



The former Livingston Elementary School has been open to the public since last June and is being occupied by several different organizations. Five rooms in the school have been renovated and are currently occupied. Shown above is an aerial view of the Livingston School building and gymnasium. Shown at right is a picture taken inside the renovated cafeteria during last year's Thanksgiving Community Dinner. The cafeteria is available for community dinner/events, meetings, fundraisers, educational classes, wedding receptions, etc.



Special School Board meeting called to propose amending 2013-2014 academic calendar

By: Doug Ponder
The Rockcastle County Board of Education had a special called school board meeting Wednesday (after the *Signal's* deadline) to propose amending the 2013-2014 academic calendar. The special called board meeting was a result of the state legislature passing House Bill 211. The bill is a compromise between the house and senate on how Kentucky school districts will be allowed to waive or makeup school days missed because of inclement weather.

Man arrested for drug trafficking

By: Doug Ponder
A Pulaski County man was arrested for drug trafficking last Saturday morning after officers made a traffic stop at the off-ramp on I-75 Southbound at the 62 mile marker in Mt. Vernon. Arrested at the scene was Derrick Jamar Newell, 21, of Somerset. According to state police reports, officers stopped Newell's vehicle at a safety check point on the off-ramp at the 62 mile marker. Once officers approached the vehicle, they noticed that his eyes were glassy and blood-shot. When officers asked for

The bill allows school districts to make June 6th the last day of school. However, the bill urges district to complete the required 1,062 hours in the school year but relinquishes oversight of that requirement to Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holiday. The bill allows school districts to extend the length

Burning Ban still in effect

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis is reminding Rockcastle Countians about the spring burning ban that has been issued for Rockcastle County through Wednesday, April 30th. The burning ban is part of the Kentucky Spring Forest Fire Hazard Season which makes it illegal for anyone to set fires within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland areas between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The state law is intended to prevent forest and brush fires by only allowing outdoor burning after 6 p.m. when conditions are less likely to cause a wildfire to spread. Carloftis said local fire departments have had to respond to numerous forest and brush fires that started with a control burn that got out of control. He said following the ban's fire requirements and time period will help prevent future brush and forest fires.

of their remaining days as long as there is no more than seven instructional hours in a school day. The bill went on to read that a school district can choose to attend school beyond June 6th as long as the other requirements in the bill are met. Both the house and the senate passed the bill last week and Governor Steve Beshear signed the bill into

law on Monday. At the school board meeting, Superintendent David Pensol said he will ask board members to approve an amended academic calendar that will extend the remaining school days. Pensol said the proposal will add twenty minutes onto each school day start-

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Former Livingston School now home to several different organizations

By: Doug Ponder
The former Livingston Elementary School is now open to the public and being occupied by several different organizations since it's reopening last June. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said five rooms in the school building have been remodeled and are currently occupied. He said the city is hoping to remodel around twelve to fourteen other rooms in the future to be occupied by other organizations. Medley said the city started remodeling and revitalizing the school building last May. He said volunteers have helped clean up debris, paint walls, sweep floors, etc. "We have had tremendous support from volunteers in Livingston and former Livingston school alumni volunteering in the clean-up. We have also had several other people and groups volunteer to help in the clean-up as well," Medley said. "The Rockcastle FFA Chapter, ASPI, local church groups, several different college groups and local politicians have donated their time in helping clean-up the school rooms. I apologize if I forgot someone but from the bottom of our hearts, we can't thank them enough for all their help." The first room to be occupied in the school was Livingston's Trail Town Visitors Center. The center was

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Employee terminated after stealing copper at Anchor

By: Doug Ponder
Police are still investigating an alleged copper theft at the Anchor Packaging factory on Industrial Park Road in Mt. Vernon. According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, officers responded to Anchor Packaging on Sunday, March 16th after receiving a complaint of a supervisor catching another employee stealing copper wire from an assembly line. Once officers arrived, they investigated the area and found several hundred yards of 600 volt copper wiring lying on the ground near the assembly system line. After further investigation, officers learned that the suspect has also tried to sell some of the copper wiring at a local recycling center.

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Exit 59 Shell robbed last Saturday morning

By: Doug Ponder
Police are still searching for the man who robbed the Shell Gas Station near exit 59 in Mt. Vernon last Saturday. According to state police reports, a white male entered the business around 6:25 a.m. Once inside, the man walked up to the cashier, stated he had a firearm, and demanded money. The cashier handed the man an undisclosed amount of cash and he fled the store on foot in an unknown direction. The robber is described as a white male wearing a black ski mask, black jacket and black gloves. The gas station robbery is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and Detective John Barnett is in charge of the investigation. Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said the Kentucky State Police have a suspect in the robbery but that officials were still investigating the case. He said that a warrant will likely be issued later this week. If you have any information regarding the gas station robbery please call 606-878-6622 or 1-800-222-5555.



The Shell Gas Station near Exit 59 in Mt. Vernon was robbed last Saturday. Authorities say a white male entered the store around 6:25 a.m. He then walked up to the cashier, said he had a firearm and demanded money. The cashier handed the man an undisclosed amount of cash and he fled the store on foot in an unknown direction. The robber is described as a white male wearing a black ski mask, black jacket and black gloves. If you have any information regarding the gas station robbery please call 606-878-6622 or 1-800-222-5555.

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The City of Livingston started remodeling the school building last May. Volunteers have helped clean-up debris, paint walls, sweep floors, etc. The photo above shows one of the classrooms before the remodeling project began. Livingston resident Dougie Medley is shown below painting the walls and doing trim work in one of the classrooms.



Scholarship helps students take dual credit classes

Kentucky high school juniors and seniors may apply for a scholarship to help pay for dual credit classes taken at a Kentucky college or university.

The Mary Jo Young Scholarship, named for a former member of the board of directors of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), provides assistance with tuition and textbook expenses

for up to two classes each semester. Scholarships can only be used in the fall and spring semesters.

To be considered, students must be in grades 11 or 12 during the 2014-2015 academic year. They must have at least an 18 ACT composite or earn at least a 2.5 GPA during the 2013-2014 academic year. Priority is given to students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch.

The application is available on www.kheaa.com. Students must apply through their www.kheaa.com account. The application period runs through May 15.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com

“Arrest”

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Newell's identification, he said he didn't have an I.D. and told officers his name was "Darius."

After searching the vehicle, officers found an unmarked pill bottle containing 32 pills with markings GG249, which were allegedly Alprazolam (Xanax) pills.

Officers found a small bag of marijuana and \$314 cash in various denominations on Newell. Officers also found Newell's correct I.D. inside his wallet.

Newell told officers that he had been smoking marijuana earlier while watching a basketball game on T.V. He also told officers that he buys pills for \$2 each and then resells them for \$5 each.

Newell was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, DUI and giving an officer a false name or address. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$2,000 unsecured bond.

“Building”

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opened in June when Livingston became designated as a Kentucky Trail Town, which is a program that helps connect a community to their trail system and helps them develop their location as a tourist destination.

Medley said the Trail Town Visitors Center serves as an information kiosk where visitors can receive information about walking/hiking trails, horse riding trails/camps, bicycle rentals and trails, canoe rentals, tubing rentals, etc. He said the visitor's center is also the office for ECU intern Chelcie Lister who promotes Livingston's Trail Town program through communication and marketing strategies.

Medley said the next room to open in the school was the former cafeteria which opened last October. He said the cafeteria can be used for community dinners/events, meetings, fundraisers, educational classes, wedding receptions, etc.

"This room is a multi-purpose room that can be used for several different things," Medley said. "It's really an amazing and surreal feeling for a lot of us alumni when we attend functions in this room. Words can't describe it how it feels."

The Space2Create program is also located in a former classroom. Space2Create is a parent-run program designed for young children between one and five-years-old. The goal of the program is to provide a place where children can learn and play with others in a safe and fun environment.

Medley said the Space2Create room is about ninety percent complete and they hope it will be open to the public in the near future. He said the main problem delaying the opening is the hallway leading toward the Space2Create room which needs to be renovated.

"An ARC grant has been used to create the program and purchase the items so funding for that isn't an issue. The problem is before we can open Space2Create we have to make sure the hallway is remodeled and renovated," Medley said. "We are also looking at developing programs in the future for pre-teens and teens in the two vacant classrooms next to the Space2Create room. We are currently looking at grants for these programs. This will be good because we can have programs for students from ages between one and nineteen-years-old."

The Sheltoewe Trace Association also decided to move their headquarters to the former Livingston school building in February. The STA is a non-profit organization that was formed to help protect, preserve and promote the Sheltoewe Trace National Recreational Trail.

Medley said the STA is moving into two rooms across the hall from the Trail Town Visitors Center. He said the STA will use one room as their office and the other room as a conference room.

"They agreed to pay \$20,000 in renovations on the two rooms they are occupying," Medley said. "We are excited to have an outstanding organization like them located in our school building."

Medley said that he was also recently contacted by the Boone Trace Society about using one of the school's rooms as a Daniel Boone museum for school groups and visitors. He said the Boone Trace Society is interested in putting the museum in Livingston because of the city's location on the Daniel Boone Trace, which was used by thousands of settlers traveling to Kentucky in the late 1700s.

"They believe Livingston is the perfect spot for the museum because our city is near the halfway point on the Daniel Boone Trace which started around Cumberland Gap and ended in Fort Boonesborough," Medley said. "This is still in the early stages of planning and I am not for sure what all the museum would include if they decide to put it here. But the possibility of it being here has us all excited."

Medley said that since they started remodeling the school building last May, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has invested \$18,000 for renovation efforts. He also said the City of Livingston has raised around \$12,000 for renovation efforts and that approximately \$8,500 was donated by Livingston citizens and school alumni.

Medley went on to say that Livingston citizens and former school alumni are all excited to see the building reopened to the public. He said that he hopes the building can be used by organizations and the people of Rockcastle County.

"People in this community loved the Livingston School building and when it was closed in the early 90s, it was like part of our community closed with it," Medley said. "We are all thankful to see it reopened. My vision for the building is for it to become a place where people can come meet, learn, celebrate, etc. It's our way of giving back to others by using a school

building that has been instrumental in a lot of people's lives in our community."

Community rooms are currently being rented out to the public and organizations occupying rooms in the school are operating on a lease agreement. For more information about renting or leasing a room, contact Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.

“Anchor”

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The suspect admitted to factory managers/supervisors that he had been cutting the copper wiring to reset the copper wiring to reset. He was immediately terminated from his position as a result of his actions.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said a Kentucky Association of Counties adjuster had been sent to review the damage to the property which owned by the county. He said Anchor Packaging is also working with their insurance company to assess any damage to equipment owned by them inside the building.

Carloftis said he hasn't received an assessment of the damages from KACO but he expects to have it in the next few days. He went on to say that he expects the damages to total in the thousands.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said the warrant on the suspect can't be issued until there is an estimate of the damages. He said as soon as his office receives an estimate, he will issue an arrest warrant.

Blood Drive is Saturday

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Brodhead on Saturday.

Those wishing to donate in Rockcastle County can do so at the Brodhead Baptist Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m..

Every donor will be eligible for a chance to win one of the six pairs of daily ground passes or a Weekly Wanamaker Club Ticket Package for the PGA Championship at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville. The tournament will take place on Monday, August 4th through Sunday, August the 10th.

To schedule a donation visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org.

Joenborg is finalist for Kentucky's Homecoming Queen

Nicoline Cecilia Joenborg, daughter of Johnny and Marianne Joenborg of Mt. Vernon, has been selected as a finalist for Kentucky's 34th Annual Homecoming Queen. The selection will be April 12th at the Louisville Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel.

The 2014 Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an all expense paid trip to the National Finals to compete with queens from other states for America's Homecoming Queen.

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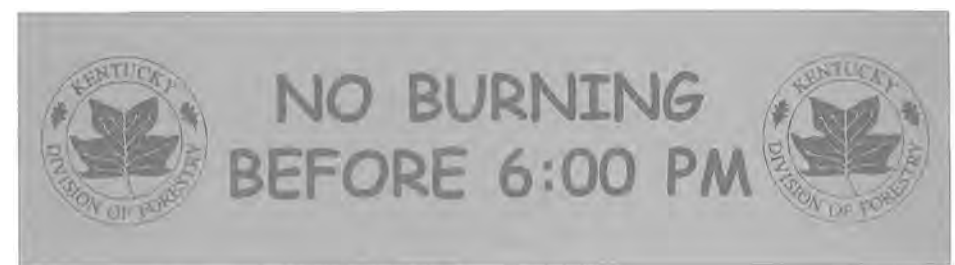
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ing next Monday, April 7th. He said the proposed extended days would create a new dismissal time of 3:20 p.m. at the high school and middle school, with the elementary schools dismissing whenever buses arrive at each respective school.

If the board approved the plan, the last day of school for students will be Monday, June 2nd. He also said school will still be dismissed on Tuesday, May 20th for Election Day and Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. He said the tentative RCHS senior graduation ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 30th.

Pensol went on to say that House Bill 211 gave them the flexibility they needed in creating the proposed amendment for the 2013-2014 academic calendar.

"House Bill 211 takes into consideration that locally we have missed 26 days of school due to inclement weather while giving us the flexibility to take advantage of banked instructional time and additional minutes," Pensol said. "After much consideration and research we are making a proposal that best meets the needs of our students, families and staff while maintaining the quality of our instructional year."



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Roundstone Elementary School 4-H Sewing Projects

Pictured are, front from left: Taylor Hall, Zeke Ross and Carlyn Ross. Second row from left: Ms. Bessie Hopkins (volunteer), Audrey Childress, Hannah Neeley, Payton Damrell, Anna McCoy, FCS Agent Hazel Jackson.

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Three easy steps to help prepare for Spring storms

From snow and ice storms to rain showers, thunder, lightning and tornadoes, severe weather can wreak havoc when it strikes. While we can't control the weather pattern, we can control how prepared we are for what's to come.

As we begin spring, Kentucky Utilities Company urges customers to evaluate their readiness plans during this Severe Weather Preparedness month, and offer three simple steps to prepare for severe weather.

1) Plan ahead: Visit www.ready.gov to make a plan and learn how to build an emergency supply kit, which should include items such as prescription medicines, a weather radio, important phone numbers, a first aid kit, flashlights and extra batteries, to name a

few.

Before severe weather strikes, KU prepares by monitoring weather conditions, placing field crews and business partners on alert and readying operating equipment and material. Throughout the year, KU makes infrastructure investments and perform regular system maintenance such as tree trimming and hazardous tree removals to enhance system reliability.

2) Stay informed: During outage situations, system and restoration updates are provided through the KU and LG&E online outage map and automated phone system. At the beginning of a widespread restoration event, KU must first assess damage to the electric system before repairs can be prioritized.

Keeping customers in-

formed of the companies' progress is an essential part of KU's emergency response plan. In times of widespread power outages, general restoration information and safety tips are provided on KU and LG&E's Facebook page, Twitter feed and official company blog.

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In making repairs, the goal is to fix problems that

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By Max Phelps
It Doesn't Have To Be Yellow

Thinking spring? Seeing yellow? That's great if you love the color yellow. But, are there other choices besides forsythias and daffodils for this time of the year? Let's discover a bunch of plants some color other than baby-chick yellow.

Let us first look at some trees that bloom early in the year. Maples may be the first tree to bloom, the red maple and some of the Japanese maples have reddish blooms, most are yellow-green, and not usually noticed unless bees are active on them. But, a few weeks later when the "helicopters" start flying, you know the maples bloomed and were pollinated.

The star magnolia often blooms even prior to forsythias. It's white blossoms frequently get frozen and turn brown (which, admittedly, is a detraction from many white blooming spring flowers). But if you've ever seen one in full bloom it is a sight to behold. The saucer magnolias (*magnolia soulangiana*) makes a wonderful pink showing just a bit later. There are many hybrids, and colors from white to yellow to pinks to deep dusky lilac purple.

One of my favorite trees is the serviceberry (*amalanter*), also referred to as sarvis, Juneberry and Saskatoon.

This is a slow growing low-mess tree that is one of the earliest to bloom and also bears delicious small fruit and has good fall color in some years. A fine landscape tree or bush. Also, belonging in any edible landscape planting.

Other white blooming trees of note are the Bradford pear, Carolina silverbell, Japanese snowbell, white buds (white redbud trees), dogwoods, some plums, some cherries and some apples. Additional white bloomers for your yard might include hawthorne, yellowwood, catalpa and fringe trees.

Flowering trees with pink colors generally include the afore-mentioned

magnolias and redbud trees, plus many of the flowering cherries and plums, as well as apricots and peaches and almonds. There is also a pink silverbell and a pink snowbell. And Satomi pink kousa dogwood blooms in late spring, being the end of the dogwoods.

Some exotic trees you might want to consider include banana shrub, paulownia (Empress tree), parrotia with it's crimson pink witch hazel blooms, parrotiopsis, davidia (dove tree), sophora (pagoda tree), Chinaberry or bead tree, and some summer bloomers chitalpa and euodia. The franklinia blooms in the fall, and is a rarity and hard to find.

Shrubbery of many types have colorful blooms if you wish to avoid yellow. Try the viburnums, try white Korean forsythia, fothergilla, honeysuckles, mockorange, firethorn, chokeberry, spirea (especially baby's breath is an early bloomer). Rhododendron and azaleas (technically azaleas are rhododendrons) come in many shades.

There's lilacs, wisteria, weigela, pieris Japonica, enkianthus, locusts, flowering quince and flowering currants.

Florida sweetshrub (Carolina allspice) and pawpaws have lovely purplish burgundy blossoms.

A few desirable perennials and bulbs in something other than daffodil and dandelion yellow would include hellebores (lenten rose), hyacinths, anemones, white or pinkish daffodils and narcissus, alliums, tulips, pansies and violas, creeping phlox, candytuft, primrose, rock cress, oxalis, baptisia and baneberry.

While dandelions, daffodils and forsythias all undoubtedly have admirers, hopefully you have learned about some lovely alternatives that will work for you in your yard. With some attention to the matter, you can create a unique and pleasing look and stand out from the crowd.

The author is a landscaper. Visit: www.rockcastles.net or contract Max at waterfalls@safe-mail.net

Re-Elect Billy Reynolds County Attorney

I want to take this time to ask for your vote and support to re-elect Billy Reynolds as Rockcastle County Attorney. I've worked with Billy for the past 13 years, and I say that I work with Billy instead of for Billy, because he treats us all as equals. Billy knows what it's like to work in the trenches and he's not forgotten his raising.

I have found him to be fair, yet tough prosecutor, passionate about the drug problem facing our county and nation; and compassionate for those who need help. I've seen Billy go out of his way to talk to a young person who may be going down the wrong path. I've seen him fight for our children and the elderly to make sure they're not neglected and mistreated.

Billy has the fire, the experience, and the heart to make tough decisions regarding the issues that we face in Rockcastle County today and in the future. Re-elect Billy Reynolds as Rockcastle County Attorney.

Kathy Robinson

US 25 Yard Sale upcoming

Take in the sunshine, enjoy the beautiful old downtown districts and the rolling countryside as you travel from the Ohio River to the Blue Ridge Mountains shopping at The 2014 U.S. 25 Yard Sale, an event growing in both in length and popularity.

The "Frugal Living" Website, rating "The Longest Yard Sales in the US," has listed this year's event as the nation's 6th longest—in only its third year.

The 2014 event, to be held June 5, 6, 7, will stretch from Covington,

Kentucky, through Tennessee, to Woodfin, North Carolina, along both US 25 and US 25W.

Two short spur routes will be added for this year as well. Almost every city, village and town along the 425 mile route participate.

Non-profits, church groups, school groups & more can set up & make money.

Oddities, antiques, movie and theater set items & bargains can be found by shoppers at hundreds of set up sites along the road and just off the highway.

To participate, check with Rockcastle Tourism officials for local regulations at 606-256-9814. Or check out "U. S. 25 Yard Sale" on Face book. We'll see ya'll there.



Re-Elect
BILLY REYNOLDS
County Attorney

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Took a road trip over the weekend with Jamie. We went to Knoxville where Bill O'Reilly and Dennis Miller were performing at the Knoxville Civic Center.

It rained on us the entire trip and, when we hit Knoxville and had to twist and turn to get to our hotel, it was a monsoon.

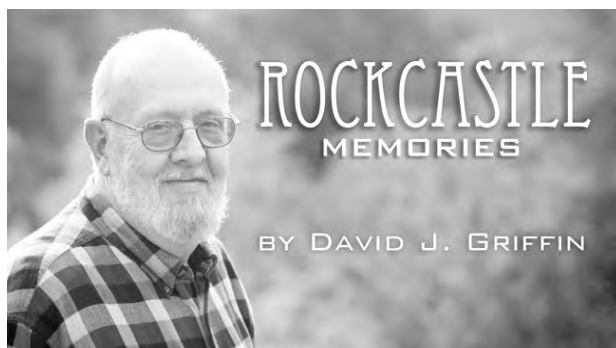
Jamie was driving, of course, I was helping somewhat to navigate from her directions and we actually arrived where we were supposed to be.

The performance was fun. The first eye-opener was that Miller is about 5'5". I think I'm taller. I had warned Jamie that she would probably have to decipher about half of what he said and that worked until a couple of comments that she didn't even get. But, he's funny, just by his body language. He came out first, was the warm-up for O'Reilly, if you will. He spoke for about 30 minutes and managed to get his opinion on the present administration and the state of our country across with humor.

O'Reilly then spoke for close to an hour and did it while striding back and forth across the stage. He was preppy in his attire -- well-tailored khakis and blue dress shirt. Of course, he's tall, about 6'4". It was really noticeable when they were both sitting on stools and Miller had to keep his feet on the rungs. I'm certain that they wouldn't have touched the floor if he hadn't. O'Reilly's feet were flat on the floor with his knees bent.

Probably the funniest segment came from a question from the VIP guests. These guest had paid \$500 for their ticket and they got to meet Bill and Dennis afterwards and evidently, submit questions. One of the questions was "which of you has the largest entourage." Miller immediately asked O'Reilly if that was french for -- you know? O'Reilly, who had just recounted his famous (infamous?) interview with former Sen. Barney Frank, came right back with, "I don't know, we'll ask Barney."

That was as risque as it got and it was an enjoyable evening. Jamie, granddaughter Kayla and I went to Cumberland College Tuesday night to hear Dr. Ben Carson, will have to recount that, if it is memorable, next week.



Natural Kentucky Springs

For the past twenty-five years, Kathy and I have owned a 21-acre plot of wooded property on top of Furnace Mountain in Powell County. On that particular piece of land, there is both a small pond and an "everlasting" spring. We first heard the term everlasting from a neighbor who owned the land across the road, Voyd Lairson. He had lived in that area for most of his days, which were many. One evening while we were all sitting around our small campfire, he commented, "For most of my life, my

family used that spring for our drinking water. It was the best tasting water I have ever had. I don't know what my family would have done without that spring."

Mr. Lairson's memory of the spring took me back to my days in Rockcastle County. My family owned a small farm in the Pine Grove section of the county and within walking distance there were three springs similar to the one Lairson described.

One of these was located next to the road on "Old" US 25, about a half mile from our house. In all of the time we lived on that mountain farm, I never saw the spring dry up. The water came out of a hill next to the road and sometimes flowed so profusely that it damaged the blacktop, causing the highway to sink into the right of way. The area became a marsh. Because of the spring's location near the road, my family did not use the water to drink. Some families in the area did catch the flowing water for their home use. I recall that my great-aunt Corey and her husband, Clayton, depended upon the spring for many years.

Another spring near our home was owned by John Bill Stokes, my grandfather's (Pop's) brother. It was located near a lane that led to Big Fill Cave. John Bill and his family relied upon the spring for many, many years. Pop used to say that this spring "had the best tasting water he had ever seen." Occasionally, Pop and I would hike down that lane and sample this free-flowing spring. My friends and I played in the area when we were very

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The Way I See it

By
Doug Ponder

I recently received a reality check of how long it had been since I graduated high school and how I am considered old when it comes to technology.

My reality check occurred after I read an article on Facebook about what a typical day was like for a high school student in 2005. The article listed things like constantly checking your Myspace account on the

computer, instant messaging your friends on the computer after school and having a Motorola RAZR phone so you could be considered one of the "cool kids."

Since 2005, technology has advanced at a rapid pace and isn't showing any signs of slowing down.

Myspace is now almost obsolete as other social media websites like Facebook and Twitter have replaced it. Instant messaging has been replaced by texting on cell phones and the Motorola RAZR has been replaced by hundreds of other smartphones that are capable of doing just about everything for you except using the restroom. (But with the rapid rate of developing technology, it

Points East

By Ike Adams



Now that the first week of April is upon us, I'm simply hoping that this wonderful weather is not an April Fools' joke and this is not April Fools' Week. Speaking of which, I'm wondering how many of you pulled April Fool's pranks this year or remember the ones you pulled in your youth.

I, for one, found out the hard way that setting Dad's alarm clock to go off at 2 a.m. on April 1 was not as funny as I intended it to be, nor was dying a carton of milk blood red with food coloring very funny to Mom.

One time one or more of my kids sneaked around in the middle of the night and covered the toilet bowl with cling wrap. I was the first one to sit on it the next morning and I was not amused. Suffice to say the gimmick worked to perfection, as it was intended. To this day, nobody has fessed up. Actually it could have been Loretta, for all I know, in which case it backfired on her because she had to do the laundry.

When I was in high school, 4th period study hall students could work for free lunches by washing serving

trays, mopping the cafeteria floor, etc. in exchange for a free lunch. It was a great deal because our high school was blessed with excellent cooks and excellent meals and the chores usually only took a few minutes.

Anyway, all the sinks were equipped with those flexible sprayer gadget. Invariably someone would tape the buttons down on the spray nozzles and aim them upward. The first person to turn the water on received a shower whether he or she needed one or not.

When I was in college, someone from the campus newspaper staff would polish up a quarter so that it literally dazzled and glue it to the third or fourth step of the administration building which also housed most of the classrooms. Then the prankster would stand across the street with a camera. Invariably a professor's photograph trying to pick up the coin made the front page of the paper. Lots of photos of girls bent over in mini skirts did not.

One year an immodest shot of a certain female religion professor, well known for her frugality, wound up

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Obituaries



Ollie Alice Mink

Ollie Alice McFerron Mink, 79, of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born June 2, 1934 in Sand Springs, a daughter of the late Sammy Dillard and Flonnie Gertrude Stevens McFerron. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, sewing, and playing gospel music on her guitar. In addition, Mrs. Mink had, at one time, a singing ministry at the local nursing home. She devoted forty-three years of her life caring for her handicapped son. She enjoyed being with her family, and had a special caring concern for the needy. She was a Church of God member, and a faithful viewer of WJLC Television.

She is survived by: one son, Larry (Regina) Mink of Mount Vernon; two daughters, Lecia (Steven) Still and Debra Tanner, all of Mount Vernon; seven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren, Dylan Smith, Zackary Smith, Devin Smith, Jamie Gray, Landon Gray, Nevaeh Miller, Trinity Tanner, Chesley Mink, Destiny Denny and Payton Still; two brothers, Bentley (Helen) McFerron and Paul (Janice) McFerron, both of Mount Vernon; two sisters, Zora Robbins of Mount Vernon, and Frances McNalley of London; and many nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

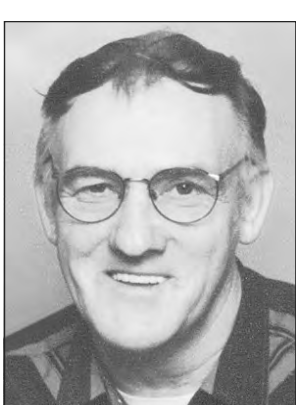
Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Willie Edward Mink; a son, Ricky Dale Mink; a grandchild, Kevin Holt, Jr.; two brothers, Clinton and Estel McFerron; and two sisters, Elma Robbins and Elsie Cromer.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 28, 2014 at 3 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Clyde Hodge and Bro. Bill Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Wesley Tanner, Larry Dale Mink, Jay Gray, Michael Smith, John Lakes and Steve Still.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, 371 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Carl Barron

Carl Barron, 68, of Eubank, died Sunday, March 23, 2014 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle on March 16, 1946, the son of Edward Houston and Mary Eva Swinney Barron. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ.

He is survived by: two sons, Robert Lee (Janet) Barron and Carl David (Trish) Barron, all of Waynesburg; three daughters, Judy (Darrell) Kidd, Betty Jean (Phillip) McFerron and Janice (Dale) Branscum, all of Eubank; a brother, Gary Barron of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Bertie McFerron of Crab Orchard and Mary Randolph of Somerset; nine grandchildren, Melinda Evans, Carla Cunningham, John McFerron, Kevin McFerron, Vanessa Winchester, Dustin McFerron, Amanda Barron, Austin Barron, and Cody Barron; eight great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Nannie Hazel Evans Barron; a brother, Russell Barron; and two sisters, Martha Evans and Lorene Barron.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Marvin Cromer. Burial was in High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Barron, Bobby Barron, Gene Barron, Jearl Evans, Benny McFerron, Ronnie McFerron, Harold Miller, and Danny Robbins.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks Larry Wayne Taylor

There are not enough words to express our thanks and appreciation for the outpouring of honor and support bestowed upon our beloved husband, father, son, brother and friend, Larry Wayne Taylor, on the event of his recent passing.

We continue to be overwhelmed by the flowers, cards, gifts, calls, visits and kind words.

Larry loved Brodhead and its people and especially the volunteer fire department. He worked tirelessly, giving back to the community he loved and called home.

Larry's legacy of "big heartedness" can live on if we keep caring and doing for others. Again, our humble thanks.

Taylor and Gentry Families



Phillip D. Hinton, Jr.

Phillip D. Hinton, Jr., 88, of Livingston, died Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Wheatcroft, KY on September 18, 1925 the son of Phillip Doyle and Verna Maude Curry Hinton. He was a minister, a Navy Veteran of World War II, and a member of Central Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 67 years, Wanda Hinton; his son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Carolyn Hinton of Livingston; and a sister, Mary Alice Hinton of Livingston. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Tammy, Rick, Eric, Karen, and Monnie; and 18 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Susan Christopher.

Funeral services were March 22, 2014 at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Randy Blankenship, Eric Cranford, Rick Hinton, Ethan Leap, Terry Leap, and J. D. Miller.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks Phillip D. Hinton, Jr.

The family of Phillip Doyle Hinton, Jr. would like to thank everyone for the many thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during our time of grief. Thank you for the cards, food, flowers, memorial contributions, visits and kind words of comfort.

Thank you to all who attended the visitation and funeral and shared words of comfort with the family, to Bro. Mark Eaton and Bro. Terry Leap for your inspiration and encouragement, to the grandchildren for your message in song and to our nephew, Jesse Stallsworth, for his message in music.

We want to express a special thank you to Central Baptist Church, Bible Baptist Church and Dowell & Martin Funeral home for their help and their comfort and compassion. We also wish to thank Dr. Arvin and the staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, as well as Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for the loving care each provided. Your acts of kindness and love have touched our hearts deeply and will not be forgotten.

Hidden Among Us

The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. Copyright pending.

Sylvester Adams Virginia

Sylvester Adams was born around 1768 in Winchester, Louden County, VA and died after March 1857 in Rockcastle Co. KY. He was the son of Daniel and Hannah Adams of Louden Co. VA. After the American Revolution, the Adams' family moved to North Carolina and later to Kentucky, settling in Pulaski County. The 1820 Census shows that Sylvester and his family had moved and were living in Rockcastle County.

On 15 December 1841, Sylvester Adams, being a resident of Rockcastle County, applied for a pension for his service during the Revolutionary War. According to Adams, he would have applied much earlier but was told that since he was a teamster/wagoneer, he was not eligible for any compensation. He was informed later that this was not true and submitted the following information for review:

According to his pension application, Sylvester entered the service in February 1781 before General

Cornwallis was taken at Yorktown and served eleven months. Cornwallis was the commander of the British Army who surrendered at Yorktown 19 October 1781. Adams was enlisted in Winchester, Louden County, VA by a man named Cox whose given name he had forgotten. This could possibly have been Samuel Cox of the Louden County Militia in Winchester, VA.

After enlistment, Sylvester was marched to York (Yorktown, VA) when Cornwallis was there. He was ordered to take charge of a wagon and team, which had been pressed into the service and he continued in the wagoning service all the time of his enlistment. His job was to haul supplies for the Army from different places and deposit at the places of receiving provisions for the troops. All of his hauling was for the troops stationed at York. There were two other wagonmasters or teamsters engaged with their teams in the lower district as it was called. They were Elisha Cundiff and Abraham Furr. He hauled the most from Winchester Longs Mill and Gibsons Mill. According to Adams, when he enlisted, he received \$8.00 for his service and that was all he was ever paid during his term of service.

Sylvester reported that he received a discharge from Cox, but it was destroyed in his father's house, which burned in the fall after peace was declared. He stated that he never fought in any engagement. According to Adams' pension application, he was personally acquainted with General Washington, Colonel Johnson, Captain Ashley, Major Hammonds and Major Burdoine. Captain Daniel Ragan was his Captain or wagon master. He stated that he knew of no person living by whom he

could prove his services except Daniel Cummins of Rockcastle County and John Cornol of the State of Indiana. Daniel Cummins deposed that a wagon belonging to Adams's father was impressed into service during the war, and that his own father was a soldier in the Continental service during the war.

Sylvester Adams did receive a pension in the amount of \$30.00 annually from March 1849 through March 1857. He also received a land grant of one hundred sixty acres for his service to his country. Payments stopped after March 1857, an indication that Sylvester had since died. No official record of his death or his final resting place has been found. There is no mention of a spouse or children in his pension papers. He married Hannah Stinson in Rowan Co. North Carolina and had three children from this marriage.

No descendant of Sylvester Adams has joined the Daughters of the American Revolution as to date, but he would be considered a new patriot for the society.

The children of Sylvester and Hannah were: Eunice "Nice" Adams who married Squire Thompson (1791 Pulaski Co. KY-4 October 1844IN) on 2 November 1811 Pulaski Co. KY. They had six children. Nimrod Adams (1782 Pulaski Co. KY-1 June 1857 Pulaski Co. KY) married Polly Thompson (1798-26 August 1855 Pulaski Co. KY) on 22 August 1815 Pulaski Co. KY. She was the sister of Squire. Nimrod was a private in the War of 1812, serving in the 2nd Regiment (Jennings) KY Volunteers. He would later die from fever. Polly died from Cholera. They had at least nine children. William Adams (1798-29 August 1855).

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Our Readers Write

Response to Hamilton letter...

Dear Editor,

To set the record straight, Sam Hamilton's comments in last week's Signal made for some interesting reading about the fiscal court's failure to build a large recreational center. Even more interesting were his statements regarding the use of some new and unexpected coal severance funds for Rockcastle and into which fund the county should deposit them. While meaning to do good, no doubt, Mr. Hamilton – along with many others (and some running for public office) – do not understand state law (KRS 42.455(2)(3)(4) which specifically prohibits the expenditure of LGEA coal severance funds for the administration of government. Categories of those expenditures are statutory, and compliance is mandatory. Unfortunately, Mr. Hamilton has the mistaken belief that county officials can place funds wherever they want. This is what has gotten a number of county judge-executives now serving jail time, huge fines, and removal from office.

As county judge-executive, I did cast my very public vote on the fiscal court to build a large recreational complex for our youth programs. My proposal failed to get a majority vote. While I understand different viewpoints on this issue, I am required to respect those who differ with me. Furthermore, Sam Hamilton's statement that a county recreation board should be appointed by me was most peculiar: According to the state's Attorney General, I appointed him along with a number of other citizens to a recreation board several years ago when a large complex was first addressed by the fiscal court. The recreation board's proposal failed when it was brought before the fiscal court (contrary to Mr. Hamilton's recollection, I voted for the board's proposal), and that group has not brought forth any other item for consideration by the magistrates since that time.

I appreciate Mr. Hamilton's longing for a recreation facility comparable to those of our neighboring counties – and I agree with him – and my office will gladly provide him with a list of non-allowable categories by use of coal severance funding. It's simply a matter of following state law.

Respectfully,
Buzz Carloftis
County Judge-Executive

Derby City offers smoke free dining...

Dear Editor,

Often the important changes come in our lives or in our community in small steps not big sweeping changes. I am pleased to announce that Derby City has made a step to improve the health of our commu-

nity. They are now offering smoke free dining. Evelyn Mitchell, owner of the restaurant, has been a longtime smoker. In September she switched to e-cigarettes and says she has less coughing and wheezing. She states Derby City Restaurant made the switch to non-smoking to honor the children in our community. She said even as a smoker she didn't smoke around her grandchildren and is pleased to offer the families of our community a smoke free restaurant. The truck stop however remains a smoking facility.

Soon Rockcastle Health Community Coalition will be again publishing a list of smoke free businesses in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* as a thank you for what they have done to improve the health of our community. Please contact me if your business is smoke free and you have not yet been recognized as a smoke free building. We want to add your business to the growing list of smoke free buildings in Rockcastle County.

Nancy Keber, Nutritionist
Rockcastle County Health Department
256-2242

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Rockcastle UNITE Coalition and the UNITE Run From Addiction 5K Committee would like to thank everyone who attended, volunteered, or helped in any way at the First Annual UNITE Run From Addiction 5K held on March 29, 2014. We made a profit of \$1,536.50 which will be used for educational programs and scholarships for Rockcastle County students.

We would like to individually recognize and thank all our sponsors: Doug Bishop for Rockcastle County Judge Executive, Blevins Law, Elect Matt Bryant for PVA, Re-elect Mike Bryant for Mayor of Mt Vernon, Re-elect Gary Burdette Magistrate District 4, Mike Cameron Construction, Re-elect Buzz Carloftis Rockcastle County Judge Executive, Citizens Bank, EagleRock Insulation, Ky South Central Pools, Debra Hembree Lambert For Ky Court of Appeals District 3/ Division 1, Re-elect James Miller Rockcastle County Jailer, Re-elect Billy Reynolds Rockcastle County Attorney, Rockcastle Regional, Elect Jeremy Rowe Rockcastle County Attorney, Rowe Law Office, The Potter's Clay Salon, Todd Builders, Re-elect Janet Vaughn for PVA.

We would also like to thank Renfro Valley for allowing us to use their facility to host the race,

Serres for an excellent job timing the race, Karen King for donating Climax water, Doug Pugh for donating medals, Mt. Vernon Signal for advertising our registration form for several weeks, Rockcastle

School student, Lauren Fields, for designing the race t-shirt, and Mt. Vernon police for assisting in directing the race and keeping runners safe. We look forward to next year's race!

Sincerely,
UNITE Run From Addiction 5K Committee

“I See It”

(Cont. from A2)

wouldn't shock me if someone created a smartphone that could use the restroom for us in the future!)

After reading the article, I was talking with a middle school student about how things had changed since I was a student. I told him that people my age didn't have Facebook, smartphones or even camera phones when we were in high school.

Needless to say, he looked at me like I was a hundred years old and I was the wise Yoda from the Star Wars movies. Then I told him that I remember getting my first desktop computer with dial-up internet when I was in the fifth grade. After having to explain what dial-up internet was to him, he was speechless!

These two events made me feel like an old man in technology years. However, it also made me realize that if I had to make a decision between the technology of 2005 or the technology of 2014, I would choose 2005's technology in a heartbeat.

The main reason for this decision is because I believe technology has totally consumed our lives and completely changed the way we communicate with each other. The device that I believe is the most responsible for these changes is the smartphone.

As I mentioned earlier, the most advanced cell phone during my high school years were camera phones. I don't remember text messaging becoming popular until my freshman year of college.

When text messaging was included in phone plans, I remember it taking my generation by storm. I remember walking around campus at Eastern Kentucky University and seeing everyone with their head bowed toward the ground. While trying to figure out what they were doing, I ruled out that they were praying. I love ECU but it's not known for being a Christian university.

I soon discovered that these students were texting while they were walking across campus. I have seen texters walk out in front of traffic, walk into doors, trip over sidewalks and bump into other people.

Now smartphones have developed beyond texting as they are now a phone, computer, camera, video camera, GPS, audio player, book reader, video game system, recorder and TV all-in-one. That's not including all the other billion applications you can download that have tons of capabilities.

I think that it's safe to say

that a human being thinks they cannot survive a single day without their smartphone. They can survive a day without their spouse or child, but not their smartphone.

In my opinion, this is what technology has done to the human race. Technology has given us a device that we can't live without and as a result it has hurt our personal relationships, jobs, hobbies and our life in general.

Personally, I get tired of seeing people with their head bowed using their smartphones. It really irritates me and I often find myself wanting to immediately update my Facebook status on my smartphone about how people use their smartphones too much. Yes I am being sarcastic but it's sadly true!

The main reason why I wish we had the technology of 2005 today is because I miss having the interpersonal communication with people that smartphones have robbed from the human race. I miss talking to someone without having to worry about them becoming distracted by their smartphone during our conversation.

In a nutshell, I miss the life I once had without a smartphone. So to express my hatred for smartphones I have written this column and I have also updated my Facebook status on my smartphone. Ugh, I did it again!

Okay, from this point on I am going to start cutting back my time spent on a smartphone. It's like trying to quit smoking as trying to quit cold turkey never works. To quit using my

smartphone, I know I have to quit using it in increments.

I want to attain the life I used to have before my smartphone and I encourage everyone else to join me.

“Memories”

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young boys. We also hunted morels in the area because the ground was always damp, and it provided the proper environment for “dry-land-fish.”

The other spring in our area was actually near Big Fill Cave. This spring, too, was considered a perennial (translation: everlasting) spring and never dried up. As kids, Kenneth Hansel, Billy Ramsey, and I dammed up the flowing water from the spring and made a small swimming pool. We used the pool for several years for swimming and also to catch minnows for fishing. On extremely hot summer days, we drank directly from the flow that poured out of the rocks above the creek. That water was remarkably cool and sweet. Because of its location, we never considered that the water was polluted. There were no houses even visible from that spot.

In the early 80's, several members of my family and some of our friends spent an afternoon visiting Big Fill Cave. Bud Cox, my brother Albert, and I showed the group where that spring was located. After our walk down the L&N railroad tracks from Mt. Vernon, we were thirsty and stopped at the spring. My father-in-


law, John Scott Jones, got on his knees, cupped his hands and drank from that mountain spring. “Oooo, that's good!” he said, “Nothin' better than water from a spring.”

Buddy and I explained that we had drunk from the water on many occasions. Even during the time between my elementary school days and the 80's, after I had been teaching for years, the spring was just as fresh as ever. It flowed through limestone bedrocks above the creek, eventually becoming filtered mineral water. I can still see John Scott kneeling next to the spring drinking that cool sweet water.

The spring we had on Furnace Mountain and the one located near Big Fill Cave were very similar. Both were found in seemingly natural landscapes with their water flowing to the surface under a canopy of large hardwood trees. Green plants flourished almost year round. The limestone bedrock, with its crevices, allowed the water to be filtered naturally and finally emerged as a normal flowing spring. It was a sight to witness the water gushing out of a mountain bank into the creek below.

These days, having a natural source of pure water mysteriously bubbling up from the forest floor seems almost like a miraculous event. It also makes one wonder just who might have used that wonderful resource during the passing centuries – and who may discover it in years to come.

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



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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Down By The Old Mill Stream

Dear Journal:

The old mill stream... every town should be fortunate enough to have one. They make excellent places to gather, to picnic, and enjoy the quiet beauty as we read poetry or a variety of other things. They also make excellent places for grandfathers to take their granddaughters to feed ducks and have quality time together.

This was the case this past Saturday when Stanley took Carleigh to the Levi Jackson State Park at London. The park has a little gristmill with a meandering stream gently flowing past it, ducks enjoying nature and decades old millstones scattered about the grounds. Stanley and Carleigh walked along the stream and began to feed the ducks. I chose to stay behind and just take in all of the beauty and watch others.

I saw a number of people enjoying the beauty of spring and the companionship of each other. There was a large family sitting at a table eating three or four pizzas. Their children were running around here and there. The children were laughing so hard it seemed to fill the entire park. Three teen boys strolled along the water's edge, possibly talk-

ing of hopes and dreams of the future. Two young lovers sat on a rock holding hands and possibly talking of marriage. Soon an elderly man drove into the parking lot and just sat in his car with the windows rolled down and his radio playing country music from the '60s. I imagined he was thinking of the days when he too would bring his family to the park and enjoy their company. Of course there were others here and there strolling about, feeding ducks and just enjoying themselves.

As I sat, I remembered my past experiences here at the park. When I was a child, I enjoyed coming to the park to play. There were many family reunions at the park through the years. Now so many of the family members are dead and gone. There were several events of my high school years held at the park, so naturally my mind turned to my classmates. I had to laugh to myself when I remembered some of the high school boys getting Prell shampoo, which came in glass bottles back then, and sneaked out to the park at night. They would break several bottles in the mill stream against rocks, etc. and the water ran over the rocks and something that looked like steps at the mill house. By day-

light the suds were plentiful and downstream as far as you could see.

I sat and thought a little longer. My thoughts ran to an ideal, romantic little world, one where this old mill stream was the center of a community's social life. I suppose I've seen too many 1940s musicals. Just picture it, a lovely spring or summer day. Couples are engaged in conversation and perhaps have brought a picnic to enjoy as they sit on a blanket spread among a grove of trees on the grounds. Others have rented rowboats and are slowly rowing upon a calm stream. The gents are dressed in turn of the twentieth century suits with top hats, and the ladies are in fine lace frocks with huge hats and parasols. Meanwhile, the

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posted on the student center bulletin board with the caption, “Miss Sandso, shows her donkey for a quarter. “

She offered a \$10 reward (substantial bucks in 1968) for information leading to the identity of the photographer but the mystery remained unsolved.

Another college prank involved blackening the center of a quarter with a pencil and telling someone they could have it if they could balance it on the tip of their nose. You'd be amazed at the number of people who would try and then walk around with black noses until they looked in a mirror. It was worth the quarter even when someone succeeded once in a while.

In other, more serious, news. at least Good Friday is comparatively late this year.

My Mom always planted a row or two of halfrunners on Good Friday and they almost always seemed to make it. I've never had much luck because a late frost cooks mine most of the time. But if this weather holds I may try again this year.

Back in the 1980's Ralph King and I were growing a commercial crop of snow peas. One year we didn't get them planted until April 22 and a certain fellow in Letcher County bet us they wouldn't make a thing because we got them out too late and that he'd help pick them if they did.

My nephew Chris Adams spent most of the month of June in 1988 picking snow peas when we could drag him out of Ralph's pond.

world just carelessly drifts by.

Perhaps in the winter when the snow is on the ground and the old mill stream is frozen solid, the

townspeople gather at dusk. Couples are skating hand in hand lost in a winter wonderland. There is a bonfire where others are gathered drinking hot cocoa or herbal

tea and they all are bundled in the warmest of coats. It all makes for a lovely scene...down by the old mill stream.



It was the first day of Spring and clients of Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center made "Barkley Biscuits" for pound puppy's. Pictured are: Debrah Petty, Ronnie Bullock, Jean Albright, Linda Hodge, Clyde Hast, Gail Montgomery, Michelle Burris, Sandra Tyree, Thursie Gibson, John McCormick, Emily Rader, Jonathan Coning and Eugene Bullock.

Barkley Biscuits:

2 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp salt
1 egg
1 chicken or beef bouillon cube
1/2 cup hot water
-baking sheet
-cookie cutter

Dissolve bouillon cube in hot water combine all other ingredients to broth working into a dough, place flower on surface and add dough, row out to 1/4 inch thick, cut shapes, place on baking sheets bake at 350° for 30 minutes you can add cheese, bacon bits or liver powder to make different flavors if adding peanut butter use natural no sugar type. Have fun we sure did!



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Hello, my name is Janet Isaacs Vaughn and I am a candidate for the office of Property Valuation Administrator.

I grew up in the Conway area the daughter of the late Charlie and Annie Powell Isaacs, the wife of the late Earl Vaughn, mother of 6, grandmother of 11. I am a long time member at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek Rd. God has blessed me with a wonderful family and church family.

I received a quality education thru the Rockcastle County School System, Business and Office Management at the Rockcastle Area Technology Center, and have completed numerous Kentucky appraisal courses and International Association of Assessing Officer courses.

I have served as deputy PVA for Margaret Offutt for 18 years, with 7 years experience in the County Clerk office. I hold the Certified Kentucky Assessor certificate and Senior Certified Kentucky Assessor certificate. I have successfully passed the PVA exam 5 times. I am well qualified and have the experience to serve as your next PVA.

It is my belief that this office belongs to the people of Rockcastle County and it is our job to protect and take care of the property information and assessments in compliance with the Kentucky laws to the best of my ability. I will continue the same efficient, friendly and committed service as in the past.

I am running on my honesty, integrity, strong ethics, fairness and experience. I humbly ask and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming Primary Election on May 20, 2014.



Thank You,
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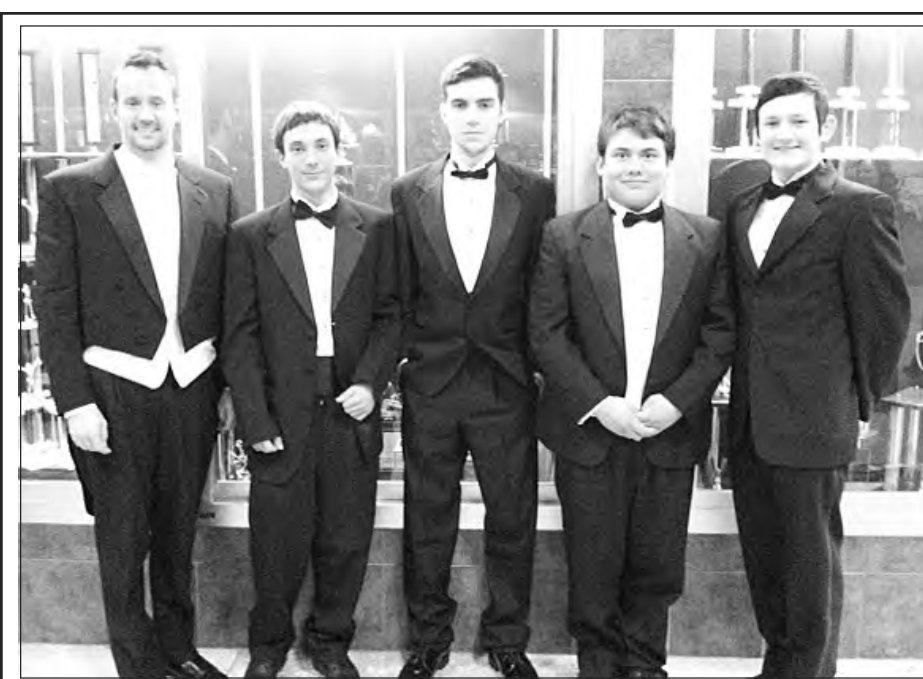
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Concert Band scores well at KMEA Festival

On March 24th the RCHS Concert Band Performed at the KMEA District 11 Concert Band Assessment Festival. The Band scored and overall Proficient Plus Rating with a Distinguished Rating in Sightreading. Concert Band Assessment is a component of Kentucky Schools Arts and Humanities Program review in which instrumental ensembles are assessed by judges upon performances of require program literature. RCHS Concert Band members pictured are back row: Delton Robinson, Ryan Martin, Jonah Pillion, Jordan Smith, Johnathan Case, Logan Anglin, Tony Moore, Dylan Hillard, Robert Davis, Nick Ford, Connor Noble, Zach Hayes, Aaron Pevley, Jacob Riley, Corey Parkerson, Amelia Berryman, Frankie Woodall, Sierra Smith and Austin Helton. Middle row: Megan Bond, Presley Cromer, Levi Sparks, Brandon Hammond, Michael Brewer, Cierra Robbins, Rebekah pearson, Abigail Fletcher, Morgan Didelot, Shelby Ponder, Caitlin Daugherty and Jessica Harris. Front row: Samarah Lovins, Brooklyn Lane, Hannah Johnston, Jay Imaide, Cassidy Adkins, Faith Saylor, Allison Renner, Shelby Brown, and Kennedy Carpenter.



Senior Concert Band members pictured with Mr. Greg Daugherty, Director, are: Josh Smith, Dylan Hillard, Michael Brewer, and Austin Helton.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

STRETCH BURGERS
Stretch burgers are so named because it was a way of stretching a small amount of ground beef to feed a very hungry crowd. Growing up I thought these were the best burgers ever made. Later in life I stopped making these because I didn't need to stretch my budget so much. I've gone back to making them simply because I like the taste, plus it never hurts to save a little money. 1 and 1/2 pounds ground beef
2 eggs

Salt and pepper to taste
1 small onion, finely chopped
1/2 cup oatmeal, uncooked
Mix all thoroughly. Form into desired size patties. Fry in a hot skillet or grill until no pink inside. When done, place a hamburger bun on each and let sit for 2 to 3 minutes for bun to warm.
BAKED FRENCH FRIES
4 or 5 white potatoes
1 tablespoon oil
Salt and pepper
Preheat oven to 475 °. Scrub potatoes and cut into 1/4- to 1/2-inch strips. Try to get the strips about the same size so they cook more evenly. Dry strips thoroughly on paper towels and toss in a bowl with oil as if making a salad. When strips are thoroughly coated with the oil, spread them in a single layer on a cookie sheet and place in preheated oven for 35 minutes or until browned and crisp. Turn

fries occasionally to brown on all sides. Sprinkle with salt and pepper before serving.
MAMAW'S COLESLAW
When Rhonda was in about the 3rd grade, as was Judy's habit, in the afternoon she asked Rhonda about her time at school. One day, Rhonda told her she had "clothes-all" for lunch. Judy was puzzled so she asked Rhonda what that was. Rhonda replied "It's that white stuff with carrots chopped up in it." Ah—that kind of clothes-all.
1 small head of green cabbage
1 or 2 medium carrots
3 tablespoons milk
1 cup Miracle Whip®
3 tablespoons sugar
Salt and pepper
Shred cabbage and carrots into a large bowl. In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Stir in vegetables until all is coated. Chill.

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Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.
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JROTC holds 19th Military Ball

Submitted
This past Saturday the Rockcastle JROTC Battalion held their 19th Annual Military Ball at the Rockcastle County Area



JROTC Military Ball King, Addison Atkin and Queen, Katlyn McGee.



JROTC Military Ball Prince, Austin Ramsey and Princess, Dana Hatfield.

and Technology Center.

There was two portions of the Military Ball, a formal ceremony followed by a dance. The formal portion of the night consisted of the battalion serving dinner, celebrating their accomplishments, and recognizing the senior cadets and their parents.

After the dinner there were two slideshows. One slideshow to showcase what the Battalion has been involved in over the past year, the other as a tribute to our senior cadets and our appreciation for their parents support.

To close the formal ceremony a Military Ball King, Queen, Prince, and Princess were crowned. These cadets led off the first dance into the informal portion of the night. King and Queen for the night were Addison Atkin and Katlyn McGee. The Prince and Princess of the night were Austin Ramsey and Dana Hatfield.

The Rocket Battalion would like to thank the special guests: Superintendent David Pensol and his wife, Kelly Pensol, Principal Jennifer Mattingly, and Assistant Principal Becky Smith, and all of the senior parents for their support.

Over 127 guests showed up to Military Ball this year and we would also like to thank each of them.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are of down town Brodhead during the 1940's. The top photo shows the Gray theater & Post Office. The bottom photo shows the traffic light at the corner of HWY 150 & HWY 1505, the old Brodhead Road. These photos appear courtesy Lucille Alexander. If you have a photo for Blast from the Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.



Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Friday, April 4 is the last day of our nine week grading period.

There WILL BE school

on Monday, April 7. This was originally scheduled as a day off for students; however, due to missing several snow days, this is a make up day.

The annual 4-H Variety Show is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30p.m. Come out and enjoy a great show!

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and community members who attended our All School Sing! Celebrating Music In Our

Schools was an awesome month! Music is an integral part of our lives and we appreciate Mrs. Jamie.

Looking ahead.....

KPREP Scrimmage testing will take place Friday, April 18.

Book Fair begins Monday, April 21. Watch for details of daily activities.

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- Billy Reynolds is responsible for 122 dismissals of DUI 1st and 2nd Offense cases from 2008-2011.¹
- Billy Reynolds amended/dismissed five (5) DUIs on one court date. Case numbers: 11-T-02156, 10-T-01347, 10-M-00074, 09-T-00901, and 11-T-00014.
- Billy Reynolds habitually continues DUI cases with no prosecution, sometimes for years. Just to name a few: 11-M-00036, 12-T-02546, and 12-T-01621.

- DUI case number 11-M-00036 has been pending for over three (3) years with over 25 continuances. There is no scheduled trial.
- Billy Reynolds amended one DUI case, the day before trial, to a much lesser charge AFTER Assistant Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe had previously won a challenge on the legality of the officer's stop of the driver. This Defendant had a previous DUI conviction in 1999. Case Number: 11-T-01159
- DUI cases recently scheduled for trial were continued until AFTER the election. Case numbers: 12-T-02546, 12-T-02313, 13-M-00134.

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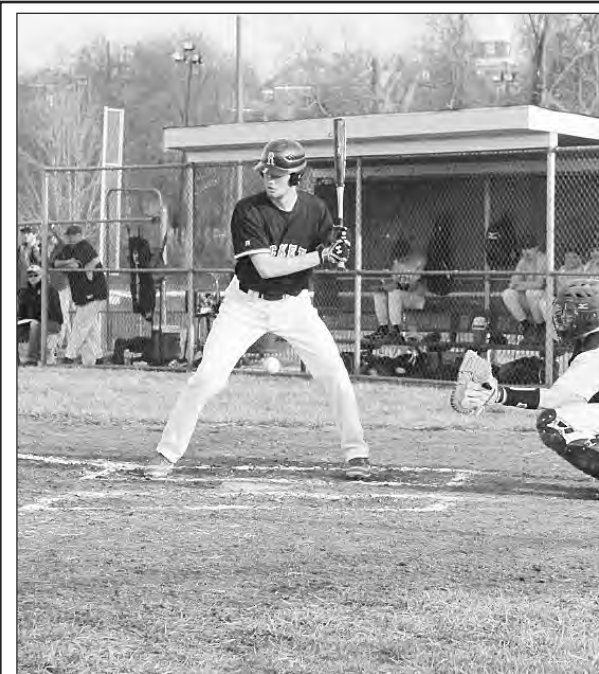
¹ Administrative Office of the Courts, District Court – DUI Report, Count of Charges by Offense and Disposition Type.
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Austin Emery pitched during the Berea game last Friday night. The Rockets won the game but lost to Southwestern 12-0 last Thursday night and Mercer County 1-4 on Tuesday night. The Rockets picked up a win over Woodford County Tuesday night 7-3



Brian McGuire lays down a bunt during the Berea game last Friday. The Rockets next home game is next Tuesday night when they take on the Pulaski County Maroons at home. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



Senior Cody Brown takes a pitch during last Friday night's 13-3 win against Berea. The Rockets also beat Woodford County Tuesday night 7-3 and are now 2-6 on the season.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors Hunter Education teaches safe hunting

It is a few minutes before 6 p.m. on Friday and vehicles continue pulling into the parking lot at the Scott County Extension Center.

An orange sign marked "Hunter Education" confirms the visitors are in the right place and directs them to proceed to the North Room, where a uniformed Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources conservation educator welcomes his new students.

Jamie Cook asks everybody to take a registration form and a copy of the "Today's Hunter" guide. The form will be their "passport" for the next two days, he says, and the 112-page study guide will complement the classroom instruction.

"All of you are here for different reasons," Cook, who oversees the Hunter's Legacy program, tells the room. "We want you to leave tomorrow afternoon safe hunters. That's what we want to teach you."

Hunter education courses like this are offered throughout the state and serve as an important step in the development of responsible, safe, knowledgeable and involved hunters.

Licensed hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975 are required to successfully complete the course. A one-year, one-time only exemption card is available for hunters unable to complete coursework by the start of a season.

More than 14,000 people took the hunter education course last year in Kentucky, according to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Hunter Education Supervisor Bill Balda.

The desire to partake in the spring turkey season provides the motivation for many enrollees this time of year, although children wishing to participate in shooting sports offered through 4-H also take the course. Then, there are those people with no hunting tradition in their families, but an interest in starting one.

The course is offered in a classroom setting, online or on a CD. The classroom option spans 10 hours over two days. It takes a few minutes to register online at fw.ky.gov.

The classroom option is a good one for families and those new to hunting. The interaction enhances the learning process. With a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife instructor and volunteers present, students can get answers to questions immediately.

Sixty people registered for the class taught by Cook and volunteers Becky Bloomfield and Chace Wallen. Forty-seven showed up. There were fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, and entire families. A few students were alone.

The class opened with a

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Freshman Juliann Kirby gets a hit during last Thursday night's 9-7 win over Corbin. The Lady Rockets are 5-2 on the season.

RGHS girls' track team wins Warrior Classic

The RGHS girls' track and field team won the Warrior Classic hosted by Southwestern Pulaski this past Friday. They defeated runner-up Pulaski by a score of 168 to 158 for their second straight invitational win of the outdoor season.

The 3200-meter relay team got the meet off to a great start. The team of freshmen Sierra Mercer, Lanna Prewitt, Taylor Bullock, and sophomore Ashley McKinney placed 2nd overall with a great new season's best time of 11:01.8. Every girl ran under 2:50 for each individual leg of the race with Sierra leading the way in an impressive 2:36.

In the 100-meter hurdles, senior Alyssa Allen dominated the competition, finishing 1st in an exceptional season's best time of 18.84 seconds.

Next up came the 100-meter dash. Running out of the second heat in her first-ever 100-meter dash, 6th grader Grace Gardiner ran an awesome race and finished 2nd with a personal best time of 13.44 seconds. Senior Lacey Gastineau placed 5th with a great season's best time of 13.84 seconds. Freshman Jennifer Mercer placed 9th with an excellent season's best time of 14.14 seconds.

Freshman jumpers Katie Hensley and Jennifer Mercer, along with 6th grader Grace Gardiner led the way for RGHS in the long jump competition. Katie finished a close 2nd in the long jump competition on her final attempt with an awesome leap of 16'0". Jennifer placed 4th overall with an impressive jump of 14'4". Grace placed 10th overall in her first outdoor competition with a nice jump of 11'11".

In triple jump, Katie Hensley and Alyssa Allen led the way for RGHS with two outstanding performances. Katie placed 2nd overall with an exceptional season's best jump of 31'9", while Alyssa placed 3rd overall with an awesome jump of her own, reaching 31'7.5".

The 400-meter relay team of sophomore Tori Phillips, Ashley McKinney, freshman Arie-anna Lawson, and Jennifer Mercer had a spectacular performance. Each girl ran a fast leg with Jennifer leading the way with a very fast anchor leg in which she overtook another competitor coming down the final 50 meters. The group placed 1st overall with an exceptional new season's best time of 56.44 seconds.

In the throwing events, 7th grader Samantha Douglas and 8th grader Autumn Davidson scored in the shot put competition with two exceptional performances. Samantha placed 6th overall with a great season's best throw of 25'1", while Autumn placed 8th with a nice throw of 23'3.25".

Sophomore Nikki McGuire and Samantha both threw very well in the discus competition. Samantha placed 5th overall with an awesome new personal best throw of 71'9". Nikki, a newcomer to the

event, placed 10th overall with an impressive new personal best throw of 53'6".

In the 1600-meter run, 6th grader Tori Dotson and freshman Lanna Prewitt continued to improve with great races by each. Tori blazed her way through the first 800 in 2:42, finishing 3rd overall with an unbelievable personal best time of 5:41.2. This was the fastest time for an RGHS girl competitor since former RGHS great and ECU distance runner Laura Dollins ran a 4:38 in 2010. Lanna placed 5th with an awesome new personal best time of 6:17.6.

Next up for the girls came the 800-meter relay. The team of Taylor Bullock, Ashley McKinney, Arie-anna Lawson, and Alyssa Allen ran a great race. Alyssa ran a great anchor leg, pulling the team into 2nd place overall as she came down the home stretch. The team's time of

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Sophomore Hailey Harper winds-up for a pitch during the home game against Corbin last Thursday night. The Lady Rockets won the game 9-7.



Freshman shortstop Mahala Saylor throws to first base during Thursday night's 9-7 win against Corbin. The Lady Rockets next game is this Friday at home when they take on the Shelby County Rockets at home. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



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**For more information call
Amanda Bradley at 256-7780**

Proceeds benefit:
The American Cancer Society - Relay for Life

Participants will perform at the 2014 Relay For Life on Friday, May 16 at Rockcastle Middle School!

Rockcastle Regional's Relay for Life team is sponsoring a CHEER CLINIC on April 12th from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Wellness Center (3rd floor Outpatient Services Center). The cheer clinic will feature basic cheer motions, jumps and a dance routine. The participants will perform at the opening ceremony at the 2014 Relay for Life on Friday, May 16. The clinic will be for ages 5-13. The cost will be \$25 per child with \$5 off for each additional sibling. Snacks and a t-shirt will be provided to all participants. All proceeds benefit The American Cancer Society - Relay for Life.

Parent/Guardian must be present to sign waiver at registration.



Congratulations to the RCMS UNITE Club members who completed the UNITE "Run From Addiction" 5K. Members are: Sarah Roberts, Dylan Bullen, Grant Isaacs, J.D. Hamilton, Zoe Burdette, Kylee Fain, Jon Mark Loudermilk, and Evan Hendrickson. Congratulations to Grant Isaacs on placing 3rd overall and first in the 12-15 year old division. Dylan Bullen placed second and J.D. Hamilton placed third in the 12-15 division.

“Course”

(Cont. from A8)

short film portraying poor hunter behavior that led into a discussion about hunter ethics and responsibility.

The formal instruction included more videos and PowerPoint slides, but an open dialogue kept the class

engaged. There are areas of emphasis, the occasional joke and subtle hints about what might appear on the next day’s exam.

Treat every firearm as if it was loaded was one phrase heard, and repeated, often.

Class broke at around 9 p.m. Friday after covering the importance of planning and preparation, hunting strategies, shot selection, survival skills, types of firearms and how to handle them safely. This session also educated attendees about the hunter’s role in wildlife conservation. It would reconvene at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and cover tree stand safety, ammunition, archery and trapping before exam time.

To earn the coveted orange hunter education card, which is valid in every state

and shows you grasp the basics, a person must correctly answer at least 80 percent of the 50 questions on a written exam and participate in the “range day.”

“Do most people pass?” a young lady asked.

Cook assured that most people pass.

The test is split into true-false and multiple choice questions. All but one student earned a passing grade. After a lunch break, the class reconvened at nearby Veterans Memorial Wildlife Management Area (WMA) for the range portion. Another 37 students who completed the online or CD course offerings attended it as well.

The classroom group started at the skeet shooting station. Shooters were given their choice of a 12-gauge pump action shotgun or 20-gauge single shot, break action shotgun. Most of the kids opted for the 20-gauge while the adults chose the beefier 12-gauge.

Wallen loaded the guns for the younger shooters and everybody could take up to three shots at clay targets arcing through the air from left to right. Some stopped after one attempt. Others walked away rubbing their shoulder from the kick of the gun but happy to have had the opportunity.

Bloomfield signed students’ passports after successfully completing the exercise.

As the day wore on, camaraderie developed among the group that had taken the class together. Small talk turned into full-fledged conversations as people waited for their turn at the final two stations.

The day’s last group included two father-son pairs, a college-aged woman and a 39-year-old father of two with no previous hunting experience.

The group practiced techniques for carrying a gun in the field - in this case an unloaded air gun - were quizzed about shot selection and reviewed tree stand safety before walking back to a vacant house on the property that served as a meeting point.

Blaze orange vests were returned and passports submitted for the final time. Cook signed the papers and placed them in a cardboard box. It was around 4 p.m. and the group had successfully completed the hunter education course.

Their orange hunter education cards would be arriving within two weeks, opening the door to continuing family traditions or creating new ones in Kentucky and elsewhere.

Kevin Kelly is a writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is an avid angler with a passion for muskellunge and stream fishing.

“Track”

(Cont. from A8)

2:01.7 was a season’s best.

In the high jump competition, Tori Phillips led the way for RCHS. She capped off a great series of jumps with an impressive 4’6” leap while capturing 2nd place overall in the event.

In the 400-meter dash, Lacey Gastineau blazed her way to a 1stplace win with an awesome season’s best time of 1:04.64. Katie Hensley was right on her heels, finishing 2nd with an exceptional time of 1:04.84 and just missing her season’s best effort.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Ashley McKinney took top honors with an awesome performance. She easily placed 1st overall, dominating the competition with a great new personal best time of 55.94 seconds.

Sierra Mercer and Taylor Bullock competed in the 800-meter run for RCHS with two great performances. Sierra finished 3rd overall with an awesome new season’s best time of 2:37.2, while Taylor also came through with a personal best. Taylor finished 4th overall with a very impressive time of 2:45.

In the 200-meter dash, Lacey Gastineau ran an incredible season’s best time of 28.54 seconds and placed 2nd. Sierra, coming right off her run in the 800, finished 5thin a gutsy performance with a great time of 29.74 seconds. Grace Gardiner, running her first ever 200-meter dash, placed 7th overall with a great personal best time of 31.44 seconds.

Next up for RCHS came the 3200-meter run. Tori Dotson ran another great race, finishing 2nd overall with a personal best time of 13:01.5 for the two mile race, an improvement of over 14 seconds from her previous best. 7th grader Kensie Sheffield also came through with a personal best effort of 13:28.1 to finish 3rd overall. Amazingly, she improved her personal best time from last season by over one minute.

The 1600-meter relay team of Katie Hensley, Tay-

lor Bullock, Sierra Mercer, and Lacey Gastineau had an incredible team performance. The group ran four fast relay legs for a combined season’s best time of 4:24.3 and the 1st place win, securing the overall team title for RCHS.

The RCHS girls’ team will next compete this Saturday at Pulaski County in their Spring Break Classic Track & Field Invitational. Field events begin at 10:30 am with running events starting at 11:00 am.

For Park Day

Camp Wildcat seeking volunteers

Each year, Civil War battlefields across America seek volunteers to help clean up and fix their battlefields prior to the onrush of the summer tourism season.

On Saturday, April 5th, people will come together at more than 98 historic sites to participate in the 18th annual Park Day. Among those sites will be Camp Wildcat Battlefield, beginning at 9 a.m. on April 5th.

Needs at Camp Wildcat include: straightening rail fences, picking up trash along access roads and diverting water from walking trails. Refreshments will be provided free of charge and each volunteer will receive a free t-shirt. Each Boy Scout will receive a scout patch for their uniform.

At approximately noon,

there will be a guest historical speaker, Dr. John Fox of Lexington, who will speak on the Daniel Boone Trace and its relationship to the Wilderness Road that passes through Camp Wildcat Battlefield.

Directions: Follow Interstate 75 to exit 49 and follow the signs or take US 25 to Hazel Patch Road (about 12 miles north of London) and follow the signs.

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Rockcastle County Pride Spring Clean-Up



April is Spring Cleanup Month in Rockcastle County!

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There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last), and cleanup supplies will be provided.

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Renfro Valley kicks off 75th Anniversary season

Friday, March 22nd marked the opening of the Renfro Valley season and the official kick off to Renfro Valley's 75th Anniversary. The Renfro Valley Entertainers and Band performed in the Tribute to the Legends show on Friday, March 22, and the Mountain Gospel Jubilee and Barn Dance Show on Saturday, March 23rd.

In honor of the 75 years of history and live entertainment at Renfro Valley, numerous special shows and events will be hosted at the entertainment complex throughout the year. Additionally, the same quality Renfro Valley Entertainers and Headliner Concerts will featured throughout the Renfro Valley regular season, which runs until October 31st.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in beautiful Renfro Valley, is proudly known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital!" Inside the luscious green walls of this Valley, you will find a tradition that started back in 1939 by founder John Lair. 2014 marks our 75th Anniversary of great classic country, southern gospel and mountain bluegrass. Music rings from the rafters of the two unique show theaters from March through December of each year. The 55 acre destination complex also hosts an award winning RV Park, unique shopping village, Motel, meeting facilities and Restaurants, including the Historic Lodge Restaurant. Located in South Central KY, Renfro Valley is conveniently a stone's throw away from Interstate 75 at exit 62. For more information about Renfro Valley, please visit www.renfrovalley.com or call 1-800-765-7464.



April 1st was the 2nd Annual "Mayors Day of Recognition" for National Service. Over 1700 Mayors across the nation gathered with National Service Volunteers to show their appreciation for their contributions to their communities. Mayor Mike Bryant marked the occasion with the reading of a Proclamation and recognizing local individuals who served as AmeriCorps, Unite, FRYSC, KCCVS, and other National Service Organizations. Pictured are, front from left: Andrew Mink, MVES UNITE Club Treasurer; Bailee DeBorde, MVES UNITE Club Historian; Mayor Bryant; Justin Mink, MVES UNITE Club Captain; Jacob Cook, MVES UNITE Club Mascot; and Michelle Martin, Current AmeriCorps/UNITE Service Corps Member. Back row from left: JD Bussell, MVES Principal, Jordan Eaton, MVES UNITE Club Secretary; Tamara Cox, KCCVS Commissioner; Cindy McCullough, MVES Counselor and UNITE Club Sponsor; Jessica Riddle, FRYSC Alum; Sonya Parker, AmeriCorps Alum; and Michelle Martin, FRYSC Alum. Not pictured: Nancy Hale, UNITE Service Corps/AmeriCorps Program Director.

Raising awareness to autism

"Cory's World" to be on display at SCC gallery

The Somerset Community College East End Gallery, in collaboration with the SCC Student Government Association, will host an exhibit, "Cory's World," during the month of April as a means of raising awareness to autism. The exhibit will feature more than 60 works by SCC student Cory Bond, who was diagnosed with autism at the age of 32

months.

Bond, a 2012 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, demonstrates a longstanding interest in art, according to his mother, Lisa. "Cory began drawing with sidewalk chalk at the age of three. Art is everything to him; it is as important to him as breathing. He communicates and expresses himself through art."

The works of artist Cory Bond will be on exhibit in SCC's East End Gallery as a means of drawing attention to autism. April is National Autism Awareness Month.

One of the more than sixty pieces to be on display in "Cory's World."

Bond, whose works have been displayed at the Rockcastle County Public Library and Rockcastle Regional Hospital, hopes that there is sufficient interest in his artwork to result in a career. Private collectors have begun to show an interest in his work, which may be viewed on his website at corybondartwork.com.

Bond enrolled in SCC's Drawing I course, but found a love for painting while enrolled in the Painting I course. He continues to study art at SCC. "Cory's interaction with his peers in the studio has been positive," states Art professor Darlene Libbey. "We are teaching each other and the day I stop learning from my students is the day I need to retire."

"Cory's World" will be on display in the SCC East End Gallery from April 1 - 30. A catered reception will be held in the gallery on April 3 from 5:00 - 6:30.



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DAR to host tea party for 100th Mother's Day

In order to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Mother's Day, the Rockcastle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be hosting a tea Sunday, May 4th, 2014 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on Main Street in Mount Vernon. This is the Sunday prior to Mother's Day. Seating will be from 1 PM until 1:30. At 1:30, the program will begin with a light catered meal by LaDonna's Catering of London and the Rockcastle DAR. The meal will consist

of small tea sandwiches, vegetables, hors d'oeuvres, fruit trays, and a dessert buffet with a variety of dainties. Tea as well as other beverages will be served.

Several of the county's most talented performers will be entertaining the audience with a delightful blend of gospel and tasteful popular music. There will be something for every musical taste.

A portion of the program will be dedicated to honoring the mothers who are living, and also to give a loving memorial to those who

have passed from us in a candle lighting ceremony. The DAR hopes to honor the oldest mother in the county and one special lady to be selected as "DAR's Commemorative Mother of the Year". She will embody the spirit and ideals of the DAR, a society dedicated to the preservation of history, furthering education, patriotism, God, home and country and will reflect all that is uniquely special about the county. She will be selected by the local DAR chapter by special committee. In order to nominate someone for the oldest mother, call the Commemorative Tea Coordinator, Tonya Cook, at 606-453-2218.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets soon. Tickets are \$12, or may we suggest a family table for \$72. Attire is "Sunday best" or business casual. Ladies, remember to wear your pretty hats! It's sure to be THE event of the year. See any DAR member for tickets. The last day to acquire tickets is Wednesday, April 30. No tickets will be sold at the door. There will be a silent auction, as well. Come out and support your local DAR!



Mt. Vernon Police Officer, Ryan Messinger received the State Drunk/Drug Driving Enforcement Governor's Award. Presenting this plaque was Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and Police Chief Brian Carter.




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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Earl Igo, \$1,667.57 plus claimed due.
MSPC Dev., Inc. vs. Darrell Arvin, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Terry Cook, \$562.50 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Emily Whitaker, \$767.41 plus claimed due.
LVNV Funding vs. Travis A. Debord, \$842.85 plus claimed due. C-00041

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Jody L. Hayes vs. Joshua M. Hayes, complaint for child support and medical support.
Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Stephanie M. Cope vs. Michael Cope, complaint for child support and medical support.
James Isaacs vs. Melanie Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Megan Boggs Mills and Judy Hood, co-admxs vs. A/T Transportation, et al, complaint.
JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Unknown heirs of Matthew Nunn, et al, \$63,682.07 plus claimed due.
The First State Bank vs. Gary Parker, et al, \$63,392,33 plus claimed

due.
Discover Bank vs. Thomas C. Payne, \$6,367 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Rica Elizabeth Stephens, 23, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV to Brandon Lee Bullock, 28, Brodhead, SourceHOV. 3/21/14

Deeds Recorded

Laura Jane and Sam Dye and Michael Keith Murphy, Jr., Clarence Bryant Property, to Michael Keith Murphy, Jr. No tax
Luther Cromer, Jr. and Eva Marie Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew C. Cromer. Tax \$85

Tax Ease Lien Investments 1, LLC, property on Marlow Hollow Road, to Brian and Brenda Gail Wilson. Tax \$4.50

Carl William and Shirley Ann Robbins, property on Cove Branch Road, to Elbert and Carol Sparks. No tax

Scott Powell and Joanna Ambrose, property on Snowflake Lane, to Joanna Ambrose. No tax

Glenda Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Glenda Carpenter and Jeffrey P. Bishop. No tax

Tamela Alpha Collinsworth-Stevens and Danny D. Stevens, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Tamela Alpha Collinsworth-

Stevens. No tax
Hershel Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Coy Dean and Linda Taylor. No tax

Gary T. and Darla Moore, property on Williams St., to Jack and Sharon Dawn Stallsworth. Tax \$15
Eldon R. and Rebecca D. McGuire, property on Henderson Road, to Stoney and Tina McGuire. Tax \$12
Joshua and Stephanie Gilbert, property on Old U.S. 25, to Charles and Marsha Wilson. Tax \$35

James Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie Barron. Tax \$22

Larry W. Clouse, property on Freedom School Road, to Jamie Grubb. No tax

District Court

Mar. 19-24, 2014

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Larry Kirby: no insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; no insurance card, 2 days; operating on suspended license, 7 days.

Justin L. Bishop: arrested on failure to appear (fta) bench warrant (bw), 100 days/90 suspended/to serve 10 plus restitution; to serve 30 days on other charges plus restitution plus 30 days plus restitution. on other charges.

Helen C. Amburgey: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.

Tammy Boggs: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Byron J. Bond: criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Vernon E. Denny: fines/fees due (\$338), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Heather M. Emmerson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Brittany French: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Daniel C. Lang: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Inaida S. Leiva: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

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

Caryn R. Martin: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Alisa C. Mullins: fines/fees due (\$678), converted to 67 hours community service work.

Jacob R. Pearson: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

Jessica Sizemore-Beyer: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security,

bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Warren E. Ullom: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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

Speeding: William Barber, Jr., Joshua D. Sadler, Misti A. Carosello, James E. Harmon; Derrick Jackson, \$32 fine and costs; Roy M. Mullins, \$26 fine and costs; Michael S. Torres, paid;

Tonya Bosley: assault, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Angelita M. Hernandez/Hussien, speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Michael A. Laprise: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Scott E. Martin: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Kolvan K. Miller: DUI, 2nd, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 7 days in jail, ADE authorized.

Steven G. Pike: no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, bw issued for fta, license suspended.

Michael A. Pritchard: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Dusty L. Richardson: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Rodney Spoonamore: theft by deception (7 counts), probation violation

and contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

David T. Williams: failure to dim headlights and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Rhonda Sue Cromer: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

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

Johnny E. James: speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Terry L. Tiggermann: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Heather N. Kirby: permit unlicensed operator to operate motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Kelly L. Blount: fines/fees due (\$445.67), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full plus civil judgment for restitution of

\$239.05 plus interest.

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

Boyd W. Bryant: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, ADE authorized.

Joseph S. Camron: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Fidel Gomez/Bautista, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jessica A. Heller: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jonathan E. Houk: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Kristian M. Isaacs: assault and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Election Officer Training

Election officer training will be in the Mount Vernon Elementary School Cafeteria on April 29th, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. All election officers are required to complete this training session to be eligible to serve on Election Day, KRS 117.075. Candidates or their representatives are welcome to attend.

Danetta Ford Allen
Rockcastle County Clerk
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May 17, 2014

Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to once again offer a

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held **Saturday, May 17th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!



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Frankfort Report...

By **Jared Carpenter,**
State Senator

I am pleased to report that the House passed my Senate Bill 20 this week. The legislation makes October Anti-bullying month, and sets up an official time for awareness of this problem with the hopes that students will see how damaging bullying can be and



work to stop it. I appreciate all the help from the students in my district as we prepared this initiative that is important to the safety and experience of our school kids.

Additionally this week, I had the honor of introducing the staff and host of Kentucky Afield, a great outdoorsman program on KET. In fact, it is the longest running program of its kind in the U.S. The host, Tim Farmer, is well known and loved in Kentucky. He

is truly an inspirational person overcoming the disability of a lost arm to bow hunt, fish, shoot and more with precision. He is also a great advocate and educator of outdoor activities and showcases Kentucky's natural beauty.

This was a critical week as we continued to hash out state budget details with the House in conference committee after passing our versions of the budget bills. Conference committees are currently reviewing the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Budgets for the next

two years, as well as the state's road plan. There are many different opinions and philosophies on how to spend the money, raise revenue, and support the important public services for Kentucky.

The Senate worked many late nights to make changes to the House's budget bill so that they could review and act upon it. Our priorities include creating a budget of austerity, fiscal responsibility, and fulfillment of our obligation to provide the necessary services while respecting the taxpayers of Kentucky.

The main items we changed in the House's budget bill were adjustments that reduced our borrowing, reduced the bonding and used money more efficiently and wisely. We lowered the debt service ratio (that is the percent of current revenue we direct to paying debt payments) from 7.05 percent in the House to 6.26 percent. Also, we increased the budget reserve trust fund to \$125 million. We also reduced the structural imbalance (the amount by which current spending is more than recurring revenue) from the proposed \$231 million to \$153 million. Regarding the road plan, we took out the 1.5 cent gas tax increase that the House proposed.

Education is a key piece of our budget, and always high on the list of priorities. The House's budget appropriated \$50 million in

school technology bonds to fund devices for schools. This means that Kentucky would pay ten years on equipment that had an average life of three to four years. We did not agree with this method. We know updated technology is essential for our students and classrooms so we found a better way to fund this initiative. We can provide the equipment, expand the bandwidth for classrooms, and implement a statewide Information Technology Academy program with an investment of \$6.6 million. This plan uses a federal E-rate program that will pay for 80 percent of the bandwidth investment, and also can be used for devices for classrooms.

Though we had differences of borrowing limits and indebtedness, there were several aspects of the House's budget with which we concurred. We agreed to

fully fund the actuarially required contribution of both the Kentucky Employment Retirement System and the Kentucky State Police Retirement System.

The budget bill is an all encompassing document that cannot be explained in a few paragraphs, but these are the high points. I do want to point out another major savings we wrote into the budget; to authorize \$270 million in agency bonds as opposed to the House's proposed \$974 million.

Work continues in conference committee, but we will work hard to preserve fiscal accountability, which I know you expect, and deserve.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call my office in Frankfort at 502-564-8100 or leave a message toll-free at 1-800-372-7181. I always appreciate your time and input.



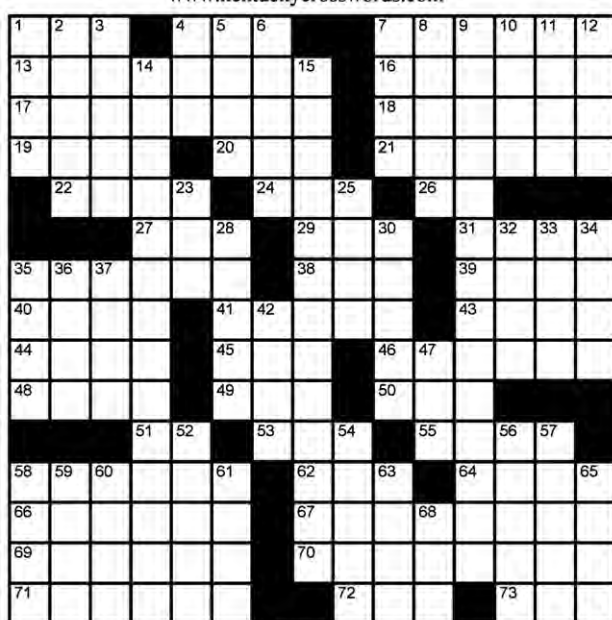
Joy Brooke Frith, 13, achieved the rank of Sho-dan (First-Degree Black Belt) on March 11, 2014 after 9 years of diligent and consistent training in the art of Shotokan Karate. On March 11th, she tested under her father Sensei Christopher Frith (4th degree black belt-Shotokan Karate and 1st degree black belt Aki-Ju-Kan-Do (28 years martial arts experience). Also present for testing were Sensei Regenal Camp 6th degree black belt-Shotokan Karate and 2nd degree black belt Shaolin Karate (42 years martial arts experience) and Sensei Michael Durham 5th degree black belt-Shotokan Karate, 3rd degree black belt Shito-Ryu Karate, and 1st degree Black Belt Shaolin Karate (44 years martial arts experience). Congratulations Joy!



Karate with Chris, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Wellness Center and Shinko Ugokasu Yama Karate Club, recently held belt rankings. The following students were present for testing. Front row from left: Ryder Robinson, Vashaun Alexander, Zach Robinson, Elli Robinson, Brooke Robinson, Paige Cash, Paige Lovell, and Courtney Payne. Back row from left: Christopher Frith, Jonah Pillion, Tanner Pillion, Holly Robinson, Stanley Payne, David Harris, Sherman Cook, Brad Taylor, Jacob Cook, Bailey Taylor, Joseph Frith, Joy Frith, Kacee Slate, Anna Poynter and Gentry Phillips (not pictured). Come up to the 3rd floor of the Rockcastle Regional Wellness Center on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. to check out the class or Call 256-9298 for more information about karate classes. The first month is ALWAYS FREE.

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ACROSS

- NCAA conf. of EKU, Morehead St. and Murray St.
- Schedule abbr.
- Charge
- James Harrod, Simon Kenton, and others
- Kentuckian, longtime US Sen. John Sherman
- Kentuckian, director of "From Here to Eternity"
- More stretched
- Bed support
- Bygone bird
- Young haddocks
- Faux pas
- KY's youngest state univ.
- Short greeting
- Black gold
- Little helper
- Mammoth Cave's largest river
- Mop up
- Genetic inits.
- Happy Chandler dubbed him "Sales Tax Tom"
- Eastern discipline
- Stately court dance
- Shake up
- Football coach Chuck
- Prefix with cycle
- Flocks
- Musical sign
- Discomfort
- "_rang?"

- Either's partner
- Mont Blanc, e.g.
- "To get real" in German
- Unsaturated alcohol
- Rhyming boxing champ
- Peace officer
- Kentuckian Foster Brooks' specialty
- Kentucky's smallest county (land area)
- Come to light
- Drain of color
- Famous Nelson Co. monk, poet, and theologian
- Absorb, as a cost
- County where the Kentucky River forms

DOWN

- Chooses, with "for"
- Perfume bottles
- Reef material
- A Kennedy
- Radiant look
- Torcher's misdeed
- Makes a scene?
- Calipari or Pitino
- Kentucky's largest newspaper
- _ snuff
- Gardener's spring purchase
- Blunders
- The Daniel Boone in eastern Kentucky, for one
- Historical site at

- "Pleasant Hill" Kentucky
- Kind of iron
- Arm bone
- One drachma has 100
- Graves Co. political hotspot, _ Farm
- Dog with a blue-black tongue
- Maintained
- Feedbag feed
- Harmony
- Billiards relative
- Gawk at
- Diva's solo
- Caviar
- Cowboy show
- Batter's position
- Birth-related
- Shopworn
- Hoodwink
- Bolted
- Arab ruler
- Kentuckian, "The Coal Miner's Daughter"
- Hipbones
- Midleg
- Auction unit

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Special Service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a Special Service on Sunday night, April 6th, beginning at 6 o'clock. Bro. Tommy Hogue and wife will be attending with Bro. Tommy delivering the message.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Gospel Sing

Jim Miller will hold a

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

Webb Family at Climax Holiness

The Webb Family will be singing and preaching at the Climax Holiness Church on Sunday, April 6th, starting at 6 p.m.

Pastor Cecil Himes and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

April Announcements
Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The Praise Singers will be at our church on Sun-

day, April 6th at 10 a.m. and Saturday April 26th at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, April 13th, the church will be at Brodhead Nursing Home at 10 a.m. and there will be a worship service at the church at 6 p.m.

Bible Study is held every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Happy Easter to Everyone.

High Attendance Sunday

Flat Rock Baptist Church will have a High Attendance Sunday Morning Service on Sunday, April 6th at 11 a.m. Striving for 100+ in attendance. We welcome all to come.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and congregation invite you to make a special effort to be a part of this service.

Fund Raiser

There will be a 4-wheeler fundraiser ride for the youth of Flat Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, April 12th, beginning at 11 a.m., weather permitting.

The ride will leave from the church and will be in the Horse Lick area. Donations

will be accepted.

Bring food and drinks for a picnic along the way.

This will be a four-hour ride, more or less.

For more information, contact Jack at 606-308-0124.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers from Irvine, on Saturday, April 12th, at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Fellowship Meeting

There will be a Fellowship Meeting at Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church on Monday, April 7th at 7 p.m.

Bro. Claude Gilbert and Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation welcome all.

Cemetery Notices

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

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

McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery will be accepting bids for the 2014 mowing/upkeep until April 9th. Please send bids to P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Briarfield Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Briarfield Cemetery to: Ron Spoonamore, P.O. Box 1572, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

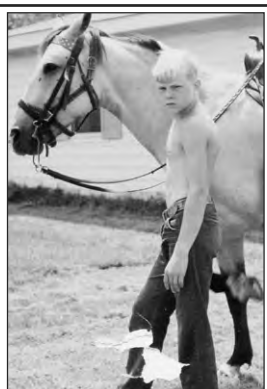


Happy Birthday
Margaret and Murphy Martin, Jr. who celebrated their birthdays together March 21st and 31st.
God bless you both. Love - Your Family

Caleb S. McKinney
April 2, 1918 -
May 23, 2011

We cried when you passed away. We still cry today. Although we loved you dearly, we couldn't make you stay, a golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, he takes only the best.

Sadly missed by your wife Marie, children, Jack, Lillian, Sharon and grandchildren. Love and miss you so much!



Nifty, Nifty - Kenny is 50!
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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 7th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Tues., April 8th:** Pongo, Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge. **Wed., April 9th:** Child Development Center.

Free Tree Seedlings

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will have free tree seedlings available -- while supplies last -- on Monday, April 7th and Tuesday, April 8th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office is located in the USDA Service Center at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon.

All God's Children Consignment Sale

You are invited to our "All God's Children Consignment Sale" on Friday, April 4th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 5th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sand Gap Christian Church. There will be approximately 3,000 items for children on hangers, organized by gender and size. Bring a friend and join us.

Start-It Business Training Program

Think it. Plan it. Start it. Learn how to identify an idea and turn it into a business. Attend this business training program in Mt. Vernon and start your own business. April 7, 14, 21, 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$15 materials fee. For more information, contact Yvonne Harrison at 859-622-7995 or Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rod Signups, for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds, will be held Saturday, April 5th and 12th at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration fee is \$40 (cash only). Parent shirts are available at \$13 each (cash only).

State Service Officer

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80, behind Clark Truck, on April 8th from 9 a.m. to noon (longer if necessary) to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308, leave a short message if no answer.

KPR Meeting

The Cumerland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet on Tuesday, April 8th at David's Steakhouse and Buffet in Corbin, beginning at noon. Membership information will be available at the meeting.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
131 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.
606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
606-416-7136
606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs: RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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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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Central Baptist Church
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centralbaptistky.org
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Conway Missionary Baptist
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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

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

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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 Raser, 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
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Jack Stallsworth, Pastor
Contact: 606-308-0124

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Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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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)
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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.

Maretborg 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.maretborgbaptist.org
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church

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606-256-5577

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Holy Days 5 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
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Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

Pastor:
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Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Letcher Napier, Pastor
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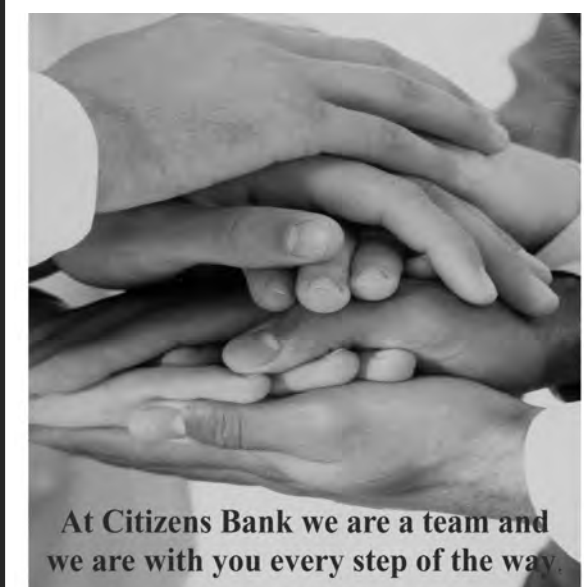



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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Johnny and Melinda Rader on Woodthrus Lane, Cove Branch, Brush Creek and Climax Roads. 14x5p

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

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

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

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

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).

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Notice is hereby given that Eugene Chasteen, 3219 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Edna Fern Chasteen on the 19th day of March, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Eugene Chasteen or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Robert Bridges, 2925 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Anna Poynter, 3220 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 were appointed co-executors of the estate of Mary Ann Chasteen Bridges on the 10th day of March, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Robert Bridges and Anna Poynter or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert on or before September 15, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

Notice is hereby given that Lois Christine Creager, 10200 Woodlawn Ave., Miamisburg, Ohio 45342-5170 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Fronia Marie Sargent on the 12th day of March, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lois Christine Creager or to Hon. Valerie J. Himes, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N, Ste C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before September 15, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 13x3

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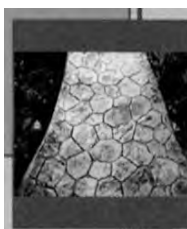
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Heavy rains caused flooding problems throughout Rockcastle County last Thursday and Friday. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported 0.62 inches of rain on Thursday and 1.76 inches of rain Friday. However, amounts as high as 3 to 4 inches were reported in other areas of the county. Shown above is a picture of the temporary bridge that was constructed to divert traffic for the condemned Dix River Bridge. Officials say they had to close the bridge around 9 p.m. on Thursday once the Dix River started flowing over the bridge. The bridge remained closed until Friday night when the water level dropped and the state highway crews could make needed repairs to the bridge. Shown below is a picture of the Lake Linville Campground. Campers remained stranded in the flood waters until the water receded last Friday afternoon. Officials say Lake Linville overflowed its banks in several places and completely covered sections of Mount Zion Church Road and Barnett Road.



Students meal prices raised 10¢ for 2014-2015 school year

By: Doug Ponder
The Rockcastle County School Board voted to raise students' meal prices by 10 cents for the 2014-2015 school year at their board meeting Tuesday night. Superintendent David Pensol said the proposed meal price plan will raise prices for full paying students in elementary schools from \$1.60 to \$1.70. He said the plan will also raise full paying middle and high

school student meal prices from \$1.85 to \$1.95. Pensol said they are required by federal law to raise meal prices under the "Child Nutrition Authorization Act" which requires school districts to increase meal prices every year until a full paying student pays \$2.51 per meal. He said the price is determined by the difference between the federal free meal reimbursement of \$2.79 a meal and

federal paid meal reimbursement of .28 cents a meal. However, Pensol said there isn't a timetable for when the meal prices have to reach the \$2.51 level. He said the act does require meal prices to be raised a minimum of ten cents each year until the \$2.51 amount is reached. Since the act was passed in 2012, the School Board increased Rockcastle County students' meal prices by fifteen cents for the 2012-2013 school year and ten cents for the 2013-

2014 school year. "When this act was passed in 2012, it gave districts the option to either raise the meal price to \$2.51 all at once or raise the price by at least ten cents a year until you reach the \$2.51 price," Pensol said. "We decided to raise it in small increments of at least ten cents in 2012 and 2013 so it wouldn't be a sudden financial burden on our students' families. I suggest we do the same thing this time around

Board officially approves amended '13-'14 school calendar

By: Doug Ponder
The Rockcastle County School Board officially approved an amended 2013-2014 school calendar during a special called meeting last Wednesday, April 2nd. Superintendent David Pensol proposed that twenty minutes be added onto each school day starting Monday, April 7th. He said the extended days would create a new dismissal time of 3:20 p.m. at the high school and middle school, with the elementary schools dismissing whenever buses arrive at each school, respectively. Pensol said the last day of school for students will be Monday June, 2nd. He also said school would be dismissed on Tuesday, May 20th for Primary Election Day and Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day. He said

the RCHS senior graduation ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 30th.
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LVFD hosting open house for new building
The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department will host an Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at their recently completed firehouse this Saturday at 5 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the new firehouse on Main Street in Livingston. Refreshments will be provided and there will also be a "Woodmen of the World" ceremony, following the ribbon cutting.
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Fiscal Court hires social worker to work with drug rehab program

Kim Couch, with the Department of Public Advocacy, made a presentation to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at their regular meeting Tuesday. Couch, presently an intern working in Laurel County to facilitate moving drug/alcohol abusers into the rehabilitation program through UNITE, told the court that the process was very complicated and she had been successful while in London placing 29 inmates in the program during a four month period last year. Couch noted that during the entire 2013 in Rockcastle county, only eight applications to the program with only three placed. She also noted that there were 732 inmates in Rockcastle County in 2013 and that "90% of them would have been eligible for this program." Couch also told the court that, at the best, there was a three month wait for placement, using a \$5,000 voucher from UNITE which provides for a four-month stay. "Most judges order a six-month period and the last two months have to be spent as an outpatient," Couch said. The court, including
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Heavy rains cause flooding problems

By: Doug Ponder
A severe storm system moved across the state last week bringing heavy rains and causing flooding problems throughout Rockcastle County. Local weatherman Bud Cox said the rain started last Thursday night and continued into last Friday morning. At his weather station in Mt. Vernon, Cox reported 0.62 inches of rain on Thursday and 1.76 inches of rain Friday. However, amounts as high as 3 to 4 inches were reported in other areas of the county. CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook said Rockcastle 911 received several reports of water over the roadways throughout the county. Holbrook said a significant amount of gravel and debris

from residential driveways had washed out onto roadways in Conway, Brindle Ridge and near Lake Linville. He said county road crews are continuing to clean-up the gravel and debris. Holbrook also said they received reports of a small mudslide on Frosty Hollow Road in Pine Hill. He said county road crews are continuing to clean-up the mud and debris along the road. He said no property damage or injuries were reported during the mud slide. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said city officials didn't receive reports of any "out of the ordinary" flooding issues from people in Livingston and surrounding
(Cont. to A9)

Botched drug deal leads to road rage incident and wreck

By: Doug Ponder
Two people were arrested last Saturday night after a failed drug transaction resulted in a road rage incident and vehicle accident. Arrested at the scene was Susan Renee Petrey, 32, of Crab Orchard and David

John Souders, 49, of London. According to state police reports, troopers Adam Childress and Adam Hensley responded to Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon after Petrey called Rockcastle
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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department responded to a single vehicle wreck on I-75 northbound at the 63 mile marker near Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon. Authorities say Ronnie Taylor, 46, of Brodhead was traveling northbound in a Ford F150 with a pull along camper when he lost control of the vehicle causing the rear of the camper to start swaying and the camper to flip. Taylor refused medical treatment at the scene. Taylor's wife, Kelley Taylor, 45, of Brodhead was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

Good news for anglers

Lake Cumberland to reach full pool this summer

Biologists with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources predict the return of Lake Cumberland to its normal summertime level will prove a boon to fishing in the coming years.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced Tues-

day that the lake should return to its old level of 723 feet above sea level by mid-May. Lake Cumberland had been held at a lower level since 2007, while repairs to Wolf Creek Dam were underway.

John Williams, south-eastern fisheries district bi-

ologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, said the return of historic lake levels will boost fishing both in the lake and in the tailwater below it.

"It is going to flood all of that shoreline cover that's grown up during the drawdown," he said. "It is going to help black bass, sunfish and crappie. They will utilize that cover now and it will make for fun fishing."

Nutrients provided by decaying plants will help fuel growth at the base of the food chain, a boost that biologists refer to as the "new lake effect."

Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, noted the surface area of the lake will grow from 37,000 acres at its lowest to 50,250 acres this summer.

"This will greatly increase the amount of fishable water in the lake," he said. "The backs of creeks, coves and areas in the upper end of the lake that were dry during the drawdown are now available for fishing. The fishing will get better each year for the next several years."

The higher lake level will expand the amount of oxygenated, cool water that striped bass and walleye

need to survive as the lake warms in late summer through early fall.

"This will improve the water quality for these two species," Williams said. "The regular releases will also benefit trout in the tailwater. It should get the tailwater back to what it was before the drawdown in a few years."

The plan to raise the lake to its old level stalled early this year, when researchers discovered the endangered duskytail darter had moved downstream from the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River while the water was down. Raising the lake back up could impact these fish.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers acted rapidly to complete a plan to ensure the survival of the darter.

"The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers deserve a lot of credit," said Ron Brooks, director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "They worked overtime to make this happen this quickly."

Normally, it can take up to 135 days for a review. In this case, a biologist opinion was issued in less than 45 days.

Brooks said the duskytail darter will be monitored by the Corps for three years. "The Corps will increase the water level slowly to allow the duskytail darter to migrate back upstream," he said. "They are going to collect some of the darters and hold them at Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery in case they are needed for restocking in the future."

As part of a remediation plan, the Corps also plans to rework two tributary streams to reduce the drainage of contaminants into the Big South Fork and stabilize areas where trail crossings divert sediment into the water.

"The return of the water is going to help the forage species, it will help fishing and will be much better than during the drawdown," Brooks said. "The lake is on its way back now."

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The County Judge will tell you that this was for our children. Did he appoint our children to the Recreation Task Force? No!

He appointed bankers, country club members and political appointees such as himself. He even appointed a landowner who was going to personally benefit.

And, after all this, a member of the board of the country club even pushed for this at one of the judge's special meetings, passing out papers and talking before the fiscal court about how great a money-maker the country club was.

We might not be big shot bankers, who have benefited from the public dole, like one member of the County Judge's committee, but that doesn't mean we're a bunch of fools.

If the country club was such a great money maker, why was it bankrupt?

And, when it comes to other activities - hunting, fishing, hiking and camping -- activities that many in the hollows and hills of our county have participated in for decades, the county judge has worked hard to shut down the only access to a large portion of the Daniel Boone National Forest.

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Is it really fair for the politicians to only pay for the recreation of country club members?

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“Botched”

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911 saying Souders rear-ended her vehicle and left the scene of the accident.

Once officers arrived, Petrey told them that Souders had been following her in his vehicle from Berea. Petrey told officers that she believed Souders followed and rear-ended her vehicle because her brother still owed him money for drugs.

Officers contacted Souders and asked him to return to the scene. Once Souders arrived, he told officers that he gave Petrey \$440 to purchase Oxycodone pills. After giving Petrey the money, he said she drove away in her vehicle without giving him the pills.

Souders said he pursued Petrey and eventually rear-ended her vehicle on Hwy 150. He also admitted to officers that he left the scene of the accident.

Upon further investigation, officers noticed that Petrey appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests. When asked about the \$440, Petrey told officers that she lost it or gave it to one of her friends.

However, officers later noticed Petrey pulling a wad of money out of her shirt. When confronted, she told officers that she found the money lying in the backseat of her car. Officers counted \$400 in various denominations with \$40 reportedly missing.

After further questioning, Petrey admitted to officers that she agreed to sell Souders some Oxycodone pills. She also admitted to taking his money without giving him any pills.

Souders was charged with first degree wanton endangerment as a result of rear-ending Petrey’s vehicle which could have resulted in serious injury or possible death. Petrey was charged with theft by unlawful taking, tampering with physical evidence, public intoxication and possession of marijuana.

Both Petrey and Souders were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Petrey was released last Sunday on a \$5,000 surety bond and Souders was released the same day on a \$7,500 surety bond.

“Prices”

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as well.”

Pensol also proposed to raise adult meal prices by ten cents next school year for an increase from \$2.85 to \$2.95 at the elementary schools, middle school and high school. He said that breakfast prices and reduced lunch prices will stay the same next school year since these prices are not covered under the act as no federal reimbursement is received for these meals.

Board Member Angela Mink said she understands that they are required by law to raise meal prices but she doesn’t know how parents will be able to pay for their student’s meal when it reaches \$2.51. Pensol agreed and said that is why he believes it’s important to raise meal prices in small increments each year so by the time the meal price reaches \$2.51 in a few years, the meal price would be along the same line as food prices.

The Board unanimously approved the proposed meal

prices for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Superintendent’s Personnel Actions Report showed four classified hirings including Mickey McClure as RCHS assistant baseball coach, Tyler Smith as part time mowing/lawn care, James Isaacs as RCMS assistant baseball coach and Susan Vanwinkle as substitute custodian. Resignations included RCHS teacher Nicholas Hall and Mary Saylor as RCHS Lady Rockets assistant basketball coach.

RCHS teacher Patrick Greene recently announced that he will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mink asked if Green’s position will be cut after he retirement and if the high school will still offer Project Lead the Way courses, which Greene has taught since the program’s creation in 2003. Project Lead the Way provides hands-on project-based science, technology, engineering and math courses for RCHS students.

Pensol said they have been working with RCHS administrators and that they have decided to hire another math teacher to replace Greene.

Pensol said Project Lead the Way courses will be divided up between several different math teachers at RCHS, including the new hire. He said some math teachers have already received training to teach Project Lead the Way courses and that several other math teachers will attend a six week training session this summer so they can teach Project Lead the Way courses next school year.

Pensol went on to say that he believes it’s important to continue offering Project Lead the Way courses at RCHS after Greene retires.

“My son Andrew took Project Lead the Way courses while he was in high school and it benefited him a lot,” Pensol said. “It opens up new doors for students in those areas and it can also help on college scholarships. I’m glad that we will continue offering those courses after Greene’s retirement.”

“Building”

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LVFD members will also be giving guided tours of their new facility.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said he is excited about the recent completion of the new firehouse for the Livingston Fire Department. He said the county has spent around \$175,000 in county revenue funds to build the facility.

“I’m proud to say that not a single penny was borrowed to build the Livingston Fire Department building and the Climax Fire Department building,” Carloftis said. “Now these two fire departments can have the facilities they need to provide adequate fire protection to their areas.”

Carloftis also said the Climax Fire Department building was recently completed as well. He said the county paid around \$220,000 to construct the Climax firehouse and that \$52,000 of that amount was from a coal severance grant from the state.

The LVFD invites everyone to attend the free event. For more information call Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.



What appears to be an infant's headstone was found recently thrown off Maret Cemetery Rd. The name has been destroyed by what looks like firearm discharges onto the face of stone. The only legible word is 'angel' along with a depiction of a kneeling angel. If you have any information concerning this marker, please contact Maret Cemetery officials or County Judge Buzz Carloftis’ office.



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County takes over maintenance of three roads in Brodhead

Joe Gossage with the State Transportation Cabinet presented the Fiscal Court Tuesday with a Resolution giving the county maintenance of three roads in Brodhead, outside the city limits.

The roads adjoin and are the new West Street, from Brodhead city limits to the new 150, old West Street in front of Carlis Cromer property and a right of way previously owned by Cleston Saylor which provided him access to his farm.

The state took a temporary easement to the old West Street road while the new 150 was being constructed and bought the road belonging to Cleston Saylor. There is controversy about the old West Street Road because Cromer claims ownership of the road, although Gossage told the court that the road was owned by the state. Cromer reportedly has the road blocked in front of a barn on his property which denies Saylor access to his property.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds told Cromer that he would have to "remove his crap" from across the road and "if someone comes with a warrant wanting to open the road, I'll grant that warrant." However, Cromer countered "I'm not going to open it up, not unless it goes through court and a 12 man jury and a judge tells me to."

The court adopted the resolution.

Local man arrested for using inhalants on RCMS campus

By: Doug Ponder

A local man was arrested last Wednesday for volatile (aerosol) substance abuse after police responded to a complaint at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

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

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officer Adam Stallsworth responded to a complaint from an RCMS employee about a suspicious man walking around in the woods near the football field and track.

Once Stallsworth arrived, he found Boswell hiding in the woods next to a can of Weldwood contact cement. He also noticed that Boswell was kneeling down with his face inside a plastic Wal-Mart bag.

Boswell admitted to Stallsworth that he was "huffing" the contact cement. He also told Stallsworth that he was not bothering anyone or doing anything wrong.

Boswell was charged with third degree criminal trespassing and volatile substance abuse. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was released last Thursday on a \$1,000 10% bond.

"Calendar"

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The amended calendar proposal was a result of the state legislature passing House Bill 211 and Governor Steve Beshear signing it into law last Monday. The law allows school districts to make June 6th the last day of school and urges districts to complete the required 1,062 hours in the school year but gives oversight of that requirement to Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holaday.

The law also allows school districts to extend the days as long as there is no more than seven instructional hours in a school day. The law also gives districts the choice to attend school beyond June 6th as long as the other requirements in the law are met.

Pensol said deciding how to amend the calendar was an extremely complicated process. He said Central Office personnel had been listening to legislative sessions, talking with department of education personnel and conversing with other school districts on what is the best way to amend their school calendar.

"We have calculated until we are all calculated out and we have come up with every possible solution imaginable," Pensol said. "We wanted to make sure we had the best academic calendar for our faculty, students and their families."

Pensol said the calendar affects everyone and that they wanted to make a solid decision and not a "spur of the moment" decision. He said the calendar amendment would effect testing schedules, sporting practices/events, club meetings/events, students who work at jobs after school, etc.

"I know a lot of people

were upset and wondering why we weren't making a decision," Pensol said "But we didn't know what we had to work with until the bill was signed into law by Beshear and then we had to evaluate all the factors to come up with the best calendar proposal for our school district."

Pensol said they felt like the twenty minutes added onto each day was the best decision. He said it was felt that a shorter amount of time wouldn't be as beneficial for the students' instructional time in the classroom.

Pensol went on to say that morning kindergarten classes would remain on the same time schedule and afternoon kindergarten classes would be extended by twenty minutes. He said the morning kindergarten time was kept the same to avoid confusion with drop-off and pick-up times, bus route schedules, lunch times, etc.

Board Member Angela Mink said she had been approached by several school employees who were paid by the hour. She said they were concerned with losing time and money with the lower amount of days proposed in the calendar.

Although, hourly employees wouldn't be working the same amount of days under the amended calendar, Pensol said hourly employees would still be working the same amount of hours.

"The required 170 days was thrown out for this school year under the new law," Pensol said. "But we are still operating under the same required amount of hours. So in simple terms we are going the same required amount of hours with a shorter amount of days."

Board Member Anna Stevens asked how many days school will actually be in session for the 2013-2014 school year.

Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Isaacs said with the amended calendar school would be in session for 162 instructional days instead of the original 172. However, Isaacs said the district will still meet the required 1,062 instructional hours for the school year with the amended calendar.

The school board agreed unanimously to adopt the proposed 2013-2014 school calendar.



The Depot Park in Brodhead remained covered in water for over a 24-hour period during the heavy rains last Thursday and Friday. Officials say the Dix River started overflowing its banks around 8 p.m. last Thursday and reached its peak around 11 p.m. Thursday when the water level reached the bottom of the hill on South Main Street near the Depot Park and the bottom of the hill on West Main Street near Dari Delight and Brodhead Pharmacy. Shown above is a shelter in the Brodhead Depot Park. Brodhead Water and Sewer employees say only the roof and gables were visible when the water level reached its peak.

In light of phone calls and messages recently received, my campaign will continue to be positive and uplifting. I look forward to the positive things I have to say and for Rockcastle to be a better and more positive place to live for our families and children. My former and future ads will continue to portray the positive things I have accomplished and the positive ideas I wish to instill in the county in the next four years. Thanks to Rockcastle County voters and good luck to all candidates.



Sincerely, Billy Reynolds

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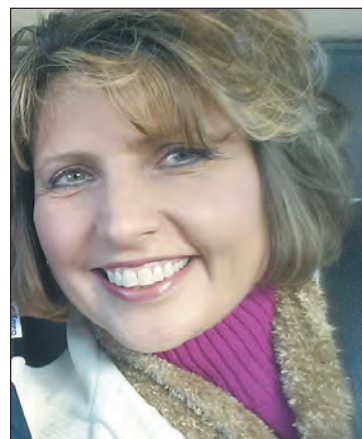
We have been leaders in Celebrate Recovery since 2009. During this time, we have been to court with hundreds of defendants all over the state and dealt with several County Attorneys but none with the compassion that you have, not because you want to let people off the hook for wrong-doings, as you have fought hard to keep those people who needed to be in jail there!

What has made you so unique is that you are able to see those who want to change their life's course and take personal interest in them and give them HOPE...which is something that many have never had. Does that bring criticism upon you? Sure it does. However, until something changes in a person's outlook on life, repeat offenders will remain repeat offenders.

We know for a fact, by working with you upon several hundred occasions that those with drug offenses have turned their lives totally around because you made it possible for them to obtain drug treatment--and other court appointed programs to hold them accountable. Together, we talked to these individuals and you made them realize that although they had made bad choices it wasn't too late to change their life's course. They soon not only saw their Prosecutor but they saw a friend in you, and today many of these people are very productive members of society, which goes to show that Yes People Can Change!

You have also done all that you could to protect the elderly from abuse. Sadly, that abuse usually comes from within the family and it's not reported and when it is, no one wants to file charges against a loved one. Your position is not an easy one! God Bless You.

—David & Sandi Riddle





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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Don't really have time to write this column this week, Paige is breathing down my neck to make deadline. But, I did want to tell you my impressions of Dr. Ben Carson, whom Jamie, Kayla and I traveled to Cumberland College last week to hear speak.

I have heard Dr. Carson several times on Fox News and each time I have been impressed. I'm not sure he has a chance but I hope so. He would be a refreshing change from the usual Republican candidate and is the most commonsense politician I have ever heard speak.

His speech at Cumberland was on leadership qualities and was informative. I had a problem with hearing it all because he is very soft-spoken and I'm old. I am going to start recommending that institutions use closed captioning on their screens during these speeches because I know I missed important points.

Anyway, if you have the time and inclination, look him up on the internet.

Kentucky's loss to UConn Monday night was disappointing but I am happy, happy, happy with their season. I don't have the energy to get quite as worked up as I used to but sometimes still get a little more vocal than necessary.

I realized just how vocal I was when I found Penny and Jax cowering in the

kitchen and the cat taking refuge in my bedroom during the Wisconsin game.

It honestly seemed in the UConn game that maybe the team reverted to being freshmen. One disturbing stat stood out -- the much smaller Huskies actually outrebounded us 33-32.

Now if we can just get a couple of this year's players to be two-and-dones that would really bode well for next season.

A House committee voted Wednesday to formally pursue criminal charges against Lois Lerner, the IRS big cheese who has knowledge of the agency's targeting of conservative groups and has invoked the Fifth Amendment in her appearances before Congress.

I am continually puzzled by the audacity and arrogance of "public servants" who refuse to answer any question relating to their job in the public sector. Who do they think pays their salary?

But this is to be expected from this administration, along with their touting of having signed up 7.1 million people for Obamacare.

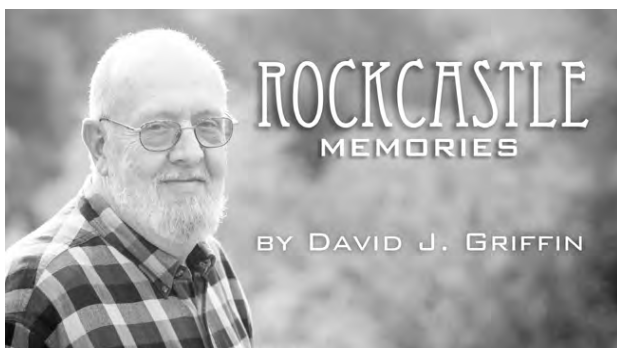
Best I remember, over 6 million individual policies were canceled because of Obamacare so how many of them, who already had coverage, were forced into the government plan -- how many are resign-ups for Medicaid. Officials conveniently don't have these figures.

was shopping and came across some keychains. Although I didn't particularly need one, I found myself turning the display and looking at them.

I saw one that seemed to stand out from the others and seemed to speak to me. It said, "Today is the first day of the rest of your life". I thought to myself, how true. Each day is like a new start, a new beginning. No matter what has happened in the past, the mistakes, the failures, lost opportunities, whatever it is, it's in the past. Today we all have a chance, if we use it, to start over and have a new beginning.

Fortunately, none of us

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S&H Green Stamps

When my parents divorced in 1950, my mother (Bee) and I lived alone on my grandfather's small farm in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County. At that time we did not have a lot of money, so Bee began saving Green Stamps to subsidize our finances. We used those stamps to purchase several items that I can remember, including pots and pans, dishes, lamps, luggage, a clock, a purse for Bee, and skates for me. (The skates were the clamp-on type, and I wore them while skating up and down "old" US 25 in front of our house. Every boy in our neighborhood tried my skates until they were worn completely out from use on that rough old highway.)

S&H Green Stamps were trading stamps popular in the United States from the 1930s until the late 1970s. They were distributed as part of a rewards program operated by the Sperry and Hutchinson Company. During the 1960s, the catalog printed by the company was the largest publication in the United States, and the company issued three times as many stamps as the U. S. Postal Service.

At checkout counters across the country in grocery stores, department stores, and gasoline stations, consumers received various numbers of stamps, depending on the dollar amount that had been spent. Those stamps could then be redeemed for products in the catalog. I recall my Dad having a large box full of stamps to distribute at his Gulf Station on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

The stamps -- issued in denominations of one, ten, and fifty points -- were perforated with a gummed reverse. As shoppers accumulated the stamps, they compiled and mounted in collector's books, which were also provided by S&H. The books contained 24 pages; a page required 50 points. Each book then amounted to 1200 points. Shoppers could exchange their filled books for premiums, including housewares and other items, from the local Green Stamp store or catalog. Each premium was assigned a value which was

expressed by the number of filled books required to obtain that item.

When my grandmother (Mommie Katie) learned that we were saving Green Stamps, she started collecting them, too, and passed hers on to Bee. Pop also handed over to Bee the stamps that he received when purchasing gasoline at the local service stations. I can recall sitting at the kitchen table with my mother, licking the individual stamps and placing them in books. My mother had the latest catalog, and she "dog-eared" the pages of items that we could use. I also can remember riding with Bee when we took our stack of filled books all the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Long-time, regular readers of this column already know that I, along with son Christopher and 5 year old grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs (TKO) are diabetics. I'm type2, which means I get by with oral medication, paying close attention to what I eat and as much physical exercise as I can muster. Both Chrjs and TKO are insulin dependent but Tyler gets the short end of that stick. Chris usually only has to do blood tests and injections twice a day.

TKO has an insulin pump that has to be taken out and reinserted every two or three days, but he has to have a minimum of 6 blood tests daily and count every carbohydrate he ingests so that he can regulate his insulin intake. He has had the

disease since just before his third birthday but already he can pretty well manage it with minimal assistance. Tyler can administer his own blood tests and count carbs with the best of em. I've never once heard him complain or expect special treatment because he's diabetic.

Regular readers also know that Tyler's parents, Kevin and our daughter Jennifer Ochs, his big brother Braden. His grandparents and a host of other relatives and close friends are very active in The American Diabetes Association, most particularly in that organization's annual "Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes."

You also know that

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



Life's Lessons from a Key Chain

Dear Journal:

Well, it looks as if spring has finally arrived. The robins hunt for food in the yard. The spring flowers are poking their heads up from the cold, icy soil where they have hibernated all winter. Spring breezes are blowing and the warm sun feels good on my face.

Spring seems like a rebirth, a new beginning of sorts. It seems to almost give me a new lease on life, a new start, something reminiscent of a New Years resolution.

I was thinking of an old keychain that I had bought many years ago. One day I

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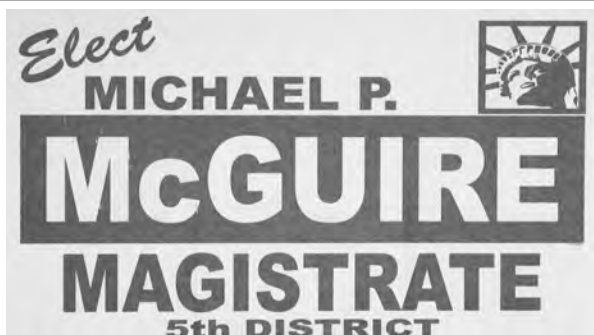
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My name is Shawn D. Simmons. I am currently running for the office of Rockcastle County Sheriff. I was born in Union, Maine. My wife and I, with our two children, moved here from the suburbs of Philadelphia in 2004 looking for a better life. We chose Rockcastle County. We own and manage Kentucky's Best Transmission Co. in Conway and have been self employed for over 25 years. I know a lot of you know me as the transmission man.

In the past 10 years, I have seen the crime rate and drug abuse increase. I know what it is like being a victim of theft. This is why when I am elected Sheriff I will dedicate myself to upholding this office and the law with honesty, integrity and ethics.

I want to restore the residents of this county's confidence in law enforcement with quicker response time, reduce crime rates, reduce drug trafficking, and preventing drug abuse along with a large list of other goals that will be hard to achieve but with hard work and planning I believe this can happen. Remember, we can not change the past but with your vote we can change the future. Any questions please call me at 859-358-0593 or e-mail shawnforsheriff@gmail.com

Paid for by Shawn Simmons

Obituaries



Keith Sowder

Keith Sowder, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born April 19, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Casper and Martha Robbins Sowder. He was a retired farmer, an Army Veteran of WWII, and was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Doris Payne Sowder of Mt. Vernon; one son, Donald Keith (Karen) Sowder of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Glenna Sue (Ronnie) Spoonamore, Betty Lou (Clyde) Burdette and Joyce Ann (Jimmy) Hazelwood, all of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Albert, Chester, and Veral Sowder; one sister, Anna Mae Nicholson of Salem, IN; eight grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Walter, Russell, Howard, Charles, Denver, and Dennis Sowder, and by one sister; Linda Jones.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 7, 2014 at Cox Funeral Home. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shawn Sowder, Ronnie Spoonamore, Jr., Donnie Sowder, Jr., Christopher Sowder, Judd Hisel, Ryan Bullock, Jacob Bullock, Blake Mullins, Jordan Sizemore, Austin Spoonamore and Andrew Spoonamore. Honorary pallbearer was Matthew Sizemore.

Card of Thanks Gene Parker

The family of Gene Parker would like to extend our "thanks" to many who poured out their hearts to us during our time of loss.

Thanks to Pine Hill Holiness Church, New Heights Church in Berea, Brodhead Baptist Church and Northside Baptist Church for the kindness shown in our recent loss.

Thanks to Dr. Bullock and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital for being so professional and kind to our family.

A special thank you to Mr. Bill Dowell for staying by our side throughout the entire process. Just his presence was a comfort.

Thank you to Clifford Collins for preparing the grave. He has always been special to Gene.

A special thank you to the anonymous family who covered the funeral expense; we have always loved you.

To Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Mt. Vernon Florist, and Cumberland Valley District Health Department and Rockcastle Health Center for helping us through this difficult time.

To Chris Davidson, Eddie Todd, Mike Wilder, and Randy McPherson for saying what GOD placed on your hearts.

Thanks to the pallbearers for taking Gene to his earthly resting place.

All these people and so many more have blessed our family in ways that words cannot express. Thanks for all the prayers, food, flowers, and donations in Gene's memory. Your thoughtfulness and comforting words throughout this has been a blessing that we will never forget.



Dustin "Duck" Johnson

Dustin Daniel Ray "Duck" Johnson, 24, of Mount Vernon, died Wednesday April 2, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Lexington on April 28, 1989, a son of Earnest Danny and Peggy Joyce Cornett Johnson. He enjoyed fishing, playing baseball, the guitar, and had been a cheerleader at Rockcastle County High School. He was a farmer and a member of Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his parents, Earnest Danny and Peggy Joyce Cornett Johnson of Mount Vernon; a sister, Dakota Johnson (Dusty Samples); his grandmother, Alice Thomas Raleigh of Mount Vernon; his grandfather, Earnest (Mavis) Johnson of London; a nephew, Damien Samples of Mount Vernon; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Ray Raleigh and Ted Cornett, and his grandmother, Lindy Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 6, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in the Sayers Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Jared Taulbee, Jordan Dowell, Nick Taulbee, Danny Johnson, Mark Proctor and Josh Renner.

Honorary casketbearers were: Eric Sokolowski, Nathaniel Rada, Matt Marlow, Dustin Samples, John Scott, Branson Scott, Sara Sokolowski, Damien Samples and Audrey Conner.

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

Dallas M. Wilson

Dallas M. Wilson, 70, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, April 5, 2014 at home. He was born January 21, 1944 in Brodhead, to the late Calloway and Mattie Niday Wilson. He worked for 27 years at Gulf States in Nicholasville. He enjoyed gardening and working in the yard, but most of all he enjoyed his grandchildren. He was also a member of West Brodhead Church of God.

Survivors include: his wife of 49 years, Lillian Wilson of Crab Orchard; one son, Mike (Misty) Wilson of Boone County; one daughter, Patricia (Travis) York of Crab Orchard; five brothers, James Wilson of Brodhead, Robert Wilson of Waynesburg, Denver Wilson of Arizona, and Earl Wilson and Billy Wilson, both of Crab Orchard; one sister, Lucille Adams of Fairfield, OH; five grandchildren, Andrew, Whitney, Justin, Trent, and Regan; and two great grandchildren, Mason and Hunter.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 7, 2014 with Reverends Terry Orcutt and Wendell Johnson officiating. Both services were held at West Brodhead Church of God (2304 KY 3245, Brodhead, KY 40409). Burial was at Wilson Cemetery.

Spurlin Funeral Home, Stanford was in charge of the arrangements.



Geraldine Thomas

Geraldine Ruth Thomas, 61, of Livingston, died Saturday, April 5, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Mt. Vernon on June 4, 1952 the daughter of Burgess and Nellie Jones King. She was a cook and a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church. She loved the outdoors, her many animals, and spending as much time as possible with family and friends, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by: her loving husband of 44 years, Billy Thomas; her seven children, Janet (Donavan) Simpson of Crab Orchard, Rodney Thomas and Phillip Thomas, both of Livingston, Randy (Jessica) Thomas of London, Mark (Jennie) Thomas and Greg (Melinda) Thomas, all of Mt. Vernon, and Cortney Thomas and and Chris Settles of Brodhead; three brothers, James (Bessie) King, Estill Ray (Trenda) King and Carl Randall King; five sisters, Easter (Voyd) Loyoff, Carolyn (Coleman) Russell, Darlene (Rodney) Deatherage, Vicky (Larry) Lavelly, and Raven Nora King; 12 grandchildren, Rachel (C.J.) Griffith, Jonathan Simpson, Heather Thomas, Brittany Thomas, Brandon Thomas, Hannah Thomas, April Montjoy, Whitney Thomas, Caleb Thomas, Michelle Thomas, Logan Thomas, and Harley Newcomb; and one great grandchild, Tyler Kirby. Also surviving are: a daughter-in-law, Melissa Marler; a special friend, Amanda Bussell; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Burgess and Nellie King.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David Carpenter. Burial followed in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robbie Carpenter, JB King, Timothy King, Eldon Newcomb, Chris Doan and Johnathan Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Carl Griffith and Randy Thomas.

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

Cemetery Notices

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Call 606-392-3289 or 606-256-5037 for information about trust funds, burial locations, adding dates on tombstones or decorations around tombstones.

Thanks to everyone for your support.



Glenna Houston

Glenna Adams Houston, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 7, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1942 the daughter of Robert Earl and Leoma Abney Adams. She was a retired factory worker for Duro Paper Bag Company in Florence and of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her husband of 30 years, Charles Houston; one daughter, Jennifer Kincaid of Fort Thomas; two grandsons, Zachary Wofford and Jared Wofford, both of Covington; one brother, William Franklin Adams of Mt. Vernon; four step children, Bill and Billie Houston of Fort Thomas, Brent and Carla Houston of Fairfield, OH, Barry and Missy Houston of Loveland, OH and Karen and Gary Nickell of Denver, CO; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by: two brothers, Edgar Adams and Junior Adams; and three sisters, Edna Adams, Barbara Jean Smith and Jalie Ruth VanWinkle.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Burial will follow in the Maret Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until time of services on Thursday.

Pallbearers will be: Zachary Wofford, Jared Wofford, Scott Perriman, OP Hacker, Bill Houston, Adam Houston, Brent Houston and Barry Houston.

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



Ollie Alice Mink

Ollie Alice McFerron Mink, 79, of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born June 2, 1934 in Sand Springs, a daughter of the late Sammy Dillard and Flonnie Gertrude Stevens McFerron. She enjoyed gardening, quilting, sewing, and playing gospel music on her guitar. In addition, Mrs. Mink had, at one time, a singing ministry at the local nursing home. She devoted forty-three years of her life caring for her handicapped son. She enjoyed being with her family, and had a special caring concern for the needy. She was a Church of God member, and a faithful viewer of WJLC Television.

She is survived by: one son, Larry (Regina) Mink of Mount Vernon; two daughters, Lecia (Steven) Still and Debra Tanner, all of Mount Vernon; seven grandchildren, Tabitha (Jay) Gray, Daisy Mink, Larry Dale Mink, Ashley Tanner, Wesley Tanner, Alice Smith and Travis (Morgan) Still; 10 great grandchildren, Dylan Smith, Zackary Smith, Devin Smith, Jamie Gray, Landon Gray, Nevaeh Miller, Trinity Tanner, Chesley Mink, Destiny Denny and Payton Still; two brothers, Bentley (Helen) McFerron and Paul (Janice) McFerron, both of Mount Vernon; two sisters, Zora Robbins of Mount Vernon, and Frances McNailey of London; and many nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Willie Edward Mink; a son, Ricky Dale Mink; a grandchild, Kevin Holt, Jr.; two brothers, Clinton and Estel McFerron; and two sisters, Elma Robbins and Elsie Cromer.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 28, 2014 at 3 p.m. at the

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Clyde Hodge and Bro. Bill Davis officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Wesley Tanner, Larry Dale Mink, Jay Gray, Michael Smith, John Lakes and Steve Still.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center, 371 West Main Street, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Robert E. Bartholomew

Robert E. "Bart" Bartholomew, 95, of San Antonio, TX and formerly of Dearborn, MI, died Saturday, March 22, 2014. He served his country in the US

Coast Guard from 1940 to 1945 at the rank of Gunner's Mate First Class.

He is survived by: two daughters, Patricia Bartholomew Sweitzer and Pamela Bartholomew Loweyball-Ball; two sons-in-law, John and Roy; four grandchildren, Jennifer, Matthew, Lindsey, and Brit-tany; two great grandchildren, Jacob and Brenalyn; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 63 years, Barbara Louise Hunt Bartholomew; his parents, Helen Mae Hooley Bartholomew and George Howard Bartholomew; and siblings, Jean Bartholomew Lichtenberg and George Howard Bartholomew.

Services will be conducted Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. followed by the service and burial in Maretburg Cemetery.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a favorite charity.

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Our Readers Write

Thank You to Fiscal Court...

Dear Editor,

The coaches and players of the Rockcastle 10U Hot Styx softball team would like to thank the Rockcastle Fiscal Court and Magistrates for their generous donation.

Our organization is very grateful for your generosity. Your donation has allowed us to purchase new uniforms and quality equipment that will directly benefit our team this season. We'd like you to know that your thoughtfulness and support is great appreciated.

Dusty McClure
HotStyx

Appreciate participation in Health Walk...

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the over 300 walkers, from Rockcastle and 11 other counties, who participated in the 8th annual Red Bud Health Walk on April 1. It was a picture perfect day and we're so proud of every-

one for taking that first step in working towards better health, and encourage them to keep walking throughout the year.

We would especially like to thank the City of Mt. Vernon, the Christian Appalachian Project, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, TOUR SEKY, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Cash Express for co-sponsoring the event in partnership with the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission.

A special thanks to our volunteers, C. J. Frederick, Andrew Robbins and Don and Carlene Burkhead. We couldn't have done it without them!

Susan Tomes
Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle
County Tourist
Commission

Thank you to Boy Scouts...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the members of Camp Wildat Preservation Foundation, I want to thank all members of the Rockcastle County Boy

Scouts, Troop 256, and their Scout Masters and handlers.

They did an excellent job picking up trash along the road leading to the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield and cleaning out leaves and tree branches from the ditch lines.

This was a part of our Park Day Clean-Up and Fix-Up activities, getting ready for the summer increase in visitors and tourists.

They also helped us last year and are always a big help.

Thanks again, Scouts, and we hope you all had a good time and enjoyed yourselves.

We also wish to thank other people from Rockcastle County who volunteered their time. We had more volunteers from Rockcastle County than from any other county.

Sincerely,
Jim Cass
London

Fence promise not kept...

Dear Editor,

Back in February, Lambert Road, in northern Rockcastle County, was involved in a condemnation suit. I was part of the community on Lambert Road

that was very supportive of the road improvements and cooperated with the county.

We were promised by Buzz Carloftis that all fencing would be replaced with the same quality if not better quality. Buzz Carloftis stated this fact in the February 17, 2014 issue of *The Mt. Vernon Signal*. I quote, "any fencing that has to be removed will be replaced in as good of shape, if not better, than before."

This has not been the case for me. I had Class III galvanized field fencing and was offered Class I galvanized field fence, which I have refused. I have been to the office of my magistrate. I have talked with the office of the County attorney and I have been to Buzz himself without any answers or actions taken.

Roger Rucker

Let the facts speak for themselves...

Dear Editor,

One thing we can say about our Judge is he is predictable. Buzz has a standard three step approach to anyone who suggests changes to our current way of thinking or goes against his ideas. First he belittles people, then he demeans them, and last he attacks them. I am not afraid to let the facts speak for themselves. I have researched this issue very well and understand the law clearly. Since Buzz "set the record straight" in his response last week then we will "let the record" set him straight this week.

Fact: I stated that a Parks and Recreation Board needed to be appointed. Buzz tried to say that he created a Parks and Recreation Board that included me, but he did not create an official board with oversight powers based on KRS 97.030. The statute states that the Board must be made up of 5 people with staggered 4 year terms. This has not been done and it is way past time.

Fact: I stated that Buzz should have allocated the new coal severance moneys to budgeted projects to free up funds from other sources to pay the day to day bills. Buzz stated that I did not understand the law and that it was unlawful to use the coal severance money for the administration of the government. I did not suggest that we use the coal severance funds to administer the government. The law plainly states in KRS 42.455(2) the categories of expenditures this money can be used for. It says nothing about whether it is budgeted or unbudgeted. We have expenditures that fall into these categories in our current budget.

Fact: Buzz chose unilaterally where over \$400,000 of our taxpayer funds will be spent without regard to the fact that he continues to use occupational tax money set aside for parks and recreation to fund the day to day operation of the county.

Fact: Based on KRS 97.030 a Parks and Recreation Board can only be appointed by the County Judge Executive. Based on this

statute Buzz is unilaterally blocking our county from having a Parks and Recreation Board to oversee our facilities and help determine the future needs of our county.

Fact: It is time to elect people that will put the needs of all citizens first instead of their own desires for power and control.

Sam Hamilton

Smith would be asset as 5th District Magistrate...

Dear Editor,

Thank you for printing the letter I wrote to you a couple of weeks back, concerning issues I see at SourceHOV. The response I received was far beyond my expectations.

This letter, however, concerns a totally different county issue.

As we all know, this is an election year for several offices in the county -- Judge/Executive, Magistrates, PVA, County Attorney, Mayor, Jailer, etc.

I'm sure we have good people running for all these offices. As far as I k now, there isn't one in the running that I personally know could honestly degrade.

However, Squire Ralph Allen, 5th District Magistrate, has elected not to seek another term, after serving our county for twelve years. I feel it's my duty to inform my fellow citizens of a potential successor.

Michael L. Smith is a young man who has proven that he has the best interests of his community at the forefront for our future.

In Livingston, he has headed up a project to save a restaurant, which I might add has been overwhelmingly successful. It provides a Friday Night Fish Fry and live entertainment that has

drawn the community very close together.

Michael is an organizer that puts his whole heart into any project he tackles.

He is a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, a successful business owner, a dedicated family man, a very strong Christian and has been an advocate for our youth.

I know Michael will be an asset to the Fiscal Court in making the right decisions for our county. It would be in the best interests of the people of the 5th District to cast our vote for Michael L. Smith - #1 on the ballot.

His Motto and Mission Statement - Looking out for the future of our families and building strong, safe communities.

Thank you,
Gary Parker

Thanks to smoke-free businesses...

Dear Editor,

Members of Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition would like to thank all local business owners who have made their facilities smoke-free.

Placing a no-smoking sign on the door is a win-win for everyone. The biggest win is that employees and non-smoking customers don't have to breathe secondhand smoke. According to the surgeon general, there is no safe amount of secondhand smoke, which contains 4,000 harmful chemicals (such as arsenic). Children, pregnant women, older people and people with heart or breathing problems should be especially careful. Even being around secondhand smoke for a short time can be harmful.

The decision of business owners to go smoke-free is

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Qualifications

- 20 year successful business owner
- Lifelong resident of Rockcastle County and 1st District
- A love and concern for this county
- An understanding of the needs of our district and county
- A strong desire to improve the future of Rockcastle County

My Promise

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- To work as a team with the Fiscal Court and County Judge Exec.

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Mon., April 14th: No service. **Tues., April 15th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Wed., April 16th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road. **Thurs., April 17th:** Seek 'n Learn Day Care.

Piano Recital

Students of Ramonia Allen will hold a Piano Recital on Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m. at the RCHS auditorium.

Spaghetti Supper

The Livingston Police Department will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper and pie/ake auction on Saturday, April 19th at 6 p.m. at the Main Street Diner. Cost is \$6 per plate.

Softball Car Wash

RCMS Girls Fastpitch Softball team will hold a Car Wash this Saturday, April 12th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Car Wash #1, located between Citizens Bank and the Family Dollar Store. Fee is donations only. Your support greatly appreciated.

Start-It Business Training Program

Think it. Plan it. Start it. Learn how to identify an idea and turn it into a business. Attend this business training program in Mt. Vernon and start your own business. April 14, 21, 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$15 materials fee. For more information, contact Yvonne Harrison at 859-622-7995 or Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu

Hot Rod Sign-ups

Hot Rod Signups, for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds, will be held Saturday, April 12th at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration fee is \$40 (cash only). Parent shirts are available at \$13 each (cash only).

Health Dept. Hours

For the week beginning April 14th, the Rockcastle County Health Dept. hours will be: Monday, April 14th, 8 a.m. to 5:15 and Tuesday through Thursday, April 15, 16 and 17, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

“Letters”

(Cont. from A4)

important, because in a slow economy, employees often have little choice of jobs, and children have little control in the decision of which businesses their parents choose to patronize.

Business owners win as well because studies show that smoke-free workplaces have no negative impact on the bottom line. Much anecdotal evidence suggests that if anything, customer flow increases. As more people become aware of the negative health effects of second-hand smoke, more are choosing to walk into the doors of businesses that are smoke-free.

We are appreciative that smoking in local government offices isn’t allowed, but no local ordinances addressing smoking in public places have been enacted. As a state, Kentucky has yet to join the 25 other states which have enacted smoke-free legislation. In the meantime, our community depends on the decisions made on a business-by-business basis, so thanks again to those owners who have made their environment safer by taking this simple step. You have done the right thing for your business and community, and we are all better off because of it.

For information about the dangers of secondhand, please go to tobaccofreekids.org.

Sincerely,
Rockcastle Healthy
Community Coalition

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

about this time every year, I call on Points East readers to help sponsor Team TKO’s participation in that event, scheduled, this year, for May 31, 2014 at Keeneland.

Sometime I think that Tyler ought to be the poster boy for juvenile diabetes. He is as active and onery as most other 5-year-olds and if you saw him in his tee-ball, baseball uniform, up to bat, or running the base paths, you would never guess that he has an insulin pump taped to his belly and a needle poked into his abdomen. But you would see Gradpa, both his Grandmas and his Mom cringe every time he slides into home plate or any other base, for that matter.

He even swims while wearing the device that essentially serves as a prosthetic pancreas. Early on, Tyler’s Mom, and I discussed limiting our fundraising to a cause specifically focused on Type 1, juvenile diabetes because it is so traumatic to both the children who suffer from it and for their families. Treating it is incredibly expensive for parents without any or with woefully inadequate health insurance.

That’s where our hearts really go out. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to have a fund that would assure that very young kids with diabetes and their parents had easily-affordable, adequate care and treatment of the disease without having to worry about losing the house?

Without crying all night and worrying what on earth they can do to save their kid’s life, or at least make it more bearable.

The truth of the matter is that it would take several billion dollars a year to really address that need. We believe that our best use of effort and cash is to help find a cure and ways to prevent the disease from even happening. We also believe the American Diabetes Association (ADA) to be the organization best suited to spearhead the cutting edge research and development that may ultimately lead to those solutions. And we know that everybody working at ADA would love nothing better than to work themselves out of a job.

Kids like Tyler, most of whom have to have 6 or 8

blood tests followed by as many insulin injections every day of their lives, will one day be adults. Diabetes does not go away nor does the absolute necessity for insulin.

I suspect that many, if not most of you readers, know adults who have had legs or arms amputated because of diabetes complications. The disease also leads to often-fatal liver and kidney failure and heart disease. It is a leading cause of strokes. I’ve had three of those, myself, almost surely brought on by diabetes. Diabetics are almost 4 times more likely to suffer a stroke than people who do not have the disease.

Diabetics are nearly 4 times more likely to have heart disease. Diabetes is, by far, the leading cause of blindness among adults over 20.

I’ve had people tell me that as long as I manage the disease, it’s not going to kill me. Oh yeah?

As far as I’m concerned, it has already taken three good shots at trying. As most of you know, I also have Parkinson’s Disease. Medical research now shows that Parkinson’s may be closely related to diabetes.

But, thank God, I’m still able to wobble around in such a way that it passes for walking and that’s precisely what Tyler and I, along with a host of our friends and family members, and a thousand or so other folks intend to do early in the morning of May 31 at Keeneland.

Last year Team TKO raised more than \$3,200 to help fight diabetes and just over half of those sponsorship dollars were donated by dozens of readers of this column. I am so beyond proud of you folks.

The easiest and most convenient way to donate is online. Simply go to www.stepout.diabetes.org and click DONATE at the top of the page. You will then be asked to support a participant or a team. Click on one or the other. Then type in either my name or Team TKO and follow your nose.

Online donations will show up on the website automatically. If, like me, you wish to make a paper donation (cash or personal check) it may not be counted until after we turn it in on Saturday May 31, the day of the event. However I will be entering donations to our team as I receive in the mail so you may be able to go to the step out site and check to see how well we’re doing.

Make checks payable to American Diabetes Association and enter Team TKO on the memo line. Mail your donation directly to me. Tyler and I will do the paper work, turn the money into ADA and make sure you get a receipt and a thank you note along with a photo of my champ. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. We are as interested in the numbers of people who support us as we are in dollar amounts.

My address is : Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

way to Lexington in order to redeem them for items that she had been saving for.

Bee allowed me to thumb through the catalog on a regular basis to see if there was anything that I was interested in obtaining. On one such occasion, I noticed a Wilson baseball glove that I had been wanting for a long time. Bee graciously let me mark that page so that she could make the purchase when we had enough stamp books to make the drive to Lexington. I used that glove all through high school, keeping it oiled with Vaseline so it would retain the pocket. It was the best baseball glove I ever owned.

In 1960, even Coke bottles began to offer redemption certificates under

the bottle caps. They were usually 25 points per bottle. You should have seen the bottle caps I collected in a box in my bedroom. Bee let me select something of my very own for the bottle cap certificates. I used them to obtain a new suitcase to take with me to UK in the summer of 1962.

Occasionally, S&H allowed stores to give “double stamps” for certain items on their shelves. When Bee saw a “double” stamp item, she often purchased it in order to capitalize on her stamps. If I am not mistaken, she purchased a new wrist watch for Pop using these double stamps. Actually, that was one of the better benefits of saving Green Stamps: using them to purchase gifts for Christmas or birthdays. When money could be in short supply, using Bee’s Green Stamp collection came in mighty handy.

Recently, I was “surfing” the Internet and learned that S&H catalogs are selling on EBay. Some of the Ideabooks are presently selling for as much as \$32 each as collector items!

Trading stamps had their greatest popularity during the mid-1960s. When the recession of the 70’s oc-

curred, a good portion of retail stores ceased issuing the stamps. Because of that generally downward spiral of trading stamps, fewer and fewer people saw them as worth the trouble.

During their heyday, stamps were even included in the lyrics of a few Top 40 record hits. One such song was “Speedy Gonzales,” which was recorded by Pat Boone. The final verse on the song said, “Hey Rosita, come quick, down at the cantina they’re giving green stamps with tequila!” Any time I hear that song I am reminded of Bee’s dedication to Green Stamps and the times that we spent together licking them and putting them into the books. It is a very warm memory.

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

“Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

have to dwell on things of the past. The future is before us, for many years in some cases. Did you ever have a dream? Perhaps there is a goal, a hobby, a travel destination, a learning experi-

ence of some kind on the horizon that would be fulfilling. To me, the little cliché on the keychain seemed to say, “Don’t be afraid to experience life. Make each day a new beginning and a challenge”.

I was driving an Oldsmobile Cutlass at the time I bought the keychain. I put the keys to it and various other keys to my house, etc. on the chain. I continued to drive the Olds for a handful of years until I got a Buick Electra Park Avenue, then I put the keys to it on the chain. As the years passed, I changed cars and kept adding keys until I looked like I had keys to a car lot on it.

As the cars came and went, so did the seasons or eras in my life...kind of like chapters of a book. The years passed and I could look back and recall events

going on in my life by the car I was driving at the time. I could remember a certain vacation, where I was working, where I was living, who I was going out with and the like. All this could be linked to the car of the era.

Meanwhile, the keys were beginning to accumulate on my keychain as I also kept keys to former apartments or houses (and a few to former boyfriends’ dwellings, too). In short, that little keychain held a brief history of my life.

As most things usually do, one day the keychain broke in such a fashion that it couldn’t be used. I carefully tucked it away, along with its collection of keys for safekeeping, never forgetting the most valuable lesson it taught me for many hears. I still haven’t forgotten it today. What a refreshing feeling.

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Minds in the Middle

The Leadership Team had a Bake Sale and Cakewalk during Parent Teacher Conferences and raised \$295.00 to help prevent birth defects. Thanks to all who participated and to all of the wonderful staff and parents who donated food items.

Congratulations to the four 8th graders who were selected for the Rogers Explorers Summer Program. Jackson Cromer, Carlee Cash, Maggie Franklin and Rebekah Lake were selected after a difficult and lengthy application process.

Congratulations as well to the 7th graders who qualified for state recognition as

part of the Duke University Talent Identification Program: Zoe Burdette, Evan Hendrickson, Benton Kuntz, Cole Ballinger and Shelby French.

Thanks to the RCMS Unite Club for collecting for the Rockcastle Community Soup Kitchen. \$70 was raised for them to purchase food.

Congratulations to Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Little's 6th grade Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers close behind in third.

If you haven't yet pur-

chased a yearbook, you can still do so. The cost is \$35.

Remember that we do have ESS available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for any students who need help with their assignments. Transportation is available. Choir students need to stay every Tuesday for rehearsals.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the media center on April 11-21.

We are currently having a Box Tops race. This race will end on April 30th. Congratulations to the Voyagers team on bringing in the most Box Tops last month. There was a good effort as well, from the 2nd place Enterprisers team.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School 4-H Sewing Projects
Pictured are, front row from left: Ellie Robinson, Cierra Stewart, Kayle Blevins, and Travis Flint. Back row from left: Camden Mink, Jacob Cook, Kyle Coffey, Alyssa Lunsford, and Bethany Cromer.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BROWN SUGAR BUTTERMILK POUND CAKE

When friend Fred saw the picture of this I posted on Facebook, he asked for the recipe. His wife, Lavelle loves pound cake and he wanted to surprise her one day. He did make it for her (using Splenda® brown sugar instead of regular brown sugar). She was indeed surprised! 3 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup buttermilk 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 and 1/2 cups (3 sticks) butter, softened 1 box (1 pound) dark brown sugar 1/2 cup white sugar 5 whole eggs Preheat the oven to 325°. Butter a large Bundt pan. In a medium bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, and salt together to blend. Set aside. Combine the buttermilk and vanilla. Set aside. Using an electric mixer and a large bowl, beat butter on high speed until fluffy. Add the dark brown sugar in three batches, combining well after each addition;

then add the white sugar. Add the eggs, one by one, beating well after each addition. Reduce the speed to low and add half of the flour mixture and then half of the buttermilk mixture, beating until the flour or liquids have disappeared before adding the next item. Repeat with remaining flour and buttermilk. Spoon the batter into prepared pan and bake until the cake is nicely browned on the edges and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, about an hour and 10 minutes. Remove the pan from the oven and leave on wire rack to cool for 10 to 20 minutes. **PINEAPPLE GLAZE** for Brown Sugar Buttermilk Pound Cake 1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple in its own juice 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1/3 cup brown sugar or Splenda® brown sugar Remove 2 tablespoons juice from pineapple. Mix with the cornstarch until blended. Set aside. Pour rest of juice and pineapple into a medium saucepan. Stir in brown sugar. Over medium-high heat stir until sugar has dissolved. When pineapple reaches a boil, remove from heat; stir in the cornstarch mixture. Return to heat and stir until thickened. Let cool for 10 minutes. Spoon over cooled cake.

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RE-ELECT JAMES MILLER JAILER

Dear Citizens of Rockcastle County,

It is both an **honor** and a **privilege** to serve as your jailer. Serving our county with **honesty** and **integrity** is very important to me. With the help of a dedicated staff the Rockcastle County Detention Center is being ran in an efficient and professional manner. With your vote and support in the upcoming primary election we can continue to have a jail system that...

- **Is listed as one of the top ten jails in our state for costing our county taxpayers the least money to operate.**
- **Provides rehabilitative services such as drug counseling, GED classes, parenting classes, and church services.**
- **Works well with other county, city, and state officials.**

If you would like to see these **positive** things continue, then I urge you to re-elect me as your jailer on May 20th.

Sincerely,
James Miller
Rockcastle County Jailer

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Doug will treat everyone with respect. From DAY 1 he will meaningfully engage with the Magistrates to tackle tough issues facing our county. He will reach out to state and federal officials. As the county's chief executive, Doug will take the lead on achieving common goals.

TRANSPARENCY

On DAY 1 there will be a new website and Facebook Page so citizens can always know what is happening in county government. Doug will begin work to schedule the Fiscal Court's meetings so everyone has an opportunity to see their county government in action.

LEADERSHIP

Doug will use DAY 1 to reach out to neighboring counties who have provided recreation facilities to their youth. He will put an end to the "blame game" and start work to finally fulfill commitments to the young people of Rockcastle County. No more excuses.

ELECT CONSERVATIVE DOUG BISHOP

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Gospel Sing

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

Benefit

Gospel Singing

There will be a Benefit Gospel Singing at Rockcastle County Middle School on Friday, April 11th at 7 p.m. to raise money for funeral expenses for Dale Evans. His 19-year-old daughter, Stacey, was left with the funeral expenses and we are trying to help out. There will also be a live auction. For His Praise, from Richmond, the Stallsworths, Bro. Larry Settles and others will be singing.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

April Announcements

Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The Praise Singers will be at our church on Saturday April 26th at 7 p.m.

On Sunday, April 13th, the church will be at Brodhead Nursing Home at 10 a.m. and there will be a worship service at the church at 6 p.m.

Bible Study is held every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Happy Easter to Everyone.

High Attendance Sunday

Flat Rock Baptist Church will have a High Attendance Sunday Morning Service on Sunday, April 6th at 11 a.m. Striving for 100+ in attendance. We welcome all to come.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallsworth and congregation invite you to make a special effort to be a part of this service.

Four-Wheeler Fund Raiser

There will be a Four-wheeler fundraiser ride at Flat Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, April 12th, beginning at 11 a.m., weather permitting.

The ride will leave from the church and will be in the Horse Lick area. Donations for our youth program will be accepted.

Bring food and drinks for a picnic along the way.

This will be a four-hour ride, more or less.

For more information, contact Jack at 606-308-0124.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers from Irvine, on Saturday, April 12th, at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Easter Program

The youth at Flat Rock Baptist Church will present their Ester Program this Sunday night, April 13th at 7 o'clock. It will be a very special service as we reflect on the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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RCCHS senior Alyssa Allen placed 3rd in both the 100-meter hurdles and triple jump at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic.



RCCHS senior Lacey Gastineau, sophomore Nikki McGuire, and RCMS 6th grader Grace Gardiner compete in the 100-meter dash at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic. Lacey ran season's best times, winning the 100 and 200 while placing 2nd in the 400 and 1600-meter relay. Grace placed 6th in the 100, 11th in long jump, and 2nd in the 400-meter relay. Nikki placed 7th in discus with a personal best, 10th in the 100, and 2nd in the 400-meter relay.



Bailey Chasteen pitched during the 9-3 win against Casey County Tuesday night. The Rockets also beat Rowan County 3-2 last Saturday night.



Shelby Ham takes a swing during the Casey County win Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets next home game is next Tuesday when they take on the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



Chayse McClure fouls off a pitch during the 8-3 win over McCreary Central Tuesday night. The Rockets next home game is Thursday night against Casey County at 6:30 p.m.



The RCCHS girls' track team won the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic this past Saturday in Somerset. RCCHS defeated the host school by a score of 148-135 for their third straight win of the outdoor season. Team members are from left: Tori Dotson, Grace Gardiner, Samantha Douglas, Tori Phillips, Lacey Gastineau, Ashley McKinney, Sierra Mercer, Taylor Bullock, Autumn Davidson and Nikki McGuire.

Golfers swing into Spring with Golf Tour Book

Spring has finally arrived, and the American Lung Association has a great offer for golfers who want to save money on their

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Golf Tour Books may be ordered by calling the American Lung Association at 1-877-893-5864 or by sending a check to American Lung Association, P.O. Box 9067, Louisville, Kentucky 40209. They are also available at branches of AAA in Louisville, Elizabethtown, Owensboro, Bowling Green and Paducah or at the Benton Golf and Country Club in western Kentucky. Books may be purchased on-line at www.kylung.org.



RCCHS sophomore Ashley McKinney placed 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles, 3rd in long jump, 4th in triple jump, and 2nd in the 1600-meter relay at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic.



RCMS 6th grader Autumn Courtney placed 5th in the 100-meter hurdles, 6th in the 300-meter hurdles, 6th in long jump, and 8th in triple jump at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic.

Photos by Sandra Allen



Hannah Childress hit a Grand Slam during the Casey County game Tuesday night to lead the Lady Rockets to a 9-3 win. The Lady Rockets are 7-2 on the season.



Lucas Jones pitched during the McCreary Central win Tuesday night. The Rockets are 3-7 on the season.



John Hughes takes an inside pitch during the 8-3 win against McCreary Central Tuesday night.



Kylee Fain killed this turkey during youth turkey season. The bird weighed 22 lbs., had a 9 inch beard and 3/4 inch spurs. Great job Kylee!



Jerri Lynn Riddle, 9, killed her first turkey on Saturday, April 5th in Pine Hill with her dad, Eric Calico, far right and her uncle Jesse Hayes. Her turkey had a 9.25 inch beard and 1 inch spurs.



Allison Coffey, daughter of Bobby and Donna Coffey of Brodhead, took her first gobbler on April 5th. The double bearded turkey weighed 22 lbs. and had 1 inch spurs. *Congratulations Allison!*



RCMS 6th grader Tori Dotson ran on the winning 3200-meter relay team, won the 1600-meter run, placed 2nd in the 800, and 2nd in the 400-meter relay at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic.



RCCHS freshman Lanna Prewitt ran on the winning 3200-meter relay team and placed 7th in the 1600-meter run at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic.



RCCHS freshman Taylor Bullock ran on the winning 3200-meter relay team, placed 4th in the 800, and 2nd in the 1600-meter relay at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic.



RCCHS freshman Sierra Mercer ran on the winning 3200-meter relay team, placed 2nd in the 200, 3rd in the 400, and ran on the 2nd place 1600-meter relay team at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic.



RCMS 7th grader Kensie Sheffield placed 3rd in the 1600-meter run with a personal best time and 9th in the 800-meter run at the Pulaski County Spring Break Classic.

“Court”

(Cont. from front)

County Attorney Billy Reynolds, were very receptive to the idea. Magistrate Bill McKinney said there were complaints in the county that the “fiscal court was not curing the drug problem in the county.” McKinney said it was not the fiscal court’s job to cure the problem but “if there is something we can do, then we’ll try it.” County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis concurred, saying “I think it would be a grave error on our part not to do it.”

Reynolds also express his support, “as long as they stay in jail while waiting” (the three month period for admission). “I’ve been waiting 13 years for something like this. I love the program and there’s a need for it in Rockcastle County.”

On question by Carloftis, Couch said the program cut the recidivism rate for abusers by 63.4% or for every five entering the program, only two revert to drug/alcohol abuse.

On a motion by Carloftis, seconded by McKinney, the court entered into a contract, beginning May 1st, with Croucher for \$35,000 for one year to provide services. Croucher told the court that she would be applying for grants which, if received, would lessen their costs. She will maintain an office in the courthouse.

In other business, the court heard a request from Robert Lawson, Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and chairman of the board Roy Martin, for the county to assist them in securing a loan from KACo for \$400,000. This loan will free up a \$390,000 certificate of deposit, which is currently used as collateral for a loan with Citizens Bank. Those funds can then be used for operating expenses and give the organization time to carry-out capital fundraisers and redo their operating costs.

Lawson told the court that current expenses at KMHF run about \$300,000 a year with revenue of \$150 to \$175,000 a year.

Magistrate Lee Earl Adams questioned Martin as to plans to bring their expenses/revenue more in line.

The chairman said their budget would be reworked to trim expenses, including the possibility of closing the post office so they could close a couple of days a week and during January and February when Renfro Valley Entertainment Center closes. Martin also said that more sponsors would be sought.

As to closing the post office, Martin said it was being operated as a courtesy to the community at an expense of \$200 a day for payroll alone to operate it. KMHF is paid \$10,000 a year for operating the post office. Also, Martin said that postal officials do not actually give the KMHF office

enough supplies to adequately operate and don’t allow them to provide some basic services. KMHF can reportedly end operations with a five-day notice to postal officials.

Carloftis told Lawson and Martin that since the loan would be for over \$200,000, the county would have to conduct a hearing with Department of Local Government officials. The DoLG will have final say but Carloftis said he would try to expedite the process so an answer could be given within a few days.

As collateral, the county will have first lein on the John Lair property, which includes seven acres, and the Aunt Polly House and, of course, payments on the loan will be made by the KMHF.

In other action, the court accepted a check for \$1,129.49 as a final settlement from County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen for 2013. The check brought Allen’s final excess fees settlement for last year to \$76,337.12.

The court also made a donation of \$1,000 to Katha Carpenter to be used toward expenses of the upcoming Founder’s Day Festival in Livingston, scheduled for May 9 and 10.

As a final item of business, the court transferred \$200,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund -- \$50,000 for the detention center and \$150,000 for the general fund. The transfer to the detention center brings the total for the 7/1/13 to 4/8/14 period to \$415,000.

“Flooding”

(Cont. from front)

communities.

Mt. Vernon Utility Clerk Jill Medley said the only major reports of flooding they received was at the Lake Linville boat dock and recreational area. She said Lake Linville overflowed its banks in places and completely covered sections of Mount Zion Church Road and Barnett Road. Fortunately, she said no one was injured or no major damage was reported.

Medley went on to say that the rushing waters carried wooden debris into several recreational areas and around the docks. She said wooden debris lodged underneath certain areas of the park’s chain link fence and that the Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to the boat dock early Saturday morning to remove debris around the boat launch and docks before a fishing tournament.

However, the City of Brodhead was not as fortunate as other cities and areas. The majority of the flooding problems in the county came from Brodhead when the Dix River overflowed its banks during the heavy rains.

According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the temporary bridge that was constructed to di-

vert traffic for the condemned Dix River Bridge, remained shut down for an extended period of time last Thursday and Friday.

KTC Officials said they had to close the bridge around 9 p.m. last Thursday once the Dix River started flowing over the bridge. The bridge remained closed until last Friday night when the water level dropped and state highway crews could make the needed repairs to the bridge.

Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell said members of the Brodhead Fire Department called her around 10:30 last Thursday night informing her about the standing and rising water on Main Street. She said business owners along Main Street were notified as the water level had reached the bottom of the hill on South Main Street near the Depot Park and the bottom of the hill on West Main Street near Dari Delight and Brodhead Pharmacy.

“They told us and other business owners to pick up any valuable items off the floor in case the water started seeping through the doors,” Bussell said. “Water did seep through the doors at a few businesses but those business owners said nothing was significantly damaged. They said the main problem for them was cleaning up the mud.”

Bussell said Brodhead water and sewer employees cleaned the drains along Main Street before the heavy rains started last Thursday. She said city crews and Brodhead Fire Department members checked the drains during the flood and said they were still clean.

“The fire department also blocked Main Street and Hwy 1505 for safety reasons until the water receded off the roadway,” Bussell said. “When Main Street becomes a part of the Dix River, the water simply has nowhere to go.”

Bussell said the water started receding around 11:30 p.m. last Thursday. However, she said certain areas of the Depot Park remained covered in water over a 24-hour period last Thursday and Friday.

Bussell said she was relieved to hear that no one was injured during the flooding and nothing was seriously damaged.

“Even when you take all the necessary precautions, we still can’t control the weather,” Bussell said. “We are fortunate that nothing was seriously damaged and no one was injured. I hope heavy rains like that will never happen here again.”



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I was happy to hear that the County Judge-Executive supported a measure to aid in the battle against drugs at Tuesday’s Fiscal Court meeting. Even if it only comes a month before an election, a good idea is a good idea.

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Redbud Health Walk “Blooming” success

Over 300 people, from Rockcastle and eleven other counties as far away as Hopkins, Adair and Hart, participated in the 8th Annual “Blooming with Good Health” Awareness Walk. The free event was held April 1st starting and ending at the Aunt Polly House in Renfro Valley, KY. The event was hosted by The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, the City of Mt. Vernon, the Christian Appalachian Project, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOURSEKY), Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

Participants walked along a predetermined path where they received health tips along the way. The walkers also received free redbud seedlings, tote bags filled with gifts from walk sponsors and a healthy lunch from the Mt. Vernon Subway while performers from Renfro Valley Entertainment Center entertained the crowd.



Above, registration table at Redbud Health walk. Below, the Health Walk gets underway.



DAR hosting tea party for 100th Mother’s Day

In order to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Mother’s Day, the Rockcastle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will be hosting a tea Sunday, May 4th, 2014 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church on Main Street in Mount Vernon. This is the Sunday prior to Mother’s Day. Seating will be from 1 PM until 1:30. At 1:30, the program will begin with a light catered meal by LaDonna’s Catering of London and the Rockcastle DAR. The meal will consist of small tea sandwiches, vegetables, hors d’oeuvres, fruit trays, and a dessert buffet with a variety of dainties. Tea as well as other beverages will be served.

Several of the county’s most talented performers will be entertaining the audience with a delightful blend of gospel and tasteful popular music. There will be something for every musical taste.

A portion of the program will be dedicated to honoring the mothers who are living, and also to give a loving memorial to those who have passed from us in a

candle lighting ceremony. The DAR hopes to honor the oldest mother in the county and one special lady to be selected as “DAR’s Commemorative Mother of the Year”. She will embody the spirit and ideals of the DAR, a society dedicated to the preservation of history, furthering education, patriotism, God, home and country and will reflect all that is uniquely special about the county. She will be selected by the local DAR chapter by special committee. In order to nominate someone for the oldest mother, call the Commemorative Tea Coordinator, Tonya Cook, at 606-453-2218.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets soon. Tickets are \$12, or may we suggest a family table for \$72. Attire is “Sunday best” or business casual. Ladies, remember to wear your pretty hats! It’s sure to be THE event of the year. See any DAR member for tickets. The last day to acquire tickets is Wednesday, April 30. No tickets will be sold at the door. There will be a silent auction, as well. Come out and support your local DAR!

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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's Blast From The Past photograph is of the 1937 Mt. Vernon Fire Department. Identified are front row from left: Claude McHargue, Shannon Franklin, Gordon Graham, John Cox, Paul Childress, and Floyd Owens. Back row from left: unknown, Larrie Durham, Walter Shepard, Henry Cox, Charlie Childress, Preston Nunnelley, Norman Owens, Earl Watkins, Bill Cox, Carl Brown-mayor, and unknown. This photo appears courtesy David Bales. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Hidden Among Us

The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle County

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the county’s American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot’s own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. (Copyright Pending).

James Anderson
Pennsylvania

James Anderson was born in 1762 in Donegal Township, Lancaster Co. PA and died 18 August 1837 in Clark Co. KY. According to his pension application,

James gave the following account of his service on 26 November 1832 in Rockcastle Co. KY at the age of seventy-two:

He entered the service in Northumberland Co. PA as a private for three months shortly before the Battle of Trenton (26 December 1776). He was in the company commanded by Captain John Kelly, Ensign Thomas Pollock under Colonel Potter’s Pennsylvania Regiment. He was in the Battle of Trenton, where he received a wound from a splinter. While standing on a log bridge, he was hit by shrapnel from the battle. During this tour, Anderson was stationed at a place called Pennington, NJ until his term of service expired when he was discharged by Captain Kelly.

The following year, James volunteered at Carlisle, PA for no particular time under the command of his uncle, Captain John Wilkins in the Pennsylvania

Line commanded by Colonel Butler, Major McGauch under General Irvin/Irwin’s brigade. He remained in service for one year, serving as a private and carried dispatches for the General and Commandant of the regiment. They were marched in different parts of the states of New Jersey and Delaware and after remaining in service for one year, he returned home to Carlisle, PA with Captain Wilkins.

About a year before Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown (1781), James volunteered at Carlisle, PA under Captain Lusk and Colonel Butler for no particular time upon the condition that he might quit the service when he wanted. He remained under Captain Lusk for one year and was discharged.

He was allowed a pension at the rate of eighty dollars annually for service as a private for two years in the Pennsylvania Line. James

married Letty Bradshaw (1767) in February or March 1783 in Fayette Co. KY. At least eleven children were born from this union. After James’ death in 1837, Letty applied and received for a widow’s pension on 4 May 1845 while living in Montgomery Co. KY.

James also served in the War of 1812. According to War of 1812 records, he served in the 3rd Regiment of Miller’s KY Militia as a private. According to his pension papers, James was taken prisoner at General Hull’s surrender while commanding as a Captain of the militia. He was a prisoner of war and served nine months in Sandwich, Canada. He was in the Battles of Brownstown and Twenty Mile Creek.

James died on 18 August 1837 in Clark Co. KY. His wife, Letty died about 1855 in Montgomery Co. KY. Their final resting place is

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District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Frank Bakal, \$2,832.29 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Sangela Baker, \$601.47 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC vs. Terry Cook, \$1,135.58 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank vs. Cathy Shepherd, \$1,102.24 plus claimed due.
National Collegiate Student Loan Trust vs. Jared Reams, \$4,820.25 plus claimed due. C-00046

Deeds Recorded

CR Capital Group, LLC, property on Little Hurricane, to David and Wendy Collins. Tax \$21
Summer and Brian Jones, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Jerry and Gwendolyn Carter. Tax \$8.50.
Martin E. and Margie A. Vanzant, property in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Jewell Baker. Tax \$255.50.
Clarence and Mandy Carpenter, property on Purr Rigsby Road, to Phillip and Angie Carpenter. No tax
Christopher and Marisa Albright, property in Hunter Ridge Subdv., to Matthew and Kayla Silcox. No tax
Barry and Rissie Ballinger, property on Floyd St., to Rissie Ballinger. No tax
Danny and Sue Ford, property in Rockcastle County, to Marcus and Brandy Reppert. No tax

Mt. Vernon Car Wash, property in Mt. Vernon to Danny and Sue Ford. Tax \$40.

Swany and Janet Cornette, property on Poplar Gap Road, to Albert W. and Barbara E. DeChambeau. Tax \$2

Steven Nathan Goens and Jenna Goens, property on waters of Copper Creek, to Russell Goens. No tax

John G. Eaton, Jr. and Linda. Eaton and David L. Eaton, Sr. and Millicent Eaton, property in Owens Subdv., to Dallas Wayne Todd. Tax \$9

Brett Noble, property on Sand Springs Road, to Margie Harris. Tax \$6

Circuit Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Alisha Felker, \$5,863.45 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank, Inc. vs. Gary E. Parker, et al, \$24,265.12 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Becky S. Gregory vs. James E. Daugherty, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Becky S. Gregory vs. Karen E. Daugherty, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jeffrey Eugene Rogers vs. Tammy Loraine Rogers, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00078

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Billy Acree: theft by deception, \$25 fine and costs and 25 days, probated 12 months on condition.

Luther D. Anglin: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Ricky Dale Barron: fines/fees due (\$188), bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/ 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard Bowling: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta. Mario Carrion, Jr: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

David Brooks Cawood: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, no tail lamps, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Todd E. Cleveland, Lloyd R. Crawford, Conway Christian G. Boseman, Alexander M. Starsiak, license suspended for fta; Matthew D. Cusic, paid; Savannah E. Wilder, \$50 fine/suspended on condition complete state traffic school (sts) plus costs; James C. Ice, paid;

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

William B. Cromer: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of marijuana, 30 days (each charge)/concurrent with state sentence,

costs merged.

Mario J. Carrion, Jr: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Justin Lee Bishop: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/suspended on condition, plus costs.

Brandon Collins: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Christopher N. Couch: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Anthony E. Crain: criminal mischief, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition, restitution and costs.

Dyldie N. Crawford: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Erica A. Fout: no/ expired registration plates-receipt, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Clinton E. Hammack: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Misty N. Holt: public intoxication controlled sub., 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and bond fee.

Ronald Keith Kirby: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs.

Mickey Lainhart: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine, costs and bond fee.

Judy K. Mink: theft by deception, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition, restitution, costs and bond fee.

Dusty L. Richardson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$200 fine and costs,

\$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Juan Carlos Sanchez Martine: no operators/ moped license, bw issued for fta.

Linda N. Gadd: receiving stolen property, 30 days/ probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Linda Nicole Gadd: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/ probated 12 months on condition plus costs and restitution if requested.

Roger D. Smallwood: DUI, 2nd, \$350 fine, \$375 service fee, costs, 18 months operator license suspension, 14 days (to serve)/credit time served/ suspend \$350 fine.

Teresa A. Sola: speeding, no/ expired registration plates - receipt, license plate not legible, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Thomas Thomas: driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James C. Adkins: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Andrew T. Burns: driving motor vehicle using hand-held mobile telephone, \$25 fine and costs.

Mary J. Carter: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine and costs.

Cecil S. Crank: failure to wear seat belts, rear license not illuminated, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tonya Michelle

Eversole: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine (suspend \$450 on condition) and costs/comply with Future Hope for 12 months.

Alan A. Gaddis: failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, driving DUI suspended license, license suspended for fta/ bw issued.

Lance G. Garrett: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jessica A. Heller: failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition, and costs and compliance with Future Hope 12 months.

Jeffrey W. Kiser: speeding and change to Dept. of Trans., license suspended for fta/BW issued.

Kayla L. Martin: no/ expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Katie R. Miller: public intoxication controlled substance, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Brittany Ramsey: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine, suspend \$450 on condition, plus costs and compliance with Future Hope.

Tony W. Saylor: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Terry L. Shelton: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Christopher D. Walters: following another vehicle too closely, part 395/Fed Safety Regs - Hours of Service for drivers, Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs - Qualification of drivers, operate w/ inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax, bw issued for fta.

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Tract 1: This tract measures 0.970 of an acre and is improved with the pictured home. This 2-3 bedroom home consists of a living room, kitchen/dining room combo, family room and utility room. Other amenities include: large garage building, city water and sewer and KU electric.

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It's testing time again for the students at Rockcastle Shaolin Do. With 7 new black belts and 29 students testing all together, this rank advancement was a very special one. Passing from White-Yellow Belt: Dawson Ingram, Livia Ingram, Miles Davis, Stephen Robinson, and Jeremy Hood; Yellow-Blue Belt: Dexter Barnes and Kyle Allen; Blue-Green Belt: Adam Young (Not Pictured); Green-3rd Brown Belt: Aaron Hardin and Pat Philbeck; 3rd Brown-2nd Brown Belt: Eli Price, Casey Hardin, and Tommy Philbeck; 2nd Brown-1st Brown Belt: Paige Neal, Sam Brickley, Sarah Renner, and Granville Graves Jr.; 1st Brown-1st Black Belt: Beckah Renner, Robert Renner, Josh Stallsworth, Jeanitta Montano, Joseph Montano, Thomas Graves, and Christopher Graves. In the internal side (Tai Chi), passing from White-Yellow Sash: Gail Hardin, Aaron Hardin, Casey Hardin, and Joe Hardin (not pictured); from Green-3rd Brown Sash: Joseph Montano, Jeanitta Montano, Granville Graves Jr., Christopher Graves, Kimberly Graves, Juli Ormsby, and Tanya Moore. New classes are starting now at Rockcastle Shaolin Do, call (859) 588-8905 to sign up with your first week free. Above, students are pictured after testing with Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock and Kids Instructor Sensei Cassie Bullock (left) and Grandmaster Sin Kwang The' (right).



First black belt class after testing for the new black belts. Pictured from left are: Josh Stallsworth, Beckah Renner, Sensei Cassie Bullock, John Wells, Haley Bullock, Christopher Graves, Master Eric Bullock, Robert Renner, Thomas Graves, Jeanitta Montano, Benny Dennison, and Joseph Montano.



Student Beckah Renner presented the dojo with a beautiful painting after testing and passing into her 1st Degree Black Belt. Pictured from left are: Haley Bullock, Master Eric Bullock, Beckah Renner, and Sensei Cassie Bullock.

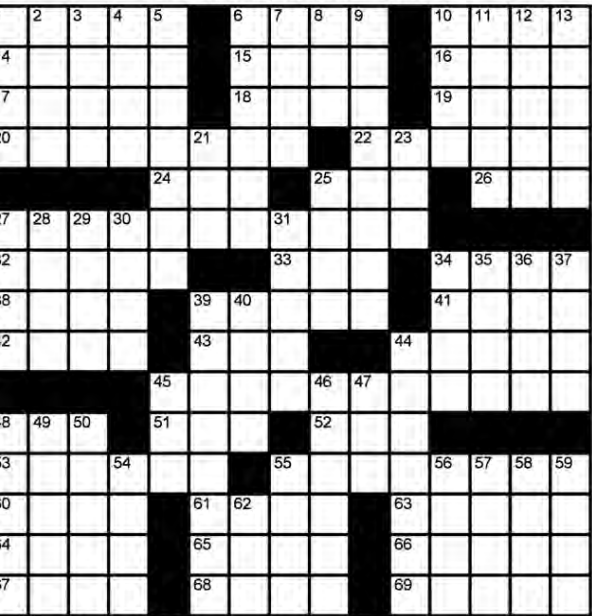
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- West Main St. • 8:45 a.m.**
Unit #s 30, 38
- Old Highway 150 • 9:00 a.m.**
Unit # 17

Kentucky Crossword # 628

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- ACROSS**
- Wherewithal
 - Longtime U of L basketball coach
 - Prominent feature at the Falls of the Ohio
 - Lace tip
 - Yorkshire river
 - Face shape
 - Kentuckian, women's rights leader Clay
 - Emulated Pinocchio
 - Western lily
 - This county's most noted feature is Mammoth Cave
 - Kentuckians, musical brothers Phil and Don
 - Toni Morrison's "___ Baby"
 - Game piece
 - Spread, as hay
 - Kentucky's oldest permanent English settlement
 - Only Kentucky county that borders both Indiana and Illinois
 - Tokyo, once
 - French novelist Pierre
 - Sicilian erupter
 - Passengers
 - Long narrative poem
 - Endorse
 - Heavy-duty cleanser
 - Be of use to
 - Town where North and South Forks of the Kentucky River meet
 - Sixth sense
 - Numerical suffix
- DOWN**
- Drone bee
 - Quaint outburst
 - Reuniongoer
 - Johnson Co. area, or Claudius's successor
 - Kentuckian, actor Harry Dean
 - Flag
 - Completely botch
 - Don't waste
 - Kentuckian, author of "Once an Angel"
 - Kentucky Derby flower
 - Six-time U.S. Open champ
 - Top scout
 - Home county of the Kentucky Opry
 - In a funk
 - Cuke or tater
- 25. Dapper fellow**
- 27. Tints**
- 28. Pro's rival**
- 29. One year in a trunk**
- 30. Horse coloring**
- 31. Special Forces cap**
- 34. Kentucky state park, ___ Jackson**
- 35. October birthstone**
- 36. Hard work**
- 37. ___ of Wight**
- 39. Former governor Ernie**
- 40. Indian nursemaid**
- 44. Batting stat for Kentuckians Pee Wee Reese and Austin Kearns**
- 45. Quilting party**
- 46. Swaps**
- 47. Coached UK women's basketball to 24-5 record in 1979-80**
- 48. Outfit**
- 49. Certain Muslim**
- 50. Multiple feet**
- 54. Classic clown**
- 55. Staying power**
- 56. Susiana**
- 57. Post-it**
- 58. "Moonstruck" actress**
- 59. Like pie?**
- 62. Promising words**

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1. WHEREWITHAL
6. LONGTIME U OF L BASKETBALL COACH
10. PROMINENT FEATURE AT THE FALLS OF THE OHIO
14. LACE TIP
15. YORKSHIRE RIVER
16. FACE SHAPE
17. KENTUCKIAN, WOMEN'S RIGHTS LEADER CLAY
18. EMULATED PINOCCHIO
19. WESTERN LILY
20. THIS COUNTY'S MOST NOTED FEATURE IS MAMMOTH CAVE
22. KENTUCKIANS, MUSICAL BROTHERS PHIL AND DON
24. TONI MORRISON'S "___ BABY"
25. GAME PIECE
26. SPREAD, AS HAY
27. KENTUCKY'S OLDEST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT
32. ONLY KENTUCKY COUNTY THAT BORDERS BOTH INDIANA AND ILLINOIS
33. TOKYO, ONCE
34. FRENCH NOVELIST PIERRE
38. SICILIAN ERUPTER
39. PASSENGERS
41. LONG NARRATIVE POEM
42. ENDORSE
43. HEAVY-DUTY CLEANSER
44. BE OF USE TO
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48. SIXTH SENSE
51. NUMERICAL SUFFIX

DOWN
1. DRONE BEE
2. QUIANT OUTBURST
3. REUNIONGOER
4. JOHNSON CO. AREA, OR CLAUDIUS'S SUCCESSOR
5. KENTUCKIAN, ACTOR HARRY DEAN
6. FLAG
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8. DON'T WASTE
9. KENTUCKIAN, AUTHOR OF "ONCE AN ANGEL"
10. KENTUCKY DERBY FLOWER
11. SIX-TIME U.S. OPEN CHAMP
12. TOP SCOUT
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21. IN A FUNK
23. CUKE OR TATER

25. DAPPER FELLOW
27. TINTS
28. PRO'S RIVAL
29. ONE YEAR IN A TRUNK
30. HORSE COLORING
31. SPECIAL FORCES CAP
34. KENTUCKY STATE PARK, ___ JACKSON
35. OCTOBER BIRTHSTONE
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Pitman named to Dean's List

National College's Danville, Lexington, and Richmond Campuses (www.national-college.edu) have released the Dean's List for the Winter Term. Sheena Pitman of Mt. Vernon earned a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0, and thus achieved the honor and privilege of being placed on the Dean's List.

Library News...

Each year the Rockcastle County Public Library along with Judge Jeff Burdette and the family of Mrs. Charlotte Griffith provide children in the community with a program called "Books for Bikes".

"Books for Bikes" was founded in 2003 by Judge Jeff Burdette as a tribute to his mother, Charlotte Holbrook Griffith. Mrs. Griffith was known as Mrs. Burdette or Mrs. Charlotte during her years as a teacher. She began teaching full time at Livingston, and then came to Mt. Vernon Elementary where she finished her teaching career, after thirty years. Mrs. Charlotte was known as the "reading teacher". Mrs. Charlotte strived for her students to become lifelong readers with her unique style way before it's time.

Books for Bikes is now in its eleventh year. The first few years three bicycles were drawn for, however now with the help of our community and the family of Mrs. Charlotte Griffith, nine bicycles are given to children during Books for Bikes. This year alone 1090

books were read. This year's winners are: Ages 3-5 : Caydee Hasty and Austin Ashcraft, Ages 6-8 : Payton Howard and Kieran Gegalr, Ages 9-12: Delani Reynolds and Ian Whitehouse. Top winners: Ages 3-5: Kyley Ashcraft, Ages 6-8: Lila Holt, Ages 9-12: Coventry Whitehouse. Illustrator Award: Lila Holt. Congratulations to all those who won this year at Books for Bikes.

Books for Bikes is a wonderful program to participate in and we encourage everyone to do so. Any child age 3-12 can participate. Books for Bikes is held annually at the Rockcastle Co. Public Library each year from January-March. Flyers are sent to all the students at schools in January.

We highly encourage everyone to participate in Books for Bikes 2015 and take part in this wonderful program. Thank you to all those who participated, those who help fund the program, and especially Judge Jeff Burdette and the family of Mrs. Charlotte Griffith.



Ages 9-12 Top Reader
Coventry Whitehouse.



Lila Holt received the
Illustrator Award and
was also Top Reader in
ages 6-8.



Mrs. Charlotte Griffith at the library.

Money Tips for Students

Students should set up and follow a budget

One financial goal for students is to have money at the end of every month. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help you set up a budget to track the money you make versus the money you spend.

Knowing how and when you get your money and where you spend it is the foundation of financial planning. You create a budget by estimating how much money you'll make each month and how much you'll spend. It's a great way to avoid running out of money when you need it most.

You must be honest with yourself when completing your budget. If you write down everywhere you spend money over a month's time, you will get a clear picture of your wasteful spending. Once you know where your weaknesses with money are, you can work on correcting them. If you have more expenses than you have income to cover, your income will have to go up, or your expenses will have

to go down.

Having a budget in place will also help you save for a vacation, a new car or college. Determine how much you need to set aside to reach your goal, and build that into your budget. Move the money into a savings account so you won't be tempted to spend it before you meet your goal.

The thought of doing a monthly budget scares people, but they aren't difficult. The difficult part is being deliberate with your spending. Once you budget an amount for say movies, then stick to that amount. If you spend more in one category, you will have to take that money from another category.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, 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.



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This event will be held **Saturday, May 17th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

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28th Judicial Circuit**

**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00248**

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

**Charles E. Napier, Jr., the unknown
spouse of Charles E. Napier, Jr.,
Rockcastle County, Kentucky,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Division of Unemployment Insurance,
Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$73,582.06) 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, April 25, 2014

Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1:

Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace, and Moore; thence a division line along the road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 W 3 1/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 E 3 1/5 poles N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in Charlie Hoskins' line and excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line and the fence S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins' and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles which is also a new corner between the grantors and grantees; thence an east direction with Hoskins' line following the same a north direction to the intersection of the land of Emmett Maddox; thence following Maddox's line a northwest course to the intersection of the lands of Clarence Pace; the following Pace's line southern course to the beginning corner, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2

Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace and Moore, thence a division line along a road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links, N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links, N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles, N 76 E 2 poles, N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links, N 24 E 3 1/2 poles, N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 poles to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in the Charlie Hoskins' line, excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line, the fence, S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles; thence with Fields' line in all 101 poles to a stone by a chestnut oak stump on the side of a hill at the lower side of the Utilities Co. right of way; thence N 48 W with the fence 22 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road, with the county road as follows: N 12 W 9 poles, N 13 1/2 E 9 poles, N 21 1/2 E 12 2/5 poles, N 55 E 9 3/5 poles, N 18 1/2 poles W 2 poles, N 31 W 12 3/5 poles, N 23 1/2 W 15 4/5 poles to the beginning corner, and containing twenty two (22) acres.

There is hereby excepted from the above described real property 13.99 acres conveyed to Oppie Sowder and wife Pearl Sowder of Record in Deed Book 221, Page 685 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The defendant, Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 1 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, single, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. The Defendant Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 2 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

**1999 Crimson Doublewide Mobile Home
Vin #CALS9150AB.**

**The property shall be sold on the
following terms & conditions:**

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.

2. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale (subject to the priority set out elsewhere in this judgment).

3. The buyer shall pay the 2014 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.

4. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

5. 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.

6. Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property and mobile home within 30 days.

**Bobby Amburgey
Special Master Commissioner**



The Rockcastle County ATC Welding Technology program would like to thank NACCO Materials Handling Group of Berea for a recent donation to their program. NACCO generously donated \$500.00 to be used for the purchase of much needed welding supplies. Pictured is the Senior welding class and representatives from NACCO, Daniel Boone (left), and Charlie Gruen presenting check. Paula Noland is not pictured. The money was used to buy welding supplies for the Senior welding class to complete their Kentucky DOT state certification tests.



The RCMS Academic Team posing in front of the Governor's Cup trophies at the 2014 KAAC State Finals.

The Rockcastle County Middle School Academic Team would like to thank our sponsors for their support during the 2013-2014 seasons. Thanks to our sponsors, we competed in tournaments in Flemingsburg, Brownsville, Danville, Somerset, Lancaster, Lexington and Louisville. During each of those competitions, we were proud to represent all of Rockcastle County and our school as academic leaders of our community, and we know that it would not have been possible if it were not for the help of our sponsors.

Our team made history a number of times this year. First, we won our school's first-ever regional championship. Next, we won our school's first-ever match at the State Finals. Then, we made it further into the final bracket than any team in school history. And, finally, the first-ever RCMS student in history placed at the State Finals as Mahala King placed in Arts and Humanities.

We would like to thank our sponsors who made all of this possible. Citizens Bank has been our primary sponsor for the last two years and we are forever thankful for their on-going support. We would also like to thank the rest of our sponsors who have all pitched in to help our team realize our dreams!

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ABSOLUTE Multi-Parcel Auction of Ms. Joyce Ponder's House, Barn & 39+/- Acres in Tracts Saturday, April 12th at 10:00 a.m.

465 Big Sinks Road (Hwy. 1505) - Brodhead, Ky.

Directions: From Brodhead, take Hwy 1505 approximately 2 miles to Big Sinks Road. Turn left onto Big Sinks Road and follow to property. Watch for auction signs.

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Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Tract 1: Consists of 4.132 acres and has 336.98 feet of road frontage along Big Sinks Rd.

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Tract 3: Consists of 5.302 acres and has 371.11 feet of road frontage along Big Sinks Rd.

Tract 4: Consists of 5.789 acres and has 346.15 feet of road frontage along Big Sinks Rd. This tract is improved with a barn.

Tract 5: Features the pictured 2-story home and consists of 4-5 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, family room, a country kitchen with eat-in dining room and a utility room. The home is situated on 5.231 acres and is move-in ready. Amenities include: a 2-car garage, above-ground pool, security system, and wrap-around porch.

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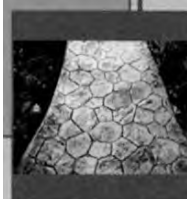
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Three people arrested for wanton endangerment of a police officer

By: Doug Ponder
Three people were arrested for wanton endangerment of a police officer last Friday night after police found an active meth lab at a residence on Copper Creek Road in Brodhead.

Light agenda at Brodhead Council

By: Doug Ponder
The agenda was sparse at the monthly Brodhead Council meeting Monday night with only one item of business requiring a vote. Councilman Ronnie Cash said the Brodhead Fire Department approached him about needing to change the door locks on their four main doors at their firehouse. Cash said the locks were originally priced at \$800 but that the fire department was able to get a better quote for \$615. Councilman Dallas Todd said the price includes four key coded self-locking door locks. He said the fire department will place them on their four outside doors and that the price includes installation of the locks and an

Wildie bridges update

The state transportation cabinet has proposed, and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis has agreed, that the two bridges on Wildie Road needing replacement will be a federal project and not one financed by the state. The decision came after the state contacted Carloftis Wednesday saying that the state was recommending letting the federal government replace the two

Special meeting set for today

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be in Special Session today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. with only one item on the agenda. That item concerns a request by the board of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame for the county to borrow \$400,000 from KACo. The move will allow the

Petition hearing held to determine Kirby's candidate status for Mayor

By: Doug Ponder
A petition hearing was held in Rockcastle County Circuit Court last Friday to determine if former Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby can legally run as a candidate for the mayoral seat in November's general election. The hearing was the result of a petition that was filed by incumbent Mt. Vernon Mayor Michael W. Bryant Sr. on March 11th. Bryant states in the petition that Kirby pled guilty to one count of abuse of public trust in 2010 and that her "restoration of rights" signed by Governor Steve Beshear does not cover her felony conviction. As a condition of her probation for the felony charge, Bryant said that Kirby agreed to "forthwith resign from her office as mayor and not accept nor hold any official position in state, federal or local offices." Kirby's response to the petition included a "restoration of rights" signed by Governor Steve Beshear which stated it restored her "right to vote and hold public office denied by the judgment of conviction aforesaid and any prior conviction." Kirby's response also stated that the conduct of Bryant filing the petition is "egregious" and that she is entitled to exemplary damages against him as a result. Kirby's response further stated that she is entitled to damages of a punitive nature because Bryant filed the motion as a "political act only." Both sides received their chance to argue their cases in court last Friday with Chief Circuit Judge Jeff

AOC lowers reimbursement for judicial center

The county will lose \$109,000 in reimbursement from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), beginning July 1st of this year for the judicial annex center. This information came in an April 8th letter to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis which set out the per square footage price that will go into effect July 1st. AOC had previously paid \$10.43 per square foot for the 17,000 square foot judicial annex, which houses the offices of Circuit Clerk Eliza York and various courtrooms. That amount will be lowered July 1st to \$4 per square foot. According to the letter, "The AOC Budget Office did a comprehensive review of expenditures on every judicial center, courthouse and annex in the state. The review was based on audits performed by AOC auditors for FY 2013. We compared like-sized buildings and the amount the AOC reimburses counties for janitorial staff salaries and benefits, janitorial supplies,

Local prominent lawyer and former County Attorney dies

A local prominent lawyer and former Rockcastle County attorney died at his home last Wednesday night. William "Bill" Gregory, 74, of Mt. Vernon died of complications from a recent return of esophageal cancer after battling the disease for over four years. Gregory received his Juris Doctor from the University of Tennessee College of Law and had almost 50 years experience in the general practice of law. He is a former Master Commissioner for Rockcastle County and served as Rockcastle County Attorney from 1969 to 1973. Chief Circuit Judge Jeff



The Mt. Vernon City Park was buzzing with the sounds and excitement of children playing on the day before this picture was taken on Tuesday Morning. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported a half-inch of snow on Tuesday with a high of 71 and a low of 24. Cox recorded a high of 84 and a low of 64 on Monday. Rockcastle County Schools were still in session Tuesday since the snow didn't stick to the roadways.

“AOC”

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maintenance staff salaries and benefits and janitorial and maintenance contractual services.”

The review was conducted to “standardize reimbursement levels in a way that is fair and equitable to all counties. It will also let the court system take one more step in managing its budget shortfall appropriately.”

There are currently one and a half employees’ salaries paid for janitorial and maintenance services for the annex and all utility bills are paid from the county’s general fund.

“AOC”

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KMHF to free up a certificate of deposit for almost \$400,000 which can be used to help cover expenses while they rework their budget to bring expenses and revenues more in alignment and to hold several capital fund-raising events.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis had to contact the Department of Local Government to verify the county’s lending capacity and for their approval. Carloftis obtained that approval last week now the fiscal court has to approve the action.

As a part of the loan pro-

cess, the county will be deeded title to seven acres, recently appraised at \$600,000 and adjacent to the KMHF, on which the John Lair House and Aunt Polly’s House sit and that property will stand as security for the loan.

The KMHF will be responsible for repaying the loan.

“Brodhead”

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automatic door closing system as well.

The council agreed unanimously to purchase the four locks for the fire department.

Cash also gave an update about the recent flooding issues at the Depot Park as a result of the heavy rains last week. He said the water level reached areas of Main Street as well.

As a result of the flooding, Cash said a lot of trash ended up in the park and approximately forty percent of the walking trails were washed away in the rushing waters.

“We even had a large tree get lodged in the small shelter,” Cash said. “There was also three picnic tables that ended up in the park because of the rushing waters and we still have no idea where they came from.”

Mayor Walter Cash said they haven’t discussed how they will replace the walking trails or clean up the larger debris. He said they will have to wait for good

weather before they start renovations.

Clerk Becky Bussell said plans are to get a plaque made to put on the small shelter where the water level reached as high as the top of the shelter’s gables. She said they were fortunate that they didn’t have damage to any of the shelters.

Councilman Todd said the flooding problems were mainly caused by the temporary bridge. He said that trash will clog up the culverts and cause less water to flow through them.

“No one realizes how much trash and limbs comes down that river during heavy rains. The state crews have to clean out the trash in the culverts after the water goes down before they can reopen the temporary bridge,” Todd said. “Once the Dix River Bridge is replaced and it reopens, the flooding problems will decrease dramatically because the water will be able to flow through during heavy rains without having to go through culverts.”

The Brodhead Council also approved John Dyehouse as the new Brodhead Fire Chief at a recent special called meeting. Dyehouse was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of former Chief Larry Taylor.

Dyehouse was voted in by members of the Brodhead Fire Department and the nomination had to be approved by the council before it was official.

their share of replacing the two bridges. It was estimated at that time that the county’s share would be somewhere around \$50,000. However, according to Wednesday’s notice to Carloftis from the state, it now appears that the cost of replacing the bridges will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000 each. This would mean the county’s share of the 80/20 project would be \$100,000. Of course this figure is contingent on the bids received.

Carloftis said that construction on the bridge that has been closed should begin in August with construction of the second bridge probably beginning around November. He said that in order to cause local landowners as little disturbance as possible, he has asked the state that only one bridge be removed at a time and the new bridges use the same location as before.

“Gregory”

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Burdette said he always admired Gregory having served as a law clerk for in his law office during the summers while he was attending law school.

“It was Bill Gregory who taught me that the little things were the most important. Not legal writing or an argument but a handshake, a kind gesture to an opponent and honest dialogue on issues important to others,” Burdette said. “He will always be remembered as the quintessential Kentucky gentleman lawyer.”

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and a complete obituary can be found on page A3 of this week’s *Signal*.

“Bridges”

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bridges at no cost to the state or county.

The state had originally sent the county \$200,000 as

Cemetery Notices

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery will be accepting bids for the 2014 mowing/upkeep until April 30th. Please send bids to P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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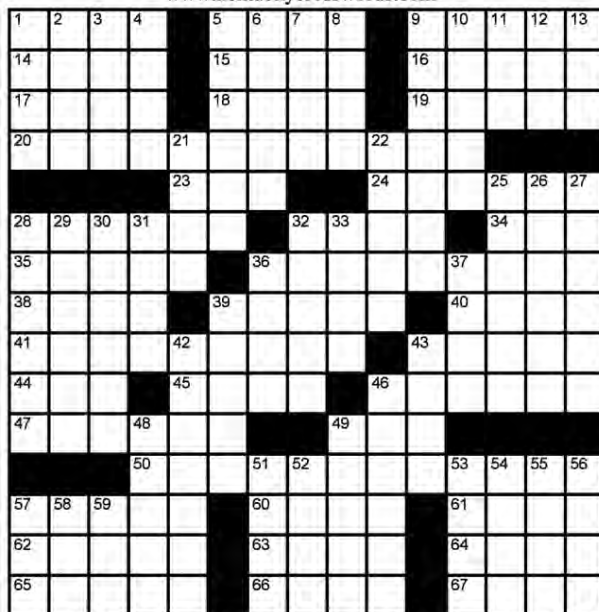


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ACROSS

- Milky gem
- The Beatles' "___ Leaving Home"
- Old Toyota
- Game on horseback
- Animal or plant group
- English prototype of the Kentucky Derby
- Walked on
- Pub pints
- Virgo's brightest star
- Horse race with obstructed course
- Relief pitcher stat
- Wispy cloud type
- Skate parts
- Casino game
- Owensboro to Louisville dir.
- Plant again
- "Horse Capital of the World"
- "Oh, by the way" in texting
- Scrutinized
- Saws with the grain
- Busy spring race track in Kentucky
- Rajah's wife
- Musical gift
- Thanksgiving dish
- Certain southern Mexicans
- Potato type
- Criticize, slangily
- Animal associated with Kentucky on the international stage
- Strawberry bush

- Keystone's place
- Kentucky author, Alice Hegan
- Former name of Carrollton, KY, ___ William
- Somerset to Pulaski Co.
- Result of overexercise
- Two-spot card
- Short for
- Norse thunder god

DOWN

- Chooses
- Former name of Carrollton, KY, ___ William
- Lotion additive
- Miner's quest
- Horse houses
- Dragged along
- Business V.I.P.
- Cummerbund
- A group of races at 41 Across
- Shoe part
- Pressure meas.
- "Arabian Nights" menace
- Dr.'s org.
- "That was close!"
- Like thick smoke
- It contains rods and cones
- Closed
- Has a hunch
- Agent
- NFL zone blitz creator
- Daisylike blooms

- Fine feathers
- Flowerless plants
- Cut down
- Rich soil
- Name for light colored horse
- Philosophy 101 subject
- Horse blinker hood feature
- Impulsive
- Powerful
- Stiff-upper-lip type
- Suitable for a nobleman
- Coarse file
- Crepe-filled snack
- Sitter's headache
- Warren Co. community, ___ Pond or well-off
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- Roll of bills
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Charles E. Napier, Jr., the unknown spouse of Charles E. Napier, Jr., Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Unemployment Insurance, Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$73,582.06) 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, April 25, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1:

Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace, and Moore; thence a division line along the road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 W 3 1/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 E 3 1/5 poles N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in Charlie Hoskins' line and excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line and the fence S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins' and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles which is also a new corner between the grantors and grantees; thence an east direction with Hoskins' line following the same a north direction to the intersection of the land of Emmett Maddox; thence following Maddox's line a northwest course to the intersection of the lands of Clarence Pace; the following Pace's line southern course to the beginning corner, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2

Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace and Moore, thence a division line along a road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links, N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links, N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles, N 76 E 2 poles, N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links, N 24 E 3 1/2 poles, N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 poles to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in the Charlie Hoskins' line, excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line, the fence, S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles; thence with Fields' line in all 101 poles to a stone by a chestnut oak stump on the side of a hill at the lower side of the Utilities Co. right of way; thence N 48 W with the fence 22 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road, with the county road as follows: N 12 W 9 poles, N 13 1/2 E 9 poles, N 21 1/2 E 12 2/5 poles, N 55 E 9 3/5 poles, N 18 1/2 poles W 2 poles, N 31 W 12 3/5 poles, N 23 1/2 W 15 4/5 poles to the beginning corner, and containing twenty two (22) acres.

There is hereby excepted from the above described real property 13.99 acres conveyed to Oppie Sowder and wife Pearl Sowder of Record in Deed Book 221, Page 685 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The defendant, Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 1 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, single, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. The Defendant Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 2 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

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- Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property and mobile home within 30 days.

**Bobby Amburgey
Special Master Commissioner**



A large crowd attended the Open House for the new firehouse of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department last Saturday. LVFD members also conducted guided tours of their new facility to visitors.



Local DAR Chapter Regent Debbie Brown read a citation in honor of the flag during the flag retirement ceremony.

“Arrested”

(Cont. from front)

ing, officers found several items used to manufacture meth, including Coleman fuel, rubber tubing, coffee filters and funnels containing a white residue. Officers also found a package of Sudafed tablets, a set of scales and another filter containing white residue underneath a truck in the driveway.

While searching the woods near the storage building, officers found a one-step meth lab when an officer stepped on top of it while walking through the brush. Stepping on the active meth lab could have caused an explosion, resulting in severe chemical burns to the officers in the area.

Officers also found Joshua Howard inside the residence and discovered that he had two active warrants for his arrest. While attempting to place Joshua Howard in handcuffs, he bumped into the arresting officer and fled on foot out the back of the home.

Officers pursued Joshua Howard on foot and eventually lost sight of him in a field near the residence. Officers searched the surrounding area for several minutes and were unable to locate him.

During the foot pursuit, Deputy Caudill became tangled up in a barbed wire fence. Caudill was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he

was treated for minor injuries and later released.

Later that night, officers received a tip that Joshua Howard was at another residence on Copper Creek Road. Officers went to the residence and arrested him at the scene.

David Howard and Damrell were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a meth precursor, four counts of wanton endangerment of a police officer and tampering with physical evidence. Joshua Howard was charged with wanton endangerment of a police officer, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence.

All three men were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. David Howard and Damrell remain lodged on a \$25,000 cash/property bond. Joshua Howard was released on a \$7,500 cash/property bond.

Officers also found Dana Glen Ellison, 39, of Crab Orchard inside a bathroom at the Howard residence. Ellison admitted to smoking meth earlier in the day.

Officers found a piece of aluminium foil containing suspected methamphetamine on Ellison at the time of his arrest.

Ellison was charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine.) He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$7,500 cash/property bond.



Local Woodmen of the World Representative Brad McNew and his wife Amanda read about the symbolism of each stripe during the flag retirement ceremony.

National Day of Prayer is May 1st

The 63rd annual National Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday, May 1st at noon on the courthouse lawn.

The theme for this year’s observance will be “One Voice, United in Prayer.” The scripture passage will be from Romans 15:6 “so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby, President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

The public is invited to spend time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

Shoplifting incident leads to arrest for meth

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested on drug charges last Tuesday after police responding to a shoplifting complaint at the Family Dollar Store on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Wendell Nick Renner III, 30, of Orlando and Shelley Louise Looney, 36, of Livingston.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams responded to the Family Dollar Store after receiving a complaint about shoplifters at the store.

Once Adams arrived, an employee told him that Renner and Looney were still in the store and that they were shoplifting. He said Renner took some items and put them in the vehicle before coming back into the store.

Adams asked Renner if he had taken some items out of the store to his vehicle and he replied that he had to get his wallet from the vehicle so he could pay for the items.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, Adams found a green zippered pouch that contained three syringes, two plastic bottle caps, a rubber strap and a plastic spoon. Looney told Adams that the green pouch belonged to her. Adams also found a box of Sine Aid cold medicine inside the middle console.

Upon further investigation, Adams found two rolls of black electric tape, one bottle of Stacker energy drink and one pack of Glade air fresheners. Adams took the items back into the store and the employee scanned the items to discover that they did come from the store. Renner later admitted to taking the items which totaled \$5.04.

At the time of his arrest, Adams found a pouch on Renner that contained suspected meth inside a white plastic baggie. Adams also found a small mirror, plastic bottle cap and a small piece of cotton inside Renner’s pouch.

Adams also noticed that Looney was very nervous, clenching her teeth, constantly moving around and had pin point pupils. Looney admitted to using meth earlier in the day.

Renner was charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), shoplifting, and drug paraphernalia. Looney was charged with public intoxication and drug paraphernalia.

Both Renner and Looney were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Renner remains lodged on a \$7,500 10% bond and Looney was later released on a \$1,000 10% bond.



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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a single car accident on Hwy 25 in Pine Hill. Authorities say Lisa Raines, 51, of Mt. Vernon was traveling south on Hwy 25 when she dropped her car's right wheel off the roadway and overcorrected causing her to lose control of her vehicle and plummet down a ravine. Raines was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

"Hearing"

(Cont. from front)

Burdette presiding over the hearing.

Bryant's attorney Jeremy Bartley agreed that sections 145 and 150 of the Kentucky Constitution gives the governor the power to grant the "restoration of rights."

However, he said under sections 145 and 150, the governor can only do a partial pardon (restoration of rights) and that it's not a full/complete pardon.

Bartley further stated that the language included in KRS 522.050, the statute dealing with the abuse of public trust, states felons with this conviction are prohibited from holding public office.

"Had Kirby been convicted of trafficking drugs or any number of other felonies, I wouldn't have agreed to file this motion," Bartley said. "But the state legislature has decided that once someone in a public office is convicted of a felony of abusing that office, there is a harsher remedy."

Bartley also gave examples from the Commonwealth vs. Anderson case. He said Black's Law Dictionary said the Anderson case recognizes that "a pardon is the act of officially nullifying punishment or legal consequences. It states a full pardon restores a defender's civil right without qualifications and that a partial pardon restores some but not all legal punishment or consequences of the crime."

Bartley went on to say that the power for a governor to grant a full pardon is described in section 77 of the Kentucky Constitution which deals with the power of the governor to grant pardons.

"The Anderson case said what would happen if a full pardon is reached. If the governor issued a full pardon under section 77 then KRS 522.050 would be lifted," Bartley said. "This has not happened in this case. Therefore we believe Kirby is prohibited from running for office."

Kirby's lawyer Jerry Cox said that the Anderson case was not accurately interpreted by Bartley and that the case actually says it's "well within the governor's prerogative to limit the rights restored."

However, Cox said the governor's order signed by Beshear now restores the right to vote and right to hold public office. He said it also directs all officials to be governed accordingly.

"This means Kirby has the right to run for reelection," Cox said. "These sections are clear and they always have been."

Cox went on to say that section 77 of the Kentucky Constitution does not affect this particular case and that Bartley's interpretation of the section declares the Kentucky Constitution unconstitutional.

"The constitution takes precedence over the statutes of the legislative branch. Therefore section 145 and 150 takes precedence over

the statutes of the legislative branch," Cox said. "We learn this in law school. This is first year law school stuff."

Bartley rebutted saying section 77 is absent in this case and that the typical restoration of rights are issued in a generic fashion.

"Basically these restoration of rights are forwarded to a panel or hearing officer," Bartley said. "The governor doesn't lay eyes on these types of pardons, they are issued in a blanket fashion..."

Bartley said the legislature intended for the governor to "lay eyes" upon something like a pardon in Kirby's case and that section 77 also requires the governor to lay forth reasons for his pardon, which hasn't happened in Kirby's case.

"Something like abuse of public trust that has prohibited her from holding office is something the legislature intended for the governor to review," Bartley said. "The governor can take up this case and give a full pardon but he hasn't done so yet, so she is prohibited from running for office because 145 and 150 alone doesn't give her the right to run again."

Cox disagreed with Bartley and said he was arguing that a legislative act was overruling the constitution.

"These two specific sections of the constitution authorize the governor to grant clearance to the right to vote and the right to hold office," Cox said. "The wording in these sections are specific, not general."

Cox also made a general motion to dismiss the case on grounds of prejudice against his client.

Bartley objected and said Bryant has constantly been asked about the issues presented in the hearing and that he has been asked about them ever since Kirby became a candidate.

"Bryant is someone who has standing to file the petition as a candidate and current mayor," Bryant said. "The issues of this case are constantly being addressed to him so we object to prejudice."

Cox also said he included in his response that he believed the governor was a necessary party in this case.

Bartley responded and said they are not questioning the governor's discretion and there is no reason for him to be included in the case.

However, Burdette said the governor is likely paying attention to the news and noticing his discretion is being questioned. Bartley responded saying if that was the case he hopes Beshear "looks at section 77."

Burdette asked both parties to prepare proposed orders surrounding their arguments and that he would make a decision on or before Friday. He said he would like to make a decision "as quickly as possible" with the election in November for this race so anyone who wants to appeal can do so in a "timely fashion."

ion."

Kirby said she would appeal if Burdette's decision isn't in her favor. Bryant said it's still too early for him to make such a decision and that he will review Burdette's decision before

thinking about whether or not he wants to appeal.

At the time of publication, the proposed orders from either party had not been received in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York.

Two arrested for trafficking

By: Doug Ponder

Two local residents were arrested for trafficking over two ounces of crystal meth Tuesday night after police made a traffic stop on Hwy 25 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were William H. Brock, 40 and Shelly Renee Lovell, 46, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, Detective Ryan Loudermilk and Sergeant Lafe Owens originally made the stop on Lovell's vehicle for a minor traffic violation.

Once officers approached the vehicle, they noticed that Lovell and Brock were both very nervous and acting suspicious.

During questioning, officers noticed that Lovell continued to fidget and believed she was trying to conceal narcotics.

Officers found approximately two ounces of crys-

tal meth on Lovell at the time of her arrest and they found one-half ounce of crystal meth on Brock at the time of his arrest.

Brock and Lovell were charged with trafficking a controlled substance (methamphetamine.) Lovell was also separately charged with careless driving, improper turning and disregarding a stop sign.

Both Brock and Lovell remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on \$7,500 cash/property bonds.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It was a busy weekend, beginning with Friday night, when Eliza York and I traveled to Livingston to eat fish at Main Street Diner and decided to stay for the gospel singing afterwards next door to the restaurant.

I was impressed. There is a great deal of musical talent in our county and a great many people wanting to hear it. The place was packed.

Saturday began with a third birthday party for grandson, Bryce, at Chuck E. Cheese in Lexington. Afterwards, we got to visit, for the first time, the newest addition to the family, Amelia Martha, grandson Aaron and wife, Lauren's second child. Of course, she's beautiful.

Then it was on to get a look at son, Travis and his wife, Laura's new home. The drive into his street is lined with Bradford Pears which were in bloom and that was breathtaking. His new home is very nice without that closed in feeling that his former house, and most homes in Lexington have.

You know, the "we can't even fight without everyone in the neighborhood knowing it" feeling. This is an older home with double the space between homes and a huge back yard with mature trees. There is also a very nearby park for residents of the area.

But, then it still became Monday and time to start the grind again. This week started with my weekly trip to Springfield to care for baby Celia James. I try to do it twice a week to help out until they make more permanent arrangements beginning with the next school year.

Celia's a doll. She's very personable for four months old. She's a little spoiled -- I hold her from 9 to 3:30 spoiled -- but it's hard not to contribute to this condition.

Of course, Tuesday arrived and it was time to turn all my attention to giving Paige, Doug and Spencer some help in getting the Signal out.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis gave me some interesting news. You will see the story about it on the front page of this week's paper. The AOC decided, without any input at all from the county, to lower their reimbursement for rent for the judicial annex, from

\$10.43 a square foot to \$4 a square foot. This is supposed to cover janitorial staff salaries and benefits, janitorial supplies, maintenance staff salaries and benefits and janitorial and maintenance contractual services for the annex which houses Circuit Clerk Eliza York's offices and courtrooms.

The notification didn't even mention utilities for said annex which will probably eat up most of the \$68,000 annual reimbursement.

In conversation with Carloftis, my suggestion for remedying the situation was that the county tender a notice of eviction. He laughed the suggestion off but, why not? I think it's a perfectly reasonable response to the AOC arbitrarily deciding to lower their reimbursement by over half (from \$177,000 to \$68,000) without any negotiations whatsoever.

But, then, I have long been known for cutting off my nose to spite my face so maybe it's not as reasonable as I think. But it sure would be a conversation starter wouldn't it?

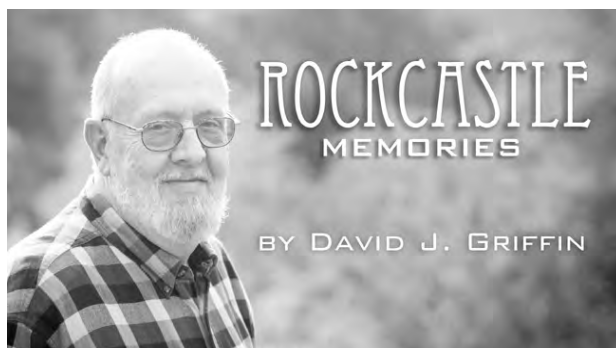
Our Readers Write

Invitation to FFA Chapter Banquet...

Dear Friends of the FFA, On behalf of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, we are pleased to invite you along with your family to attend our annual Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Banquet. The banquet will be held on Thursday, May 1st. The meal is scheduled to begin at 6:15pm in the high school cafeteria with the program immediately following in the auditorium.

Our banquet is held each year to honor those who have reached great heights in our FFA chapter and beyond. Special recognition will be given to those who have expressed great interest in supporting our chapter. The senior officers and their parents will be given a special tribute, and the installation of the 2014-2015 officer team will take place.

If you plan to attend or have any questions, please contact Mr. Jeff Hayes or Mr. Roy Reynolds at (606) 256-4816. You can also e-mail us at Jeff.Hayes@Rockcastle.kyschools.us.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Wild Food Expert

I have often talked about my grandmother's wonderful cooking skills and about how she foraged for uncommon wild, edible plants and other natural foods found around our small, wooded farm. Recently, one of my weekly readers asked me to elaborate on Mommie Katie's ability to locate wild plants for her dinner table. The very subject takes me back to my childhood and ambling along with her when she went on one of her walks. Heading into the woods, Mommie was always holding her straw basket on her arm.

Mommie Katie was born in the late 1800's and lived in the backwoods of the Hopewell region of Rockcastle County. Times were hard, and she learned from her own parents how to locate natural, palatable

food sources. I was always amazed at how she could distinguish the edible wild plants that to me only looked like weeds. At that time, I was a very young boy, and I thought that Mommie must be one of the smartest women in the world. She knew everything as far as I could tell.

One of my memories of her in the woods was the time that she pointed out a large hickory tree and instructed me to gather as many nuts on the ground as I could. She handed me a small, burlap bag and said, "David Joe, if you gather enough hickory nuts, I will make hickory nut fudge for a snack for tonight." Well, I absolutely loved her fudge so I began to pick up nuts as fast as my little limbs could move.

Mommie then stopped me, explaining, "You should only put nuts in the bag that do not have holes in them." So I dumped out my initial gathering and began carefully selecting the ones without holes. After a short while, my bag was filled to the brim. However, we did not hurry home. A walk in the woods with Mommie Katie was always a stroll.

Mommie then took me to a corner of the yard where my grandfather had placed a concrete block and a hammer, specifically for the task of shelling nuts. She took one nut and lightly hit it with the hammer, exposing the meat of the nut. She proceeded by taking a small knife and picking out each edible particle.

"Here is a bowl," she said. "When it is full, bring it into the kitchen, and you can watch while I make our fudge." I worked at this task as quickly as my small

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Points East

By Ike Adams



My Dad used to say that he knew exactly how to turn a mouse into an elephant. He said all you had to do was turn a mouse loose in the head of the holler and by the time it got to the mouth of Blair Branch it would have big long ivory tusks and a snout that could drink the creek dry and everyone in the county would dread to see it coming because the word would spread like fire in a field full of broom sage on a windy day.

We never had a telephone at our house, there on Blair Branch, until I got out of college and got a job that necessitated phone service, because I had moved back home with nowhere else to go. This was 1971 or 72. I forget.

Anyway, I signed up and luckily, according to Ma Bell, qualified for a party line even though they were more than reluctant to run it into our house. I believe I've told you that the further up Blair Branch you went, the meaner it got, and we lived in the last house. Technically that's not true because John and Ida Adams and their bunch of youngens and Hiram and Alta Stamper and their bunch lived on up the mountain above us. But you have to admit, it's a good line, true or not.

Anyway, our first phone, there on Blair Branch, was a "party line" shared with several other "subscribers" willing to pay the bill. Al-

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I was born and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County, (Singleton Valley), where, me and my wife of 35 years Melinda, and our six wonderful children live and farm today. Our children all attend Rockcastle Co. public schools, and we are all active members of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

My desire to serve as your new 5th district Magistrate is strongly vested in improving and maintaining the quality of life for ALL the communities and citizens of the 5th district, while growing and protecting the uniqueness and beauty of the Rockcastle County that we all Love and Enjoy!

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- It's time for Rockcastle County to move forward.
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Obituaries



William “Bill” Gregory

Attorney William “Bill” Gregory, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at his home after a valiant four year battle against esophageal cancer. He was born July 9, 1939 in Mt. Vernon. He was a lifelong resident of Mt. Vernon and lifelong member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Tennessee College of Law, winning the Preston Memorial Wills Competition.

He loved the law and the practice of law and was actively practicing his cases until a sudden aggressive return of his cancer. During his lengthy career, he served as Rockcastle County Attorney, Rockcastle County Master Commissioner and as a Special Commissioner, Rockcastle Bar Association President, and as Livingston City Attorney, among other boards and associations. He was known for his love of a good story, his sense of humor, keen wit and courtroom presence.

He served in the United States Army, volunteering for the draft during the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis. In earlier years, he was active in the Rockcastle County Jaycees and Kiwanis Club. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, receiving his Masonic 50 year membership pin in 2013. He particularly enjoyed his membership in the Lexington Civil War Round Table as he had an avid interest in history as well as the Bittersweet Readers where he always loved to pique the discussion.

He was an adoring grandfather who cherished his time with his eight grandchildren, Allie, Will, Emma, Bella, Gabrielle, Ana, Clay, and Logan.

He is survived by: his wife, Mary and their three children, William David (Shelli) Gregory II and Joseph (Wendy) Gregory; his daughter, Cynthia (Mark) Crider; his special friends, Yukari Kusachi Sasaki, and the Kusachi family of Shizuoka, Japan.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 14, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Neal Thornton officiating.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Betty Burkey

Betty Milburn Burkey, 76, of Erlanger, and formerly of Calloway, died Monday, April 14, 2014 at The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 18, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Calloway Holiness Church. Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, April 17, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Calloway Holiness Church.

A complete obituary will be available in next week's Signal.



Charles Day

Charles Edward Day, 70, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born October 28, 1943 in Brodhead, a son of the late Oscar and Alice McKinney Day. He was employed by Randall-Davies Construction with over 54 years of service, where he served as a black-top foreman. He enjoyed fishing, flowers, gardening, mechanic work, and was of the Baptist faith. On January 19, 1963, He was united in matrimony to Betty Lou Ross.

He is survived by: his children, Charles A. (Virginia) Day, Jr. of Berea, Gary L. (Missy) Day of Brodhead and Shirley A. (Zack) Hopkins of Mount Vernon; grandchildren, Shane Hopkins, Shadoe Day and Sarah Day; great grandchildren, Lacey, Hayden and Bladen; brothers, Oscar William (Ruby) Day, James D. Day, Chester W. (Paula) Day and Lester Joe (Janet) Day, all of Brodhead; a sister, Margaret Barnett of Brodhead; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Teddy Day; a sister, Nannie E. York; a brother-in-law, Charley Barnett; a niece, Lois Barron; two nephews, Johnny “Fuzz” York and Timmy Lee York; and two infant nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 11, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, April 10, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Friday, April 11, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casketbearers are: Brad Griffith, Shadoe Day, Rick Courtney, Ted Randle, Brandon Day and Calvin Barnett.

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

Clemon Dee Cole

Clemon Dee Cole, 78, of Stanton, died Thursday, April 10, 2014 in Orlando. He was born in Irvine on February 3, 1936 the son of Virgil and Bessie Cole. He was a self-employed auto mechanic.

He is survived by: a son, Clemon David (Lucy) Cole of Orlando; three daughters, Letha (Oliver) Tipton of Winchester, and Bessie (Robert) Tipton, and Heather Cole, all of Irvine; two brothers, Estil Cole and Jerry Cole, both of Clay City; and six sisters, Lillie Cole, Bobbie Crowe, Clarene Donahue, and Violet Spangler, all of Winchester, and Nanny Jones and Nancy Reed, both of Clay City. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Dorothy Cole; his second wife, Debbie Cole; five brothers; and a sister.

There were no funeral services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



Timothy “Tim” Rufus Wheat

Timothy “Tim” Rufus Wheat, 49, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born September 19, 1964 in Madison County, the son the late Benjamin “Rufus” Wheat and Mattie Ruth Rimell Wheat of Mt. Vernon. He was a faithful member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. He lived in Mt. Vernon all of his life. He attended school in Rockcastle County and graduated in 1982. He worked at Bypass Auto Parts for several years. He then worked as a custodian at EKU for several years and finally worked at RTEC for 13 years until being diagnosed with colon cancer in September 2011. In his younger years he enjoyed dancing. He enjoyed raising horses, horse riding, horsetrading and going to horse sales. He enjoyed anything to do with a horse. He enjoyed doing mechanic work on vehicles, lawn mowers and weed eaters. He enjoyed collecting and trading knives and guns. He enjoyed music being played on instruments. He enjoyed family get togethers especially the food involved. He enjoyed being outside and pitting and his German Shepherd dogs. Above all these things he enjoyed the fellowship he had with his brothers and sisters in Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 20 years, Jeanette Martin Wheat; and two children, William Timothy Wheat, 19, and Kimberley Anette Wheat, 14, all of Mt. Vernon. He is also survived by: his mother, Mattie Ruth Rimell Wheat of Mt. Vernon; and eight siblings, Barbara Reppert and her children, Amanda and Benjamin of Berea, Lavania (Dale) McNew and children, Heather Schill and Johnna Caudill of Berea, Paul (Debbie) Wheat and child, Becky of Berea, James (Gail) Wheat and children, Jamey, Maranda and Sam of Berea, Marvin Wheat of Mt. Vernon, Bert (Doris) Wheat and children, Barb, Sandra Jo, Anna and Jaime of Waco, Brenda (Mike) White of Berea and Connie (Jr.) Bullen of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are many cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, in-laws, many friends and neighbors.

In addition to his father, Rufus Wheat, he was preceded in death by a nephew, Matthew Wheat and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 11, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Marcus Reppert. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Hansel, Randy Renner, Victor Valle, Gary Reppert, Rick Fry and David Eldridge.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Cummins and Gary Scott.

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Viola M. Laswell

Viola M. Laswell, 88, of Greenwood, SC, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 7, 2014 at the Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood. She was born in Mt. Vernon on August 31, 1925 the daughter of Charles and Eliza Pigg Rader. She was a retired employee of Schering Plough Corporation and Westinghouse Corporation.

She is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia L. and Donald Bertsch of Greenwood, SC; two brothers, Charles Rader of Hamilton, OH and James Rader of New Paris, OH; and a sister, Bessie Nail of Lyman, WY. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Debbie Staarmann, Dee Dee Bertsch, and Greg Bertsch, all of Simpsonville, SC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Edwin P. Laswell; a son, Edwin Glenn Laswell; and three sisters, Lillian Mason, Christine Mays, and Sally Eversole.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Greg Bertsch, Gary Rader, Jim Rader, Alex Staarmann, Grant Staarmann, and John Staarmann.



Glenna Houston

Glenna Adams Houston, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 7, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1942 the daughter of Robert Earl and Leoma Abney Adams. She was a retired factory worker for Duro Paper Bag Company in Florence and of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her husband, Charles Houston; one daughter, Jennifer Kincaid of Fort Thomas; two grandsons, Zachary Wofford and Jared Wofford, both of Covington; one brother, William Franklin Adams of Mt. Vernon; four step children, Bill and Billie Houston of Fort Thomas, Brent and Carla Houston of Fairfield, OH, Barry and Missy Houston of Loveland, OH and Karen and Gary Nickell of Denver, CO; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by: two brothers, Edgar Adams and Junior Adams; and three sisters, Edna Adams, Barbara Jean Smith and Jalie Ruth VanWinkle.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, April 10th at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Burial will follow in the Maret Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until time of services on Thursday.

Pallbearers will be: Zachary Wofford, Jared Wofford, Scott Perriman, OP Hacker, Bill Houston, Adam Houston, Brent Houston and Barry Houston.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Ingrid Clark

Ingrid Steiner Clark, 68 of Somerset, died Friday, April 11, 2014 at her home. She was born in Kaiserslautern, Germany on June 7, 1945 the daughter of Christian and Karoline Heger Steiner. She was a retired manager for Mountain Missions project and attended Sunrise Baptist Church in Somerset.

She is survived by: three sons, Henry Clark and Sara Conyers, and John (Kirsti) Clark, all of Woodstock, and Matt (Carmie) Clark of Bandy; two daughters, Christy (Gabriel) King of Woodstock, and Sue (Albert) Pingleton of Cartersville; six grandchildren, Amanda Litsey of Bardstown, Reuben (Becca) Steiner, Ray King, Natalie Clark, and Julia Clark, all of Woodstock, and Brandon Pingleton of Cartersville; and seven great grandchildren, Haley Johnson, Jermiah Johnson, Kayla Litsey, and L.A. Litsey, all of Bardstown, and Kerena Steiner, James Steiner, and Vanessa Steiner, all of Woodstock.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 33 years, James William "Speed" Clark; a brother, Armin Zeiger; and a sister, Irene Beach.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 14, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Johnny Adamson. Burial followed in Anglin Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Albert Pingleton, Brandon Pingleton, Reuban Steiner, Phillip Evans, Josh Morris and Brent Powell.

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

Opal Lee VanWinkle

Opal Lee VanWinkle, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Vernon Doan and Elzie Doan. Burial will follow in Johnetta Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. Thursday.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Pleas Wise

Pleas Wise, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born in Loam, KY to the late George and Maranda (Sis) Carpenter Wise.

A farmer, he was of the Pentecostal faith and was a Navy Veteran of World War II and an Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by: his nieces and nephews, Carolyn Tompkins, Randa Rice, Michelle Spencer, Sharon Wise, Starann Wise, Billy Rice, Sherman Bowles, Henry Bowles, Russell Bowles, Mike Wise and Ronald Johnson; sister-in-law, Evelyn Wise; and several great nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 10, 2014 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com



Charles Miller

Charles Miller, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 10, 2014. He was born in Mt. Vernon on November 24, 1934 the son of John and Mary Hubbard Miller. He was a retired stonemason and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Shirley Miller of Mt. Vernon; daughters, Angela Leger of Mt. Vernon, Charlotte (Laney) Bell of London and Vickie Ruggles of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Virginia Renner of Orlando, Penny (Hugh) Cameron of Brodhead and Anna Chasteen of Franklin, OH; and one brother, H. B. Miller of Orlando. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Jason (Sarah) Bell of London, Chris (Angela) McNew of London, Tim (Amanda) McNew of Crab Orchard, Tonia (Curtis) Ivy of London, Kendra Leger of Mt. Vernon and Ashley Bell of Mt. Vernon; six great grandchildren, Nichole Roberts of Mt. Vernon, Austin Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Shalie Bell of London, Bryson Ivy of London, Laura Frederick of Mt. Vernon and Raelyn Ivy of London; two step grandchildren, Earlene (Brian) Bond of Mt. Vernon and Brian McNew of Mt. Vernon; and two step great grandchildren, Kyndall McNew of Mt. Vernon and Lyndsay McNew of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sisters, Delphie Merrill and Sue Robinson; four brothers, Elmer Miller, Robert Miller, Andrew Miller and Glennis Miller; a special granddaughter, Katina Roberts; and two son-in-laws: Bill Ruggles and Earl McNew.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Bell, Chris McNew, Tim McNew, Austin Kirby, Brian McNew, Curtis Ivy, Corey Baker and Bryson Ivy.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Ronald Sack

Ronald Sack passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at his East Bernstadt home.

He was born in Waterville, ME on March 10, 1959.

He worked for many years doing bridge and construction work.

Survivors are his wife, Diane Clement Sack; three brothers, Les, Roger and Peter (Linda) Sack; one sister, Terri (Danny) Murphy; a brother-in-law, Rick (Donna) Denué; two stepsons, Raymond (Rose) Clement and Rick (Tanya) Clement; six step grandchildren; two step nieces; six nephews; three great nieces; six great nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He will also be sadly missed by Brian, Chris, Dolly, Ruby, Pat and Bill.

Mr. Sack was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn, and father Peter Sack, Sr; one brother, David and a stepson, Jake Clement.

Interment will be at the Brownville Cemetery, Brownville, Me at the convenience of the family.

“Letters”

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ment and plan to play and sing the afternoon away! A potty and tents for shelter will be in place. Anyone who lives nearby and would be willing to bring tables, tents, extra chairs etc. please do so, and let me know that you can do this so I know what items are missing. Also, please bring items to donate to the auction or you can donate cash. The money collected at the auction will go towards taking care of our cemetery and the mailing of this newsletter. After the outing, all who would like to have dinner together at the Cumberland Inn let me know so a group reservation can be made.

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2014, After breakfast for all who are interested in doing some deep genealogy studying we can gather and chat at the Hampton Inn Williamsburg, KY breakfast area.

For more details contact:
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Family Historian
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goldencj@msn.com

Will vote for change this year...

Dear Editor,

Last week in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* there was an article titled “Don’t You Deserve a Free Fishing License” that blasted the current Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Why was this allowed to be published without someone putting their name attached to it? I realize that there was a “Paid for by Concerned Citizens for Fair Government” attachment at the end of the article, but who are these people?

I’m here to say that neither I, nor many of the citizens of Rockcastle County either agree with the things said, nor agree with such an article like this being written without a responsible name attached, that’s what the gossip page on topics via internet is for.

I’m a concerned citizen in Rockcastle County and I also know that false accusations can be misleading.

I’ve been a follower and supporter of Buzz ever since he has been in office. However with much prayer, thought and having discussions with both candidates, Buzz Carloftis and Doug

Bishop, I have elected to vote for change this year.

Buzz is a great man that has done great things for our county, he has been an advocate for our county for 20 plus years, in my opinion his record cannot be matched by any other. But in talking with Buzz this past weekend, I have found that Buzz’s view and mine on legalized alcohol do not agree, therefore for moral reasons I feel that Doug Bishop would be the best choice for my family and me. Also I feel that Doug’s zeal for a sports complex at the present time will compel him to try to put that project at the forefront of his agenda.

Well Folks that’s my opinion for the week, I hope that I don’t have one next week. HaHa!

A friendly piece of advice for everyone; Stay friends and if you have a question for one of the candidates, go ask them their views. As the old saying goes “Get it straight from the horse’s mouth.” Don’t listen to mudslinging that has no credibility.

I put no value or credence in something that someone will not attach their name to.

Thank You for reading my letter

Gary Parker
garyheavyduty@yahoo.com

Talking dollars and “sense”...

Dear Editor,

I would like to talk dollars and sense for a few minutes. It intrigues me sometimes to see the ads that politicians use to attempt to convince the general public that they have been working hard and should stay in office. One ad states that we have the best roads in the 200 year history of our county. Is this really an accomplishment?

Another ad states that we now have two manufacturing companies in county owned buildings. Is a county owned building an asset or a liability without a long term lease from the tenant? If either of these companies move out the county is stuck owing the bill to the lenders. The goal is for the manufacturers to invest in our county.

A third ad states that we now have a new 911 facility that did not cost our county a dime. Really? Do our citizens not pay federal income tax? Does it matter if the

money came from the right pocket or the left pocket? We still paid the bill.

I am not against these projects but I am merely pointing out that the rationales behind the decisions are flawed. Tell me how the 911 facility will make my life better. Tell me how the factories have helped my life in the county. Give me facts about how these things have helped my quality of life. That is what is important to me.

It is hard to justify spending so much money on some of these projects but to continue to refuse to set aside any funds for a parks and recreation system in this county that would help all citizens. I moved back to Rockcastle County a little over six years ago. The county has spent or obligated itself to over 10 million dollars for the industrial park in that time. It has collected occupational tax moneys earmarked for recreation in each of those years. To date we cannot even get the fiscal court or the judge to make a long term commitment to develop a parks and recreation system in our county much less spend the first dime toward actually building one. Our citizens and our children deserve a better future than they are being given today. It is time to elect people who will spend our dollars on things that make sense for all citizens.

Sam Hamilton

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

We, the members of the Livingston Fire and Rescue, would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for the new beginning at the Livingston Fire Department building:

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis; Rockcastle Fiscal Court; Tim Sizemore Construction; Jerry Hammock Plumbing; Harlan Baker Electric; Winstead Heating and Air; Powell’s Drywall; Hillbilly Cabinetry; Elmo Greer Blacktopping; Clifford Collins; Rick Cromer Garage Doors; Lumber King; Mount Vernon Plumbing and Electric; Woodman of the World - Flagpole; City of Livingston; Sonny and Arlene Smith - Storage; J.C. Griffin - Booths; Billy and Sherry Mahaffey - Shackleford Steam Table; NACCO; Sparks Florist; Carousel Florist-London;

London Lowe’s plant specialist - Erin Shifflet; Mike Peters; Pleasant Run Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson; Mount Vernon Signal; the community for their love and support; all of the Livingston volunteer firefighters and board members who have dedicated countless hours to readying the building and the department.

We truly apologize if we have forgotten to mention anyone.

Thank you Judge Carloftis and Greer Bros...

Dear Editor,

I grew up on Crooked Creek Road, which was recently renamed Goochlin Cave Road. My father has proudly been a resident of this little road for 50 years.

There are about 15 people on the road, many of whom travel out of the “holler” on a daily basis.

On Tuesday, thanks to the efforts of Elmo Greer and Sons and County Judge Buzz Carloftis, the little road got the blacktop it has so desperately needed.

We want to personally thank Mr. Carloftis for hearing our request and meeting the needs of the residents of this little road.

Thanks again,
Sabrina Bowles and
Crooked Creek

Be mindful of where road signs are placed...

Dear Editor,

It is the season for the small temporary signs to pop up along our roadsides. These signs are mostly from candidates, running for an office, but there are also advertisements for internet seervices, foster parents and other business interest.

I am calling on all candidates, businesses and others who place these types of signs to consider where they are being placed. Specifically, I would ask them to not place them in or around cemeteries. it can appear disrespectful to families with loved ones in the cemetery.

Anytime a sign is placed, my hope is that the appropriateness of the location is considered. Other locations where special attention needs to be made would be public spaces such as parks and national forest lands. Also, churches, schools and

other public institutions should be avoided. For private land, permission should be obtained from the owner. A good rule of thumb could be if you cannot get permission from the owner of the site, do not place a sign there.

There are so many areas in our lives that advertising has intruded upon. Let us make a conscious decision to keep cemeteries, especially, free from this form of intrusion.

Thank you,
Lloyd Jordison
Mt. Vernon

Local newspapers are important...

Dear Editor,

I was asking myself the other day, “why should I buy a newspaper?”

Because, everything we hear on the radio, everything we see and hear on TV is regulated in some way or another. We only hear and see other people’s views and comments on issues that effect us. We only see advertisements that are chosen for us to hear and view.

We, as citizens, hardly ever get to voice or comment on this kind of media. But, when we buy a local newspaper, we read stories and articles that effect us in

and around our community. We see advertisements for companies and stores in and around our community. We are able to speak our views and comment on things that happen in our community, the country and the world.

If we lose our newspaper, we are losing one of our basic rights under the Constitution and Bill of Rights, Freedom of Speech.

So, the next time you are watching TV, or listening to the radio, stop and think “are they telling me what is happening in my community. Can I voice my opinion or views of the topic?”

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Jimmie R. Moore



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Circuit Clerk closed Friday afternoon

The Circuit Clerk’s office will close at noon Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 21st: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Tues., April 22nd:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. **Wed., April 16th:** Wayne Stewart Center and Day Health/Senior Citizens.

BVFD Soup Bean Supper/Pie Auction

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will have a Soup Bean Supper and Pie Auction on Friday, April 25th at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$5 a plate.

Piano Recital

Students of Ramonia Allen will hold a Piano Recital on Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m. at the RCHS auditorium.

Spaghetti Supper

The Livingston Police Department will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper and pie/cake auction on Saturday, April 19th at 6 p.m. at the Main Street Diner. Cost is \$6 per plate.

DBCAA Board of Directors Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Horse Ride

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Horse Trail Ride on Saturday, April 19th. The ride will leave from Daughtry Ridge Road (8 miles on Red Hill Road on right), at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served and donations will be appreciated. Secured parking. No alcohol or drugs permitted.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

Mt. Vernon City Council meeting will be held Monday, April 21st at 7 p.m.

Start-It Business Training Program

Think it. Plan it. Start it. Learn how to identify an idea and turn it into a business. Attend this business training program in Mt. Vernon and start your own business. April 21, 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$15 materials fee. For more information, contact Yvonne Harrison at 859-622-7995 or Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu

Service Officer at London

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80, behind Clark Truck, on Tues., April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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



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Frankfort Report...

*By Jared Carpenter
State Senator*

The second week of April is the last week of the Governor’s ten-day veto period. On the 14th and 15th both chambers return to Frankfort and take up any final action on bills, including the budget bills, if there are disagreements with the Governor’s potential vetoes. During this period, it is quiet around the Capitol. This week several members came to Frankfort to meet about pending legislation and continue to discuss the Road Plan, which has not yet come to the floor for a vote.



The final budget bills that passed March 31 were not perfect, but overall will serve Kentucky well. We prioritized public education and public employees’ wages and tried to keep proposed cuts to higher education to a minimum. Many state agencies will receive cuts up to 5 percent. While this is a tough reality, it is one that we must endure during the stalled economy.

As the conference committee negotiated the final budget, we were able to reach a compromise on most items. Senate Republicans led the charge to reduce borrowing and spending. I am proud that we found efficient and responsible ways to fund education. Some of the key items of the final budget bills follow.

The Senate found positive inroads to create a final budget that borrows less money and uses less one-time money to pay recurring expenses than the proposals from the Governor and the House. That means both the debt service ratio and structural imbalance are lower.

In addition to fiscal responsibility, we prioritized giving all Kentucky students the opportunity for quality education. The final budget supports Kentucky’s education efforts from preschool to college. The plan will expand the state’s preschool program in 2016, in-

crease K-12 per-pupil (SEEK) funding, and add nearly \$10 million for education technology.

Also, there is additional funding for Career and Technical Education to fill vacant teaching positions at vocational schools throughout the state. Also retained were increased funding for college scholarships through the Kentucky Tuition Grants (KTG) and the College Access Program (CAP).

While some state agencies and programs will face cuts up to 5 percent in the next biennium, critical areas like Medicaid are protected from reductions. Also, funding for child care subsidies for low-income families will be restored.

The budget also includes pay raises for state employees for the first time since 2008, most of whom are taking home less now than several years ago due to increased insurance cost. The final budget includes raises for public school teachers and judicial branch employees as well. We were also able to avoid requiring libraries and health departments to pay for Property Valuation Administrators to collect taxes, as proposed by the Governor. This would have put a large strain on the budgets of these important public services. This was not implemented due to additional general fund support to PVAs instead of placing the entire burden on special districts.

To assuage speculation about the stability of Kentucky’s retirement system, this budget also fully funds the Kentucky Employee Retirement System’s Actuarially Recommended Contribution (ARC), and provides \$372.3 million in FY15 and \$380.5 million in FY16 for the Kentucky Teachers’ Retirement System employer match for qualified local school district employees.

We also made sure to include language provisions to ensure taxpayer dollars are used responsibly. For example, the budget specifies that no general fund dollars may be used for the

implementation of Obamacare, which has been done without legislative approval with the promise it would be paid for by federal funds. Likewise, funds received as a result of Obamacare may not be used to permanently expand or create programs.

Besides the focal point of passing these important budget bills, we also acted upon other House and Senate bills. Some Senate bills went through the House and we concurred with changes. Other House bills were acted upon in our chamber and sent back to the House.

For example, House Bill 125 passed the Senate, and will allow patients to request and receive copies of medical laboratory results. The bill also contains Senate Committee Substitutes that cover other medical issues, such as creating a way for chronically ill patients to receive all medications needed on one day a month, and increases oversight of the drug suboxone which is prescribed for opioid addicts.

To encourage outside business to come to our state, we passed House Bill 488 which gives tax breaks to national corporations holding conferences in Kentucky.

House Bill 28, also known as the “no cup of coffee rule,” also passed. It provides more language to the legislative code of ethics. The bill limits how much lobbyists can pay legislators to attend events, prohibits many activities such as paying for transportation for legislators, limits campaign contributions for certain lobbyists, and also requires members of the legislature to attend sexual and workplace harassment training at the beginning of each session.

Senate Bills have been signed by the Governor include Senate Bill 98, which will create an adult abuse registry and require agencies that employ adult caregivers to check the registry database before hiring a personal care staff member. The registry would be maintained by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and would also be available for individuals or

families seeking to hire a caregiver. Currently, nursing homes, adult care agencies and families have no way of knowing if a potential employee has been fired for confirmed abuse or neglect. An adult abuse registry will help employers hire responsible caregivers, and more importantly, will better protect our vulnerable citizens from harm.

Senate Bill 109 will prohibit the sale of “electronic cigarettes” to minors. These e-cigarettes are sometimes marketed and sold as a safer alternative to traditional cigarettes because they are smokeless. However, they still emit a vaporized form of nicotine to users that many have found is addic-

tive and unsafe for youth.

Senate Bill 124 will allow research and limited medical use of cannabis oil. Under the measure, doctors at the state’s two university research hospitals can prescribe the oil to patients, as well as conduct studies of its effectiveness. The oil has been used as an effective treatment for certain medical conditions, especially pediatric epilepsy. The measure has been named the Clara Madeline Gilliam Act in honor of a Kentucky baby who suffers from pediatric epilepsy. Her and many other parents of children with epilepsy lobbied for the measure. We hope this provides relief to these families.

The budget and many other pieces legislation are now in the hands of the Governor, who must choose whether to sign or veto the measures. The Governor has the authority on budget bills to line-item veto specific provisions if he chooses to do so. When the General Assembly returns to Frankfort on April 14 for the final two days of the session, any vetoes may be overridden by a majority vote of both the House and Senate.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call my office in Frankfort at 502-564-8100 or leave a message toll free at 1-800-372-7181. I always appreciate your time and input.



Members of the Rockcastle Chapter DAR met on Saturday, April 12th, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon to mark the grave of member and Historian, Dorotha Jean Shoemaker who passed away June 7, 2013. The ceremony was led by Regent, Debbie Brown and scripture readings were made by Patsy McFalls. DAR marker was then presented and placed on Jean’s grave. Pictured above: Regent Debbie Brown presents DAR marker to Deric Shoemaker. Along with members of Jean’s family, DAR members present were, pictured below: Debbie Brown, Karen Adams, Patsy McFalls, Norma Eversole, Onna Kay Owens and Janie Cromer.



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The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club joined in efforts with the RCHS Key Club in honor of "Kiwanis One Day" on April 5th. Each year, Kiwanis Clubs around the world join in a day of service. "Kiwanis One Day" was established in 2007 to unite the Kiwanis family and their communities in the spirit of service and camaraderie to make an immediate and measurable impact on communities around the world. As our joint effort this year, the clubs decided to clear debris and old flowers, limbs, and litter from the Elmwood Cemetery to prepare for the mowing season and the Memorial Day holiday. Lots of debris littered the cemetery due to the unusual harsh winter months. Thanks to the Key Club for their willingness and devotion to community service for participating in this project. Specials thanks to Martha Cox, Roy Mink and Kayla Bryant for organizing the event. Pictured from left are: Aaron Pevley, Alaina Coguer, Clay Greene, Brianna Burdette, Kelsey Mattingly, Rebekah Ponder, Kellan Coffey, Caroline Coguer, Rakhi Patel, Rachel Cain and Key Club Advisor Kayla Bryant. Not pictured: Martha Cox, Tammy Cox and Teresa Vanzant.

Sign-ups for USDA Disaster Assistance programs underway

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced Tuesday, eligible farmers and ranchers can sign up for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance programs restored by passage of the 2014 Farm Bill.

"We implemented these programs in record time and kept our commitment to begin sign-up today," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "To ensure enrollment goes as smoothly as possible, dedicated staff in over 2,000 Farm Service Agency offices across the country are doing everything necessary to help producers that have suffered through two and a half difficult years with no assistance because these programs were awaiting Congressional action."

Depending on the size and type of farm or ranch operation, eligible producers can enroll in one of four

programs administered by the Farm Service Agency. The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) will provide payments to eligible producers for livestock deaths and grazing losses that have occurred since the expiration of the livestock disaster assistance programs in 2011, and including calendar years 2012, 2013, and 2014. The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have suffered losses because of disease, severe weather, blizzards and wildfires.

Enrollment also begins today for the Tree Assistance Program (TAP), which provides financial assistance to qualifying or-

chardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

Producers signing up for these programs are encouraged to contact their local FSA office for information on the types of records needed and to schedule an appointment. Taking these steps in advance will help producers ensure their application moves through the process as quickly as possible.

Supporting documents may include livestock birth records, purchase and transportation receipts, photos and ownership records showing the number and type of livestock lost, documents listing the gallons of water transported to livestock during drought, and more. Crop records may include purchase receipts for eligible trees, bushes, or vines, seed and fertilizer purchases, planting and production records, and documentation of labor and equipment used to plant or remove eligible trees, bushes, or vines.

Producers have three to nine months to apply depending on the program and year of the loss. Details are available from any local FSA office.

For more information, producers may review the 2014 Farm Bill Fact Sheet, and the LIP, LFP, ELAP and TAP fact sheets online, or visit any local FSA office or USDA Service Center.

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Contagious Health project in Rockcastle County

The Contagious Health team has been selected to participate in the National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH) program, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NLAPH is a national program focused on improving population health by working with multi-sector leadership teams and training the teams through an applied, team-based collaborative leadership development model. The program is implemented by the Center for Health Leadership and Practice (CHLP), a center of the Public Health Institute

(PHI), and will provide training and support for a period of one year.

The project team is one of 17 teams nationwide chosen to participate in the 2014 National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH) program, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The team will help bring the "Microclinic Program," an innovative social network intervention to prevent and manage chronic disease, to eight Kentucky counties including Rockcastle, with a goal to help communities prevent and manage chronic disease.

Members of the Conta-

gious Health team include Leslie Lang and Hitomi Kubo from Microclinic International (MCI), Lynnett Renner from the Cumberland Valley District Health Department (CVDHD), and Tracey Thomas from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. Together these members will help bring the "Microclinic Program," an innovative social network intervention to prevent and manage chronic disease, to eight counties across the Cumberland Valley region in Kentucky. The team will also organize the first ever multi-county coalition meeting in the region to address "Moving the Needle of Health."



In Loving Memory

of
Mildred Ann Bullock

Even though you have been gone for 22 years, you are not forgotten.

I think of you every day. You will always be on my mind and in my heart. I long for the day when we can be together again.

I have always loved you since the day you were born and always will.

Love, Mom

Spaghetti Supper and Pie Auction this Saturday in Livingston

The Livingston Police Department will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper and pie/cake auction on Saturday, April 19th at 6 p.m. at the Main Street Diner. Cost is \$6 per plate.



2014 Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show

Pictured are from left: Master of Ceremonies Savannah Sweet; 1st place winners of the 2014 Variety Show Jacob Mason, Andrew Mink, and Dylan Allen from Mt. Vernon Elementary School; and 2nd place winner Hannah Neeley from Roundstone Elementary School.



Camden Mink and Kyle Coffey were Greeters for the 4-H Variety Show.



Specialty Act Participants from the 4-H Variety Show

Pictured front from left: Andrew Mink, Jacob Mason, Dylan Allen, Hannah Neeley, Aubrey Hayes and Elizabeth Mikeworth. Second row from left: Alyssa Lunsford, Delani Reynolds, Callie Delph, Cassidy Shepherd, Leann Tankersley and Reina Lykins. Back row from left: Canaan Jones, Orion Copenhagen, Kennedy Dooley and Heaven Clines.

ELECT Carlos McClure Rockcastle Jailer

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Need help to become a non-smoker?

If you would like to quit smoking, the Kentucky Cancer Program can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called the Cooper-Clayton method we can help you become a non-smoker.

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Edna Caldwell celebrated her 98th birthday Friday, April 11th. Happy Birthday Mom. From all your family and friends. May God bless you with many more!



Bowles - Cornelius

James Cornelius and Deborah Bowles were wed April 12, 2014 at Central Baptist Church. The ceremony was attended by family and friends.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

hands could operate. I wanted that fudge immediately. When the bowl was filled, I ran to the kitchen and handed it to her. In my mind, I recall believing that that particular batch of fudge was the best fudge I ever put in my mouth.

On another occasion, Mommie Katie asked me to accompany her on one of her walks to select wild plants for a dinner salad for our family. Because I was only seven or eight years old, I did not know the difference between weeds and salad “fixins” so all that I really could do was just watch. Again, she placed her straw basket on her arm and off we went into the fringe of the woods. I cannot remember every plant we choose, but the following is what I recollect.

As we were leaving the yard, she bent down and pulled a few dandelions from the grass. Carefully, she pulled the leaves from the plant and tossed the remainder away. I remarked, “Pop thinks these are weeds.” Mommie laughed but said nothing, and on we strolled. The next plant was a few Plantain leaves. (I also distinctly remember Pop digging these from his yard because he hated how they looked mixed with his grass.) She selected only the leaves of this plant and did not keep the stalks or the roots.

Another stop was in an area of the yard that was covered with Red Clover. This time, she chose both the blossoms and the green leaves. I remember her saying, “Clover not only tastes good, but they will add color to our salad.” We walked for about an hour before she announced that we had enough and could return to her kitchen.

As she prepared the salad, I sat on a tall stool and watched her “do her magic.” She started with a head of fresh romaine lettuce, chopped, in the bottom of a large bowl. On top she sprinkled the wild greens that we had found on our walk. She then added small cherry tomatoes, graded carrots, chopped cucumbers, and topped off the salad with the Red Clover flowers. To me, it was a work of art. I think that was the most attractive salad I had ever seen.

Now, as a young boy, I was not too impressed with taste of that salad, but our family devoured the entire bowl. I can remember Pop and my mother praising Mommie Katie for the best salad they had eaten in a long time. Mommie said, “You have to give David Joe some credit because he helped me pick the wild greens.” That made me feel like I had actually had a part in the preparation of the meal.

Time and space does not permit me to further expound on Mommie Katie’s expertise with specialized plants. However, I do remember that she reserved a small space in the corner of Pop’s garden to grow certain herbs for her kitchen. Each row was carefully marked with a small sign indicating which herb was planted there. I can see her now,

down on her hands and knees, pulling weed from that patch of herbs.

Mommie Katie certainly had a “green thumb” that was special. Our family reaped the benefits of her knowledge of wild greens combined with her skill in the kitchen. Everyone was always more than ready to take a seat at Mommie’s table.

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

most anytime you picked up the receiver, someone else was on the line and all you had to do to pick up on the local gossip was pick up the phone, cover the microphone end with your hand, and listen in.

Someone on the line would know the last time little teenaged Sarah bought Kotex and declare her pregnant if she hadn’t been back to the store. “What on earth are Henry and Mable going to do now that Sarah is big bellied? “I want to hear Mandy explain that one.”

My Dad’s answer to the problem was to have daily conversations with my Uncle Raymond who live some fifteen miles from Blair Branch. They had to fight and argue themselves, with the old maids, to get an open line, into whatever party phone lines they had to respectively contend with but when they talked. My Dad said it went like this:

Dad: "Hello Ray. Don’t say nothing you don’t believe in"

Uncle Ray: "Why’s that Elmer?"

Dad: "Well a certain gossip is listening in so we might as well put anything we say in the newspaperpaper"

And Dad was right because that listener wrote a social column for the Mountain Eagle at the time and listening in to other folks' phone conversations was her primary source of news. And if it couldn't be put in the paper, she would call ev-

erybody she knew and spread the gossip.

So Dad and Uncle Ray, the next time they were visiting in person, decided that they would make up a big tale and share it the next time they were on the phone,

A couple of days later, Uncle Ray finally got through to Dad and the first thing Dad said was, "Well she finally shot him while ago, just like I told you she was going to."

Uncle Ray asked, "When?"

Dad said, "About ten minutes ago." Then they started talking about the weather.

That evening Dad went out oif the holler and stopped at a local grocery store where he was told that Joyce had killed LC for romancing other women and

that his funeral was going to be at The Blair Branch Church, but they hadn't set a time yet.

Dad said, "That's funny. I just saw him about ten minutes ago and he looked mighty healthy to me.

When he got back home, Dad picked up the phone and sure enough two local gossips were in heavy conversation.

One of them said to the other, "You can't believe a word Elmer Adams says."

The other one asked, "Why's that?"

The first one said, That tale about Joyce Shooting LC was just a big lie. I saw him a few minutes ago out in the garden hoeing his taters."

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To register, contact Jennifer Gilliam at 606-386-0422 (call or text) or 606-453-9553 (call only).

You will need to pre-register by April 26th.

Local artist to demonstrate still life oil painting in Berea

On Saturday, April 26, artist Louie Northern, of Mount Vernon, will demonstrate still life oil painting 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. Northern will be painting a still life during his demonstration on April 26.

“I like to compose a still life by putting together some of the many interesting objects on display at the center,” states Northern. “I will do a still life painting directly from my arrangement that day.”

Works by Northern is regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea, Exit 77. The center’s exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily, year-round, 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.

A gallery exhibit, “Repurposed & Recycled: Works by Kentucky Artisans,” is on display through Sept. 6; and in the lobby, “Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration,” is also on display through July 6. 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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Gastineau wins three events

RCHS girls' track team wins Cumberland Classic

The RCHS girls' track and field team won the 38th Annual Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset this past Saturday. They defeated runner-up Richmond Model by a final score of 125-75 for their 4th straight invitational win of the outdoor season. Senior Lacey Gastineau led the way for RCHS with individual wins in three events.

The 3200-meter relay team got the meet underway for RCHS with their best race in several years. The team of freshmen Sierra Mercer, Lanna Prewitt, Taylor Bullock, and sophomore Ashley McKinney easily placed 1st overall with a great new season's best time of 10:40.04, an improvement of over 21 seconds from their previous season's best effort. Every girl ran career best splits of 2:48 or under with Sierra leading the way with an impressive 2:29 split for 800 meters.

In the 100-meter

hurdles, senior Alyssa Allen placed 6th in an exceptional time of 19.0 seconds. 6th grader Autumn Courtney finished 11th in a season's best time of 20.49 seconds.

In triple jump, Katie Hensley and Alyssa Allen led the way for RCHS with two incredible performances. Katie placed 4th overall with an awesome personal best jump of 33'7", while Alyssa placed 5th overall with a superb season's best jump of 32'5.5". In the long jump competition, Katie led the way with a 3rd place finish and a great jump of 16'2", while Alyssa placed 8th overall with an excellent jump of 13'9".

Next up for RCHS came the 100-meter dash. Senior Lacey Gastineau won the event with an awesome new personal best time of 12.97 seconds, becoming the first RCHS girl since Samantha Smith to break the 13 second barrier. Freshman Jennifer Mercer ran a great race

and placed 5th with an awesome season's best time of 13.56 seconds.

The 400-meter relay team of sophomore Tori Phillips, Alyssa Allen, freshman Arie-anna Lawson, and Jennifer Mercer had an incredible team performance. The group blazed their way to a very fast season's best time of 54.44 seconds and finished a very close second. This was their best 4 x 100 relay time since 2009 and an improvement of over two seconds from their previous best time this season.

In the throwing events, 7th grader Samantha Douglas led the way in discus placing 2nd overall with an amazing throw of 77'04" and sophomore Nikki McGuire placed 9th with a nice throw of 59'. Samantha also finished 12th in shot put with a great throw of 24'7" while 8th grader Autumn Davidson placed 14th with a nice throw of 23'6.5".

In a very competitive high jump competition that pitted state champions against each other, Tori Phillips led the way once again for RCHS. She had a very impressive series of jumps and placed 3rd overall tying a season's best effort with a great jump of 4'10".

In the 1600-meter run, 6th grader Tori Dotson narrowly missed another personal best time, finishing a very close 2nd overall in an amazing time of 5:41.71. Freshman Lanna Prewitt sustained a pretty hard fall during the first lap of the race but turned in a gutsy performance nevertheless, finishing 16th overall in an impressive 6:37.64.

Next up for the girls came the 800-meter relay. The team of Tori Phillips, Taylor Bullock, Arie-anna Lawson, and Ashley McKinney ran a great race and placed 6th overall in a new season's best time of 2:00.56.

In the 400-meter dash, Lacey Gastineau continued to show great improvement. She sprinted her way to an easy 1st place finish with an awesome new season's best time of 1:01.72, just missing her all-time personal best in the event. Katie Hensley ran a great race as well and placed 5th overall in a great time of 1:05.55.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Ashley McKinney placed 6th overall with a great race and a career personal best time of 55.13 seconds. 6th grader Autumn Courtney also turned in a career best performance, placing 11th overall with a superb time of 59.36 seconds.

Sierra Mercer led the way for RCHS in the 800-meter run. She placed 5th overall with a great new season's best time of 2:33.69, almost four seconds faster than her previous season's best time. Taylor Bullock also ran a great race and placed 11th with her second fastest time ever, 2:47.47.

In the 200-meter dash, Lacey Gastineau continued her streak of setting new personal best times. She easily won the race with an unbelievable time of 26.6 seconds. Katie Hensley also ran an awesome race, placing 5th overall in 28.52 seconds.

In the 3200-meter run, Tori Dotson ran another incredible race, finishing a close 2nd overall with another new personal best time of 12:45.04, an improvement of over 16 seconds from her previous personal best. Lanna Prewitt turned in another hard-fought performance despite the scrapes and bruises she sustained in her fall earlier in the 1600. She placed 13th overall in 15:02.67.

The 1600-meter relay team of Sierra Mercer, Arie-anna Lawson, Taylor Bullock, and Lacey Gastineau had another great relay per-

formance. The four girls combined for a great time of 4:30.52 and a 3rd place

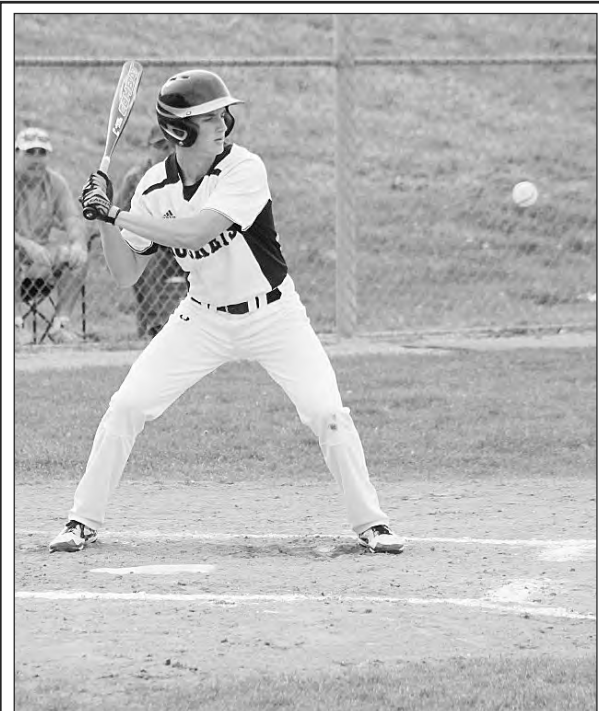
finish overall.

The RCHS girls' team will next compete this Sat-

urday at the University of Kentucky Relays in Lexington.



The RCHS girls' track team won their 4th straight meet of the outdoor season, winning the 22-team 38th Annual Lake Cumberland Classic on Saturday in Somerset. Team members are front from left: Sierra Mercer, Tori Dotson and Jennifer Mercer. Back row from left: Lanna Prewitt, Taylor Bullock, Arie-anna Lawson, Lacey Gastineau, Ashley McKinney, Autumn Davidson, Samantha Douglas, Nikki McGuire and Tori Phillips. Not pictured: Katie Hensley and Autumn Courtney.



Jon Cornelius takes a high pitch during the 7-3 win over Somerset Monday night. The win continued a three game winning streak for the Rockets.



Devon McGuire slides into second during the 7-3 win over Somerset Monday night. The Rockets also beat Lincoln County 6-1 last Friday and defeated Casey County 7-2 last Thursday.



Third baseman Lucas Jones gets ready to make a throw to first to get a Somerset runner out during the Somerset win. The Rockets are 6-8 on the season and their next game is Thursday night when they will travel to Somerset to take on the Pulaski County Maroons. Opening pitch is at 6 p.m.



Mahala Saylor takes a swing during a recent game against Casey County. The Lady Rockets were on the road last week, losing to East Jessamine 11-1 and Highlands 4-0 last Friday. The Lady Rockets also lost to Ryle last Saturday 9-5 and are now 8-5 on the season. Their next game is Thursday night when they play the Pulaski County Maroons at home. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.

Volleyball Clinic

Are you interested in playing volleyball?

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May 17, 2014

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to once again offer a

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We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's Blast From The Past photograph is of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department during the 1950s with their 1937 fire truck in the background. Identified are front from left: Claude McHargue, Shannon Franklin, Gordon Graham, John Cox, Paul Childress, and Floyd Owens. Back row from left: unknown, Larnie Durham, Walter Shepard, Henry Cox, Charlie Childress, Preston Nunnelley, Norman Owens, Earl Watkins, Bill Cox, Carl Brown-mayor, and unknown. This photo appears courtesy David Bales. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

For every test drive taken

Ram Truck brand to make donation to FFA

On April 26, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Rockcastle County FFA chapter will hold a test drive fundraiser at Don Marshall Chrysler to raise money for the National FFA Organization (FFA) in support of local FFA chapter leadership programs. The event is part of a national day of test drive fundraising events held at participating dealerships across the country in celebration of the future of agriculture.

FFA members, alumni, friends, and the general public are invited to go to the dealership, located at Don Marshall Chrysler 1147 U.S. 27, Somerset, KY 4250 and take a test drive in a new Ram truck. For each test drive completed during the fundraiser, the Ram Truck brand will donate \$20 to FFA, up to \$2,000. Don Marshall Chrysler will have the new Ram 1500, Motor Trend's back-to-back "Truck of the Year®," and a full-line of Ram trucks available for participants to experience and drive. Volunteers from the dealership and the chapter will be on hand to assist during the event. Anyone

age 18 or over, with a valid driver's license, may drive and earn a donation.

"Together with Don Marshall Chrysler, we hope to raise up to \$2,000 in one day," said Jeff Hayes Rockcastle County FFA Advisor. "This is a great opportunity for our friends and family to lend their support without having to reach into their own pockets. One hundred percent of the Ram Truck donation goes directly to FFA leadership programs."

"Everyone is invited to come out and join us at the dealership," continued Jeff Hayes. "Take a short test drive in the Ram truck of your choice, and help raise money for 'the next crop' of farmers and leaders in the agriculture community."

All test drive participants will also be entered into the 2014 Chrysler Group National Giveaway for a chance to win \$45,000 toward any eligible Chrysler Group vehicle.

Ram's relationship with the National FFA Organization spans more than 60 years. With the premiere of its "Farmer" video during

the broadcast of Super Bowl XLVII, the Ram Truck brand declared 2013 the "Year of the Farmer," and launched a year-long initiative to bring national attention to the significance of the American farmer. Ram donated \$1 million to the National FFA Organization after views of the "Farmer" video on the Ram Truck brand website reached a 10-million view milestone in less than one week. "The Next Crop Project" is the Ram Truck brand's way of turning the focus even more directly on the future leaders of agriculture. It is a celebration of, and investment in, tomorrow's biologists, chemists, veterinarians,

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The \$3,500 scholarship provides potential line workers with the training they need to fill those vacancies. The scholarship winner will attend classes at the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center. The deadline to apply is May 23.

The median salary for a lineman working in Kentucky is over \$62,000 a year, according to state salary compensation data. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that job openings in the industry will increase 13% by 2020 as experienced linemen retire.

"Line workers are an essential part of our industry," says Jackson Energy Presi-

dent & CEO Carol Wright, "and it's also a job that offers a rewarding career. Our line techs are first responders when natural disasters strike and play an important role in keeping the power flowing to homes and businesses."

Wright has seen the number of linemen retiring from Jackson Energy increase in recent years, and serves as Chairman of the Lineman Training Center Advisory Committee at Somerset Community College. The program was spearheaded by electric utility representatives who were looking for ways to deal with the industry's growing retirement rate.

Jackson Energy began the scholarship four years ago to help aspiring line workers pay for the training program. The scholarship covers the cost of the eight-week course. After successfully completing the program, graduating students will be qualified to work as apprentice linemen.

Eight Jackson Energy line techs have completed courses at the training center, which has a better than 90 percent placement rate for its graduates. The successful placement record is another reason Wright wants to offer the scholarship. "Line tech graduates are in demand," she says, "and with our area's high unemployment rate, lineman training is an excellent career choice."

To download an application for the lineman scholarship, visit www.jacksonenergy.com/scholarship.aspx.

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Rockcastle Development Board develops Space2Create

The Development Board has just completed a partnership project Space2Create at two locations. The first, which is now open for play, is located at the Lake Linville City Park and the second is a remodeled classroom in the Livingston School building.

The mission of the Development Board is to improve quality of life in Rockcastle County. A concern of county residents and board members is activities

for our children. Early child development and parent/child play became a topic and goal for the board.

In 2010, a grant application was submitted to develop a program called Space2Create. Initially, the idea was have a Space2Create van filled with play items and to set-up in existing buildings across the county for a day of play. Development Board Project Coordinator Lynn Tatum experienced the

problem of living in a remote area with a young child, herself. Locating activities and children for interactive play in Rockcastle County was not easy when her child was young. Even though the grant was not approved at that time, it was suggested that it be revised and re-submitted in a future grant application.

In 2011, the concept was suggested to the Leadership Rockcastle class. Again, the concept was discussed but didn't move forward. In 2013, the file was revisited, concept was revised to a permanent building, and was submitted to Brushy Fork Institute for an ARC - Appalachia Regional Commission grant. This time the grant was approved for the program and funds to purchase play equipment.

In June of 2013

aSpace2Create Committee was formed consisting of mostly mothers of young children. The Board was fortunate to have Carol Patrick, Professor at EKV attend and advise. Early in

the discussions, the mothers indicated that they would like to have both an interior and outside place for the children to play. Space2Create was developed as a parent/child play

space with program supervision by a volunteer parent committee.

In the fall of 2013, County Judge Exec. Buzz

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Carpenter receives Guardian of Small Business Award

This week it was announced that Senator Jared Carpenter has received the "Guardian of Small Business Award" from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

The award is the highest recognition given by the organization. It is presented to officials who have been leaders in looking out for small businesses. Carpenter received the award because of his efforts to control government spending, enact responsible reforms in state government, and for work-

ing promote an environment of smaller government and lower taxes.

"Small business is the backbone of the economy in Rockcastle County. It's an honor to receive this award. I will continue to do all that I can to help make Rockcastle, and our entire state, as business friendly as possible." Carpenter said of the announcement.

John T. Underwood, State Director of NFIB, presented the award to Senator Carpenter this week in Frankfort.



John T. Underwood, State Director of NFIB, presenting State Senator Jared Carpenter the Guardian of Small Business Award.



Space2Create Committee member Janetta Begley working on Livingston's puppet theater.



Rockcastle County Executive Committee from left: Tammy Cox, Courtney Hale, Kathy Robinson, Tom Mills, Carl Swanigan, Martha Cox, Stanley Cook, Lynn Tatum and Greta Tompkins.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Rebecca Northern, \$1,389.01 plus claimed due.

William T. Chandler vs. Heather Allen, forcible detainer complaint. C-00048

Circuit Civil Suits

Brian Foley vs. Amy Foley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Stacy McGuire, complaint for child support and medical support.

Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc. vs. Michael S. Mink, et al, \$77,783.91 plus claimed due.

Crescent Bank and Trust, assignee of Rod Hatfield Chrysler vs. Jack Stephens, et al, \$13,064.18 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Heather Nichole Wells vs.

Everett Dean Morgan III, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel James Ray Vanwinkle vs. Tanya Gail Vanwinkle, complaint for child support and medical support.

James E. Morris, et al vs. Earl Hallock, complaint.

Daniel Dale Sowder vs. Crystal Gale Sowder, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Samantha Sturgill vs. Christopher Denney, complaint for child support and medical support.

Danny McKinney, d/b/a Brodhead Farm Equipment vs. Bobby Barron, \$5,158.07 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Albert Vernon Price, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Michael Vernon Price. No tax

Steve and Rhonda K. Lunsford, property in Rockcastle County, to

Rhonda K. Lunsford. No tax
Justin D. and Lori M. Manning, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy M. and Betty Pennington. Tax \$35

Larry A. and Gail Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Kelly J. Robinson and Kristina R. Lowery. Tax \$57

David Spoonamore, property in Rockcastle County, to David Anthony Spoonamore. Tax \$13

Jerry and Gwendolyn Carter, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$9.50

Danny and Sue Ford, property in Rockcastle County, to The Foot Wash LLC. Tax \$86.50

Dallas W. Todd, property in Owens Subdv., to Barbara Miller. Tax \$9.50

James and Opal Durham, property in Scaffold Cane section to Duane Hensley. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Terra M. Stafford, 24, Winchester, AG teacher to Donovan Noal Pigg, Mt. Vernon, farmer. 4/4/14

Deborah Lynn Bowles, 38, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Russell Cornelius IV, 43, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 4/10/14

District Court

April 2, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey Lawless

Julie Mae Cromer: possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Julie M. Kirby: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Roger J. Baker: stalking, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Troy W. Bradley: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Sabrina K. Bowles: fines/fees due (\$998), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Amanda G. Drury: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica A. Heller: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Adam R. Higgins: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw is-

sued for fta.

Elisha L. Jasper: failure of non-owner to maintain req. insurance (two counts), \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, \$50 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended/costs merged; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine.

Darwin D. McGuire: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Dallas W. Miller: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition, plus costs.

Scotty Renner: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

William C. Richards: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insur-

ance/security, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Raymond D. Mason: speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possess open alcohol beverage container

in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Dallas R. Hubbard: possession of marijuana (two counts), \$100 fine and costs each.

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To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. (Copyright pending). If you are interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution, please contact the Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606) 256-2851.

Humphrey Bates **North Carolina**

Humphrey Bates was born 13 January 1765 in Lincoln County, North Carolina and died 23 March 1853 in Garrard County, Kentucky. According to his pension application, Humphry gave the following account of his service on 26th November 1832 at the age of sixty-seven:

He entered the service as a private under the following named officers and served as here in stated. He volunteered in the county of Burke, North Carolina in the year of 1781 under Captain James McFarland, Captain George Walker and Lieutenant Peter Rust. He was first marched to Davis Station on the head of the Catabwa River, where he remained on the French Broad and Catabwa Rivers spying and scouting until he was discharged having been in actual service three months.

He volunteered again in the same year under the same captain to fight against the British and Tories. He was marched to

Sherrill's Ford on the Catbawa River and near there, he joined Colonel Charles McDowell's regiment and marched through the country between Salisbury and Charlotte and would join General Rutherford's Brigade. He then marched through North Carolina to the mouth of the Uwharrie, so called and then proceeded to North West Cape Fear. Humphrey then marched to the swamps and was stationed there awhile. They were in pursuit of Colonel Fanning and Colonel Elrod.

Humphrey marched to North Carolina Cape Fear and on the way joined General Martin. He was stationed at Cape Fear until General Cornwallis was taken and until the British left Wilmington. He was then discharged, serving three months in actual service.

In the latter part of 1782, he volunteered again under Captain John Watson against the Cherokees. They joined Colonel Miller's Regiment and marched to the west side of the French Broad River and remained there until they were joined by Colonel McDowell's Regiment. They marched to the Cherokee Nation on the Tennessee River and on to the middle settlement. They turned to the head of the river. He was there until he was discharged, having served three months.

According to Humphrey's application, he was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina and moved to Burke County as a small child. He lived in Burke County at the time of his enlistment. After the war, he moved to Rutherford County, NC. Humphrey married Rachel Mitchell (1765 PA-1860 KY) in Rutherford Co. NC on 29 September 1788. Sometime between 1788 and 1805, the Bates family moved from North Carolina to Garrard County, Kentucky and lived there about thirty years. They eventually settled in Rockcastle

County, working as a miller by trade.

Humphrey was awarded his government pension on 26 November 1832, while residing in Rockcastle County, in the amount of twenty dollars annually. After Humphrey's death in 1853, Rachel was awarded a widow's pension on 10 October 1853. She was living in Garrard County, KY at that time. They are both buried in the Old Paint Lick Cemetery in Garrard County, KY. Humphrey's grave was marked with a flat granite military headstone in June 1956 with the following inscription: Humphrey Bates, 13 January 1765-23 March 1853. Private Col. McDowell's Militia, Revolutionary War.

Humphrey and Rachel had at least seven known children: Mary "Polly" Bates (8 October 1792 NC-29 November 1867 Garrard Co. KY) married Andrew A. Kennedy (20 November 1793-28 June 1863) on 14 June 1814 Garrard Co. KY. They had three children. They are buried at Old Paint Lick Cemetery in Garrard County, KY. Jane Bates (1803 NC-25 January 1854 Garrard Co. KY) married William Johnson on 24 July

1822 Garrard Co. KY. She died from a stomach ulcer and is buried at the Old Paint Lick Cemetery in Garrard County. James Bates (1805 Garrard Co. KY-Before 1860 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Martha Johnson. They had seven children. James was a Mill Wright by trade. Hannah Bates (1807 Garrard Co. KY- after 1860 Garrard Co. KY). She is listed in the 1840 Census as living with her parents and listed as "idiot" In 1860 she is living with her sister, Mary and husband Andrew Kennedy in Garrard County. No record of her after the 1860 Census. Martha Bates (1809 Garrard Co. KY). Perry Bates (1811 Garrard Co. KY-16 May 1877 Missouri) married Naomi/Neoma Ramsey (1817-1875) in 1845. They had eight children. He was a farmer by trade. Samantha Bates (1813 Garrard Co. KY-About 1900) married James John Doyle (26 March 1809-May 1880 Rockcastle Co. KY) on 19 December 1853 Garrard Co. KY.

Humphrey Bates is recognized as a patriot by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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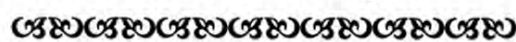
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A Word From Mike: The Providence church of Christ is holding a series of gospel meetings the week beginning April 27, and has asked me to present a series of lessons from God's holy word. Having preached the gospel for more than twenty years, I know the great good that can come out of such efforts. It is an understatement to say that I am looking forward to the week. My plans include presenting a mini-series on Sunday, consisting of 3 lessons about 'Role Models.' We will be reading what the Bible says about some specific responsibilities each of us has to 'model' a Christ-like life before others. Each of the weeknight sermons will be a lesson unto itself, as we cover topics such as faith, grace, our responsibility towards the lost, and the indestructible nature of God's word, to name a few. Each lesson will conclude with an invitation to any and all who need to submit their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ. Won't you please consider this humble invitation to attend?

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Homecoming/Revival

Homecoming is April 20th 11 a.m. at McNew Chapel Baptist on Cove Branch Rd. Revival also starts Monday, April 21st

"Space"

(Cont. from B1)

Carloftis and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley were approached with the idea of converting a classroom into Space2Create. Both agreed that the program would be a good fit with the other restoration plans for the building. Next, a place was needed for the outdoor Space2Create. A partnership was made between the County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis, Fiscal Court, Mayor Michael Bryant, City Council and the Development Board to build a shelter and install Space2Create play items for children 1-6 years old.

Due to the extreme winter weather, both projects were delayed; however, with the help of Space2Create Committee members Janet Begley and Silvia Coldiron, James Renner, volunteers, and the work release crews, the Livingston classroom was converted to the Space2Create room. General Contractor Ken Dyehouse built the shelter under adverse winter conditions in order to complete

starting at 7 p.m. each night with Bro. Eugene Webb of Berea. Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation invites everyone.

Gospel Sing

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

Easter Breakfast

Flat Rock Baptist

Church will have an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20th at 9 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. and after the service, a big Egg Hunt for the children.

Pastor, Bro. Jack Stallworth and the congregation invite everyone to attend this very special Easter Service.

Easter Play

By popular demand, the youth of Flat Rock Baptist Church will present their Easter play again this Sunday morning, April 29th at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome.

Philadelphia Baptist

April Announcements

Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The Praise Singers will be at our church on Saturday April 26th at 7 p.m.

Bible Study is held every Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you

Thanks to animal lovers in Rockcastle County, especially Julia Lamb for taking care of animals hurt and rescued and healing them.

We also want to thank Gracie Peavie for helping animals at the animal shelter for donating the food and supplies she received for her birthday.

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David Spoonamore

Our hearts are still very heavy from the loss of our beloved brother, son and father, David Spoonamore. But our hearts are also touched by the kindness and love expressed by our friends and David's friends, which were many during this sad time.

We thank Bro. Randall Adams for his concern and love to the family, also Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for the patience and wonderful job they did taking care of David. Also, a thank you to Dewayne Hutton for the beautiful songs and a special thank you to friends for the flowers and food brought to the family.

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Gospel Meeting

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2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

April 23rd - 27th

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Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

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Space2Create Committee member Silvia Coldiron and son James reviewing Livingston's play area.

Kids For Christ Easter Egg Hunt



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Where: Bible Baptist Church
When: Saturday, April 19, 12:00pm

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156 Scenic View Lane
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Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10 - 11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
131 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Pastor: Don Stayton
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Kids for Christ
Children's Ministry:
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Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

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Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
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Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
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Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
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606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Jack Stallsworth, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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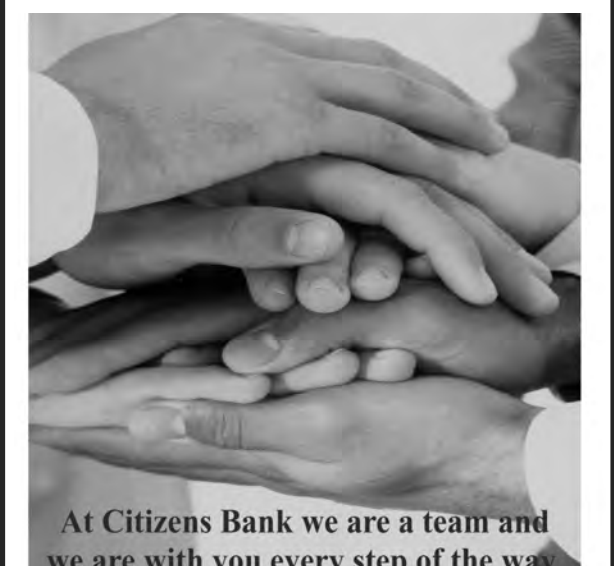


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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Johnny and Melinda Rader on Woodthrus Lane, Cove Branch, Brush Creek and Climax Roads. 14x5p

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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.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Perry T. Mink, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Freda M. Mink. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Perry T. Mink or to Hon. William D.

Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 1, 2014 at 11 a.m. 16x3

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Livingston Leo volunteers, Christy Tyree, Abbie Mahaffey, and Ashton Ashcraft serving some of the Redbud riders.



Volunteers throughout Rockcastle County dedicated their Saturday to serving over 1,000 cyclers as they made their trek through Livingston on a 100 mile bike ride through Daniel Boone country.



Members of the Livingston Fire and Rescue would like to recognize Jr. Firefighter Ryan Carpenter for his actions in an accident involving his Dad when a tree fell and pinned his Dad. He fell back on his training and kept a cool head and called for help and proceeded to extricate his Dad. When rescuers arrived they found Albert awake and oriented. Ryan had stayed with him and kept him calm. Members of the Livingston Fire and Rescue would like to thank Ryan, shown above second from left, for what he did and let him know how proud they are of him.

Over 1,000 cyclers trek through Livingston

On April 12th, the Livingston Community Lions Club, along with the Livingston Leo Club and several volunteers throughout Rockcastle County dedicated their Saturday to serving over 1,000 cyclers as they made their trek on a 100 mile bike ride through Daniel Boone country.

The Annual Redbud Ride is organized by London Downtown and Kentucky Tourism. Livingston has been a rest stop for riders to take a break, enjoy refreshments, and recharge their batteries for the last three years.

This year, riders were welcomed to "Livingston Woodstock", complete with hippies, groovy decor, a main stage, and music reminiscent of the 1969 music festival.

The Livingston Community Lions Club would like to thank all volunteers who donated their time to serving the community and dedicated riders.



The Livingston Community Lions Club sponsored a new Leo Club at the beginning of 2014. The Livingston Leo Club is a group of teens that work together to do service projects in order to better their community, with the guidance of an adult, coordinating Lion. Pictured are the members that we're inducted during a special charter night at the Lions State Convention, held at Cumberland Falls on April 4, 2014. President of the Livingston Community Lions Club, Courtney Hale, states, "I love seeing kids their age so involved and so willing to be active in the community. This Leo Club is one of few in the state of Kentucky. Be proud Rockcastle County! I know I am." Pictured are, from left: Shelby swanigan, Matthew Newcomb, Ashton Ashcraft, Makayla Abney, Abbie Mahaffey, Christylee Tyree, Amber Doan and Brittany Doan. Not pictured: Brandon Tyree.

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And, the big bucks unsecured loan that the board forced the taxpayer to give the company as part of the sweetheart deal they got when they moved here? That's gone, too!

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A local man shot his estranged wife twice in the back before killing himself in an attempted murder-suicide Monday morning on Red Hill Road in Livingston. Authorities say Rhonda P. Baker, 43, of Livingston was walking up her sidewalk, leaving for work around 7:30 a.m. when her estranged husband Roger James Baker, 46, of Livingston shot her in the back twice with a single barrel .410 shotgun. When officers arrived, Baker fled from police down a riverbank behind the couple's former home where he fatally shot himself with the same shotgun. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell. Rhonda Baker was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and flown to the UK Medical Center where she is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries. The attempted murder-suicide remains under investigation. Kentucky State Police Detective Justin Oliver is in charge of the investigation.

Man shoots estranged wife before killing self

By: Doug Ponder

A local man shot his estranged wife twice in the back before killing himself in an attempted murder-suicide Monday morning on Red Hill Road in Livingston.

According to police reports, Rhonda P. Baker, 43, of Livingston was walking up her sidewalk and leaving for work around 7:30 a.m. when her estranged husband Roger James Baker, 46, of Livingston shot her in the back two times with a single barrel .410 shotgun.

Relatives who lived across the road called Rockcastle 911 to report the shootings. When officers arrived, Roger Baker fled from police down a riverbank behind the couple's former home where he fatally shot himself with the same shotgun.

He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell. Rhonda Baker was transported by ambulance to

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and flown to the UK Medical Center where she is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The attempted murder-suicide remains under investigation and Kentucky State Police Detective Justin Oliver is in charge of the investigation.

Officials said several questions still remain including how Roger Baker came to the house where he was allegedly hiding when he shot Rhonda Baker.

According to court documents, Rhonda Baker had recently been granted an emergency protective order against Roger Baker because of his volatile behavior toward her and her family.

Roger Baker was previously arrested on a warrant Monday, March 31st for stalking Rhonda Baker and violating the EPO. He was

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Park restoration issues discussed at special Brodhead council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

The city of Brodhead held a special council meeting on Tuesday to address restoration needs at the Depot Park.

Brodhead Director of Emergency Management Brian Bussell informed the council about how they could request federal assistance to help repair damages caused by the heavy rains on April 3rd and 4th. He said the heavy rains caused the Dix River to overflow its banks and flooded several areas of the Depot Park.

Bussell said he recently met with officials from the National Resource Conservation Service about what kind of assistance the city could receive to restore the park. He said they then came to the park to look over the flood damage.

"They said one of the main problems was in the river bend upstream from the park. They said the river was narrower and shallower there causing more debris to gather up there than in other areas," Bussell said. "They suggested to clean up the debris in the bend, stabilize the riverbanks in the park, grow vegetation along the

ers 433.44 acres and Hanson will be exempt from city property taxes for five years. The ordinance also states that the City of Mt. Vernon wouldn't be allowed to implement any mining rules, regulations or restrictions.

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Mt. Vernon Council passes annexation ordinance for quarry

By: Doug Ponder

The Mt. Vernon City Council held the second reading of an annexation ordinance for Hanson Aggregates Incorporated at Monday night's monthly council meeting.

According to the ordinance, the annexation cov-

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Rockcastle gets nine projects in federal hwy. plan

The federal government released their 2014-16 Biennial Highway Construction Plan recently and nine projects are slated for Rockcastle County.

In fiscal year 2014 (ending June 30th), the program calls for \$90,000 to be spent on replacing the bridge on Ky. 1505 over the Dix River in Brodhead. \$520,000 has been appropriated to complete that project in fiscal year 2015.

\$170,000 was allocated for replacing a bridge on KY 1787 over Davis Branch, 0.07 S of Salt Springs Hollow. In fiscal year 2015, an additional \$750,000 will be spent to complete the work.

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Decision in Bryant/Kirby hearing expected this Friday

By: Doug Ponder

Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette is expected to make a decision this Friday on whether or not former Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby can legally run as a candidate for the mayoral seat in November's general election.

A petition hearing was held on Friday, August 11th and, during the hearing, Burdette asked both sides to prepare proposed orders supporting their arguments by Friday, April 18th. At that time, he indicated that he would make a decision on or before this Friday. In last week's issue of the *Signal*, it was stated that Burdette would make a decision on or before last Friday but that was not correct.

The hearing was a result of a petition filed by incumbent Mayor Michael W. Bryant Sr. on March 11th. The petition alleges that

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banks to hold it in place during heavy rains and level the ground of the flooded areas and reseed them with grass seed."

Bussell suggested the council request federal assistance under the provisions of the Flood Control Act of 1950 which indicates that work is needed to safeguard lives and property from flooding hazards.

If the provisions are accepted by the council, Bussell said an NRCS engineer will give an estimate on the total cost of the clean-up at the park. He also said that if the city declares the park an emergency disaster area that they wouldn't have to take bids on the contracting work to restore the park.

Bussell said that the city

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Court approves loan for KMHF from KACo

At a special called meeting Thursday of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, magistrates approved the county being the conduit for a \$400,000 loan, from the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame.

The loan had been requested so that the organization could pay off an existing loan with Citizens Bank, freeing up an almost \$400,000 certificate of deposit.

KMHF Board Chairman Roy Martin told the court that these funds would be used for operating expenses while the board realigns their budget to more accurately reflect expenses to revenue, conduct capital fund-raising drives and acquire more sponsors.

Martin pointed out that the KMHF, a non-profit organization, receives no state funds and has no connection with Renfro Valley Entertainment.

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Former University of Kentucky men's basketball player Jared Polson visited Rockcastle County Schools last Friday as a part of the "School is Cool" tour. As a part of the tour, Polson and former UK men's basketball player, Jeff Shepherd travel to schools around the state encouraging students to stay in school and give their best effort on their coursework and tests. Polson is shown at left during his visit at Brodhead Elementary School where he shared personal memories and experiences with the crowd about how he persevered through the tough times in both his school and basketball careers. He also told the crowd how important it was to never quit and never give up on their personal goals, dreams and schoolwork. Shown above is a Brodhead Elementary School student who made a sign asking Polson to marry her.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Peace In The Garden

Tranquility and peace are much sought after in these troubling times with hectic lifestyles. Having a virtual paradise that you can have to yourself and get away from the hustle and bustle and relax and feel safe in—that's become the need and not just the desire. I encourage you to enjoy your peaceful spot at every opportunity. And if having your safe, secluded spot is just a dream for you at this point, then imagine what your peaceful garden could be like. Here are some ideas I hope you'll find both interesting and practical.

Seclusion plays a major role in creating a garden to get away and feel secure in. Walls are a part of that. Hedges and trees and fences may also help wall off interruptions. It's hard to feel secluded if neighbors or passers-by can look at will as you sunbathe, picnic or sit and have a romantic moment with your someone special. Just having a place to hide a few minutes of the day can help restore one's sanity.

Private spots can be created by walls inside or outside the home. But also fencing, shrubbery, rows of trees, berms of dirt like the mounds and sandtraps of a golf course, are outdoor options to obtain that private spot. (Sounds of water, wind chimes, etc., can also be helpful if you aren't able to literally shut out distracting sounds or nosy neighbors.) Brick walls may work with a half million dollar home, but a hedge of yews is more apt to be used where I come from. Some lattice, especially with vines entwining the panels is a simple way to get the feeling of being away from civilization and enable relaxation and peacefulness.

"Peace & Harmony" go together. Having some harmony, as in being connected to the neighborhood and surroundings visually, having a pleasing and matched color scheme, using materials that blend with each other, and repetition of plants rather than having one of two dozen different plants in your hedge, can all help with the harmonization in your garden. Orderliness is generally harmonious and peaceful.

Simplicity helps. Cool colors, with a heavy percentage of green, make for a simple relaxing scene.

Blue and violet and pastel colors are softer and more relaxing, whereas bright red, orange or yellow (the colors of fast food restaurants) are less relaxing and more apt to cause restlessness. Not having high maintenance beds of flowers that always need attention—that's part of keeping it simple. The sounds of water, wind, birds chirping: simple things make for a peaceful setting.

Privacy has become almost a thing of the past in our modern world. A place to go escape and become oblivious, even for a few moments, to what's going on can be so renewing and refreshing.

To have privacy, the use of trees and shrubs and fencing and walls and berms and sunken gardens and arbors and vine-covered pergolas are among the ways to put

some distance, real or imagined, between ourselves and others. Getting away from the phone, away from the television, away from the children or the spouse, away from the doorbell, get a few minutes alone every day if you can. So many things disturb us and keep us from the restorative relaxation we humans desperately need.

Relaxation is the obvious objective to the special backyard oasis or retreat. Having a comfortable place to sit, peaceful surroundings enable worries to escape us. (Worries about weeds, snakes, poison ivy, bugs and bees can mess with peacefulness even in the quiet nook or secluded path or sitting spot.)

Everyone ought to have a 'meditation spot' I believe where they can let go of the stresses of life and renew the focus on things we often take for granted, things like who and what are really important in our lives.

Pleasing fragrances can contribute to a peaceful garden. Roses, gardenias, some hostas, some daylilies, some honeysuckles, a big southern magnolia in bloom, even the smell of damp moss in a shady corner, these can enhance our peaceful experience in our garden or private nook.

A roof, like that of a gazebo, or a pergola, or a tree who branches droop over us, these things can give us the feeling being secluded and in private. Moments with one's sweetie or moments with one's God, private moments should be just that. The right peaceful spot in our yards can facilitate that immensely.

To close this subject of peace in the garden, the need to mention security also arises. Anymore, it's not just robbers and thieves, it's everything from nosy neighbors to homeless folk, those on the lam from the law, and yes today the police and other authorities can cause insecurity for us. The security of walls, fences, security cameras, motion-sensitive lighting can help with feeling our place is indeed secure.

The very founding principles of our nation was that we ought to be secure in our homes and possessions, free from unreasonable searches and seizures, spying and the like. A right to peace and privacy—in other words, our home is our castle. And a homeowner that thinks of a 911 call as being their security program will eventually find out how sadly lacking the system where the government takes care of all their problems really is. Be thankful if you live in a quiet peaceful neighborhood. If things are going 'downhill' around you, then it may be time to think of securing your peace and privacy.

"Rest in Peace" is a frequent wording we find on tombstones, but resting in peace in our backyards is vital to physical and mental health in our stressful worlds. For some, a den or study or recreational room may fill the need for a get-away spot. But the literal and perceived benefits to time spent in a peaceful outdoor garden setting should not be dismissed lightly. May you find peace in your garden.

The author is a landscaper. Email Max: waterfalls@safe-mail.net

"Shooting"

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lodge in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was released two days later on a \$7,500 cash bond.

Roger Baker was arraigned on the two charges and was on probation for them at the time of the shootings.

Rhonda Baker is an instructional assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. MVES Principal J.D. Bussell said the faculty at the school was taking up a love offering to give to Mrs. Baker and students are making get-well cards to give to her as well.

Rhonda Baker is also a Livingston City Commissioner. Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said he is glad Rhonda Baker is alive and that he gives credit to the valiant efforts of Livingston Police Chief Carl Swanigan.

Medley said Swanigan was eating at the Main Street Diner in Livingston when he first heard the reported shooting on his scanner around 7:30 a.m. and that he left immediately for the scene.

"The restaurant is less than a mile from where the shootings occurred," Medley said. "So he rushed and was able to arrive less than a minute after the shooting was reported."

Medley said once Swanigan arrived at the scene, he administered aid to Rhonda Baker and was unaware of Roger Baker's whereabouts at the time. However, police would find out later that Roger Baker apparently ran behind the house before Swanigan arrived.

Medley said Mt. Vernon Police Chief Barry Adams also arrived at the scene around five minutes after the shooting was reported. He said Adams was able to assist Swanigan at the scene until officers with the Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department arrived.

"People don't often think about how far away Livingston is from Mt. Vernon during a time of crisis. In an intense situation minutes can seem like hours and I am so thankful Adams was able to show up as quick as he did," Medley said. "They all still showed up as quickly as they could and words can't describe how much we appreciate the arrival time from all the first responders with the Mt. Vernon Police Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, the Kentucky State Police, Rockcastle EMS and the Livingston Fire Department."

Medley went on to say, "A lot of people in our community are still in shock as it all still seems unreal to a

lot of them," Medley said. "My heart goes out to both families involved. I'm asking everyone to please pray for Rhonda's recovery and pray that God will comfort everyone involved in the tragedy through these terrible times and the days to come."

"Annex"

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tions other than those that are enforced at the state or federal level.

Mayor Mike Bryant told council members that there are no content changes from the first reading of the ordinance and that he is pleased with how the process has developed.

"Hanson has been very cooperative with us throughout the process," Bryant said. "I believe this is a good move for the city if it's passed."

After no discussion, the council agreed unanimously to pass the second reading of the annexation ordinance which will become effective on July 1st.

Bryant also updated the council on the Kentucky Utilities franchise agreement renewal which will allow KU to continue supplying electricity to the city.

The second reading of the franchise agreement ordinance was passed by the council at last month's meeting. The agreement covers a twenty year period and the city will receive three percent of the gross sales in payment for the franchise.

Bryant told the council that there is no further action required by them for the franchise agreement and he said KU will take care of the bidding process.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter told the council that officer Neshay Helton has recovered from a motorcycle wreck he had in January and has returned to work at the police department. He said Helton will reenter the police academy on May 4th and is schedule to complete the course on August 1st.

Carter also presented the council with the March activity report for his department.

The report showed 522 total calls for service including 11 non-injury accidents, 11 injury accidents, 34 total arrests, 8 drug charges, 38 traffic violations, 12 other criminal charges, 2 warrants served, 6 DUI arrest and 1 grand jury indictment.

Fire Chief David Bales gave the council the fire department's report for the month of March.

According to the report, 94 runs were made and 12,500 gallons of water were used to answer: 3 vehicle accidents with possible entrapment, 10 accidents with possible injuries, 3 ac-

cidents without injuries, 2 tractor and trailer fires, 1 RV fire, 1 tractor and trailer wreck, 2 structure fires, 7 fire alarm activations, 1 control burn, 2 out of control burns, 7 woods/brush/grass fires, 1 strong smell of propane in a restaurant, 3 traffic control, 1 lift assist with coroner and 1 residential carbon monoxide alarm.

Bales said they have responded to a large number of forest, grass and brush fires this month. He said those will be included on the May report to the council.

Rockcastle County's current burning ban will remain in effect until Wednesday, April 30th. The ban makes it illegal for anyone to set fires within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland areas between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Councilmember and Litter Coordinator Wayne Bullock said he and other volunteers had collected 48 bags of garbage within the city limits. He said they cleaned up an illegal dump on Carter Drive that included 12 bags of trash.

"Decision"

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Kirby pled guilty to one count of abuse of public trust in 2010 and that her restoration of rights, signed by Governor Steve Beshear, does not cover her felony conviction.

Kirby's response to the petition was her restoration of rights restored her "right to vote and hold public office." Her response also stated that Bryant's conduct of filing the petition is "egregious" and that she is entitled to exemplary damages against him as a result. The response further stated that Kirby is entitled to punitive damages because

Bryant filed the motion as a "political act only."

Bryant's lawyer Jeremy Bartley stated in the hearing that the restoration of rights Kirby received was a partial pardon and that it didn't grant all the complete restorations of a full pardon.

Kirby's lawyer Jerry Cox said in the hearing that the governor's order signed by Beshear restored Kirby's right to vote and right to hold public office. He said the order also directs all officials to be governed accordingly. Cox also filed a motion and order to dismiss the trial on grounds of prejudice against Kirby.

Burdette said that he wants to make a decision on the petition hearing as quickly as possible so anyone who wants to appeal can do so in a timely fashion before the general election in November.

In a phone interview Wednesday, Burdette said that if he decides that a decision will take longer, he will issue an order this Friday modifying his original timetable on making a decision.

Kirby said she would appeal if Burdette's decision isn't in her favor. Bryant said he wanted to review Burdette's decision before deciding on whether or not he would appeal.

Fetters indicted

Only one indictment was returned in April by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Joshua L. Fetters, 37, of Ottawa Road, Brodhead, was indicted for Flagrant Non-Support by failing to provide for minor children in the amount of \$10,526.44.



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Cope announces endorsement of UMW and Teamsters

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paign by the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 651.

Teamsters Local 651 represents over 2,000 workers in Central Kentucky, including those employed by UPS, bus drivers, freight workers, and taxi drivers, among others. The UMW represents current and retired miners and their families in every county of Kentucky.

"I'm proud to be supported by the women and men of the UMW and Teamsters Local 651. It will be a privilege to represent these dedicated workers and the rest of the 34th District in Frankfort, where I intend to fight for the working families of Kentucky, by fully funding our education system so our children are prepared for tomorrow's jobs. I'll work to make sure hardworking Kentuckians are healthier and paid better," said Cope.

The election is on Tuesday, November 4th and the 34th District includes voters from Madison, Rockcastle and (a portion of) Fayette Counties.

For more information, contact: Bryan Thomas, at (859) 492-2308.

Card of Thanks

Ronnie Dale Evans

We would like to thank all of the churches who gave very generously toward the Ronnie Dale Evans funeral expenses. Some churches requested to be anonymous so we will not mention any by name. But you know who you are and we thank you from the depths of our hearts. Praise the Lord, the funeral bill has been paid in full. We also thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness and patience while we were getting this taken care of. Stacey Evans, the daughter of Ronnie Dale, thanks each of the churches as well. Her life and heart has been touched by your love.

Thanks again from Bro. Jack Stallworth, Pastor of Flat Rock Baptist Church. God bless to all of you.

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High speed chase ends in crash

By: Doug Ponder
A Clay County man led police on a high speed chase last Saturday night on Hwy 1505 in Brindle Ridge. Arrested at the scene was Trent Douglas Ritchie, 20, of Manchester.

According to state police reports, trooper Brian Maupin was conducting a roadblock at the intersection of Hwy 1505 and Copper Creek Hill Road when he noticed a vehicle turn around in a driveway and drive off at a high rate of speed.

Maupin pursued the vehicle for a short distance and made the traffic stop once the driver, who was later identified as Ritchie, pulled the vehicle off to the side of the roadway.

When Maupin approached the vehicle, Ritchie accelerated and almost struck Maupin with his vehicle as he sped off. Maupin pursued for almost four miles until Ritchie lost control of his vehicle after striking an embankment.

Maupin arrested Ritchie at the scene and noticed there were two other juveniles in the vehicle. The two juveniles told Maupin that they had both asked Ritchie to stop the vehicle.

Ritchie also told Maupin that the two juveniles had told him to stop the vehicle and that they were not involved with him choosing to flee. He told Maupin he fled because he didn't have a driver's license.

Ritchie was charged with two counts of first degree wanton endangerment, first degree wanton endangerment of a police officer, reckless driving, no operator's license, fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, speeding and improper lane usage.

He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond.

National Day of Prayer is May 1st

The 63rd annual National Day of Prayer service is next Thursday at noon on the courthouse lawn.

The theme for this year's observance will be "One Voice, United in Prayer." The scripture passage will be from Romans 15:6 "so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby, President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

The public is invited to spend time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

"Brodhead"

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would only be responsible for twenty-five percent of the total restoration costs and that the city could meet that requirement with in-kind labor.

Bussell went on to say that accepting the provision only means they are agreeing for the NRCS to provide an estimate of the restoration costs. He said if the city doesn't like the estimate they can still tell them no and look at other avenues of assistance.

"By agreeing to this means all you are doing is having them come and make an estimate," Bussell said. "After the estimate is complete they normally give you ten days to get the restoration done. However, they can give you an extension as well."

Councilman Keith Graves said he was in favor of accepting the terms of the provision and that he thought it was in the best interests of the city.

"If we can get things fixed to where the riverbanks won't erode during heavy rains, then I am in favor," Graves said. "I think it's also the best thing for us because we wouldn't have to actually pay a dime if we use in-kind labor."

Bussell also reminded the council that there is no time frame on receiving the federal assistance.

"It could be 30 days or 45 days before everything gets going. I wish they actually waited 90 days to approve it because if the park is restored right now it will just flood again during the next heavy rain," Bussell said. "I agree with them that until they get the temporary bridge removed it will continue to flood again like it did a few weeks ago. It would have never flooded if the temporary bridge wasn't there."

After much discussion, the council agreed unanimously to approve the provision and have an NRCS engineer give an estimate for the total cost of the clean-up at the Depot Park.

Councilman Dallas Todd also presented the council with three bids for new lawn mowers for the city to purchase due to the large amount of acres the city has to mow, including 4.3 acres at the Depot Park, approximately one acre at the water/sewer plant and another acre at the city park at the intersection of Tyree and Albright street.

Todd suggested they purchase the Exmart commercial lawn mower with a 52-inch deck. He said the lawn mower is priced at \$5,999 but they could purchase the mower at a discounted price of \$4,799 through a bid assist program.

Todd said the city also qualifies to get the lawn mower for forty-two months interest free making the city's payments \$166 a month.

"I think we should go with this mower because it's a good lawn mower at a very reasonable price," Todd said.

Graves agreed with Todd that the mower was priced with a good discount. He said he owned an Exmart lawn mower and has been very pleased with its performance.

Clerk Becky Bussell said the city could easily afford the monthly payments due to their current water and sewer employees cutting the monthly gas bill in half which makes more money available. She also said the city can purchase the lawn mower with no down payment and that they can pay it off early if they decide to in the future.

The council agreed unanimously to purchase the Exmart lawn mower.

In the final item of business, Todd suggested the city start accepting bids on the city's 1983 International dump truck.

Bussell said she checked with local scrap yards and they said the dump truck would be worth somewhere between \$1,500 to \$1,700 if the city chose to "scrap it."

Councilman Ronnie Cash said someone told him the bed of the dump truck is still in good condition and worth at least \$1,500. He suggested the city take bids on the dump truck and give everyone a chance to buy it.

Graves agreed and suggested the council set a minimum bid of \$1,700 for the dump truck.

The council agreed unanimously to accept bids for the dump truck with a minimum bid of \$1,700.



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"Roads"

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Road over Clear Creek each have \$170,000 allocated during FY2014. An additional \$610,000, in FY2015, is allocated for the bridge 0.67 mile south of Disputanta Road. and \$620,000 for the bridge 0.2 mile south of Disputanta Road.

Another bridge, over Mullins Spring on Mullins Station Road, 0.4 mile north of US 25, will be replaced beginning in FY2015 when \$250,000 has been allocated to begin the work. An additional \$515,000 has been allocated for the project in FY2016.

A landslide repair project on KY 1329 from Lower River Road at the Laurel County Line northeast to Jct. US 25 will get \$120,000 in FY2014 and \$870,000 in FY2015.

The other three projects deal with widening I-75 in each direction. The only one with funding in FY2014 is from milepoint 64.5 to milepoint 69.0, 4.5 miles. \$855,000 has been allocated for that project during this fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2015, \$138,000,000 has been allocated for two projects on the interstate, both from milepost 55 to milepost 69.

State presents 2014-15 Rural Secondary Road Program

At the regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court on Tuesday, April 8th, William Lucas, Section Supervisor-Stanford, presented the court with the state's recommendations for the county's 2014-15 Rural Secondary Road Program.

Roads recommended for improvement are:

Resurfacing of KY 1250 from the intersection of KY 461 at milepost 0.000 and extending 3.2 miles to milepost 3.200, and

Resurfacing KY 328 from the intersection of KY 39 at milepost 0.000 and extending 2.803 miles to the intersection with KY 618 at milepost 2.803.

The court accepted the state's recommendation. However, Magistrate Ralph Allen told Lucas that KY 490 was in "bad shape" and Lucas agreed, saying its

needs were "a little beyond routine." Magistrate Lee Earl Adams also noted that the road around the far side of Lake Linville also needed repair.

Flex Fund Projects

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Wednesday that Greer Bros. had begun work on roads which were approved for Flex Funding.

Carloftis said that several other roads will be patched/paved with road department funds. Those include: Restart Lane, Goochland Cave Rd., Bales Cemetery Lane, Lovell Cemetery Lane, Arrowhead Lane, Bandy Road (in front of church) and Blacksmith Lane.

"Loan"

(Cont. from front)

tainment Center. KMHF has received a few small grants and some coal severance funds.

The amount of the loan did not require a public hearing with the Department of Local Government, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told the magistrates during the meeting, but did require that the land being used for collateral be

deeded to the county. The original proposal by KMHF was that the county would have a first lien on the property. The land to be deeded to the county encompasses seven acres which includes the John Lair Home and Aunt Polly House.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds was directed by the court to draw up a contract agreement between KMHF and the court setting out the terms of the agreement and that the property will be deeded back to the KMHF after the loan is repaid by them.

The loan will be for a period of 25 years.

Also during the meeting, the court agreed to accept roads in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision into the County Road Aid System for maintenance and upkeep, as they are brought into compliance by the developer.

Magistrate Bill McKinney said the developer, the Carter Family, had funds to repair the roads but wanted a commitment from the county that the roads would be taken into the county road system before they spent funds to bring the roads up to standards.

Re-Elect Billy Reynolds County Attorney

I am Billy Reynolds, your County Attorney, and I humbly ask for your vote. I am the son of the late Lawrence Alvie Reynolds, born and raised in Bee Lick and Genevieve Stephens Reynolds of Scaffold Cane, and the proud parent of Jordan Rebecca Reynolds and Will Reynolds. I have attended Grave Baptist Church for 26 years where Brother Raymond Offutt is the Pastor.



In addition to my many years in the County Attorney's Office, I have worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital as an orderly in the 1980's when Wayne Stewart was administrator. I also worked in 1985 and 1986 for Roses Department Store in Richmond. During this time I was also a substitute teacher for the Rockcastle School System. I worked at Parker Seal Company in Berea for nine years, and I worked at Community Trust Bank in Berea while attending law school at Salmon P. Chase College of Law. I also worked in tobacco while doing the other jobs and schooling.

I have met and made so many lifelong friends before and while working as your County Attorney and look forward to continuing my efforts to make Rockcastle County a better and safer place for our children, the elderly and all citizens, and especially those that can't speak for themselves. Thank you for your consideration as I ask for your vote.

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- Accessibility
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- Extensive Work History
- The True Conservative Republican

I have known Billy Reynolds for many years and I feel I know the real person, not just the County Attorney. I consider him a very dear friend that has always been there for me no matter when I needed him. Billy has



always been a very hard working, honest, and dependable Christian man. He has worked hard for everything he has accomplished and continues to work just as hard for the people of Rockcastle County. He is someone that really cares about this county and the people that live in it. Billy works round the clock at his job if that is what is required of him.

The work that he does to help and protect the youth of this county is very important to him. He strives to help people realize that even though they might make mistakes everyone deserves a second chance.

I think most people, me included, do not tell him enough how much we really appreciate him for everything he does for Rockcastle County. It isn't just a county that Billy works for, he works for all of us as individual people.

Please Re-Elect Billy Reynolds as County Attorney so he can continue his work toward making our county a safer place for all of us to live and raise our families.

Sincerely, Stacie Ferguson Thacker

Re-Elect

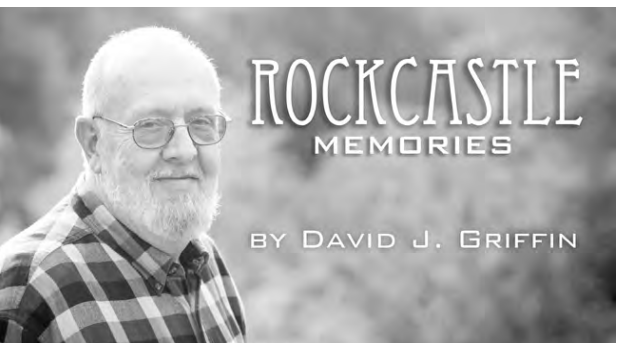
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Crab Apple Wars
One Saturday afternoon when I was around eight years old, my grandfather (Pop) and I were walking in the woods near his house when he stopped and took out his pocket knife. He leaned over and began to cut a small Sassafras seedling, offing the branches and leaves from the sprig. He took great care to carve the twenty-four-inch twig so that it resembled an arrow. Finally, he sharpened the end and shaped the base into a handle.

When he finished, he said, "David Joe, now you have a crab apple sling." I had no idea what he was talking about, so I asked, "What do you use an apple sling for?" He replied that he would show me, and we walked for a short distance to one of his small apple trees.

Pop then said, "Watch me, and then we will see if you can do what I am going to do." He pulled a small green apple from one of the branches and pushed the apple onto the sharpened end of the Sassafras stick. Holding the sapling over his head, he whipped the apple in the direction of his chicken house. With a loud bang, the apple slammed into the building as if it were shot out of a cannon. I shouted, "Let me try! Let me try!" He handed me the twig, and I pulled an apple from his tree.

Just like Pop, I placed the small green apple on the stick and whipped it toward his chicken house. Sure enough, the apple hit the building with a loud thud. I thought this was a great invention, and I thanked him for showing me how to make a crab apple sling. His only response was, "Do not

throw them toward anyone, and do not hit the house because it could break the windows." (Did my grandfather understand young boys, or what?)

He also told me to walk down the gravel road toward my mother's house and find the crab apple tree to use for my ammunition, noting that his apples were not to be used for this purpose. There was a good reason for that – we would be eating them when they ripened. Pop added, "No one eats crab apples, so you can use as many of them as you like."

As soon as Pop went back to work, I ran out the road and gathered as many crab apples as my pockets would hold. Then I walked down to Kenneth Hansel's house to show him my new weapon. Kenneth was as excited as I had been when Pop showed me how to make my sling. At last, he said, "Let's go back to your house and look for a Sassafras tree for me to use!" Sure enough, we found another tree for him, and we both used our pocket knives to make another sling. We were armed for anything we could shoot.

That afternoon Kenneth and I raided the crab apple tree, gathering enough apples to last for several hours. We practiced until we could hit any target that we could find. Finally, it was time for him to go home for supper, and we agreed to continue our apple barrage on Sunday afternoon after church.

Within a few days, Kenneth and I had taught all of our friends in the neighborhood how to make their own slings. Before long, we identified nearly every crab

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Well, if it did nothing else, last weeks column on the perils of party line telephone service, back in the day, certainly stirred up a lot of Facebook chatter and a bunch of both snail mail and email, some of it from parts unknown. For instance I have no idea where Battlefield, KY is located, nor Asher, KY and Google has, so far been less than helpful. But I had correspondence from both places from readers who wanted to share party line experiences.

So much so, that the column needs a follow-up.

One fellow wrote to say that eavesdropping was considered the ultimate in bad manners and bad taste. He said that being accused of eavesdropping was an awful insult. So one day he was on the phone with a relative and he told the person to be careful what they said because he thought a certain lady was eavesdropping.

Sure enough, she came on the line and informed them, "I am not eavesdropping, I just wanted to see what you fellers was talking about."

Another writer said she was on the phone with a friend in another town and mentioned that she thought a certain woman was eavesdropping, and that person came on the line to tell them that she was "doing no such thing and that's the way lies got spread."

A friend in Letcher County said her brother was on the phone with his girlfriend and he told her he thought somebody was eavesdropping and their neighbor popped up and said, Well it shore ain't me!"

The fellow from Battlefield said that a group of about 6 women would all get on the phone at the same time and prattle on all day

so that he could never get to use the phone when he needed to. He tried politely asking if he could use the phone for jut a few minutes and they could have it back. They totally ignored him.

Later that evening he finally got to make his call and his girlfriend asked him why it had taken him all day to call her.

He told her that there was a group of gossip, busybody, old maid, biddy hens who kept the phone tied up all day talking to each other about everybody else because they were sexually frustrated and couldn't find a man.

She told him it was the same way where she lived and she was surprised he even got through when he did. They had to wait several seconds before they could resume talking because the sound of phones being hung up on both his end and hers was so loud they couldn't hear each other.

He said after that, anytime he needed to use the phone, all he had to do was pick up the receiver and clear his throat and he'd hear receivers slamming down so hard it sounded like a hail storm. He said if he drove down the road and certain women sitting on their porches saw his car coming, they would jump up and run into the house before he got there so they wouldn't have to wave at him.

But he didn't mind or even take it personal, because he was finally able to get the telephone service he was paying for.

In other news, I learned something during that hard freeze we had here on Tuesday, April 13. It cooked our beautiful bleeding heart that

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



A Most Unique Relationship
Dear Journal:
You most of all know how I love art and how I love to analyze each work. I intently look at these various works not only for the quality but I like to invent a story about each piece.

Just looking across the living room there hangs what I call "the saddest picture I've ever seen." It is one of my favorites, however, and I've been looking for a print of it for a long time. Stanley one day found it on eBay for sale along with a collection of other rare turn-of-the-century prints. They all look to be very aged, so they could be original prints. He bought the entire collection for me so I might have the one I had wanted. The others came along as a wonderful bonus. He had the picture matted and framed and now I enjoy it every day.

The collection probably belonged to some little old widow lady living in New England who had put together this collection and now that she is dead, her children just want the money from it. I'm sure by judging the age of the prints, she had them for a long time. They are very frail. I'm also sure that by judging their

condition the little old lady loved them very much...and rightly so. As you see, I have a story for everything.

The background of the print is a thick blanket of darkness, I suppose to represent the darkness of the grave. The floor is of rough, possibly hand-sawn lumber. There is a baby's cradle made of wood, obviously from the pioneer days of the 1800s. The cradle is, too obviously handmade of wood, with rockers much like a rocking chair on each end. There is clean, white bedding in the cradle, although small and humble. The cradle is empty except for a withered, faded rose on the bedding, with it's petals strewn upon the stark wooden floor. Just to the side with his head pressed to the cradle is one solemn solitary figure, a little black dog with his head bowed in sadness and humble respect. The child who once occupied the cradle is now dead and the little dog is left to grieve the child's passing. I like to think the child was a little girl probably about two or three years old.

I can almost feel the pain in the heart of this, one of the least of God's creatures

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Obituaries



Charlene Eaton Harris

Charlene Eaton Harris, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, April 18, 2014 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Greenwood, IN on May 4, 1952 the daughter of Arthur and Wanda Brown McHargue. She had been a waitress at Derby City Truck-Stop. She was a 1970 graduate of Brodhead High School and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is survived by: her husband, Glen Harris; her son, David (Beth) Eaton, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Darlene (Marvin) Mink of Mt. Vernon; her step-mother, Juanita McHargue of Indianapolis, IN; a step-son, William "Bill" Harris of Mt. Vernon; and a step-sister, Vicky Sandlin of Indianapolis, IN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Hannah Eaton, Abigail Eaton, Jonah Eaton, Jordan Eaton, and Scarlett Eaton; a very special niece, Christy (Billy) Phillips of Mt. Vernon; and two great nephews, Noah and Ethan Phillips.

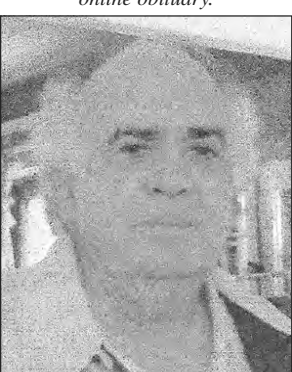
She was preceded in death by: her father, Arthur McHargue; her mother, Wanda Hopkins; a son, Shannon Eaton; and a brother, Larry Simpson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Neal Thornton. Burial followed in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Phillips, Billy Harris, Steve Pittman, Russell Houk, Jonah Eaton and Noah Phillips.

Honorary pallbearer was Aaron Ponder.

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



James L. Brown

James L. Brown, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at the Rockcastle Hospital after a long illness. He was born July 20, 1946 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Cecil and Zora Barron Brown. He was a retired mechanic an outdoorsman and enjoyed working on lawn mowers, cars, tractors, he also enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping gardening, NASCAR, and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are: his wife of 49 years, Shirley Todd Brown of Mt. Vernon; one son, James Michael Brown of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Sheila Flannery of Bryantsville; one brother, William Brown of Somerset; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Marcum of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Brenda McFerron of Berea; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Baker, Bro. Phillip Scott, and Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Rev. James Benton Hurd

Rev. James Benton Hurd, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 17, 2014 at his home. He was born in Mt. Vernon on October 31, 1946 the son of Pete and Dorothy Reynolds Hurd. He was a retired employee of Ford Motor Company and was the Pastor of Fairground Hill Holiness Church. He enjoyed motorcycles, cars, and fishing.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 23 years, Freda Elam Hurd; two sons, Danny Hurd of Lockland, OH and Chad Hurd of Tucson, AZ; a daughter, Erika Hacker of Cincinnati, OH; a brother, Ronnie (Lynn) Hurd of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Gail Clark and Peggy Hurd, both of Mt. Vernon; a step-son, Michael Lykins of Cincinnati, OH; and three step-daughters, Lesley (Sam) Burns of Cincinnati, OH, and Theresa (Jeff) Miller, and Patricia Sandlin and Waide Burton, all of Somerset. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pete and Dorothy Hurd.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Travis Powell. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Josh Bray, Neil Bray, Bradley Stacy, Christopher G. Schroer, Christopher G. Bullock and Jason Puckett.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Rev. Hurd's online obituary.



Betty Jean Burkey

Betty Jean Milburn Burkey, 76, of Erlanger, and formerly of Calloway, died Monday, April 14, 2014 at The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She was born February 24, 1938 in Calloway, a daughter of the late Willie Milburn, Sr. and the late Emma Lamb Milburn. She was a retired telecommunications operator, and enjoyed playing bingo, surfing the internet and was an avid Facebook fan. She was of the Pentecostal faith, and enjoyed the company of people, specifically spending time with her beloved nieces and nephews.

She is survived by: a daughter, Tami Annette (Brad) Kirk of Erlanger; two grandchildren, Ashley Kirk and Bradley Kirk, both of Erlanger; a great grandchild, Braylee Kirk; a sister, Lillie Francis Witt of Cincinnati, OH; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Willie Jr., Brad, Paul and Tilmon Milburn.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 18, 2014 at the Calloway Holiness Church with Bro. George Poynter officiating. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

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



Opal Lee VanWinkle

Opal Lee VanWinkle, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at her home. She was born in Climax, on April 21, 1936 the daughter of Lewis and Bessie Clark Baker. She was a retired housekeeping supervisor and attended the Calloway Holiness Church.

She is survived by: a son, Timothy (Cynthia) VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Joyce (Leroy) Abney, and Shirley (Thomas) Bullen, all of Mt. Vernon, and Tammie VanWinkle of Brodhead; a brother, Donald Baker of Indiana; and three sisters, Pearl Howard of Mt. Vernon, Sarah Cox of Richmond, IN, and Mandy Smith of London. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her loving husband, Henry Junior VanWinkle; two grandchildren, Roger Dale Bowman and Devona Gray; three sisters; and two brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 17, 2014 at Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Vernon Doan and Elzie Doan. Burial followed in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Timothy VanWinkle, Jason Bowman, David Barnes, Joshua VanWinkle, Dawson Mason and Chris Delp.

Honorary pallbearers were: Cameron Bullock and Bowen Mason.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



Wanda Mae Hinton

Wanda Mae Hinton, 85, of Livingston, died Saturday, April 19, 2014 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Wheatcroft, KY on September 20, 1928 the daughter of Archie and Bessie Moss Greer. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Carolyn Hinton of Livingston; one brother, James Greer of St. Claire Shores, MI; and two sisters, Janice Wilt and Nancy Greer, both of Crossville, TN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Tammy, Rick, Eric, Karen, and Monnie; and 18 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Phillip Hinton, Jr.; a daughter, Debra Susan Christopher; and one sister, Lucille Henry.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Eric Cranford, Rick Hinton, Terry Leap, Randy Blankenship, Sam Stallsworth and Ethan Leap.

Honorary pallbearer will be Tommy Perkey.

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Edna G. Robbins

Edna G. Robbins, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 7, 1938 the daughter of Ed and Sara Stephens McClure. She was a graduate of Brodhead High School and was a retired employee of Fox Paper Company. On July 21, 1956, she married her husband, Carl Robbins in Covington. Together, they lived in Ohio for over 34 years and spent 20 years in Florida. She was of the Pentecostal Faith and enjoyed working in her yard and her flowers.

She is survived by: her husband of 57 years, Carl Robbins; and her daughter, Donna Jean Robbins of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Chester and Robert McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jim Miller and Dennis Doan. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug Robbins, Butch Robbins, Mark Robbins, Gary Renner, Jerry Walls and Eddie Harper.

Honorary pallbearers were: Junior Blanton and Freddie Hatton.

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Card of Thanks

Charles E. Day

The family of Charles E. Day wishes to thank everyone for their kindness shown during the illness and passig of our loved one.

A special thank you to the nurses at Rockcastle Regional, Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Bro. Randall Adams for his

words of comfort, Isaac Day for the songs, Paula Day and Debbie Napier, and all others, who brought or sent food.

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Our Readers Write

Easier Said Than Done...

Dear Editor,

There is a term "easier said than done" and as I read Doug Bishop's campaign ad mantra "from day one", I would like to point some things out.

Leadership –

•Mr. Bishop's ad stated that he will reach out to neighboring counties who have provided recreation facilities to their youth. That was the purpose of having a Recreational Parks Committee several years ago – to gather information.

•Neighboring counties, in turn, are asking Rockcastle County how Livingston was able to become the 2nd KY Trail Town in the State of Kentucky.

•Rockcastle County has one of the longest running leadership programs in Eastern KY, in part, due to the support of the County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis and the Fiscal Court's support of this program. The Leadership Rockcastle program is now in its eleventh year and this program is open to all county residents.

Cooperation –

•Each day our County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis has an open door policy. He spends as much time as possible with each individual and if he doesn't have time, he refers them to others that might be able to help.

•Buzz Carloftis has a great reputation with state and federal officials and I have been told by a Frankfort official that he is one of the best county judges in the state. He has a reputation of executing grant money in a timely manner and works to resolve problems. Why start over with Doug Bishop trying to establish a working relationship with state and federal employees? It would certainly take away the momentum we have in the works.

Transparency – The

Facebook page sounds interesting; however, just who would take this responsibility to update and from what other duties would this transparency detract from. After one month, I'd guess it would be outdated because there is no time.

End the blame game – In community service and politics, you never please everyone. So, from Day 1, there will be unhappy residents about the person in charge.

Commitment to young people – In the 2009 County Strategic Plan, it was clear that county residents wanted activity for their children. The Health and Wellness project was not approved for funding but County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis continued his interest in providing community centers and parks throughout Rockcastle County. The Quail Park, new Brodhead Park and the recent Space2Create shelter at Lake Linville and indoor space in Livingston are representative of his desire to provide more for our young children.

I hope that the majority of county residents will realize that Rockcastle is fortunate to have a County Judge that has everything in place to keep progress coming to our county.

Sincerely,
Lynn Tatum

Bryant is good man, public servant...

Dear Editor,

I have had the pleasure to discuss with Matt Bryant his plans, stance and beliefs for the office of PVA.

Matt and I have been friends for several years; I do know he is a good man who has been a public servant for the county for many years.

Matt is dedicated to protecting the rights of the taxpayer and as PVA, he wants to be our advocate for tax fairness. He believes in

keeping the tax burden at moderation that is fair to the homeowner that will keep their yearly taxes affordable and at the same time not devalue their property's future sale.

He has a specific plan to modernize the technology of the PVA office, which will make it convenient for us as a taxpayer to check the assessed value and the plats of our properties at anytime via internet.

While talking with Matt, I was pleased to find out that his plan is to keep the present staff intact. I have only met Janet Vaughn once, I was impressed with her knowledge, time served and her attitude towards Matt.

Well Folks that's my opinion for this week, maybe I will keep my mouth shut next week! Miracles still happen, you know.

Thank You for reading my letters

Gary Parker
garyheavyduty@yahoo.com

Judge is misrepresenting...

Dear Editor,

I applaud Sam Hamilton's desire to help youth (April 27, May 10 *Signal*) and respond to County Judge Buzz Carloftis' claim that the "Attorney General (AG) "(agreed that he) appointed...a recreation board" when the country club bailout was proposed.

This is a standard misrepresentation by the judge. After he stated numerous times (5/13/10, Oct. 24th, 4/14/11, Sept. 22nd, etc) that he created, established and appointed the Recreation Task Force, he denied it to the AG. After copies of his statements were sent to the AG, he had his lawyer, Billy Reynolds (whom you pay) tell the AG they should ignore these "political statements."

The AG ruled (12-ORD-32) that Buzz could not "rewrite history" and that we, the people who paid over \$10,000 for the task force "feasibility study," were en-

titled to actually read it. (Buzz still has a lawyer who you also pay for fighting this). Among its findings: the country club was likely to be an ongoing financial drain.

But the AG never, ever ruled that the County Judge appointed a Recreation Board under Kentucky State Law.

So, who was on the task force?

Per the feasibility study in the library, of the 15 task force members, only two (including Mr. Hamilton) were solely involved with our youth.

The rest were a Who's Who of the rich, powerful and elite.

First, the man who has made over \$1 million while in office, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Next, another roughly half-dozen county-affiliated appointees. People receiving their salary or power from the county such as the chair of the Development Board or emergency management director. Not to mention the RCIDA chair and bank president who both

bought and sold the same piece of property within three days at a roughly \$20,000 profit to the bank, but a \$20,000 loss to the average county citizen.

Throw in a person living right next to the country club, whose land was part of this "great deal."

The rest were not average citizens who do a hard day's work for a hard day's pay. It was a Who's Who of the wealthy, powerful and elite from our county. Country Club members, family members and swim team members.

They packed the first of two special meetings (during which the judge turned every screw and twisted every arm and talked for over

two hours). There was even a presentation and hand out by one of the country club board members. Only one task force member bothered to identify their affiliation with the country club.

But, most telling of all, in roughly three years, the rich, wealthy and powerful have pushed only one property in the entire county onto the fiscal court -- the country club.

Maybe Buzz has been too busy golfing and dining at the country club to notice that the rest of us -- who he wanted to stick with the \$19.7 million (their number) bill -- would just like a few ballfields for our kids.

Gary Mason
Mt. Vernon

Needing some help with summer lawn care or yard work

Call Mike McNabb
606-308-0751

Citizens of Rockcastle County First District,

Our son-in-law Shannon Bishop is seeking the office of Magistrate of the 1st District.

Shannon has been married to our daughter, Angie, for 23 years. They have our wonderful and handsome grandson, Will.

Shannon has been a good husband and father and a successful businessman. He has a sincere concern for the future of the 1st District and Rockcastle County.

We would like to ask our friends and family for their vote and support for Shannon in the upcoming Primary Election.

Thank You, Billy and Sandy Dowell



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Great year for high school fishing

Submitted by: Doug Clements, Advisor/Director

It has been a great year of high school fishing. Our teams have participated in many tournaments, usually one or two each month, throughout the great state of Kentucky. We also traveled to Florida for the Bobby Lane Cup Fishing Tournament and to Arkansas for the High School Fishing World Championship Tournament. We also participated in KHSAA Regional and State Tournaments, as well as the TBF State Tournament.

We have two teams that will be advancing on to the KHSAA State Championships that will be held at Kentucky Lake. Members of those teams are: Caleb Ballinger and Dakota Bishop and Gage Reynolds and Dalton Rowe. Good luck to those teams!

Devin Poynter and Gage Reynolds will be graduating this year. They have been a part of the fishing team since its beginning. I would like to wish them well in all their endeavors and thank them for being a part of the team. Good Luck!

I would also like to thank our school and all the community leaders and businesses that helped support our team this year. Traveling is a huge expense and the fishing team could not survive without your support so thanks so much.

Our next tournament is scheduled for May 3rd at Lake Linville from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 2014-15 team will be selected at that time. This will be the last chance to join the team.

Thanks once again for all the support.

Optometrists provide tips for Spring allergy symptoms

As spring hits full bloom, the unwelcome discomfort of seasonal eye allergies aren't far behind.

The colors of spring – with the green grass and yellow daffodils – all too often include the red of allergy sufferers' bloodshot eyes. Other spring allergy symptoms include swollen eye lids, dry eye, or itchy, watery eyes.

According to the Kentucky Optometric Association (KOA), irritation occurs when the eye comes in contact with pollen, dander, smog and mold. The body's immune response includes the release of the chemical histamine, which causes the redness, burning and itching associated with eye al-

lergies.

"People who experience eye allergy symptoms should visit their local eye doctor," said Dr. Karoline Munson, an optometrist in Frankfort and president-elect of the KOA. "We can provide a proper diagnosis, so patients can receive the best treatment, which could range from over-the-counter allergy drops to prescriptive medicines."

In addition, the KOA offers these tips to help reduce the discomfort of seasonal eye allergies:

- Maintain a healthy diet: Foods rich in anti-oxidants, including spinach, kale, broccoli carrots and red peppers, help improve the immune system and com-

bat the symptoms of eye allergies.

- Use preservative-free lubricating eye drops: Although antihistamines can help with typical symptoms like runny noses and sneezing, doctors of optometry warn those medications can make eye symptoms worse by reducing tear quality and quantity. The KOA recommends using preservative-free eye drops or, if you wear contact lenses, rewetting drops.

- Apply a cold compress: This will provide quick, temporary relieve from itching and redness by constricting the blood vessels that are releasing histamine in the eyes.

- Take fish oil supple-

ments: Omega-3 fish oil also has anti-inflammatory properties that can help reduce redness and irritation.

Munson also said simple steps such as not touching or rubbing your eyes; washing your hands often with soap and water; and washing bed linens and pillowcases in hot water and detergent to reduce allergens will help allergy sufferers.

In addition to discussing allergy relief with your optometrist, the KOA recommends adults have yearly eye exams. Based on an individual's eye health and the severity of his or her eye allergies, the eye doctor may recommend more frequent visits.

BIDS WANTED

The City of Brodhead will be taking "SEALED BIDS" for a 1973 International Dump Truck. Reserve Bid is \$1,700. All bids must be marked "Dump Truck Sealed Bid" and may be hand delivered to City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. or mailed to: City of Brodhead, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Bids must be received before noon Friday, May 2, 2014. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Vote

Michael P.

McGuire

5th District Magistrate



I was born and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County, (Singleton Valley), where, me and my wife of 35 years Melinda, and our six wonderful children live and farm today. Our children all attend Rockcastle Co. public schools, and we are all active members of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

My desire to serve as your new 5th district Magistrate is strongly vested in improving and maintaining the quality of life for ALL the communities and citizens of the 5th district, while growing and protecting the uniqueness and beauty of the Rockcastle County that we all Love and Enjoy!

Willing and proud to serve through Your voice as Magistrate.

Thank You For Your Vote and Support

Michael P. McGuire

606-256-4582

Paid for by Mike McGuire

Elect JEREMY ROWE

Rockcastle County Attorney

Steady. Reliable. Experienced.



I have a deep rooted love for Rockcastle County. My family and friends are here. It's my past, my present and my future.

VOTE FOR SAFETY. VOTE FOR INTEGRITY. VOTE FOR EQUAL JUSTICE.

Paid for by The Committee to Elect Jeremy Rowe Rockcastle County Attorney



Ken Holt, third from left, factory manager for NMHG in Berea, recently presented a check to the Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Livingston Fire Department on behalf of his company. In the top photo are, from left: Wesley Durham, David Bales, MVFD Chief, Brian Wynn (in truck), Mr. Holt and Jackie Weaver. In the bottom photo, Mr. Holt is shown presenting Chris Mason, LVFD Chief, with a check. NMHG has over 750 employees with 208 of them coming from Rockcastle County. Holt said that NMHG (makers of Hyster and Yale lift trucks) wants to support the communities where their employees live. “The employees coming from Rockcastle County are outstanding workers with very good qualifications. Many of these qualified employees comes to us already trained by the Rockcastle Vocational School. We appreciate the school for being a partner in providing our needs,” Holt said. Two MVFD volunteers, Brian Vanwinkle and J.J. Clark, work at NMHG.



“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

apple tree in the community so that we could have enough ammunition for our newly acquired “weapons.” We must have looked like a band of renegade bandits as we walked around the community hitting everything in sight. Kenneth and I became expert shots, challenging every kid in the area.

One afternoon, several of us were playing in Pop’s yard when someone suggested that we have a crab apple war. We chose two teams and ran into the woods. Kenneth and I had previously made a fort in the woods, and that is where we took up our stance. He guarded one side; I took the other. Our opponents tried over and over to raid our fort – but to no avail. We had enough crab apples hidden in that fort to fight off an army. I reckon that Kenneth and I were the crab apple champions of the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County.

On a more modern note: even though Sassafras trees are usually very small, I once discovered that the largest Sassafras tree in the United States is actually located in Owensboro, Kentucky. It measures over 100 feet high and 21 feet in circumference. From the experiences of my childhood, I could only think that a sling from a tree of that size could probably shoot a cannon ball for a good 300 yards!

Lots of kids may have experienced crab apple wars, but how many of them had weapons crafted by their grandfathers? Man, Pop was an awfully cool guy for a grandfather.

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

“Journal”

(Cont. from A2)

Oh, the sadness and loss he must feel, but his tongue is useless, and idle to speak of his grief. Does he bear the burden of grief alone, or is he just symbolic of the collective grief this poor pioneer family is experiencing? One will never know as this scene only exists on a mere canvas that has been lost to the ages. What an extremely sensitive man Gusthave Henry Mosler must have been...what depth...what insight.

Animals. Do they grieve over people? Do they grieve at all? They can’t speak to tell us. I know we grieve for

them, especially here at the Cook house. It’s almost like losing a child when one of them dies. The relationship between what we like to call “companion animals” and their companions is quite unique. It’s a special bond, and I wish everyone had the opportunity to experience it.

The painting is titled “The Lost Playmate” by Gusthave Henry Mosler and was painted in 1902. The original work has been lost and has never been found as far as I know. Many consider this one of the sadest paintings ever produced. Several images of it exist on the internet.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

was in full bloom all the way to the ground Our redbud, at the time, in the backyard is now a black bud. And we won’t have to worry about dozens of bushels of pears going to waste this fall, because there won’t be any. Those thousand or more of beautiful white blossoms, too, are now jet black.

But it did not hurt the tulips at all. We have about three dozen that did turn from pink to red but they are as vigorous as ever. I knew they could take a frost, but I didn’t know they could stand a hard freeze so well. I was sorta hoping it would kill the dandelions, but no such

luck.

Loretta used shears to trim off all the dead bleeding heart stalks because somebody told us it would come back and bloom again if we did that. I’m not holding my breath but I hope they’re right.

In the meantime, if any of you know what counties Battlefield and Asher KY are located in, please send an email to ikeadams@aol.com.

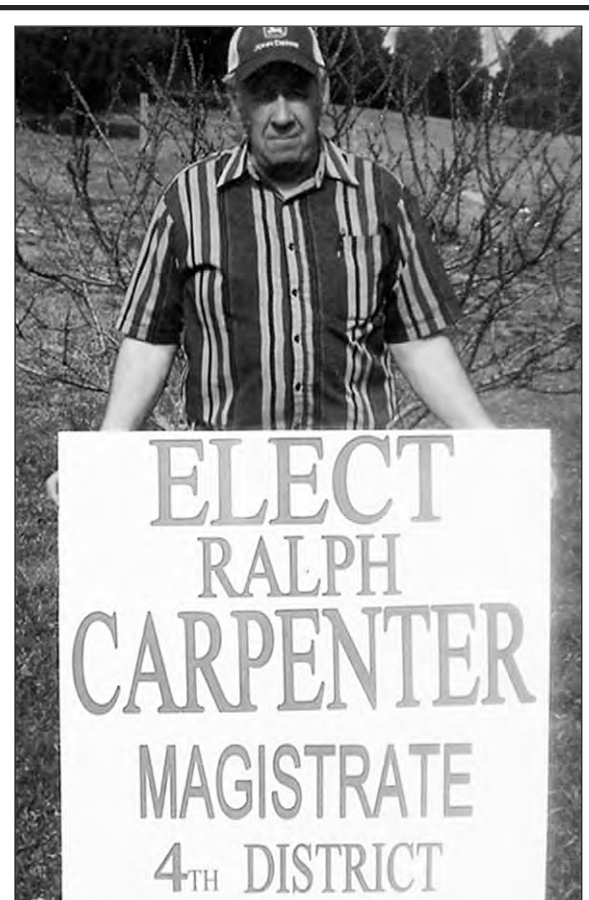
Register now for 5K Run/Walk is May 4th

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Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt while supplies last. You can register right up until race time. More info. is available on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/runyourtailoff5k>.

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Your vote and support greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Ralph Carpenter

Elect Janet Vaughn Property Valuation Administrator

Hello, my name is Janet Vaughn and I am a candidate for the office of Property Valuation Administrator.

I have served as deputy PVA for Margaret Offutt for 18 years and as her chief deputy for 15 years, with 7 years experience in the County Clerk office. I hold the Certified Kentucky Assessor certificate and Senior Certified Kentucky Assessor certificate. I am well qualified and have the experience to serve as your next PVA. I am asking for the opportunity to continue serving Rockcastle County with the same efficient, friendly and committed service as in the past.

I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming primary election on May 20, 2014.

Paid for by Janet Vaughn

Re-Elect



Mike

PETERS

Rockcastle Co. Sheriff

23 Years
Experience

Your Vote Greatly Appreciated

Paid for by Mike Peters

Elect Conservative

DOUG BISHOP

Judge-Executive

“Counties around us build ballparks & invest in their youth.” Meanwhile, Rockcastle families deal with higher taxes than those counties and wonder “whatever happened to that recreation center? Buzz voted for it, didn’t he?”

LEADERSHIP is taking responsibility for failure. NOT BLAMING OTHERS. Commitments were made and broken. As Judge-Executive, I will put “walk” to his “talk.”

“I will never give up on our youth. And, unlike Buzz, I will not raise your taxes. That is why I ask for your vote on May 20th in the Republican Primary.” —Doug

TIME TO MOVE FORWARD

Paid for by Doug Bishop

Old Fashioned Days

May 9th and 10th • 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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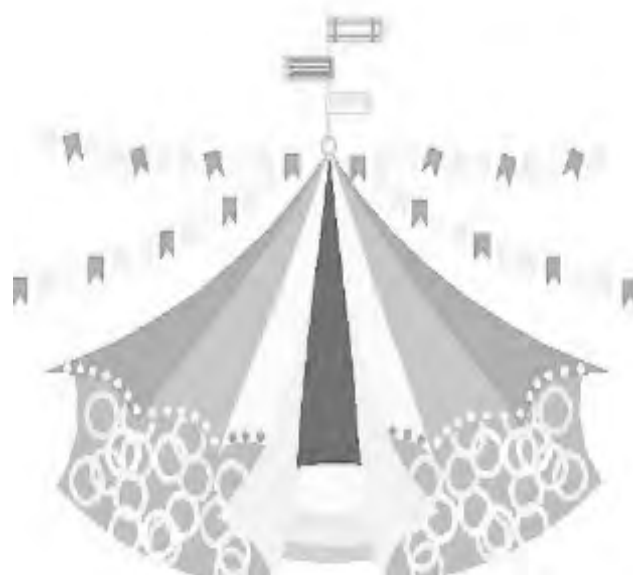
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(both days)

Friday, May 9th Events

50s Music Starts at 8 a.m.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Free Hot Dogs and Chips

Yard Sales
Begin at 8 a.m. both days
Carl Doan Band 5 to 7 p.m.



Saturday, May 10th Events

Car Show - Noon Registration
(Car Show Plaques will be given out at 5 p.m.)

3 Point Shot Contest at 3 p.m.

Cornhole Tournament at 4 p.m.

Jaclyn Bullock will be
Singing at 7 p.m.

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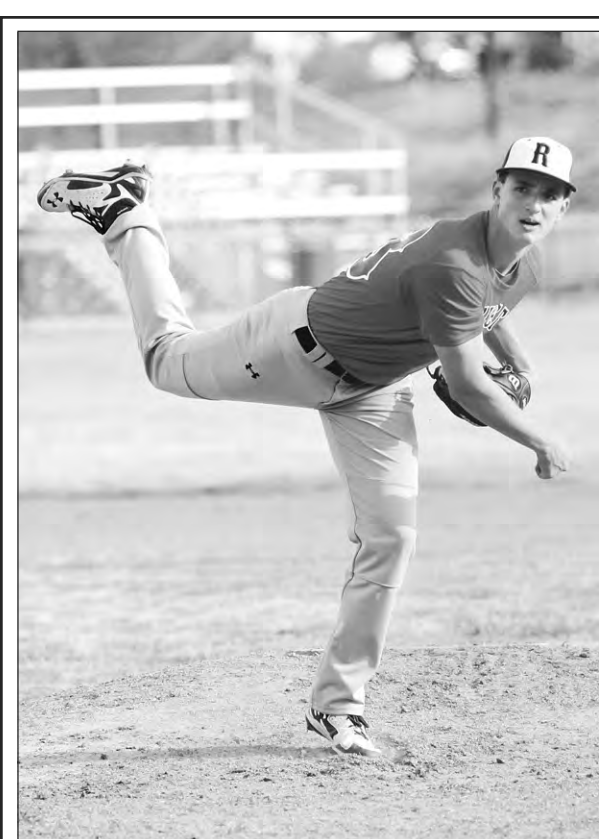
Mahala Saylor slides into third during the 5-0 win against Dunkirk, New York last Friday night. The Lady Rockets lost to South Laurel 5-2 last Friday but beat Garrard County 6-4 on Monday and Casey County 13-0 on Tuesday.



Outfielder Amber Woodall makes a throw to second baseman Jayna Albright during the 5-0 win against Dunkirk, New York last Friday night.



Juliann Kirby eyes a high pitch during the game against Dunkirk, New York last Friday night. The Lady Rockets won the game 5-0 and they are now 12-6 on the season.



John Cornelius pitched during the 8-2 Casey County win over Monday night. The Rockets are now 7-11 on the season.



Tommy Bengie eyes a pitch during the JV game against Casey County Monday night. The JV Rockets won 4-0.



Katie Adams takes a swing during the game against Dunkirk, New York last Friday. The Lady Rockets won the game 5-0 and their next game is this Thursday when they will travel to Somerset to take on the Lady Briar Jumpers at 7:30 p.m.

Local AAU girls' team in its second season

Kentucky Crush is in its second season as a local AAU girls' basketball team. Kentucky Crush's goal is to give the girls of Central Kentucky an opportunity to improve their basketball skills. They believe in a firm foundation of the sport as well as promoting sportsmanship and hard work. The purpose of KY Crush is to enhance their players' basketball skills and knowledge to prepare them for the next level of competition. Through routine practice, individual and group sessions, the players will grow together as a team and family. Crush provides athletes with tools that will aid in their success on and off the court.

Kentucky Crush's roster is comprised of players from Madison County and the surrounding areas. Our roster includes Hope Kelley and Emily Payne (Rockcastle County), Ashlynn Clark and Marley Lawson (Madison Southern), Conner Coyle (Berea Community), Lindsey Johns (Madison Central), Katie Reynolds (South Laurel), Alyvia Walker, Kennedy Walker and Zenoviah Walker (Danville), and Rachel Shoemaker (Taylor County).

Led by Coaches Jeff and Erin McClain, these players will travel to play in Georgia, Illinois, Indiana Ohio, Tennessee and locally in Lexington this summer. Several of the events they are going to will be NCAA certified events. The NCAA certified events are held for college coaches to watch and recruit. This is a great opportunity for the players to showcase their talents and earn a college scholarship.

This season, Crush has played in two tournaments. The first tournament, GBA Tip Off Classic in Cincinnati, Ohio, placed 1st. The second tournament, The Bearcat Classic in Cincinnati, Ohio, placed 2nd. They will play in Chicago, Illinois April 25-27th in a NCAA certified event, The Windy City Classic.

Kentucky Crush is excited to announce that they will be starting an all-girls youth league in August 2014! We want to encourage girls to participate and compete in basketball at a young age. Through Ky Crush Youth League, we will teach girls the fundamental skills that will prepare them to compete at the

next level.

There will be two divisions, 2nd-3rd grade and 4th-5th grade. Practices will start the week of August 25. Teams will practice twice a week for an hour. Games will begin September 13th and the teams will play every Saturday until the last weekend of games, November 1st. Fees will be \$60. This will include a personalized KY Crush game shirt and game shorts. There will also be no entry fee into the weekend games.

If you are interested in Kentucky Crush Youth League please go to www.ky crush.com, click on the Youth League tab and fill out the interest form to receive more information about Crush.



Isaac McClure is shown pitching during the JV game Monday night. The JV Rockets played Casey County and beat them 4-0. (Baseball photos by Jamie Cornelius)



Caymen McClure gets ready to swing during the Casey County game Monday night. The Rockets won the game 8-2 and their next game is this Thursday when they travel to Somerset to take on the Briar Jumpers at 5:30 p.m.



Bryan McGuire is shown catching during the 8-2 win over Casey County Monday night. Prior to the win the Rockets lost to Pulaski County 5-2 last Thursday, Wayne County 2-1 last Friday and Lincoln County 7-5 last Saturday.



Kentucky Crush won the recent GBA Tip Off Classic in Cincinnati, OH. Pictured are front from left: Alyvia Walker, Hope Kelley, Ashlynn Clark, Rachel Shoemaker and Zenoviah Walker. Back row from left: Kennedy Walker, Emily Payne, Conner Coyle, Lindsey Johns, Katie Reynolds, Marley Lawson, Coach Jeff McClain.



The HotStyx 10U Softball team opened the 2014 season by capturing the runner-up title at the "April Bat Showers" NSA World Series Qualifying Tournament held in Lexington over the weekend. Members of the HotStyx are, front from left: Raegan Chasteen, Addison McClure, Gabbie Countryman, Dawn Wilson, Haley Thacker and Laney Bryant. Back row from left: Vicky Countryman, Holly Barron, Casey Coleman, Madison McIntosh and Madison Yates.



Sophomore Nikki McGuire passes the baton to sophomore Tori Phillips in the 800-meter sprint medley at the Kentucky Relays. Tori also placed 4th in high jump.



The RCHS girls' 4 x 200-meter relay team placed 5th at the Kentucky Relays with their best time of the season, knocking over 5 seconds off their previous best time. Team members are from left: Jennifer Mercer, Katie Hensley, Sierra Mercer, and Arie-anna Lawson.



The RCHS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team placed 3rd at the Kentucky Relays on Saturday with their second best time of the season. Team members are from left: Ashley McKinney, Taylor Bullock, Sierra Mercer, and Katie Hensley.



RCHS freshman Katie Hensley passes the baton to freshman Jennifer Mercer in the 800-meter relay at the Kentucky Relays.



RCHS freshman Taylor Bullock shown running her leg of the 400-meter sprint medley at the Kentucky Relays. Earlier, Taylor ran a personal best split of 2:38 in the 3200-meter relay.



At the Kentucky Relays, RCMS 6th grader Tori Dotson ran a personal best in the one mile race, finishing with an awesome time of 5:41.



RCHS freshman Katie Hensley placed 2nd in long jump at the Kentucky Relays this past Saturday.

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Register now for 5K Run/Walk

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The RCHS girls' track team finished 6th at the Kentucky Relays hosted by the University of Kentucky this past Saturday. Team members are front row, from left: Autumn Courtney, Tori Dotson and Nikki McGuire. Back row from left: Sierra Mercer, Ashley McKinney, Samantha Douglas and Katie Hensley. Not pictured: Tori Phillips, Jennifer Mercer, Taylor Bullock, Lanna Prewitt and Arie-anna Lawson.

Volleyball Clinic

Are you interested in playing volleyball?
Are you in 4th or 5th grade?
The RCHS Volleyball Team coaches and players would like to invite you to a volleyball clinic at Mount Vernon Elementary gym on
Saturday April 26th • 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.
Come enjoy a day full of learning, fun, and fundamentals
Lunch will be provided
Cost: \$30 per student

You may pre-register by sending this form and payment to:
Rockcastle County High School
Attn: RCHS Volleyball Team
P.O. Box 1410 • Mount Vernon, KY 40456

RCHS Volleyball Clinic Registration:

Student Name: _____
Grade/Age: _____
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Amount Paid: _____
*If you do not pre-register, you will be able to register the day of the clinic beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the MVES gym.

Carloftis Leadership Continues to Make Good Changes



A few facts to chew on...

"I am for progress. This is my home. I want Rockcastle County - and its residents - to be able to prosper. Just as my family - and yours - has invested locally, the investments I have asked the fiscal court to take over the years are now showing up all around us. I am asking for your continued support and vote so we don't slip backward."

Facts: By state law, the County Judge-Executive is NOT in law enforcement. The Fiscal Court provides funds to law enforcement agencies.

Some people can't understand that many have served on boards for years - even decades - to pull Rockcastle up. They are lucky to get a cup of coffee and a doughnut for their service. They are not paid.

Your local tax dollars are being used **COUNTY-WIDE** for your benefit...

Before Carloftis

Support for Law Enforcement (Very Limited)
State and Federal Grants (Very Limited)
Fire Department Support (\$2,000/year)

No 911 Service

Three Fire Departments
Public Water to Residents (Limited)

Parks and Recreation (non-existent)

Changes Made Since Carloftis

Now \$230,000/Year, plus all expenses paid for training new deputies
Now Multiple Millions for Variety of Projects to help your community
Now budgeting over \$100,000/year; Fiscal Court pays 90% of utilities, 100% of property insurance, constructs new buildings
This Summer, a new \$3 million EOC/911 building to open, paid completely by grants
Now seven Fire Departments
Now almost 99% of all residents in Rockcastle have access to public water
Now renovation of Quail Community Park, Construction of Brodhead Depot Park, and largest ever funding for youth sports programs

...and hundreds of NEW JOBS that have come to Rockcastle due to ONE REASON: The Fiscal Court INVESTED YOUR TAX DOLLARS WISELY TO ATTRACT JOBS!

Look around...YES! You can SEE THE DIFFERENCE

We Gotta Keep Buzz Carloftis County Judge-Executive!



Class participants of Leadership Rockcastle are from left: Brian Carter, Crystal Singleton, Jeanette Robinson, Jeremy Neeley, Clrell Swinney, Chere Swinney, Michael Smith, Mayor Jason Medley, Trish Doan, Sandi Mahaffey, and Bryan Mahaffey.

Leadership Rockcastle visits State Capitol

The 2014 Leadership Rockcastle class began the program in March with a full day session discussing leadership, personal style and economic development. On April 17th, the class took a trip to Frankfort to tour the State Capitol, and meet with government officials and speakers.

Transportation to the State Capitol was furnished by RTEC. Upon arrival, the class met with House Representative Jonathon Shell, and Elaine Wilson, the Executive Director of Adventure Tourism.

After lunch at the Annex Café, the class took a tour of the Executive and Judicial Floors, and the House and Senate meeting rooms. The day was finished out with speaker Amanda

Flanary with The Governor's Office of Early Childhood and Tad Long with the KY League of Cities.

Ms. Flanary discussed school readiness, which means that each child entering school is ready to engage in and benefit from early learning experiences. Some of the desired skills include: the ability to count up to 30, sort and classify objects, identify basic colors, the ability to focus and listen, the child plays in groups or pairs based on interest, shows curiosity, follows simple rules and routines, etc. The group also had the opportunity to inform Ms. Flanary about the new concept implemented at Lake Linville in Livingston – Space2Create.

Commemorative tea tickets on sale by DAR

The Rockcastle DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) will be hosting a commemorative tea on Sunday, May 4th, 2014, the Sunday before Mother's

Day. It will be held in the First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall, and the seating begins at 1 p.m. The church is located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

The tea will be catered by LaDonna's Catering of London, as well as by the DAR ladies. Tea sandwiches, fruit and vegetable trays, hors d'oeuvres, and a variety of desserts will be served, along with a variety of teas and other drinks.

Several talented local musicians will be on hand to play and sing a delightful blend of gospel and tasteful popular music. There will be an honoring of the oldest mother in the county and a special mother will be selected by a committee of the DAR as Commemorative Mother of the Year. She will reflect the ideals of the DAR and the spirit of the county. The oldest mother is by nomination. Please nominate this mother by calling 606-453-2218. There will be a candle lighting ceremony for the living as well as the deceased mothers.

The DAR Rockcastle Chapter is especially pleased to announce that our

State Regent, Barbara Zink, will be attending the event. It will be the first time a state regent has visited the chapter since its charter in 1970.

There will be a pie auction and a silent auction. Expect to bid on delicious desserts, and there will be a variety of gift baskets and goods in the silent auction. The tea and the auctions are to support your local DAR, a society dedicated to promoting education, the preserving of history, and the celebration of patriotism.

This is sure to be an event you don't want to miss. Families and gentlemen are invited. No tickets will be sold at the door or after April 30th. The attire is business casual or "Sunday best". Ladies, wear your pretty hats if you wish. Tickets are \$12 each, and on sale at the First Baptist Church office, the *Mount Vernon Signal* office, or by calling Tonya Cook, the Tea Coordinator, at 606-453-2218.

RCHS Concert Band and Band Boosters presents a night of music, food and fun

Come one, come all, to the annual RCHS Band Theme Dinner and Auction. To be held Friday April 25th at 6:30 p.m. in the RCHS Cafeteria.

For a ticket price of \$10 (children ages 5-12, \$7, under age 5 free) or \$12 at the door, you can enjoy a night of delicious dining, while seated at one of the individually themed tables; beautiful music, performed by very talented band students and fun participation in the auction for various goodies.

All of this while showing support for the RCHS

band. Tickets are on sale now.

When you purchase your ticket in advance, you will get an opportunity to be entered in a drawing for a special prize to be given away at the end of the evening.

To purchase tickets, please contact any concert band student or Mr. Greg Daugherty (RCHS High School).

For more information, interested in donating an item for auction or sponsoring a table, contact Greg Daugherty or Tobee Harris.

May 1st at RCMS

UNITE Annual Meeting and Community Celebration

The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition will hold their Annual Meeting and Community Celebration on Thursday, May 1st. This year's event will begin at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School and will feature a celebration of the work of the Coalition and UNITE Clubs from Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, Roundstone, Rockcastle County Middle, and Rockcastle County High Schools. Highlighting the evening will be the testimony of local resident, Jon Cromer, a presentation in music by students from all five schools, and special music by Chad's Hope Teen Challenge Treatment Center.

Cromer, a graduate of

Rockcastle County High School, will share his story of long-term recovery from drug addiction. He is frequently asked to speak to schools, youth groups, churches, and other organizations about his downward spiral into the world of substance abuse and his seven years of sobriety. The Rockcastle UNITE Coalition is privileged to have Jon as our keynote speaker at the Community Celebration.

For more information about the "UNITE STRONG" Annual Meeting and Community Celebration, you may contact Angie Payne at Rockcastle County Middle School or John Hale, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Chairman.

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3 Bedroom home, with 1 1/2 baths, 1 mile north of Renfro Valley on Sunlite Lane. Central heat and air. No pets. For more information, call 606-256-3386. 18x1p

Small 2 Bedroom House in Mt. Vernon. Non-smoker. No pets. Call 606-344-7530. 18x1p

Trailer For Rent in Brodhead. Absolutely no pets. 758-4729. 18xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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256-2884 or 606-308-2491

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. 36tfh

Property For Sale

2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks, Broker. 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

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House For Sale by owner on Scaffold Cane Road. 3,000 sq. ft. 2 story home with full basement on two acres. All fenced.. Small barn, aboveground pool, very large front porch and large rear deck. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large open living room and dining room, 2 car attached garage. Large family room in basement w/ stone fireplace and storm shelter. Price reduced. Make offer. 606-386-3356. 14x8p

Between Mt. Vernon and Somerset: 5.7 wooded acres for \$31,500. Near Berea - 10.2 acres \$31,900. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 8xntf

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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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Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Johnny and Melinda Rader on Woodthrus Lane, Cove Branch, Brush Creek and Climax Roads. 14x5p

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/15/15)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

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

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

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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Debra Adams, 2980 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of David Spoonamore. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Debra Adams or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 1, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Perry T. Mink, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Freda M. Mink. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Perry T. Mink or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 1, 2014 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Dennis Sakkinen, 678 Whistlin' Hollow Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Helen Sakkinen. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dennis Sakkinen or to Hon. Brad C. Freeman, P.O. Box 1546, Corbin, Ky. 40701 by October 6, 2014 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Reva Shepherd, 435 Williams St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Laura A. Shepherd. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Reva Shepherd or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

40456 by October 15, 2014 at 11 a.m. 18x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles Houston, 230 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Glenna A. Stephens. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Charles Houston or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 20, 2014 at 11 a.m. 18x3

Miscellaneous For Sale

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Yard Sales

We are clearing out our storage building and everything must go. 190 Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon. Saturday, May 10th. Rain postpones to May 17th.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 3rd, 8 a.m. to ? 5818 Quail Road, Brodhead. Name brand clothing. Men's 40-42 and XL - XXL, women's 5-9 and S-L, baby girl items and clothes newborn-12 months, household items, fishing, hunting, etc. All is CHEAP! Text 606-392-1543 for directions. Rain cancels!



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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of teacher Ethel Jones Coffey's classroom at Negro Creek School taken in 1942. This building was built in 1935 and closed as a school in 1962. This photograph appears courtesy of Rhonda Brummett. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Stevens serving as Blackhawk Pilot in Gulf

Rockcastle County native Jay Stevens recently returned home after serving at Camp Behring, Kuwait, where he piloted a Blackhawk helicopter, providing medical evacuation for "Operation Enduring Freedom."

Stevens flew a UH-609 Blackhawk in support of United States ships in the

Gulf while serving with Charlie Company, 2-228 Aviation Medevac. It included Combat Search and Rescue (SAR) and logistics support to the U.S. ships in the Persian Gulf.

The over-water maritime missions, require Army Aviators to add challenging tasks and extensive knowledge to an already long list

of training requirements. Flight Medics were lowered from helicopters to U.S. ships, then patients were loaded into a rescue basket for the flight back to the hospital. This type of experience was actually a front row seat for what may be the future of Army Aviation as they venture out over the water.

When asked about serving his country, Stevens said, "I am very honored, proud and humbled to be fortunate enough to serve the greatest nation and greatest citizens on earth." This was the second deployment in the Gulf for the 37-year-old Stevens. His Kentucky National Guard unit supported air assault operations, troops and personnel movement and casualty evacuation while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division in 2005 in Iraq. Stevens completed more than 200 combat missions as a crew chief/gunner on a UH-60 Blackhawk.

Following his dream of becoming a pilot, Stevens

was admitted to Fort Rucker Flight School in Alabama after returning home from Iraq. In 2011, he was named "The Distinguished Honor Graduate" of the United States Rotary Wing Flight School.

Stevens is the father of Coleson and Chloe Stevens and the son of Debbie (Mark) Cummins and Jan E. (Tammy) Stevens.



Jay Stevens

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BANANA BREAD BROWNIES

1 and 1/2 cups sugar
1 cup sour cream or plain yogurt (I used yogurt)
1/2 cup butter, softened
2 eggs
1 and 3/4 cups (3 or 4) ripe bananas, mashed
2 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped walnuts (optional)
Heat oven to 375°. Grease and flour 15 x 10-inch jelly roll pan. For the bars, in a large bowl, beat together sugar, sour cream, butter, and eggs until creamy. Blend in bananas and vanilla extract. Add flour, baking soda, salt, and blend for 1 minute. Stir in walnuts. Spread batter evenly into pan. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. If desired, frost with you favorite buttercream or cream cheese frosting when brownies are cooled.

CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar
1 cup chopped walnuts, optional
In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, and vanilla until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar,

and mix well. Frost cooled brownies; sprinkle with nuts if desired.

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These are especially good with softened butter and lemon curd spread on them.
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
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1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground ginger
2 teaspoons lemon zest
2 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup low-fat sour cream
Preheat oven to 375°. Grease 48 mini muffin pans or 30 regular sized. Combine sugars, butter, molasses, egg, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger, and zest. Beat at medium speed until well mixed. Add flour and sour cream; continue beating until well mixed. Spoon batter into muffin pans, filling cups 3/4 full. Bake for 11 to 14 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 5 minutes; remove from pans.



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District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Heather Lear, \$1,142.95 plus claimed due.

Security Credit Services LLC vs. Michael E. Collins, \$2,004.42 plus claimed due. C-00050

Circuit Civil Suits

Timothy Shane Lynch vs. Angela Sher Lynch, petition for custody.

Ralph Edward Renner vs. Jeanie Lynn Renner, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00090

Deeds Recorded

Donald and Loretta Bray, property on KY1229 to James and Janice Craig. Tax \$16

Elizabeth W. McLain, Nancy Ann Wartman, Raymond W. and Diane McLain, Phillip and Ruth McLain Smith, Thomas and Nancy Ann Wartman, property on former US 421, to Berea College. No tax

Daniel A. and Mary Jane Hosier, property on Hwy. 1326, to Robert Lynn Townley. Tax \$12.50

Magdalene Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Harold Bustle. Tax \$31.50

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Marie Day, 32, Livingston, self-employed to Jason Edward Smith, 25, Livingston, self-employed. 4/11/14

Stephanie Ann Deaton, 47, Berea, pharmacy technician to Benjamin Charles Henry Barron, 30, Brodhead, factory. 4/12/14

Sara Elizabeth Ann Taylor, 21, Berea, student to James Michael King, 25, Corbin, pharmacy tech. 4/14/14

District Court

April 14, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Daniel C. Lang: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus restitution if required; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Heather M. Brock: theft by unlawful taking, failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, non-payment of fines, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Crystal L. Fugate: public intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Hector Gonzalez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Billy R. Hellard: theft or disp. shoplifting (three counts), 180 days/probated 12 months on condition plus restitution if required.

Clayton E. Howard: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Jenisha Hope Jenkins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, speeding, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Deonte L. Jones: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

John R. Lambert: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Dusty Richardson: theft

by deception, bw issued for fta.

Valerie N. Sturgill: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine and costs; failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine.

Darrell C. Worthington:

operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Dennis L. Hawkinberry, paid; Shavkun Ievgen, license suspended for fta;

Zachary L. Lunsford:

failure to wear seatbelts, paid.

Jason B. Stewart: failure to wear seatbelts, paid.

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

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The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle County

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. (Copyright pending). If you are interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution, please contact the Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606)256-2851.

William Cash
Virginia

William Cash was born in 1752 in Westmoreland County, VA and died 9 March 1841 in Pulaski County, KY. According to

his pension application, Cash gave the following account of his service on 17 February 1834 in Rockcastle Co. KY at the age of eighty-one:

William entered the service as a private in the year of 1776 as he believes in the county of Spotsylvania in the state of Virginia under Captain George Stubblefield, the same who was afterwards a Colonel. Harry Bartlett was his Lieutenant. He was a militia man. Cash believed he entered the service in the spring of said year and he was mustered and held to service in his own county until sometime in August. They were then marched by said officers through Williamsburg, VA and stationed at Springfield Camp below Williamsburg. They were stationed as guards for no less than three months and then marched to Hampton town at the mouth of the Bay where they were stationed until they were discharged, having been in actual service this term no less than four months from home. He stated that he was upon militia duty the whole

year.

The next year, he was called out and served under Captain Harry Stubblefield and Lieutenant Frank Coleman, and was marched down below old Richmond and was then stationed as guards for a considerable time. Then they were marched to Cabin Point and was stationed thereawhile, and later to Petersburg, VA. He was discharged having been in actual service no less than two months. Shortly afterwards, he was called out in the same year and went out under Captain Sanders and was marched again into the same part of the country last mentioned and stationed awhile at different places as a guard, serving no less than seven weeks and was discharged.

Afterwards, when Cornwallis passed through Virginia awhile before he was taken at Yorktown, Cash was called out under Captain Coleman and was marched to Williamsburg about 115 miles and was held to service no less than six weeks and again discharged. After the Siege at York, he was called to guard prisoners to the Maryland Line under Captain Gray. He was gone no less than two weeks.

According to Cash's application, he was born in Westmoreland County, VA in 1752. He lived in Spotsylvania Co. VA at the time of enlistment. After the war, he moved to Wilkes Co. North Carolina and around 1811, he moved to Kentucky in Pulaski County. He stated that the reason he applied for his pension in Rockcastle County instead of Pulaski was that he was old and frail and lived on the county border and it was eighteen miles to the county seat in Pulaski County. He would have to travel eighteen miles and over a difficult water course, while traveling to Rockcastle County seat was only nine miles from his home and over a good road.

Cash was awarded his government pension, while residing in Pulaski County, in the amount of forty dollars annually until his death on 14 June 1837 Pulaski Co. KY. After his death, his wife, Dorothy Irwin Cash, applied for a widow's pension but was denied. The reason was that she had no claim. She was not considered a widow and she died before 16 August 1842. According to regulations at that time, in order to be qualified

for a widow's pension, proof must be given that the marriage happened before 1 January 1794. She stated that she and William were married in 1782 or 1783 in Spotsylvania Co. VA, but had no proof of marriage. They are both supposedly buried in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Pulaski County, KY.

William and Dorothy had least seven known children: Lewis Cash (1773-about 1860) married Mary Nancy Judd (1773-about 1860) in 1794. They had ten children: Wyley, Eli, Nancy, Elizabeth, Francis, Mary, Jesse, Dorothy, William and Lewis Jr. Nancy Cash (1773 VA-Pulaski Co. KY) married Perry Rash (1780VA-18 August 1855 Pulaski Co. KY) on 12 August 1804 NC. They had six children: John, Milly, Elizabeth, Leana, Levi and Cynthia. James Cash (About 1775 NC-1837 Pulaski Co. KY) married Hanna Unknown (1780-1899) in 1797. Their children were Larkin, Rachel, Jeremiah, Rhoda, James Jr., Permina, Chris-

tian and Elizabeth. Larkin Cash (1785 NC-1848IN) married Sally Pumphrey on 12 September 1806 NC. William Cash Jr. (1790 NC-1815 Pulaski Co. KY) married Mary McQueary on 14 April 1808 NC. William and Mary had two sons, John and Stephen before her death. William Jr. remarried to Olive Wilson on 1 August 1814 Pulaski Co. KY. They had one daughter, Elizabeth. Waller Cash (1800-30 April 1859KS) married Jincy Caroline DeBord (1798-1850) on 4 August 1818 Pulaski Co. KY. They had five children: Amanda,

Waller, Nancy, Samuel and Dorothy. Waller later married Ellen Elizabeth Walker (1822-1914KS) about 1851. Their children were: George, John, Lucinda, Mary and Elvira. John Cash married Lidia Barnes (1792-1836IN) in 1812 Pulaski Co. KY. Their children are: Nancy, Harriett, Sarah, William, Richard, Lewis, John, Sophia, Cassandra, Louisa, Lydia, Mary, Elizabeth, Francis and Anna.

William Cash is a recognized patriot of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Revival

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Easter Play

By popular demand, the youth of Flat Rock Baptist Church will present their Easter play again this Sunday morning, April 29th at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

April Announcements
Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The Praise Singers will be at our church on Saturday April 26th at 7 p.m.

Bible Study is held every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

An encouraging word:

Relationships That Give Strength By Howard Coop



Life is not always easy. Sometimes it is difficult, and the way ahead seems rough. We may have to "walk through the valley of the shadow death." But difficult as it may seem to be at the moment, we are not alone.

Recently, during a very difficult time in my life, I went alone to my favorite restaurant for dinner. As I made my way through the buffet line, a friend saw me, and, almost running, came to me, embraced me, and from the depth of her heart, expressed her sympathy. Before she finished, another friend came from another direction and did likewise. Then, in a moment, a third friend joined us and sincerely expressed her sympathy. That evening as those three friends surrounded me, I felt in my heart that I understood the importance of friends, the bond of

friendship that can bind them together, and how that friendship can lift the human spirit when, for some reason, it is exceedingly low.

Then, I remembered words of Charles Kingsley when he wrote: "A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend...who, again, will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us alone to fight our own battles as we can." And I knew that "Friendship," as James Langston Hill wrote, "is one of the greatest boons God can bestow on man. It is a union of our finest feelings; a disinterested binding of hearts, and a sympathy between two souls. It is an indefinable trust we repose in one another, a constant communion between two minds, and an unrelenting anxiety for each other's soul." In those times that trouble the soul, there are relationships give encouragement, strength, and comfort.

A friend is an intimate associate with whom there is a good relationship. For over twenty-five hundred years, it has been proverbial that in all situations such a friend "sticks closer than a brother."

DAR presents local 5th grader with essay award

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution actively supports historic preservation, promotion of education, and patriotic endeavors. One way the Society promotes education is to sponsor every year in the school systems an American History Essay Contest open to all 5th-8th graders. This year's essay topic was "The Lives Of Children During the American Revolution". Each child was challenged to write a 500 word essay about the experiences of growing up as a child during the America's fight for independence. The war dramatically changed the lives of children during the Revolution. Some actually fol-

lowed their fathers into battle; others stayed home and assumed new responsibilities that were necessary for their families' survival. Writers were to imagine themselves in the place of such a child taking on important and often adult responsibilities. This child could be historical or fictional. They were to describe some of the changes that were taking place in their life and that of their family as they faced this new situation. Each essay submitted was judged on the chapter level. Each chapter winner was then judged on state and national levels.

The Rockcastle Chapter awarded this year's chapter

winner of the American History Essay Contest to Miss Bailee DeBorde, a fifth grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Teachers and DAR members were present when Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown presented Miss DeBorde with a certificate and medal for her achievement. Miss DeBorde's essay ranked second place on the state level.

Next year's essay topic has already been chosen for those students who would like to participate in the 2014-2015 school year. The Topic is "A Child's Journey through Ellis Island". The year 2015 marks the 125th anniversary of Ellis Island

as an immigration station. On a typical day, immigrants arriving on the island could expect to spend up to seven hours in processing activities intended to determine whether or not they were legally and medically fit to enter the United States. Each writer is to imagine yourself as a child traveling through Ellis Island in 1892. How would you describe your experience to your cousin who has never heard of Ellis Island? Any student interested in participating in this essay contest may contact your history teacher or the Rockcastle Chapter DAR Historian, Karen Adams at adamskaren11@cs.com.

Register now for 5K Run/Walk is May 4th

The "Run Your Tail Off" 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Rockcastle Animal Shelter's spay and neuter program will be Sunday, May 4th at 2:30 p.m. at Renfro Valley.

This provides for any animal adopted by a Rockcastle resident to be spayed/neutered for free. It's a wonderful way to help eliminate some of the unwanted pet population in this county!

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The Rockcastle DAR Chapter awarded this year's chapter winner of the American History Essay Contest to Miss Bailee DeBorde, a fifth grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. DAR members pictured from left: Jamie Bryant, Julie Asher, Miss DeBorde, Debbie Brown and Sara Coguer.

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FFA members met with Don Marshall to have a picture took with a Dodge Ram truck. For every person who comes out to Don Marshall this Saturday to test drive a dodge truck, money will be donated to the FFA. The event will be between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. and is part of a national day of test drive fundraising events held at participating dealerships across the country in celebration of the future of agriculture. FFA members, alumni, friends, and the general public are invited to go to the dealership, located at Don Marshall Chrysler 1147 U.S. 27, Somerset, KY 4250 and take a test drive in a new Ram truck. For each test drive completed during the fundraiser, the Ram Truck brand will donate \$20 to FFA, up to \$2,000.



Shown with Senator Jared Carpenter at the Capitol are students and teachers from Rockcastle County High School. The students, who were either members of the Rockcastle Teenage Republicans or students in AP History, visited Frankfort last Monday, April 14, in the closing days of the 2014 Session of the General Assembly. Students met and talked with Senator Carpenter and were recognized by the Kentucky Senate. The group also talked with Representative Shell and visited the State House. Following their time at the Capitol the group visited the gravesite of Daniel Boone. "I appreciate Mr. Reppert and Mr. McClure for bringing these students up to Frankfort. It was great to see and hear from this bright and talented group. I hope they enjoyed their visit as much as I did." Senator Carpenter said.

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What is grass tetany?

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

Source: Michelle Arnold, extension ruminant veterinarian

Spring in the Bluegrass is a great time of greening and warming, but it's also a time when livestock producers need to watch out for grass tetany, also called spring tetany or grass staggers. Some people also refer to it as wheat pasture poisoning, winter tetany or lactation tetany. Regardless, it's a condition caused by an abnormally low level of magnesium in the blood.

Maintenance of normal blood magnesium is completely dependent on absorption of magnesium from the diet. Deficiencies occur most often in beef and dairy cows in early lactation that graze lush pastures high in potassium and nitrogen and low in magnesium and sodium. Affected cattle often have low blood calcium concurrently. Typically grass tetany occurs when grazing ryegrass, small grains (i.e. wheat, rye) and cool season perennial grasses in late winter and early spring (February through April), although it can occur in fall-calving cows. Fast-growing spring grass is usually high in potassium and crude protein, and low in sodium and magnesium.

The earliest signs are twitching of the facial muscles, shoulder and flank. As the blood magnesium level drops, muscles stay contracted, so legs are stiff and rigid and eventually cause the cow to stagger and fall. Rapid convulsions or seizures quickly follow, with chomping of the jaws and frothy salivation.

Affected animals lie with the head arched back and the legs paddling. The heart rate may reach 150 beats per minute (normal is 60 to 80) and can often be heard without the use of a stethoscope. Respiratory rates of 60 breaths per minute and a rectal temperature as high as 105 degrees F may result from the excessive muscle activity. Animals may stand up and repeat these convulsive episodes several times before they finally die. A moderate form of grass tetany can occur with milder signs of reduced feed intake, nervousness and reduced milk production.

A veterinarian makes a diagnosis based on history, clinical signs and low magnesium levels in the blood or spinal fluid.

Animals with grass tetany need immediate veterinary treatment. Response to treatment depends largely on the length of time between onset of symptoms and when treatment begins.

Producers who want to prevent grass tetany should start supplementing feed with a high magnesium mineral at least 30 days prior to calving. Cows require 20 grams of magnesium daily or 4 ounces per day of a 15-percent magnesium mineral mix during the late winter and early spring. Don't let your mineral feeders get empty because consistent intake is important for prevention. UK Beef IRM mineral recommendations for free-choice supplements for grazing beef cattle include 14 percent magnesium in the complete mineral mix -- all from magnesium oxide (no dolomitic limestone or magnesium mica). At least a third of your magnesium oxide should be in the prilled form to increase palatability.

In addition to supplying supplemental magnesium, you can do several things to decrease the risk of grass tetany. These include:

1. Soil test and apply fertilizer based on soil test results and use no more potassium than recommended, since grasses are luxury consumers of potassium.

2. Feed legumes that are high in magnesium to help offset the problem, although their growth is often limited in late winter.

3. Feed small amounts of hay and/or grain to cattle on lush pasture during susceptible periods or limit grazing to 2-3 hours per day.

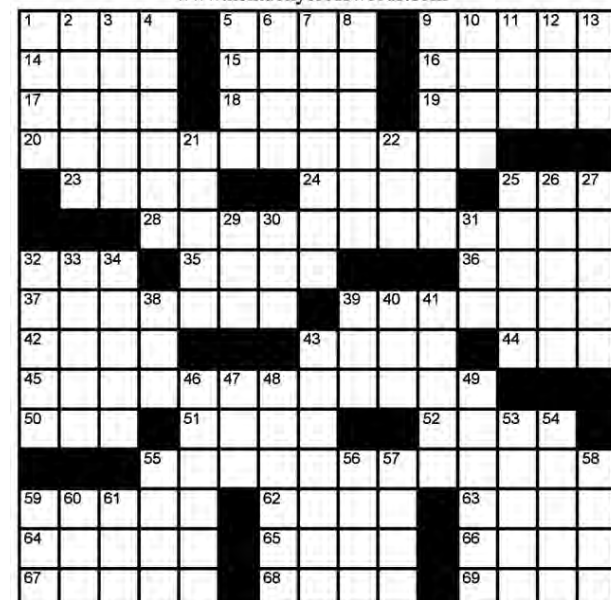
4. Graze the less susceptible or non-lactating animals (heifers, dry cows, stocker cattle) on the higher risk pastures.

For more information on grass tetany, contact the (COUNTY NAME) Cooperative Extension Service.

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Kentucky Crossword # 630

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ACROSS

1. "As ___ would have it"
5. Star Wars
9. Kentuckian, country music artist Johns
14. Catalina, e.g.
15. Facts and figures
16. Swap
17. Plaintiff
18. Regard
19. Hardship
20. Kentucky's oldest university
23. Make ready, briefly
24. Spirit
25. Undergrad degrees
28. Kentuckian, folk singer, author of "No Land Where I Have Traveled"
32. Refers to three-letter acronyms
35. Derby Eve race
36. Minute amount
37. Capitol feature
39. A Kentucky county in the Western Coal Fields
42. Live video monitor
43. Fleishy fruit
44. Biblical boat
45. Kentuckian Joel Cheek co-created this coffee
50. Tricky
51. "So long!"
52. "Men always hate most what they ___

- most": Mencken
55. A Barbara Kingsolver novel
59. Ham's need
62. Captivated by
63. Diarist Frank
64. Ornith
65. Big cat
66. Short shot
67. Irritated
68. Fair
69. Afternoon affairs

DOWN

1. It's just one thing after another
2. Take over
3. Cloudless
4. Heart
5. Email address colloquially
6. Old Chinese money
7. Three-time Derby winning jockey
8. Gary
9. Steamed dish
10. Piano piece
11. Maid's cloth
12. Commotion
13. Part of H.M.S.
21. Eating utensil
22. Indian bread
25. Flora and fauna
26. Daisylike bloom
27. Marine predator
29. Flit (about)
30. Alias precursor
31. Sue Grafton's "___ for Lawless"

32. Cuts back
33. Nearby
34. Unsteady movements
38. Miners' org.
39. Try to win
40. Outback runner
41. Under siege
43. Famous 19th century Lexington hotel
46. Seconded
47. Golfer's concern
48. Open to change
49. Absorbed
53. Locale
54. "Fiddler on the Roof" role
55. It ebbs and flows
56. Resting on
57. Faux pas
58. Tennis units
59. Gun, as an engine
60. Ginger ___
61. River dam that creates Lake Herrington

SOLUTION TO KY629





Rockcastle County Little League is underway. Pictured is Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis throwing out the ceremonial first pitches for the Major League and Coach Pitch league respectively, this past Saturday in Brodhead.



Little League underway...

April 21st was Opening Day for the Rockcastle County Little League program. The Honorable Judge Buzz Carloftis threw out the ceremonial first pitch for the

Coach Pitch and Major League games. Over the course of this week, 225 boys and girls from Rockcastle County will take the field to enjoy play-

ing the national pastime.

On Monday night, the Tee Ball Marlins and Pirates battle on the tee ball field. Fans watched the Coach Pitch Dodgers defeat the Reds 11-2 in the first game. The Coach Pitch nightcap featured extra innings baseball as the Pirates outlasted the Indians 13-10. In Major League action, the Rangers defeated the Orioles 12-4 and the nightcap game saw the A's defeat the Reds 9-2.

Tuesday, April 22 was the second night for Tee Ball and Coach Pitch and the opening games for the Minor League. The Tee Ball Cubs battled with the Orioles in an exciting matchup. On the Coach Pitch field, the Marlins and Braves were in a defensive matchup with the Marlins coming out on top 5-2. The second game featured the Reds and Pirates with the Reds coming out on top 9-4. Over on Thacker Field, the Minor League Rays had two games. The first game featured a pitcher's dual between the Reds and Rays with the Rays coming out on top 5-3. In the Rays second game, they jumped out to an early lead before the Yankees came back to win the game in late innings with a score of 6-3.

Come out and support the local teams. Game times are 5:35 p.m. & 7:35 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday for the Major, Minor, and Coach Pitch leagues. Tee Ball games are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday starting at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday games beginning at 9 a.m. Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter @rc112014.

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AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING UNINCORPORATED AREAS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KY

Ordinance 2014-2

WHEREAS, The City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky is a municipal corporation of the
Commonwealth of Kentucky, and

WHEREAS, there exists certain property contiguous to the City of Mount Vernon's
present boundaries which is urban in character and/or suitable for development for urban
purposes without unreasonable delay, and

WHEREAS, each of the sole owners of the land to be annexed into the City of
Mount Vernon, KY has given prior written consent to the annexation to which the City has
agreed : (1) Hanson will receive a 5 year abatement of property tax; (2) the City will not
implement any mining rules, regulations or restrictions other than those enacted at either the state
or federal level, and; (3) the City will not implement any rules, regulations or restrictions
limiting Hanson's ability to continue/expand their mining sales, distribution and load out
(including rail) operations (including without limitation any restrictions on days or hours of
operation) as can be seen in attached Exhibit B, and that pursuant to KRS 81A.412, the city is
not required to enact notification ordinance required by KRS 81A.420 (1) nor is it required to
comply with the notice requirements of KRS 81A.425 nor to wait the sixty (60) day period
provided for in KRS 81A.420(2) prior to enacting a final ordinance annexing the area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON,
KENTUCKY that the City of Mount Vernon, KY does hereby annex that property which is
contiguous to the existing corporate limits of the city, which property is more particularly
described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

DULY ADOPTED by vote of the City Council of The City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky
on this the 21st day of April, 2014 after first having been read on the 17th day of March 2014.

Mayor

CITY CLERK ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

POLISH REUBEN CASSEROLE

2 cans (16 ounces each) sauerkraut
1 package (8 ounce) medium noodles, uncooked
2 cans (10 ounces each) cream of mushroom soup
1 and 1/3 cups milk
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 and 1/2 pounds Polish sausage
2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
3/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
Preheat oven to 350°.
Grease 9 x 13 casserole dish.
Rinse and drain sauerkraut. Spoon into prepared dish. Top with uncooked noodles. Mix soup, milk, mustard, and onions. Spoon over noodles. Cut sausage into 1/2-inch pieces; spread over casserole. Add cheese.
In a small bowl, stir bread crumbs with the butter. Sprinkle over cheese layer. Cover tightly with aluminum foil; bake for one hour or until noodles are tender.
BAKED REUBEN DIP
Neighbor Joanne served at a summer 2012 block party at Margaret's. It was so good, everyone raved about it. I couldn't resist getting the recipe.
1 jar (32 ounce) sauerkraut, rinsed and well drained
10 ounces sliced deli corned beef, chopped
2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese

2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
1 cup mayonnaise (I used Miracle Whip)
1/4 cup Russian salad dressing

Preheat oven to 350°.
Grease 13 x 9 glass baking dish.

In a large bowl, mix all ingredients. Transfer to prepared baking dish. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve with crackers.

BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP

2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
2 cans (10 ounces each) chunk white chicken, drained
3/4 cup buffalo wing sauce, (modify to your taste)
1 cup ranch salad dressing
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded cheddar or Monterey jack cheese
1 cup chopped celery, optional
Preheat oven to 350°.
Spread cream cheese into an ungreased shallow 9 x 13 baking dish. Layer the chicken, wing sauce, and ranch dressing. Sprinkle with cheese.
Bake, uncovered, 20 to 25 minutes or until cheese is melted.
Sprinkle with chopped celery if desired. Serve warm, with French bread baguette slices, crackers, and tortilla chips.



To Be Wed...

Mrs. Alma Vanzant of Mt. Vernon, speaking on behalf of the late Delmer Vanzant, is pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Eric Isaac Vanzant, to Jessica Cierra Bobeen, daughter of Paul and Paula Bobeen of Troy, Mo. The couple both work in Christian music. A May 18, 2014 wedding is planned in Nashville, Tenn., where the couple will make their home after their honeymoon in Jamaica.

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We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 13-CI-00248

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

V.

Charles E. Napier, Jr., the unknown spouse of Charles E. Napier, Jr.,
Rockcastle County, Kentucky,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Division of Unemployment Insurance,
Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$73,582.06) 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, April 25, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1:

Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace, and Moore; thence a division line along the road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 W 3 1/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 E 3 1/5 poles N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in Charlie Hoskins' line and excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line and the fence S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins' and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles which is also a new corner between the grantors and grantees; thence an east direction with Hoskins' line following the same a north direction to the intersection of the land of Emmett Maddox; thence following Maddox's line a northwest course to the intersection of the lands of Clarence Pace; the following Pace's line southern course to the beginning corner, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2

Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace and Moore, thence a division line along a road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links, N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links, N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles, N 76 E 2 poles, N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links, N 24 E 3 1/2 poles, N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 poles to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in the Charlie Hoskins' line, excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line, the fence, S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles; thence with Fields' line in all 101 poles to a stone by a chestnut oak stump on the side of a hill at the lower side of the Utilities Co. right of way; thence N 48 W with the fence 22 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road, with the county road as follows: N 12 W 9 poles, N 13 1/2 E 9 poles, N 21 1/2 E 12 2/5 poles, N 55 E 9 3/5 poles, N 18 1/2 poles W 2 poles, N 31 W 12 3/5 poles, N 23 1/2 W 15 4/5 poles to the beginning corner, and containing twenty two (22) acres.

There is hereby excepted from the above described real property 13.99 acres conveyed to Oppie Sowder and wife Pearl Sowder of Record in Deed Book 221, Page 685 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The defendant, Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 1 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, single, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. The Defendant Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 2 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

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2. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale (subject to the priority set out elsewhere in this judgment).

3. The buyer shall pay the 2014 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.

4. The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

5. 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.

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Chicken & Dumpling Dinner

Livingston Fire & Rescue will have a Chicken & Dumpling Dinner and Cake and Pie Auction on Saturday, April 26th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. \$7 for all you can eat! Meal consist of: chicken and dumplings, dressing, mashed potatoes, rolls or cornbread and drink. Everyone welcome.

Piano Recital

Students of Ramonia Allen will hold a Piano Recital on Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m. at the RCHS auditorium.

Start-It Business Training Program

Think it. Plan it. Start it. Learn how to identify an idea and turn it into a business. Attend this business training program in Mt. Vernon and start your own business. April 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$15 materials fee. For more information, contact Yvonne Harrison at 859-622-7995 or Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu

Register now for 5K Run/Walk May 4th

The "Run Your Tail Off" 5K Run/Walk to benefit the Rockcastle Animal Shelter's spay and neuter program will be Sunday, May 4th at 2:30 p.m. at Renfro Valley.

This provides for any animal adopted by a Rockcastle resident to be spayed/neutered for free. It's a wonderful way to help eliminate some of the unwanted pet population in this county!

Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt while supplies last. You can register right up until race time. More info. is available on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/runyourtailoff5k.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

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Minds in the Middle

The 5th grading period will end this Thursday, April 24th. Report cards will be sent home on Monday. Congratulations to Mrs. Franklin's 6th grade homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Adventurers came in second place followed by Mrs. Hopkins' Adventurers in third. The Adventurers team had 100% last Wednesday!

The 5thgraders will be visiting RCMS next week. The students from Brodhead, Roundstoneand Mt. Vernon will be here meeting the staff and learning more about how things work at middle school. We look forward to getting to know our upcoming students. We will welcome those students and their parents on May 6th for Movin' to the Middle night. If you haven't yet pur-

chased a yearbook, you can still do so. The cost is \$35. Remember that we do have ESS available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for any students who need help with their assignments. Transportation is available. Choir students need to stay every Tuesday for rehearsals. We are currently having a Box Tops race. This race will end on April 30th. Spring testing will be the week of May 12-16. Please avoid scheduling appointments during that week.



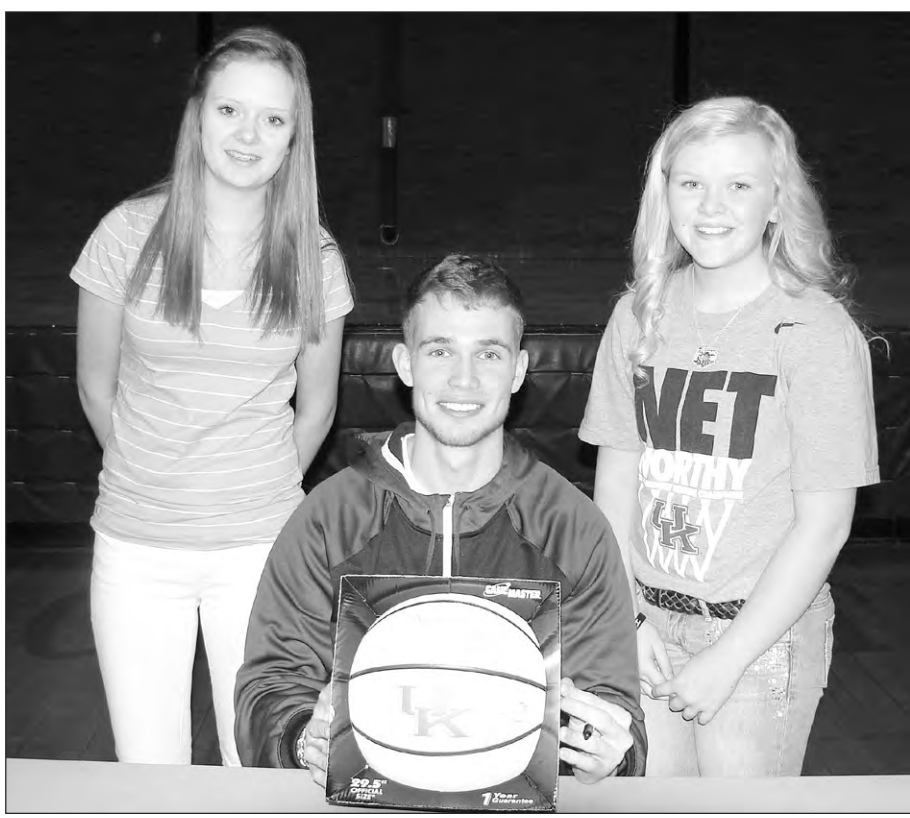
Shown above is Mrs. Pensol's 2nd grade class at RES.



At left: WRVK's Kevin Roberts with Flat Stanley and Ethan Rowland from Henagar, Alabama.

Flat Stanley visits the Rockcastle County

"Flat Stanley" arrived in Rockcastle County by mail on March 19th. He was sent by the second grade class at Henagar Elementary, Henager, Alabama. A few days later, on March 21st, one of the Henagar classmates arrived for a week of spring break with his grandparents. So, Ethan Rowland became Flat Stanley's tour guide. Thanks to WRVK's Kevin Roberts, who took time for a tour and also to answer questions about their weather alert system (Henagar was devastated two years ago); Roundstone Elementary where Mrs. Pensol's second grade class allowed Ethan and Flat Stanley to explain the story and do a short Q&A and show pictures of former classmates of Ethan's Henagar Class; the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame for talking old times and send the class postcards of Renfro Valley and Kentucky maps and guide-books. Flat Stanley and Ethan are both back in Alabama now but they wanted to send their thanks.



University of Kentucky basketball player Jarrod Polson visited RCMS on Friday. Upon the request of some students, he was kind enough to donate an autographed basketball for the Relay for Life auction. Pictured with Jarrod are 8th graders Sarah Roberts and McKenzie Payne.

Jerome "Jerry" Fish for County Attorney on fishing and the May 20, 2014 election

My opponents remind me of largemouth bass. They wander about the political waters splashing their tails for attention, flapping their big mouths about everything great they have done or will do and how they are going to save the county. They have cluttered the waterways with their splashy and negative ads and signs, and jealously guard their respective nests. A mature largemouth bass is even considered a trophy fish. We protect them and pamper them so they can thrive. One must remember, however, that time and experience alone does not make one mature. Maturity is gained mainly by learning from your mistakes, and not repeating them. This applies to all species. Only the truly mature bass should be pampered and subsidized.



I have matured a lot over the past 27 years of practicing law. During my 10 years of service as assistant county attorney, I worked for three different county attorneys here in Rockcastle County. I have done everything the bass are mounthing about and then some. Some of my best work, such as busting up a child pornography ring was done when Mr. Rowe was only nine or 10 --years-old. I must, nonetheless, remain the small fish in this campaign, but that is okay because big mouth bass usually wind up shellacked and mounted on someone's wall gathering dust. I wish to remain in the hatchery spawning good ideas and practices that are especially devoted to protecting the young, the elderly and the helpless.

I am still the only candidate who promised to remain a "full time" county attorney only and I am still the most qualified candidate. All you have to do to catch a first class county attorney for all the good people of Rockcastle County on Election Day is:

Get up early and find your poll.
Find where the FISH is on the ballot.
Cast your ballot toward the FISH.
Hook him by pressing the button for JEROME S. FISH.

Paid for by Jerome S. Fish.

Like your father before you... and his father before him...

You work to improve your property every chance you get.

Perhaps several generations back, your family originally settled it and built the first house. Actually, little more than a wooden shanty. After they passed on, the next generation continued raising food, adding a well and hunting on the land. They also managed to pay off the banker's mortgage for the land after two generations of sweat equity. Eventually, your grandparents built a new house and your parents added a garage. While they had jobs away from home, they continued working the land after their full time jobs at a factory. You continued what your family started by adding the new addition to the house and improving the drive way. And, every generation took care of their children and raised a family on this same land while overseeing its improvements. But now a few well-to-do people move in down the road. They own homes worth over a third of a million dollars and they don't like how you manage your household. They have three car attached garages and pay more for manicured lawns than your family originally paid for your land. They can't force you out, but they don't like living near someone like you. You don't belong to the Country Club or rub elbows at Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies in Lexington.

So, they "zone" you out!

You want to improve your garage by adding a few more feet for your riding lawnmower. They want to make you fill out a stack of paperwork, two inches thick, along with a permit fee costing almost as much as the addition. And then you have to go before a "zoning board" - one where every member is appointed by the same politician who voted for zoning in the first place!

Rockcastle doesn't need zoning!

It creates oodles of hurdles and hassles for the average citizen, while benefiting a wealthy few who don't like their neighbor's choices and want to control what you do with your land. Like so many other decisions, zoning benefits the well-connected and wealthy. While the little guy on a farm or in a hollow in Rockcastle pays for it. Isn't it time that the favoritism and special privileges for the wealthy and powerful end? *While County Judge Buzz Carloftis has denied even discussing planning and zoning, the County Judge did, in fact, vote to spend several thousand dollars of taxpayer money for zoning. The cost would have been thousands just for a "study."*

(Located in Book 8, Page 561 and 562, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Minutes - March 11, 2008.