fishing Tournament. He won a plaque and an autographed rod, signed by Boyd Duckett, a BASS champion for over 30 years.

The team also received many gifts from various vendors and professional fishermen. We had a great time and learned a lot of new fishing skills.

The team has KHSAA tournaments this Saturday and February 23rd at Lake Linville from 9 a.m. to noon.

They will participate in

tournaments at Lake Cumberland on March 16th and 23rd from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The team's regional tournament will be at Lake Cumberland on April 7th and the State Tournament will take place April 27th at Kentucky Lake.

Thanks to all our sponsors for their donations. Please visit our beautiful gymnasium -- Lake Linville. We have fishing hats and t-shirts for sale and the proceeds help sponsor our team. *Submitted by: Doug Clements, advisor/director*

“Lady Rockets” (Cont. from A8)

her team.

“No one likes to lose and we are going to have to buckle down as a team,” Noble said. “It's the little things that are getting us beat and we need to perfect these things in practice.”

The Lady Rockets will

join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night as they both take on the Casey County Rebels at home. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is 6:30 p.m.

Noble said that her team is looking for revenge after suffering a 63-57 loss to them last Friday night.

“We definitely want a win real bad after losing to them last week,” Noble said. “We need to stop their dribble drive penetration, limit second chance opportunities and out-bound them in order to win.”

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“Rockets” (Cont. from A8)

looking for revenge and wanting to beat us on our own floor just as we did to them,” Blanton said. “We will have to play disciplined basketball so we can get a win and try to get a higher seed in the district tournament.”

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Second Section

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Eight Gables Hotel: a Livingston landmark for 60 years

By David W. Owens

For sixty years (1899-1959) the Eight Gables Hotel stood as a testament to the days when Livingston was a progressive railroad town of the nineteenth century. A hustling and bustling community with a thriving commerce; Livingston had the largest population and work force in Rockcastle County.

The Eight Gables Hotel was built by Henry Rice in Carpenter's Gothic style with the finest timber; wal-

nut, oak, and chestnut cut by lumber contractor Harve Mink. The timber was floated down the Rockcastle River to William Dillions' planing mill, located at the mouth of Roundstone Creek. There the timber was cut to size and planed.

Bill Fields was the master carpenter assisted by John Blankenship, Alva Argenbright, and a Mr. Herron. Joseph Dickerson turned the pillars and spindles for the double porches and cut the ginger

bread trim. The Eight Gables was a 70 by 50 foot structure which was divided into 26 rooms roughly 14 by 16 feet. In addition, there was a lobby, kitchen, and dining room. The Eight Gables was located on the lot presently owned by Billy Medley. The road bed that led from the hotel to the train depot is still there.

Each room had hand carved woodwork and featured a floor to ceiling doorway with a transom. All the chimneys and fireplaces

were made from beautiful native hand cut sandstone. Each of the rooms in the hotels first two stories had grates fireplaces with stoves in the rooms on the third floor. At the time of construction electricity and modern plumbing were not available. Each room was equipped with coal oil lamps and washbasins. A row of outhouses was located behind the building.

The building enjoyed many years as a prosperous hotel, with countless railroad employees, traveling salesmen, and visitors spending their nights there. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner was served seven days a week in shifts to accommodate the large clientele.

At the time of the Eight Gables' opening, Livingston served as the center of operations for two railroad lines (the Lebanon Branch of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Kentucky Central Railroad terminals) that consisted of a depot, roundhouse, work yard, and a watering station

of four water towers. It employed roughly 400 men. Besides the numerous freight trains there were four passenger trains, numbers 22 and 24 traveling north and numbers 21 and 23 traveling south entered and exited Livingston each day.

There were also several lumber and coal operations headquartered in Livingston that employed a large number of workers. The town offered numerous stores consisting of grocery, clothing, general merchant goods, doctors, dentist, barbers, and a first rate city school. There were two other hotels, the Sambrook and the Mullins within the city limits. At nearby Pine Hill, the Lime Plant as well as the Pine Hill Coal & Lumber companies were in operation that employed roughly 500 workers.

Author's note: The Sambrook Hotel was originally the Livingston Hotel, from which the town took its name.

The hotel employed a large work staff. The lobby

employed a manager, clerks, and bellboys. The manager and clerks manned the front desk, souvenir stand, and operated the post office, while bellboys ported visitors baggage on hand pushed carts from the train depot to the hotel, ran errands, and delivered room service which included carrying water, coal, and ashes to and from the rooms.

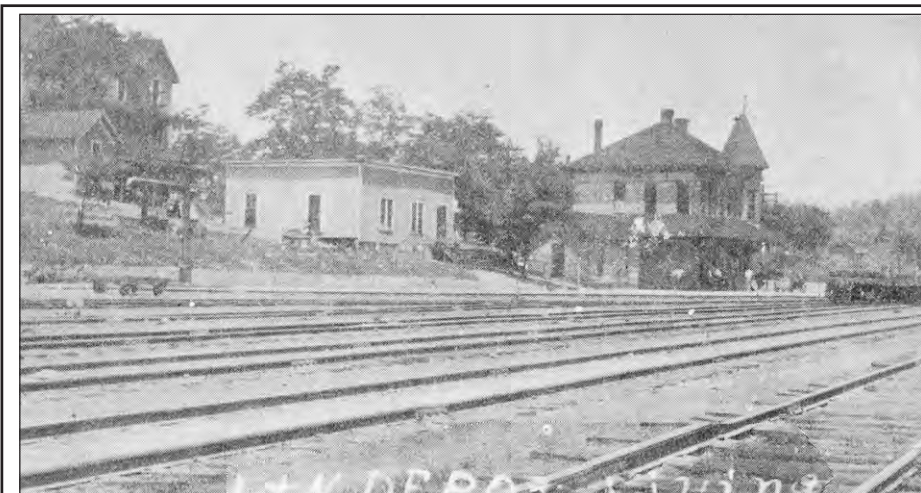
The kitchen had a head cook, assistant cooks, and dish washers for each shift. The dining room had servers and busboys. The dining room was also rented out for social events, banquets, fraternal orders and business meetings. The diner also provided a delivery service. Call boys were hired, who used hand pumped rail cars, to deliver boxed lunches to the various workstations along the railroad routes. Once on site they would "call out" the workers to receive their boxed dinners.

An Eight Gables adver-

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The Eight Gables Hotel



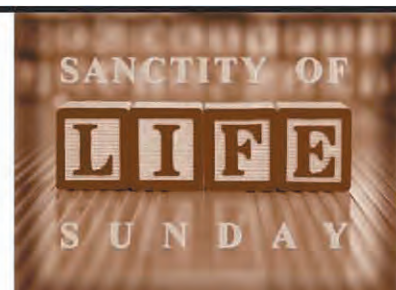
Shown in the photograph from left, The Eight Gables, The L&N Restaurant, and the Livingston Depot.



The old Dickerson place shown in ruins before it was torn down. It was originally built by James Livingston at the Livingston Hotel.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Tim Huff vs. Melanie Burkhart, forcible detainer complaint.

John Chandler, et al vs. Frank Spencer, forcible detainer complaint.

Rockcastle Vet Clinic vs. Janice Smith, et al, \$476.49 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Frankie Baker, \$727.91 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank vs. Sandra R. Gisler, \$1,371.16 plus claimed due.

First Financial Investment Fund V LLC vs. Charlie Hasty, \$2,134.42 plus claimed due.

Vernie Decker, et al vs. Christy Crider, et al, forcible detainer complaint.

Rodney Smith vs. Andy Hembree, forcible detainer complaint.

Capital One Bank vs. Franza Caldwell, 41,348.59 plus claimed due. C-00011.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Thomas Sandlin, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00001.

Rhonda E. Hayes, Adms. vs. Jody Hayes, complaint.

Ky. Farm Bureau, Ins. vs. Rodger Sharp, Jr., complaint.

Casey Alan Hansel vs. Shelby Hansel, petition for dissolution of marriage.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Michael Debord, \$94,339.21 plus claimed due.

Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC vs. John Mercer, \$25,005.99 plus claimed due. CI-00008

Deeds Recorded

Billy Renner, property near U.S. 25, to Rebecca and Donald Sturgill. No tax.

Daniel Boone Community Action Action, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Rose Osborne. Tax \$102.

Kenneth Matthew Barker and Misty Allyn Barker, property on Thatcher Road, to Kenneth Matthew Barker. No tax

Paul H. Waddles, property in Rockcastle County, to Hillary Davis Shepherd, Zachary Davis and Hayley Davis. No tax

Krissy Saylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Saylor. No tax.

Darcy Kent and Ashley Mullins, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to BRTodd Investments LLC. Tax \$49.

Debra D. Lawrence, property in Hunter's Trace Subv., to Angela Sue Hoss. Tax \$16

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Jo Howard, 44, Brodhead, nurse to Kevin Patrick Carder, 40, Trenton, Ohio, electrician. 1/7/13

Correction:

Christina Ann Hendrick, 33, Brodhead, unemployed to Danny Carl Hurley, 48, Brodhead, factory. 12/26/12.

District Court

Jan. 9, 2013

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Ova B. Collett: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Johnny R. Collins: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Johnathan R. Gross: terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Clarinda E. Hall: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Zachary T. Harold, bond applied; Debra D. Lawrence, \$20 fine and costs; Jerry R. Murphy, license suspended for fta;

Bonifacio Juarez: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs; improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Neil A. Lawrence: speeding and license to be in possession.

David Pickett: failure to wear seat belts, possession of marijuana, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James R. Willis: menacing, bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

York participates in orientation program

Kentucky's latest class of elected circuit court clerks got a jump start on preparing to take office at a comprehensive orientation program that the Administrative Office of the Courts provided Dec. 11-13 in Lexington. The new circuit court clerks were elected in the November 2012 general election and will take office Jan. 7, 2013.

Eliza Jane York of Rockcastle County participated in the 2012 Circuit Court Clerks' Newly Elected Officials Orientation.

Circuit court clerks serve six-year terms and are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts.

"You are joining a distinguished group of public servants who have a long history of commitment to the court system," Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said in a letter welcoming the newly elected circuit court clerks to the orientation. "I look forward to working with each of you to continue the strong tradition of effective and efficient service to the commonwealth."

The circuit court clerks attended sessions about driver licensing, legal forms, the court system's case man-

agement system, communications, court technology, the legislative process and distance learning opportunities. The orientation program also covered best practices, the legal responsibilities of a circuit court clerk and the role of a chief deputy clerk, who works closely with the circuit court clerk. The event included 14.75 hours of continuing education credit for the circuit court clerks. Experienced circuit court clerks, AOC personnel and others conducted the orientation sessions.

"It's important for the new circuit clerks to get off to a smooth start," said Hardin County Circuit Court Clerk Loretta Crady, who is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "Six years ago, I was where these circuit clerks are - newly elected and excited about beginning my work as a circuit court clerk. The information and networking at the orientation program helped me tremendously. The program is a valuable resource for both circuit court clerks who are moving up from another position in the Office of Circuit

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2011 Taxes for the period April 16, 2011 through April 16, 2012. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2011 through April 16, 2012, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 25, 2012 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2011-01 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements
- 2011-02 The Sheriff Should Deposit Revenues Intact Daily
- 2011-03 The Sheriff Should Distribute Tax Collections As Required By KRS 134.191

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
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Auditor of Public Accounts

September 25, 2012

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MICHAEL E. PETERS, SHERIFF SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT - 2011 TAXES

For The Period April 16, 2011 Through April 16, 2012

Charges	Special			
	County Taxes	Taxing Districts	School Taxes	State Taxes
Real Estate	\$ 283,927	\$ 480,492	\$ 1,452,396	\$ 444,091
Tangible Personal Property	20,795	46,426	102,453	105,639
Fire Protection	1,596			
Increases Through Exonerations	27	45	136	41
Franchise Taxes				
Current Year	22,473	50,121	110,744	
Prior Year	10,440	20,936	55,631	
Additional Billings - Prior Year	11	16	55	17
Additional Billings	190	321	972	297
Mineral Reserves	181	306	927	283
Bank Franchises				
Penalties	2,751	4,677	14,006	4,468
Adjusted to Sheriff's Receipt	(1)	(13)	5	
Gross Chargeable to Sheriff	342,390	603,327	1,737,325	554,836
Credits				
Exonerations	2,444	4,126	12,471	3,813
Discounts	4,274	7,438	21,715	7,536
Delinquents:				
Real Estate	10,435	17,598	53,193	16,264
Tangible Personal Property	151	337	743	786
Franchise Taxes	28	60	151	
Total Credits	17,332	29,559	88,273	28,399
Taxes Collected	325,058	573,768	1,649,052	526,437
Less: Commissions *	13,815	24,385	65,962	22,374
Taxes Due	311,243	549,383	1,583,090	504,063
Taxes Paid	310,940	548,943	1,581,612	503,553
Penalty				7
Refunds (Current and Prior Year)	284	458	1,444	444
Due Districts or (Refunds Due Sheriff) as of Completion of Audit	\$ 19	\$ (18)	\$ 34	\$ 73
* Commissions:				
4.25% on	\$ 1,425,263			
4% on	\$ 1,649,052			
** Special Taxing Districts:				
Library District	\$ 12			
Health District	(1)			
Extension District	61			
Soil District	(90)			
Due Districts or (Refunds Due Sheriff)	\$ (18)			

RCMS group takes first place in space competition at EKU

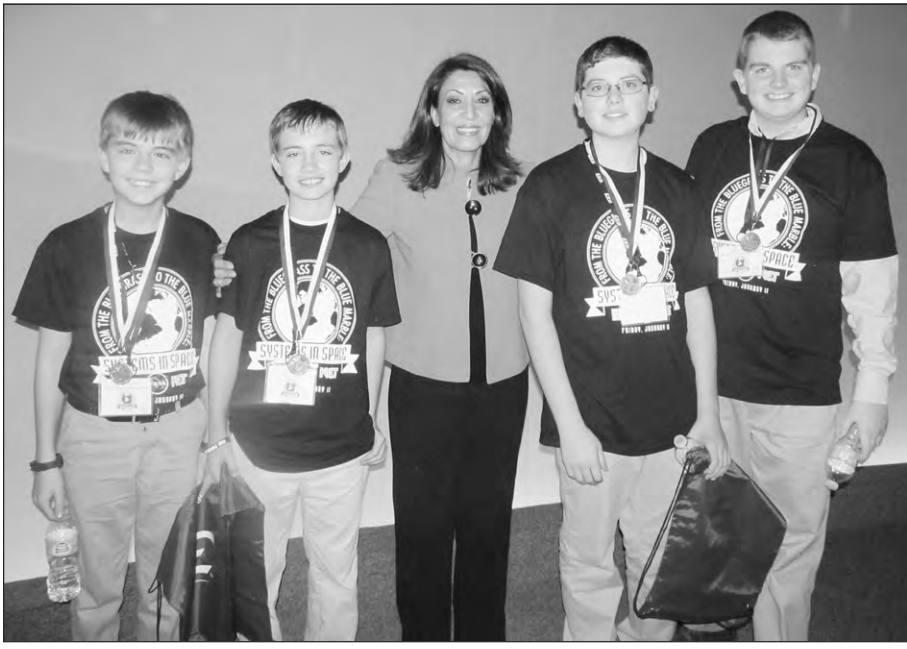
After more than 2 months of planning and building, four RCMS students' work paid off. Caleb Ballinger, Cameron Coy, Jackson Cromer, and Ryan Martin were selected to attend Eastern Kentucky University's live NASA downlink and project showcase on January 11th titled, "From the Bluegrass to the Blue Marble: Systems in Space."

Not only did the group get to be an audience for a live Internet question and answer session with an astronaut in EKU's Hummel Planetarium; Cameron's question was one of only 20 chosen from over 100 questions submitted for him to ask during the downlink. Cameron asked what returns from space exploration justified the amount of money spent in the field

given America's current economic state. This group built their project with everyday objects - a box, batteries, duct tape, and fishing line - and turned out a creative and successful crane. Out of 154 students, 46 schools, and numerous great projects from solar ovens to truss bridges, this heavy-lifter took home the prize.



Caleb Ballinger, Jackson Cromer, Cameron Coy, and Ryan Martin display their project at EKU. Pictured below, Dr. Jaleh Rezaie, Executive Director of the STEM-H Institute, poses with the RCMS group who brought home first place honors overall at the "Bluegrass to the Blue Marble: Systems in Space" competition at EKU.



Davis named to President's List at Univ. of Cumberlands

Hayley Davis has been recognized by University of the Cumberlands for academic excellence by being named to the President's List for this past semester.

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Hunt p.m.
Allie Cable, Austin Daivdson, Bella Fain, Zeke Fain, Lauren McClure, Allie Payne, Kallie Philbeck, Learin Reagan, Brooke Renner, Conner Winstead.

Lambert a.m.
Braxtin Carpenter, Mackenzie Carpenter, Hannah Kirby, Lacie Laws, Lonny Mink, Peyton Napier, Katielynn Smithern, Brandon Valle.

Lambert p.m.
Alyssa Barron, Jazzelyn Garland, Zachary King, Blaine McLemore, Victoria Munguia, Hana Singleton, Anna Brooklyn Smith.

Lovell a.m.
Jadyn Burkhart, Ian Chadwell, Nathan Doan, Stephen Eversole, Paige Gleissner, Alyssa Hodge, Rex Parkey, Regan Robinson, Addison Rush, Miranda Samples, Tanith Slusher, Gunnar Smith.

Lovell p.m.
Madison Hayes, Harley Harrison, Alexis Ludemann, Ethan Nicely, Daulton Rowland, Grace Smith, Abigail Sparks, Ella Vance.

First Grade
Brown
Arianna Hosier, Ethan Long, Emily McGuire, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Kelsey Rowe, Devin Tompkins.

Bryant
Carley Carter, Camryn Cash, Joseph Elam, Landan Gray, Sandra Madden, Graydon Martin, Caiden Miller.

Davis
Starla Baggett, Garrett Bryant, Jacob Cromer, Jaeleigh Hayes, Ethan Hodge, Chelsi Laswell, Deanna Lunsford, Kyndall McNew, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Andrew Powell, Emma Robinson.

Isaacs
Lydia Amburgey, Elizabeth Armacost, Michael Bussell, Jordan Carpenter, Raychel Carpenter, Paige Cash, Emily Downs, Alyssa Edwards, Jaden Hensley, Jackson Houk, Brock Mason, Josaiyah McClure, Ryan Newcomb, Ryder Robinson, Matthew Satterly, Seth Sowder.

Price
Jaden Cameron, Carson Carrera, Eli Cook, Mitchell Jones, Cody Maupin, Marcos Nieto, Emma Payne, Landon Reppert, Brooklyn Smith.

Smith
Miles Davis, Madilyn Lewis, Wyatt Martin, Noah Phillips, Lincoln Rader, Tiffany Spoonamore, Madison Turner.

Second Grade
Burton
Will Bishop, Danielle Cromer, Chase Gilliam, Reagan Rumsey, Jackson Vanzant, Malaysia Zwieg.

Cable
Alexis Brock, Bailey Bullock, Valerie Doan, Nazomi Felker, Xander Fletcher, Riley Lovins, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Erika Munguia, Cameron Wright.

Clontz
Hallie Bales, Sean Cash, Silas Durham, Gavin Foley, Briana Gehret, Mya Hunt, Jenna Loudermilk, Emma

Phillips, Kylee Rodefer, Laura Beth Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Kimhari Stallsworth.

Cowan
Adam Bullock, Andrew Callahan, Dawson Gibbons, Sapphire Roberts, Alexis Weaver.

Floyd
Jase Cameron, Connor McGuire, Sierra Payne, Shelby Puckett.

Gentry
Olivia Albright, Alyssa Bugg, Alexis Clouse, Logen Dykes, Bella Forbes, Tammy Shields, Nataleigh Wilkerson.

Third Grade
K. Asher
Kenny Ballinger, Caitlyn Blanton, Christopher Blanton, Kayli Blevins, Caroline Brickley, Reese Coguer, Maggie Mason, Isaiah Mink, Daniel Mullins, Hope Sowder.

Barnett
Landon Burns, Caleb Cameron, Makayla Eldridge, Olivia Fugate, Jetta Lear, Paige Lovell, Ethan Puckett, Mark Sanders, Kaylee Shoemaker, Jamason Smith, Cammie Tow.

McClure
Gabe Blevins, LeAnn Doan, Allison Dunn, Journey McGuire, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Gracie Payne, Gary Ramsey, Tori Rowland, Kaleb Whitaker.

Parkerson
Azlan Brock, Matthew Chasteen, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Landon Gentry, Carson King, Brooke Lovell, Haylie Owens, Jackson VanHook.

Rumsey
Alexis Elam, Luree Gabbard, Ki'Asia Kellam, Silas Shaffer, Carley Smith.

White
John Asher, Natalee Dillingham, Travis Flint, Nate Linville, Addison McClure, Lazarus McClure, Andrew Newcomb, Chelsea Roberts, Porter Smith, Natalie Tolle, Melanie VanWinkle, Carson White.

Fourth Grade
J. Asher
Principal's List
Sarah Allen, Kaylan Bullock.

Honor Roll
Jacob Cook, Dillan Cromer, George Kellam, Gentry Phillips.

Bowman
Principal's List
Kyle Coffey, Bethany Cromer, Mikahlyn Poynter.

Honor Roll
Cager Doan, Jonathon Durham, Zoey Holland.

T. Coffey
Principal's List
Tyler Graves, Jacob Mason, Andrew Mink.

Honor Roll
Analeise Guinn, Alyssa Lunsford, Corey Rader.

Collins
Principal's List
Emily Casteel, Austin Eaton, Matthew Pendery, Paige Ruppe, Addyson Topf.

Honor Roll
Thomas Ligon.

Cummins
Principal List
Nick Anderson, Amy Cornelius, Kyra Ramsey, Delani Reynolds, Chris Whitehead.

Honor Roll
Aron Dooley, Denver Goforth, Hunter Spivey, Chris Whitehead.

Parkey
Principal's List
Bailee DeBorde, Abby Langford, Justin Mink, Noah Parkey, Madisen Petrey.

Honor Roll
McKenzi Lunsford.

Fifth Grade

Cameron
Principal's List
Bailee Allen, CJ Cameron, Wesley Clark, Kylee Fain, Morgan Johnson, Holly Miller, Tristan Winstead.

Honor Roll
Samuel Philbeckm Jeriann Price.

Coguer
Principal's List
Aden Amburgey, Drew Bullock, Jaden Carpenter, Reece McGuire, Leann Tankersley.

Honor Roll
Katelyn Helton, Felicity Hopkins, Daniel Mason, Hunter Medley, Braden Parker.

Ellison
Principal's List
Logan Bowman, Ashlyn Brock, Logan Bullock, Danny Helton, Jacob Loudermilk, Nora Pulliam, Lebrana Sparks, Alex Vanzant.

Honor Roll
Jonah Hosier, Arionna Villasuerte.

Kincer
Principal's List
Cameron Bullock, Aidan Cain, Nicole Griffin, Andrew Hurt, Will Isaacs, Jaylon Ponder.

Honor Roll
Hannah Abney, Acton Cash, Nichele Ford, Dustin Hamilton, Lukas Learn, Allie Pheanis, Rachael Shepherd, Hannah Suffridge.

King
Principal's List
Katherine Coffey, Jonas Cox, Eva Jackson, Robert Mullins.

Honor Roll
Ashton Monk, Zackary Sadler, Logan Sowder.

McQueary
Principal's List
Jacob Adams, Vashaun Alexander, Brexton Cromer, Blayne Kelley, Callie Lewis, Dawson Nicely, Gracelyn Owens, Austin Revel, Alexis Stewart, Zachary Taylor.

Honor Roll
Adrianna Kimsey, Blaine Rumsey, Jacklyn Stephens.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Computer for Education booklets are due Friday, January 18. Your participation in this provides the school with more technology. We appreciate those who take the time to do this.

There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22.

FRC News
Tuesday, January 29 is our FRC Council meeting. The meeting is at 12:00 in the MVES FRC Office.

Loren Reynolds named to President's List at EKU

Loren Reynolds has been recognized by Eastern Kentucky University for academic excellence by being named to the President's List established by the EKU Board of Regents, for earning a perfect grade point average for the Fall 2012 Semester.

Loren is the daughter of Roger and Allison Reynolds of Brodhead and a graduate of RCHS. She is a Senior in the College of Education, with a major in Middle Grades Math & Science.

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Greenhand Ceremony by Rockcastle FFA

Submitted by
Chapter Reporter
Bethany McKinney

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

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On November 8, 2012, the RCHS Auditorium was filled with many parents of young FFA members anxious to receive their Greenhand Degree and also compete in the Creed and Quiz Contest.

For a Freshman FFA member, receiving the Greenhand Degree is usually their first big accomplishment in the FFA, and is also an honor to receive. In order to receive this honor, the members must recite the FFA Creed, the FFA Motto, and Opening Ceremonies; and also have a general knowledge of the FFA.

Along with receiving their degree, the members are offered the chance to

compete in the local quiz contest, in which the members are asked questions of FFA history and knowledge. The winners of the Quiz Contest were: Allie Johnson, Brittany Long, and Chelsea Overbey, tying for 2nd; and Eric Bullock placed 1st overall. Being the local winner, Eric will go on to compete in the regional contest at the regional banquet.

Another big contest for the Greenhands is the Creed Contest. In the creed contest, the members have to recite all 5 paragraphs of the FFA Creed to the best of their abilities. The winners of the creed contest were: Ricki Jean Lay placing 3rd, Brittany Long placing 2nd, and James Clay Ballinger placing 1st. James Clay will go on to compete in the regional contest in April. Congratulations to all the Greenhands.



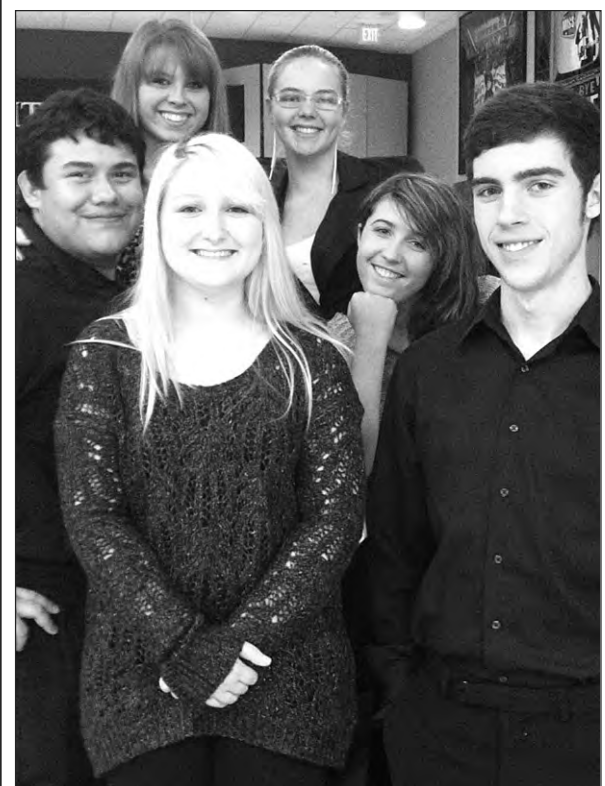
Congratulations to the FFA freshmen who received their Greenhand Degree. Pictured are, third row from left: Aaryn Thompson, James Clay Ballinger, Ricki Jean Lay, Tessa Nicely, Tesla Riddle, Kendra Kelley, Whitney Thomas, and Eric Bullock. Second row from left: Jessica Mason, Brittany Long, David Gabbard, Hunter Hines, Alissa Chasteen, Jacob White, Katie Adams, Amber Chestnut, Allie Johnson, and BJ Wynn. Front row from left: Micheal Collet, Tiffany Hamilton, Chelsea Overbay, Tara Northern, Alissa Snyder, Kamryn Brinegar, Kayla Horn, Kayla Shaffer, Jacklynn Thacker, Kaleigh Noel, and Sierra Rader.



Congratulations to local creed speaking contest winner James Clay Ballinger. Also pictured is Charity Adams.



Congratulations to local quiz contest winner Eric Bullock. Also pictured is Kayla Reynolds.



RCHS Band Members Perform with Bluegrass All-Regional Band

Recently members of the RCHS band were selected by audition to perform with the 2013 Bluegrass All-Regional Bands at Madison Central High School. The students were among the top musicians from 30 schools in south central and eastern Kentucky. Students spent the weekend in rehearsals with conductors John Fannin and Dennis Johnson of Murray State University and gave a concert on Saturday January 12th in Richmond. Pictured are Micheal Brewer, senior Hannah Tyler, Shanoah Shelton, Jessica Harris, Shelby Brown, and Dylan Hillard.

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Court Clerk and those who are new to the office."

Twenty-nine circuit court clerks were newly elected in the November 2012 general election. Of the 29, 26 were either unopposed or won their primary election to become unopposed in the general election. The other three were opposed in the general election and won.

All newly elected circuit court clerks receive support from the AOC, the operations arm of the state court system. As part of the orientation, they were invited to an AOC resource fair, a one-stop shop to assist them with information and items they need to get started in office. Court personnel provided information about human resources issues, record-keeping, the State

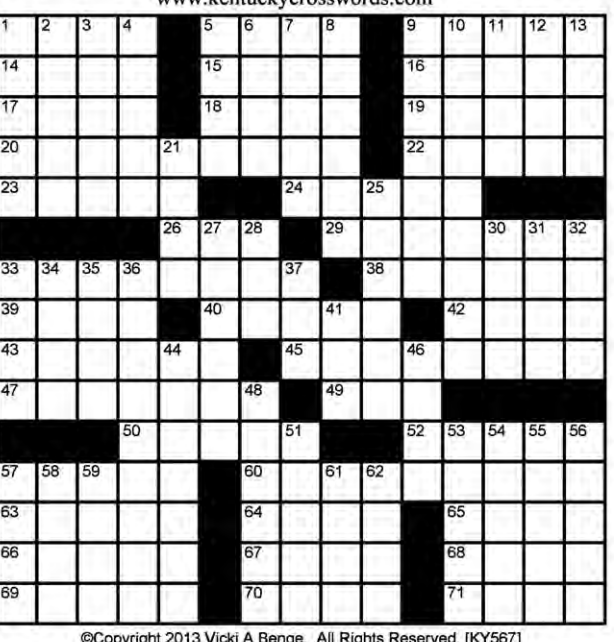
Law Library, court programs, stationery, email and other matters.

The circuit court clerks also received an introduction to the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks and the Trust for Life program at the orientation. The KACCC sponsors Trust for Life to promote organ and tissue donation through driver licensing and the Kentucky Organ Donor registry.

In Kentucky, one circuit court clerk is elected to serve in each of the 120 counties. They provide professional recordkeeping, receive money due the courts, pay money to required parties and the state, record legal documents, provide legal documents and other legal materials, maintain the jury system, administer oaths, handle affidavits and issue driver licenses and non-driver ID cards.

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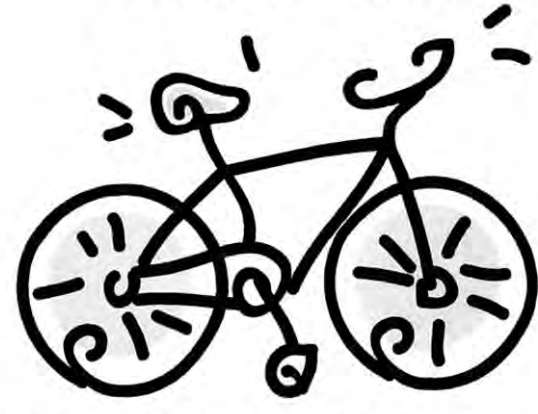


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Mt. Vernon Council Meeting Date Changed

Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday falling on January 21st (regular meeting date), the Mt. Vernon City Council will instead meet Monday, January 28th at 7 p.m.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Jan. 21st: Sprio, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. **Tues., Jan. 22nd:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Jan. 19th, beginning at 10 a.m. at David Mason's garage, north of Livingston on US 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by the fire dept. Concessions will be sold.

Tenth Annual Books for Bikes

Registration for the Tenth Annual Books for Bikes began January 7th and will continue through January 31st at the Rockcastle County Public Library in Mt. Vernon.

Nami Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Mon., Jan. 21st from noon to 1 p.m. in the conference room of the Comp Care Bldg.

Kiwanis Meeting Change

The Kiwanis Thursday luncheon meetings are held at the Tea Cup Cafe, Main St., Mt. Vernon.

VFW News

During the winter months, the post will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

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 Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

Historical Society Hours

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month at the Back Porch Restaurant in the Renfro Valley Village. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Classifieds

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House in Mt. Vernon. 670 West Main St. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, no appliances, one bath, built in back porch, central heat, new carpet. No pets. Asking \$400 month/plus \$400 deposit. 758-8491. 5x1p

Nice mobile home for rent in Mt. Vernon. Two bedrooms, 1 bathroom. For more information, call 606-758-4985. 52xntf

Cave Valley Apartments: Community designated for

people 55 years and older. Section 8 welcome. Washer/dryer hookups, water, trash and sewer provided. Self-cleaning ovens, dishwashers. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 606-256-1387 for application and info. Managed by Homeland, Inc. Hearing impaired only - 1800-545-1833 Ext. 336. Equal housing opportunity. 2xntf

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Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

Property For Sale

House For Sale - 1 1/2 story w/detached garage on 1/4 acre lot. just outside Brodhead city limits with city water and KU electric. \$35,000 negotiable. 606-758-4973. 5x4

House For Sale on 1 1/2 acres on Maple Grove Road. Barn and shed. \$17,000 obo. Serious inquiries only. Call anytime 850-557-8567 or 850-557-8332. 5x4p

Approximately 3 acres of land with partially burned home, utilities and lots of privacy and seclusion. Just 9 miles from town in the Sand Springs area. \$7,500. Call 859-625-4449. 4x2p

Newly remodeled home w/ basement, 3 bedrooms, large bath, utility with washer/dryer, kitchen w/appliances. Inside city limits. Seller will pay closing costs and bank will give 100% financing if you qualify. You will need no money down. \$56,000. Call 859-625-4449. 4x2p

For Sale By Owner: Trailer on Lake Linville. 3BR, 2BA, open living room and kitchen. Sets on nice large lot adjoining city property. Will show anytime. Call 606-256-9898 or 606-308-3685 for more info. 2x4

Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

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80 Union Chapel Road. 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

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1992 Red Ford Mustang Convertible. Re-built motor, new paint job. \$2,500 firm. 606-308-2635. 5x2p

Posted

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing or ATVs on property of Rick and Louise Spall on Chestnut Ridge Road in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 46x12p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. 37x26p

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on land belonging to William and Donna Asher, located in Sand Springs Area on School House road. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

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 Bengé property).

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

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

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256-1530 - see on Facebook - Anita Nation



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Help Wanted

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Nursing Assistant for Hospice Care Plus, Compassionate Care Center, Richmond. 12 hour/week position. High school diploma or GED and one year nursing assistant experience required. For more information call 859-986-1500, Sue Lunsford, HR Coordinator or send resume to sue.lunsford@hospicecp.org. EOE 4x1

Full Time Employment Opportunity: Case Management: Pulaski, Rockcastle and surrounding counties. Comparable salary w/benefits. Requirements: Must have a bachelors degree in a human services field and one year post graduate experience working with families and children. Mail or fax resume to: Somerset Mental Health, PSC, 149 Enterprise Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42501. Fax: 606-451-9465. 4x2

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Rhonda E. Hayes, 941 Maretburg Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William Anthony "Tony" Hayes. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rhonda E. Hayes, or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 3, 2013 at 11 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that John B. Saylor, 67 Owens

St., Brodhead, Ky 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Cleston R. Saylor on the 17th day of December, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John B. Saylor or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 17, 2013 at 11 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Elvin White, 413 White Hall Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Eva McCollum on the 9th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Elvin White or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda P. Williams, 1146 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Chadwick W. Williams on the 9th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda F. Williams or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is given that Janine Norman, P.O., Box 57, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Norman T. Owen, Sr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

Notice is given that Janine Norman, P.O. Box 57, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Owen T. Norman, Sr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

Notice is given that Anna Whitt, P.O. Box 1653, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the estate of James Earl Hellard, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 5x1

Notice is given that Nivra Ann Seters, P.O. Box 165, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has filed a Final Settlement of her account as Executrix of the estate of Eugene Seters, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 5x1

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election Results

The December 2012 election for Rockcastle County FSA LAA-2 resulted in

Donnie Lewis Hurst being appointed to the Rockcastle County Committee (COC). A total of 45 votes were received with Donnie Lewis Hurst receiving 43 and write in Charles Denver Mink receiving 2 votes.

The 2013 Rockcastle FSA County Committee will be comprised of John D King, Chairman, Donnie Hurst, Vice Chairman and Timothy Mink, Member.

The COC scheduled meetings are appointed as necessary with the meeting being on the first Wednesday with the time as 8:00 am in the Rockcastle County FSA Office.

Watch these articles for our next appointed COC meeting time.

Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations specify that when a foreign person acquires or transfers an interest in U.S. agricultural land, such transactions shall be disclosed to the Secretary of Agriculture on AFIDA Report form ASCS-153 or FSA-153. The report must be filed with the County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

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be naturally or artificially regenerated.

Ownership of tracts totaling 10 acres or less in the aggregate must produce annual gross receipts in excess \$1,000 for the sale of the farm, ranch, forestry or timber products to be reported.

Failure to return the completed AFIDA Report within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction could result in a civil penalty of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the interest held in the agricultural land. The AFIDA Report shall be considered to have been filed in a timely manner is received at this office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

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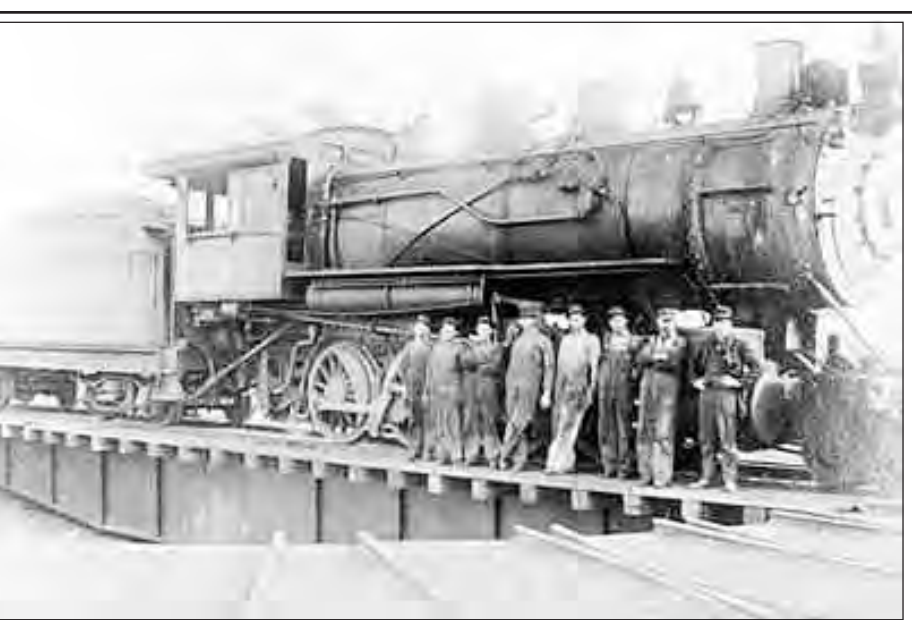
The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday. Offices will reopen Tuesday, January 22nd.

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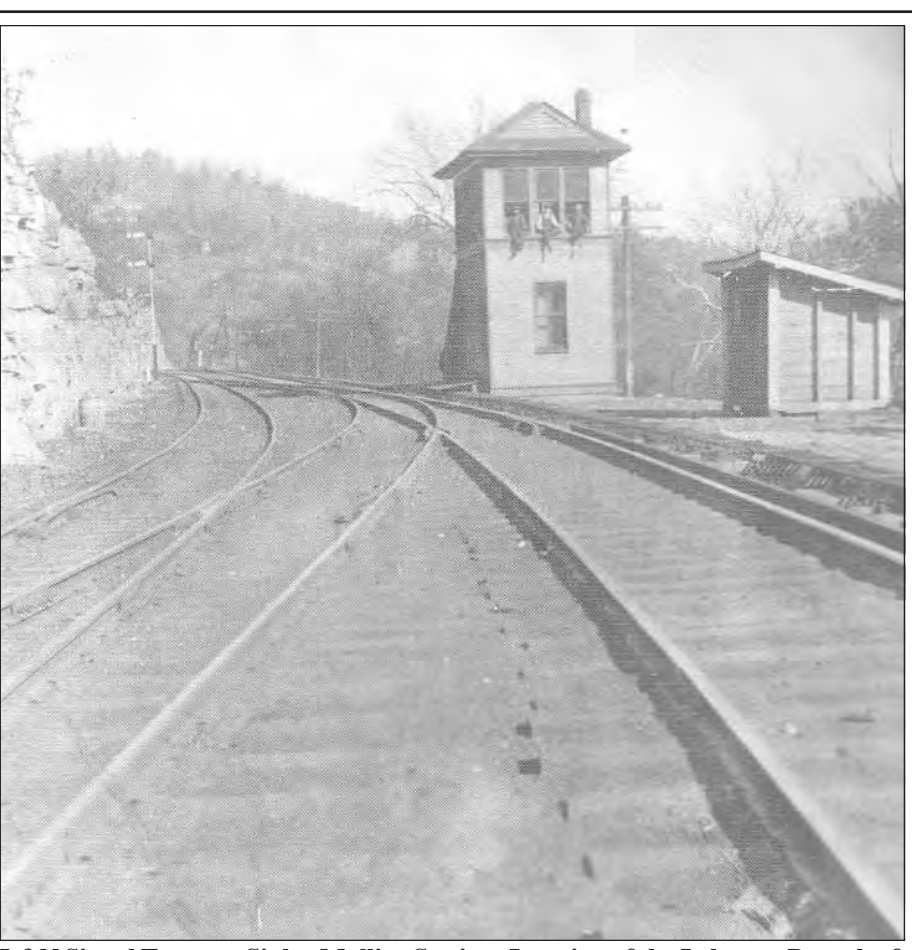
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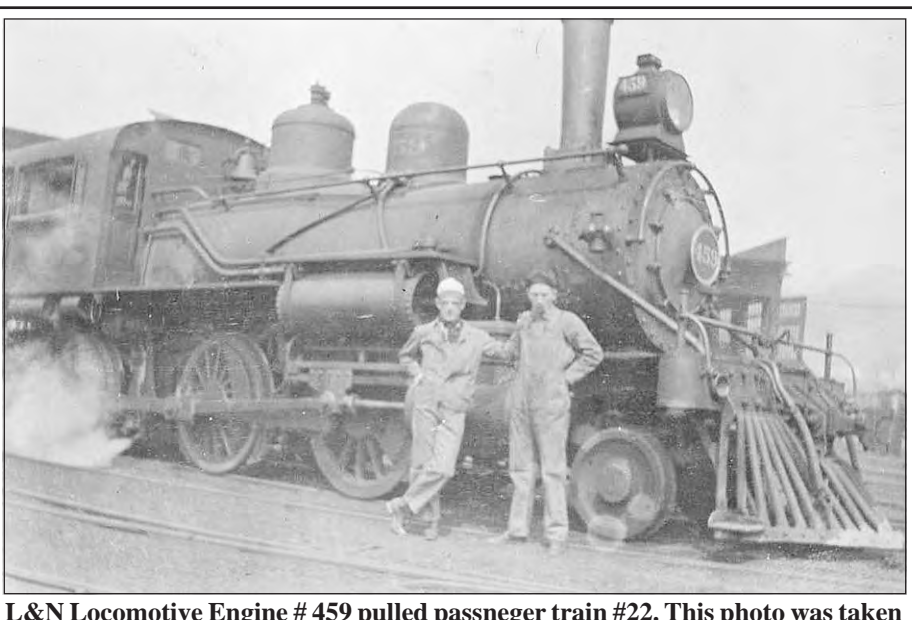
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L&N Signal Tower at Sinks, Mullins Station. Junction of the Lebanon Branch of L&N (Lebanon to Knoxville) and Kentucky Central (Cincinnati to Knoxville).



L&N Locomotive Engine # 459 pulled passenger train #22. This photo was taken in 1901.



L&N Engine #2401 and its crew, 1915. It was the railroads longest freight engine at the time. Note: you can see the back roof of the Eight Gables in center background.

“Hotel”

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Advertisement in a 1931 Mt. Vernon Signal listed a daily special of a two piece chicken dinner, two vegetables, biscuit, slice of apple pie, and drink of lemonade or tea for .35 cents. There was also the L&N Diner that was managed by the Eight Gables. It was a square one story building located on the roadway between the depot and the hotel. The hotel also provided maid service to clean the rooms and operated a laundry service. A shift handyman kept the hotel in working order and kept the above ground water cistern and coal bin full.

George Pope, who hired Harry McGee to manage the hotel. Pope later sold the hotel to Sam Pennington and his father Abel Pennington for the sum of \$3,250 in 1908. The Pennington family made improvements to the property and continued to operate the hotel with Jess Pike and Tommy Jones serving as managers for varying periods of time.

William G. Nicely and wife Minerva brought the hotel from the Penningtons in 1911 for \$5,000 dollars, a huge sum for that day and age, and the family took over the operation. The Nicelys were known locally as Uncle Bill and Aunt Minerva and noted for their hospitality and kindness. William G. Nicely deeded the hotel to his son, Hubert F. Nicely. When the railroads terminals left he turned the hotel into a rental residence. Ann Soper

Nicely, Hubert Nicely's widow, then sold the property to John W. Griffin in the fall of 1958, who demolished the building in the spring of 1959 for the value of the timber and contents.

Author's note: The Louisville & Nashville and the Kentucky Central Railroads decided to leave Livingston and move their terminals to Corbin when the city council chose to increase school and property tax on the railroads while not increasing the rate for local residence.

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Vicki Kidd, Renfro Valley CEO, resigns

By: Doug Ponder
Renfro Valley Entertainment Center CEO Vicki Kidd recently resigned her position to accept a full-time job as a funeral director at the McCreary County Funeral Home in McCreary County.

Kidd said she handed in her resignation on January 4th and that her last day on the job will be January 31st. In February, former Vice President of Operations Doris Sanders will become the interim CEO.

Kidd said she resigned because her parents are in poor health and her mother requested her assistance with their family's funeral home business.

"She called me and said she needed me to come home," Kidd said. "She said she needed me to come back and help her. I simply couldn't tell my own mother no."

While recalling some of her greatest accomplishments as CEO, Kidd said she is the proudest of the "Malt Shop Memories" show that took people back in time as entertainers performed hits from the 1950s and 1960s.

"In 2012, I went to Rockcastle County Basic Arts Coordinator Allen Pensol and asked him for help on a 50s themed show," Kidd said. "He helped us in putting together a masterpiece. We couldn't have been more pleased with the results and people loved it!"

Kidd said she is also proud of their "Renfro Valley Auditions" that they started in 2012 to help them



As can be seen from the above photo, the state's salt stockpile is in good shape. The lack of snow has also been good for the county's finances again this year. Information from the County Judge/Executive's office said Wednesday that the county spent \$15,795 for salt from December, 2011 through February of 2012 and had not had to buy any since.

Rockcastle County Schools spared after large insurance trust dissolves

By: Doug Ponder
Rockcastle County and numerous other Kentucky public school districts are learning that they will be splitting an unexpected \$50 to \$60 million bill after a popular insurance trust recently announced its dis-

bandment. Kentucky School Boards Insurance Trust (KSBIT) announced last week that they will be ceasing their operations due to a prolonged deficit.

KSBIT was created in 1978 to provide coverage under self-insured pools, which allowed school districts to combine their resources and share the risk. The trust went on to become one of the leading insurance trusts in the state that provided low cost insurance to the state's school districts for items such as property, liability and workers compensation insurance.

KSBIT will cease operations on June 30th and they will be assessing current and former members who were in the insurance program between 1990 and 2011.

According to Supt. David Pensol, the exact amount owed by each school district is not yet known because payments

are based on a complicated formula that considers each district's past claims and number of years they participated in the program. Each school district will get to choose if they want to pay their bill in a lump sum or on a twenty year payment plan.

Currently, it's estimated that 70 school districts have insurance with KSBIT. However, all 174 school districts have been involved with the group since its founding. Since all districts have participated at some time, all of them will have to make payments.

Many school districts are already estimating how much they will have to pay after the disbandment of KSBIT. The Fayette County School Board estimated that their liability would be as much as \$2 million and the Garrard County School Board believes their monetary assessment could be

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In 2013

Ambulance Service looks to make major improvements

By: Doug Ponder
The Rockcastle County Ambulance Service is looking forward to making some major improvements in 2013 by installing Advanced Life Support equipment on ambulances and also hiring multiple paramedics.

Ambulance Service Board Chairman David Pensol said the ambulance service plans on making the changes within the next few months.

As of right now, Pensol said all ambulance personnel are able to provide basic life support to ill or injured patients by performing basic and intermediate health procedures. He said that their BLS ambulances are currently staffed with two Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

However, Pensol said that ALS ambulances can provide transport to patients who need a higher level of care than the services provided by the BLS ambulances. He said ALS ambulances have advanced airway equipment, advanced cardiac life support equipment, IV care and cardiac monitors.

Pensol also said that the ALS ambulances are staffed with at least one paramedic on board at all times. He said paramedics are required to have more training hours than EMTs and that they can provide a higher level of healthcare to the general public while they are in the

ambulance. "Having a paramedic in an ambulance will make a huge difference as they are the only professionals who can perform advanced life support techniques," Pensol said. "They can start IVs, administer more medications and perform more advanced health procedures on the patients before they even arrive at the emergency room."

Pensol went on to say that they are still in the process of ordering some of the

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School board seat remains vacant since November

By: Doug Ponder
A vacancy, created by the resignation of School Board Chairman Martin Vanzant in November, remains open.

According to Superintendent David Pensol, under a state statute, the Kentucky Commissioner of Education has the responsibility of appointing someone to fill the vacancy within a 90 day period for a deadline of February 12th.

Pensol said the local board was required to advertise for qualified applicants to fill the vacant position.

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Snowball Express is Sunday at Brodhead

This first event of the 2013 County-wide Stride run/walk series is the Snowball Express 2-miler this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

Most small communities have at least one run/walk event in a year. Some have more, maybe three or four at most. In 2013, for the second year in a row, Rockcastle County will have 12, one in each month

of the year. Organizers at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, which created and sponsors the series, hopes to build on 2012's total participation of 1,770.

Studies show that Kentuckians (and Rockcastle Countians) do not get enough exercise, and experts have long known that exercise is essential to good health. The County-wide

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Mt. Vernon native pursues career in stand-up comedy

By: Doug Ponder
A former Mt. Vernon man is hoping to become a well-known stand-up comedian in the near future.

Aaron Drew Davidson, 23, of Cincinnati, Ohio has recently performed stand-up comedy routines at numerous prominent comedy clubs such as the Go Bananas Comedy Club in Cincinnati, Funny Bone Comedy Club in Newport and Comedy Off Broadway in Lexington.

Comedic superstars such as Drew Carey, Dave Chappelle, Ellen DeGeneres, Jerry Seinfeld, and Tim Allen have also performed at one of the three comedy clubs.

Davidson said that he has always enjoyed making people laugh and that it was one of his favorite hobbies while growing up.

"Making people laugh has always been my favorite thing to do and comedy has always been a secret passion of mine," Davidson said. "I have always been interested in comedy and always tried to surround myself with funny people throughout my life."

While attending high school at RCHS, Davidson said that his interest in comedy increased when Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, his sophomore English teacher at the time, had the students study a unit on comedy.

"I didn't know you could actually study how to make people laugh and what was funny," Davidson said. "After that unit, I started reading articles on the incongruity theory of comedy and furthering my knowledge of true comedic things."

Davidson said that the first time he performed a comedy routine in front of a crowd was in high school at RCHS. He recalled an assembly in the gym where all the students had gathered to watch a juggler perform. However, Davidson said the juggler was running late and former RCHS Principal John Hale asked him if he had any jokes he could use to stall the crowd until the juggler arrived.

Davison, the son of MVES principal Leon Davidson and Janice Davidson, a teacher at Roundstone Elementary, said he accepted Principal Hale's proposition and told him that he had some *Reader's Digest* jokes in his wallet that he was going to try on some of his friends.

"The jokes I read weren't that funny and I looked at the crowd and said those were lousy," Davidson said.

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Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and Rockcastle County EMS responded to a single car accident last Thursday morning on Hwy 1505 in Brodhead. Authorities say Brandi Thomas, 32, of Brodhead was traveling south toward Brodhead on Hwy 1505 when she lost control of her vehicle and ran off the road before colliding with an electric pole. Thomas and her two children Hailey, 5 and Lily, 2 were transported from the scene to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where they were treated for non-life threatening injuries and released.

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"Introduction to a New Phase"

As all things do, they must come to an end or in this case, a pause. For the next few weeks or months I will be writing a new series, "Strange But True?" It will be a series examining strange but supposedly true stories of happenings I find particularly interesting and hope you will, as well.

In the meantime, I will be continuing to collect and compose oral histories of stories from here in the county. I feel there is much yet to be collected, and hopefully the people of the county and former residents will aid me in preserving it.

Now, I would like to give you the first of several "Strange But True?" stories. I find this one particularly relevant. Hope you enjoy the series.

"D.C., The Demon Cat of Washington"

Deep within the bowels, the basements, and long shadowy corridors of the Capitol Building, the White House and even the Mall, lurks a creature seldom seen and spoken of with caution; it is "D.C.", the "Demon Cat" of Washington.

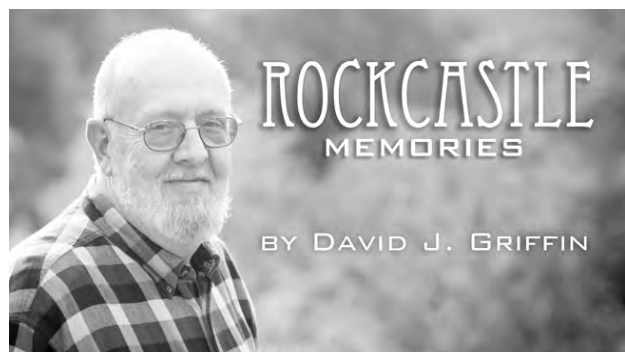
"D.C." is a phantom black cat seen just prior to national disasters, elections, and the transfer of power each four years. He joins many other paranormal sightings of Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Jackson,

Woodrow Wilson, and some several First Ladies whose presence still remains at the White House.

This black phantom black cat usually first appears as a small, helpless kitten, then as one approaches grows in size, becoming tiger-like with red glowing eyes.

The origin is believed to have begun during the birth of the Capitol when the city was only a marsh, and was infested with vermin. Numerous cats were released around the Capitol Building, hoping to control the mice and rat population. The apparition has survived since the early days of Washington. It is said that the cat only appears at night to persons always alone. Through its two-hundred-plus year existence, several security guards and caretakers have reported seeing "D.C.". Most are usually hesitant to speak of it, fearing losing their job, and only speak of their meetings after their retirement. Some security guards have even fired upon the phantom only to have it disappear before their eyes. One source, www.unexplained.net, states that some presidents have seen the phantom. It is said to "live" in the area of the Capitol basement known as "the crypt". "The crypt" was built for the body of

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Hooray, It's A Snow Day!

Many of us remember being children and waking to find several inches of pure white snow blanketing the rolling hills of Kentucky. On those days, we rushed to the radio to see if school was going to be dismissed. As we waited for the disc jockey to announce "no school today," we could hardly wait to bundle up and head out to play in the wonderful snow. In Mt. Vernon, snow days were unusual happenings because students were not transported to school - we had to make our own way to the school house to attend classes.

I remember my dad taking me and my brother to school one day in his taxi when he slid off the gravel road of our driveway. He immediately got so mad that he rolled down his window and threw his gloves out the window into the snow. After maneuvering the car back and forth several times, we were back onto the driveway, and he said to Albert, "Son, get out and get my gloves!"

Usually when we had snow days, my friends and I got on the phone to schedule a sledding party somewhere on old US25. The get-together was often near the Winstead Halfway House so that we could ride our sleds

all the way down to the Mt. Vernon Cemetery. You could actually sled down two miles on that old crooked road. Like so many others before our time, we built a roaring fire at the top of the hill in order to warm up between rides.

When I was very young, the snow party was generally limited to a few of my close friends who lived in our neighborhood. I remember one time when Kenneth Hansel, Earl Benton Cromer, and I built a huge snowman in my grandparents' yard. When we were almost finished, Mommie Katie came out onto the porch equipped with an old hat, a carrot (for the nose), some small pieces of coal for the eyes and mouth, and one of Pop's old cardigan sweaters to complete our snowman. It was a thrill for us boys to see what we had made. That big old snowman lasted for days and days after the snow had melted in the yard.

One Friday night, Charles Shivel spent the night with me, and when we woke up the next morning the entire world was covered in white. He and I sat by the radio until we heard the announcement confirming that there would be no school

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I recently finished and started reading again, the best example of the old saw, "You can't judge a book by its cover", that I've ever had in my hands.

The cover is a beautiful photograph of an old grist mill and the book title, laid over the photo is Eastern Kentucky Short Stories 1760 - 1960. The author's name, Maynard Cornett Adams, is printed at bottom of the photo.

At first glance, I'm thinking that I'm probably looking at another collection of Jack and Bear Tales or perhaps a compilation of Appalachian Kentucky short fiction pieces spanning two centuries because the book feels thick and heavy enough to contain the best of both with room to spare.

Propped up in bed, four hours later, at 2:00 AM, my eyes were bugged out and my mouth dropped open because I was absolutely astounded and unable to lay the book down. It's not fiction at all. It is easily the best and most interesting series of essays on historic events and places in the eastern Kentucky and western Virginia mountains that I've ever had in my hands.

It certainly is not a comprehensive history, nor does it claim to be. It simply contains the authors analysis of numerous, often-tragic, events that helped to shape the values and culture of the high country that we natives of one little section of the hills call home.

Maynard Cornett Adams

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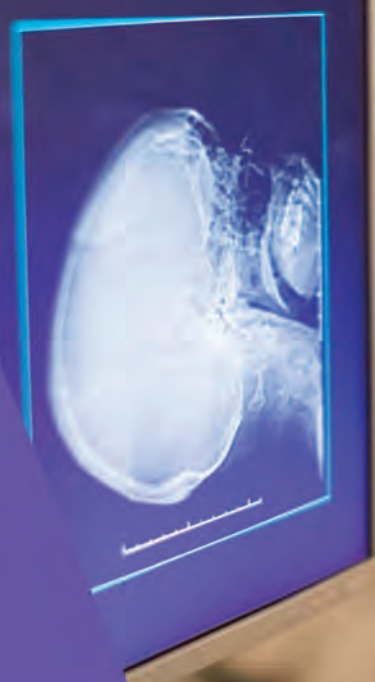
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Obituaries



Betty J. Bullock

Betty J. Bullock, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Broughtontown, April 11, 1948 the daughter of Geaderand Maxine Bruner Adams. She was a retired employee of Rockcastle Manufacturing and was a member of the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Danny Bullock; her son, Scottie (Michelle) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; her daughter, Sherrie (Calvin) Creech of Mt. Vernon; one brother, David Adams of Lancaster; and two sisters, Josephine Mills of Liberty and Mary Lou Dowell of Stanford. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Brandon Bullock, Rylee Creech, Callie Creech, Ciara Johnston, and Taylor Johnston. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Denver and Billy Adams, and a sister, Alene Pittman.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 17 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial followed in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

Pallbearers were: Danny Adams, James Adams, Jerome Adams, Randy Dowell, Eddie Sowder and Willie Sowder. Honorary pallbearers were: Stevie Sowder and Dale Pittman.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Wilma Areta Edling

Wilma Areta Bullock Edling, 70, died Thursday, January 10, 2013 in Rockville, MD, after a long illness. She was born November 12, 1942 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Irvin and Dovie Robbins Bullock. She was a retired instructional designer and trainer, enjoyed writing, architecture, was a clothing designer, and was a member of the Church of the Redeemer in Gaithersburg, MD.

Survivors are: three sons, Daniel Lewis of Hampton, VA, Brian Lewis of Maynard, MA, and Brandon Edling of Lawrence, KS; one daughter, Sharon Teske of Gaithersburg, MD; one brother, Elisha Hiatt Bullock; four sisters, Mary Roberta Cromer, Rose Elizabeth Wilford, Ruth Ester Nichols, and Francis Alene Dean; and eight grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: seven brothers, Irvin Edwin, John William, Robert Samuel, Kennesaw Mountain, Charles Curtis, James, and Wendell Boyd Bullock; and four sisters, Anna Mae Black, Belva Viviana DeBorde, Sarah Anita Young, and Flonnie Ellen Matherly.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Allen Hensley officiating. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Betty L. French

Betty L. French, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehab. Center in Brodhead. She was a homemaker, enjoyed crocheting, crossword puzzles, cooking, gardening, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one stepson, Coy French of Mt. Vernon; two stepdaughters, Sandy Wagoner of Mt. Vernon, and Karen Pitts of Dayton, OH; one sister, Sadie Broyles of Middletown, OH; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob French, and one son, William Terry Bradley.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 21, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Albert Griffin officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George Bradley, Dana Pitts, Joe McFerron, Thomas Wagner, Coy French and Aaron French.

Honorary pallbearer was Evan Bradley.

Visit www.coxfuneralhomeky.com to view the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online.

Irene Brown

Irene Spoonamore Brown, 83, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She was the wife of Frank Brown whom she married on March 20, 1954. She was born in Lincoln County on September 3, 1929. She was the daughter of the late Ernest Lee and Emma (Wren) Spoonamore. She had worked as a seamstress for Palm Beach and had formerly worked as a personal caregiver. She was a faithful member of the Providence Church of Christ. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and a friend to many.

She is survived by: her husband of 58 years, Frank Brown of Crab Orchard; son, Curt Brown; special friend, Thelma Phelps of Crab Orchard; granddaughter, Angela (David) Lewis of London; grandson, Jared Brown of Brodhead; sisters, Ann (Danny) Irvin of Lancaster, Evelyn (Glenn) Davis of Stanford, Lillian Spoonamore of Crab Orchard and Phyllis (John) French of Shelbyville; brother, Glenn (Remonia) Spoonamore of Stanford; two great grandchildren, Riley and Ivy Lewis; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Buck and Ernest Spoonamore; and her sister, Elizabeth Leigh.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, January 27, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2013 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are: Jared Brown and David Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers is Riley Lewis.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Gideon's International Bible Fund at P.O. Box 155, Stanford, KY 40484.



Denzil Abney, Sr.

Denzil Abney, Sr., 71, of Kokomo, IN, died Friday, January 18, 2013. He was born April 20, 1941 in Mt. Vernon, the son of Marion and Sally (Channey) Abney, Sr. On August 14, 1960 in Sneedsville, TN, he married Opal Faye Abney, and she survives.

He was a 1961 graduate of Berea Foundation, Berea. He was employed by Chrysler Corporation for 30 years serving as a union steward. He also owned and operated Abney's Masonry for 50 years before retiring. He enjoyed construction, motorcycling, and playing cards.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by: brothers, Preston Dolie Abney of Kokomo, IN, Keytron Abney, Terry Abney, and John Gerald Abney, all of Montpelier, IN; sisters, Zella Miller, Faye Holbrook, and Barbara Johnson, all of Mt. Vernon, Kathy Utterback, and Ruby Stone of Lexington, and Ruth Nestleroad of Montpelier, IN; sons, Denzil Abney, Jr. of Holland, MI, and Jeffrey Scott Abney of Kokomo, IN; one daughter, Teresa Faye Smith of Miami, IN; grandchildren, Denzil Jacob Abney, and Andrew Douglas Rigsby of Holland, MI, Benny Hillis of Russiaville, and Joesphy Scott Rigsby of Lawrenceburg, TN; great-grandchildren, Kayla Hensley, Quiency Hensley, and Bailey Hensley, all of Kokomo, IN, Aubree Hillis, and Jalen Hillis of Russiaville.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; brothers Marion Abney, Jr., Keith Ray Abney, and Tenon Abney; and one grandchild, Nicole Faye Regan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at Shirley & Stout Funeral Homes, Lincoln Road Chapel, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo, IN, with Gary Foster officiating. Burial was in Albright Cemetery.



Andy Miller

Andy Miller, 80, of Orlando, died Thursday, January 17, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in August 18, 1932 the son of John Branaman and Mary Francis Hammonds Miller. He was a self-employed stone mason and a member of the McNew Chapel Church.

He is survived by: two brothers, Charlie (Shirley) Miller and H. B. Miller, all of Orlando; three sisters, Annie Chasteen of Franklin, OH, Jenny Renner of Orlando, and Penny (Hugh) Cameron of Brodhead; and a special nephew, Tim (Amanda) McNew of Crab Orchard. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Wanda Miller; three brothers, Elmer, Bob, and Glen; and two sisters, Barbara Sue and Delphia.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 20 at the McNew Chapel Church by Bros. Jerry Ballinger, Vernon Doan, Elzie Doan, and Jerry Owens. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Chesnut, Chris McNew, Tim McNew, Tuck Rigsby, Donnie Robinson and Michael Robinson.

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J. P. Smith

J. P. Smith, 81, of Eubank, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. He was born in Burr in Rockcastle County, December 4, 1931 the son of O. V. and Flora Mullins Smith. He was a US Navy veteran of the Korean War. He was a retired supervisor for Celotex Corporation of Lockland, OH and was also a retired farmer and school bus driver in his hometown of Eubank. He was a kind and loving dad, husband, grandpa, brother,

uncle, and friend. His favorite pastime was watching Fox News and debating the current issues with a passion. He was a member of the Burnett Chapel Church and is celebrating his completed race in heaven with many loved ones.

He is survived by: two daughters, Garna Jane (A.C.) Donahue of Somerset and Tina Denise Smith Najarro and boyfriend Martin of Eubank; two brothers, Herman Smith of Lebanon, OH and Dennis Smith of Urbana, IL; and two sisters, Judy Robinson and Alrene Smith, both of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Chaz, Eleya, Lauren, Emma, Max, and Alex; and two great grandchildren, Elaina and Charles Calvin "Chip".

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Glenna Rickels Smith; a son, Brian James Oberle; three brothers, Monroe, Garner, and Virgil Smith; and two sisters, Vivian Smith and Dessie Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon by Bros. Slade Rickels and Dustin York. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: AC Donahue, Chaz Donahue, Bobby Gordin, Bill Robinson, Dennis Smith and Herman Smith.

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his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Gary Wayne Thompson; six brothers, Chester, Lester, Lucian, Marshall, Glenn and Russell Thompson; and three sisters, Mildred Bennett, Cora Cummins and Lena Vaccaro.

Funeral services were conducted January 18, 2013 at the Fairview Church of Christ in Willailla by Bro. Curt Herrington. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Denver Cummins, Brian Rigby, Todd Shinkle, Jeffrey Thompson, Michael Thompson, Waymon Thompson, and Wendell Thompson.

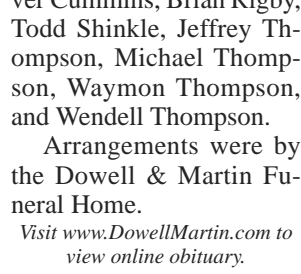
Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Dr. Jack D. Lewis

Jack D. "Doc" Lewis, MD, 77, died January 23, 2012 after a long illness. Arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 20 at the McNew Chapel Church by Bros. Jerry Ballinger, Vernon Doan, Elzie Doan, and Jerry Owens. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Chesnut, Chris McNew, Tim McNew, Tuck Rigsby, Donnie Robinson and Michael Robinson.

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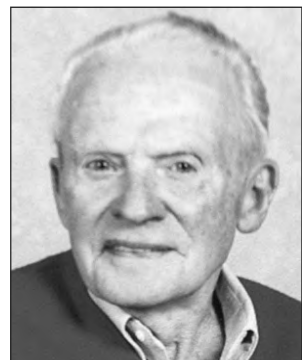
Mary Halcomb

Mary Beatrice Halcomb, 87, of Ludlow, died Saturday, January 19, 2013 in Elsmere. She was born in Rockcastle County, June 27, 1925 the daughter of McKinley and Ona Mae SowderKirby. She was a homemaker and attended the Church of God.

She is survived by: three sons, Carl (Marianne) Halcomb of Germany, Roger (Joyce) Halcomb of Hebron, and Everett (Gayla) Halcomb, Jr. of Ludlow; and one daughter, Betty (Don) Ruward of Las Vegas, NV. Also surviving are five grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Everett Halcomb; two brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted January 23 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Halcomb Cemetery.

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Carl W. Thompson

Carl W. Thompson, 93, of Williamsburg, OH and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Monday, January 14, 2013 in Batavia, OH. He was born in Quail, in Rockcastle County, February 27, 1919 the son of Kay and Maude Osborne Thompson. He was a US Army veteran of WWII and was a retired piano tuner.

He is survived by: his wife, Sudie Thompson of Williamsburg, OH; one son, Michael D. (Dorothy) Thompson; and one daughter, Sharon (David) Bass. Also surviving are: four grandchildren, Melissa Unger, Elizabeth Rigby, Mary Sue Shinkle and Michael Carl Thompson; and six great grandchildren. In addition to

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Our Readers Write

Law makers raising the debt ceiling...

Dear Editor,
Our law makers insist that raising the debt "ceiling" is simply so we can pay the "obligations already incurred" - Let me take a stab at explaining this to them...

Let's say I give my child \$10 a week allowance. He wants a new bike that costs \$100 so I agree that his allowance will be used toward this "loan" if I pay for the bike. His "obligation" is \$10 each week for 10 weeks to be put in a jar on his dresser.

Now, Try to Follow this Mr. Congressman - I AM GIVING THIS CHILD THE \$10/wk. ALLOWANCE. But instead of putting his money in the jar, the "CHILD" takes his allowance and spends his \$10/wk. on ice cream, candy, pop and gum at the corner market,

plus he runs a tab for an additional \$10/wk. for 10 weeks. Now the 10 weeks have passed and the "obligation" is due. He marches in and demands that I increase his allowance to \$20/wk. He says he needs more so he can pay his bike debt and also his "treats" tab.

When I finally come to myself, take his allowance away, and send him to his room (without a video game or cell phone) - he cries and stomps and says I just don't understand that he is simply asking for money to pay the debt I had already agreed to when I bought the bike.

Allison Reynolds
Excellent article on Eight Gables...

Dear Editor,
That was an excellent article in the Mt. Vernon Signal concerning the Eight Gable Hotel as well as all the other photographs including the train turntable at Livingston and the passenger trains no.21,22, 23, and 24.

When I was growing up at Brodhead, I, as well as several other boys would

run down and carry box lunches on the passenger train at noon. Each boy would carry 5 box lunches which included coffee, pie, and a good lunch at a total cost of 0.75 cents per lunch. We would get 15 cents for selling the lunches and spend the 15 cents in the pinball machines before returning to school.

The three restaurants at Brodhead were Mrs. Murphies, Mrs Friths, and Mrs. Clarks. In the evenings we would carry in coal for the different restaurants and likewise spend our money on pinball machines. Each one of these restaurants kept hogs on their back lots where the hogs could get partially into the water. Made some very good spots for catching fish.

Back then the old steam engines would stop and take on water at Brodhead and the old pumphouse still exists where it pumped water out of the river up into the water towers. Lord we had a good time growing up in the small communities like Brodhead.

Keep up your good work!

Jim Cass
London, KY

Enjoyed reading Eight Gables article...

Dear Editor,
I enjoyed reading your article on the Eight Gables in Livingston. I wasn't familiar with that area. I am from a railroad family. I lived my childhood at Wildie just north of Livingston. My Uncle John French ran the pump house that put water into water tanks. Many trains stopped there. We had other relatives and friends employed by then L&N R.R. Company. My Dad worked 35 years for the bridge department. Earlier 5 years on a section gang that was hard labor at that time. My Uncle J.A. White was a signal man. I give him and his job credit for my survival. Oh! I failed to men-

tion I am a depression baby, born 1932. Proud to be 80 this year. I think I was about 2 years old when I had diphtheria. My Uncle and Aunt provided my medicine, money was so scarce those days. My parents lived at Hurrrikan Hollow in Rockcastle County. Back to my version of Wildie. Passenger trains we had were #18 morning, #30 around noon, #32 in evening. Going north. South bound were #29 at noon and #17 at somewhere between 11-12 p.m. at night.

My husband J.T. Poff worked as a brakeman starting in 1955 to 1988. L&N at the beginning then Seaboard Coastline then CSX. When I was a child at Wildie we rode train #30 to Berea and walked from the depot to town, shopped for Mom and rode #29 home. We had about one hour to do our shopping and get back to the depot. I wondered if the trains in your article #22 & 24 and #21 and 23 came from Louisville to Livingston. Mine ran from Cincinnati to Corbin. I and my family are left alone without our railroad only wonderful memories of railroad and trains.

Sarah Poff
Berea, KY

"Roots"

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George Washington before he was buried elsewhere.

Some of the national disasters that D.C has foretold were the assassinations of Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, and John Kennedy; the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan, the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the bombing of Pearl Harbor, the 1929 Stock Market crash, and of course was spotted the night of September 10, 2001-the night before the 9-11 tragedy.

has left his own mark on the Capitol Building. In the Capitol Rotunda, on the floor near the old entrance to the Senate Hall set in that stone floor is a set of cat footprints said to have been made by D.C, the phantom

demon cat of Washington.

January 20, 2013 was the swearing in of President Obama. One has to wonder if a security guard or caretaker in Washington has seen "D.C."? Strange But True?

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(Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

that day. You never saw two boys so excited. Then my mother gave us an assignment.

It was about one hundred yards from my house to my grandparents' house, and Bee suggested that we shovel a path to their house. It took us the entire morning to carve a path to Pop's house. When we finally made it, we walked into Mommie Katie's kitchen to find that she had two large mugs of hot chocolate waiting for us. I do believe that might have been the best hot chocolate that I have ever had. Because the roads were in such poor condition for driving, Charles' parents agreed to let him spend another night with me.

There is another snow day that I will never forget when several of my friends and I staged one of the most aggressive snow ball fights ever. Kenneth Hansel, Billy Ramsey, Earl Benton Cromer, Paul Hansel, Glenn Cromer, and I were in my yard. We divided into two teams, and each team was determined to be declared the champion snow ball fighters of the neighborhood. That was the most memorable snow ball fight I have ever witnessed. After about an hour of rock 'em and sock 'em, Mommie Katie decided that we all needed to warm up a bit. It was a notion that we would not challenge because it meant that we were to enjoy hot chocolate in her kitchen. We were so cold, wet, and exhausted that we dropped to the floor and watched television in the living room until we dried out and truly warmed up.

When I first started to drive, I owned a '58 Chevy and, for some reason, I loved to drive my car in the snow. There was one Saturday evening when it had been snowing all day long, and I drove my Chevy down to Mt. Vernon to see if any of my friends had also made it out to town. To my surprise, I was the only teenager on the streets that night. I finally went to some of my friends' homes and managed to convince their parents that we were going to the Dinner Bell Restaurant for burgers and fries. The group that I assembled included: Marty Sowder, Lloyd Fain, Dorcus Woodall, Paul Daily, Patsy Cummins, Bud Cox, and Howard Coffey. We spent several hours watching the snow pile higher and higher on the roads. Eventually, we

all decided to pile into my car and drive around town. One of our adventures was to drive out to the high school parking lot and do "doughnuts" as my car spun around and around. I can still hear those girls screaming as we created circles in the snow.

I cannot remember a single night when snow in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County prevented me from driving my automobile. I loved to drive in the snow, and I believe I was pretty good at maneuvering my vehicle when the roads were snow covered. Since my car was a standard shift, I was able to take it almost anywhere I wanted to go.

One night, Bud Cox and I decided to see if we could go all over the county on snow-covered roads. We made it to Mary Ellen Hansel's house (way on the other side of Renfro Valley), the water reservoir, Brodhead, and even up on Chicken Ranch Hill. Not one time did we get stuck and have to turn around. I even let Bud drive part of the time. Because of his training as an ambulance driver, I was comfortable with him behind the wheel of my car. We were extremely proud of our driving skills.

When I was still teach-

ing, I really loved snow days. One of my friends and a co-teacher, Larry Jefferson, and I spent many snow days riding around in one of my SUV's. One could say that I have many frosty recollections.

Even as a senior citizen, I still love it when huge snows have covered the area where I live. I have a sign above my back door that says, "Let It Snow - Let It Snow - Let It Snow." That sign is there all year around. But I will admit that I'm not so anxious anymore to hit the roads in the snow. Don't get me wrong, I am still, in my humble opinion, an excellent driver in inclement weather.

However, these days I usually find myself quite content to keep my snow adventures close to home. And I don't need to gather up a bunch of people in order to enjoy a beautiful snowfall - my faithful companion, Shiloh, and I do just fine.

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Meeting Date Changed

Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday falling on January 21st (regular meeting date), the Mt. Vernon City Council will instead meet Monday, January 28th at 7 p.m.

Volunteers Needed at BVFD

Help your community, join the Brodhead Fire Department. Applications available at www.brodheadfire.com or at Brodhead City Hall.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Jan. 28th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Tues., Jan. 29th:** Pongo, Ky. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Wed., Jan. 30th:** Seek 'n Learn and Wayne Stewart Center.

Brodhead Alliance Committee

The BAC will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 7th at 6 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall. Please note the change in location. The public is welcome.

Foster/Adoptive Parents Needed

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will begin new classes for those interested in becoming foster/adoptive parents, on February 4th. For more information, please contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

Tenth Annual Books for Bikes

Registration for the Tenth Annual Books for Bikes began January 7th and will continue through January 31st at the Rockcastle County Public Library in Mt. Vernon.

Conceal Carry Class

Concealed Carry Class, February 1st, Renfro Valley, Ky. For information call 606-256-3800.

Kiwanis Meeting Change

The Kiwanis Thursday luncheon meetings are held at the Tea Cup Cafe, Main St., Mt. Vernon.

VFW News

During the winter months, the post will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Authority Board meets the first Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. on the third floor (teleconference room) of the courthouse. The public is invited.

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 Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

Historical Society Hours

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month at the Back Porch Restaurant in the Renfro Valley Village. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Ford Brothers holds annual awards banquet

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors held their Annual Awards Banquet for 2012 at the Hal Rogers Fire Training Center in Somerset on Saturday, January 5th. Sales awards were presented to top producers from each office as well as company wide.

The Million Dollar Award: Matthew Silcox (Mt Vernon), Shelby Reed (Mt Vernon), Johnny Alcorn (Mt

Vernon), and Penny Jones (Somerset).

The Two Million Dollar Club Award: Paula Chadwell (London), Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon), Sharon Bengé (London), Debbie Hoskins (London), Rhonda Smith (London), and Ron Shaw (Somerset).

The Three Million Dollar Club Sales Award: Eugene McCowan (London).

The Four Million Dollar

Club Sales Award: Verlan Owens (Somerset).

The Five Million Dollar Club Sales Award: Karl David Reynolds (Somerset).

Local Offices' Rookie of the Year Awards: Doug Bishop (London).

Local Offices' Most Improved Agent of the Year Award: Penny Jones (Somerset).

Local Offices' Auction

Sales Person of the Year Award: Karl David Reynolds (Somerset).

Local Offices' Sales Agent of the Year Awards: Shelby Reed (Mt Vernon), Paula Chadwell (London), Verlan Owens (Somerset).

Local Offices' Listing Agent of the Year Awards: Eugene McCowan (London), Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon), and Ron Shaw (Somerset).

Local Offices' Top Pro-

ducer of the Year Awards: Karl David Reynolds (Somerset), Eugene McCowan (London), and Jeffrey Cromer (Mt Vernon).

Company Wide Award for Auction Salesperson of the Year: Karl David Reynolds (Somerset).

Company Wide Award for Real Estate Salesperson of the Year: Verlan Owens (Somerset).

Company Wide Award

for Listing Agent of the Year: Eugene McCowan (London).

Company Wide Award for Top Producer of the Year: Karl David Reynolds (Somerset).

Ford Brothers Auctioneers-Realtors offices are located in London, Mt Vernon and Somerset and have been a successful real estate and auction company since 1965.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

was born, as near as I can tell, around 1930 at UZ, Kentucky, a small community on the upper North Fork of the Kentucky River, seven miles or so downstream from Whitesburg. His family later moved to Dry Fork, a nearby tributary of the river, and later to McRoberts and Jenkins where he finished high school.

After high school, he attended Morehead State College and Coyne Electrical School in Chicago where he earned a degree electricity and electronics. After career stints in Texas and New Mexico, he moved to Colorado where he has lived for the last 45 years. After retiring in 1997, he began a second career in writing and publishing. He has written several historical novels set in the West.

Eastern Kentucky Short Stories is the culmination of over 4 years of dedicated research, including numerous interviews conducted during frequent trips back to the hills of home. The last 20 pages of the book detail reference sources and a bibliography Adams relied on to document his work. Several articles from Letcher County's Mountain Eagle, written up to 100 years ago



Canterbury promoted to SSGT..

On January 1, 2013 SGT. Cory Canterbury, a 9 1/2 year Veteran of the United States Marine Corps, was promoted to Staff Sergeant. SSGT Canterbury is currently serving on his 5th deployment, with the 31st Military Expeditionary Unit (MEU). His current home station is Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, California. SSGT. Canterbury and his wife Christina (Amyx) Canterbury are both 2003 graduates of Rockcastle County High School, and they have a son, Cooper Green. Congratulations Cory. We are so very proud of you.

are cited and I found it interesting to compare writing and reporting styles from then to now.

The book is laced with several humorous and insightful personal essays about growing up in Letcher County during the Great Depression and the formative years of the coal industry. It contains some insight into the lives of several early, notorious politicians and other unsavory charac-

ters. Several essays are dedicated to murders, hangings, lynchings, and ambushes.

A dozen or so pieces document Civil War activity in the mountains. Several others describe feuding activity. I found myself totally fascinated with Letcher County's Wright-Reynolds Feud and found myself embarrassed that I'd scarcely heard about it. Hair-raising stories having to do with Ku-Klux-Klan activity in the hills also surprised me.

The bottom line is that there is something here for anybody interested in the formative years of, especially Letcher, as well as Pike, Harlan, Knott and Perry Counties in Kentucky and Wise County, Virginia.

The book contains 460 pages when introductory material is included, hundreds of photographs, portraits and illustrations and not an inch of available space is wasted. The pages are literally crammed with concise information.

At this writing, the easiest way to get a copy of the book is to order directly from the author at: M.C.A. Books, PO Box 804 Lupton, CO 80621. The cost is \$27.50 plus \$5.00 S&H--\$32.50 per book. If you want to order multiple copies, S&H is only \$1.00 for each additional copy.

The only retail outlets that I am aware of are the John B. Adams Store in Isom (Letcher County) KY, Heritage Nook Books in Pound, Virginia and Top Drawer Gallery in the Old Town section of Berea, KY.

I don't have phone numbers for the first two, but I do suggest you call Top Drawer at 859-985-2907 to be sure they have it in stock. I know for sure, that either of these retailers can have a copy for you within a week if they are currently sold out.

I would also suggest that Book Stores or other retailers interested in stocking the book get in touch with the author at 303-857-6122 or email him, mcabooks@live.com or write to the address above. Mr. Adams allows retailers a generous profit margin as well as free shipping for orders of more than 12 copies.

I will finish my second reading of Eastern Kentucky Short Stories tonight, but I have marked at least a dozen places in the book that I intend to read, yet again.

Local Boy Scouts enjoy activities in Somerset event

The attached photo shows Ethan Cromer, age 7, and his mother, Melissa Cromer. Both acknowledged waivers to have their photos in a public newspaper for the Boy Scouts.

This past Saturday the Lake Cumberland District, Boy Scouts of America, invited hundreds of area youth to participate in a day of fun and activity at the Somerset Fitness Center in Somerset. The boys were from Cub Scout packs in the eight county areas of Lake Cumberland. The day included both siblings and parents to enjoy the day swimming and designing cars for their annual Pinewood Derby/Polar Bear Swim activities with each pack.

utilized power saws and other equipment to cut the designs that each boy chose. In the next few weeks the scouts will be sanding and painting their cars for competitive racing. Over 100 scouts, siblings and adults enjoyed the day of scouting activities in family fun.

The Rockcastle County Pack 263 enjoyed the activity and each participant received a Polar Bear Splash patch. Pack 263 is chartered by the Light House Assembly of Mt. Vernon.

Anyone interested in scouting may go the Bluegrass Council's Boy Scouts of America website at www.bgbsa.org, or phone Scout District Executive Danny Ashlock at 859-583-9627.

Adult scout volunteers



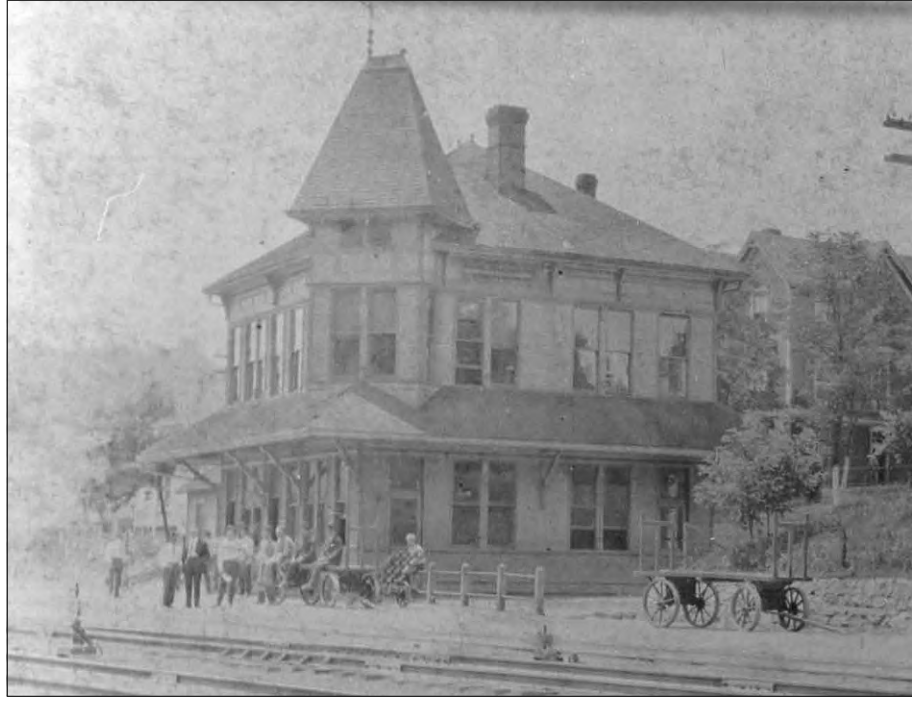
Ethan Cromer, 7, and his mother, Melissa Cromer were among those participating in Boy Scouts activities held in Somerset.



LIVINGSTON DEPOT BEING TORN DOWN --Bill Moore, Bill Smith, Preston Smith in the Windows--

Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph shows the Livingston Train Depot being turned down. Pictured below is the Depot before the demolition. If you have a picture for Blast From The Past contact David Owens 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



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Local UNITE Clubs selected as Clubs of the Year for Region 1

Three Rockcastle County UNITE Clubs have been selected as the UNITE Clubs of the Year for Region 1.

Mt. Vernon Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle and Rockcastle County High were three of nine schools recognized for their exceptional programs during the 2011-12 school year. To qualify, each club submitted a scrapbook showcasing their monthly activities, service projects and mentoring activities. Scrapbooks were judged in elementary, middle and high school categories to determine the regional winners.

Winning clubs will be awarded an additional \$750 funding for anti-drug activities during the 2012-13 school year and members will be treated to a pizza party by Operation UNITE. "Participation in UNITE Clubs increases the students' protective factors, such as positive role models, high self-esteem, healthy lifestyles, high student achievement, and positive relationships," said Debbie Trusty, UNITE education director.

"Students participate in service projects at school and in the community that are aimed at increasing their awareness of civic responsibility and development of leadership qualities," Trusty said. "UNITE Clubs give

students the opportunity to practice resistance skills at their school and in their community."

There were 95 registered UNITE Clubs in 23 counties during the 2011-12 school year. These clubs had 6,841 student members.

UNITE Clubs help youth develop healthy attitudes and behaviors by learning and practicing life skills, enhancing academic performance, connecting peers, adults, communities and learning through service.

Youth are involved in developing and conducting activities designed to help make their schools and communities healthy and drug-free as well as mentoring younger students.

UNITE Club of the Year Winners

Region 1 – Mt. Vernon Elementary (Rockcastle County), Rockcastle County Middle, Rockcastle County High.

Region 2 – Hayes-Lewis Elementary (Leslie County), Pineville Middle (Bell County) and Whitesburg Middle (Letcher County).

Region 3 – Rogers Elementary (Wolfe County), Johns Creek Middle (Pike County), Belfry High (Pike County).

For more information about UNITE Clubs visit the Operation UNITE website at www.operationunite.org or www.operationunite.org.



Blast From The Past...

Shown above are members of the 1951 Brodhead High School cheerleading squad, from left: Laverne Albright, Mary LaFevers, Everett Gentry, Rhett Hendrickson and Kathleen Albright.

RCMS Honor Roll...

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Enterprisers - Michael Allen, Cole Ballinger, Clifton Boone, Peyton Bowman, Haley Bray, Hannah Bryant, Emma Bullens, Zoe Burdette, Makayla Burns, Kenneth Cain, Dalton Childress, Kiarra Clouse, Rylee Creech, John Cromer, Samantha Douglas, Megan Eversole, Allison Green, Austin Green, Gabriel Greenwell, Matthew Gustin, Emily Hall, Jacob Hansel, Shelby Hicks, Chaz James, Annie Johnson, Bailey Johnson, Lauren King, Benton Kuntz, Layn McDiffitt, Daya McGuire, Melanie Mink, Trevor Moberly, Hannah Mullins, Jordan Nicely, Aleya Powell, Keaton Renfro, Chase Roberts, Ryan Rose, Jimmy Sharp, Chloe Shaver, Chase Shelton, Lindsey Smith, Taylor Smith, Brooklyn Smithern, Carolyn White, Courtney Wren.

Voyagers - Seth Barrett, Jasmine Barron, Janelle Brown, Cade Burdette, Carl Cantrell, Jordan Casteel, Joseph Coffey, Katelynn Cook-Vance, Hannah Denny, Amber Doan, Brittany Doan, Dalton Durham, Zachary Fetters, Paige Fowler, Shelby French, Kayla Ginter, J.D. Hamilton, Sierra Hansel, Alexandria Hasty, Brianna Headrick, Evan Hendrickson, Sydney Hines, Sierra Johnson, Elizabeth Kidwell, Logan Kidwell, McKenzie Lowery, Heather Miller, Kagan Miller, Lindsay Mink, Jacob Mobley, Jaden Payne, Tessa Pickle, Eli Rose, Casey Rowland, Cayden Shaver, Amber Silva, Isaac Stratton, Bailey Taylor, Angelina Weaver, Katlyn Williams, Tyler Wood, Billy Wynn.

Adventurers - Isaiah Amyx, Nathaneal Barnett, Clare Beichler, Mckayla Blair, Katina Bond, Brandon Bullock, Marshall Cain, Elizabeth Cameron, Haley Carpenter, Lauryn Carpenter, Carlee Cash, Kyle Cash, Joseph Cowan, Julie Cox, Jackson Cromer, Jesse Day, Emily Deubel, Joy Frith, Shelby Goff, Noah Gross, Angel Halcomb, Kendra Hensley, Kristin Holcomb, Anthony Houk, Tasha Howard, Grant Isaacs, Austin Kirby, Rebekah Lake, Peggy Lawson, John Lear, Brent Lovell, Cora Machal, Lindsey Mahaffey, Morgan Mason, Anna McClure, Jacob McGuire, Logan Miller, Pamela Miller, Kiersten Mink, Mackenzie Payne, Brooklyn Reynolds, Shyann Reynolds, Hunter Rigsby, Sarah Roberts, Lea Ellen Rogers, Michael Rowe, Makayla Singleton, Austin Smith, April Volk, Madison Wilson.

Shooting Stars - Brinkley Abney, Emily Adams, Dylan Anderson, Hannah Artley, Holden Barnett, Logan Barnett, Megan Bond, Sam Brickley, Cameron Brown, Miranda Brown, Grant Bryant, Haley Bullock, Keith Carpenter, Kennedy Carpenter, Tanner Carrera, Charles Clark, Hannah Cotton, Karlee Cromer, Ashley Crouch, Nick Dillingham, Michael Flint, Alysa Goodman, Dixie Hammond, Aaron Helton, Chelsea Helton, Jacob Hensley, Claudia Holstein, Sydney Hughes, Tony Jones, Mahala King, Brooklyn Lane, Dylan Long, Malee Mason, Jessica McFerron, Taylor Mink, Breonya Napier, Destiny Osborne,

Kira Owens, Megan Peacock, Makayla Pennington-Lopez, Jordyn Powell, Makayla Powell, Raymond Pursiful, Makayla Roberts, Nicole Rountree, Brandon Smith, Andrew Spoonamore, Megan Taylor, Shyanne Thomas, Caden Vanhooose, Kimberley Wheat, Ryan Winstead, Hannah Zanet.

Challengers - Makayla Abney, Mackenzie Alexander, Ashton Ashcraft, Tommy Benge, Jacob Blair, Marina Blevins, Anna Buckley, Taylor Bullock, Sierra Carpenter, Brittany Cash, Logan Coffey, Dominique Cope, Olivia Copenhaver, Cameron Coy, Austin Cromer, Megan Cromer, Presley Cromer, Heaven Davidson, Kristen Day, Ethan Elliott, Maleigha Elliott, Paul Holbrook, Hannah Howard, Alex Jaramillo, Austin Jasper, Logan Jett, Dalton Killen, Tiffany King, Brianna Lay, Drew Martin, Ryan Martin, Brandon McCown, Kylie McDiffitt, Isaiah Mercer, Jennifer Mercer, Sierra Mercer, Tara Mink, Tony Moore, Madison Navarre, Shelby Newcomb, Tabitha Newcomb, Ciana Owens, Emily Payne, Rebekah Pearson, Anna Petrey, Jonah Pillion, Andrew Ponder, Callie Powell, Cassie Poynter, Adrianna Reams, Allison Renner, Cierra Robbins, Jared Robinson, Kerra Robinson, Travis Ross, Katelyn Smith, Savannah Smith, Dylan Spoonamore, Madison Stewart, Logan Taylor, Rodney Thacker, Michael Tomlinson, D.J. Vanwinkle, Adrienne Walker, Frankie Woodall, Jaran Woods.

Comets - Jayna Albright, Sarah Alcorn, Daniel Alexander, John Ballinger, Emme Barker, Jaiden Barnes, Chelsea Barnett, Michaela Barron, Victoria Barron, Dakota Bishop, Samantha Bradley, Abigail Bray, Madelyn Bullen, Thomas Burdette, Sarah Callahan, Eric Caudill, Carley Childress, Caroline Coguer, Jacob Collins, John Cornelius, Kieara Cromer, William Daugherty, Morgan Didelot, Tiffany Fain, Maggie Franklin, Lucas Gentry, Shelby Ham, Katelyn Hensley, Buddy Herring, Destiny Johnson, Lucas Jones, Hope Kelley, McKenzie King, Caleb Kirby, Juliann Kirby, Arie-Anna Lawson, Desiree Mason, Chayse McClure, Andrew McKinney, Ashley McKinney, Ileana Miller, Tina Miller, Steven Mills, Carson Noble, Zachary Pheanis, Sarah Poynter, Gary Prewitt, Lanna Prewitt, Cory Ratliff, Delton Robinson, Devon Robinson, Dylan

Robinson, Dalton Rowe, Mikaela Sadler, Christie Samples, Austin Saylor, Mahala Saylor, Serena Shackelford, Kevin Smith, Courtney Spiers, Abby

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Aaron Drew Davidson, 23, of Cincinnati, Ohio has recently performed stand-up comedy routines at numerous prominent comedy clubs such as the Go Bananas Comedy Club in Cincinnati, Funny Bone Comedy Club in Newport and Comedy Off Broadway in Lexington. Comedic superstars such as Drew Carey, Dave Chappelle, Ellen DeGeneres, Jerry Seinfeld and Tim Allen all performed with at least one of the three comedy clubs.

“Davidson”
(Cont. from front)

“People then laughed and started joking about how I was supposed to be stalling for the juggler. People laughed at my jokes when I was not trying to read some other dude’s jokes.”

After the high school assembly, Davidson said he started writing his own jokes instead of reciting other comedian’s jokes. However, while growing up he said he always put his comedy on the “back burner” as he was trying to focus on a more “respectable” career.

As the years flew by, Davidson graduated from RCHS and attended Centre College in Danville and Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights.

While at NKU, he graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Acting Performance in the class of 2011.

Davidson said that he rekindled his interest in comedy during his birthday party at Crazy Fox Saloon on July 11, 2012. During his party, it was “Open Mic” night where amateur comedians got their chance to perform their stand-up routines on stage.

“I looked over at my girlfriend and told her that I had always wanted to do that,” Davidson said. “She looked at me sternly and told me that I needed to get up there and try it! So of course I listened to her because she wasn’t going to let me give up on the idea.”

Davidson said he then wrote his name down on the list. After realizing he didn’t have any paper, Davidson said he rushed to the bathroom so he could quickly write down some jokes on toilet paper.

Once his name was called, Davidson said he experienced one of the most exciting moments in his entire life as approximately a hundred people were laughing and smiling at his jokes.

“I knew right then I wanted to get serious about comedy. I didn’t know how I was going to do it but I knew I had to give it another try,” Davidson said. “It was more exhilarating than acting or playing a character on stage. It was only my mannerisms, my lines and my thoughts with no other actors or directors. It was just me, myself and I and I loved it!”

After his first open mic session, Davidson said people started requesting and paying him to perform for their private parties. He said bands started paying him to perform stand-up before their concerts and comedy clubs also starting paying and requesting him to perform his stand-up comedy routines as well.

“I opened up for a rock band called Thruster in front of 400 people. My name was even on their radio advertisements on WEBN, one of the main Cincinnati radio stations,” Davidson said. “I’m actually getting paid to perform comedy after a matter of months. It has really been an awesome seven months.”

Davidson said that he is

auditioning for graduate school this spring and that he is planning on pursuing his Master’s Degree in Fine Arts and Acting. However, he said that if he doesn’t get accepted to any of the graduate schools he wants that he is going to move to Los Angeles to pursue a comedy career.

“My dream would be to work at Second City or Groundlings out in L.A.” Davidson said. “Those are big improv groups where a lot of SNL cast members come from. I’d love to get a booking agent and do comedy around the country. It has always been a dream of mine and I will always question myself in life if I don’t give it a try.”

“Express”
(Cont. from front)

Stride series consistently gives runners and walkers an incentive to complete at least some of the recommended exercise. In addition to muscle strengthening activities two or more days a week, the Centers for Disease Control recommends one hour and 15 minutes of vigorous-intensity aerobic activity such as jogging and running, or two and half hours of moderate-intensity aerobic activity such as brisk walking.

Entry fees are inexpensive, and giveaways and age-division trophies are given to participants. There are incentives as well. Those who complete seven of the 12 events will receive a free long-sleeve County-wide Stride T-shirt. Participants get the shirt and a \$25 gift certificate for completing 10, and an additional personalized plaque for finishing all 12 races.

Details about each race can be found at rockcastleregional.org. A publication called Rockcastle Strides, which highlights the races and local runners and walker, is also being distributed throughout the community. Free copies can be picked up at the hospital’s registration desk.

Proceeds from Sunday’s race go to the American Cancer Society.

For more information, contact Susan Turley at Rockcastle Regional at 606-256-7746.

“Vacancy”
(Cont. from front)

tion and this had been done in the *Signal* twice, as required. However, the superintendent also said that he had been told by the state that only one application had been received and that two were required to meet the requirements of the statue. Since only one application had been received -- the state does not provide the name of the applicant, Pensol said -- the local board must run the advertisement for two more weeks, on January 31st and February 7th. If, after the required advertisement cycle has been repeated, and no candidates or only one candidate has applied, further advertisements may be suspended and other meth-

ods considered to recruit additional applicants.

“The Commissioner said if we didn’t have two applicants by the 90 day deadline, they would extend it, Pensol said. “We are hoping we don’t have to do that. We are hoping the Commissioner gets at least two candidates during this next advertising process so he can appoint someone before the deadline.”

“Insurance”
(Cont. from front)

between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

Superintendent David Pensol said that his office has not received their bill of how much they owe yet. However, he is certain that the amount they owe will be minimal.

“We have not been with them since the early 1990s,” Pensol said. “We are not sure what our exact amount will be, but we are certain that the amount we owe will be very small.”

Pensol said the school board realized years ago that they could have lower premiums for the same type of coverage with other companies instead of with KSBIT.

“We have most of our insurance through Van Meter Insurance Group,” Pensol said. “We realized years ago that we could broker out our insurance in order to get the best bang for our buck. We will always take the lowest bid for the highest amount of insurance coverage.”

Pensol went on to say that he thought it was unfortunate that many of the other school districts, with larger liability will have to cut their budgets as a result of the dissolution of KSBIT.

“A lot of districts are going to have to make drastic cuts to their budget in order to pay their bill,” Pensol said. “We are very fortunate that we won’t have to do that here in Rockcastle County.”

Fiscal court buys used tractor/mower

At a special called meeting of the fiscal court Wednesday, the court voted to buy a tractor and boom mower for the road department.

The tractor, a New Holland with Diamond Mower attached, has been used for 2600 hours and is coming from the Alabama State Highway Department. It was purchased from an equipment company in Owenton.

On a motion by Magistrate Ralph Allen, the purchase was approved with Magistrate Lee Earl Adams voing no. Adams said he preferred a new machine.

The purchase price was \$55,000 and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said the cost of a new machine would have been in the \$90,000-plus range and would have been lighter weight equipment.

The only other item on the agenda was payment of \$989.85 to Central Body Service for the repair of damages to the portable sign message board that was hit by a car. The damages were covered by insurance.

“Kidd”
(Cont. from front)

discover young talented musicians. The auditions will be an annual event, Kidd said.

“We have discovered so many young and locally talented musicians through these auditions,” Kidd said. “These musicians that we discovered through last year’s audition went on to help shape our 2012 Renfro Valley shows.”

Kidd went on to say it will be hard for her to leave Renfro Valley and all the memories she has accumulated while CEO.

“I will always have a special love for Renfro Valley,” Kidd said. “I have always loved the people and the tradition here at the Valley. Leaving these things will be the hardest for me.”

Brodhead man arrested for possession

By: Doug Ponder

A Brodhead man was arrested for meth possession Monday night after officers responding to a complaint at the Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead.

Arrested at the scene was Richard Dean York, 53, of Brodhead.

According to Kentucky State Police reports, troopers Ryan Loudermilk and Eric Moore went to the residence while performing “knock and talk” investigations in the area.

After receiving consent from York to search the apartment, officers found two used syringes, a tray of suspected methamphetamine and coffee filters inside the residence. York told officers that he had previously used the two syringes to inject prescription medicine.

Dean was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance, first degree. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 10% bond.

BHS Alumni Banquet will be April 6th

The 55th Annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 6th. Please note that this is one week later than normal since the committee decided to hold the banquet one week after Easter week instead of Easter weekend.

Honored classes this year are: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968. Members of the honored classes are encouraged to help spread word of the change in date. All graduates, family and friends are welcome. Letters are being sent to members of the honored classes.

The meal will be catered by Ladonna’s of London and will be served at 7 p.m. Early reservations are encouraged and will be \$20 per person. Reservation checks may be sent to Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. If any class wants to meet, room will be made available. The last graduating class at the high school was the Class of 1972.

“Ambulance”
(Cont. from front)

ALS equipment for one of their six ambulances and that they will also be hiring paramedics for the ALS ambulance within the next few months.

Pensol estimated that staffing the paramedics and EMT’s on their ambulances will cost about \$170,000 to \$180,000 more a year. He said that Rockcastle Regional Hospital also donated \$50,000 for new cardiac monitors and the Fiscal Court gave \$60,000 toward the purchase of a new ambulance.

Pensol said that the board has still not finalized a schedule on how many paramedics they will need and that is something they will be figuring out in the next few months.

“We will still have to work out a schedule that will provide the most care to the community and be the most affordable for us,” Pensol said. “It will be a tentative schedule but we are hoping to get everything we want accomplished in 2013.”

Pensol said that through the ALS care and the hiring of paramedics, the ambulance board will be improving the level of care they can provide the county with

their ambulance service.

“We want to make an effort to improve our level of care to our service area,” Pensol said. “Having an ALS ambulance will move us to a higher degree of healthcare, which is our main goal here at the ambulance service.”

Church News









Renfro Valley Chapel
Non-denominational services are held at Renfro Valley Chapel each Sunday at 9 a.m. They are led by Joe Bussell, Jr. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Revival
Revival services began January 21st at Upper Red Lick Holiness Church at 7 o’clock nightly. Darrell Cmbs invites everyone to attend.


Food & Fellowship
Food and Fellowship will be available on Saturday, January 26th from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. There will be free food, desserts and other refreshments. Also, fun activities for the children. Please call 606-308-3099 if you need a ride. Church vans will be available. Sponsored by the Community Mission Team.


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Lady Rockets defeat Mercer County, 66-43

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets varsity basketball team snapped a four game losing streak with an impressive 66-43 win over the Mercer County Lady Titans Tuesday night.

With the Mercer County win, the Lady Rockets are now 13-8 on the season and 2-3 in district play.

During Tuesday night's game, the Lady Rockets came out hot and energetic in the first half jumping out to an early 22-20 lead at the

end of the first quarter and a 35-30 lead at halftime.

In the second half, the Lady Rockets improved their game, leading 54-35 at the end of the third quarter and pulling away from the Lady Titans in the fourth quarter for a final score of 66-43.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by all-state senior guard Michaela Hunter with 18 points, senior guard Sara Adams was next with 17, senior guard Emily Miller and sophomore guard

Alaina Coguer were both credited with 10 each, sophomore Amelia Eversole scored 9 and junior guard Brianna Hansel got 2.

The Mercer County win came after a 54-49 loss to Casey County at home last Friday night. Casey County also beat the Lady Rockets 63-57 one week prior to last Friday night's match-up.

During last Friday night's game, the Lady Rockets outscored Casey County 13-9 in the first quarter but the Lady Rebels battled back, putting up 14 points in the second quarter for a 23-21 lead at the end of the first half.

The Lady Rebels momentum continued after halftime as they led 34-29 at the end of the third quarter. They would put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 54-49.

The Lady Rockets were once again led by Michaela Hunter with 22 points, Sara Adams was next with 14, Emily Miller scored 7 and Alexis Chasteen had 6.

The Lady Rockets also had to play their two games this past week without senior guard Alexis Chasteen who reinjured her left ACL during the Casey County game last Friday night. Chasteen originally injured her ACL last year and was out for the remainder of the 2011-2012 season. She will also be out for the remainder of this season as well.

Head Coach Chrysti
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Sophomore guard Sam Pensol dribbles around a Rebel defender during last Friday night's 58-39 win against Casey County. Pensol led the Rockets in scoring with 17 points.

Rockets lose to Madison Southern

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle Rockets varsity basketball team is now 6-15 on the season and 2-3 in district play after a 73-56 loss against Madison Southern and a 58-39 win against Casey County.

The Rockets traveled to Berea Tuesday night to square off against the Madison Southern Eagles in what proved to be a close match-up.

The Eagles came out strong, outscoring the Rockets 18-15 at the end of the first quarter and 31-26 at the end of the first half. After halftime, the Eagles extended their lead to 52-40 at the end of the third quarter and 73-56 at the end of the game.

The Rockets were led in scoring by sophomore guard Sam Pensol with 21 points, junior forward Josh Mason

was next with 20, senior center Ben Allen scored 5, senior guard Jon Curtis Wilson 4, sophomore guard Dakota Hasty 3 and junior forward Tyler Harper 2. Senior guard Ashton Arvin and junior guard Corey McPhetridge were both credited with 1 point each.

The Madison Southern loss came after a 58-39 win at home last Friday night against district foe Casey County.

During last Friday night's game, the Rockets jumped out to an early 17-8 lead at the end of the first quarter and held a 31-17 lead at the half. Their momentum continued into the second half as they led 45-28 at the end of the third quarter. The Rockets would put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 58-39.

Pensol led the Rockets in scoring with 17 points, Mason was next with 12, Arvin scored 9, Blake Mullins got 8, Allen 5 and Zach Poynter 1. Wilson, Hasty and Bryson Amyx were all credited with 2 points each.

Head Coach Benny Blanton said that he is

pleased with his squad's second district win over Casey County. He said the win will go a long way once the district tournament begins.

"Getting two district wins will help us in the long run when the district tournament begins," Blanton said. "With those wins, we shouldn't have to play the number one seed which increases our chances of getting a win during the first round and advancing to the regional tournament."

The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they both travel to Pulaski County to take on the Pulaski County Maroons. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 7:30 p.m.

Pulaski County almost doubled the score on the Rockets during their match-up at the beginning of January, beating them 81-43.

"If we can just hang around and stay within 8 or 9 points, you never know what could happen," Blanton said. "If we want a chance to win we have to find a way to score and have a high shooting percentage in the game."

Swim Rockets take 2nd at Barbourville

In their last meet before Regions the RCHS Swim Rockets placed 2nd in a six team meet at Barbourville. The girls placed 1st overall.

The girls got things off to a good start right away by winning the 200 yard Medley relay with the combination of Lauren Burton, Holly Cromer, Kellan Coffey and Rachel Cain.

Senior Heather Clontz kept things going by finishing 2nd in the 200 freestyle.

Sophomore Rachel Cain placed 2nd in the 50 yard freestyle and 3rd in her first time of swimming the 500 yard freestyle.

In one of the most heated races of the day Senior Ashton Arvin out touched

his competitor to win 1st place in the boy's 50 yard freestyle.

Junior Lauren Burton posted her best time of the year in winning the 100 yard butterfly. She also placed 1st in the 100 yard backstroke.

Freshman Emily Childress also turned her fastest time in winning the 100 yard freestyle.

Junior Kellan Coffey, competing for the first time in the 500 yard freestyle, took 2nd.

Heather Clontz, Holly Cromer, Rebecca Barron and Emily Childress finished 2nd in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

Senior Jacob Houk was

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Sophomore forward Amelia Eversole attempts to block a shot during last Friday night's 54-49 loss to Casey County last Friday night. Casey County also beat the Lady Rockets 63-57 a week prior to last Friday night's match-up.



Sophomore guard Alaina Coguer dribbles around a Rebel defender during last Friday night's 54-49 loss to Casey County. The Lady Rockets beat the Mercer County Titans 66-43 at home Tuesday night.



Junior forward Josh Mason goes for a lay-up during last Friday night's 58-39 win at home against Casey County. The Rockets lost to Madison Southern Tuesday night 58-39.



Senior guard Alexis Chasteen puts up a floater during action last Friday night. Chasteen reinjured her left ACL during the game. She originally injured her ACL last year and was out for the remainder of the 2011-2012 season. She will also be out for the remainder of this season as well.



Junior forward Kayla Reynolds and senior guard Emily Miller trap a Lady Rebel defender during last Friday night's 54-49 loss to Casey County. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they both travel to Pulaski County to take on the Pulaski County Maroons. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is 6 p.m.



Senior guard Ashton Arvin attempts a lay-up during the 58-39 win against Casey last Friday night. The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they both travel to Pulaski County to take on the Pulaski County Maroons. Tip-off for the Rockets game is 7:30 p.m.



Rock Elite won first place in the 5th grade Shoot Out this past weekend on January 12th and 13th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Pictured are, front from left: Britton Robinson, Logan Noel, Tanner Noel, and Josh Thacker. Back row from left: Coach Gary Burns, Kaleb Burns, Garrett Hamilton, Seth Shepherd, Bentley Taylor, Dakota Kirby, Trevor Todd, Coach Anthony Noel, and Coach Billy Todd.



Members of the girls' Swim Rockets 4 x 100 relay team are: Kellan Coffey, Emily Childress, Lauren Burton, and Rachel Cain.



Members of the boys' Swim Rockets 200 medley relay team are: Ashton Arvin, JT Taylor, Garrett Hasty, and Jacob Houk.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Farm Credit Services vs. Glenn R. Crossin, et al, \$229,981.09 plus claimed due.

Rhonda E. Hayes, Admn. vs. Jody Hayes, complaint.

Stephen W. Brinson vs. Kimberly D Brinson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Michael Bryles, et al, \$70,337.69 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kimberly Ayer, \$7,432.80 plus claimed due. CI-00011.

District Civil Suits

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Willia Gentry, \$1,800 plus claimed due.

Ephraim McDowell Reg. Medical Center vs. Paulette Burris, complaint.

RJR Rental vs. Greg McGuire, forcible detainer complaint. C-00014

Deeds Recorded

James H. and Brenda H. Lambert and Joseph E. Lambert, property in Sand Hill, to Anthony and Nell Cromer. Tax \$12.

Charles Thomas and Teresa Lynn Bussell, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnny and Janis Loudermilk. Tax \$8.

Charles B. and Sharon A. Stump, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael M. and Patricia Brown. Tax \$187.

Charles B. and Sharon S. Stump, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Sherry Stellene Adams. Tax \$190.

Allen and Tandra Hendrickson, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Troy L. and Karen A. Durham. Tax \$245.

Ralph and Jeanie Lynn Renner, property on Lower Dr., Mt. Vernon, to Michael Wayne and Vickie Lynn Renner. Tax \$19.

Tom Beggs, Executor, property in Rockcastle County, to SLP Assn., LLC. Tax \$25.

Gena Ann and David Howard, property on Copper Creek Road, to Brian Keith Holman. Tax \$2.

Barbara Ann Lovell, property in Rockcastle Co., to Paul and Gail Nicely. Tax \$6.

Marriage Licenses

Rebecca Catherine Sowder, 40, Mt. Vernon, data entry to Robert Edward Hammond, 47, Radcliff, U.S. Army. 1/17/13.

Correction:

Christina Ann Headrick, 33, Brodhead, unemployed to Danny Cull Hurley, 48, Brodhead, factory. 12/26/12.

District Court

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Gregory Damrell: possessin controlled substance, 180 days, probated 24 months n condition; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure of non-owner/operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no/expired Ken-

tucky registration receipt, \$50 fine/costs merged.

Joshua W. Alexander: fines/fees due (\$111), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffery D. Barron: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Carter L. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$549), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

Justin L. Burkhart: fines/fees due (\$178) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Daniel B. Cummins: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Donald E. Damrell: instructional prmit violations, \$50 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Ashlyn M. Duncan: fines/fees due (\$177), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Kenneth D. Evans: fines/fees due (\$49), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Jeremy D. Gadd, \$20 fine and costs; Melonie M. Reyes, \$20 fine plus costs/state traffic school authorized in lieu of fine; Clark R. Fallis, paid; Sharronda D. Grant, Mariah L. Mitchell, Michelle T. Morrissey, Logan T. Schulkers, Christian W. Jackson, Christine A. Nowoczynski, license suspended for fta; John P. Philippo, paid \$30 fine plus \$133 costs; Chris

Jason B. Tucker: harassment, \$50 fine and costs; harassing communications, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition. Matthew D. Holmes: viol. Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy, paid. Elvis Isaacs: fines/fees due (\$758), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full. William L. Mason, Jr: fines/fees due (\$476), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full. Christal N. Moze: fines/fees due (\$178), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full. Sean C. Powers: operate w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax lic., license suspended for fta.

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

Millard R. Richmond: solicitation prostitution, bw issued for fta.

Christopher D. Riddle: fines/fees due (\$133), 3 days/concurrent with any sentence currently serving.

Rebecca Senn: speeding and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Shannon D. Simmons:

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

James C. Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$737), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Bennie L. Stephens: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Samantha Sturgill: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, court notice issued for fta.

Joe Williams: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain rquired insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition and no operators license in possession, \$50 fine/costs merged.

Billy R. Wynn: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard D. York: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Brittany Jo Farris: resident hunting/trapping without license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Randall L. Baker: failure to wear seat belts and three other charges, license suspended for fta.

Kelvin Damrell: fines/fees due (\$126), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert E. Evans: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine.

Christopher S. Foster: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Joshua S. Little: fines/fees due (\$67), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan J. Purcell: fines/fees due (\$150), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Lester Senters: resident hunting/trapping without license/permit (two cunts), \$100 fine each; illegal take/pursue deer/wild turkey, \$100 fine and costs.

James A. Shumate: failure tow ear seat belts, \$25 fine; DUI, 1st off., \$200 fine and cost, \$375 service fee and 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Jessica A. Sizemore: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Gregory W. Spoonamore: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended, bw issued for fta.

David L. Stockton: no exterior ID/improper display, bw issued for fta.

Local man arrested for cattle theft

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for receiving stolen property last Saturday after allegedly stealing a two-week-old calf from a neighboring farm.

Arrested at the scene was Ricky Dale Barron, 35, of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Sheriff Mike Peters received information that Barron had stolen a two-week-old red heifer from a neighboring farm in Mt. Vernon.

The owner told Peters that he noticed the calf was missing from his farm when he went to feed his livestock last Monday afternoon. He also told Peters that the cow that gave birth would stand by the fence and continuously bawl for her missing calf.

The owner went on to tell

Peters that he observed boot prints in the lot where the calf and its mother had been pinned up. He also said he noticed drag marks where someone had pulled the calf from underneath the fence. Peters later accompanied the owner to the site where he observed the same boot prints and drag marks.

Upon further investigation, the owner and Peters went to Barron's residence. Once they arrived, the owner identified the calf as the one taken from his farm. When the calf was returned to the field from where it was taken, it went straight to the cow and the cow immediately accepted the calf.

Barron was charged with receiving stolen property under \$500. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$3,000 unsecured bond.

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"Swim"

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5.62 seconds faster in placing 3rd in the 100 yard backstroke.

In the last race of the day Rachel Cain, Kellan Coffey, Emily Childress and Lauren Burton placed 1st in the girl's 400 yard freestyle relay.

The Swim Rockets will be back in action in the Region 5 Championship meet at Barbourville on February the 8th.

"Rockets"

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Noble said that the strong win against Mercer County Tuesday night was what her squad needed after losing four straight games and losing Chasteen to a season-ending injury.

"It is unfortunate that we lost Alexis during her senior year to a season-ending injury," Noble said. "I really hope the Mercer County win provides the girls with the motivation to finish the season strong, even without having Alexis in the line-up."

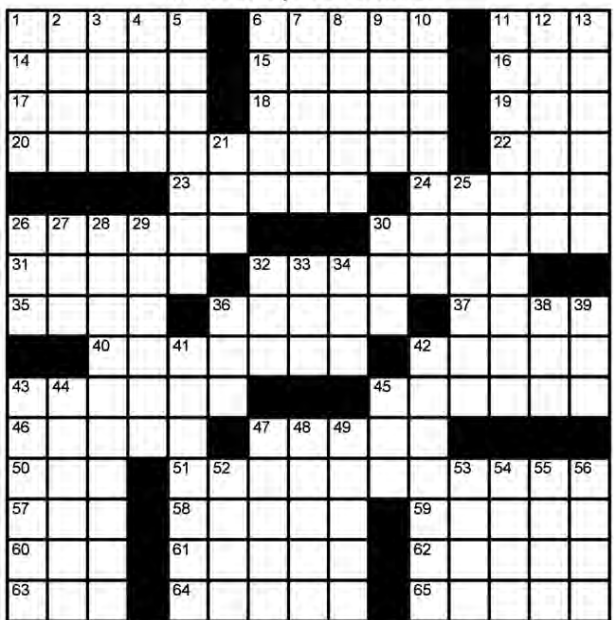
The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they both travel to Pulaski County to take on the Pulaski County Maroons. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6 p.m.

Noble said Pulaski County is another district game and that every district game they play for the remainder of the season will be important for her team as they need all the district wins they can get.

"We need to get as many district wins as we can for the remainder of the season," Noble said. "Our goal is to make it to the regional tournament this year and the higher seed we get in the district tournament, the higher chance we will have of accomplishing that goal."

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 - Earthlike shapes
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 - Chimney channel
 - Facing
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 - Highly flavored
 - College treasurer
 - Electronics wiz, maybe
 - Day of "Pillow Talk"
 - "... we there yet?"
 - Kentucky's oldest city, named for an early pioneer
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 - Troy story
 - Former Governor Fletcher
 - Rank above maj.
 - Kentuckian, artist Thomas Satterwhite
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 - Tokyo, once formed from parts of Bullitt, Nelson and Shelby
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 - In the vicinity
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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/10/14)

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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 hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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Notice is hereby given that John B. Saylor, 67 Owens St., Brodhead, Ky 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Cleston R. Saylor on the 17th day of December, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John B. Saylor or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 17, 2013 at 11 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Elvin White, 413 White Hall Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Eva McCollum on the 9th day of January, 2013. Any person

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Notice is hereby given that Linda P. Williams, 1146 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Chadwick W. Williams on the 9th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda F. Williams or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. 5x3

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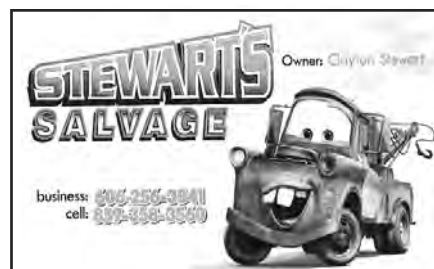
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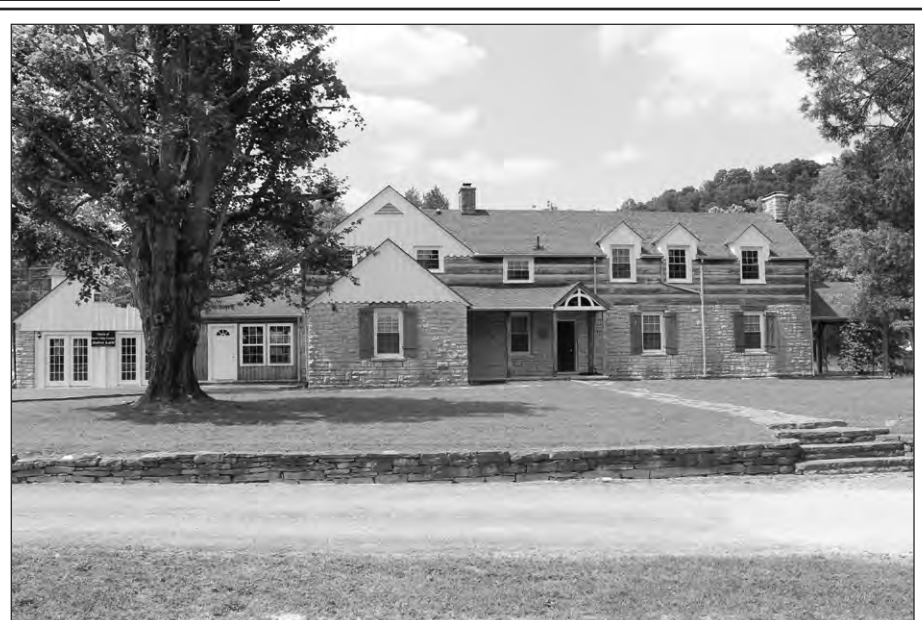
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Several local students, all freshmen at Union College, are eligible for a tuition-free final semester, thanks to President Marcia Hawkins. As part of the "Inaugural Class," these students are now part of a program geared at keeping students enrolled at Union.

Local students eligible for the award include: Nicholas Eugene Thomason of Mount Vernon; Steven Lee Thomason of Mount Vernon; and Jaclyn Cheyenne Wolfe of Wildie.

To receive the award, there are certain stipulations students must meet. In addition to maintaining a 3.5 grade point average, students must also graduate in four years and maintain full-time status during all eight semesters; participate in at least one extracurricular activity; attend all "Inaugural Class" events; and serve at least 75 hours of community service. Students who earn between 3.0 and 3.49 GPAs will have 75 percent of their tuition paid, while students who earn between 2.5 and 2.9 GPAs will have a 50 percent tuition waiver.

"It's all about student success," Hawkins said. "Our mission is tied directly to the levels of achievement our students reach."

Hawkins presented the proposal to students at a Christmas gathering at the end of the fall semester.

Louie Northern to give oil painting demonstration

On Saturday, Jan. 26, artist Louie Northern, of Mount Vernon, will demonstrate his oil painting techniques from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Always interested in art, Northern has been drawing since he was a small child. Today he is a farmer on 300 acres of land on his father's original home place in Rockcastle County. Although born in Dayton, Ohio, Northern returned to the land of his family's roots in 1977. He studied art and began painting while in high school. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in painting in 1999, from Eastern Kentucky University.

Northern prefers oil painting as his medium because it doesn't dry fast, and he likes the way oil paint handles using both a brush and palette knife. He often builds up the surface of his

canvas to give it a more three-dimensional texture. Most of Northern's subject matter is rooted in his surroundings - farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands. Northern also creates more non objective paintings playing with color and texture, and he is adept at printmaking.

A selection of works by Louie Northern is regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the cafe open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from more than 100 counties all across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "The Threads that Bind: Textile Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 23, 2013. For information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center, or go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov.



Louie Northern



Jadon Brock made the Dean's List at Somerset Community Technical College with a 4.0 gpa. Jadon took the maximum 18 credit hours while working part time for Peg's Food Mart. *Congratulations on an excellent job. Mom and dad are very proud of you.*

President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs has announced that Jordan Whitaker of Mt. Vernon has been named to the University of the Cumberlands (UC) President's List for the 2012 fall semester.

To be eligible students must have achieved a grade of "A" in convocation while maintaining a minimum cumulative scholastic standing of 4.0.

President's List

Angela DeBord, daughter of Tommy and Gayle DeBord of Willailla, was added to the President's List at ECU, which is established by the Board of Regents in recognition of academic excellence.

Angela is a senior pre-med student at ECU.

Dean's List

In recognition of their academic performance, the Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs has announced that Hannah Adkisson, Jackie Alexander, and Mallory Harper, all of Brodhead, have been named to the University of the Cumberlands (UC) Dean's List for the 2012 fall semester.

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President's List

Morgan Hunt has been recognized by Eastern Kentucky University for academic excellence, based on receiving a 4.0 grade point

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Morgan is the daughter of Jeff and Angela Hunt of Mt. Vernon. Morgan graduated from RCHS and is currently a sophomore at ECU pursuing a degree in communication disorders.

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Mt. Vernon to proceed with needed sewer plant repair

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted Monday night to proceed with the installation of a new meter to record the intake of raw wastewater into the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The plant currently only measures the treated output.

The cost to the city is expected to be around \$37,000 and was necessitated by a Notice of Violation issued in September of 2011 by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water. The city has until December of 2013 to begin the project but decided to proceed immediately, following a presentation by Vernon Shanklin, senior project engineer with Kenvirons.

Shanklin said the information provided by the needed equipment would show the Division of Water that the plant, which has a

372,000 gallon daily capacity, was not taking in more raw wastewater than it could treat. City Superintendent Dennis McClure told the council that he did not expect any problem with the intake/outgo equation saying that he expected it to "be pretty close."

The city budgeted

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Council will advertise for police chief position

Mayor Mike Bryant told the council Monday night that he had decided to go with the application process over the appointment process to fill the vacant position of Mt. Vernon Police

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Weekend ice storm causes havoc on Rockcastle roads

By: Doug Ponder

A major ice storm moved across the state this past week, covering Rockcastle County roadways with approximately a half-inch of ice.

The storm started last Friday morning around 8 o'clock as freezing rain and sleet poured down causing problems on the roadways for many travelers in the county. The ice also remained on the roads after refreezing late Friday night and early Saturday morning.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said they were dispatched out to their first wreck around 8:30 Friday morning when a tractor trailer rolled over an embankment on southbound I-75 at the 70 mile marker.

"When I came into work early Friday morning, the roads were clear and it was only misting rain," Peters said. "But when I walked out of the office and got into my vehicle to head to the tractor trailer accident, my cruiser already had a thin sheet of ice on it and the roads were also beginning to get extremely slick. I barely made it to the wreck myself."

After responding to the tractor trailer accident, Peters said that he and his deputies worked six other accidents along I-75 within a few hours. He said they had to shut down I-75 in both directions between mile marker 68 and

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RCMS water main break closes Rockcastle schools for two days

By: Doug Ponder

Rockcastle County students and faculty received an extra two days off last week as a result of a water main break at the middle school last Wednesday afternoon.

All Rockcastle County Schools were dismissed last Thursday and Friday as crews worked to repair the break.

According to Transportation and Facilities Director Chris Cornelius, the water main break happened around 4 p.m. in the lobby of the middle school.

"RCMS faculty noticed the water seeping through the tiles and walls of the lobby after school," Cornelius said. "Maintenance crews were able to turn the water off before it caused any flooding damage."

Cornelius said one of the

main three inch lines, underneath the floor of the middle school lobby, burst causing the water to seep through the tiles and out of the lobby walls. He said they believe the water main break was the result of natural causes.

"We believe it was caused by the settling of the middle school building's foundation," Cornelius said. "The building is forty-one years old, so things like that will happen from time to time."

Cornelius said that RCMS janitors immediately mopped up the water on the lobby floor and wiped down all the walls that were affected by the leak. He said their quick response time help prevent any further damage to the walls and floor.

Cornelius went on to say that contractors were able to reroute a new three inch

water line through the ceiling above the lobby. He said they disconnected the broken underground water line in the flower garden in the front of the middle school. After disconnecting the line, contractors ran a separate line under the building and through the ceiling before rejoining the new line at the end of the old line that was not broken.

"We were fortunate that we could run the new line through the ceiling," Cornelius said. "This saved

us a lot of time and hassle since contractors didn't have to dig up the lobby floor."

Superintendent David Pensol said contractors told him last Wednesday night that the project would take approximately two days to complete. However, the project was completed on Saturday as the ice storm delayed the contracting crews.

On Wednesday night,

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Renfro Valley holding open auditions next week

Renfro Valley entertainment Center will hold their annual open auditions at the New Barn Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Male and female singers, musicians and comedians are encouraged to come out and audition for their chance to perform on Renfro Valley shows during the 2013 season.

Auditions are open to the public and there is no application fee. The door charge for the auditions is \$5, which applies to both contestants and audience members. Walk-in applications will begin next Tuesday at 4 p.m. and candidates will perform in the order their application is received.

Singer open audition rules and guidelines are: you must be at least sixteen years or older; must perform one song

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Yates named UNITE Treatment Director

Operation UNITE is has announced that Rockcastle County resident Amy Yates has been named its new Treatment Director.

"Amy brings a strong background to the UNITE team," said Karen Kelly, director of UNITE. "Her skills, enthusiasm and deeply-felt concern to help others made her a perfect candidate for this very demanding position."

Yates will oversee UNITE's four-person Treatment Team, which provides assistance to individuals seeking help with a substance abuse addiction-related issue.

Those services include:

- Responding to requests made through the toll-free Treatment Referral Line (1-866-908-6483). Currently the team fields approximately 1,200 calls per month.

- Administering the UNITE Treatment Voucher Program. Low-income residents residing in the Fifth Congressional District who suffer from substance abuse issues can receive financial assistance to obtain short-term and long-term residential treatment.

- Contracting with and monitoring residential treatment facilities to ensure quality treatment for a substance abuse

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Comer to promote farm plate in Rockcastle Co.

Agriculture Commissioner James Comer will visit Rockcastle County on Thursday to encourage local residents to make a voluntary \$10 donation when they renew their farm license plates.

Comer is scheduled to visit the Rockcastle County Extension Office in Mt. Vernon from 4:15 to 5 p.m.

The donation will be split evenly among Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA and Kentucky Proud. Comer is traveling to county clerk and extension offices throughout the state to promote the voluntary donation.

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A major ice storm moved across the state last Friday covering Rockcastle County roadways with approximately a half-inch of ice. Shown above is the first accident reported during the ice storm as a tractor trailer rolled over an embankment on southbound I-75 at the 70 mile marker. Rockcastle County emergency personnel also responded to multiple other wrecks throughout the county during the ice storm last Friday and Saturday when the ice that fell Friday had melted and refroze. Authorities say that no serious injuries or fatalities were reported in any of the accidents during the storm.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Mother Nature was apparently having some mood swings this past week as the weather consisted of a severe ice storm last Friday all the way to severe thunderstorms on Wednesday.

But as we all know, last Friday's ice storm was one of the most horrific ice storms our county has seen in years. The storm wreaked havoc on the county's roadways and covered the majority of the roads with approximately a half-inch of ice, making travel extremely dangerous.

As reporters we always want to be the first on the scene of an accident so we can catch everything while it is happening. As the old saying goes "a picture is worth a thousand words." This is especially true at a weekly newspaper. Instead of simply writing about every event that happens in the county, we also want to provide pictures to attract our visual audience.

However, I also want to point out that I vow to never take pictures of the bodies of people who have died or are seriously injured as a result of an accident. For these cases, I always make sure they can't be seen in the pictures I use. Although it's legal for reporters to take such pictures, I personally believe it is morbid and unnecessary. I myself have lost loved ones in tragic accidents and I would have been furious if any news media outlet showed my loved ones dead bodies in their pictures or videos.

So on Thursday night, I paid close attention to the latest weather news and knew there might be some freezing rain in the morning that could possibly lead to slick roadways. Anytime this occurs, you can always count on an accident to happen so I kept my scanner on in order to catch it when it happened.

When I woke up around 7:30 Friday morning, I noticed the scanner had remained silent all night and I was astonished to discover it was above 32 degrees and only misting rain. However, about an hour later everything changed.

Emergency responders were paged out to their first wreck around 8:30 last Friday morning when a tractor trailer rolled over an embankment on southbound I-75 at the 70 mile marker. After that wreck, the scanner rarely stopped for another 36 hours as wreck after wreck was called in by people who were driving on the county's icy roadways.

I had never seen anything like it and I immediately began to think of those people who had no choice but to travel on the icy roads. Some people were having medical emergencies while some people still had to travel to work because they

couldn't take the day off.

Salt trucks with the Rockcastle County Highway Department and state highway department also kept sliding off the roads while trying to salt the roadways. I even learned that state highway worker Earl "Big Earl" Blanton had slid his salt truck off the roadway. This news floored me because if Big Earl can't keep a salt truck on the road then the roads are obviously extremely slick and impossible to drive on.

With the fierce ice storm that covered our county, I know Rockcastle County EMS, road crews, police departments and volunteer fire departments were extremely busy during the ice storm. After talking to a lot of our emergency responders and highway workers this past week, I believe they did everything they could during the ice storm. Truth is no one can drive on ice. Good drivers can drive in snow but no one can drive on ice.

I am glad the temperatures rose on Saturday and melted the sheets of ice off the roads. From now on I would rather have snow than see us all go through another severe ice storm.

With that being said, it's obvious that Mother Nature is definitely living up to the old saying of "If you don't like the weather in Kentucky, just wait five minutes and it will change." So after having weather ranging from ice storms to severe thunderstorms all in one week, I think it is now time for some clear sunny days!

An Old-Time Witch Tale: The Historic Bell Witch?

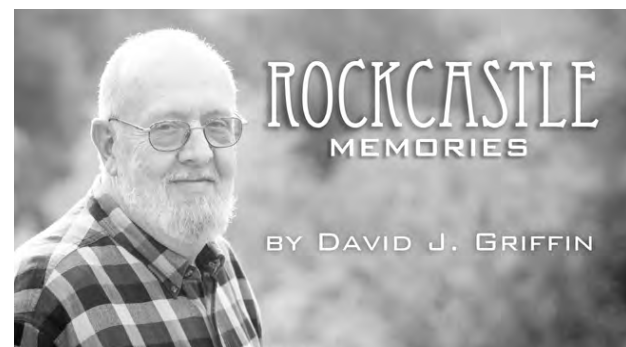
by: Tonya J. Cook



An Old-Time Witch Tale: The Historic Bell Witch?

Many years ago in 1782, John Bell married Lucy Williams. They were from North Carolina but moved to the Red River area of Robertson County, Tennessee. Robertson County is in the north-central portion of the state and borders Kentucky. They had a thousand-acre farm where they built a house. They lived there with their children: Jesse, John Jr., Drewry, Benjamin, Ester, Zadoc, Elizabeth, Richard William, and Joel Egbert. The family grew and prospered in spite of "our family trouble", as they called it.

The "trouble" was they were tormented by a witch. The true origin has been lost to history but it is said to have begun like this, in the words of the witch: "I am a spirit; I once was very happy, but I've been dis-



The nostalgia of a wood-burning fire

Yesterday, Kathy and I decided to have dinner at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Mt. Sterling. As we were escorted to our seats, we passed by the huge fireplace that was roaring with a wood fire. I silently hoped we would be seated close to the fire so that I could smell the aroma and hear the logs popping as they burned. Sure enough, we were seated in front of the fire and that suited me just fine. The smell reminded me of the fires that my grandfather built each winter day in his Warm Morning stove.

When I was small, I loved following my grandfather (Pop) as he gathered kindling for his huge Warm Morning stove. Pop had a knack of creating a fire that would last the entire night—even when the weather outside was frigid. We needed it, too, because the winds whipped around our small house atop a hill in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County. The task seemed to me to be an art form to him. I would watch closely. He explained what he was doing so that I would learn to build such a fire when I was older.

I will never forget the smell of Pop's Warm Morning Stove. That big old stove had a large window in the upper door through which Pop carefully placed his split wood. As the fire burned, the flames could be seen dancing inside the stove. You could watch the

fire from all around the living room. He always pulled his cherry rocker up close to the stove, purportedly so that he could keep an eye on his fire.

My experience with fire building was put to use on many occasions when as a boy, joining my young friends in the woods near our home. Kenneth Hansel and I often took night walks, and we selected a rocky place in the woods near Big Fill Cave to build our campfires. I think he loved to sit around a fire as much as I did. For some reason, I recall one night when several other boys who lived in the area joined us. That time we were on a ridge near the Carter home, all of us watching as the dancing embers flew away into the night sky.

On another occasion, I remember being in the cave area with my older brother, Al, and lots of his friends from Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church. They built a huge fire and spent the evening telling ghost stories for the younger children who were also in attendance. I sat on a cold rock near the fire, listening to the eerie stories. I was proud of my big brother that night because he, too, could build an awesome fire. I suppose Pop must have also taught

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Since its start-up, early last autumn, The Paint Lick Community Arts Center has hosted a few events that its founders, Hal and Yvonne Davis call "An Evening With----".

Community members and out-of-town guests provide dessert plates instead of buying tickets. We sit around for half an hour or so and visit over coffee, tea and cookies and then we listen to an artisan talk about his or her work or we listen to local musicians do their thing.

The center only has seating for 64 guests, but it can accommodate up to 75 if the overflow doesn't mind standing and leaning against the wall, or sitting on the floor. And that's what happened at both of the musical events Loretta and I have attended.

The first one featured my neighbors, Lewis and Donna Lamb, who are usually performing somewhere in Berea two or three times a week when they aren't the road someplace in Europe or Asia.

Lewis Lamb is internationally famous for his unique, Appalachian fiddle style and his daughter, Donna, who accompanies him on guitar, has also gained international recognition for her magnificent vocal delivery of old time mountain ballads.

Needless to say, the "sell-

out" crowd that showed up for "An Evening with Lewis and Donna Lamb" came as no surprise. That Bell Jackson, one of the best claw-hammer banjo pickers I've ever heard, was sitting in with them was icing on the cake.

However, a couple of weeks ago, Loretta commenced insisting that I confirm that our names were on the guest list for the coming Friday's "Evening with Sam Gleaves and Friends." Frankly, I'd never heard of Sam Gleaves and I was not particularly curious as to whom he kept company with, but the fact of the matter is that there's not a heck of a lot to do if you want to hang out in Paint Lick on a Friday night.

All Hal Davis had told me was that Sam was "an up and coming mountain musician" a student at Berea College and a member of the school's Bluegrass Ensemble. That was more than enough to pique my interest.

Imagine my complete surprise when we walked in and found 60 of the 64 seats already taken, with Lewis and Donna Lamb sitting in the middle of the front row. Loretta scurried to get us two of the remaining seats near the very back of the room while I grabbed our drinks and snacks.

By the time Hal an-

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turbed and made unhappy. I am a spirit of a person who was buried in the woods nearby and the grave was disturbed, by bones disintegrated and scattered, and one of my teeth was lost under this house. I am here looking for that tooth." Yet another account is that the spirit claims to be "a spirit from everywhere; heaven, hell, the earth; am in the air, the houses, any place, any time; have been created millions of years." These accounts can't be verified but there are a number of native tribal burial grounds in the area.

The first of the unusual disturbances was an episode when John Bell fired a shot at a strange dog-like creature which vanished. The children soon began to see strange creatures. Sounds soon followed; unseen knocking, flapping wings on the ceilings, gnawing like rats, chains dragging, and heavy objects hitting the door. The source of the sounds couldn't be found. The spirit physically abused some of the children by hitting, pinching, and pulling their hair. It had a great compassion for their mother, Lucy, saying she was the "most perfect woman living" and even cared for her and sang to her while she was sick.

Evidently, the witch despised her husband, John. The witch always referred to him as "Old Jack Bell" and blasted him with curses,

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Obituaries



Dr. Jack "Doc" Lewis

Dr. Jack Douglas "Doc" Lewis, 77, born April 22, 1935 in Leslie County, departed this life on January 23, 2013 for a better world. He passed while listening to his favorite music, with his wife, his caregivers, and his dog at his side.

Dr. Lewis graduated from Berea Foundation School, Berea College (1956) and the University of Louisville School of Medicine (1960). After interning at Wesley Hospital in Wichita, KS, Dr. Lewis practiced medicine in Mt. Vernon and Berea, for many years. Dr. Lewis also practiced in Lexington, before retiring in 2000. A brilliant musician, "Doc" led the student orchestra at Berea College and was for many years a fixture of the Renfro Valley stage, playing steel guitar and saxophone.

He leaves behind: wife, Rebecca Hollen Lewis; daughters, Lisa (John) Clontz and Julie (Shane) Huey; son, Jack (Shelley); and stepsons, Richard and Brad Adams. He is also survived by: his sister, Joy Lewis Hughes; six granddaughters, Lauren (William) Blair, Victoria Clontz, Lance Corporal Morgan Palmer, Samantha Huey, Ashley Adams and Olivia Adams; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, former patients and friends.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Betty Reed Lewis; his father, John Lewis; mother, Nora Morgan Lewis; sister, June Lewis Calhoun; and brothers, James, John, and Joseph Lewis.

Dr. Jack Lewis touched many lives and made a tremendous difference to the health of people in Southeastern Kentucky.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, January 26, 2013 with arrangements by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Donations suggested to Berea College, CPO 2216, Berea, KY 40404
Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks

Lorene Cummins

The family of Lorene Cummins would like to send our thanks to all those who have kept us in their prayers, sent cards, food, and flowers during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother.

During her illness she resided at the Rockcastle Health and Rehab where she called "home" and we are so grateful for the loving care they provided. We send a special thank you to Dr. Karen Saylor, Dr. David Bullock, Dr. Kevin Rowe and the Rockcastle Regional staff for the care and many hours they spent with her.

Thank you to Roy Martin and the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home staff for the wonderful service.

A special thanks to all those who prepared and served food after the funeral so the family could be together.

Our thanks to Bro. Larry Burton and Carol Bussell for the beautiful songs.

Thank you to Bro. Larry Burton for the visits at the hospital and kind words.

We will always remember and be thankful for all the kindness shown to us during this time.

The family of Lorene Cummins

Gail Sue Bowles

Gail Sue Linville Bowles, 60, of Berea, died Saturday, January 26, 2013 in Lexington. She was a registered nurse and had worked at Rockcastle County Hospital and was a member at Fairview Baptist Church. She is the daughter of the late Ed Linville and Irene Peters Hall.

She is survived by: her daughter, Michelle Miller (Shannon Lakes); her brother, Billy (Betty) Linville; sisters, Wanda (Darryl) Ellison and Waveline Watkins; her granddaughters, Callie and Caitlyn Miller; and step mother, Geneva Linville.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donnie Bowles who passed away in 2009, a sister Linda Lou Linville, and her brother in law Wayne Watkins.

Funeral services will be (today) Thursday January 31, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial will be in the Rice Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Chris Cobb, Trenton Harding, Chris Linville, Josh Abner, Robbie Johnson, Jeremy Powell, and Jason Ambrose.

Honorary pallbearers are: Eunice Miller, Rose Brandenburg, Evelyn Garrett, Mark King, Debbie Bowles, Barbara Hall, the Sunshine Friends Sunday School Class and Shannon Lakes.

www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Jesse James Mobley

Jesse James Mobley, 76, of Dillsboro, IN, died Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Dearborn County Hospital following a brief illness. He was born June 4, 1936 in Livingston, to Daniel Mobley and Ella Clark Mobley. At age 18 he began employment with Aurora Casket Company and spent 52 years there before his retirement. In 1988 he was married to Marian Eiklor, and they spent several great years together. He loved his vegetable garden, which never grew a weed in it, and loved his John Deere equipment. When he started at Aurora Casket, his first paycheck was used to buy a bicycle for his brother, Kenneth. He was loved by his family, even a neighbor boy called him "grandpa".

He leaves behind a large family who will miss him very much: his faithful wife, Marian; two daughters, Florenda (Ron) Hensley, of Valdosta, GA, and Linda (Joe) Butsch, of Hebron, a step daughter, Deborah (Ed) Johnson, of Osgood, and a step son, Skip (Deborah Stamm) Hudson, of Dillsboro; 12 grandchildren, Anne (Andre) Perron, Chad Hensley, Salli (Mike) Carter, Andrew Hensley, Cameron Hensley, Joey (Christina) Butsch, Leah Butsch, Lisa (Al) Sellers, Ed (Tricia) Johnson Jr, Cindy (Tim) Cottingham, Danielle (Jeremy) Stutler, and Christa Robinson; eight great grandchildren; two brothers, George Mobley and Kenneth Mobley; two sisters, Dortha Whitaker, and Moudie Lunsford; and many, many friends from his many years at Aurora Casket Co.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; four brothers; and one sister.

Services were held Thursday, January 10, 2013 at DeVries Funeral Home in Dillsboro, IN with his grandson, Pastor Joe Butsch officiating. He was laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

The family would appreciate memorials to the Ripley County Animal Shelter or to the Heart House in Aurora.



Jane Denny

Jane Elizabeth (Hodges) Denny, 65, wife of Melvin of Berea, died Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

She entered this life on April 2, 1947 in Crawfordsville, IN, a daughter of the late Christopher and Marion Doyle Hodges. She was of the Catholic faith, who enjoyed on-line gaming, quilting, reading, crafts and greatly enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren. On December 24, 1968, she was united in holy matrimony to Melvin Denny and from that union came three daughters, Nancy, Stacy, and Rebecca.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband of 40 years, Melvin E. Denny of Berea; three daughters, Nancy (Ronnie) Fetters of Livingston, Stacy Denny of Columbia, SC and Rebecca Denny of Eubank; two grandchildren, Kayla Denny of Lexington, and Zachary Fetters of Livingston; four brothers, James, John, Thomas and Robert Hodges, all of Crawfordsville, IN; five sis-

ters, Rosemary Antuna, Mildred Hodges and Janet Kiger, all of Crawfordsville, IN, Joyce Stark of Springfield, TN and Kathy Hodges of Lafayette, IN; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Father Peter officiating;

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

Death Notice Eula Mullins Wells

Eula Mullins Wells, wife of Dr. Kenneth Wells and brother of Roland Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 29th.

Arrangements are incomplete at Pulaski Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

Jean McKinney

The family of Jean McKinney would like to thank everyone for the prayers, thoughtfulness, cards, flowers and food during the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother and mother-in-law.

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Tract #2 is all fenced and has a pond for running livestock or horses! This tract measures 10.68 acres and is mostly cleared with some woodland making it an excellent tract for recreational use.

Tract #3 would be the ideal get-a-way! Being a combination of both cleared and woodland, consists of 5.08 acres and is improved with the pictured vinyl-sided residence. On the main floor there is a living room with stone fireplace (buck stove insert), dining area, kitchen with side-by-side refrigerator, microwave and stove, and a bath with utility area. There is also a metal roof.

Upstairs there is a bedroom and a loft area.

Tract #4 is all cleared and measures 4.45 acres. This is another tract that would be excellent for horses and cattle.

Tract #5 is a beautiful tract offering views of Buck Creek! Along the banks of the creek, this tract has a PICNIC SHELTER for outside enjoyment. This tract is mostly cleared with some woodland making it an excellent tract for recreational use.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: What views!!! This property has an abundance of creek frontage, tracts with views of the creek, areas for recreation but also acreage excellent for productive farming and for running horses or cattle!! When combined, this scenic farm totals 34 acres and will be offered at absolute auction on Saturday, February 2nd at 10:30 a.m.

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Our Readers Write

Impressed with Rockcastle Regional...

Dear Editor,
Although our home in Rockcastle is much closer to London's hospital, I know exactly why my mother insisted upon me taking her to Rockcastle Regional. Instead of writing directly to the Rockcastle Hospital, I think it is good to let everyone know how impressed our family is of our local hospital.

Our Mother had a very unexpected visit and two-day stay there this week. Everyone - the cooks in the cafeteria, janitors, nurses, doctors, aides, assistants, and all staff in the hospital and ER - made us feel as if we were being treated by extended family members showing us great hospitality when we just dropped by unexpectedly. I also know why so many of my friends in Laurel County are so high in Rockcastle Regional Hospital. They live up to their mission statement and treat everyone as family. And I greatly appreciated the warm blanket and pillows they brought me in the night as I tried to sleep on the chair in the patient room, trying to keep me as comfortable as possible.

There is no wonder why Rockcastle Regional Hospital wins so many awards and accolades from patients and visitors alike. It is very impressive.

Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive

Back Porch appreciates business...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of everyone at Back Porch Smokehouse, I would like to thank all of our loyal customers who dined with us on a regular basis while we had our restaurant in Renfro Valley.

As many of you already know, we have recently moved to a new location in

Berea and officially opened up for business last Friday. We would like to encourage everyone to come to our new restaurant and we look forward to seeing all of our regular customers again.

Once again, thank you for all your support throughout the years and we look forward to serving you in the future..

Steve Eversole and staff

Appreciate old photo of Livingston Blue Devils...

Dear Editor,

When my brother, Billy Gentry of Brodhead, sent me a copy of the December 20, 2012 *Signal*, I was surprised and pleased to see my photo with the 1951 Livingston Blue Devils. It brought back many memories to see all those team members and read about that championship game. I really enjoyed coaching basketball with that team!

My wife, Hannah, and I started our careers in education at Livingston and the students there have always held a special place in our hearts. We have kept in touch with many of them through the years. We enjoyed going to the Livingston reunions when we were able to get out and about.

Thank you for featuring this article and keeping the history of the community as an important part of the news.

Sincerely,
Lee Gentry
Richmond, Ky.

"Witch"

(Cont. from A2)

threats, and physical torments until he finally took to his bed. On December 19, 1820, while his son, John Jr., was caring for his father, he discovered the witch had gotten two of the three bottles of medicine in the

cupboard. The only bottle left was full of a dark unknown liquid. It was thrown in the fireplace and erupted in a blue blaze. The witch gloated, "It's useless for you to try to relieve Old Jack. I have got him this time; he will never get up from that bed again!" John Bell died the next day. The witch disrupted the funeral by singing crude drinking songs.

The witch also had other abilities. It once quoted two different sermons given verbatim at two separate churches at least twelve miles apart. Strange but true?

(The reference material referred to the witch as "it" instead of "she" or "her" and I did so as well)

Next week's series of the "Strange But True?" will continue with the antics of the Bell Witch's encounter with Andrew Jackson.

Source: Tennessee State Library and Archives-Tennessee Myths and Legends. (Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

nounced it was time for the show to start, it was elbow room only.

Twenty year-old Sam Gleaves walked out front and center with his banjo, surrounded by Jordan Engle on an upright bass taller than he was, Cory Shenk with a flat-top guitar, and Ethan Hamblin with his arms crossed standing to one side and grinning as though he was going to pounce on something. Sam and Friends, it turns out, are all students at Berea College.

Thirty seconds later I knew that we were in for an evening of entertainment we'd never forget.

Suddenly I realized that the music of my youth, the timeless celebration of our culture, through tunes and verses, had found an incredibly strong new voice.

Before the evening was over, Sam had demonstrated an intimate, easy and comfortable proficiency with the

claw-hammer banjo, mountain fiddle, flat-top guitar and an amazing auto-harp that he, himself, had built from scratch. There was not a minute during the two-set performance that I didn't have shivers going up my arms and spine.

Sam's "mountain tenor" voice is sweet and pure and never seems strained. As Appalachian Author, Silas House, has already said, "To think that someone so young can understand the ancient tones of this music with such a deep and profound sense of honor makes me have a whole new kind of hope for the future. When Sam sings, we hear the generations before him: the joys, the sorrows, the strength and defeats. When Sam plays, we hear the land that has informed this music, the jagged, dark mountains, the meandering creeks, the even-rowed fields."

And I say, "Amen, Brother Silas. You've hit that nail most squarely on the head."

I'm out of space here in your paper, but let me encourage you to get on your computer sometime soon and visit Sam Gleaves' website address at www.samgleaves.com

On the site you will find contact information, much more biographical background and be able to listen to samples of his music. You will also find out how to order his new CD entitled "A Little Time in the Wilderness" and, before you ask, the answer is no, you can't borrow mine.

Finally, please believe me, this column may be the first but is certainly not the last time you'll be hearing about Sam Gleaves.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

him fire-building skills.

I still love to build camp fires in our woods on Furnace Mountain.

As a matter of fact, Kathy and I have two fire rings built out of stone in our yard. One of them is on the edge of the woods that we own next to our house. Throughout the year, we pick up sticks that have fallen off the trees in our yard and carefully fill the fire rings. We have approximately twelve very large oak, maple, and poplar trees that are strategically situated around our house so we have an ample supply of kindling. We love building a small fire in our yard so that we can take in the aroma and listen to the crackle of the wood burning. When it is really frigid, we take one of our blankets to cover our legs and sit very close to each other to ward off the cold air on our mountain top.

My wife and I were camping once on Laurel Lake, and I took a short walk into the woods, found a hollow log, and used Pop's instructions to lay a foundation of embers, placing the hollow log on top. As the fire began to blaze sparks, smoke and embers passed up through the hollow log and created a fireworks

show second to none. We both were spellbound for a long time, quietly watching the dazzling flames before us. It was still glowing the following morning.

The first time I lived in a house with an actual fireplace was when Kathy and I lived in Lexington in a townhouse. It was a small, wood-burning fireplace, but each winter we created as many fires as the weather would accommodate. There is just something special about watching a fire as it crackles and pops while consuming the logs. I have no idea how many nights I fell asleep just watching and smelling the fire.

We now have a small fireplace in our home where

we like to sit in the morning, drinking our coffee and Ale 8's while reading the morning paper. Our little house fills with warmth quickly. I am older now but I still love to watch the flames.

I am so glad that Pop taught me the simple things of life - such as the pleasure of sitting before a fire. It really doesn't matter if it is an open fire ring outside, a big Warm Morning Stove, or a fireplace inside our house, watching a fire is another one of my most favorite things to do.

(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 suggestions and comments.)

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FFA Chili Supper and Auction

The 2013 Rockcastle County FFA Chili Supper and Auction will be held Sat., Feb. 9th from 5:30 to 6:30 in the high school. Chili Supper tickets are \$5 per person. Silent bids for the auction items can be made via email until 6 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 6:30. Contact Sherri McKinney sherri.mckinney@rockcastle.kyschools.us for a list of auction items and to place silent bids. Please come out and support Rockcastle County FFA. All proceeds are used to support FFA students in their many activities.

Volunteers Needed

Help your community, join the Brodhead Fire Department. Applications available at www.brodheadfire.com or at Brodhead City Hall.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Feb. 4th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tues., Feb. 5th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road. **Wed., Feb. 6th:** Cave Valley Apartments and Brindle Ridge.

Conceal Carry Class

Conceal Carry Class, February 1st, Renfro Valley, Ky. For information call 606-256-3800.

Brodhead Alliance Committee

The BAC will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 7th at 6 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall. Please note the change in location. The public is welcome.

Foster/Adoptive Parents Needed

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will begin new classes for those interested in becoming foster/adoptive parents, on February 4th. For more information, please contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

Kiwanis Meeting Change

The Kiwanis Thursday luncheon meetings are held at the Tea Cup Cafe, Main St., Mt. Vernon.

VFW News

During the winter months, the post will be closed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday.

RCIDA Meeting

The Rockcastle County Industrial Authority Board meets the first Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. on the third floor (teleconference room) of the courthouse. The public is invited.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The public is invited to attend.

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 Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

Historical Society Hours

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month at the Back Porch Restaurant in the Renfro Valley Village. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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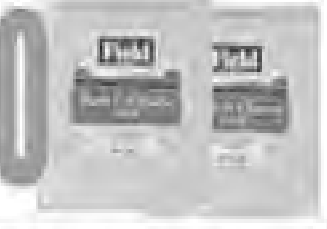
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Renfro Valley Chapel

Non-denominational services are held at Renfro Valley Chapel each Sunday at 9 a.m. They are led by Joe Bussell, Jr. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

Bible Baptist Walking Program

Ladies, get ready for spring. Bible Baptist Church's Walking Program is held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to noon. Everyone welcome. Call Rockcastle County Extension Office at 606-256-2403 for more information. Program begins Monday, February 4th.

Fellowship Meeting

God has given Bro. Donald King (Crab Orchard Pentecostal), Bro. Jack Car-

penter (Faith Chapel) and Bro. Ralph Reynolds (Union Chapel) a vision: "A Fellowship Meeting." The meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. February's meeting will be held at Crab Orchard Pentecostal at 7 p.m. and Bro. Ralph Reynolds will be preaching. Everyone is welcome!! We all love and truly want to see you. Come visit or come to support your pastor and church. Come to be a blessing and to receive a blessing. God bless you and yours.

Mondell Hunter at Church of God

Mondell Hunter will be at the Mt. Vernon Church of God, West Main St., on Sunday, February 3rd. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing, featuring Atoned from London, on Sat., Feb. 9th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHOCOLATE-STUFFED DONUTS

These are some super easy treats to make for breakfast, brunch, desert, or just a snack.

- 1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoon whipping cream
- 10 refrigerated buttermilk biscuits (about a 7 ounce package)
- 3/4 cup vegetable oil for frying
- 1/2 cup granulated or powdered sugar

Place sugar in shallow dish; set aside. Combine chocolate chips and whipping cream in small microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH 20 seconds; stir until smooth. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour or until solid. Separate dough into individual biscuits. Scoop 1 rounded teaspoon chocolate mixture and place in center of each biscuit. Press dough around chocolate and pinch end on work surface to seal dough completely and flatten ball slightly. Heat oil in small skillet until hot, but not smoking. Fry donuts in small batches about 30 seconds per side or until golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels. Roll warm donuts in powdered or granulated sugar to coat. Serve warm or at room temperature within a few hours

BROWN SUGAR CREAM BISCUITS

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
1/3 cup dark corn syrup
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese
1/4 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, softened
2 cans (12 ounces each) refrigerated flaky biscuits
Heat oven to 350°. In ungreased 13 x 9 baking dish, combine brown sugar, nuts, syrup, and the melted margarine; spread evenly in bottom of pan. In small bowl, blend cream cheese, powdered sugar, and 2 tablespoons softened margarine until smooth. Separate dough into 20 biscuits. Press or roll each to a 4-inch circle. Spoon 1 tablespoon cream cheese mixture down center of each circle to within 1/4 inch of edge. Overlap sides of dough over filling, forming finger-shaped rolls. Arrange rolls seam side down in 2 rows of 10 rolls each over brown sugar mixture. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until deep golden brown. Cool 3 to 5 minutes; invert onto foil, waxed paper or serving platter.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Belly Acres Restaurant in Renfro Valley. It was located on the present Hardees lot across from the Valley Drive In, now the site of Derby City Truck Stop.

Local artist to demonstrate folk art painting, Feb. 9th

On Saturday, Feb. 9, Janice Harding Owens, of Mount Vernon, will demonstrate folk art painting from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

A native of Rockcastle County, Owens comes from a family of creative quilters and painters. In the 1980s she began painting a variety of wooden works created by her husband, Ron. Eventually Owens began to paint on boards and in 1989, painted her first canvas with acrylics. When folk art collector John Irvin saw Owens' work, he arranged to have her first exhibition of paintings at Central Bank in Lexington in 1991. She has since had painting exhibitions in numerous states, including Connecticut and

Wisconsin, and in Washington, D.C.

With children in her household, Owens chose to work with water-based acrylic paints to avoid the harsh smell of turpentine and to achieve a faster drying process. She often bypasses sketching the painting first, saying, "Sometimes I just go at it with the paint, for by the time I sketch something in, I could have painted it!"

While commissioned paintings require Owens to render specific images, her own landscapes often come from her imagination. She also takes photographs of her surroundings and looks at other images for reference, often juxtaposing them in her own unique way.

Paintings by Janice

Heating Assistance Program, KU will match donations \$1 for \$1

With winter in full swing, our community's most vulnerable citizens can sometimes struggle to pay for essential services like heat and power.

Kentucky Utilities Company partners year-round with non-profit and community organizations to provide utility bill assistance and weatherization services to help those in need. This support is even more critical during cold weather months.

We also encourage customers who have the desire to help those in need to make voluntary contributions to our heating assistance program, the WinterCare Energy Fund.

The WinterCare Energy Fund is a nonprofit organization supported by KU and managed by an independent third party, the Community Action Council.

KU matches customer donations each month and forwards the entire amount to the Community Action Council for distribution in the counties we serve. Through March 31, KU will make contributions go even further by matching customers' donations \$1-for-\$1.

Over the last five years,

the WinterCare Energy Fund has raised nearly \$600,000 to provide utility bill assistance to thousands of area families in need.

The program supports our most vulnerable community members who may be in dire financial situations leaving a family with no heat or the immediate prospect of no heat.

Eligibility is determined by the Community Action Council, and KU plays no part in determining eligibility. KU customers may donate to the program by making a recurring monthly pledge or a one-time contribution that can be added to their monthly bills. Customers can also donate online at www.lge-ku.com after registering their utility account.

The WinterCare Energy Fund has provided assistance to thousands of our community's most disadvantaged citizens over the years. With your support, we can ensure those in need continue to receive the assistance they need.

Harding Owens are regularly found at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea, Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with the cafe open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 650 artisans from more than

100 counties across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "The Threads that Bind: Textile Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 23. For information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center, or go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov.

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Under the provisions of KRS 160.190(2) this appointment is effective until the November 2014 regular election.

This is a public service position and the person appointed will not be employed by the Rockcastle County Public Schools.

REQUIREMENTS

Board members must be:

- At least 24 years old.
- A Kentucky citizen for the last three years.
- A registered voter in Rockcastle County and in the Climax/Orlando voter precincts.
- Have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- Must be in compliance with anti-nepotism state laws.
- Cannot provide contract services for the school district.

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- Setting local tax rates and practicing vigorous stewardship to ensure that all school district funds are spent wisely.

Applications must be postmarked by February 12, 2013.

Applications for this position are available from:

- Rockcastle County Board of Education - 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
- The Kentucky Department of Education, address below.

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76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
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86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
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Pastor: Mark Eaton
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.
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Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist
U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship

11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. • 859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188
burtonpromos@prodigy.net

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
email:
pastor@freedomsbc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
859-200-5640
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Josh Chasteen, Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon

606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3) Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Chris Davidson, Pastor
256-5955
www.pinehillholiness.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Night Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Noon Sundays

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Trinity Holiness Church
537 Trinity Ln. • Mt. Vernon
Pastor:
Bro. Travis Powell
606-386-0712
606-392-3348
Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Ralph Reynolds, Minister
606-355-2638
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

United Gospel Church of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Buck Baker, Pastor
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. David Green, Pastor

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Rebecca Faye Shuart vs. Dustin Keith Albright, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Donna Sue Blanton vs. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al, complaint for declaratory judgment.
 Melissa Reams vs. Kenneth Reams, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Christopher Shawn Fleming vs. Rita Lynn Fleming, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 DH Capital Management vs. Robert E. Blair, \$19,252.22 claimed due.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Walter Yokum vs. Michelle Yokum, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Bobby Moore, Jr. vs. Sabrina L. Brumagen, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00018

District Civil Suits

CACH LLC vs. Billy G. Caldwell, \$4,113.42 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank s. Anthony S. Bowling, \$817.18 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Courtney L. Rector, \$571 plus claimed due.
 John Hamm, et al vs. Nicholas Alcorn, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Ronald Powell, \$2,179.45 plus claimed due.
 Citibank vs. Larry E. Lawrence, \$3,798.22 plus claimed due.
 Cavalry SPC 1, LLC vs. Debra Kirby, \$643.68 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Billy Caldwell, \$3,404.84 plus claimed due. CI-00022

Deeds Recorded

James Hilton and Nadine Croley, property near Lake Linville, to James and Linda Reynolds. Tax \$25.
 Betty Lear, property in Rockcastle County, to Clyde H. and Minta B. Carpenter. Tax \$2.
 James Marvin and Paula Cobb, property on Anglin Falls Road, to Kristin Courtney Cobb. No tax.
 William Paul Foster and Jonathon Patrick Foster, property in Rockcastle County, to William Paul Foster. Tax \$50.
 Jeanny A. and Johnny Baldwin, Teresa L. and Bill McLemore and Bobby R. and Rebecca Boreing, property in Rockcastle County, to Anthony Jackson. Tax \$12.50.
 Ellis and Betty J. Eldridge, property on Carl Brown Road, to John David Eldridge. Tax \$32.

District Court

January 23, 2013
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Mark E. Baker: harassment, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Tabitha R. Beal: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license suspended, bw issued for fta.
 Henry C. Brewer: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Dennis R. Brown: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Robert S. Clark: failure

to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine and costs.
 Kelvin Damrell: speeding and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, paid \$126 total.
 Sheldon Scott Edwards: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.
 Wendy Hensley: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.
 Michael B. Houk: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Daniel J. Lucker: failure fo installer/seller to apply tinting label, \$25 fine and

costs.
 Dawn N. Smith: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., \$25 fine and costs.
 Joshua L. Weaver: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$1,000 fine/suspend \$500 on condition plus costs.
 Christopher S. Foster: no operators/moped license, paid \$183 total.
 Speeding: Christian W. Jackson, paid \$165 total fine and costs; John P. Stepleton, paid \$171 total fine and costs.
 Timothy L. Nicely: operator motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension,

14 days in jail/concurrent, ADE authorized; driving DUI suspended license, 60 days/to serve 14/concurrent/balane probate 24 months on condition; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$1,000 fine/suspend \$500 on condition and 14 days/concurrent; driving on DUI suspended license, 14 ays/concurrent; failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition and 4 days/concurrent.
 Jason P. Northern: public intoxication, possession controlled substance (two counts), controlled substance prescription not in original container and license to be in possession, 30 days to serve concurrent.



Kentuckians now have the option to have an organ donor heart printed on their license. Marcia Olinger is shown above helping John McElroy with his license renewal and organ donor imprint on his license. Looking on is Steve Weaver.

Circuit Clerk's office launches new organ donor heart on license

Effective January 23rd, a symbol that stands for hope and generosity on something you carry with you everywhere could be added to your driver's license. Like Indiana, Ohio, and several other states, Kentuckians now have the option to have an organ donor heart printed on their license.
 "For more than 20 years, the Circuit Clerks of Kentucky have been educating communities about the life-saving mission of organ donation. Thousands of kids and adults are waiting for an organ transplant today. Now, Kentuckians can proudly show their support for these patients in need," explained Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York.

When renewing a license, deputy clerks ask all Kentuckians if they would like to be a registered organ donor. Everyone who says "Yes" will have the option to have a small, blue heart with the words "Organ Donor" printed on his or her license. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has worked hard with the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks and the Trust for Life to get the heart symbol added to driver's license and ID cards.
 "This is an important ad-

vancement in Kentucky. The organ donor heart will emphasize that it's not about signing the back of your license anymore, it's about saying "Yes" and joining the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry," explained Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust for Life.
 Each day, 18 patients die waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. Every 10 minutes, a new name is added to the waiting list. Only 36 percent of Kentuck-

ians are registered organ donors.
 "Everyone who comes in my office for a driver's license or ID can add his or her name to the confidential registry and receive the Organ Donor Heart. Every heart we print gives hope to patient and families in need," explained York.
 All Kentucky residents can join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at their Circuit Court Clerk's office or online www.donatelifeky.org.

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00093
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff
v.
Bob Coffey a/k/a Robert Coffey, Deb Coffey a/k/a Deborah A. Coffey, Central Bank & Trust Company, United States of America-c/o Attorney General, United States of America-c/o US Attorney, unknown defendant, spouse of Katherine Green on 1/04/2000 Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 18, 2012 and order to rechedule entered on December 20, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS AND 89/100 (\$153,601.89) 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 Friday, February 15, 2013 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.
 Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:
 167 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Scaffold Cane Section of Rockcastle County, Kentucky and is being a portion of tract No. 1 of Deed Book 88, Page 633 as recorded in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office and is being more fully described as follows:
 Beginning on a post in the West right of way of Scaffold Cane Road and a corner to Herman Spires; thence going with the line of Herman Spires; thence going with line of Herman Spires N 59 W, 130.00 feet; thence N 40 W, 150.00 feet; thence N 11 W, 495 feet to a corner to Herman Spires plat and in the line of the Old John Stevens property S 47 W, 265.00 feet; thence S 52 E, 132.00 feet; thence S 65 W, 222 feet; thence S 61 W, 84.26 feet to a corner to Paris Swinford in the Old John Stevens line; thence going with the line of Paris Swinford S 11 33' 53" W, 295.00 feet; thence S 03 02' 05" W, 777.28 feet to a corner to Paris Swinford in the Roy Todd line; thence going with the Todd line S 88 30' E, 721.71 feet to a post corner to Todd in the West right of way of the Scaffold Cane Road; thence going with said right of way N 8 15 00 E, 343.00 feet; N 2 30 00 E, 338 feet to the point of beginning and containing 16.19 acres more or less.
 Being the same property conveyed to Robert Coffey and wife Deborah A. Coffey by deed dated October 25, 2002 and recorded on October 31, 2002 in Deed Book 197, Page 325 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.
The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:
 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) 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 taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
 4. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 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



The Rockcastle County High School cheerleaders were in full spirt during the Lady Rockets Monday night home game against Madison Central.

Rockets lose to McCreary Central

By: Doug Ponder
 The Rockcastle County Rockets varsity basketball team is now 6-16 on the season after suffering a 70-61 loss at McCreary Central Tuesday night.
 The Rockets managed to keep the game close in the first quarter with a score of 18-17. However, the McCreary Central Raiders extended their one point lead in the second quarter as they went into the locker room with a 35-27 lead.
 After halftime, the Raiders momentum continued as they led 51-38 at the end of the third quarter. They would retain the lead in the fourth quarter with a final score of 70-61.
 The Rockets were led in scoring by junior guard Corey McPhetridge with 15 points, junior forward Josh Mason was next with 13, senior center Ben Allen scored 10, sophomore guard Sam Pensol 9, sophomore guard Dakota Hasty 8 and senior guard John Curtis Wilson 6.
 Head Coach Benny Blanton said his team missed a lot of open shots and that he believed it made the difference in the game.

"Their defense forced us to shoot outside the paint and we were 8 for 24 at the three point line so we couldn't make anything there either," Blanton said. "We just need to make more shots and bring down more rebounds, it's as simple as that."
 The Rockets were scheduled to travel to Somerset to take on the Pulaski County Maroons last Friday. However, the game was postponed, because of the ice storm, to Thursday, January 31st with tip-off for the jayvee game at 6 p.m. with the varsity game at 7:30 p.m.
 Blanton said Pulaski County is one of the toughest teams his squad has played all year and that they will have to play at 110% if they want to stay in the game.
 "If we can just hang around and stay within a few points, you never know what will happen," Blanton said. "They are going to score a high percentage of their shots so we need to take care of the ball and keep the ball out of their hands as much as we can."

Lake Cumberland water level to increase 20 feet

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today that it plans to raise the level of Lake Cumberland this summer by 20 feet, a year ahead of schedule as it nears completion of repairs on Wolf Creek Dam.
 "This is great news for tourists, boaters, fishermen and the marinas and other businesses in the Lake Cumberland area," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "The early completion of the work at Wolf Creek Dam will help bring back much-needed jobs in this area."
 The corps said it planned to raise the level of the lake by about 20 feet this summer to a range of 700-705 feet above sea level, Lt. Col. James A. DeLapp, the Nashville District commander, said in a news release. Before raising the level, a safety team must conduct a review of a new barrier wall that is near completion to ensure it meets safety standards.
 In 2007, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers lowered the level of Lake Cumberland by 40 feet to ease pressure on the structure. The corps said the dam needed repairs because a failure of the nearly mile-long dam would flood communities along the Cumberland River. It has remained at a level of about 680 feet above sea level.
 The lowering of the water level resulted in fewer visitors to the lake and hurt local marinas and other tourism-related businesses. Even at the lower water level, the lake is the third largest lake in Kentucky. News reports said visitation to the lake dropped by 11 percent from 2006 to 2007.
 "I think this is the best news we could have received," said Carolyn Mounce, executive director of the Somerset-Pulaski County Convention and Visitors Bureau. "The fishermen are going to be in fishing heaven. It's going to make fishing on Lake Cumberland a premium."
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Junior guard Corey McPhetridge led the scoring for the Rockets in his team's 70-61 loss to McCreary Central Tuesday night. The above photo is from a recent Rockets game.



Rocket junior forward Josh Mason goes for a lay-up during recent Rocket action. The Rockets were scheduled to travel to Pulaski County last Friday but the game was cancelled due to the ice storm. The game has been rescheduled for this Thursday with a tip-off for the varsity game at 7:30 p.m.



Junior forward Hannah Sowder and senior forward Emily Miller trap Madison Central's star forward Ashton Feldhaus during Monday night's 66-44 home loss to the Indians. The Lady Rockets were scheduled to travel to Somerset to take on the Pulaski County Lady Maroons last Friday but the game was postponed due to the ice storm. The make-up game is scheduled for next Wednesday and tip-off for the varsity game is at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Rockets fall to Madison Central

By: Doug Ponder
 The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets varsity basketball team is now 13-9 on the season after a 66-44 loss to Madison Central Monday night at home.
 The Madison Central Lady Indians are 19-3 on the season and are ranked first in the 11th region and fifth in the state.
 The Lady Indians came out strong and never let up on the Lady Rockets as they led 20-5 at the end of the first quarter and 27-13 at halftime. Their momentum continued in the second half as they led 44-31 at the end of the third quarter.

Adams was next with 15 and senior forward Emily Miller scored 6. Sophomore forward Amelia Eversole and junior forward Kayla Reynolds were both credited with 2 points each.
 Head Coach Chrysti Noble said that her squad was simply outmatched against the highly-talented Madison Central team.
 "It was hard to match their size and speed," Noble said. "If we had made shots in the paint and made our free throws, it would have been a better ball game."
 The Lady Rockets were scheduled to travel to Somerset to take on the Pulaski County Lady Maroons last Friday. However, the game was postponed to a later date as a result of the major ice storm that moved across the state this past weekend. The make-up game has been scheduled for next Wednesday, Feb. 6th with the Lady Maroons. Tip-off for the jayvee game is 6 p.m. with the varsity game following.

In the fourth quarter, tensions ran high as Madison Central's star forward Ashton Feldhaus received a technical foul for reportedly disrespecting one of the referees because she wouldn't pick up an "out of play" ball for him. After picking up the ball, Feldhaus reportedly rolled the ball on the ground to the referee instead of handing it to him which resulted in the referee giving her a technical foul. Feldhaus's father was thrown out of the game by the same referee for reportedly screaming profanities at him after his daughter received the technical foul.

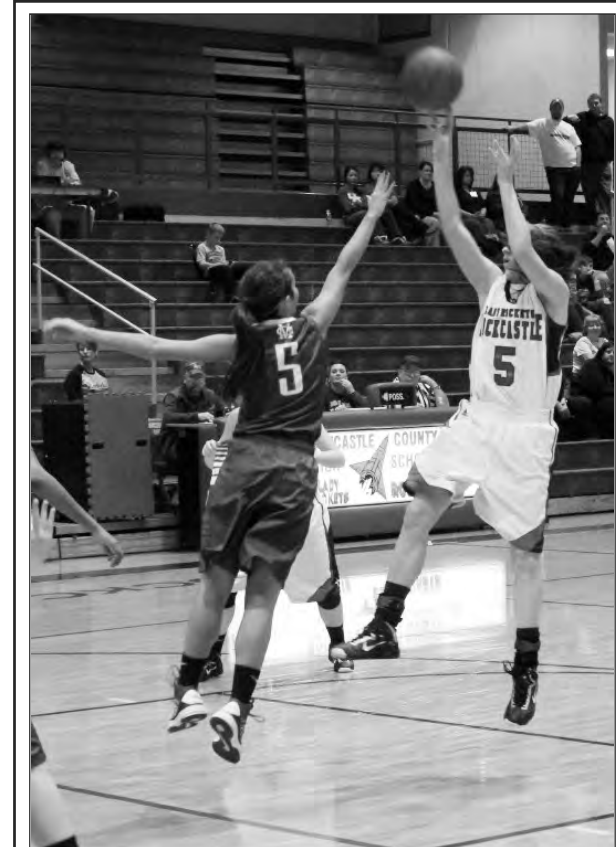
Regardless of the technical foul, the Lady Indians would end up putting the game away in the fourth quarter for a final score of 63-44.
 The Lady Rockets were led by senior guard Michaela Hunter with 19 points, senior guard Sara

Adams scored 15 points in the contest and kept the Lady Rockets close in the first half by draining three three-pointers.

Noble said that Pulaski County is another district game and a must win for her squad.
 "We need to win the rest of our district games so we can get a high seed in the district tournament," Noble said. "With Chasteen out with her knee injury, we need other players to step up by getting more rebounds and points each game. If we don't do this, our chances of making the regional tournament will be very slim."



Senior guard Sara Adams shoots a three pointer during Monday night's home loss against Madison Central. Adams scored 15 points in the contest and kept the Lady Rockets close in the first half by draining three three-pointers.



Senior guard Michaela Hunter attempts a jumpshot during Monday night's 66-44 loss to the Madison Central Indians. The Lady Rockets were led by Hunter with 19 points.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Farm Service Agency Announces Important Program Update

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 extended the authorization of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill) for many Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) commodity, disaster, and conservation programs through 2013. FSA administers these programs.

The extended programs include, among others: the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP), the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE), and the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC). FSA is preparing the following actions:

FSA will begin sign-ups for DCP and ACRE for the 2013 crops on Feb. 19, 2013. The DCP sign-up period will end on Aug. 2, 2013; the ACRE sign-up period will end on June 3, 2013.

The 2013 DCP and ACRE program provisions are unchanged from 2012, except that all eligible participants in 2013 may choose to enroll in either DCP or ACRE for the 2013 crop year. This means that eligible producers who were enrolled in ACRE in 2012 may elect to enroll in DCP in 2013 or may re-enroll in ACRE in 2013 (and vice versa).

All dairy producers' MILC contracts are automatically extended to

Sept. 30, 2013. Eligible producers therefore do not need to re-enroll in MILC.

Specific details regarding certain modifications to MILC will be released soon.

FSA will provide producers with information on program requirements, updates and signups as the information becomes available. Any additional details will be posted on FSA's website.

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

Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now accepting Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Applications on a continuous basis. This continual sign-up is designed to make the program more "landowner friendly" and help address the needs

of a landowner at any time during the year. As landowners plan conservation projects with the assistance of their local conservation district, they will be able to apply for financial assistance for those projects without having to wait for a designated sign up period.

Thousands of Kentucky landowners have received state assistance through the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share program. Known informally as state cost share, the program was created in 1994 and helps landowners implement best management practices to protect soil and water resources on their property. Since the program's inception, more than \$129 million has been approved for use in implementing best management practices through more than 15,000 submitted applications. This money has assisted landowners in all of Kentucky's 120 counties.

Many state cost share practices are offered through the state cost share program. Some examples are: agriculture and animal waste control facilities, streambank stabilization, animal waste utilization, vegetative filter strips, integrated crop management, pesticide containment, sinkhole protection, pasture and hay land forage quality and heavy use area protection. A list of all practices is available at <http://conservation.ky.gov/Pages/StateCostShare.aspx>.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share program is funded through the Tobacco Settlement Funds and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. For the 2013 program year, \$2.5 million will be available to landowners across the state.

For more information on the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share program, visit the Rockcastle County Conservation District located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. You may also call the district at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.250%

Farm Ownership Loans=3.125%

Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

Farm Storage Loans-7 yr=1.125%, 10 yr=2.625%, 12 yr=1.875%

Commodity Loans-1.125%

TTPP-5.000%

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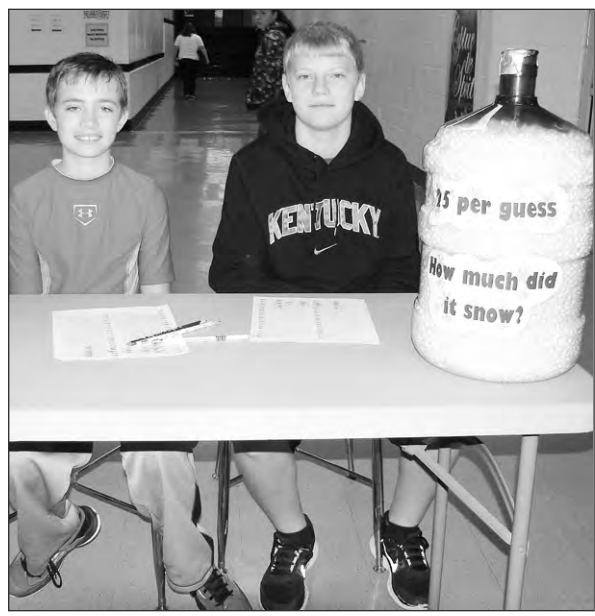
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Since they can't get any snow, the RCMS Leadership Team members Caleb Ballinger and Lucas Jones helped out with the fundraiser for the Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Hope Fund. Students can pay a quarter to take a guess at how many snowflakes are in the jar. The winner will have the joy of throwing pies and then the snow onto Mr. Hendrickson. Thanks Mr. H for being such a good sport for such a good cause.

Minds in the Middle

A new Box Tops race has begun and will continue through February 22nd.

Individual Student Reports from the K-Prep spring assessment are now available. Guardians should see Mrs. Cromer in the office to pick those up.

The PTSA is still taking orders for the RCMS: Rocket Style hoodies and tee shirts. You may get order forms from your homeroom teacher or from Mrs. Miller. Orders will be taken through February 6th.

Congratulations to the Governor's Cup team for their exceptional performance at District competition. The team placed second in Quick Recall and second overall, but most importantly, won the Catherine C. Hume Sportsmanship Award. A special congratulations goes out to the following team members for placement in their individual subjects: Joy Frith - 2nd place Composition, 1st place Language Arts; Tessa Pickle - 3rd place Composition, 4th place Language Arts; Erin Thompson - 5th place; Composition, 4th place Science; Clare Beichler - 2nd place Science; Katie Vance - 4th place Arts and Humanities; Kagan Miller - 5th place Social Studies; and Travis Ross - 3rd place

Math. The team moves on to the regional competition where they will compete for the opportunity to go to State.

The 8th graders came out on top in the last attendance race. Mrs. Bishop's Comets took first place, followed by Mrs. Gabbard's Comets in second and Mr. Gentry's Challengers in third.

The 4-H sewing project classes are being offered during the months of February and March. Students must register by Feb. 8th. Information and registration forms are in the main office.

Woodall named to Dean's List

Rachel Beth Woodall of Brodhead, has been named to the Dean's List for the 2012 Fall Semester at Georgetown College.

She is the daughter of Harold and Mary Woodall of Brodhead.

The Dean's List honors undergraduate students who completed the semester with at least 12 credit hours and a 3.7 GPA, according to Rosemary Allen, Ph.D., Georgetown College's Provost and Academic Dean.

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"Yates"

(Cont. from front)

addiction. Currently UNITE contracts with 20 treatment facilities in Kentucky and other states. UNITE helped create two residential facilities in the Fifth District—the Chad's Hope Teen Challenge Center in Clay County and the WestCare Hal Rogers Appalachian Recovery Center in Pike County.

- Assisting UNITE Coalitions and Kentucky Drug Courts in providing after-care for an addiction once a person leaves a treatment facility.
- Providing community education presentations about substance abuse, addiction and treatment.

"I am proud and excited to be a part of the UNITE team," Yates said. "I have always admired and supported its mission and look forward to serving individuals in each of the 32 counties served by UNITE."

Prior to joining UNITE Yates was employed by the Department for Community-Based Services in Rockcastle County. She began in 1999 as a social services worker and was promoted to family services office supervisor in January 2010.

In this position she was responsible for assigning cases and providing case supervision to investigate allegations of child abuse and neglect, provide on-going case management to children in foster care and families who were at high risk for abuse and/or neglect, attending court hearings, monitoring expenses of the department, and supervision and evaluation of employees.

Yates is a 1993 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She obtained a Bachelor of Social Work and a Master of Arts in mental health counseling from Eastern Kentucky University.

Yates is married to Kentucky State Police Lt. John Yates, who works at the

London Post. The couple has two children, 10-year-old Laurel and 5-year-old Sawyer, both students at Brodhead Elementary School.

Anyone wishing more information about the UNITE Treatment program should visit www.operationunite.org.



Amy Yates

"Break"

(Cont. from front)

Pensol said that he originally thought about dismissing only the middle school and having the rest of the county's schools in session. However, he said that he quickly rethought the situation and decided to dismiss all Rockcastle County schools.

"The middle school has a lot of students enrolled and we believed it would have caused too much confusion throughout the county if we only dismissed them," Pensol said. "There were also a lot of students being absent due to sickness throughout our schools. So, I finally came to the conclusion that this would allow enough time for the water main break to be repaired and for the students to have a chance to get well."

Pensol went on to say that they were lucky the water main break happened when it did. "We are lucky that school had already been dismissed for the day and that the faculty was still in the building to catch it when it first happened," Pensol said. "If the water main break had happened over the weekend, we would have been dealing with some serious flooding issues."

Tenth Annual Books for Bikes



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Weight loss diets

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



The holidays have passed, a new year has begun, and swim suit season is just around the corner. Many Kentuckians no doubt have made New Year's resolutions to lose weight. With weight loss aspirations come questions about the newest diets and best ways to lose weight in time for spring weddings or summer vacation. The number of fad diets and quick trick weight loss schemes circulating on the internet, television and in magazines is enough to boggle the mind. While some of these diet approaches may help an individual lose weight, they do not necessarily leave the person well-nourished and healthier. How does one recognize a fad diet? Remember the acronym fad diets:

Foods with Super Powers

Foods with super powers promise that the consumption of a certain food or group of foods will help

burn calories. The problem: No known food burns calories. The only way to burn calories is through physical activity or body processes.

Anything You Want to Eat Except...

These diets allow an individual to eat as much as they want of all their favorite foods but require them to cut out a certain food group. An example of this would be the diet that allows a person to eat everything except carbohydrates. Some diets also do the opposite of this, requiring dieters to cut out all foods except one specific food group. An example of this is a diet which restricts someone to eating only fruit.

The problem: These types of diet changes can leave an individual deficient in specific nutrients.

Dieting again!

These are the diets that an individual finds themselves restarting every few months because they have regained

the weight they lost.

The problem: Fad diets are well known for quick weight loss that is very hard to maintain because of the low number of calories allowed per day and boredom associated with very limited food choices.

Disease States Not Addressed

Most fad diets do not take into account the needs and limitations of those suffering from chronic diseases, such as diabetes or cardiovascular disease.

The problem: Chronic diseases can be profoundly affected by diets that alter nutrients such as fat, sodium and carbohydrates. For example, some diets promote consumption of prepared meals or supplements which may be high in sodium. This could cause serious problems for a dieter with high blood pressure. Diets which severely limit or eliminate carbohydrates would interfere with a diabetic's ability to regulate their blood glucose.

Inflexible Menu

Some diets set strict guidelines for certain foods that must be eaten at specific times throughout the day.

The problem: These diets can only be maintained for a short time, as most people's work and social

schedules do not permit such rigid eating plans.

Exercise Is Optional

Many diets promise that weight loss can be achieved by making a few easy adjustments in diet or taking a particular supplement.

The problem: In order to lose weight, calories used must exceed calories eaten. Physical activity uses up calories, promoting weight loss. It also speeds up metabolism, so that body processes use more calories. Other benefits of physical activity include regulation of cholesterol, blood pressure and blood glucose, toning of muscles, and stress reduction.

Too Good to Be True

If a diet seems too good to be true, it probably is.

The problem: Before and after weight loss pictures in advertisements most likely are not representative of most dieters' results. Even if the pictures are accurate representations of an individual using that diet, it is impossible to know if the weight loss was sustained. A diet which achieves rapid loss of large amounts of weight most likely does not supply the nutrients needed for good health and will be difficult to maintain.

Speedy Weight Loss

These diets promise in-

credible results in a matter of a few weeks.

The problem: Weight loss in excess of two pounds per week is difficult to maintain. Very low calorie diets can be dangerous and should only be attempted when prescribed and monitored by a physician to address urgent health concerns.

Although the promises of fad diets can be enticing, the safest and most effective way to lose weight and maintain weight loss is through a balanced diet and physical activity. Visit

www.ChooseMyPlate.gov to determine an eating pattern that is best for your gender, age and activity level. An individual can lose one pound per week by using 500 more calories per day than he eats. Thus, weight loss may be achieved by eating fewer calories, burning more calories, or using a combination of both approaches. Simple lifestyle changes, sustained over time, allow for gradual loss of weight and improved health that is easy to maintain for years to come.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00146**

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

Donnie Carpenter, unknown occupant, and County of Rockcastle Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 11, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 25/100 (\$68,198.25) 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 Friday, February 15, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

31 Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Near Pine Hill and beginning at a post, L&N RR Co. corner, running east 150 feet to a small cherry tree; thence north 150 feet to a stone; thence west 150 feet to L&N RR Co. road; thence south 150 feet with L&N RR Co. line to the beginning. This lot lies east of the L&N RR Co. lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Donnie Carpenter, single, by deed executed by Carl Clayton, single, dated August 6, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 227, Page 71, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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 real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 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**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00231**

PBK Bank Plaintiff

Max C. Meyer a/k/a Maxmillian Meyer, Reylna Meyer and Matthew Tackett, D.C. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 20, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND 19/100 (\$145,216.19) 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 Friday, February 15, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Situated in the City of Mt. Vernon, County of Rockcastle, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a masonry nail set in the intersection of the northerly right of way of School Street and in the easterly right of way of Clark Street and being the southwesterly corner of said Lot 2 and being the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described; thence along the easterly right of way of Clark Street and westerly line of Lots 2 and 3, N 31 deg. 00'00" E, a distance of 124.73 feet to an iron pin set; thence leaving the right of way of Clark Street, S 57 deg. 00'00" E, a distance of 94.00 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 33 deg. 51'15" W, a distance of 124.67 feet to an iron pin set in the northerly right of way of School Street, thence with the northerly right of way of School Street, N 57 deg. 00'00" W, a distance of 87.79 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.260 acres, by survey. Subject to all legal highways and right of ways whether of record or not. All iron pins set are 1/2" by 24" rebar with orange plastic caps labeled "HUPP #3623". All measurements are based upon an actual field survey by Covenant Surveying, LLC on the 25th day of January in the year of our Lord 2005. All bearings are based on the northerly right of way of School Street as being North 57 deg. 00'00" West and being recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 6 of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Mortgagors obtained title to the real property by deed dated March 12, 2005, executed by James Chism, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 204, Page 265 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00206**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

Dwight Lee Brown Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 13, 2012 and order to reschedule the sale entered on January 11, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendant in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX DOLLARS AND 99/100 (\$185,186.99) 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 Friday, February 15, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

353 Grace Loop Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
A certain lot or parcel of land lying on the South side and adjoining Grace Loop in Rockcastle County, Kentucky; more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon April, 2007 Minor Subdivision Survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS, #3537):
All bearings stated based upon S 46 degrees 30'99"W, 820.48' call on Plat Book 4, Page 469 (Slide 697) recorded in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. All Iron Pins (set) are 1/2" x 18" #4 rebar with yellow plastic cap marked "J Bills PLS 3537." Sixteen feet (16') from the centerline of Grace Loop is hereby dedicated to the County along the road frontage of the Lot described herein. Beginning at an Iron Pin (set) 16 feet from the center of Grace Loop, said point bearing N 51 degrees 07'02"W, 44.29 feet from a found 1/2" witness iron pin with orange plastic cap labeled "Hupp 3623" a point on the call line S 46 degrees 30' 00" W, 820.48'; on Plat Book 4, Page 469-Slide 697. Thence a new line severing property owned by Dwight Lee Brown (Deed Book 206, Page 415; Plat Cabinet 4, Page 469-Slide 697) for six calls: (1) S 87 degrees 55' 20" W, 81.79 feet to an iron pin (set) (2) S 89 degrees 30' 46" W, 64.53 feet to an iron pin (set) (3) N 81 degrees 14' 44" W, 44.40 feet to an iron pin (set) (4) S 18 degrees 08' 18" W, 55.77 feet to an iron pin (set) (5) N 68 degrees 50' 33" W, 274.57 feet to an iron pin (set) (6) N 37 degrees 20' 30" E, passing a 14" pine tree at 186.5 feet, in all 188.62 feet to an iron pin (set) in the dedicated right-of-way for Grace Loop; Thence with said right-of-way and continuing a severance of property owned by Dwight Lee Brown for nine (9) calls: (1) N 75 degrees 11'00" E, 16.27 feet to a point in the right-of-way; (2) N 83 degrees 02'32" E, 38.73 feet to a point in the right-of-way; (3) N 85 degrees 38' 14" E, 43.47 feet to a point in the right-of-way; (4) S 81 degrees 19'03" E, 44.51 feet to a point in the right-of-way; (5) S 64 degrees 53' 45" E, 49.54 feet to a point in the right-of-way; (6) S 46 degrees 11' 03" E, 60.63 feet to a point in the right-of-way; (7) S 40 degrees 03' 05" E, 35.64 to a point in the right-of-way; (8) S 40 degrees 55'41" E, 75.37 feet to a point in the right-of-way; (9) S 39 degrees 04'45" E, 74.10 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.58 acres as surveyed and described by Joshua Bills, PLS #3537 on April 18, 2007.

And being a part of Tract 2 of the property conveyed to Dwight Lee Brown from Brown et al. by deed dated April 21, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 416 recorded in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Dwight Lee Brown, single who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Felix Delton Brown and April Brown, husband and wife and Debra Lynn Lynch and William Lynch, wife and husband, dated April 21, 2006, filed May 12, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 416, County Clerk's Office, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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

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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 real estate taxes owed to those government entities and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134 of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
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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.
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Notices

Notice is given that Green Abrams and Alene Abrams have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-administrators of the estate of Frank Abrams, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 7x1

Notice is hereby given that Marie Wynn, 359 Sunnydale Estates, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Logan Wynn on the 4th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marie Wynn or to Hon. Michael L. Cannon, Becker Law Office, 1344 South Broadway, Lexington, Ky. 40504 on or before Feb. 26, 2013 at 11 a.m. 7x2

Notice is hereby given that Elvin White, 413 White Hall

Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Eva McCollum on the 9th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Elvin White or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda P. Williams, 1146 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Chadwick W. Williams on the 9th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda F. Williams or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda P. Mullins, 1146 Old State Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Caleb W. Williams on the 14th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda P. Williams or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. 6x2

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Kay Brock, 326 Hwy. 1505, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Lee Brock on the 14th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Brock or to Hon. F. Preston Farmer, 1308 Shady Lane, London, Ky. 40471 on or before July 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Albert B. Hickey, 200 Blosser Street, New Lebanon, Ohio 45345 has been appointed executor of the estate of Bessie Hickey on the 14th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Albert B. Hickey or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. 6x3

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Notice is hereby given that Dustin Blankenship, HC 81, Box 124, Matewan, WV 25678 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Dreama Elpin on the 28th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dustin Blankenship or to Hon. D. Bruce Orwin, P.O. Box 716, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before July 29, 2013 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that George Bradley, P.O. Box 657, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Evan William Scott Bradley on the 28th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said George Bradley or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 29, 2013 at 11 a.m. 7x2

Notice is given that U.S. Bank, 24 West Third St., Maysville, Ky. 41056 has filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Executor of the estate of Caroline N. Phethean, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 7x1

Notice is given that Donald Eckland, 49 N. Buncombe School Road, Weaverville, NC 28787 has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Personal Representative of the estate of Ruth Okla Eckland, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on February 27, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 7x1

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 Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.
Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?
 A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.
 B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.
 The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.
Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?
 C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.
 D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.
 E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.
 The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet.
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County-wide Stride series

4K for Heart Health at Cedar Rapids

Cedar Rapids Golf Course will host its first-ever run/walk on Feb. 23. The event, called the 4K for Heart Health and the second race of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's County-wide Stride series, will follow cart paths throughout the 9-hole course, offering participants interesting terrain, nice views, and a couple of chal-

lenging climbs. The 4-kilometer race is approximately 2.5 miles.

Discounted pre-registration is available for \$12 until February 20. Race day registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the race will start at 9 a.m. For online pre-registration, visit rockcastlehospital.org/countywidestriderace.

The race will feature awards for overall male and female race winners and overall fastest male and female walkers, as well as top three male and female age group finishers. All participants will receive a fleece headband.

This race features our Run + 1 incentive. If you participated in any 2012 County-wide Stride race or the Snowball Express last month, you can recruit someone new to this race, and get your registration fee waived at our March 17

race. Your recruit must not have participated in any 2012 County-wide Stride race or the 2013 Snowball Express. See registration form on our website for details.

The course is mostly paved cart path with some grassy parts, and at 9 a.m. the grass probably will be wet. It is not ideal for strollers but strollers are not prohibited. There is one significant climb, a couple of more gradual climbs, and the rest is flat to rolling.



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Love, Ashley and Travis Philpot, Lisa and Dwayne Carpenter, and Family*



Recently, Room 4 Me, a non-profit organization aimed at bettering the futures of elementary aged students, held a drive to collect stuffed animals and donate them to Rockcastle Hospital to be given to children sent to UK Hospital. They collected nearly 60 stuffed animals in memory of the children who lost their lives in the Sandy Hook shooting in Connecticut. Pictured are Kelsey Mattingly, representing Room 4 Me, and Ashley Sanders, Certified Medical Assistant at RockPeds, with the collected stuffed animals.

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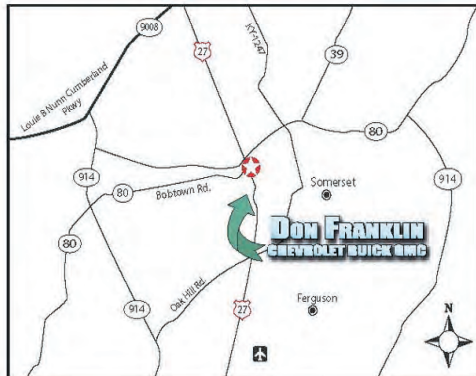
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