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Bizarre winter storm causes problems in Rockcastle County

By: Doug Ponder

A major winter storm moved across the state on Sunday and Monday bringing rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow to Rockcastle County within a 24-hour period.

According to Local Weatherman Bud Cox, the storm started Sunday afternoon with rain that eventually turned into freezing rain when the temperature dropped around 11 p.m. on Sunday. The freezing rain continued through Monday morning before eventually turning into sleet and then snow.

Cox recorded a total of .01 inches of rain on Sunday. He recorded a total of 3 inches of snow on Monday with a high of 51 degrees and a low of 15 degrees. Three-quarter inches of ice, an inch of sleet and amounts as high as 6 inches of snow were reported in several areas throughout the county.

The Rockcastle County Courthouse was closed on Monday and until 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Rockcastle Circuit and District Court also did not convene on Monday. Several other businesses throughout the county were closed or had an hour's delay on Monday and Tuesday as well.

Rockcastle County Schools were closed Monday through Wednesday and have now missed a total of twenty-four days of school due to inclement weather.

Highway crews began treating the roadways early Monday morning and were still treating rural roads at the time of publication on Wednesday.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Information Officer Amber Hale said state road crews were making progress on clearing state highways.

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MOA received for Flex funds

State will pay 80% of bridges at Wildie

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Wednesday that the Department of Transportation had agreed to pay 80% of the cost of replacing two bridges on the Wildie Road.

According to Carloftis, engineers estimate total costs for the two bridges at \$249,901 which would mean the county's share would be around \$50,000. However, the actual cost will be determined by the bids received. If the Memorandum of Agreement is received from the state in

time, the bidding process will be authorized by the fiscal court at their March 11th meeting, the judge said.

Carloftis also reported that the Memorandum of Agreement for \$367,713 in Flex Funds had been received from the state. These funds can be used to repair roads that have been paved. Carloftis said that an additional \$200,000 to \$250,000 was available from the road fund to work on roads which do not qualify for Flex Funds.

Jackson Energy receives permission to raise rates

By: Doug Ponder

The Kentucky Public Service Commission approved a rate increase for Jackson Energy Cooperative customers last Thursday.

According to a PSC news release, the rate adjustment proposal will increase Jackson Energy's annual revenue by \$4.11 million. The PSC decided that the rate increase was needed in order to reverse a decline in Jackson Energy's current financial condition.

The approved plan will increase customer's rates in three steps with an increase on this month's bill, September's bill and the bill for the month of September 2015. Jackson Energy estimates that their typical residential customer will have an overall 5.14 percent increase on their monthly bill when the rate increase plan is completed.

For residential customers, the monthly charge will increase in increments of \$2 each time. On March's bill, the monthly customer charge will increase from the current \$10.44 to \$12.44. In September the monthly customer charge will rise to \$14.44 and it will increase to \$16.44 in September 2015. This charge will not affect the per kilowatt hour charge which is based on how much electricity customer's use each

month. Jackson Energy serves about 51,240 customers in Rockcastle and thirteen other counties in central and eastern Kentucky. The PSC last granted a rate increase to Jackson Energy in June 2008.

Jackson Energy President and CEO Carol Wright said their operating expenses have increased dramatically since the last rate increase.

"Our employees and managers have worked to trim our operating budget," Wright said. "But our reductions haven't been enough to keep up with the five year inflation rate of 8.5%."

Wright said Jackson Energy has reduced the number of vehicles in their fleet, trimmed operating expenses and used modern technology to streamline day-to-day operations. But even with these efforts, Carol said the company's expenses exceeded their

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Time springs forward Sunday

It's once again time to "spring forward," as daylight saving time returns at 2 a.m. this Sunday.

Before you go to bed Saturday night, be sure to set your clocks forward one hour.



Highway crews struggled in treating Rockcastle County roadways after a major winter storm moved across the state on Sunday and Monday bringing rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow within a 24-hour period. Three quarter inches of ice, an inch of sleet and amounts as high as 6 inches of snow were reported in several areas of the county. Crews plowed the roads and were conserving salt due to salt being less effective in low temperatures and due to the dwindling supply. In the top picture, Rockcastle County highway crews are shown plowing Bobby Lane in Brindle Ridge. The second picture shows a curve on Hwy 1505 just outside of Brodhead city limits. The third picture was taken on Hwy 1617 in Scaffold Cane. Through Wednesday, Rockcastle County Schools has missed a total of 24 days because of inclement weather.

Brodhead residents now have lower property insurance

By: Doug Ponder

Authorities are asking residents in the city limits of Brodhead to check with their insurance company about the possibility of low-

19th Annual Kiwanis Club Radio Auction starts Friday

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will host their 19th Annual Charity Radio Auction this weekend.

The auction is Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items to be auctioned off are Renfro Valley show tickets, sports memorabilia, oil changes, Porter paint, tools, knives, coins, healthcare products, restaurant certificates, candles, salon products, swim memberships, Longaberger baskets, tanning packages and photo sessions.

The auction will be broadcast by WRVK 1460 Radio Station. You can place your bid by calling (606)256-0009.

ering the premium.

Brodhead Assistant Fire Chief John Dyehouse said the City of Brodhead recently moved from an ISO Class 5 to an ISO Class 4, which means the new rating should lower the cost of property insurance for Brodhead residents within city limits.

The Brodhead Fire Department was audited by ISO in November and the City of Brodhead was upgraded to an ISO Class 4 as a result. The ISO organization establishes the classification based on several set criterias that evaluates the fire protection capabilities within a city or area.

Dyehouse said that every area in a county can be rated with a different classification. He said the ISO classification system is a 10 level evaluation with Class 1 being the highest and Class 10 the lowest.

"A Class 1 classification is very difficult to obtain," Dyehouse said. "There is only one Class 1 city in Kentucky and that is Forest Hills."

Dyehouse said the ISO classification is determined based on issues such as the fire department's training program, fire equipment, response time, amount of firefighters on each run, hose/apparatus testing and available water supply.

Dyehouse went on to say that six years ago, the City

of Brodhead was rated an ISO Class 6 and they were able to make improvements to lower it to an ISO Class 5. He said they are elated to now have a classification of ISO Class 4.

"These improvements are a direct reflection of the efforts by the Brodhead Fire

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Two people arrested for drug trafficking

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested for drug trafficking last Wednesday night after police executed a search warrant at a residence on Foxfire Hollow Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Justin Cody Whitt, 31 and Makayla Sky Hayes, 26 both of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams received an anonymous tip about Whitt and Hayes selling oxycodone from a residence on Foxfire Hollow

Road. After obtaining a search warrant, Adams, Chief Brian Carter, Officer Ryan Messinger and Deputy Matt Bryant went to the residence.

Upon arrival, they announced themselves saying "police, search warrant" and knocked several times on the front and back door receiving no response.

Officers then forced entry through the back door and found no one in the home but noticed that the master bedroom door was

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RCMS 6th grader Destiny Hamm runs a very fast 2nd leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team at the middle school state track meet.



RCMS 6th grader Kaylee Brock dominates her heat of the 400-meter dash placing 5th overall at the middle school state track meet.

Native American Weekend at Cumberland Falls

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park will hold Native American Weekend March 28-30.

The weekend, which is also sponsored by the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission with support from the Native American Intertribal Alliance, will be about the music, traditions, culture and history of Native Americans.

The schedule includes flute music on Friday evening; Native American

history in Kentucky, identifying Indian myths and stereotypes, tool making and dancing on Saturday; and the role of spirituality on Sunday.

The Riverview Restaurant will have its annual buffalo buffet Saturday evening, March 29, for \$21.95 a person from 5-9 p.m.

Mention the Native American Weekend and get a lodging discount of 10 percent.

Money Tips for Students

Students should take care when signing contracts

At some point, students will have to sign a contract. When they do, they should keep in mind these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).


A contract is a written legal document between two or more parties in which an offer is made and accepted. Contracts would include an apartment lease, an insurance policy or a cell phone plan. Read all contracts thoroughly and ask questions before you sign. Complete everything and keep a copy for yourself.

Consumer protection laws let you change your mind and cancel some contracts within three days of signing. Before you sign any contract, find out if you have that option. If you don't but later find it's necessary to cancel the contract, you may have to pay a big penalty or have to pay what the contract calls for.

Never sign a contract unless you read and understand the terms of the agreement. If you feel pressured, walk away.

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.

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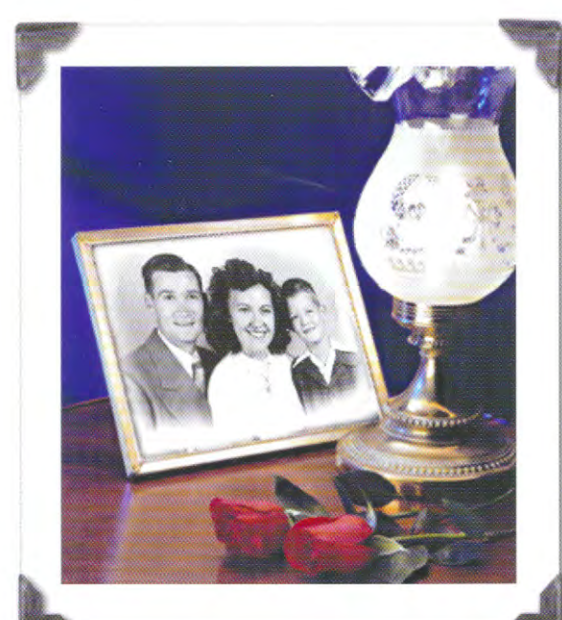
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Points East

By Ike Adams



A nice young lady who told me she was a high school student in Berea called and said she wanted to interview me but she didn't want her name in the newspaper even though she'd need to put mine in the paper she was writing for a history class.

I told her that I understood, "Because I wouldn't want my name mentioned in this column either."

She told me she was writing about "the sixties" and wanted to know what I thought about them.

I told her I was only half way through them, but, "So far they didn't have a lot going for them unless I could find a way to take some joy from, poor hearing, bad eyesight, diabetes, having strokes and getting along with my ever-present companion, Mr. Parkinson.

Then she said, "No I'm talking about the 1960's" that happened like in the last century". Someone had told her I was a teenager way back then.

I said, "Well, Sweetheart, for one thing we said 'like' a lot too, and I'm kinda glad to see it coming back into the language."

She said, "Cool. If you're going to call me Sweetheart, can I call you Grandpa cause you sound just like my Gramps in Oklahoma and he calls me Sweetheart because he likes to go to the rodeo." And I said "Cool. We invented that word too."

She said, "Tell me about the music you liked."

I said, "Well, The Beatles came along about the time I hit puberty and forever

changed the sound and shape of rock and roll".

"The who", she asked? I said, "Yep them too. "Pinball Wizard was an anthem of the sixties."

"I mean who were the Beatles," she asked? And what's a pinball?"

And I said, "Both bands were from across the pond. And pinball machines begat those video arcades and computer games you kids like so much these days."

She said, "Awesome." And I said "The only things that were awesome to me in the sixties was the Grand Canyon and old issues of National Geographic."

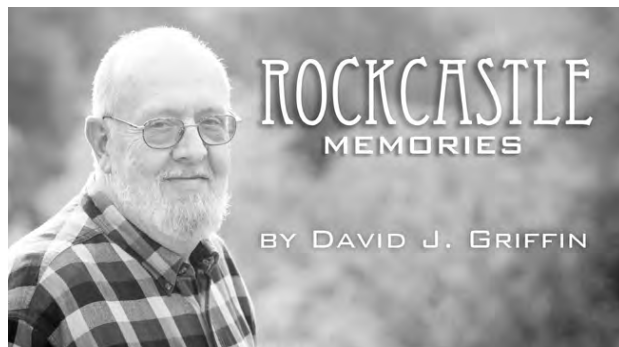
She said, "What about hippies. I saw some of them in an old issue of National Geographic."

I said, "Hippies were begat by beatniks and hep cats. Hippies actually started out as beatniks who started saying they were 'hip' to stuff instead of 'hep' to it."

Sweetheart said, "Oh I see," but I could tell she didn't because her next question was, "How were hippies different from, say, rednecks."

I said, "Well neither side had much good to say about the other but basically rednecks wore white socks and drank Blue Ribbon beer with their pot. Hippies wore sandals without socks and drank Boone's Farm Strawberry Hill wine with theirs." She said, "Would you mind if I came out and recorded an interview with you, Grandpa? That would be totally awesome."

And I said, "Yep. I'm cool with that Sweetheart." But we decided to wait a week until the globe gets a little warmer to set a date. I figure my new Sweetheart'll do the recording with her cell phone and that maybe she can show me how to make email and Netflix work on the new Android tablet I got for Christmas while she's out here.



The Temptation of a Tobacco Plug

Even though my mother (Bee) had emphatically forbidden me from using tobacco products as a child, boys will be boys. There are just some things that have to be learned from experience

Several of the young men playing on the Mt. Vernon High School baseball team were friends of my family, and many of them chewed tobacco. I have a distinct memory of Billy Davis walking past our house each day when he finished ball practice. Occasionally, he would see me in the yard and stop to toss me a few balls because he knew I loved the game.

I often had my parents drop me off at the high school so I could watch Coach Laswell and the team practice. Each day I would observe members of the team with a huge tobacco plug in their cheeks, spitting tobacco juice as they played the game. Somehow, to a young boy, this seemed cool.

One day several of my friends and I were sitting on the bleachers during practice when Jouett Kendrick suggested that we walk over to the store to pick up a plug of tobacco for us to try. So off we went to pick up a "forbidden" desire. The guys and I pooled our pocket change, then they determined that I was the guy who should go inside to make the purchase. We wanted a plug of Red Man for us to sample. So, as instructed, I made the buy, and we walked back to the baseball field.

Because this was my first attempt at actually chewing tobacco, I was amazed at the texture of the plug. It was pressed into a block about the size of a pack of cigarettes, and it was as hard as a rock. One of the guys took out his pocket knife - remember, we all carried knives in those days - and cut a chunk for each of us. My portion was about the size of two pieces of Bazooka bubble gum. Upon placing it in my mouth, I immediately noticed how sweet the taste was compared to how it smelled. I began to chew just like I would if it were chewing gum. That was a serious mistake!

The more I chewed, the larger the plug became. The tobacco juice was quickly filling my mouth, and I began to spit over and over again. Little did I realize that some of the ambeer was slowly dripping down my throat into my stomach. The more I chewed, the more I began to salivate and perspire. After about fifteen minutes, I was sweating profusely and began getting

nauseated. The next thing that I remember was being under the bleachers "tossing my cookies" into the grass. I can honestly say that I had NEVER been so sick in my life. Kenneth Hansel remarked, "David Joe, you are turning green!"

After I re-gained my walking legs, I decided to walk to Main Street and see if I could find a way home. Because of my condition, I was not going to call Bee to come after me. Within a few minutes, I spotted Paul Hansel and asked if I could catch a ride home. Paul lived just across the street from my mother. As soon as I walked into the house, Bee said, "David Jo, are you alright? You look horrible!" I replied that I had been feeling sick at my stomach, and she suggested I lie down for a while. Another mistake. Moments later, my head began to swim and back to the bathroom I ran, upchucking again.

At that point, Bee came into the bathroom and asked, "Son, have you been chewing tobacco?" I had always believed that that woman was psychic, and that day I became certain of the fact. I reluctantly admitted that several of us boys had decided to be like the older guys on the baseball team and give chewing tobacco a try. She looked at me with disappointment in her expression. Her next question was, "Have you learned your lesson, or do I need to punish you for what you have done?"

"Oh Bee," I said, "I am sooo sorry that I did not mind you- and I promise you that I will never do it again." That was one promise that I had no trouble

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Spring Fever

Dear Journal:

I'm looking out of my window watching the snow accumulate in the yard in what will probably be the last snow of the season. This has been one of the most brutal and bitter winters in recent memory. I say recent memory because years ago, winters like this were typical.

I remember, at any given time, there was a little snow hiding here or there in the shadows away from the sun "waiting on the next one" as the old-timers would say. Recalling the peacefulness and serenity of the old home place as a child, especially during cold, snowy winters lends itself to my thinking as an adult, subconsciously or consciously, wanting to return to those days. I wonder if there are others with similar feelings; a warm comfortable home with plenty of everything, or as far as you knew, filled with genuine concerns and love for each other, and being a child, not having a care in the world. Ah, the carefree days of youth, just an era gone by.

Beneath this blanket of snow lies spring and all of the good things it brings. The other day I saw some

robins in the yard and the beginning of some tulips, and jonquils venturing to stick their heads from beneath the soil. Soon, the days will grow warm, nature will come alive, and the gardener in us all will burst forth.

I've never been the best gardener by any means, but at the change of the season when spring is on the horizon, I get the urge to get out in the yard and plant a few flowers and a few garden items. You'll have to admit, I do have good intentions. Every year when I get in this planting mood, Stanley, my husband, always shakes his head in a "when will you ever learn" attitude. I guess it's because he knows that he will be busy doing most of the planting, especially the digging. Then he knows that most everything we plant dies, if it lives long enough to be planted at all. For the last eleven years, ever since we've been married, I (or I should say Stanley, under my careful supervision) have planted enough stuff to start a small nursery, only to have a few straggly shrubs and a handful of hostas left. Lowe's just loves to see me coming. They're thinking,

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Obituaries



Regina Cash

Miss Regina Colleen Cash, 48, of Brodhead, daughter of Mabel Irene Caldwell Cash, died Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was born in Mount Vernon, on February 27, 1966, a daughter of Mabel Irene Caldwell Cash and the late Jackie Lee Cash. She enjoyed art, playing music, latch hook, word puzzle games, her Sunday School Class and her pet cats. She was a member of Providence Church of Christ, having been a member since December of 1978.

She is survived by: her mother, Mabel Irene Caldwell Cash of Brodhead; her brother, Shannon Lee Cash of Brodhead; her maternal grandmother, Edna Caldwell; and many special aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Jackie Lee Cash; her paternal grandparents, Edgar and Ellen Gentry Cash; her maternal grandfather, Shirley Caldwell; and two uncles, David Cash and Robert Edgar Cash (an infant).

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 7, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Danny McKibben, Cory Craig and Chris Craig officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, March 6, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casket bearers are: Monroe Barnett, David Burton, Kenny Burton, Wayne Caldwell, Raymond Caldwell and Roger Reynolds.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the Providence Cemetery fund.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Freda Tackett Mink

Freda Tackett Mink, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Sand Hill, on October 21, 1931, the daughter of Edd and Nona Kirby Tackett. She was a retired seamstress for Livingston Casket Company and a member of Sand Hill Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Gary Wade (Gertha) Mink and Perry Travis (Amy) Mink, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Floyd (Ruth) King of Burkesville, KY; and two sisters, Flossie (Ronald) Mink and Anna (Estel) Clifford, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: one grandson, Anthony Wade (Jennifer) Mink of Florence; and two great grandsons, Joel Wade Mink and Joshua Ryan Mink.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Donald Mink; one son, Larry Eugene Mink; one brother, Burgess King; and three sisters, Lorene Mize, Ilene Craighead and Doris Broughard.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Stayton and Bro. Luther Allen. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jack Chaliff, Ernie Wayne King, Estil Ray King, Jimmy King, Dean Norton, and Travis Waddle.

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Donna McCool

Mrs. Donna Harper McCool, 41, of Crab Orchard, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, following a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Pulaski Co. on December 14, 1972, the daughter of the late Philip Dale Harper and Neoma Bernice Mullins Harper Beasley.

Donna was a former employee for many years of Hitachi, a former business owner and a teacher's aide at Crab Orchard Schools.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, Tony McCool; a son, Harper Dale Wayne McCool; her mother, Bernice Mullins Harper Beasley and husband, Roy Beasley, of Brodhead; a sister, Phyllis Harper Holcomb and husband, David, of Brodhead and a special aunt, who was always there for her, Ann Hammond of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Besides her father, Philip Dale Harper, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, George and Dollie Pittman Mullins and her paternal grandparents, Junior and Bertha Barnes Harper.

Donna was a loving, devoted daughter, wife and mother. She was a strong woman of faith and courage and shared her many talents with all she knew and worked with. She was blessed with the ability to make those who knew her feel loved and needed.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 7th at 2 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marcus Reppert, Dale McNew, Ova Baker and Phillip Scott. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after noon on Friday, March 7th.



Sarah Jane Gray

Sarah Jane Southwood Gray, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 17, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Breathitt County on August 5, 1932, the daughter of Robert Lee and Aney Roberts Southwood. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: one daughter, Debra Ann (Dale) Saylor of Conway; and one sister, Lynette Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving

are: three grandchildren, Jesse (Terri) Morgan of Mt. Vernon, Chris Saylor of Conway and Jessica (Brian) Hall of Conway; six great grandchildren, James Morand Lona Morgan, both of Mt. Vernon, and Chelsea Damrell, Taylor Hall, and Kamryn Hall, all of Conway; a host of nieces and nephews; and her church family at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her daughter, Carol Tipton; a granddaughter, Michelle Saylor; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 21, 2014 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church by Bros. Virgil Bustle and Jack Carpenter. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Pongo Fire Dept. Super/Auction

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a book signing of Flossie Christine McKinney's book entitled "My Memoirs" next Saturday, March 15th at the Pongo firehouse from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be a soup bean supper and pie auction.

Candidates will also be given a time to speak to the crowd. Everyone is invited to attend the event.



Carol Hamm

Carol Hamm, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the U.K. Hospital in Lexington. She was born April 16, 1943 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Saley and Julia Southard Frederick, and she was raised by her aunt Cleda Southard. She was retired from Parker Seal Company, and was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Bennett Hamm of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Gregory (Tabitha) Hamm, John (Sandra) Hamm, and Steven Hamm, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Linda (Doug) Proctor of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Jesse Vernon Frederick of Manchester; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers, Julian Bruce Frederick, David Saley Frederick, and Phillip Frederick.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Harding and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Sayer Cemetery.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Thelma Ballinger

Thelma Evelynna Ballinger, 86, of Orlando, died February 28, 2014 at Cambridge Place Nursing Home in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 18, 1927 the daughter of Wolford and Bertha Ann Anglin Adams. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed gardening and watching hummingbirds.

She is survived by: her sons, Dennis Randall (Wanda) Ballinger of Hamilton, OH, and Earl Clayton Ballinger of Arcanum, OH; three grandchildren, Tammy Ballinger, Dianna Ballinger, and Dennis Ray Ballinger; three great grandchildren, Jamie Brown, Joey Gartrell, and Randy Ray Ballinger; and a special cousin, Donald (Rena) Anglin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Earl Virgil Ballinger; a daughter, Christine Ballinger; and two brothers, Stanley Adams and Oakley Adams.

Funeral services were March 4, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial was in the Anglin Cemetery.

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Randy Goforth

Randy Goforth, 48, of Mount Vernon, husband of Regina Hayes Goforth, died Saturday, March 1, 2014 at his residence. He was born May 28, 1965 in Mount Vernon, a son of the late Ernest Goforth and Janet Clifford Goforth Powers. He was an employee of NAACO in Berea for over 12 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, NASCAR and University of Kentucky basketball. On June 1st, 1985 he was united in marriage to Regina Hayes and from that union came a son, Joshua Eugene Goforth.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Regina Hayes Goforth; a son, Joshua Eugene Goforth; one sister; one brother; a special nephew, Jordan Carpenter; and a special uncle, Darrell Clifford.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Goforth and Janet Clifford Goforth Powers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in the Tom Stevens-Graves Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kevin Jones, Robert Peters, Gary McQueen, Russell Seals, Ricky Miller and Johnny Loudermilk.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

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GINGER MINK-CASH, APRN Rockcastle Family Wellness

Ginger Mink-Cash is an advanced practice registered nurse with Rockcastle Family Wellness. She has provided care in Rockcastle County since 2003 when she began as a registered nurse at Rockcastle Hospital. While still working, she earned her master's degree as a family nurse practitioner at Eastern Kentucky University. After graduation, Ginger transitioned

as a nurse practitioner with Dr. Karen Saylor at Rockcastle Family Wellness.

Ginger and her husband, Curtis, live in Brodhead with their children: Paige, 8, and four-year old twins, Clay and Caylee. When not working, Ginger enjoys going to church, reading, and spending time with her family, particularly hunting or anything outdoors.



ANGIE PARSONS-WOODS, PA-C Rockcastle Family Wellness

Angie Parsons-Woods has been providing care in Rockcastle County since 2004. "I love what I do," says Angie. "I am given the opportunity to help people every day, the people who live in my community. When talking with my patients, I am able to develop a relationship with them. Relating to them on a personal level is very important to me, I see them as people and not

simply a patient."

Angie completed her master's degree from the University of Kentucky and began as a physician's assistant with Rockcastle Family Wellness in 2004.

Angie lives in Mt. Vernon with her husband, Jason, and their two children, Sydney and Spencer.



COURTNEY BROWNING, APRN RockPeds, Pediatrics & Adolescents

Courtney Browning has been a pediatric nurse practitioner with RockPeds since 2012. "When I was eight years old I watched a St. Jude's Childrens Hospital Marathon, and I couldn't stop watching," says Courtney. "That was when I told my mom that when I grew up I was going to make sick kids feel better - and I love doing that now!"

eight years and taught pediatric nursing at Eastern Kentucky University for five years. Courtney earned her degree as a pediatric nurse practitioner from Northern Kentucky University and then chose to make the move to Rockcastle County with RockPeds.

Courtney and her husband, Matt, live in Richmond with their two daughters, Abigail and Madelyn. When not working, Courtney enjoys teaching Sunday School at her church, Vineyard Community Church in Richmond.

Courtney received her master's degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University. After graduation, she worked at UK Children's Hospital for



SHELLEY GOVER, APRN RockPeds, Pediatrics & Adolescents

Shelley Gover has been providing care in Rockcastle County since 2013. A native of Danville, Shelley chose to become a pediatric nurse practitioner because "It is a personal commitment of mine to improve the health of the children in the community," Shelley says. "I take great pride in providing the best medical care possible to my patients."

Shelley earned her degree as a pediatric nurse practitioner from the University of Louisville. In addition to caring for her patients of RockPeds, she also works as a neonatal nurse practitioner with a partnering hospital.

Shelley and her husband live in Danville with their three children, Ella Grace, Ethan, and Eden. When not caring for her patients, Shelley enjoys running, photography, and spending time with family and friends.



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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Going Green – (or Not)?

There is a trend that has gained momentum towards sustainable living and going "green". I hope with this article to touch upon some of the motivations and tenants of this movement, without getting bogged down with the details. The only feedback I've ever gotten previously when writing on this or related subjects is someone asking if I've lost my senses and jumped overboard. Well, I don't think so, for there must be a sensible way to use and appreciate our resources and abilities without going to extremes about the matter.

Lawless mobs assembling on private property to prevent a land developer from pushing down some beautiful trees is one of the extremes some in this movement take to. There isn't any justification I can think of to prevent somebody else from using their resources as they see fit, anymore than there's no justification for that same con-

tractor coming to your neighborhood and pushing your house down because he has a problem with you living there. Enough said about the lawless, from the lowliest citizen to the most powerful of those holders there is too much lawlessness already.

There are activities in the landscape industry that are not very green or sustainable. Some of them are using prodigious amounts of fertilizers, chemicals and thousands of gallons of water to try and have the most lush looking lot in the subdivision. Some plant clusters of flowers to attract bees and butterflies, then when their little ones chew on the shrubbery, they get out the poisons and mix up a sprayer full of some powerful potion. If we want to be responsible stewards of our properties and of the natural habitats of others besides ourselves and our pets, perhaps we should rethink some of our decisions.

If you want a lush lawn, that is a choice you can

make (except when water is rationed during periods of drought, so there will be drinking and bathing water for everyone else) since it is your yard and your property.

It costs money to aerate, fertilize, mow, spray for clovers and dandelions. But it's your money. When you kill the bees with your spray though, you may prevent your neighbor from having fruit on his tree, or from having some honey. So long as you've not violated any laws, you are still free to go ahead and do that. Just like you are free to spray the worms on your shrubs (which will hatch into butterflies if you don't kill them). You can do these things: the point is, is it green or sustainable and is it responsible?

In the yard-spraying business, the guy with the tank full of chemicals and his haz-mat outfit is only doing what someone is willing to pay for. If there is demand for the service, we can't get mad at the fellow who sells his services so he can put food on the table for his children.

On the other hand, if

someone else chooses to let violets and dandelions grow, and plants trees and shrubs until there is not much yard to mow, aren't they just as entitled to do what they chose with their own yard? In the legal sense, it's about property rights. (Of course, I know there are homeowner associations and city rules in some places that must be considered and abided by—but you should have read any deed restrictions, been given a copy of the rules before buying the property, and also have a vote to try and change bad rules.)

There is a group called Ecological Landscape Association. At first I thought they were a bunch of landscapers who had banded together to try and have a more reasoned approach to plying their business of making yards pretty and servicable for people. Upon further investigation, I found they "chewed out" anyone who didn't see their point of view, including anyone who would plant a tree that wasn't "native". They even got into an argument online about what the definition of native is.

Well, if you're only going to use "natives" in the strictest sense, then you will have no honey or honeybees.

You will have no peaches or pears or apples or melons. Johnny Appleseed would be a "criminal" to these people for planting apple seeds all across America! (For many of the trees and plants we take for granted were brought here from somewhere else.)

Landscapers create 'green spaces' for their customers. I believe a reasonable person could agree that a carefully chosen plant that looks lovely, but was only native to some island on the other side of the planet, is something I could choose to plant at the corner of my customer's home. (At least if it's not on a list of things that's been 'outlawed' by somebody.) In other words, strict adherence to what is native seems at cross pur-

poses with the desire to have something lovely and different than the neighbors.

Of course, having just
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“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

keeping.

Ever since that time, I cannot tolerate the aroma of chewing tobacco. The very thought of biting a plug of tobacco sends my stomach into a rage. It has been over 50 years since that incident, and not one time have I chewed tobacco again. I suppose that was a good decision because my wife once told me that she would never kiss anyone who chewed tobacco.

That one time of giving in to temptation was all it ever took. Chewing was never a temptation to me ever again.

(You can reach me at themnman@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)

“Here comes that poor Mrs. Cook, poor old thing...can't even grow dirt. She's in here three or four times every spring.” Thank goodness for the former owners of our house planting the tulips and jonquils.

The snow has subsided to only flurries now. I may go outside to leave a few bread crumbs for the birds, and snacks for other foraging critters. One time I did this prior to Stanley walking our pack of dogs. When the dogs got on the trail of these goodies, Stanley was almost dragged from here in Livingston to Mount Vernon by way of Jackson County.

Our Readers Write

To Know Him Is To Love Him...

Dear Editor,

We've all heard this phrase: "Give me my flowers while I'm living." Well, we, the sisters of Ralph Allen, wish to send him (if we could) the biggest, most beautiful bouquet of flowers, blooming with love, that would cover up Burr Hill.

Ralph is, and has always been, the sweetest, most wonderful brother a houseful of sassy sisters could have. Loving, fun loving, kind, caring and considerate. A pillar in his community. A mass community of

friends who know they can turn to him when they need a true friend. And, who can't say they don't feel real good after spending an hour or two with Ralph? Or just listening to him sing a couple of songs.

We thank God for all His goodness to our family. For His love. For keeping His hand on Ralph and taking him through his recent heart surgery. We love and appreciate all our family and friends for their much love and support.

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Books for Bikes Note
Books for Bikes Summaries are due in the library by Friday, March 7th.

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).

Pongo FD Book Signing/Supper/Auction
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Retired Teachers' Meeting
The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Asso. will meet Wed., March 12th at 11 a.m. at Limestone Grill. Retired teachers, please attend.

Turkey Shoot
Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot at David Mason's Garage on U.S. 25S on Saturday, March 8th, beginning at 10 a.m. 410-16-20-12 gauge shot guns only. No custom guns. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

WRVFD Soup Bean Supper
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a fund raising soup bean supper and pie and cake auction on Saturday, March 8th at their Quail firehouse on Hwy. 70, starting at 5 p.m. Soup beans and fixings are \$5 per plate. Anyone wishing to donate something for us to auction can do so by contacting a member of the fire department and bringing it with you. We truly are thankful for all the support we have been given in the past and appreciate your continued support. Politicians welcome. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship and have fun with us at the auction. Hope to see you there.

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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Meth

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I take your children, but that's just the start.
I'm more valuable than diamonds, more precious than gold,
The sorrow I bring is a sight to behold.
If you need me remember, I'm easily found,
I live all around you, in schools and in town.
I live with the rich, I live with the poor,
I live down the street, and maybe next door.
I'm made in a lab, but not like you think,
I can be made under the kitchen sink,
In your child's closet and even in the woods,
If this scares you to death, well it certainly should.
I have many names but there's one you'll know best,
I'm sure you've heard of me, my name is crystal meth.
My power is awesome, try me you'll see, but if you do,
You may never break free.
Just try me once and I might let you go,
But if you try me twice, then I'll own your soul.
When I possess you, you'll steal and you'll lie,
You'll do what you have to just to get high.
The crimes you'll commit for my narcotic charms,
Will be worth the pleasure you'll feel in my arms.

You'll lie to your mother, you'll steal from your dad,
When you see their tears, you should feel sad.
Just forget your morals and how you were raised,
I'll be your conscience, I'll teach you my ways.
I take kids from parents, and parents from kids,
I'll take everything from you, your looks and your pride,
I'll be with you always, right by your side.
You'll give up everything, your family, your home, your money,
Your true friends, then you'll be alone.
I'll take and take until you have nothing more to give,
When I'm finished with you, you'll be lucky to live.
If you try me be warned, this is no game,
If given the chance, I'll drive you insane.
I'll ravish your body, I'll control your mind,
I'll own you completely, your soul will be mine.
The nightmares I'll give you while you're lying in bed,
The voice you'll hear from inside your head.
The sweats, the shakes, the visions you'll see,
I want you to know these are all gifts from me.
But then it's too late and you'll know in your heart,
That you are mine, and we

shall not part.
You'll regret that you tried me, they always do,
But you came to me, not I to you.
You knew this would happen, many times you were told,
But you challenged my power and chose to be bold.
You could have said no and just walked away,
If you could live that day over, now what would you say?
My power is awesome, as I've told you before,
I can take your life, I can make it dim and make you sore.
I'll be your master and you'll be my slave,
I'll even go with you, when you go to your grave.
Now that you have met me, what will you do?
Will you try me or not, it's all up to you.
I can bring you more misery than words can tell,
Come take my hand, let me lead you to hell.

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Sharon Barnes Mink

The family of Sharon Barnes Mink would like to thank everyone that showed us support during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to Tommy Miller and the Sandhill Baptist Church for all of their support and for the beautiful singing at her funeral. Also a special thank you to Brady Hensley for singing her favorite song. Thank you to Judy and Marvin Owens for all they done to help us and our family.

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Rockcastle County native will hold book signing at Pongo Fire Department

By: Doug Ponder

A Rockcastle County native will host a book signing of her memoirs during a fundraising event at the Pongo Fire Department on Hwy 1249 next Saturday, March 15th at 5 p.m.

Flossie Christine McKinney, 87, of West Chester, Ohio recently completed her book entitled "My Memoirs."

McKinney's book portrays her life growing up in the Pongo community of Rockcastle County and her almost 70-year marriage to Ivan McKinney.

McKinney came up with the idea of writing her memoirs after her husband Ivan passed away on September 18, 2012. She said her husband wanted her to write something about their time together and the

people they came to know throughout their lives.

"He always complimented me on how I wrote nice things for other people and he wanted me to write something for him when his time came," McKinney said. "Of course my answer was yes and I told him I could even write a book about us."

McKinney said that she grew up in a rural area between the former post offices at Bloss and Pongo, about twelve miles southeast of Mt. Vernon. She said her husband grew up in the community of Blue Springs.

"We lived within ten miles of each other in Rockcastle County," McKinney said. "I always said that it was God's plan that we would meet and spend our lives together."

McKinney married her husband Ivan on March 10, 1943 and they spent their one night honeymoon in a rented room at Mt. Vernon with a honeymoon breakfast the next day at the former Carter's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

"Our wedding breakfast was on the house, compliments of owners Elizabeth and Dicie Carter," McKinney said. "Carter's Restaurant was one of our favorite places while we were dating and it was a popular place for young couples. We loved it there."

After getting married, McKinney and her husband Ivan went on to have four children and later moved to Reading, Ohio where they owned and operated a service station. McKinney later inherited a ten and one-half acre farm from her family where they built a second home and she said her "homeplace" still serves as her second home even today.

The current Pongo firehouse was also built on a part of McKinney's parents' farm. She said the fire department is important to her and she is always willing to help them in any way she can.

"Years ago a young Pongo boy burned to death inside a home in our community because of the lack of water and trained personnel to save him," McKinney said. "These are the reasons why the fire department is so important to me in order to prevent these things from happening. I always want to help them by baking pies, cakes and other items as often as I can in order to raise funds for the fire department."

During the book signing next Saturday, McKinney said she will be donating half of the proceeds from the books she sells, during the book signing next Saturday, to the Pongo Fire Department. McKinney said she encourages everyone to come out and attend the event and for those who don't want to purchase a book, McKinney said she urges them to make a tax-deductible donation to the Pongo Fire Department.

Pongo Fire Chief Tony Bullock said there will also be a soup bean supper and pie auction during the book signing. He said the soup bean supper is \$6 a plate and the auction will follow immediately after the meal.

Bullock also said candidates for county and city offices will be given a time to speak to the crowd and that everyone is invited to attend the event.

"Storm"

(Cont. from front)

Hale said Priority A highways such as Hwy 150, 461 and 25 were clear in Rockcastle County. She said crews were continuing to plow Priority B and C highways. She said crews were conserving salt due to it being less effective in low temperatures and due to the dwindling supply of salt across the state.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said county road crews were continuing to treat county roadways as well. He also said crews did not pre-treat the roads due to the rain. At the time of publication, Carloftis reported there are over 500 miles of county roadways and that the majority of them were mostly clear. "Of course that turns into 1,000 miles by the time you plow both lanes," Carloftis said. Fortunately, a promised weather forecast shows highs in the 50s on Thursday and Friday which will help melt the ice and snow.

Hale and Carloftis said motorists should travel at slower speeds, wear their seatbelts and eliminate distractions while traveling on covered or partially covered roadways. They also said motorists should use extreme caution on bridges and shaded roadways as these areas are often more prone to icing.

Rockcastle 911 did not report any serious injury accidents as a result of the winter storm. However, Rockcastle County towing companies reported that they responded to numerous calls of people sliding off the roadways into ditches and embankments.

Meteorologists originally predicted that the winter storm would cause power outages due to the ice accumulation. However, CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook said there were no reports of power outages or fallen trees on the

roadways in Rockcastle County.

Holbrook said they are fortunate that no one was seriously injured during the winter storm. He said that after dealing with the winter storms that he is ready for a change in the weather.

"I think it's safe to say everyone is sick of this winter and ready for a change in the weather," Holbrook said. "Hopefully there will be some sunny days ahead in the forecast."

"Rates"

(Cont. from front)

revenue.

Wright went on to say that they want to help customers lower their bills by reducing the amount of electricity they use each month. She said Jackson Energy offers several rebate programs that can help pay for adding extra insulation and other improvements that will help customers use less electricity.

For more information about the rate increase or rebate programs call 606-364-1000 or 1-800-262-7480.

"Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

Department through their training, grants and fire response, Brodhead Water Works through improvements to the water system and the support of the Brodhead City Council," Dyehouse said. "The ISO Class 4 rating should lower the cost of property insurance for Brodhead residents and I am very proud of this collective effort to improve our community."

"Arrested"

(Cont. from front)

locked. After knocking on the door, Hayes said she needed to put on some clothes. Officers could hear a lot of movement in the room and forced their

way into the bedroom.

Officers found Hayes in the bedroom and Whitt in the bathroom. They noticed several blue pills in the toilet and heard the toilet still running after it had been flushed.

Upon further investigation, officers found 93 Oxycodone pills in the toilet. They also found an unlabeled prescription bottle in the trash can next to the toilet.

After searching the rest of the residence, officers found thirteen Ziploc baggies containing Suboxone strips, a rolled up piece of toilet paper containing two Oxycodone pills and a small red jewelry box containing a plastic baggie of suspected meth.

Officers also found \$775 cash in various denominations on Whitt at the time of his arrest.

Whitt and Hayes were charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence and two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Both Whitt and Hayes were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Whitt was later released on a \$25,000 cash/property bond and Hayes remains lodged on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

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"Yards"

(Cont. from A4)

red maples and Bradford pears like all the neighbors have, is in my professional opinion neither sustainable nor responsible. Diversified was what grew here before we went to messing with things, and using diversity in what one plants and grows seems both desirable and justifiable. To that extent anyway, I am with the green and sustainable movement.

When a developer cuts or burns all the trees and bushes on a section of land, then proceeds to scrape up and sell the topsoil, you cannot call the actions green, that's for sure. (But there is a market for good topsoil, so I understand why he would do it.) The result is a thin layer of good soil upon which to plant grass or trees, and most of the microorganisms in that soil are destroyed or went with the dirt to the new location. For instance you may have to buy and bring in good dirt in which to grow flowers or vegetables...and in which to plant your landscape shrubbery. (And if it's sterile potting soil, your plants will miss the natural organisms of regular healthy topsoil.)

When talking about developers, be it city parks, subdivisions, highway construction or whatever, it seems a total shame that they forbid letting local folks come cut some firewood or salvage some lumber from an old outbuilding. Such is the case, mainly because of worries about somebody getting hurt and bringing a lawsuit. 'Tis a shame such resources have to be wasted and hauled to a landfill (or buried when nobody is looking).

Several times I've wanted a chance to pick up rocks or cut a little firewood. On the other side of that equation, I remember being paid to tear down a dilapidated outbuilding. I ran an ad in the paper and sold the building for twenty dollars to someone that wanted it. It was a win, win situation, plus was good for the environment.

(I think of closing a plant of some kind and building a new and more efficient or less polluting one. Sounds desirable. Until you realize the destruction of a fifty acre farm and all the costs in dollars as well as the environment to create all those new building materials—often it is more green and responsible to keep driving the gas guzzler than to buy the Prius!)

Another part of the green movement is "buy local, eat locally grown". This set of thinking says that it pollutes and otherwise hurts the environment to haul a ton of vegetables from Mexico when they sell some almost as pretty and probably much tastier down at the farmers market. Plus, the money leaves the country...rather than staying in the local area and recirculating.

Just as smart it seems to me, if you buy from the local supplier, whether it is flowers, fruits and vegetables or landscaping plants, by buying local you help the neighbor who is trying to make a living. (For if the truck farmer or the guy at the farmers market can't make some money he can't stay in business—then when the supply of stuff from far away is interrupted by weather, strikes, declared states of emergency, or whatever the reason—you have no food if all the local growers have gone out of business!) So supporting local businesses, I would say even the local kid's lemonade stand (but in this day and time most kids get in trouble doing that, I wonder what's next), makes sense from the standpoint of being better for the environment and being of more benefit to the local economy, and if push comes to shove, being a dependable source of produce and other stuff should there be some interruption of the 'normal' we take for granted.

Most green and sustainable of all, even if it doesn't work for everyone, is growing what you want to consume at your own place. And if you have no space, maybe there is a community garden to participate in. But, most anybody can have a container of dirt on the stoop, planted with some herbs, greenery for a fresh salad, or a blueberry bush for a snack. And even flowers are often edible. But let's save that for another column later.

On the extremes of the "green" crusade you will find some fanatical behaviors sometimes, both for and against, but somewhere in the middle there are sensible steps to obtaining the things you need or desire while not obliterating the natural world any more than you necessarily need to. Before buying fifty dollar a pound fresh caught seafood airlifted from Alaska or China, maybe there's a local farm pond or an aquaponics farm somewhere that will suffice? And since you desire to landscape your yard anyway, would it not be smart to plant a few things that would serve two purposes for the price of one, look pretty and provide some bonus food?

To what degree you the reader chooses to go green, or not, perhaps you have gained an idea or two that can help you be a little more green while at the same time being sensible about it. Growing and doing some things for yourself will be good for your body, good for your mind (as we discussed several months ago) and Lord knows spending a little family time in the backyard would be better than looking for anything good on 800 channels anyhow. Shall we become a little greener this year?

The author is a landscaper. To contact Max, email: waterfalls@safe-mail.net or visit www.rockcastles.net

ABSOLUTE Auction of Mrs. Russell Bullock's

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Berea, KY
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Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Ralph Chasteen**

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606-308-2794
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Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
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Wednesday Adult & Youth
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Ralph Baker, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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6 p.m.

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Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Donald King**
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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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 Raso, Pastor
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.

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Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sun. Discipleship Training/
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 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.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
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Groups 6 p.m.

Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
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Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
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Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Letcher Napier, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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RCMS girls' indoor track team finishes as state runner-up

The RCMS girls' indoor track team completed another successful indoor state championship meet this past Saturday in Maysville finishing at state runner-up. Mason County served as a temporary site for the indoor state meet this season while the track at Mason-Dixon is being renovated for next year. RCMS entered the competition seeking their 6th straight indoor state title and 8th overall.

Competition began with the 55-meter dash. RCMS had many outstanding performances in this event, led by 6th grade speedster Grace Gardiner. Grace placed 11th overall with a very fast time of 8.48 seconds, a new personal best. Nearly every other RCMS competitor ran a personal best in the event as well. Other top finishers included: 6th grader Autumn Courtney - 17th (8.71); 6th grader Emma Smith - 24th (8.91); 6th grader Kaylee Brock - 28th (8.99); 4th grader Allie Martin - 29th (9.03); 4th grader Gracie Spoonamore - 35th (9.43); 5th grader Hannah Davis - 36th (9.44); 4th grader Karalinn Loudermilk - 38th (9.52); 6th grader Destiny Hamm - 39th (9.56); 6th grader Brianna Owens - 42nd (9.67); 6th grader Lexie Stalhandske - 44th (9.74); 6th grader Rachael Reed - 50th (10.24).

In the long jump competition, RCMS was limited to its top two competitors from the indoor season, the multi-talented duo of Autumn Courtney and Grace Gardiner. With both going back and forth from the 55-meter dash to long jump with little rest, Autumn led the way for RCMS with a 5th place finish, leaping an impressive 12'10.5". Grace was very close behind, finishing 6th with an impressive personal best jump of 12'10".

Next up on the track was the 1600-meter run, a grueling indoor race of 12 laps on the tight 133-meter track. RCMS 6th grader Tori Dotson was coming off an incredible performance at the last Mason County meet

in which she ran toe-to-toe with the AAU national champion from this past summer, finishing only nine hundredths of a second behind her with an awesome personal best time of 5:48.41. Tori started strong once again, keeping pace with the same young lady, 6th grader Mackenzie Cooper from Foley, as well as a top contender from Woodford County. Tori finished another strong race behind Cooper with an exceptional time of 5:50.72, earning her a state runner-up finish. These two will undoubtedly go head-to-head for the rest of their careers.

RCMS had several other competitors run very well in the 1600. 6th grader Lexie Stalhandske placed 4th with an impressive personal best effort of 6:07.36. 7th grader Kensie Sheffield also ran a personal best, placing 10th with an impressive time of 6:23.15. 7th grader Allie Green ran a personal best 6:35.36, placing 14th overall. Kylie Martin placed 24th with a personal best time of 7:08.07, a great performance for the 4th grader.

Meanwhile, the RCMS throwers were racking up major points in the shot put competition. 7th grader Samantha Douglas led the way for RCMS with a state runner-up finish and an incredible throw of 27'5". 8th grader Autumn Davidson had several great throws of her own, placing 3rd with an awesome throw of 26'8.5". The girls scored an amazing 14 total points for RCMS.

Back on the track, the 400-meter dash was up next. As with the 55, nearly every RCMS competitor came away with a personal best effort. 6th grader Kaylee Brock, competing in her first-ever track meet, dominated her 2nd heat and placed 5th overall with an awesome personal best time of 1:11.6. It would have been interesting to see what she would have done in the first heat with all the fastest competitors. Coming straight from the 1600-

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The RCMS girls' middle school track team finished as indoor state runner-up this past Saturday at the Middle School Indoor State Track & Field Championships in Mason County. They missed the state title by only 4 points to Model Lab School with a score of 53-49. Team members are front from left: Brianna Owens, Rachael Reed, Tori Dotson, Kylie Martin, Karalinn Loudermilk, Emma Smith and Hannah Davis. Back row from left: Kensie Sheffield, Grace Gardiner, Allie Green, Autumn Davidson, Samantha Douglas, Gracie Spoonamore, Destiny Hamm, Autumn Courtney, Allie Martin and Kaylee Brock.



Senior Gage Reynolds charges the lane for a layup during last Thursday night's 76-57 loss to the Pulaski County Maroons. The Maroons went on to beat Casey County 72-63 for the 47th District Championship.



Junior Dakota Hasty attempts a lay-up during last Thursday night's 76-57 loss to Pulaski County in the opening round of the 47th District Tournament.

Rockets lose to Pulaski in District Tournament

The Rockets had to take on the #1 seed in the 47th District Tournament and the Pulaski County Maroons lived up to their billing.

The Rockets got down 8-2 in the first quarter but fought back to 16-14 at the end of the period. However, turnovers and poor shooting plagued the Rockets and at halftime, Pulaski's lead had ballooned to 39-25.

The Rockets were down 48-34 in the third when back-to-back baskets by freshman Lucas Gentry and

junior Sam Pensol and free throws by senior Gage Reynolds cut the lead to 48-40 but Pulaski went on an 11-2 run and it was 59-42 at the third quarter stop.

The Rockets were unable to play catch-up in the fourth and Pulaski advanced to the finals, and eventual championship, with a 76-57 victory.

One bright spot for the Rockets was that after having 11 turnovers in the first half, they committed only two in the second half.

Gentry took scoring hon-

ors for his team with 20; junior Dakota Hasty sank three three-point shots and scored 15 points; Pensol, with a bad night at the free throw line where he was six for fourteen, scored 14; senior McPhetridge got 4; Reynolds hit three free throws and freshman Dylan Rowe got 1.

Basketball photos courtesy of Jamie Cornelius



Freshman Dylan Rowe shoots a free throw during last Thursday night's 76-57 loss to #1 seed Pulaski County Maroons. Also in the photo is freshman John Cornelius (No. 34). The Rockets finished the season with a 12-18 record.



Freshman Lucas Gentry fights for the opening tip during the first round of the 47th District tournament last Thursday night. Gentry led the Rockets in scoring with 20 points.



The RCHS student section came out in full support for their Rockets in last Thursday night's district opener against the Pulaski County Maroons. The Rockets lost the game 76-57. (Basketball photos courtesy of Jamie Cornelius).



RCMS 6th grader Autumn Courtney takes flight on her way to a 5th place finish in long jump at the middle school state track meet.



RCMS 6th grader Grace Gardiner soars to a 6th place finish in long jump at the middle school state track meet.

“Track”

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meter run, Tori Dotson placed 13th in 1:14.86. Other top finishers included: Grace Gardiner - 16th (1:15.04); Autumn Courtney - 19th (1:16.64); Allie Martin - 26th (1:18.85); Emma Smith - 29th (1:19.59); Destiny Hamm - 30th (1:19.65); Gracie Spoonamore - 36th (1:22.28); Karalinn Loudermilk - 40th (1:22.74); Rachael Reed - 42nd (1:23.11); Brianna Owens - 46th (1:24.47); Hannah Davis - 48th (1:24.90).

Next came the 800-meter run, a fast, six lap race. Tori Dotson led the way for RCMS with another great performance. She finished 4th overall with a great time of 2:53.32. Reminiscent of RCHS freshman Sierra

Mercer, who is known for being able to compete in multiple running events one after another, Tori's 800 came after the 1600 and 400-meter runs, back-to-back-to-back. Lexie Stalhandske turned in a personal best performance, finishing 13th in an impressive time of 3:01.94. Kensie Sheffield placed 20th with an impressive personal best time of 3:10.57. Karalinn Loudermilk had a great race for a 4th grader, placing 21st in a personal best 3:14.7. Allie Green ran a personal best 3:17.71 and placed 23rd. Gracie Spoonamore finished 26th with a personal best time of 3:20.08. Kylie Martin placed 31st overall with a great race of 3:25.98.

Going into the final race of the day, the 4 x 400-meter relay, RCMS trailed Model Lab School by 2 points. Model fielded a relay team comprised completely of 8th graders.

A team of all 6th graders, RCMS also sought to fend off a talented Johnson Traditional team. Grace Gardiner got the race off to a great start with a very fast lead leg. Destiny Hamm took the baton and blistered her way around the track on the second leg. Autumn Courtney kept up the torrid pace with an awesome third leg of the race. Kaylee Brock ran an exceptional anchor leg and sprinted around another team, helping pull RCMS into 3rd place finish overall. The team earned bronze medals for their outstanding performance.

The girls had a great overall team performance falling just short of another state title. They finished as state runner-up to Model Lab School by a

very close score of 53-49, a margin of only 4 points. Johnson Traditional placed 3rd with 41 points. The girls had an amazing performance considering that thirteen of their seventeen team members are 6th grade and under. Model was led by over ten 8th graders, as with most of the teams that competed. RCMS had only one 8th grader competing.

Next Saturday, the RCHS girls' team will compete in the Class 2A Indoor State Track & Field Championships at Mason County starting at 2:00 pm. The girls look to defend their state title from last year and will be seeking their 7th indoor state title overall.



RCMS 7th grader Kensie Sheffield finishes a strong 1600-meter run while placing in the top ten at the middle school state track meet.



RCMS 6th grader Lexi Stalhandske sprints to a 4th place finish in the 1600-meter run at the middle school state track meet.



RCMS 8th grader Autumn Davidson launches a throw in shot put and finished 3rd at the middle school state track meet.



At the indoor state track championships, the RCMS girls' 4x400-meter relay team placed 3rd in the final race of the day, securing the state runner-up trophy for the team. Team members included Destiny Hamm, Grace Gardiner, Autumn Courtney, and Kaylee Brock.




RCMS 6th grade distance running sensation Tori Dotson blazes her way to a state runner-up finish in the 1600-meter run at the middle school state track meet.



RCMS 7th grader Samantha Douglas unleashes a state runner-up throw in shot put at the middle school state track meet.

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Rockcastle Regional joins nationwide effort to promote patient safety

Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 2-8, is an annual education and awareness campaign for health care safety led by the National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF). Each year, health care organizations around the world take part in the event, creating awareness in their community and among their staff.

In an effort to raise awareness and encourage the engagement of patients, families, health care providers, and the public, Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center announced today its participation in the 2014 Patient Safety Awareness Week campaign, *Navigate Your Health...Safely*.

This year's theme, *Navigate Your Health...Safely* highlights the need for health care providers to ensure that patients and consumers are more engaged in the health care process, whether visiting the doctor for a routine exam or entering the hospital for surgery.

"Open communication between health care providers and their patients is critical for excellent health care," says Traci Bullens, RN, patient safety director. "It is important to us that our patients feel comfortable asking questions or for further explanation of their condition, medications, or care. A patient taking an active role in their own health care is a key component in a better health outcome for that patient."

This year's campaign is also stressing greater awareness of diagnostic accuracy. Patients can play a vital role in improving their own diagnostic accuracy by using the "Ask Me 3" format. When you talk with a health care provider, use these "Ask Me 3" questions to help get the right diagnosis: What could be causing my problem? What else could be causing it? When will I get my test results, and what should I do to follow up? Also, let your health care provider know if you still don't understand what you need to do. You might say, "This is new to me. Will you please explain that to me one more time?"

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center has been partnering with Studer Group, a national leader in healthcare process improvement, to improve the attention patients have always received from staff. Key leaders within the organization regularly meet with patients to make sure their expectations of quality care are met. "We focus on responding to their requests in a timely manner, how their pain is being managed, and if we are providing them with the information they need to know," said Cindy Burton, RN, chief nursing officer. Employees are trained specifically to interact in such a way that puts the patient at ease and makes him or her comfortable.

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The latest winter storm caused problems for motorists on roadways throughout Rockcastle County. Three quarter inches of ice, one inch of sleet, and amounts as high as six inches of snow were reported in several areas throughout the county. The picture above shows the temporary bridge in Brodhead that crosses the Dix River on Hwy 1505. Parts of the blacktop are visible but the temporary bridge remained mostly covered until Tuesday afternoon. The photo below shows "Mushroom Hill" on Hwy 1505 near Chestnut Heights Subdivision. The road was covered with approximately three inches of snow on Monday and most of Tuesday.



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 Commonwealth of Ky. Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Erica D. Wynn vs. Jonathan L. Wynn, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Mary Ann Bullock vs. Elizabeth B. Hahn and David Hahn, complaint. CI-00047

Deeds Recorded

Donald Dees, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Darrell Brown. No tax
 Juanita K. and Charles Norris, property on U.S. 150, to Richard and Gwen Lay. No tax
 Loren Carl, U.S. Marshal, property in Bowling Subdv., to Gary Asher. No tax
 Appliance Service Center, property in Mt. Vernon, to Roy Dale and Laverne Winstead. No tax
 Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., property on Birdie Lane, Mt. Vernon, to Clifford and Peggy Hill. No

tax
 Jeff and Anissa Cromer and Bob Lunsford, property on U.S. 150, to Bob Lunsford. Tax \$27.

Pauline Kelley, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Marjorie K. Kerr. Tax \$32.

Doug Abney, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Aaron and Laura Ridner. Tax \$160.

Dallas E. and Julie Kirby, property on Hwy. 618, to Charles and Berniece Sowder. Tax \$82.50.

Margaret R. and Gary L. Taylor, property in Sunnyside Estates, to David K. Acridge. Tax \$35.

Betty Lou Whitaker, property on Ky. 328 to Bruce and Betsy Hopkins. Tax \$67.50

David Wayne Lovell, Jr., property on Tar Kiln Road, to James A. Townsend. Tax \$10

Diana Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Bond. No tax

Daniel Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Albert and Barbara Dechambeau. Tax \$30.

Larry and Alice Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Connie J. Fletcher. Tax \$7.50

Evelyn Smith, property on Old Sandy Road, to William Oowell. Tax \$4.50

Linda Shawnee Bullock Eckert, David Eckert and Alonzo Hamm, property in Rockcastle County, to WRVFD, Inc. Tax \$15.

George Z. and Betty L. York, property on waters of Skeggs Creek, to George Stephen York. No tax

Mary Burke, property on Poplar Grove Road, to James and Jessica Carpenter. Tax \$5.

Marriage Licenses

Summer Cherie McCown, 33, Mt. Vernon, clerk, to Jerry Dwayne Barron, 26, Orlando, construction. 2/20/14

Melissa Jean Walker, 46, Crab Orchard, homemaker to Carl Benton Doan, Jr., 40, Crab Orchard, Nesco. 2/21/14

Sheila Ann Denny, 43, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Donnie Andrew Barron, 34, Mt. Vernon, farmer. 2/24/14

District Court

Feb. 19-24, 2014

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

Scott D. Browning: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, order entered.

Jamie L. Clifford: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Julie Mae Cromer: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Barbara D. Lovell, order to be entered;

Christie A. Reed: fines/fees due (\$158) plus charges of operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Joshua R. Sowder: theft by unlawful taking, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged six months plus costs.

Frankie A. Cope: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 30 days in jail to serve/costs waived.

Lynnville Lee Miller: assault, 365 days in jail (credit time served in Laurel County, probated balance 24 months plus costs.

Orondea Bey: speeding, no operators/moped license, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/

possess, bw issued for fta.

Charles T. Bussell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Travis A. Debord: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Cassandra R. Falin: fines/fees due (\$208), converted to \$50 fine plus costs.

Stanley C. Harrison: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Jennifer Howard: pulic intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Robert M. Kallner: reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs.

Julie M. Kirby: improper turning, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of no-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery L. Mullins: driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days/conditionally discharged 24 months.

Natasha M. Nunley: booster seat violations (two counts), license suspended for fta.

Raymond Z. Poynter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Angela L. Reed: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs/suspended.

William Chasteen: operating on suspended license, 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; no insurance, \$500 fine/suspended 24 months on condition.

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Cadets Tiffany Horn, Robbie Howard, Megan Boggs, Derrick Yates, Keevin Webb, John Robinson, Ame Chiantaretto and Shania Lawson placed third in the 2 mile relay.



Cadets Addison Atkin, John Robinson, Victoria Barron, Amber Rice and Ame Chiantaretto placed second in the mystery event.

JROTC competes in Corbin Field Day

On February 22nd, the mighty Raider and Drill Teams traveled to Corbin to compete in the Corbin Field Day Competition. The teams competed against 12 other schools and in six events total: One Rope Bridge, Raider Challenge, Mystery Event, Tug-of-War, Relay, and Color Guard.

The Raider Team placed second in the Mystery Event and placed third in the Relay Event. The Mystery Event consisted of a set of clues in which cadets ran from point to point and answering a set of questions over basic leadership, map reading, and first aid skills. In the Relay Event, each cadet sprinted around a quarter of a mile track while passing a baton to the next cadet.

Over all, both the Raider and Drill Teams did an exceptional job at this competition. They represented the battalion, school, and community well.

Those cadets who attended were: Holden Abrams, Addison Atkin, Victoria Barron, Marina Blevins, Megan Boggs, Kamryn Brinegar, Jeremiah Caudill, Ame Chiantaretto, Samantha Collins, Dillion Doan, Josh England, Jodi Hellard, Timothy Henson, Tiffany Horn, Robbie Howard, Ethan Fain, Shania Lawson, William Martin, Katlyn McGee, Dakota Messenger, Shawn Osborne, Amber Rice, John Robinson, Samantha Skinner, Keavin Webb, David Wynn, Derek Wynn, and Derick Yates.



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ACROSS

- Lens holders
- Slime
- Violin stroke
- Genesis twin
- Western wolf
- Victorian, maybe
- Put out
- Louisville's river
- Multitude
- A movie filmed mostly in Versailles and Louisville
- Tokyo, once
- Man o' War's nickname, "Big ___"
- "You got that right!"
- Jeans material
- Downhill racer
- Curling surface
- Primes
- Mideast port
- Site of Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park
- Kind of song
- Motors
- Musical ability
- Radiator sound
- Bums and Allen, e.g.
- Minor actors
- Bit of butter
- Floral necklace
- Popular Kentucky summer stop

DOWN

- Tend to, as a bad lawn
- Tristan's love
- County of Kentucky's geographic center
- Mideast canal
- Boston newspaper
- Marveled aloud
- Life lines?
- Milne bear
- Support
- Loiter about
- General ___ Island State Park
- Eccentric
- Minuscule
- Packing heat
- Connects
- Trick taker, often
- Asian capital
- Chipping choice
- Spills the beans
- ___ Jackson State Park
- Certain discrimination
- Animal shelters
- "Not to mention ..."
- Ohio Co.'s seat
- A drachma has 100
- "Understand?"
- Car wash option
- Home county of Kentucky's highest point of elevation
- Todd Co.'s seat
- Swarmed
- Stringed instruments
- Indian side dish
- Sacred hymn
- More than adequately
- Alternatively
- Film unit
- Carnival attraction
- Undergrad degrees
- Future fish

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ABSOLUTE ONLINE ONLY Auction

2010 Modular Home (To Be Moved)

Bidding Ends Friday, March 14, 2014 at approximately 4:00 p.m. EST

6098 North Wilderness Road (US 25) Mt. Vernon, KY



Directions: From the intersection at McDonalds in Mt. Vernon, take US 25 North approximately five miles to the auction. From Berea, take US 25 South approximately nine miles to the property.

This 2010 modular home measures approximately 32'x66' (over 2,100 sq. ft.) and offers formal living room, family room, spacious eat-in kitchen (range, side-by-side fridge, dishwasher and an abundance of cabinetry), master bedroom suite, two additional bedrooms, two full bath and a utility room. Other features include colonial style doors, oak trim, front and rear porches, shingle roof, window treatments and security system.

Previews: The modular home may be previewed on March 7th and March 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

Terms: A 20% deposit must be tendered within 72 hours of sale completion with the balance being due within 30 days. The purchaser will be given possession upon full payment and must have the home moved from the lot by July 1st, 2014.

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Let the Bible Speak

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Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a gospel singing on Sat., March 8th, beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring the Singing Servants from Corbin.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Spring Renewal

First Christian Church will be celebrating their 2014 Spring Renewal with a series of meetings Sunday morning through Wednesday evening, March 16-19. Sunday morning service is at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Edward Berry, preaching minister at Henry Christian Church, Eminence, will be guest speaker. There will also be special music.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

GOULASH

1 large onion
1 clove garlic
3 tomatoes
2 green peppers
4 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 pounds chuck
1 tablespoon Hungarian paprika (sweet - not smoked)
1 teaspoon caraway seeds (optional)
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
teaspoon salt
4 medium potatoes, cubed
Coarsely chop onion, garlic, tomatoes, and peppers.
In a Dutch oven, sauté onions and garlic in oil until translucent. Brown the meat with the onions and garlic. Add tomatoes, peppers, paprika, caraway seeds, pepper, and salt. Mix well. Reduce heat to simmer and add 4 cups warm water. Cover and cook for 1 hour.
Peel and cube the potatoes. Add potatoes to the goulash after the first hour along with 2 cups warm water and an additional 1/4 teaspoon salt.
Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Serves approximately 4. Traditionally served with these dumplings:

DUMPLINGS FOR GOULASH

2 eggs
1/3 cup cold water
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
Beat eggs, water, and salt together. Add flour and baking powder, mixing until smooth. Drop by teaspoons into boiling, salted water.

CABBAGE STEW

1 head chopped cabbage
2 chopped celery stalks
1 chopped green pepper
1 chopped onion
1 stick butter
2 pounds ground beef
1 large can stewed tomatoes
1 large can kidney beans
Salt
Cook chopped cabbage, celery, green pepper, and onions together in butter until tender. Add to large soup pot.
Cook hamburger until only a little pink is showing. Add hamburger and remaining ingredients to soup pot with cabbage mixture. Cook until all ingredients are blended and heated thoroughly.

For transportation, all 256-2876.

Symphonic Band

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend a special service with Lee University's Symphonic Band on Wednesday, March 12th, beginning at 7 p.m. This group is the premier ministry touring instrumental performance ensemble at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. The group has performed at leading church across America and concert tours in nine foreign countries. For more information, call the church office at 606-864-4635. The church is located at 845 South Main Street, London.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

March Announcements

Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The Praise Singers will be at our church Sat. night at 7 p.m. on March 8th and March 23rd at 6 p.m.

Church will be held at Brodhead Nursing Home on Sunday, March 9th at 10 a.m. We will have church at the church house at 6 p.m. Sunday. Come out and be with us.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, center, took part in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Mexican restaurant, Las Fuentes, located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. Also pictured are Crystal Singleton, left, and employees of the restaurant.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Eat Your Landscape

Trends come and go. But, picking something to eat from a plant that is visually interesting could hardly go out of style. Let's discuss some plants that would look good plus produce food in the landscape.

Landscaping typically adds value to a property, and the right combinations can increase property prices well beyond the cost of the landscaping. As I see it, since all landscaping costs money, why not use a few plants that will yield an additional return on the investment? Berry bushes and fruiting trees will pay off in another way, the satisfaction and the food from home grown goodies.

Let's look at some trees, shrubs, as well as flowers that will work in the landscape and also help with the grocery bill.

When it comes to landscaping with trees, no matter if a new yard or an old one getting a makeover, adding fruit could work for you. Trees grow and last for many years, so think through the location as well as the specific tree you will plant. Pear trees and some apple trees last longer than their 'flowering' counterparts that don't yield a crop of delicious fruit. Peaches and plums are shorter lived trees. Careful selection for the most disease resistant varieties would be advised. Of the hundreds of possible choices, you maybe shouldn't plant a Red Delicious for instance.

Besides apples and pears and peaches and plums, what are some other fruiting trees you might plant at your place? How about quince—there are newer and im-

proved varieties, the old ones were too hard to eat. How about a mulberry—they are so delicious to pick and eat fresh from the tree, and there are white ones that won't stain the sidewalk or car. If you live where it almost never gets below zero, you might try an olive tree or a fig. Some of the newer self-fruitful sweet cherries make large shade trees plus bear fruit. Pie cherries are smaller, less attractive in appearance, but easier to harvest. How about jubes? These Chinese dates are hardy in the Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina area. Service berries, also called sarvis, are to white as red-bud trees are to pink—but with the bonus of fruit that are "oh, so sweet". Medlar, pawpaw, and persimmon are also options. The pawpaw particularly looks nice in a yard with its magnolia-like leaves.

There are nut trees that will work. The chestnut, walnut, hickory, pecan, hazels, even the ginkgo can produce nuts as well as shade. The native chestnut probably will die of blight if you plant it, but the Chinese chestnut and several hybrids are blight resistant. Hardy northern pecans may be smaller in size, but will taste just as super. They make a decent shade tree. Walnuts, well there is the English walnut and the butternut, but the black walnut is most well known. It is a messy tree, but the nuts are delicious, and the timber is very valuable when the tree becomes old. Most advise only planting male ginkgo trees, but if you don't plant female trees you won't get any nuts. (Some don't like the smell of decaying fruit on the lawn, so advise folks

to plant only the male tree.)

It's not just the ginkgo, with fruiting trees there will be dropped fruits and some mess in the grass or mulch.

Pruning and caring for the trees will help with the trouble, but knowing the tree and making a best choice on variety (there are over 500 varieties of apples for instance) can help you to pick a spot for your fruiting tree that will be less of a bother. And, if you can't possibly use several bushels of fruit from a full sized tree, consider a dwarf tree (made possible by a your favorite tree grafted onto a dwarfing rootstock).

Blueberries are a favorite for landscaping use. These plants need a sunny spot with acidic soil that also has plenty of organic matter. Good drainage is a must, as is water during drought conditions. The Bluegray variety has red twigs, Bluegold has yellow fall color, Toro has a lovely bush with red fall color, Legacy is evergreen, there are over 50 varieties of blueberries you can select from for your landscaping and eating pleasures. Some only grow two feet tall, other up to eight feet or more. Some are hardy to 25 below zero, others will do well in central Florida.

Honeyberry is a nice landscaping plant that also has edible fruit early in the spring. Currants, gooseberries, cranberries, we could keep going. Some of the dogwoods have edible berries. So do some viburnums. Most landscapers use viburnums in their landscape plans—why not choose one that has edible berries?

Hazelnut bushes will work for back of the bed or for screening or hedging. Even almonds might work if

you have a spot where frost is not a problem. Rose bushes have fruits called 'rose hips', which are high in vitamin C. Likewise, the prickly pear cactus bears some nice edible fruits.

If you have an arbor, pergola, fence, or trellis, you may want to have a grapevine, magnolia vine, or a goji berry vine or a passionflower. For the homebrew aficionado, try some hops vines.

Landscaping with edibles includes herbs, flowers and vegetables too. What does a little bottle of rubbed sage cost at the grocery? This cute grey leaved plant looks good in a planter or in the landscape bed. And I for one prefer recently harvest herbs to those out of bottles at the store. Mints of most all types are easy to grow.

Jerusalem artichokes look like sunflowers in the landscape. But, dig the plant up and you get small "potatoes" that are OK for diabetics to consume. Horseradish is a lovely foliage plant, you can grow your own roots in a bed of good garden soil.

Vegetable gardens can be worked into a yard, but things like red cabbage and flowering kale in a flower bed or a container garden are no-brainers. So are nasturtiums and oxalis, the leaves are wonderful in salads.

Colorful lettuce, mustard, chard, peppers...the list could be long. And everybody has a spot for a tomato plant or two somewhere!

Before the spring rush, select some seeds and plants and perhaps some trees to add to your landscape. You'll be able to pick and eat in a landscaped paradise!

The author is a landscaper. Your comments welcome. Contact: www.rockcastles.net

An encouraging word:

A Time For Change

By Howard Coop



Lent, a special season for Christians, began on Wednesday, March 5, a day that has come to be known as Ash Wednesday. It is that period of forty days not counting Sundays that precedes Easter.

For centuries, Christians have observed the season of Lent. At the time of Irenaeus, who served as bishop of Lyons in the later part of the second century A.D., a fast before Easter was very short. Many Christians ate nothing between noon on Good Friday and Easter morning. One of the earlier references to the Lenten fast, or Quadragesima, dates back to 325 A.D. where it is mentioned in the fifth canon of the Council of Nicaea.

In that early period, Lent was a short time of fasting in preparation for Easter. As the years passed, it became a longer time of self-discipline when some Christians practice self-denial and give up certain foods or other desirable things during that specific period to prepare for Easter. Across the years, the traditional purpose of Lent has been to prepare "the believer through prayer, penance, repentance, almsgiving, and self-denial" for Easter.

Lent can be more than a time to give up a favorite food or another favorite thing for a specific number of days with the expectation of taking them up again when the season ends. In more recent years, the season has taken on a wider and deeper meaning for many Christians. For those Christians, the season has become a period of introspection and self-examination during which the focus is upon simple living, discipline, penitence, and renewal with the expectation of making adaptations and permanent changes in life style that will lead to a better and more satisfying life.

Like every season, this Lenten season will pass. For some who do not observe it, the season will have little significance. For others who observe it, the season will have more significance, for it is a time for change. After inward reflection, those who observe it will exercise discipline and discard the unnecessary and cling to that which is good to make life better.

Bible Talk

Our study this month is about how grace and faith blend together in God's plan to save.

Saved By Grace - We find many texts that affirm this point. "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" Rom.3:24. Again in Eph.2:6 & 8 we read, "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) ... For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Let me list a few more texts for you to study: Ac.15:11, Tit.3:7, Eph.1:7. Grace is defined as good will, loving-kindness, favor. God is the one that provides grace in this scheme of redemption. It was very costly grace, for Jesus suffered a very agonizing death on the cross to make our salvation possible. Keep in mind the things that were heaped upon Jesus could have been stopped at the snap of a finger. "Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?" Matt.26:53. Yet Jesus did not use this power to be delivered from the horrendous things they were doing to him. It was necessary for him to die on the cross in order to satisfy the justice of God. "Whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus." Rom.3:25-26.

Saved By Faith - God's grace is manifested and offered to all, "But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone" Heb.2:9. However, not everyone is going to be saved. God gives his grace to those who humble themselves and believe in Jesus. "But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6. Also we learn in Rom.5:1-2, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." Saving faith, is an obedient working faith. "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." James 2:24. Furthermore Gal.5:6, "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love." So the big question is: Have you accepted God's grace by a humble, obedient faith? God has done his part and will continue to do so. He is waiting for you to meet the conditions of salvation, a humble faith that obeys Jesus' steps of salvation. Can we study with you?

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors

A boat isn't necessary for productive early spring sauger and walleye fishing

The cold, muddy water coursing through many rivers in Kentucky right now brings another round of dread in anglers. This situation seems depressing, but for anglers with level 10 cabin fever after this long, dark winter, it is good news.

When the rivers clear and stabilize, the sauger and walleye fishing will take off downstream of Green River Lake, Lake Cumberland, Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley.

"I think the fish are there right now," said Ryan Oster, fisheries program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "It is just a question of flow now. When the tailwaters come down to a fishable level, the fish are there and will bite."

below Wolf Creek Dam is one of the hottest places to fish for walleye and sauger in late winter and early spring, especially for those anglers who don't own boats.

"There is good bank access down there and we've seen some really large walleye just below the dam," said Marcy Anderson, southeastern fisheries district biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We see nice sauger down there as well."

The state record sauger came from the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam, a 7-pound, 7-ounce brute caught by Rastie Andrews in 1983.

The extreme cold snaps producing below zero temperatures this winter se-

verely stressed baitfish such as threadfin shad and alewives in Lake Cumberland.

"The winter-stressed alewives and shad are coming through Wolf Creek Dam right now," Oster said. "The walleye are waylaying those shad and alewives and so are big brown and rainbow trout."

Oster recommends a medium-sized minnow-shaped jerkbait that suspends in the water column. "Work the jerkbait forcefully and you can make them hit it," he said. "I like natural colors that imitate shad or alewives such as silver and black, but if they don't hit them, I go with the most outlandish color I have such as fire-tiger or the clown color. Let the fish tell you."

The Green River Tailwater Recreation Area just downstream of Green River Lake is another excellent bank angling destination for sauger and walleye during late winter and early spring.

"That thing is loaded with fish," said David Baker, stream fisheries biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "With high releases from Green River Lake, they are pulling a lot

of fish through the dam. It is putting a lot of additional walleye in the tailwater adding to those that will migrate upstream from the river. It is a perfect storm for great spring fishing."

During population sampling in late January, Baker saw hundreds of walleye with some trophy-sized fish observed. The river also has sauger in fair numbers up to 15 inches long.

"It is probably the single best bank walleye fishery in the state," Oster said. "In the Green and in the Cumberland River as well, a curly-tailed grub rigged on a leadhead works well for walleye and will catch sauger, too. I like orange, chartreuse and green for my grub colors."

Rig the grub with a light leadhead for walleye in both of these tailwaters, as they are shallow. "Find a change in water depth," Baker said. "In the Green, that means water that drops from two feet deep to six feet deep."

Periods of low light are best for sauger and walleye fishing. "Walleye and sauger are sensitive to light," Oster said. "Early morning, dusk and night are good times to fish. Overcast days are much better than bright, bluebird days."

The best bank opportunities for sauger are in the Tennessee River downstream of Kentucky Lake

and in the Cumberland River below Lake Barkley.

"They are both phenomenal bank fisheries for sauger," Oster said. "The only lure I would throw would be an orange or chartreuse curly-tailed grub if I were fishing from the bank."

Anglers should use a leadhead heavy enough to occasionally touch bottom in the current. Start with a 1/4-ounce leadhead and move up to 1/2-ounce or heavier, depending on the flow. You can cast a leadhead and grub combination much further than live bait or most other lures. Plus, grubs are much easier to free when they get hung on the bottom.

"With modern soft plastic baits impregnated with salt and scent, you don't need live bait anymore," Oster said.

You can check the flow rate of these rivers by checking the Kentucky page of the U.S. Geological Survey's statewide streamflow table at waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/rt.

You don't need an expensive boat to catch walleye and sauger over the next few weeks. Hit these tailwaters for bank fishing

as good as from any boat. Remember to buy your fishing license as they expire Feb. 28.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

'Hospital'

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able addressing any concerns or asking any questions.

Throughout the week, the hospital will engage staff, patients, and the community through educational and awareness-building activities specific to patient safety science and practice.

If you are interested in learning more about the steps Rockcastle Regional Hospital takes to ensure patient safety, or would like to take a tour of the facility please contact Traci Bullens at 256-7762 or Jana Bray at 256-7880.

For additional information on Patient Safety Awareness Week, please visit www.npsf.org.

Minds in the Middle

Our Leadership Team, Unite Club and Student YMCA teamed up to hold a food drive for the Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission. Our student body did great with bringing in non-perishable food items to help our community. Over 1,000 items were collected. Thanks RCMS!

Next Tuesday, March 11th, the KONA Ice truck will be here. Prices for shaved ice range from \$2-\$5. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade trip.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. The two 6th grade Enterprise homerooms with Mr. Gabbard and Mrs. Ballinger followed close behind.

If you haven't yet pur-

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

4-H will be offering Sewing classes during the month of March. Interested students need to come by the office and pick up more information.

The grading period will be ending next week. Students who have work to remediate and turn in need to do so as soon as possible. Student YMCA members who will be attending the Kentucky United Nation Assembly in March need to turn in the remainder of their registration fee as soon as possible.

Remember that we do have ESS available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for any students who need help with their assignments. Transportation is available.

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Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 24, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$50,453.52) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Box 313, Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456
Beginning at a steel pin set in the property line of Roland Perry, also a corner of the Mike Schide the following call: South 81 degrees 37 minutes 49 seconds East, 118.56 feet to a steel pin set on the south side of the Sugg Todd Rd.; thence with the south R/W of the Sugg Todd Road the following call: South 85 degrees 19 minutes 23 seconds East, 92.10 feet to a steel pin, a new corner of Edward Burdette; thence with a new line with Edward Burdette the following calls: South 0 degrees 58 minutes 24 seconds West, 376.54 feet to a steel pin; thence North 85 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds West, 327.54 feet to a steel pin set in the fence & line of Roland Perry; thence with the line & fence of Roland Perry the following call: North 18 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds East, 397.07 feet to the point of beginning, contains 2.346 acres more or less by survey of Gary W. Holman, KY. L.S. 1837.

The real property is improved by a Manufactured Home, Vehicle Identification No. 7469Z.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Fred Abney and wife Alecia C. Abney by deed dated August 1, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 159, Page 277 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The mobile home and real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The mobile home and real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00029

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff
Rebecca Givens, Joseph B. Givens, and unknown defendant, spouse of Rebecca Givens Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2013 and order to reschedule sale entered on January 22, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 83/100 (\$116,945.83) 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, March 21, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

240 Madison View Road, Berea, KY 40403
A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the East side of the Linville Road;
Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of the Linville Road also a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, PG 621); thence with East R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence North 9 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap, 1837 also a corner of Donald Dees Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following call; thence North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East 324.70 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the fence and line of Gordon Miller (DB 156, PG 271); thence with the line and fence of G. Miller the following calls; thence South 26 deg. 28 min. 32 sec. East 192.35 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of a branch; thence south 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West 64.75 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Donald Deed (DB 157, PG. 621); thence with the line of Donald Dees the following calls; thence North 61 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West 403.02 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.593 acres more or less.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on 10-15-99.

Being the same real property conveyed from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Rebecca Givens by deed dated January 11, 2010 and recorded on February 16, 2010 in Deed Book 229, page 363 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Money Tips for Students

Online security can protect you against cyber thieves

The recent hacking theft of a large retailer's database of millions of credit and debit card numbers should make everyone, even students, more careful about safeguarding their hard-earned money from cyber thieves. The following measures can help, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Never provide personal information such as Social Security number, bank account or credit card numbers in response to a phone call, fax, letter or email. If you get an email from a bank or company with which you do business, don't click on any links in the email. The link may lead you to a fake web page run by thieves hoping you'll enter personal information, or it may install spyware or malware on your computer. Instead, sign in through the website you normally use when you do business with that firm.

Never provide bank, credit card or other sensitive data when visiting a website that doesn't explain how your personal information will be protected, including the use of encryption to safely transmit and store data.

If you're using an ATM

card or debit card, ensure no one standing nearby can see your personal identification number (PIN).

On your personal computer, install a free or low-cost firewall to stop intruders from gaining remote access to your PC. Download and frequently update security patches offered by your operating system and software vendors to correct weaknesses that a hacker could exploit.

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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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Deborah Hopper, 301 Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Jason Ellis Thomas on the 15th day of Jan., 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Deborah Hopper or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 16, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Mark McKinney, 70 Running Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator w/ will annexed of the estate of M.L. McKinney on the 26th day of February, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mark McKinney or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 27, 2014 at 11 a.m. 11x3

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The proposed operation is located on the Mt. Vernon U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the pit method of mining. The surface area is owned by Oscar Jr. and Patricia Ann Rucker.

The application will be on file for public inspection at the Department for natural Resources Frankfort Office, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with Director, Division of Mine and Reclamation & Enforcement, #2 Hudson hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 15 days of the date of this advertisement and briefly summarize the issues to be raised at a conference.

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Counter water conditions by trying smaller lakes

Warming temperatures and longer days trigger an angler's instinct to reacquaint oneself with a favorite lake, and try new techniques and equipment picked up over the winter.

A break in the weather this week stirred hopes that spring is not far away. Some of the best fishing of the year will be had in the coming weeks, but early spring conditions also can be downright challenging at times.

A smaller lake or farm pond - once iced out - and tailwaters shouldn't be overlooked by anglers as potential options when water elsewhere is too high, too muddy and too cold to fish.

"The water levels in smaller ponds and lakes typically don't fluctuate as much as larger lakes and these small water bodies are the first to warm up in the spring," said Dane Balsman, urban fishery biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's a good option when you're looking for something early in the spring when water temperatures are still pretty cool."

The Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lakes provide families and anglers of all ages and experience levels good opportunities to catch a variety of fish. Because of their smaller size and location, FINs lakes typically aren't as prone to becoming muddy when it rains.

The program includes 39 lakes found near cities across the state. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife stocks each with catfish and rainbow trout. The bass and bluegill populations are closely monitored and supplemental stockings are done as needed.

"If you're wanting to go to a lake, spring is a great time to hit the FINs lakes because we are stocking them so often," Balsman said.

The current license year ends Feb. 28, so anglers planning to fish after March 1 will need to buy a new fishing license. Those anglers who intend to keep trout also must purchase a trout permit.

The Department stocks 142,500 trout in FINs lakes during the winter and plans to stock 111,200 catfish this year. Around 60,000 hybrid sunfish, which is a cross between a green sunfish and a bluegill, will be stocked in late May through early June.

The extreme winter weather has delayed some FINs stockings. Trout stockings will occur over the next few weeks. More than 30,000 catfish are due to be stocked in March. Stocking schedules are posted online at fw.ky.gov.

"We'll probably have higher concentrations of fish than normal because people haven't been able to get out and fish for winter trout," Balsman said. "There's going to be a lot of holdover from the October-November stockings. That should sustain for several weeks, even up to a month or month and a half, after it ices out."

Tailwaters offer another good option. Not only will fish congregate below a dam, but the impact of heavy spring rains might not be felt immediately.

"A lot of times the flood-control reservoirs are holding water the first few days after a rain," said Dave Dreves, fisheries research biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Once the downstream streams and rivers start to recede from the tributaries' flow slowing down, then they'll let the water go from the lake. Of course it all depends what the situation is at the time, but as a general rule they're a good option during a rain event or in those immediate periods after a rain event."

The Cumberland River tailwater below Lake Cumberland offers year-round opportunities. In late winter, sauger and walleye can be found below Wolf Creek Dam. The 75-mile section from the dam to the state line comprises the state's premier trout fishery.

Anglers should always check with the appropriate U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website for the water release and generation schedules for the tailwater they're planning to fish.

"Tailwaters are always good if the flow is right because they tend to concentrate a lot of fish," Dreves said. "Many of our reservoirs are on rivers that have walleye and or sauger that will run up and congregate in the tailwaters this time of year. The fish that tend to make spawning runs can be really good below dams where the dams are stopping their migration. White bass and hybrids will tend to run up streams and rivers in the spring and stack up below dams as well, especially in March and early April."

Another shot of cold weather seems inevitable given the way this winter has played out. Now is a perfect time to get equipment and game plans ready for a fishing season that's almost here and can't come soon enough.

Kevin Kelly is a writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.



The winter storm caused one motorist to run off the roadway because of the snowy/icy roads and impaired visibility due to a snow covered windshield. Authorities say Steve Pike, 57 of Mt. Vernon was traveling west on West Main Street and lost control of his vehicle while trying to turn into the Save-A-Lot parking lot. No one was injured in the accident.

Several federal areas off-limits

Hunting season for coyotes at night now underway

A new regulation allows hunters to use lights to hunt coyotes at night in Kentucky from Feb. 1 through May 31 in permissible areas.

Hunters may take coyotes either during the day or at night year-round in Kentucky. However, lights may only be used at night during the upcoming season. Hunters should be aware of the different regulations which apply to coyote hunting during the day or the night.

During the day, coyote hunters may use shotguns, rifles, bows, crossbows or air guns with a minimum size of .22 caliber. At night, however, the only firearm a hunter may use is a shotgun. Night hunters must use shells which contain more than one projectile.

Several federal areas are closed to night coyote hunting. These include Land Between The Lakes in western Kentucky; Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in southeastern Kentucky; and the Daniel Boone National Forest in eastern Kentucky.

The Boone forest closure includes certain properties owned by the federal government but managed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. These include Beaver Creek, Cane Creek, Redbird, Mill Creek and Pioneer Weapons wildlife management areas (WMAs).

Other federal areas closed to night coyote hunting include Clark's River National Wildlife Refuge in Marshall, McCracken and Graves counties; Jefferson National Forest in Letcher and Pike counties; and Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Fulton County. Hunters should verify with landowners any property

they wish to hunt coyotes at night.

State-owned WMAs are open for night coyote hunting. Night hunting of coyotes is allowed on private and other properties with the permission of the landowner, as long as there are

no local ordinances prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the area.

Hunters may not spotlight and shoot coyotes from a vehicle. People may not use a vehicle's headlights or a light plugged into a vehicle for hunting. Lights that

are used for hunting may be any color.

Regulations allow hunters to use decoys, mouth calls and electronic calls to lure coyotes. Unless license exempt, hunters must have a valid hunting license to take coyotes.

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A serious collision Sunday night shut down traffic for several hours on both the northbound and southbound lanes of I-75 at the 73 milemarker. Authorities say Whitley Logistics driver Milton Barnes of Hickory, North Carolina was traveling northbound when he rear-ended another semi-truck driven by John Silas of Delavan, Wisconsin who was driving for Wisco Transportation. Silas was not injured in the accident. Barnes was transported to Saint Joseph Berea Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released. Barnes' semi-truck caught on fire minutes after the collision. The semi-truck was completely destroyed and the trailer partially burned. Health inspectors were contacted by officials to properly dispose of the Ciabatta bread Barnes was hauling. Health inspectors condemned the bread and transported it to a landfill. Fire departments from Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston, Brindle Ridge and Berea all responded to the fire scene.



School Board holds off amending calendar until state law is passed

By: Doug Ponder
The Rockcastle County School Board once again decided to hold off on amending the 2013-2014 school calendar at their monthly meeting Tuesday night.

As of Wednesday, Rockcastle County Schools have missed a total of 25 school days because of snow, ice, subzero temperatures and other inclement weather. If no more days are missed due to the weather,

the last day of school will be on Friday, June 13th. Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Isaacs asked board members to delay on amending the school calendar until a final bill is passed in the state legislature in both the House and Senate. She said the most popular bill (House Bill 410), which has been passed in the House would approve requests from school districts

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County Clerk Allen presents court with \$74,207 excess fees

County Clerk Danetta Allen presented the fiscal court with a check for \$74,207.67 for excess fees from 2013 at Tuesday's regular meeting of the court.

Allen had estimated in her budget that her excess fees would be around \$54,000 but the final figures came in \$20,000 better. Allen also said that her books for 2013 were not completely closed and she

expected the court would receive maybe an additional \$1,000 once that was done. Of course, the settlement was made pending Allen's audit for 2013.

The court also saw a presentation by Steve Barber with Sheltoewe Trace who are in the process of setting up a visitor and training center at the old schoolhouse in Livingston.

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Water main break closes Brodhead Elementary School on Tuesday

By: Doug Ponder
A severe water main break closed Brodhead Elementary School on Tuesday and caused major problems for the City of Brodhead.

According to Brodhead Commissioner Ronnie Cash, the water main break was discovered Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Chickadee Lane and Hwy 150 in Brodhead.

Cash said Brodhead Water and Sewer employee Shannon Cash was doing a routine check on the city's master meter when he noticed that the water levels were lower than normal in the water tank.

"During his check on the maser meter he noticed the tank was low and knew there had to be a break

somewhere," Cash said. "When he got to Chickadee Lane he saw the water glistening in the sun. He told us that was probably the source of the problem."

Commissioner Cash said that since Sunday the city has been losing approximately 17,000 gallons an hour which totals to around \$30 an hour. He said that seven houses on Chickadee Lane and one house on Cedar Rapids Road were without water for around 48 hours while the break was being repaired.

Brodhead Clerk Becky Bussell said the water main break was repaired Tuesday afternoon and that the repair was delayed because they

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RCIDA now required to have their own audit

By: Doug Ponder
Several items of interest were brought up at the monthly Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority meeting last Friday, including updates on Rockcastle County's industrial park projects and financial situations.

RCIDA member Corey Craig said he was recently informed that the RCIDA would have to undergo a separate annual audit instead of being included in the county's annual audit. He said that a state law was recently passed requiring the separate audit.

"In the past we have always been included with the county's overall audit. But we can't do that anymore," Craig said. "As a result of all the scrutiny found in the state audits of organizations like the Bluegrass Area Development District the state law now requires us to have our own independent audit."

Craig said that the RCIDA board needed to form an audit committee of

three board members to complete their 2013-2014 audit. He said the audit committee needed to get bids from different auditors and then present the different bids to the board so they can all vote on which auditor they would like to use.

Craig told the board that he was unsure if the current state law requires that they

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Sidewalk project subject for Livingston council

Livingston city commissioners were given an update on the sidewalk project by Mayor Jason Medley at their regular meeting Monday night.

Medley said the latest cost estimate from engineers still showed the city having to come up with almost \$100,000 as their 20% share of the 80/20 grant. "We have cut and cut this thing and we're going to have to do it again," Medley told the council.

The fiscal court has already paid a \$17,000 bill for the project which involved design work, Medley said and a lot of the \$100,000 can be taken up by in-kind contributions -- work done by the city, work release inmates, county equipment use, etc.

Medley presented the commissioners with the latest breakdown of costs from the engineering firm, which included \$54,272 for con-

crete sidewalk, \$26,920 for an entrance apron, \$41,448 for concrete removal, \$26,748 for curb and gutter removal, \$12,000 for mobilization and \$12,000 for demobilization.

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Faircloth arrested for drug possession

By: Doug Ponder
A Brodhead woman was arrested for drug possession Sunday night after police made a traffic stop on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Cassandra Faircloth, 28, of Brodhead.

According to State Police reports, troopers Adam Childress and Adam Hensley made a traffic stop after observing a suspicious vehicle traveling on West Main Street.

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Brodhead Elementary School was closed Tuesday while crews repaired a water main break near the intersection of Chickadee Lane and Hwy 150 in Brodhead. City workers discovered the break Sunday afternoon during routine checks. The break wasn't repaired until Tuesday afternoon because crews had to order special parts from Tennessee. Brodhead water customers and businesses in Brodhead were asked to conserve water during the water main break because of the low water levels in the city's water tank. Brodhead water customers are still under a boil water advisory.

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ramblings...

by: *perlina m. anderkin*
 Amelia Martha
 Anderkin, my second great grandchild, arrived Tuesday. She is the first daughter and second child of grandson Aaron and wife, Lauren.

Unfortunately, she is having some breathing issues and will be in the NICU for 5 to 7 days. We are assured she will be alright but please remember her in your prayers.

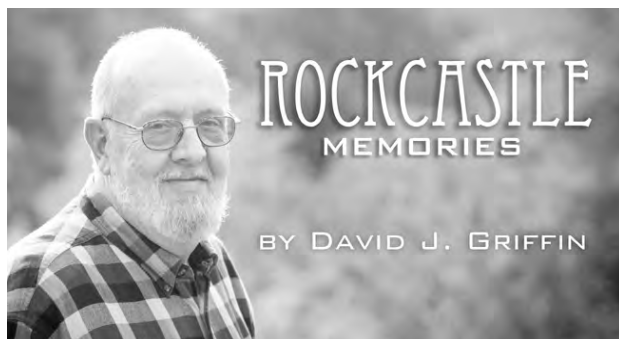
Concerned about the alike sound of Celia, Allison's daughter born in November, and Amelia, Aaron and Lauren have decided to call her Milly. They should be great buddies, being less than four months apart in age. Of course, Milly will probably be six feet tall -- both Aaron and Lauren are tall, and it looks as though Celia may be on the short side.

I often am amazed at the family that has evolved from that time in March of 1959 when I first spied Jim, while I was working in Todd's Restaurant. The poor man never had a chance.

But, alas, the time went all too quickly and these days, besides marveling at the grand and great grandchildren I only have the state of the country, and my dogs, Penny and Jax, to keep me occupied.

So, apropos to nothing I have written about thus far, a Republican won a special election in Florida yesterday against a much better financed Democrat. Perhaps this portends things to come in the November election and Republicans will gain control of the Senate. Of course, this will only force King Obama to rule by edict the remainder of his term, something he has not been shy about doing.

His latest nominee is for Surgeon General and is a doctor who has only been an attending physician for eight years and has no credentials whatsoever for the position except, of course, for the fact that he organized Doctors for Obama and is a strong (rabid?) gun control advocate. Makes sense to me, how about you?



Lifetime Love of Cars

One of my most dedicated weekly readers recently sent me an email with the following question: "How long have you been obsessed with automobiles?" I had to ponder my response before I could reply. After much thought and consideration, I came to the conclusion that my love of cars has been with me as long as I can remember. I do not recall a time when cars were not a part of my conscious memory and affection.

As a toddler, and for as long as I played with toys, I can recollect having my toy box filled with an assortment of cars and trucks. So I guess the answer to his question is Always and Forever. I played with them, read about them (Hot Rod Magazines), and collected them. They have always been a part of my life -- and I was just as persnickety about them in my youth as I have been as an adult.

When I was too young to play outside alone, my time was spent in the den of our home with my cars and trucks on the braided rug. I would sit for hours on end driving one car or truck on imaginary roads that I had concocted in my mind. Throw pillows from the couch became mountains, and I had to drive my vehicles around the obstacles

in the floor. I built houses out of my mother's (Bee) shoe boxes, and each house had its own automobile. Sometimes there would be traffic jams because of the cars on my imaginary roads. My family was aware of my obsession and purchased me additional vehicles for my collection.

The first real car that I can recall my family owning was my grandfather's (Pop) 1951 Chevrolet Fleetline. I was seven-years-old at the time and was ecstatic when I saw him driving it up the gravel road to our house. The car was green, with two doors, three-speed transmission on the column, six-cylinder engine, and it had a radio. Pop even told me that the radio cost him \$64, and he was aggravated that he had to pay that price. The car had small "moon" type hubcaps that only covered the lug bolts of the wheels. I thought it was the coolest automobile I had ever seen.

Pop knew how I felt about cars, so he took the time to show me all the features of his new automobile. He even let me sit in the driver's seat while he took the passenger's position. At that time, he set all of the radio buttons and showed me how to shift the transmission -- the "H" pattern of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



A fellow columnist, who works at a big city newspaper, once told me that any time he ran out of anything to write about he just sat down at his typewriter, loosened up his fingers, and submitted whatever happened. So that's what I'm doing this week, now that it's March, we've had another change of weather, started fast time, and madness has set in.

Back in the 1990's before there was a Mexican or Chinese restaurant on every corner, The late Truman Caudill, Bard of Blair

Branch, came down from Letcher County to spend a week end, hold the light so I could catch night crawlers, and pick on the five string for me and we decided to take him out to eat.

When I asked him where he wanted to go, Truman said, "Didn't I see one of them Mexican joints there in Richmond the other day?"

He said, "I drove an 18 wheeler all over the desert southwest for 20 years and I've never had any of that stuff."

I didn't have the heart to

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder



Everyone has met people in their lives who have been an influence or inspiration in one way or another. Someone who leaves an imprint on your life that you will never forget. I have recently met such a person and grew to know them even more over the past week.

In last week's issue of the Signal, I wrote a feature article about Rockcastle County native Flossie Christine McKinney and her recently published book entitled "My Memoirs."

McKinney's book portrays her life growing up in the Pongo community of Rockcastle County and her almost 70-year marriage to Ivan McKinney.

In order to write the feature article I read McKinney's book so I could get a better idea of the angle I would take. I enjoyed reading the book and one of my favorite aspects was the vivid imagery she used in describing events throughout her life.

After finishing the article, I called McKinney on the phone to ask her a few final questions before putting the article in the paper. In one of the answers, she explained how writing was not only therapeutic for her but it was a way of leaving her imprint on the world after she was gone. It was a way for her to be remembered.

McKinney went on to say that she encourages everyone to write about events in their life and to keep a journal so their family, friends and other people can remember them for the rest of time.

Her comments really made an impact on me as my mind started to wonder about all the people who have passed away who didn't leave behind the story of their life. Of course, there are always memories/stories that loved ones can share with others, pictures, awards/recognitions they can show, etc.

do an individual so much justice and it doesn't portray a person's full story of their everyday life. As the years roll by the people who share the memories and stories will also be gone. After a few generations, the possibility of the memories and stories being told by word of mouth decrease dramatically because the people who knew us have also passed away.

I started thinking about historians and their research. Take the Civil War for example, we know the stories of Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, the main generals on both sides, etc. But the true "gold" to historians are the written journals of everyday people during that time whose writings consisted of their daily struggles during the war, financial problems, missing their loved ones who were fighting, etc.

Their writings not only portrays their lives but it also portrays what it was like to be living during that time period. When people living during the Civil War wrote their journals, they probably had no idea authors would edit and publish them in the future. They didn't think people would be interested in their story but that's not the case at all.

I've been lucky to read some letters written by my great-great-ancestors who were living during the late 1800s and early 1900s. While reading their letters it's as though they are sitting in the same room with me as their writing give me a glimpse of their personality, successes, struggles, etc.

I think it's very important for us to document our lives in writing. It doesn't have to be well written or be written like Shakespeare as long as it comes from our heart, mind and soul.

However, a lot of people don't realize that some of our writings and conversations are already documented, etc.

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Obituaries



Bessie Payne Cromer

Bessie Payne Cromer, 86, died at her home in Sand Springs on March 11, 2014. She was born January 20, 1928 to Arthur and Lela Norton Payne at Wabd. She married Willie Earl Cromer on March 8, 1948 and from this union came seven children. She has taught school, was a Post Mistress, ran a general store and was a homemaker. She loved her flowers, gardening, quilting and spending time with her family. She was also of the Christian Faith.

She is survived by: five children, Arthur Ray (Jean) Cromer of Brodhead, Willena (Gary) Caldwell of Parkesville, Lela (Tim) Burns of Callahan, FL, and Garry Cromer and Tony Cromer, both of Mt. Vernon; seven grandchildren, Timothy Burns, Susan Caldwell, Latisha Feazell, Tiffany Mesa, Jennifer Simpson, Josua Cromer and Matthew Cromer; and 11 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 39 years, Earl Cromer; two sons, Denver Earl and David Cromer; five brothers, Dellard, Carlos, Lloyd, Omer and Clyde; one sister, Delora Tillo; and one half-sister, Janie Turner.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial will follow in the Earl Cromer Family Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. on Friday.

Pallbearers will be: Scottie Payne, Coy Cromer, Matthew Cromer, Tim Burns, Josh Cromer and Randy McClure.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Susan Caldwell, Jennifer Simpson, Latisha Feazell and Tiffany Mesa.

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Ronnie Dale Evans

Ronnie Dale Evans, 46, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 25, 1968 the son of Robert and Martha Barron Evans.

He is survived by: two sons, Justin Evans of Rush, KY and Daniel Evans of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Stacey Evans of Harrodsburg and Brianna Evans of Stanford; and one sister, Vickie (Mark) Teague of Brodhead. Also surviving are: three grandchildren, Kaylee Williams, Brantley Evans and Aliyah Williams. He was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in High Dry Cemetery.

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



Margie Dene Blanton

Margie Dene Lawrence Blanton, 84, of Brodhead, widow of Colston Blanton, died Monday, March 10, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was born in Brodhead, November 21, 1929, a daughter of the late Herbert and Mae Elizabeth Lawrence. She was a retired LPN nurse, enjoyed her family, crocheting, gardening and cooking. She was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church and was a Kentucky Colonel. In 1948, she was united in marriage to Colston Blanton, and from that union came two children.

She is survived by: her son, Charles (Shirley) Blanton of Florence; six grandchildren, Sharon, Karen, Brenda Jean, Bobby Dean, Susan and Hope; eight great grandchildren; four brothers, Eugene Lawrence, Bobby (Lorene) Lawrence, Jackie (Doris) Lawrence, and Charles (Lois) Lawrence, all of Brodhead; two sisters, Wanda Smith, and Evalene (Ronald) Reynolds, all of Brodhead; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Blanton was preceded in death by her husband: Colston Blanton; Her daughter: Patty Daniels, and two brothers: Richard Lawrence and Herbert Ray Lawrence.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 11 a.m. with Bro. Jim Craig and Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial will follow in the Freedom Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Larry Wayne Denney

Larry Wayne Denney, 48, of Richmond, died Thursday, March 6, 2014 at his home. He was born May 16, 1965 in Rockcastle County, the son of Wayne and Janice Griffen Denney of Mt. Vernon. He was a Team Member at Sherwin Williams Company, a former National Guard, enjoyed fishing, NASCAR racing, and the Louisville Cardinals.

Survivors besides his parents are: one son, Eric (Amber) Denney of Brodhead; one sister, Tammy (Sam) Jackson of Richmond; two grandchildren, Rylee and Makayla Denney; five nieces and nephews; one great nephew; and one special friend, Lisa Baily of Richmond. He was preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Northern.

Memorial services were conducted Monday, March 6, 2014 at the Flat Rock Baptist Church with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home where the family has selected cremation services.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



Dennis Paul Smith

Dennis Paul Smith, 62, died Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at his home. He was born in Lebanon, IN to the late Paul Levere and Ruby Mae Selby Smith. He retired from the Lebanon Utilities as the water treatment plant operator and was also retired from the U.S. Army and Lebanon National Guard.

Since coming to Berea six years ago he has taken care of the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County and was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

He is survived by: six sisters, Gladys Edwards of Lebanon, IN, Wilma McClain of Cape Coral, FL, Wanda Dickerson and Gloria Smith, both of Lebanon, IN, Norma McBride of Audubon, NJ, and Joan McCord of Plainfield, IN. He was cared for by a nephew, Paul (Angi) Smith and a niece, Jennifer Howard, both of Berea. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Allen and Danny Thomas Smith.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 08, 2014 at Fairview Baptist Church with the Rev. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial with full military honors was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Davis and Powell Funeral Home are in charge of the arrangements.

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Chasity Sutton

Chasity Brishan Sutton, 39, of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Somerset, and the daughter of Fred Clayton and Patricia Ann Price Sutton, was born January 2, 1975 in Somerset. She died Sunday, March 2, 2014 in Mt. Vernon.

Other than her parents, she is survived by: two children, Layne and Paige Hatton of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Greg (Toni) Sutton Somerset and Jason Sutton of Seattle; and one sister, Stephanie (Scott) Bullock of Eubank.

She adhered to the Baptist Faith.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Chapel of the Pulaski Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Hazeldale Church of Christ Cemetery.

The family of Chasity Brishan Sutton received friends at the Pulaski Funeral Home on Friday evening from 6-9 p.m. and from 11:00 a.m. Saturday until time of services.



Dorothy Helen Brock

Dorothy Helen Brock 84, of Wildie Road in Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 8, 2014 at St. Joseph Berea Hospital. She was born in Jackson County, to the late George and Effie Kidwell Isaacs and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her husband, Clarence Edward Brock; one granddaughter, and her husband Gina and Rob McCollum; one great granddaughter, Kendra McCollum; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: one daughter, Lois Jean Chasteen and son-in-law Tony H. Chasteen; one grandson, Tony Kendall Chasteen; and siblings, Gertrude Damrell, Sarah Mays, Betty Hatfield, Earl Brock, Walter Brock, Virgil Brock.

Funeral services will be private at Berea Cemetery.



Debra Lois Leger Napier

Debra Lois Leger Napier, 56, of Brodhead, died Monday, March 10, 2014 at her home. She was born in Mount Vernon, January 6, 1958, a daughter of the late Delbert Richard and Deloris Jean French Leger. She began working for Mr. Wayne Stewart when she was 16 years old, and later in life worked in business management until she retired. Many of her years were spent in the Dalton, GA area. She was a member of the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church and enjoyed spending time with her church family. In addition, she enjoyed gospel music, her family and her beloved dog, Sandy Jean.

She is survived by: four brothers, Denver (Peggy) French of Brodhead, Mike (Sheila) Leger of Brodhead, Doug Leger of Brodhead, Delbert Wayne Leger of Mount Vernon; nieces and nephews; grand nieces and nephews; many good friends; and her life-long friend Bessie Chesnut Marion.

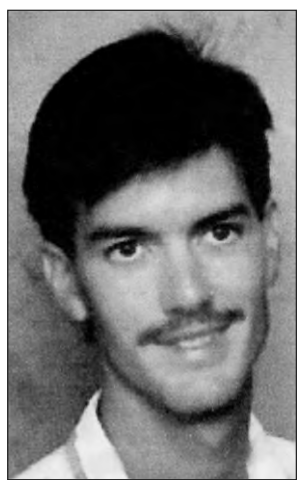
Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her paternal grandparents, Robert and Leta Proctor Leger; and her maternal grandparents, Jim and Mary Shepherd.

Funeral services will be held March 14, 2014 at 12 noon at the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial will follow in the McNew Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, March 13, from 6 until 9 p.m. and Friday March 14, from 10 a.m. until noon at the Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the Debra Leger Napier burial fund at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Post Office Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Jesse Ray Mills, Jr.

A Bardstown resident, Jesse Ray Mills, Jr., 40, passed away March 3, 2014.

Survivors are his daughter, Kristina Holley of Bardstown, two sisters, Yolanda Poynter of Mt. Vernon and Annette Caudill of Richmond and one grandchild.

Houghlin-Greenwell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In Loving Memory

Pink Rose in Heaven
If pink roses grow in Heaven,
God please pick a bunch for me.

Place them in my mother's arms
And tell her they're from me.

Please let her know I miss her
And when she turns to smile
Will you place a kiss upon her cheek

And hug her for a while.
Let her know I love her and wish she could be here,
Tell her that I'm sorry
It's hard not to shed a tear.

Remembering her is easy,
I do it everyday,
But there's an ache within my heart
And it will never go away.

In Memory of Louella Miller
On her Birthday Mar. 10th
From the kids and Heather who helped find this poem

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BRITTANY PERKINS-SAYLOR, PA-C Rockcastle Family Wellness

Brittany Perkins-Saylor has been providing care in Rockcastle County since 2012. "I have lived in Brodhead my entire life," says Brittany. "I chose to become a physician's assistant because I wanted to devote my career to helping those in my community."

Brittany earned her undergraduate degree from Eastern Kentucky University. She earned her master's degree in physician's assistant studies from the University of the Cumberlands.

Brittany lives in Brodhead with her husband, Max.



ALICIA COOK, PA-C Rockcastle Family Wellness

Alicia Cook has been caring for patients as a physician's assistant in Rockcastle County since 2012.

Alicia earned her undergraduate degree from Eastern Kentucky

University. She earned her master's degree in physician's assistant studies from the University of the Cumberlands.

Alicia lives in Richmond with her husband, Wes.



TAMAR GREENLY, APRN Rockcastle Family Care

Tamar Greenly has been providing care in Rockcastle County since 2011.

Tamar earned her undergraduate degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. She earned her master's degree in family nurse practitioner studies from Eastern Kentucky University. Tamar is currently work-

ing on a second certification as a psychiatric nurse practitioner.

Raised in a military family, Tamar was born in Germany and now lives in Danville. When not working, she enjoys cooking and creating new recipes, gardening, and spending time with her two dogs and cat.



National Doctor's Day
March 31, 2014

Our Readers Write

Disturbing things at SourceHOV...

Dear Editor,
I have never been one to write into any type of sounding forum. But, due to recent events taking place at one of our local businesses - namely, SourceHOV, I feel it is my duty as a citizen of Rockcastle County to speak out.

First, I believe that any workplace must have rules to govern attendance, performance and behavior. However, I also have the belief that good common sense is a vital necessity in the administering of such rules.

There are some disturbing things going on at SourceHOV. I know for a fact that they (SourceHOV) fired employees during the recent snow storm for clocking in as little as seven minutes late but, at the same time, others, who did not even come in to work, did not get so much as a write up.

No one should have been written up or fired for coming in late or not coming in at all during this last winter storm. Road conditions were terrible. If anything, SourceHOV should have given everyone who showed up a big thank you for their dedication.

Another instance that is just not right -- SourceHOV fired as many as 30 people in one day due to not meeting production. I understand that companies have to have goals and quotas, but one employee missed production by 20 records, computing to about two minutes of work. Guess what happened? She lost her job.

Does this sound like a place where you want your children and grandchildren to work?

Our tax dollars are what brought SourceHOV to our county. We need good decent places for our children and grandchildren to work. But I believe that SourceHOV is not treating

their employees fair. I believe if we just sit back and let unfair working conditions go on -- we are not doing our duty to our children and grandchildren.

What do you think?
Concerned Citizen for Rockcastle County
Gary Parker

Little League encourages and welcomes all players...

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle County Little League Baseball is preparing for the 2014 season. We want to thank the dedicated players, coaches, parents, and sponsors in advance. Registration is currently going on during basketball games at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Also, look for a registration form from your child's school or you may request a registration form by emailing the following: rockcastlelittleleague@gmail.com. Either mail the completed form and payment to PO Box 617 Brodhead or drop it off at Jack's Hardware in Mt. Vernon.

The league offers Tee Ball (ages 4-6), Coach Pitch (ages 7-8), Minor League (ages 9-10), and Major League (ages 11-12). Sign up before March 23rd to receive the early registration discount. A 30 minute player's skill evaluation, ages 7-12, is scheduled for March 29 at the Rockcastle Middle School. The scheduled time for each age group is located on the registration form. Games will be played on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays starting in mid-April through mid-June, with an end of season tournament and an All-Star tournament. An end of year family picnic and an awards ceremony, where every player receives an award, will follow the season tournament.

The league encourages and welcomes all players from Brodhead, Livingston, Mount Vernon, and

Roundstone, ages 4-12 to enjoy a summer of fun and competition at Thacker Fields in Brodhead. If you would like more information or would like to help support the league financially, please email or call 606.308.4761.

Play Ball!
Rockcastle Little League Board

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

mented. Statuses we post on social media websites never disappear from the cyber world and our phone conversations apparently don't disappear either, thanks to the NSA. Since the NSA snoops on our social media accounts and phone conversations, maybe they could edit and organize them into a personal journal when we die. It's the least they could do for invading our privacy!

But the fact remains that a lot of people have passed away from this world without leaving behind their story. In order to be remembered, I have started writing a daily journal. I also encourage everyone to take a few minutes a day out of their busy schedules and write a daily entry in a journal as well.

It's important that we document our life story in our own words so we can always be remembered by future generations for the rest of this world's existence.

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"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

the transmission was not a difficult concept even for a child.

When some of my friends came to visit me, we asked Pop if we could sit in his new car and pretend that we were taking a long trip. Once again, I was the driver. Mommie Katie made us some peanut butter sandwiches so we could stop by the side of the road and have a picnic. In those days, my imagination ran rampant.

After Pop purchased his 54 Chevy, I was old enough to take driving lessons from him. Time after time, he allowed me to drive his Chevy up and down the gravel road in front of our house. Finally, when I was about thirteen, he actually allowed me to take the car on the two-mile gravel road by myself. The first time that happened I was on cloud nine. I even called some of my friends, and they came to our house to see if Pop would let me take them for a ride -- and he did! I took my driver's test in that car and even had my first car date in it.

The thrill of my young life happened when Pop and Bee decided it was time for me to have my own car, and Pop sold me his new 58 Chevy. It became my all-time favorite automobile. In about two years, I put over 100,000 miles on that baby. Believe it or not, I actually slept in the backseat of that 58 on a few occasions.

Finally, I traded my 58 in on a new 1963 Chevy Impala Super Sport while I was in college. The rest, as they say, is history.

Many of my friends and acquaintances are aware that I abhor having a dirty car and that, therefore, whatever car I own at the time is thoroughly cleaned (inside and out) on a frequent basis. This sometimes drives my wife a bit crazy -- she thinks that I am a fanatic. To prove it, she reminds me of the time that she asked my mother about this habit -- and was informed that I had come out of the womb that way. That is, even as a toddler, every time that I finished playing in the dirt with my toy cars and trucks, I would bring them into the house, wash and dry them, and put them in their proper places. I guess it is probably true that this is not exactly "normal" behavior for a small boy.

So, how long have I been obsessed with automobiles? I guess I'd have to say since the time that I was old enough to hold one in the tiny palm of my hand. It must have been then that the love affair began.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I welcome questions and suggestions for this column.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

tell him that he'd have been way better off if he'd stopped in Tucson long enough to eat and wanted to taste something similar to the real thing. On the other hand, I figured they knew about as much about Mexican food on Blair Branch as we flatlanders who have had the wool pulled over our eyes, lo these many years.

My friend, Sandy Walker, once took me nearly 300 miles down the Baja on a fishing trip, and one night we ate at a restaurant in Puerto Citas, there on the Sea of Cortez, where they served butterfly shrimp that would cover your open hand, fingers and all, along with prickly pear cactus and

a huge helping of grilled peppers. If they had refried beans and rice on the menu, I didn't see it, and I think I wrote about that trip over 20 years ago so now its olds instead of news.

And it's probably unfair to the local so-called ethnic eateries to compare them to the real thing, no matter what nationality they claim to represent. If you really want to eat genuine Italian food, for instance, you'd be well advised to fly to Rome or Naples.

Anyway, we asked Truman how he liked his meal. He'd had a seafood chimichanga, most likely unheard of in Mexico, along with a salad and the ever-present yellow rice and refried beans.

Truman said, "Well that's the first time I've ever had fried beans and they probably had em way too done to suit me the first time." He said, "I'd bet that you could spoon some soup beans out on your plate and mash em up with your fork and they'd taste a lot like that, but that seems like a lot of work for nothing."

He said, "I first thought that green stuff they dumped on my salad had come out of the back end of a grass-fed chicken but I ate it anyhow cause I seeed that Loretta was and I "figgered" I'm as brave as her. And by golly, it was purty good, but if we ever go back, you can have my beans."

Over the last several years, since a dollar won't buy much anymore, Loretta and I have developed a fondness for both Mexican and Chinese restaurants, mostly because we can go in hungry and leave feeling very well-fed. Not only

that, but you can get out of the place for not much more than you'd spend at, name any fast food joint. I can remember when a Whopper, really was.

We particularly like those Chinese buffet places where you get all you can eat for less than ten bucks. I honestly don't believe they can possibly be turning a profit on me. And lately, I've noticed that they are putting out sliced pizza which is not something you'd ordinarily expect in a place that's supposed to be "a touch of China." But, of course, pizza is not really a touch of Italy, even though I'm told that if you look hard enough, you can find it there now, usually next door to name your favorite fast food place.

What I really wish I could have been able to do for Truman, is take him to The Wind Gap Diner and insist that he order scrapple.

Truman would have said, "I bet hog snouts taste better than this stuff."

And I'd have replied, "Nope. They're the main ingredient in what you're eating."

Truman would have replied, "Oh well I've heard that in some places they eat snails."

And I'd have replied, "Stir that stuff up a little and see if you can't find one."

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Mt. Vernon City Council

The Mt. Vernon City Council will meet in regular session Monday, MArch 17th at 7 p.m.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, March 20th on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

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).

Pongo FD Book Signing/Supper/Auction

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a book signing of Flossie Christine McKinney's book "My Memoirs" Saturday, March 15th at the Pongo firehouse from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be a soup bean supper and pie auction. The soup bean supper is \$6 a plate and the auction will follow immediately after the meal. Candidates will also be given a time to speak to the crowd. Everyone is invited to attend the event.

Service Office at London DAV Building

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80 behind Clark Truck on March 18th from 9 a.m. to noon, or longer, 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. 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 #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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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



Remembering Charlie Keller

Dear Journal:
Last night, as I often do, I lay awake for about an hour before falling asleep. During this time, my mind usually wanders and explores people and places of the past, the present happenings, and dreams of the future. Last night, my mind wandered back through the years to the time when I was about two or three years old, during the last days of our neighbor, Charlie Keller. Charlie Keller was a little short, frail man who lived on a small farm that joined our family's property just to the east. He had snowy white hair and, to look back, he was very reminiscent of Mark Twain or Albert Einstein in appearance. Charlie's wife was an invalid for several years before she died, and he cared for her at home. By the time I came along, he had been

widowed for several years. The house where he lived was rather small. It was a simple two-story frame house covered in "tar paper", made to look like red brick. It had a front porch with a swing and a sundial, and a side-porch near a big stone chimney with English ivy climbing up to the top. There was a well near the side porch, too. Grandpa and I always used the side porch. My grandpa and I went to visit Charlie at least two or three times a week in good weather. Grandpa would load me up in a stroller, and he didn't bother to take the little dirt road. No, he took the shortest route, right through the pasture and cornfield. I still can visualize that old stroller being pushed by Grandpa Norton through that cornfield. We went right down a certain row with blades of corn hitting me in the face, and the stroller

humping and bumping over hard, sun-baked clods of dirt.

After a few minutes, we came to the other side of the cornfield where there was about a three-foot wide opening in the fence so the Kellers and Nortons had easy access to each other. From there, just past the opening was Charlie's house.

He was always anxious to see us. As I said, we always used the side door that led to his kitchen. Once there, we joined him at a little table covered with a tablecloth, which had a few condiments sitting to one side near a window. The only other thing on the table was a deck of cards and his Bible.

Once at the table, it wasn't long before he put on a pot of coffee. He would put a few spoonfuls of ground coffee into a pot along with a few dippers of water. Then he put the pot on an old wood-burning cook stove, and waited for it to percolate. This was in the peak of summer, with no air conditioning.

The remainder of the evening, or at least two to three hours of it, were spent playing cards and in conversation. They passed the time with the cards and in conversation, probably about two subjects-World War I stories, as I believe Charlie was a vet like my grandpa, and how the Democrats would save the world. Both of these old gentlemen were eightyish and had many things in common. My grandpa was a strong Democrat, and you wouldn't be with him long until he usually made it point to find out what your political affiliation was.

When it was time to go

home, Charlie asked me in his German accent to do a little dance for him. Charlie was the first generation of Swiss to be born in America, in Swiss Colony, where we lived, near London. In front of his house and "down aways" were his barn and some sheds. There were some millstones about, as well. I would perch on one of these stones and gave my best Shirley Temple act. He usually gave me a dime or a nickel for my efforts.

One day, the sad news came that Charlie had died. This was the first time I knew someone that was dead, and I wasn't for certain what "dead" was. We went to the funeral home, and Mom held me up to see

Charlie in the casket. I came to realize that death wasn't a good thing, and that it took those that you loved and liked to be with, like Charlie.

The years passed, and I grew older. Charlie's son left his dad's house exactly like it was, and locked it up. I could have ridden the bus to school, but some days I chose to walk. I would cut through by Charlie's house and look in at the kitchen window. There was the coffee pot, table, Bible, and the cards in their old familiar places, but there was no Charlie or Grandpa, either, as death had come calling for him, too. It seemed only like yesterday that we sat around the table, and I

danced on the millstones.

I grew into my teen years and was in high school when Charlie's son finally decided to tear down the old house, barn, and sheds, to build a nice brick home for himself. In a way, it was like losing Charlie all over again. Houses have a way of taking on the personality of their owners.

Before it was torn down, in the evening, as the sun lowered over the horizon, its rays would reflect on the kitchen window panes, making it look like Charlie was at home. I would look from my living room across the old pasture and where the corn once grew. I could almost hear Grandpa say, "OK, 'Tonnie', let's go see Charlie."

Kentucky Afield Outdoors March begins new fishing license year in Kentucky

As the latest winter storm took aim at Kentucky this past weekend, a brief break in the weather ahead of its arrival sent many anglers out in search of fishable water.

One trout angler at a Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lake in Boone County kindly reminded his shoreline acquaintances about the significance of the date before they cast a line into the icy water.

March 1 ushered in the new license year in Kentucky.

A fishing license unlocks a myriad angling opportunities across the state and buying one now maximizes its value.

"When you think about what that gives you - all these bodies of water, all these different species that we provide for people - it's a tremendous value," said Ron Brooks, director of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' fisheries division.

"We have limits on what anglers can take sometimes. Even with those limits they can feed their family a lot throughout the year just by going out on some public water and catching fish, not to mention all the recreational aspects."

Individuals and families on a budget will appreciate the value of what amounts to a season-long pass to the great outdoors.

An annual fishing license runs \$20 for Kentucky residents.

"You can't take your family out to eat for \$20 and you can barely go out and eat yourself for that amount," Brooks said.

New this year is a three-year fishing license for residents. It is \$55 and available online only at fw.ky.gov.

Other options include the resident \$30 combination hunting and fishing license, a savings of \$10 if purchased separately. The joint husband and wife fishing license costs just \$36.

Children 15 and younger can fish without a license.

The sportsman's license is available to residents only and at \$95 represents an exceptional value. It bundles a combination hunting and fishing license, statewide deer permit, spring and fall turkey permits, a migratory bird and waterfowl permit along with a trout permit. Buying each separately would cost \$150.

Unless license exempt, anglers intending to keep trout must have a trout permit. All licensed anglers fishing the Cumberland River from Wolf Creek Dam to the Tennessee state line, its tributaries up to the first riffle and all of Hatchery Creek must possess a trout permit.

For those who may only get out to fish once or twice a year, a one-day license at \$7 is a good option. Residents and non-residents can fish any Kentucky waters without a license during Kentucky's free fishing days June 7-8.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife has documented a slight rise in angler participation over the past two years.

"That's probably due to a combination of the outstanding resources we have, our heightened efforts to promote the opportunities we have in Kentucky and an increase among adults and people in general in locally grown and organic foods," said Brian Clark, assistant director of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's public affairs division.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife receives no tax dollars from Kentucky's general fund. Instead it relies on the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, boat registration fees and federal programs for funding.

"Fishing and hunting licenses are extremely important to us," Brooks said. "It really is what makes this whole department run."

Licenses are sold through a variety of outlets. Vendor locations are available on the department's website at fw.ky.gov. Licenses and permits also can be purchased online or by calling (877) 598-2401. The Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide provides complete licensing information and is available online and wherever licenses are sold.

It can be debated that March belongs in the discussion of the best sports month of the year.

For many anglers, it is unparalleled.

Deciding where to go and which species to target can be difficult with so many options available. The 2014 Fishing Forecast, produced annually by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and posted on the department's website, contains a wealth of information about Kentucky's major fisheries.

Whether you're after crappie at Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley or white bass at Nolin River Lake, largemouth bass at Cedar Creek Lake, muskellunge at Cave Run, Green River or Buckhorn lakes, hybrid striped bass at Fishtrap Lake or the 39 FINs lakes across the state brimming with recently-stocked rainbow trout, spring is an excellent time to put a new fishing license to use.

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.

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Thank you Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, all those who sent flowers, gifts and monetary donations. Bro. Gary Pettyjohn for officiating, Lonnie Bryant and Edith Wilkinson for the music, the pallbearers and First Baptist Church for the dinner you provided the family.

We deeply appreciate each and everyone of you for helping us through this.

Happy Anniversary

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Happy 20th Anniversary, Ron

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Let the Bible Speak

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Revival

Lighthouse Baptist Church will be in revival Sunday, March 23 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday, March 24th thru Thursday, March 27th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist will be Bro. Shane Gabbard.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Spring Renewal

First Christian Church will be celebrating their 2014 Spring Renewal with a series of meetings Sunday morning through Wednesday evening (March 16-19). Sunday morning service is at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Edward Berry, preaching minister at Henry Christian Church, Eminence, will be guest speaker. There will also be special music.

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Special Singing

Mt. Vernon Church of God will have a special singing Sunday morning, March 16th at 11 a.m. with Bro. Harlan Sexton from London.

Bro. Bobby Owens, pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

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

The Praise Singers will be at our church Sat. night, March 23rd at 6 p.m.

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By Regina Poynter Hoskins

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1 bag (16 ounce) Oreos®, crushed

In a medium bowl, mix milk and dry pudding; chill until set. Fold in Cool Whip® after pudding has set. Beat together cream cheese, butter, powdered sugar, and vanilla until smooth. Fold into pudding mixture.

In a 2-quart casserole dish or trifle dish, place 1/3 of the crushed Oreos®. Cover with half of the cream cheese mixture. Cover that with 1/3 of the crushed cookies; spread remaining cream cheese mixture of those. Cover with remaining crushed cookies. Chill until ready to serve.

BANANA SPLIT DESSERT
I invited some of the women on the block and some of my friends for taste-testing party. I made several dishes that I had never made before and asked everyone to be as honest as possible. This was

one of the winners. There were also a few losers, but I am working on them for the next book.

1 can (14 to 16 ounce) crushed pineapple
1 small jar maraschino cherries
1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®
1 can Eagle Brand® milk
1 can strawberry pie filling
3 bananas, chopped
1 prepared pound cake
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup chocolate sundae sauce
Drain pineapple and cherries, but reserve juices. Combine Cool Whip® with Eagle Brand® milk. Fold in the pineapple, strawberry pie filling, and bananas. Set aside.

Slice the pound cake in enough slices to cover bottom of 9 x 13 dish or a clear trifle bowl. Quickly dip the cake pieces in the reserved cherry and pineapple juice, just enough to moisten them. (You probably won't use all the juice.) Layer slices in dish. Spread the Cool Whip® mixture over the pound cake. Sprinkle nuts, drizzle chocolate, and place cherries on top in a pretty pattern. Refrigerate for at least 3 hours.

Season to bleed blue

Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) donors can show off their love of basketball and save a life at an upcoming blood drive.

Those who donate at the drive will receive a Kentucky Basketball Madness t-shirt and a chance to win a 55" LG LED Smart TV and a Google Chromecast HDMI Streaming Media Player.

The drive will be held at Rockcastle Health and Rehab, 371 W. Main St., Brodhead on Monday, March 17th from 3 to 6 p.m. on the KBC blood-mobile.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

Blood donors must be 17 years old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo ID and meet additional requirements. Parental permission slips can be found at kybloodcenter.org.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

Many thanks to everyone in the community that helped us in our time of need. Words cannot express our gratitude to each and everyone who has helped and prayed for us. Special thanks to the firemen, Crossroads Assembly of God, our family, Rockcastle Hospital, Brodhead Elementary School and many others of whom I cannot list everyone.

Please keep our family in your prayers.

With deep appreciation,

The Sims Family

Howard McClure

The family of Howard Nathan McClure would like to thank everyone for the many acts of love and kindness shown to our family during our loss. Thanks for the food, flowers, memorial contributions, cards, visits, home supervision, gifts and continued prayers during this difficult time.

Special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Baptist Health Richmond for the loving care they provided. Thanks to everyone who attended the visitation and funeral, to Brother Marcus Reppert and Gary Reppert for the inspirational words during the service, Brent Boone, Danny Boone, Marcella Lovell and Becky Mays for the beautiful songs and Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for your compassion. Thanks to our many friends, neighbors and family for all you did. Your acts of love and kindness touched our hearts so deeply and will never be forgotten.

Delores McClure

Pamela Taylor

Steve McClure

Clearsie Reynolds

The family of Clearsie Reynolds would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, food, prayers and support shown to our family during our loss. Special thanks to Bro. Marcus Reppert for his kind, comforting words and to all those who provided the beautiful singing. Also, thanks to Marvin Owens and his staff for the excellent service provided. All acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.

The Reynolds Family

An encouraging word:

Stepping Stones To Something Better

By Howard Coop



When he wrote, "Life for me ain't been no crystal stair," Langston Hughes aptly described life for many. It doesn't always come like we want it. We want good things to happen, and bad things happen. But life moves on, and we can make something better out of the bad things.

It is a vivid memory; I shall never forget it. I sat in a banquet room with a group of ministers waiting for the after dinner speech. I had never heard of the speaker of the evening, but I saw a man at the head table sitting in an unusual position reacting pleasantly with those around him, and I assumed he was the speaker.

In a moment, the man was introduced, and reaching for two canes, he arose with much difficulty and approached the podium. His back was bent so that he looked to be no more than four feet tall. For the next forty-five minutes, he captivated that audience with good humor, wisdom, and common sense. During that time, he told us that, as a young man, he was afflicted with the worst form of arthritis that left him bedridden for two or three years, but he decided that there was more to life for him. With difficulty, he got out of bed, became active in his church, and started a small

business that became successful. Later, he was asked to become the Executive Director of Good Will Industries in the metropolitan community in which he lived. He did, and he made the most of a bad situation.

As a teenager, I was introduced to *Invictus*, a poem written by the English poet, William Ernest Henley, who experienced some of the bad things of life. Yet, moving beyond those bad things, he wrote, "I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul."

Bad things happen, but they don't have to destroy. Instead of stumbling blocks, they can become steppingstones to something better.

SMITHLAND ANGUS SALE

65 Performance Angus Bulls
Registered Bred Heifers
Registered Open Heifers
70 Commercial Fall Bred Heifers
Friday, March 14th 6:30 p.m. (cst)
Russell Co. Stockyards
Russell Springs, Ky.
Contact: Bud Smith @ 270-576-2708 or Bryan Smith @ 606-271-7520

ELECT Carlos McClure Rockcastle Jailer

I will work with the Fiscal Court to find ways to cut costs. One way to save money is by reducing the burden on our taxpayers without compromising safety in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.



Paid for by Carlos McClure

As your Jailer, I will be a full time employee and much more. This will be the first step in reducing staffing costs.

I would appreciate your vote and support!

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting at the Blue Springs Church of Christ

with **Clint De France**

of Wichita Falls, TX

March 16-23

7:30 p.m. March 17-22

Lord's Day Worship:

Sunday, March 16th - 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 23rd - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Blue Springs Church of Christ is located 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 at the junction of Hwy. 1152 and 1249

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LEGAL NOTICE
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, multiflora rose, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu. Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses of each district office will be located at state highway garages.

Meet the newest member of the Weichert Realtors – Ford Brothers Team!

Kathy Riley has lived in Rockcastle County since 1985. Formerly of Berea, and currently resides in Renfro Valley.

Kathy enjoys attending church with her family. She says the most rewarding job, is being a mother to her children Derrick Hensley and Katelynn Hensley of Mt. Vernon.



She is the former owner and founder of Valley Treasures Antiques & Collectibles in Renfro Valley. Kathy has been actively involved with auctions and antiques for over 25 years. She also thoroughly enjoys being an Apprentice Auctioneer.

Kathy is a graduate of Leadership Rockcastle and a member of The Rockcastle County Development Board.

Kathy's experience as a realtor started in 2010. She is very excited to assist you with all of your real estate needs. If you have property to sell or looking to purchase residential, commercial, or investment property contact Kathy @ 606-416-4117 or 606-256-4545. She is also available by email @ katriley@windstream.net.



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“Schools”

(Cont. from front)

to waive up to ten missed school days that were caused by inclement weather. However, she said the bill still hasn't been passed by the Senate.

Isaacs said that the central office staff are anxiously waiting and keeping track of news from the state legislature on a daily basis. She said there are five different bills in the House and Senate that are aimed at some type of school calendar relief because of the harsh winter. However, she said there is some disagreement between lawmakers in both the House and Senate causing both of them to have their own versions of how they choose to grant relief to school districts.

Isaacs said that representatives from the Kentucky Department of Education are working with lawmakers and advising school districts about pending legislation. She said they believe some type of relief will be given from but the details may not be known until the end of the legislative session next month.

Isaacs went on to say that once a bill is passed in the state legislature, the central office staff will work together and design an amended calendar to present to the board for their approval. She said if the legislature passes a bill within the next few weeks they will likely have their proposal ready to present at next month's board meeting.

“Once a bill is passed in the state legislature and we will sit down and design an amended calendar to be proposed to you,” Isaacs said. “No matter what, we want to have the best amended calendar for our students, faculty and families.”

Board members Angela Mink and Anna Stevens both asked Isaacs how Brodhead Elementary School plans to make up their missed school day due to a water main break in Brodhead since they were the only school in the county that was closed.

Isaacs said they will also have that included in their amended school calendar proposal and that they are currently looking at different options but haven't made a decision at this time.

The board agreed to wait to amend the calendar until a future meeting after the state legislature passes a bill giving relief for missed school days because of inclement weather.

Isaacs also presented the proposed calendar for the 2014-2015 school year.

The first day of school will be on Tuesday, August 12th with the first holiday break being Labor Day on Monday, September 1st.

The proposed calendar

calls for school to be dismissed on September 2nd, October 3rd, November 3rd-4th, November 26th-28th for Thanksgiving break and December 22nd-January 2nd for Christmas and New Year's break.

School will also be dismissed under the proposed calendar in 2015 on January 19th, March 20th and May 12th-13th. School will also be dismissed for President's Day on Monday, February 16th and Spring Break from March 30th-April 3rd. However, if more than ten school days are missed due to inclement weather, President's Day and Spring Break will be changed to regular school days.

Isaacs noted that the only difference between the proposed calendar and this year's calendar is that two professional development days have been added that are considered flexible days. She said the flexible says would allow teachers to report on a possible snow day or at the discretion of the school's principal.

The board approved the proposed 2014-2015 school calendar.

Superintendent David Pensol presented the 2014-2015 SBDM allocations to the board for their approval. Pensol said the number of students to teacher ratio has increased to 22:1 from the previous year's 21:1.

Pensol said they are planning to maintain their current staff for next year and there won't be any faculty positions cut in the 2014-2015 school year. However, he said that if a teacher or administrator retires next year the position will be reviewed to see if it could possibly be cut.

“We're going to keep the same faculty but if a faculty member retires then we will talk with the principal of the school to see if it is a position we can possible cut,” Pensol said. “We always have to be budget-aware but the good news about this proposal is we worked it out to where no positions will be considered in being cut unless someone retires or resigns from that position.”

The board unanimously approved the proposed 2014-2015 SBDM allocations.

Pensol also presented the board with a list of how Kentucky school district's area technology centers are performing. The Rockcastle County Area Technology Center was sixth overall in the state with 84% of students meeting academic career-ready benchmarks and second overall in the state with 67% of students meeting academic and technical career ready benchmarks.

“I couldn't be happier with these results of how we are helping students be career ready,” Pensol said. “This is a testimony of the excellent job our staff is

doing at our Area Technology Center.”

The superintendent's personnel action report showed one certified personnel hiring of Katie Clontz as a substitute teacher. Classified hirings were: Loren Reynolds as RCMS volleyball coach, Jason Brock as RCMS assistant softball coach and Brian Napier as RCMS softball head coach. Those resigning were Kayla Bryant as RCHS volleyball head coach, Danny Lunsford as RCHS custodian and Wade Johnson RCMS boys track coach.

“RCIDA”

(Cont. from front)

review past audits but that he would find out before the next meeting. He went on to say that he liked the idea of the RCIDA having their own audit.

“We are all trying to do things to better Rockcastle County,” Craig said. “An audit will show that we are doing that and it will show everyone that we aren't making any negative dealings.”

Craig and board members Robert Lawson and Jason Medley volunteered to be on the RCIDA audit board and the nominations passed unanimously.

RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins told the board that she recently received a call from a realtor who had a company that was interested in moving to one of the business parks. She said the realtor wanted to know if the realtor fees were included in the listing price of \$35,000 an acre.

Craig said that realtor fees had never been discussed by the board because none of the current companies in their business parks had a realtor while buying land. He reminded the board that they have invested \$25,000 an acre in land costs and the extra \$10,000 is intended to be profit for RCIDA to be used in other areas.

“Considering what is invested in the land it's already a real cheap price for the company,” Craig said. “What they are getting in the land will save the company in the long run so I don't think we need to include realtor fees.”

The board agreed unanimously to not include the realtor fees in their listed land sale price.

Craig also reminded the board, during their review of the financial statement, that Jackson Energy Cooperative told him that 16 lights that were installed in both business parks have not been put on their electric bill since 2009.

Craig said Jackson Energy admitted that they made the mistake in not adding the lights to their bill but that the Kentucky Pub-

lic Service Commission was requiring the RCIDA to still pay the backdated bill. He said the RCIDA had to pay around \$13,000 and that they could pay it in increments.

“There is no time limit on when we pay it back as long as we are making monthly payments,” Craig said. “There aren't any penalties because Jackson Energy admitted that they forgot to put the lights on the bill.”

Craig said the 16 lights will cost approximately \$500 a month extra on the electric bill. He suggested the RCIDA pay \$300 a month for the next three of four years until the backdated bill is paid. The board agreed unanimously.

RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins updated the board on several projects in Rockcastle Business Park South.

Hopkins told the board that SourceHOV is still on track for meeting their goal of hiring 750 employees by the end of the first quarter in 2014.

Hopkins also said SourceHOV still wants to proceed with the parking lot project that was started last fall and the project will prothis spring once the weather improves. She said SourceHOV offered to pay for the additional four street lights once the new parking lot is completed.

“They are very grateful for the parking lot so they offered to pay for the extra lights. That is very nice and generous of them,” Hopkins said. “We can now take the lights in the current parking lot and move them to the back of the new parking lot giving them more lighting at night.”

The CSEPP building is “right on target” according to Hopkins. She told the board that everything is going as planned and that they are still hoping to complete the building in May but that it will likely take longer due to the inclement weather this winter.

Hopkins said White House Clinics opened last month at Rockcastle Business Park South and a grand opening ceremony, once the weather improves, is planned.

Hopkins reminded the board that Anchor Packaging are still releasing 14 employees due to one of the inherited old manufacturing lines that is causing the company numerous problems. However, Hopkins said that Anchor Packaging will be looking for more packers and employees to run the machines if a new manufacturing line is assembled in the next few months.

Hopkins also provided an update on the Rockcastle County Food Hub project

and said they are still looking into putting a grocery store at the former Brodhead IGA for that project. She also informed the board about the new industrial hemp pilot project in Rockcastle County and how she believed it would benefit Rockcastle County.

Hopkins told the board that Growing Warriors Founder Mike Lewis is in charge of the hemp pilot project and that it will be located on one of his family's farms in Rockcastle County. She said hemp is still illegal for anyone else to grow and that the Rockcastle County pilot project will be connected with Kentucky State University for research purposes.

Hopkins said that the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is also planning on producing two documentaries in the summer and fall. She said one documentary is about industrial hemp and the other documentary is about women veterans who found healing through farming.

Hopkins went on to say that she is also working with Renfro Valley on the possibility of having a festival in the fall for hemp. She also said that they are looking to hold public forums for those with questions about hemp in the near future.

Hopkins concluded her Executive Director's report by informing the board of a \$10,000 ECU Cares grant that she recently submitted to the Kentucky Office of Tourism. She said the grant will be a partnership between Renfro Valley and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame for the design of a children's music series.

“Court”

(Cont. from front)

The organization, a non-profit, depends on membership for funding and presently has 400 members, Barber said. They have 307 miles of trail from above Morehead to 25 miles into Tennessee which offer various camping options and encompasses two state parks. The purpose of the organization is to maintain and expand trails for generations to come, he said.

Barber said Livingston was chosen for its location as the center of their trail system. They will be working on the center at Livingston the first Saturday of each month and the first Saturday in March 20 volunteers from across the state showed up to help, Barber said. He also noted that \$20,000 was raised from members and volunteers to help finance the renovation project.

Magistrate Bill McKinney said there has been a problem with Lower

River Road sliding and that had caused the road “to fail” Tuesday afternoon. The slide affects about six families McKinney said. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloffis said that there was also a slide onto Lambert Road. These repairs can be funded by emergency funds from the state Carloffis said.

The court also received permission to advertise for bids for repairs to roads which were identified for Flex Funding. The court will have \$367,713 to spend on roads that have already been paved and expects to be able to add several hundred thousand from road funds to work on roads that do not qualify under the Flex Funding.

In other business, the court added Wendell Fortney and Garfield Cobb to the list of electrical inspectors for the county;

*made a donation of \$500 to the Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch;

*donated \$290 for two athletes to participate in Special Olympics;

*approved a donation of \$3,000 for two Hotstyx softball teams;

*donated \$200 to NAMI;

*approved \$1,000 for Quail Park because of high fuel bills, and

*paid \$2,077 (90%) of fuel bills for Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department for August-January period.

The court also decided to continue drop-off day at the fairgrounds in Brodhead. PRIDE normally contributes to the expenses but their support has been dropping in past years and it is uncertain if any support will be coming this year.

Last year, total expenses were \$11,495 and PRIDE contributed \$2,750, the City of Mt. Vernon contributed \$200 of PRIDE funds, \$1,296 was received from scrap metal sold leaving the county \$7,248 in out-of-pocket expenses and this amount did not include wages, meals and other miscellaneous expenses.

Magistrate Lee Earl Adams told the court that he felt the program was still cheaper than the county having to pick up the litter.

The court also opened bids for a new CADD system for 911 (an updated system) and the tower for the Emergency Operations Center being built at Rockcastle Business Park South. The bids were turned over to Hal Holbrook, CSEPP director and a decision will be made about awarding the bids at a later date.

As a last item of business, the court transferred \$100,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund. \$25,000 of that amount will be transferred to the detention center fund.



UNITE Run From Addicton 5K

Renfro Valley, Mt Vernon, Ky
Saturday, March 29, 2014 @ 9 a.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Age on Race Day _____

Male ___ Female ___ I Am Running In Memory Or Honor Of _____
(Name Of Loved One)

If You Would Like To Donate To UNITE In Memory Or Honor Of Loved One And Not Participate In Race
Check Here _____ Name Of Loved One _____ Donation Amount _____

Circle Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL
AXXL(add \$2) AXXXL(add \$2)

Cost: Pre registration \$15 (Deadline/Postmark Date is Monday, March 17th)
Race day \$20 (Registration starts at 8 a.m. No t shirt guarantee)
Make checks payable to: **Rockcastle UNITE Coalition**

Mail registration to: Law Office of Bobby Amburgey
PO Box 3118
Mt Vernon, Ky 40456
Attn UNITE

Drop off/pick up form at: Law Office of Bobby Amburgey 185 Main St Mt Vernon, Ky Or
Law Office of Jeremy Rowe, 40 Church St Mt Vernon, Ky

AGE GROUPS: 11U, 12-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
No walker medals. If you want to compete for a medal, sign up for the 5K and run or walk at your own pace.

Questions: Email Teresa Hamilton at queenoftheridge@windstream.net or Check out our Facebook Page, UNITE Run From Addicton 5K

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I know that running/walking in a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I represent that I am medically able and properly trained to participate in this event. I assume all risks associated with this event including, but not limited, heat exhaustion, falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather, etc. and all such risks being known and recognized by me. I hereby agree to discharge UNITE, Renfro Valley, and all respective directors, officers, and employees or any other personnel assisting or connected with this event any rights, claims or demands therefore which I may have or which I may hereafter accrue to me arising out of injury to my person or my property incurred in connection with participation in the UNITE Run From Addicton 5K. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Signature: _____
(Parent's signature if under age 18)

2014 Rockcastle County Little League Baseball Registration Form

(Major league, minor league, & coach pitch games played primarily on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 5:30 & 7:30 start times)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Last

Address: _____ Age as of May 1, 2014 _____ Male Female

Street City State Zip

Home Phone # (____) _____ Cell Phone # (____) _____

Email address: _____

Participation in Little League Baseball/Softball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat and catch a ball. Additionally, participation requires the capacity to understand the rules of the game. Does your child have any current condition that limits his/her ability to participate in this activity? YES NO

If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

*Rockcastle Little League Baseball or Softball does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability.

List any allergies or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency.

I/We the parent(s) of the above name candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

I/we know that participation in baseball/softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and hereby waive, release, absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We agree to return upon request the equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above name candidate to League Officials upon request.

Parent or Guardian: _____ (Print) _____ (Signature)

Name of Family Medical Insurance Plan: _____

Parent(s) Guardian(s) Occupation: _____

School Child attends: _____ President's Signature: _____

Would you, as a parent be interested in helping the Little League? Please circle the activity you would be willing to participate in.

Managing/Coaching Field Maintenance Pre-game Preparation Post-game

\$50 Early Registration Fee (before March 22nd) \$55 Registration Fee (after March 23rd)

\$45 Additional Sibling Fee \$40 Tee Ball (ages 4-6)

*Make checks payable to the **Rockcastle County Little League***

Please circle below the appropriate shirt size for uniforms.

Youth: S M L XL
Adult: S M L XL

Please mail completed forms and payment to: RCLL PO Box 617 Brodhead, KY 40409 or _____

*Request a form: rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com Twitter: rcll2014

**Mandatory player evaluations, March 29 @ Rockcastle Middle School—12 yr olds 9:00-9:45 a.m. 9 yr olds 11:15-12:00 a.m.

11 yr olds 9:45-10:30 a.m. 8 yr olds 12:00-12:45 a.m.

10 yr olds 10:30-11:15 a.m. 7 yr olds 12:45-1:30 a.m.



Rockcastle County native James Thompson was sworn in as a police officer for the Mt. Vernon Police Department on Monday. Thompson has served as a police officer for 30 years at the Mt. Vernon Police Department, Berea Police Department and Madison County Sheriff's Department. Shown above with Thompson is Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

“Livingston”
(Cont. from front)

The breakdown also included \$25,000 for five street lamps at \$5,000 each. “Judge Carloftis told me we could get street lamps for \$1,100 each and I sent the engineers this information and the breakdown still shows the \$5,000 each figure,” Medley said. “This project could have been done much cheaper, just by doing it with local funds,” he added.

The project will be refigured by Medley and returned to the engineers in an effort to get the local cost reduced.

During the meeting, Commissioner Katha Carpenter also brought up that she felt the city should be paying Mayor Medley's cell phone bill. “I wish there was some way we could pay him but we can't,” Carpenter said. Even though the motion got a second, Medley quashed the idea saying “I appreciate it but the only thing I would like for you all to pay is for Trisha's fuel (for city business). I feel like the city has a long way to go before we reach the financial status I want it to be.” Medley did concede to reconsider after the budget is checked to see if the budget “could stand” the \$45 per month charge for his cell phone.

The commissioners also discussed Founder's Day, scheduled for May 9 and 10, and the Redbud Ride which originates in London on April 12th. Medley said this year's theme would be a Woodstock theme with 60's music and volunteers are needed to give out food and water to participants. Last year 600 riders stopped in Livingston at the park as one of the rest stops and in 2012, the city won an award for the best rest stop on the ride.

On the subject of volunteers for city projects, Medley commended participation in projects by volunteers and said “the city is a lot cleaner than it used to be. People are taking care of things.”

Medley also noted that work had begun on the rooms leased by Sheltoewe Trace in the schoolhouse which will be used as a conference room and an executive director's office with gift shop. He also reported that a group of students from Loyola University had spent their spring break here and had removed the old ceiling from the main hallway. A Community Baptist Mission Team will also be working, at some point, on the schoolhouse.

Commissioner Carpenter also noted that there will be a soup kitchen at the firehouse on March 20th. Carpenter said that a soup kitchen will be held every week in the county at a different location.

The Main Street Diner is open, Medley said. “It was near to closing and local volunteers kept it open until the owner took back over and has hired a staff,” Medley said. The restaurant is currently holding gospel singings every Friday night and there were 80 and 100 at the two that have been held so far. Medley told the commissioners. He added that the gospel singings would continue.

“Water”
(Cont. from front)

had to order special parts from Tennessee. She said they were able to supply water to their other customers during the break but were unable to feed their stored water to the eight homes on Chickadee Lane and Cedar Rapids Road.

Bussell said they advised water customers to conserve water during the water main break because of the low water levels in their water tank. She said Brodhead Elementary School had water but was closed in order to conserve water and that the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center was having bottled water brought to their facility. She said many Brodhead businesses were

Local man arrested for feeding diaper rash cream to baby

By: Doug Ponder

A local man was arrested on a warrant last Friday, charged with feeding diaper rash cream to a three-month old baby last month.

Arrested was Justin Ira Burkhart, 28, of Berea.

According to state police reports, Burkhart fed the diaper rash cream to his friend's baby on February, 15th at a home on Tyree Street in Brodhead. Reports said Burkhart fed the baby diaper rash by letting the baby lick it off his fingers.

When the parents of the baby discovered the diaper rash cream in their baby's mouth, they took their baby to the emergency room at Rockcastle Regional Hospital where the baby was treated and later released.

The mother of the baby told officers that she found “quite a bit of cream in its mouth and some on the outside of its face.” Rockcastle County attorney issued a warrant for Burkhart's arrest due to the fact he put the child in a situation that could have caused serious physical injury.

Troopers Adam Childress and Adam Hensley found Burkhart and arrested him at a residence on Cass Street last Friday. Burkhart told officers that he didn't feed the diaper rash cream to the baby and denied all allegations.

Burkhart is charged with first degree criminal abuse of a child 12-years-old or younger. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

City of Brodhead says Thank You!

The City of Brodhead and Brodhead Water Dept. wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all water customers, Clifford Collins Backhoe LLC, Western Rockcastle Water employees and Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. for all their help, patience and cooperation during the main line water break this week.

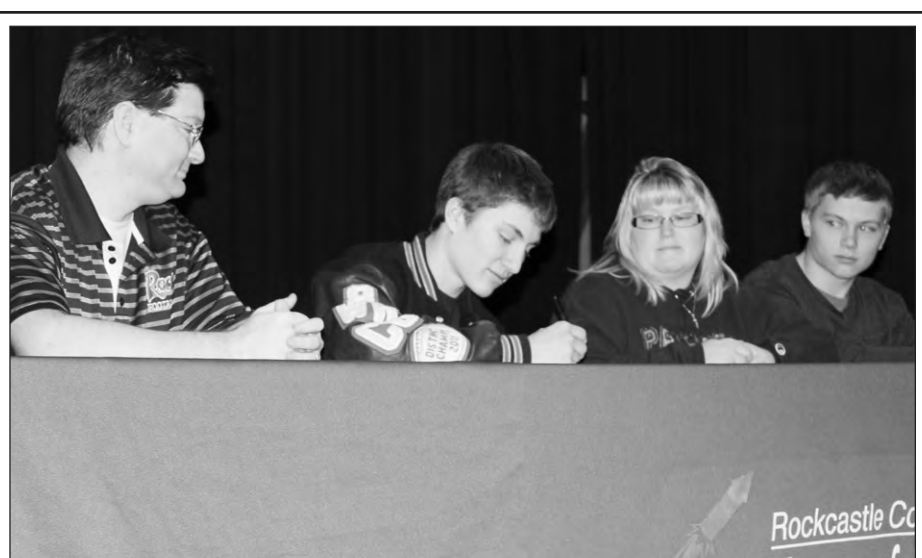
The break was repaired at approximately 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. However, we are still under a boil water advisory and will announce on WRVK as soon as the advisory is lifted.

Thank you, again Brodhead Water and City of Brodhead

also using bottled water.

Although the water main break has been repaired, Bussell said Brodhead water customers are still under a boil water advisory until further notice because water samples had to be sent to a laboratory for testing.

Bussell went on to say that the advisory will be lifted, and it will be announced over WRVK, once the required test results are received from the lab.



Senior Rocket John Hughes signed a Letter-of-Intent last Friday to play football for the University of the Cumberlands Patriots. Hughes was a wide receiver and defensive back for the Rockets. During his senior season he had 47 catches for 742 yards and four touchdowns. He also made 33 total tackles and had 2 interceptions. Hughes is pictured with his father Doug, mother Kelly, and brother Justin.

“Arrested”
(Cont. from front)

Once officers approached the vehicle, they saw Faircloth sitting in the passenger seat and trying to put something between her legs. When officers opened the passenger side door, a pill bottle fell onto the passenger floorboard. After further investigation, officers dis-

covered twenty-four Oxycodone pills inside the pill bottle.

Faircloth told the officers that the pills did not belong to her but admitted to officers that she was in possession of the pills during the traffic stop.

Faircloth was charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance and prescription controlled substance not in proper con-

tainer. She remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Next Week

Rocket Seniors honored during last home game

47th All-District team named

**Experience Does Matter...
Re-Elect Billy Reynolds
County Attorney**

Perspective of a former addict

As a spunky teen who was driven by hope and ambition, I viewed the world in only one way, through rose colored glasses. When I loved, I deeply loved. When I trusted, it was forever. I had joy behind my laughter and passion blazing through blue eyes. I earned good grades, respected authority, and had structure in my life through the people I was surrounded by and the dance team that I belonged to. I felt as if it were sisterhood. Never did I realize how I would later miss that feeling of being part of a group.

The group I chose when I got to college was not the group for me. I joined a sorority. I didn't drink or drug it up in high school, and barely knew what drugs were. Through some social events on campus as part of a sorority I was exposed to heavy drinking and illegal substances. Instead of being a leader and walking away I followed, to fit in. Before I knew it my grades were dropping, I was partying more and eventually chose the path followed by many. I chose this new lifestyle over my academics and my future. I decided to take a break from college, have some fun, and return a semester later. Later never came until years later. All I cared about was my next drink or my next high. During these unfortunate events of my life's transition, I could literally feel hope slipping through my fingers while desperately trying to hold on to myself and who I was. In 2004 my life was changed in a way that later pushed me even further into a deeper realm of drugs. There was now; zero hope!

Before the chaos and demise that I had created for myself, I previously believed that God sends everyone their own earthbound angel. Because of this lifestyle I had chosen, all I could see was misery. I was facing adult consequences as a scared child. Oddly enough with the position Billy Reynolds held as County Attorney, I felt fear as I faced him, but at the same time I knew he would end up being my advocate. I got the sentence I deserved but he could have left it at that. That's when I knew I had met my earthbound angel. I continued on my path of destruction. Little did I know that later my angel was going to ride up to my house on a Harley with my chariot awaiting. As I was taken out in a police cruiser I knew that this life was not the one I had planned! I felt so completely broken and desperate for someone to understand. Billy had chosen a different approach instead. On the one hand he held an iron fist but on the other he reached out and offered me a glimmer of hope. That's when I made the decision to accept the offer of going to a rehab facility. Upon completion and returning home I thought I had overcome and beaten the odds of addiction. But I was wrong! I would take a few steps forward and a few steps back. But through it all Billy was there for support when I needed someone to talk me through my struggles. I feel that if it had not been for Billy cheering me on, that I may not be here to tell about it!

After many struggles and several changes later, I have begun a new journey of my life! One filled with a strong faith in God and the fulfillment of being happy not being high! It is my wish to express my gratitude to my earthbound angel and my forever friend that has always stood beside me! In my opinion there will never be another candidate to fill his shoes!

Peyton Rogers Mounce

Parent's perspective on addiction

It has been several years back that we attended a graduation ceremony of our daughter's completion of a 90 day stay at a ladies rehab facility in Alabama. The graduation was held at a celebrate recovery meeting. The speaker for the evening was Alabama's Supreme Court Justice Susan Cobb.

As I sat there eager to leave and for the whole ordeal to be over, I listened to her deliver a message of hope. She began by speaking on addiction and saying how easy it was and how it didn't take much time to tell someone facing jail time that they were going to jail. She went on to say that she favored a different course and one that was more difficult and

took much more time.

The one of helping repair someone's life! My thoughts suddenly went back, thinking how that was exactly what had taken place back home by our own County Attorney, Billy Reynolds. He had taken the time to get involved, listen and show compassion to our family, especially our daughter. She had not gotten off the hook by any means but his course of

action reminded me of sometimes how a parent will exercise tough love, but in a caring and loving way. While not at first, she ended up responding to this method in a very positive way.

Her road to recovery has not been a quick or an easy one like many others. When something is broken it is not easily mended. But gradually she began putting the pieces of her life back together and learning from her mistakes along the way. Along with our faith in God at that very difficult time of our lives, God used Billy to inspire us and bring hope to our family just as celebrate recovery brings hope and healing to all who are going through an addiction or being greatly affected by it. Billy has also been a strong supporter of celebrate recovery here in our county.

Throughout the years he has continued to be a friend of the family and stayed in touch being somewhat of a mentor to our daughter; graciously offering assistance in whatever way was needed. Our daughter will say her angel rode up on a Harley, but in our eyes he has and will always continue to be "Our Hero!"

Bob & Cathy Rogers



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Hensley and Phillips win individual state titles

RCHS girls' indoor track team wins state title

The RCHS girls' indoor track team traveled to Mason County this past Saturday to compete in the Class 2A Indoor State Track & Field Championships. RCHS came into the meet in the role of the underdog with Mason County, Highlands, and Christian Academy of Louisville as the meet favorites. RCHS put together a great overall team performance, coming away with the indoor state championship title. They dominated the competition, defeating runner-up Highlands by a score of 101-80. This was the 3rd straight indoor state title for the team, as well as their 7th overall in the last nine years.

The RCHS girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team of freshman Sierra Mercer, sophomore Rachel Cain,

6th grader Tori Dotson, and freshman Taylor Bullock placed 3rd with an exceptional team performance. The group navigated the extremely tight Mason County track in an awesome time of 11:03.21, an improvement of nearly 18 seconds over their previous best time this season.

Next up on the track came the 55-meter hurdles. Freshman Jennifer Mercer placed 5th overall with a

very impressive performance. Her time of 10.07 was an indoor personal best in the event. Senior Alyssa Allen had her starting blocks slip and placed 12th overall. She just missed her season's best time in the event.

Over at the high jump pit, RCHS sophomore Tori Phillips had her sights set on

well, placing a close 4th overall with a great jump of 31'1".

Back on the track, the very competitive 55-meter dash got underway. Senior Lacey Gastineau came through with a season's best performance and just missed her personal best in the event. She finished an impressive 4th overall with

Dotson had already made quite a name for herself in distance running circles so far this indoor season. She ran yet another unbelievable race, finishing as state runner-up with an awesome time of 5:53.05 for 12 laps. 7th grader Kensie Sheffield scored as well with an awesome performance and a great time of 6:27.87.

Samantha Douglas had a great series of throws and finished 5th overall with a very impressive throw of 25'7.5", a new personal best. 8th grader Autumn Davidson had a career best performance as well, throwing the 4 kilogram shot put an impressive 24' and placing 7th overall. Sophomore Nikki McGuire, a new-

next for RCHS. 6th grader Tori Dotson had the best half mile race of her career, running down two of the Highlands has on their team and finishing between them in 3rd place overall. Her time of 2:44.27 was the personal best of her young career. Freshman Taylor Bullock came through with a personal best race, finishing 9th overall with a great time of 2:53.36. Freshman Sierra Mercer had a gutsy performance after becoming ill during the race. She fought hard and finished 10th with a great time of 2:54.04. Had she been her usual self she would have easily challenged the winning time of 2:31. 7th grader Kensie Sheffield had a great personal best race of 3:05.41 and finished 16th overall.

In the 3000-meter run, RCHS freshman Lanna Prewitt navigated the grueling 23.5 laps and placed 6th with an awesome personal best time of 12:43.75. Amazingly, she knocked off over one minute from her previous best time this indoor season. Junior Rachel Cain didn't feel well making the race extremely tough for her to finish. She fought through it and placed 9th overall with a time of

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The RCHS girls' indoor track team won the Class 2A Indoor State Track & Field Championship this past Saturday in Mason County, defeating runner-up Highlands by a score of 101-80. This was the third straight indoor state title for the girls' team and their seventh overall. Team members from left: Nathalie Skaardal, Autumn Davidson, Tori Dotson, Samantha Douglas, Taylor Bullock, Jennifer Mercer, Sierra Mercer, Alyssa Allen, Lacey Gastineau, Katie Hensley, Rachel Cain, Lanna Prewitt, Kensie Sheffield, Tori Phillips, and Nikki McGuire.



RCMS sixth grader Tori Dotson finished as state runner-up in the 1600-meter run and third in the 800-meter run with a personal best time.

the high jump state title. With the most impressive series of jumps in her career, Tori hit almost every height on her first attempt. She won the state championship title in the event while matching her all-time personal best jump of 4'10".

Meanwhile, at the long/triple jump pit, freshman Katie Hensley and senior Alyssa Allen looked to rack up some points in the triple jump competition. Alyssa had the difficult task of splitting time between triple jump and the 55-meter hurdles that took place at the same time. Katie had a very impressive series of jumps as

a blistering time of 7.84 seconds in the event. Jennifer Mercer was not far behind, placing 7th overall with a very fast, personal best time of 8.04 seconds. Freshman Tori Phillips also came through with a personal best, finishing 17th in an impressive time of 8.41 seconds. Sophomore Nikki McGuire also recorded a personal best, placing 26th overall with a great time of 8.74 seconds. Junior Nathalie Skaardal ran a personal best as well, finishing 35th overall with a nice time of 9.04 seconds.

Next on the track came the 1600-meter race. A pair of middle school athletes competed extremely well for RCHS with so much on the line. 6th grader Tori

In the long jump competition, Katie Hensley came into the event as the top-ranked competitor in Class 2A. She performed exceptionally well, despite having to prepare for the 400-meter dash at the same time. On her second attempt, Katie won the state championship title with an awesome leap of 15'8.75". Having won already, Katie did not take her final attempt. Jennifer Mercer came through with another career best performance. She finished 3rd overall with an incredible career personal best leap of 14'10.5".

In the shot put competition, another middle school duo looked to put some points on the board for RCHS. 7th grader

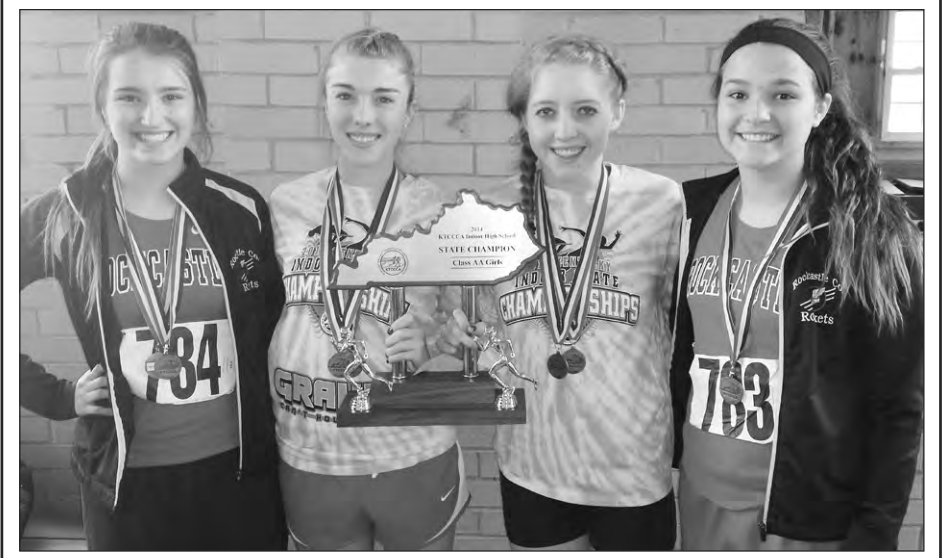
comer to the event, threw an impressive personal best 20'7" and placed 14th overall.

Next up on the track came the 400-meter dash, always a signature event for RCHS. Senior Lacey Gastineau ran one of the RCHS competitor at Mason County, finishing as state runner-up with an awesome season's best time of 1:05.07. Freshman Katie Hensley came straight from her winning long jump attempt to capture 9th place with an impressive time of 1:09.65. Sophomore Nikki McGuire ran very well and recorded a new personal best in the event, finishing 36th overall in 1:24.93.

The 800-meter run came



RCHS senior Lacey Gastineau finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash and fourth in the 55-meter dash with season's best times in both.



The RCHS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team of Sierra Mercer, Katie Hensley, Lacey Gastineau, and Jennifer Mercer finished as state runner-up with a season's best time at the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships.



The RCHS girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team of Rachel Cain, Sierra Mercer, Tori Dotson, and Taylor Bullock placed third at the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, improving their season's best time by 18 seconds.



At the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, RCHS freshman Katie Hensley won the state championship title in long jump, finished as state runner-up in triple jump with an indoor personal best, and placed 9th in the 400-meter dash.



At the Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships, RCHS sophomore Tori Phillips won the state championship title in high jump while matching and all-time personal best effort.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Fred Hensley, Sr. vs. Mary Halcomb, forcible detainer complaint.
Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Junior Masingo, complaint. C-00030

Circuit Civil Suits

Comm. of Ky. vs. Jessica Heller, complaint for child support and medical support.
Heritage Acceptance Corp. vs. Sandra Baldwin, \$9,206 plus claimed due.
Natasha Marie Duney vs. Derrick Carl Nunley, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Citizens Bank vs. the estate of Hugh S. Lawson, Jr., Linda Lawson, administratrix, et al, \$40,925.05 plus claimed due.
Shonda Dee Harris vs. Acree Harris III, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00052

Deeds Recorded

Charles Smith, property on Old Sandy Road, to William Neal Powell. Tax \$4.50
Judy Abney, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert L. Abney. No tax
Stephen W. Brinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Kimerly D. Brinson. No tax
Rosa Lee Jasper, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Stephan and Ashlee Carrera and Charlotte Carrera. Tax \$162.50
Marvin and Doa Smith, property on Trace Branch Road, to Delbert and Amanda Slusher. Tax \$7.
Billy and Nancy Caldwell, property on Slaty Branch Road, to Joseph Zachary and Sarah Lindsey Caldwell. No tax
Michelle S. and Keith Briley, property on Hwy. 70, to Kathie Staton. No tax
Randall and Donna Sue Robbins, property in Evergreen Estates, to Larry D. Burdette. Tax \$163.50

Boyd J. and Joanne Graves, property on Sand Springs Road, to Joanne Graves, trustee.

Boyd J. and Joanne Graves, property on Hwy. 1249, to Joanne Graves, trustee. No tax

Boyd J. and Joanne Graves, property on Blacksmith Lane, Mt. Vernon, to Joanne Graves, trustee. No tax

William Neal Powell, property on Old Sandy Road, to Sheila Prewitt Lovell. Tax \$2.50

James M. and Erma Miller, property on B. Brown Road, to Terry M. Miller. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Heather Michelle Barnett, 21, Brodhead, bank teller to Sean Michael Gentry, 21, Eubank, laborer. 2/28/14

Zella Mae Gay, 63, Berea, retired to Sherman Jr. Gay, 64, disabled, Berea. 2/28/14

Freda Annmegan Milburn, 26, Crab Orchard, housewife to Milo David Thompson, 28, Crab Orchard, computer programmer. 3/1/14

Alice Darlene Burdine, 45, Mt. Vernon, housewife to John Andrew Coffey, 59, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 3/6/14

District Court

Feb. 26, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Bentley Carpenter: operating motor vehicle on suspended/revoked operators license, 30 days/to sere/concurrent w/state sentence.

Michael Sanchez: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

William Henry Brock: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Amy N. Creech: fines/fees due (\$202.11), nench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Raye L. Daulton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insur-

ance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Amanda G. Drury: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Johnie D. Gray: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for fta.

Troy D. Harris: fines/fees due (\$357), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Adam L. Hellard: fines/fees due (\$383), held in contempt, 8 days in jail/concurrent or payment in full.

Crystal M. Henson: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Misty N. Holt: fines/fees due (\$691), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full; public intoxication controlled substance and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Virginia A. Mahaffey: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy J. Perryman: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Jameson L. Pingleton: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica Ann Poole: residents not to use license of other states, license suspended for fta.

William L. Sawyer: traf-

fic, all other, license suspended for fta.

Bruce Smith: receiving stolen property and theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Elmar Stewart: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Vernon L. Thomas: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Teresa L. Tipton: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Miranda G. Vicry: speeding, \$36 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on con-

dition; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.

Speeding: Donald D. Bostic, Tosha N. Bowling, Rodney R. Hamblin, James R. Wiggington, license suspended for fta.

Raymond Carpenter: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine; no tail lamps, \$25 fine; one headlight, \$25 fine.

Paul S. Milburn: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

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Directions: From the intersection at McDonalds in Mt. Vernon, take US 25 North approximately five miles to the auction. From Berea, take US 25 South approximately nine miles to the property.

This 2010 modular home measures approximately 32'x66' (over 2,100 sq. ft.) and offers formal living room, family room, spacious eat-in kitchen (range, side-by-side fridge, dishwasher and an abundance of cabinetry), master bedroom suite, two additional bedrooms, two full bath and a utility room. Other features include colonial style doors, oak trim, front and rear porches, shingle roof, window treatments and security system.

Previews: The modular home may be previewed on March 7th and March 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

Terms: A 20% deposit must be tendered within 72 hours of sale completion with the balance being due within 30 days. The purchaser will be given possession upon full payment and must have the home moved from the lot by July 1st, 2014.

Note: There will be a 10% buyer's premium added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.

For additional information contact the auctioneers at 606-256-4545 or log onto our website at www.fordbrothersinc.com.

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- ACROSS**
- Networks
 - Office papers
 - Social group
 - Wheel shaft
 - Select group
 - Kentucky county, birthplace of Bill Monroe
 - Kind of admiral
 - Destiny
 - Daviess Co. area, or Italian capital
 - Hopkins Co.'s seat
 - Gilder material
 - Part of the course
 - Tournament round
 - Nickel, e.g.
 - Prized
 - Morgan Co.'s seat
 - Eye part
 - British checks
 - Casting need
 - A river that borders western Kentucky
 - Like some humor
 - Follow, as advice
 - Intimidate, with "out"
 - Provided personnel
 - Grocery section
 - Former ABA
 - Kentucky Colonels' star
 - Tiny Kentucky school that won the 1952

- DOWN**
- Heats up
 - School vacation
 - Skate part
 - One thing after another
 - Ocean menace
 - Enthusiasm
 - Missile type
 - Pertaining to smell
 - Play for time
 - Clairvoyant
 - Pi follower
 - Ambition
 - Boot part
 - Large number
 - Gentle one
 - Spread around
 - Gourmand
 - Knavishly
 - Millions
 - Mother of Horus
 - Bacon bit
 - Cougars

- Oust
- Flower seed protection
- Cuts off
- Old Bill Cosby series
- Recently
- Data
- Type of streaming video
- Popular music
- Continental money
- Goddess of the hunt
- Military blockade
- Discover
- Goofed
- Cut and paste
- Small freshwater fish
- Mars' counterpart
- "60 Minutes" network
- Dot-com's address
- Life story, in brief

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St. Patrick's Day 5K is Sunday

It doesn't take the luck of the Irish to run or walk a 5K (3.1 miles); it just takes a little determination and time. And whether you've done 100 5Ks or none, we invite you to join us for the 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day 5K run/walk on Sunday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m.

The run/walk begins in the Renfro Valley parking lot and goes down Hummel Rd. before coming back to the finish line at Renfro. All participants get a free t-shirt and the knowledge that they've contributed to the March of Dimes, which funds lifesaving research and programs to end pre-

mature birth, birth defects and infant mortality.

Pre-registration has expired, but for only \$20, you may register before the race on Sunday beginning at 1:30. Two-hundred, eighty-three came out for last year's race – help us make this year's race even more successful.

For more information, go to rockcastleregional.org and click on "Countywide Stride" on the right side of the homepage, or call 256-7746. The St. Patrick's Day 5K is the third in 2014's monthly Countywide Stride race series.



RCMS freshman Jennifer Mercer placed third in long jump, fifth in the 55-meter hurdles, and seventh in the 55-meter dash with personal bests in all three events.



RCMS senior Alyssa Allen placed fourth in triple jump.



RCMS seventh grader Kensie Sheffield finished seventh in the 1600-meter run.



Freshman Sierra Mercer placed 10th in the 800-meter run and ran lead leg of the state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team, as well as the third place 4x800-meter relay team.



RCMS freshman Taylor Bullock placed ninth in the 800-meter run with a personal best time at the Indoor State Championships.



In the 3000-meter run, RCMS freshman Lanna Prewitt placed sixth with a personal best time and junior Rachel Cain placed ninth.



RCMS junior Nathalie Skaardal ran a personal best time in the 55-meter dash.



RCMS sophomore Nikki McGuire had personal best performances in the 55-meter dash, 400-meter dash, and shot put.



RCMS 8th grader Autumn Davidson placed seventh in shot put with a personal best throw.



RCMS seventh grader Samantha Douglas placed fifth in shot put with a personal best throw.

USDA enhances Farm Storage Facility Loan Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced the expansion of the Farm Storage and Facility Loan program, which provides low-interest financing to producers. The enhanced program includes 22 new categories of eligible equipment for fruit and vegetable producers, and makes it easier for farmers and ranchers around the country to finance the equipment they need to grow and expand.

This is part of a broader effort to help small and mid-sized farmers and ranchers, as announced today by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

Producers with small and mid-sized operations, and specialty crop fruit and vegetable growers, now have access to needed capital for a variety of supplies including sorting bins, wash stations and other food safety-related equipment. A new more flexible alternative is also provided for determining storage needs for fruit and vegetable producers, and waivers are available on a case-by-case basis for disaster assistance or insurance coverage if available products are not relevant or feasible for a particular producer.

Additionally, Farm Storage and Facility Loans security requirements have been eased for loans between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Previously, all loans in excess of \$50,000 required a promissory note and additional security, such as a lien on real estate. Now loans up to \$100,000 can be secured by only a promissory note.

"The Farm Storage and Facility Loan program has helped American farmers and ranchers to finance on-farm storage for almost 13

years," said Farm Service Agency Administrator (FSA), Juan M. Garcia. "We anticipate these changes will increase the number of individuals who qualify for these loans and help them access new market opportunities."

The low-interest funds can be used to build or upgrade permanent facilities to store commodities. Eligible commodities include grains, oilseeds, peanuts, pulse crops, hay, honey, renewable biomass commodities, fruits and vegetables. Qualified facilities include grain bins, hay barns and cold storage facilities for fruits and vegetables.

Other new changes to the Farm Storage and Facility Loan program will allow FSA State Committees to subordinate Commodity Credit Corporation's lien position.

These changes to the program were issued via an official notice to state and county Farm Service Agency offices and are effective immediately.

More than 33,000 loans have been issued for on-farm storage, increasing grain storage capacity by 900 million bushels since May 2000.

More information about tools and resources available to small and mid-sized farmers will be rolled out in the coming months, including information about access to capital, risk management, food safety, and locating market opportunities on USDA's Small and Mid-Sized Farmer Resources webpage.

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov or an FSA county office to learn more about FSA programs and loans, including the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program.

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13:24.14 after qualifying earlier this season with a great time of 12:29.

The RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team of freshmen Sierra Mercer, Jennifer Mercer, Katie

Hensley, and senior Lacey Gastineau firmly secured the overall team win with a state runner-up performance. The girls' finished with an awesome season's best time of 4:38.36 in the event, guaranteeing another indoor state title for RCMS.

The girls would like to thank our parents, fans, administrators, bus drivers, and everyone else who supported us along the way. We'd also like to thank Linda Loudermilk for the awesome action photos she takes for the team.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The Jump Rope Club meets each Tuesday from 3:05 until 4:30. If your child is participating in this after school club, please be here promptly to pick them up.

MVES FRC will be having their council meeting on Tuesday, March 18 at 12:00.

Saturday, March 20 is the 5K Run for Rockcastle UNITE Club at Renfro Valley.

Mark your calendars for Spring Pictures to be taken on Thursday, March 27.

Our annual All School Sing is scheduled for Friday, March 28. This year, there will be a \$1.00 charge for public admission.

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Adopt-a-Highway

Volunteers will be out cleaning roads next week

Volunteers will be out in force next week to spring clean highways in Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Lincoln, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell and Wayne counties. The Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) announces that Adopt-a-Highway Spring Clean Week is March 17-23.

"The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet appreciates the efforts of our Adopt-a-Highway volunteers who help keep our highways and communities beautiful and litter free," Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock said.

More than 700 groups participate in Kentucky's Adopt-a-Highway program, which was established in 1988. Volunteers clean approximately 4,800 miles of roadside annually, setting an example of responsible environmental stewardship.

The Adopt-a-Highway program promotes public environmental awareness and supports tourism. The program also creates a partnership between citizens, community and government, and establishes a sense of pride in the Bluegrass State.

GET INVOLVED!
How can you contribute to the community, make a difference, send a message and educate others – all while having fun with friends and family? Join Kentucky's Adopt-a-Highway Program. By taking responsibility for an area roadway, you set an example in your community.

The environment is everyone's responsibility. Adopt-a-Highway provides the opportunity to be a part of the solution. Each year, the KYTC spends about \$5 million and 200,000 worker hours to remove 96,000 bags of highway litter. Adopt-a-Highway

volunteers help save thousands of taxpayer dollars and demonstrate that a clean environment is a shared responsibility.

Any permanently established business, association, community or public organization, or government entity can adopt a stretch of highway. A wide range of groups throughout Kentucky now participate, including homemaker clubs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, high school organizations, service clubs, veterans, college fraternities and sororities, sports teams and church groups, among others.

Volunteers adopt two-mile sections of highway under a two-year, renewable contract with the Transportation Cabinet.

Adopt-a-Highway coordinators can explain the fundamentals of the program to volunteer groups, work with group members in locating an available highway, and keep them notified of news and upcoming events.

Litter pickups are held at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to keep adopted areas reasonably litter-free. The Cabinet coordinates three annual clean-up efforts.

HOW DO I JOIN?
Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-a-Highway Program can find details and district coordinator information at <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/>. Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup.

The Adopt-a-Highway coordinators help volunteers get in touch with the county maintenance crew superintendent to arrange warning sign placement on the date of pickup. Trash bags and safety vests can be obtained at each state maintenance facility, and litter removal is provided by the state highway crews.

For more information, visit <http://adopt-a-highway.ky.gov/> or contact Amber Hale, District 8 coordinator, at (606) 677-4017, or by e-mail at Amber.Hale@ky.gov.



Corey Craig, President/CEO of Citizens Bank, presented a check to Lynn Tatum for sponsorship of Leadership Rockcastle. Leadership Rockcastle is a yearly class made up of Rockcastle County residents who wish to gain leadership qualities and also gain knowledge about Rockcastle. Since the program started in 2004, the program has graduated more than 120 individuals who are now members of the Rockcastle County Development Board. The knowledge that each graduate obtains enables them to work toward and be a part of the progress of Rockcastle County.

Diabetes Alert Day

American Diabetes Association Alert Day is a one-day "wake-up" call asking the American public to take the Diabetes Risk Test to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The next Alert Day will take place on Tuesday, March 25th.

You can pick up a copy of this simple questionnaire at Rockcastle County Health Department or take the test online at www.diabetes.org and click on Are You at Risk for Type 2 Diabetes. Preventive tips are provided for everyone who takes the test, including encouraging those at high risk to talk with their health care provider.

Although Alert Day is a one-day even, the Diabetes Risk Test is available year-round.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00269**

The First State Bank Plaintiff

Johnny F. Abney, a/k/a Johnny Fred Abney, Alecia C. Abney and Bank of America Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 24, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$50,453.52) 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, March 21, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Box 313, Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456
Beginning at a steel pin set in the property line of Roland Perry, also a corner of the Mike Schide the following call: South 81 degrees 37 minutes 49 seconds East, 118.56 feet to a steel pin set on the south side of the Sugg Todd Rd.; thence with the south R/W of the Sugg Todd Road the following call: South 85 degrees 19 minutes 23 seconds East, 92.10 feet to a steel pin, a new corner of Edward Burdette; thence with a new line with Edward Burdette the following calls: South 0 degrees 58 minutes 24 seconds West, 376.54 feet to a steel pin; thence North 85 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds West, 327.54 feet to a steel pin set in the fence & line of Roland Perry; thence with the line & fence of Roland Perry the following call: North 18 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds East, 397.07 feet to the point of beginning, contains 2.346 acres more or less by survey of Gary W. Holman, KY. L.S. 1837.

The real property is improved by a Manufactured Home, Vehicle Identification No. 7469Z.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Fred Abney and wife Alecia C. Abney by deed dated August 1, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 159, Page 277 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

1. The mobile home and real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The mobile home and real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

AHEC and Partners for Education join together for Second Chance Project

More than likely you have heard of someone who has graduated from college but can't find the right job. This is why the Southern KY Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and Partners for Education have come together to have the first-ever Second Chance Project.

The event, which will be March 25 at the Berea College, is for anyone who already has a degree or vocation but is considering a transition into healthcare. Representatives from Eastern Kentucky University, Somerset Community College, University of Kentucky, and the University of Louisville will be there to showcase their health science degree options, including those designed for people who already have degrees in another field. Attendees will also hear success stories, including one who recently transitioned from being a hairdresser to a nurse practitioner.

The Second Chance

Project will begin at 5:15 p.m. with registration followed by a catered meal at 5:30 and the program at 6:00. It will be held in the activities room at Berea College's Alumni Building. Visit berea.edu for a campus map. There will be ample time for questions and answers after hearing from the panelists.

We ask that you register in advance by going to www.soahec.org/health_careers.html. If you have questions, please contact Kelsey Adams at 606-256-0950 or kleadams@soahec.org.

The Southern KY AHEC's covers a 15-county region from south of Fayette County down to the Tennessee border. With a mission of improving health through education, the AHEC supports clinical rotations, provides continuing medical education, and engages in health promotion and the promotion of health careers. For more information, go to www.soahec.org.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00029**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

Rebecca Givens, Joseph B. Givens, and unknown defendant, spouse of Rebecca Givens Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2013 and order to reschedule sale entered on January 22, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 83/100 (\$116,945.83) 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, March 21, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

240 Madison View Road, Berea, KY 40403
A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the East side of the Linville Road;
Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of the Linville Road also a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, PG 621); thence with East R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence North 9 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap, 1837 also a corner of Donald Dees Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following call; thence North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East 324.70 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the fence and line of Gordon Miller (DB 156, PG 271); thence with the line and fence of G. Miller the following calls; thence South 26 deg. 28 min. 32 sec. East 192.35 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of a branch; thence south 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West 64.75 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Donald Deed (DB 157, PG. 621); thence with the line of Donald Dees the following calls; thence North 61 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West 403.02 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.593 acres more or less.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on 10-15-99.

Being the same real property conveyed from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Rebecca Givens by deed dated January 11, 2010 and recorded on February 16, 2010 in Deed Book 229, page 363 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Adoptable Shelter Dogs



Hi. My name is Speck and I am a male German Shepherd/Australian Shepherd mix. I was a stray in the Wildie section of the county when I took up residence at a gentlemen house. When he realized he couldn't keep me then he brought me to the shelter. I am very loving and friendly with everyone I meet and I would make an excellent pet. If you could give me a home then call the shelter @ 256-1833.



Hello Everybody!! My name is Daisy and I am a 1yr. old female Blue Heeler/Shepherd mix. I am an owner surrender to the shelter and I am looking for a new home. Could it be yours?? I am very friendly with everyone and I have a lot of energy. If you would just give me a chance then you would see at just how wonderful of a little dog I am! If I have captured your heart then call the shelter @ 256-1833.

4-H Variety Show at Mt. Vernon Elementary

The Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show will be held April 8th at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Registration deadline is April 4th. Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines.

Specialty Acts shall consist of four 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2014, will be in the senior division.

There must be 5 participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.

Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.

Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

There shall be absolutely

no pantomiming in any act, club or specialty.

Please use good judgment on dance routines.

An act exceeding the time limit should be permitted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.

Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.

All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have CD set at starting point.)

Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones.

Admission will not be charged. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Registration information will include:

- 1.) Name of Act
- 2.) Type of music that will be used (CD, piano, etc)
- 3.) Number in the Act
- 4.) Names of participants if it is a Specialty Act

All acts will receive either a Red or Blue Ribbon, according to their score. (No green ribbons will be given). The First Place Specialty and Club Acts will also receive a Champion Ribbon. First and Second Place acts will receive plaques.

The Kentucky Romp N Stomp Clogging teams both won the Gold at the Stars Clogging Competition at Smoky Mountain Encore in Gatlinburg Tennessee over the weekend. The local clogging team is directed by Ginger Taylor of Mt. Vernon. Team Awesome is made up of Sarah Cornelius, Kim Reed and Hayley Alexander, all from Mt. Vernon. Team Believe is made up of Zack Stephens, Kendra Engle and Shaylin Hoverton, also all of Mt. Vernon. For more information about clogging you can contact 606-256-1891.



Students should take care when signing contracts

At some point, students will have to sign a contract. When they do, they should keep in mind these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

A contract is a written legal document between two or more parties in which an offer is made and accepted. Contracts would include an apartment lease, an insurance policy or a cell phone plan. Read all contracts thoroughly and ask

questions before you sign. Complete everything and keep a copy for yourself.

Consumer protection laws let you change your mind and cancel some contracts within three days of signing. Before you sign any contract, find out if you have that option. If you don't but later find it's necessary to cancel the contract, you may have to pay a big penalty or have to pay what the contract calls for.

Never sign a contract un-

less you read and understand the terms of the agreement. If you feel pressured, walk away.

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. 67372.

Kentucky Historical Society's HistoryMobile to visit BES

Students at Brodhead Elementary School, 27 School St., will have an opportunity to learn about the tough choices Kentuckians made during the Civil War era when the Kentucky Historical Society's (KHS) HistoryMobile comes to the school March 10.

Classes will tour the HistoryMobile from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (EDT) and see the exhibit "Torn Within and Threatened Without, Kentuckians in the Civil War Era."

This interactive exhibit is housed within a semitrailer that travels around the state. It uses comic book-style graphics and authentic artifacts to tell the stories of eight people, ranging from the famous to the enslaved, to show the importance of personal choice in shaping Kentucky's history.

Media interested in covering the visit can call Laurel Harper, director of marketing communications, at 502-352-3879, for more information.

The KHS HistoryMobile is supported by the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the Pilot Corp. and the KHS Foundation. This exhibit is made possible through a reimbursement program from the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

Tips about student loans

Many students find that they must use loans to help pay for a higher education, especially if they're working on a four-year degree. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help lessen the impact of borrowing.

• If you haven't already done so, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may not think you'll qualify for federal aid, but the only way to find out is to apply.

• Find all the sources of financial aid that don't have to be paid back first — grants, scholarships and work-study — before turning to loans.

• Borrow only what you need. Remember, you have to repay your loan. If the school's financial aid package awards you \$5,000 in federal loans but you only need \$3,000, just borrow the \$3,000.

• Use federal student loans first. You'll generally have more repayment options when it's time to start making payments.

• If you can, pay the interest on Federal Unsubsidized Loans while you're in school. Otherwise, the interest will be added to your principal and you'll end up paying more.

• If you need a private loan, do some research to find the one that best fits your situation.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 67372.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The Jump Rope Club meets each Tuesday from 3:05 until 4:30. If your child is participating in this after school club, please be here promptly to pick them up.

MVES FRC will be having their council meeting on Tuesday, March 18 at 12:00.

Saturday, March 20 is the 5K Run for Rockcastle UNITE Club at Renfro Valley.

Mark your calendars for Spring Pictures to be taken on Thursday, March 27.


Our annual All School Sing is scheduled for Friday, March 28. This year, there will be a \$1.00 charge for public admission. This is an exciting day that students and staff look forward to each year. Come join us!



Registration is required to attend.
Register HERE!
www.soahec.org/health_careers.html



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Redwood house, on one acre lot for rent. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, stove and refrigerator furnished, electric heat. Located off Cedar Rapids Road (old Hwy. 150), between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. \$450 month rent/\$450 deposit. Credit check and reference required. Available April 1st. No pets. Shown by appointment. 606-256-8156 (no calls after 7 p.m.). 10xntf

14x70 Mobile Home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 487 Tyree Street, Brodhead. No pets. Rent \$400 month/\$400 deposit. New carpet and paint. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3759 or 606-510-3719. Cecil King. 10xntf

Trailer on Barnett Road (lake road). Two bedrooms, two baths, like new home on a scenic lot on the lake. \$400 deposit/\$400 rent per month. Call 606-308-3847.


Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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.

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Property For Sale

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16 1/2 Acres, m/L, with 24x60 mobile home, 20x20 attached garage, 2 large barns, 2 large outbuildings and carport. Blacktop driveway. \$69,000. Call 606-386-1470. 12x4p

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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Property between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. 6.1 wooded acres for \$34,900 or 4.77 acres for \$29,500 with mountain view. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888.

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

Motor Vehicles For Sale

1996 Ford Expedition, Eddie Bauer edition, 4WD, \$2,500 or OBO. 606-308-3670.

Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4 wheelers or cameras on property located at 3458 Ky. 3245, Brodhead, belonging to Shirley and Tom Still. Violators will be prosecuted. 11x4

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land be-

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longing 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. 47ftn

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing

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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 Benga property).

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

Help Wanted

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Notice is hereby given that Mark McKinney, 70 Running Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator w/will annexed of the estate of M.L. McKinney on the 26th day of February, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mark McKinney or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 27, 2014 at 11 a.m. 11x3

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Frankfort Report

By Jared Carpenter,
State Senator

Things are staying busy in Frankfort. Many bills are making their way onto the Senate floor from various committees. This past week several important pieces of legislation were debated and passed. I am particularly proud of the success we had in advocating for Kentuckians' Second Amendment rights.



I introduced Senate Bill 106 to allow anyone who has been granted an emergency protective or domestic violence order to receive a provisional CCDW permit from the Kentucky State Police in one business day. In some of these cases, victims need this type of protection as quickly as possible. Under the bill, applicants would undergo the same background checks and application requirements as any other CCDW applicant. In this case, however, the permit would expire in 45 days if the training requirements for a full CCDW license were not met. My bill passed unanimously in the Senate and now moves to the House for consideration.

Senate Bill 100 would modernize and streamline the concealed carry (CCDW) application process by allowing electronic submission for licenses in the state. This would expedite the electronic application process to two weeks (as opposed to two months for a paper application). Senate Bill 100 has the support of the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, and the National Rifle Association.

The goal is to reduce the backlog of CCDW applications the state is dealing with. This would not change any training or licensing requirements but would simply allow law-abiding citizens to receive their CCDW license more quickly.

In an effort to make the CCDW application process more straightforward for veterans, Senate Bill 125 would further clarify the allowance for honorably discharged service members to forgo the training requirement for a CCDW license. The measure would allow them to sign an affidavit confirming completion of military handgun training.

We also passed Senate Bill 109 – legislation that broadens our current cigarette laws to include “electronic cigarettes.” E-cigarettes are sometimes marketed as a safer alternative to traditional cigarettes because they are smokeless. However they still emit a vaporized form of nicotine to users that supporters of the measure feel is addictive and unsafe for youth.

Recently the Richmond Register reported about the heroin problem in Madison County. The article quoted Richmond Police Chief Larry Brock as saying “Heroin is dominating the market right now. It has absolutely taken over.” Senate Bill 5, which I co-sponsored, takes aim at Kentucky's overdose problem, creating more treatment beds for addicts and lengthening prison sentences for drug traffickers. It would allow more people to get help and would allow emergency responders and families to more effectively help those who need it. The bill awaits a hearing in the House of Representatives.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call my office in Frankfort at 502-564-8100 or toll free at 1-800-372-7181. I appreciate all input.

Fish and Wildlife proposes new fishing regulations

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommended prohibiting the culling of trout statewide and proposed other fishing regulations at its quarterly meeting March 7.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

In fisheries-related business, the commission recommended several new fishing regulations to take effect March 1, 2015.

- No culling of trout statewide. Culling is holding a trout in a livewell, basket or on a stringer and later releasing it. Trout usually do not survive such treatment and banning this practice will reduce wasting of the stocked trout.
- Prohibiting the harvest of alligator gar by sport fishing methods or by bow fishing. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is in the beginning stages of an alligator gar restoration project designed to produce self-sustaining populations in western Kentucky, the former range of this species.
- Seasonal catch and release regulations on rainbow trout caught in Floyd's Fork Creek in Jefferson County. All trout caught from Oct. 1 through March 31 would have to be immediately released.
- A registration require-

ment for catfish tournaments on the Ohio River with more than 25 boats participating. Tournaments would provide data such as lengths and weights of catfish caught, winning weights, total weights and other pertinent information. The information gleaned will help better understand the current structure of the trophy catfish population in the Ohio River.

- A catch-and-release trout regulation for a new section of Hatchery Creek to be built below Wolf Creek Dam. The regulation would only allow the use of artificial baits. The new regulations are in anticipation of commencement of construction of this stream in 2014. The existing handicapped accessible portion of the creek would not be affected by this regulation.
- The Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park Lake to be enrolled in the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. This lake will be stocked in 2015.

In boating-related business, the commission proposed changing the name of the Letcher County Boat Ramp on the North Fork of Kentucky River to Watts Boat Ramp.

In wildlife-related business, commission members recommended changing the time frame in which bear chase permits may be purchased to July 1 through the closing day of the bear quota hunt with dogs season. Previously, the time to purchase these permits was July 1 through Aug. 31.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern time), Friday, June 6. Meetings are held at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters, located at 1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort.

Persons interested in addressing the commission should contact the department at 1-800-858-1549 for more information.

Lions Club holds Spaghetti Supper

By Robbie Lawson

Recently the Mt. Vernon Lions Club celebrated their Second Annual Spaghetti Supper. We would like to say thank you to everyone who came out and those who donated supplies.

Thank you Pizza Hut for helping us provide the great spaghetti and Save A Lot for their donation of bottled water.

We want to say a huge thank you to the bands that volunteered to play for us -- Wilderness Road and Tangent the Band. The music was wonderful and so much fun.

We also had a great selection of donated items for the silent auction. Thank you Michael Crouch of Ford Brothers/Weichert Realty, Terri Woodall-A Cut Above, Ellis McNew of McNew Monuments, Pam Martin - Sparks Flowers and More, Pam Burdette of Pam's Flowers, Mahaffey's Quick Lube, Robbie Lawson-Ky. Music Hall of Fame, Tonya Prewitt-Mt. Vernon Florist, Bill Kelsey, Bobby

Kendrick, Virginia and Tom Darst, Eliza and Albert York of A and E Jewelry, Melissa Albright of Rockcastle Embroidery, Jennifer Hand of Weichert Realty, Limestone Grill and Community Trust Bank.

Thank you to some of our local candidates for your participation in our fundraiser and your financial support.

The Lions Club is a non-profit organization, celebrating 70 years of community giving, service and support. The Mt. Vernon Lions Club was chartered in February, 1944 and is still going strong. Our main goal is to help families of children and senior citizens, who qualify, purchase much

needed eye exams and glasses that are often unaffordable. We are always looking for new members. If you would like to make a contribution to your community, contact any club member. Our meetings are always the first and third Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and are currently being held at the Limestone Grill.



Some of the members of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club

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An Ontario, Canada man was killed in a single car accident around 7:30 a.m. last Friday on I-75 southbound at the 59 mile marker near Mt. Vernon. Authorities say Anne M. Bushey, 45, of Ontario reportedly fell asleep and lost control of the vehicle, colliding with a rock wall and light pole which became wedged inside the vehicle's undercarriage. Bushey's husband, Paul B. Bushey, 48, of Ontario was a passenger in the vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene. Anne Bushey was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she was treated and later released. The couple's 17-year-old granddaughter, who was also a passenger in the vehicle, was flown from the scene to the UK Medical Center where her condition was unknown at the time of publication. Drugs and alcohol are not suspected as factors in the accident.

Rockcastle will get \$405K more in coal severance funds

Christmas may come about six months early this year for some organizations in Rockcastle County, especially if an additional \$405,000 in coal severance tax money is approved by the Kentucky Legislature. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis was notified about two weeks ago, by both Senator Jared Carpen-

ter and Representative Johnathon Shell, that there would be an additional \$300,000 available in coal severance funds, through fiscal year 2015-16, but they needed his request list immediately for approval by a committee governing the allocation.

Ontario man dies in accident on I-75 Friday

An Ontario, Canada man was killed in a single car accident around 7:30 a.m. last Friday on I-75 southbound, at the 59 mile marker near Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, a GMC Sierra truck, driven by Anne M. Bushey, 45 of McDougall, Ontario, was travelling southbound

Carloftis came up with several projects, including \$20,000 for construction of an entertainment stage at the new Brodhead park; \$60,000 for a fire truck for the newly formed Climax Fire Dept; \$40,000 to update parking lot and building at Rockcastle Business Park South; \$10,000 for the Music Hall of Fame; \$20,000 for a new gym floor for the old school at Livingston and \$30,000 for general renovation of the school; \$30,000 for new equipment at the road department; \$20,000 for water line extensions in the Hummel and Lower River Road areas; \$35,000 for

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At Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

Annexation ordinance for rock quarry gets first reading

The first reading of an annexation ordinance for Hanson Aggregates Midwest, LLC was held at Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

The ordinance defines the borders of the 433.44 acres which will be annexed after the second reading of the ordinance next month and its publication. Mayor Mike Bryant told

council members that Hanson would be exempt from city property taxes for a five year period, pursuant to an agreement in 2008 under then Mayor Clarice Kirby, who was trying to annex Hanson, along with other areas, an attempt that failed due to protests by landowners.

Hanson, as the only property owner involved in the annexation, could have protested but agreed to the annexation voluntarily. "This is a good deal for the city," Bryant said. Even

though there is a five year exemption for property taxes, Hanson's 20 some employees will still be subject to the city's 1% occupational and the company for the net profits tax and the insurance tax.

The council also held the second reading of the ordinance which will allow KU to continue to supply electricity to the city. The ordinance, which appears in this week's Signal, calls for a bidding process. The franchise will be let for a 20 year period. The city receives 3% of the gross sales in payment for the franchise.

In other business, the city received their audit report for 2013 from John Croft of Croft, Noble & Company of Richmond.

Mr. Croft touched briefly on the highlights of the audit showing total revenue

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Ice storm causes schools to be closed Monday

Rockcastle County Schools were closed once again on Monday after another winter storm system moved across the state, bringing snow and ice to the county.

Local weatherman Bud Cox said the rain on Sunday

night eventually changed over to freezing rain, sleet and then snow on Monday morning. Cox reported a 0.56 inches of rain, a trace of snow and approximately a quarter-inch of ice in Mt.

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Livingston awarded grant for law enforcement protection

The City of Livingston has been awarded a state Law Enforcement Protection Program grant of \$3,330 to purchase body armor for law enforcement officials.

The Livingston Police Department was one of

eighteen law enforcement agencies across the state that was awarded funding in LEPP grants.

The grants were administered by the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to provide financial help for certain items essential in the course of their duties. The eighteen grants totaled \$100,935.

"These grants provide important funds to law enforcement agencies to purchase protective equipment for officers who strive to keep our Commonwealth safe and secure," Gov. Beshear said.

"This grant will play a large role in keeping our law enforcement officials - and our community - safe," said state Sen. Jared Carpenter, of Berea. "I know I join local officials in expressing our appreciation for these funds."

In conjunction with the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security derives income from sales of confiscated weapons. The KSP also conducts periodic auctions to federally licensed firearms dealers which generates funding for the grants.

KOHS then assesses the needs of each law enforcement department and provides available funds for the

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LVFD gets occupancy certificate

Livingston Fire Department will finally get to occupy their new building, following the issuance of a 60 Day Temporary Certificate of Occupancy last Thursday.

The only thing lacking for full occupancy, is a final report of special inspections, documenting completion of all required special inspections and correction of any discrepancies noted. This report will have to be submitted by the architects - Central Kentucky Design.

KBC hosts blood drive next Tuesday

The Kentucky Blood Center will host a blood drive in Mt. Vernon next Tuesday.

Those wishing to donate in Rockcastle County can do so at the First Baptist Church gym from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Every donor will be entered for a chance to win two tickets to see Billy Joel at the KFC Yum Center on April 6th.

To schedule a donation visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. 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.



County Road Department workers finished repairing this slip on Lower River Road on Tuesday. The slip had closed the road for a week. Another slip, on Lambert Road, is awaiting an engineering design to be repaired but did not cause the road to have to be closed.

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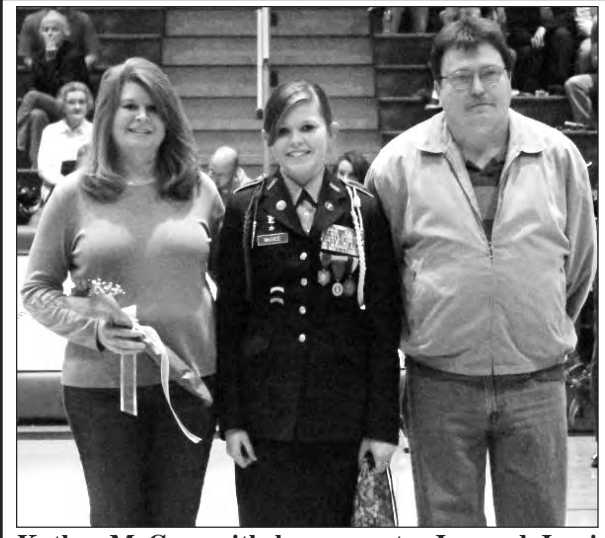
Rockcastle County High School honored senior members of JROTC, cheerleading and basketball during their final home game of the season. Shown above is Samantha Collins, escorted by her parents, Tommy and Mary Collins.



Brianna Hansel, escorted by her parents, Brian and Kristi Hansel and brother, Jacob.



Tyler Harper was escorted by his parents, Scott Harper and Christy Harper and sister, Hailey.



Katlyn McGee, with her parents, Joe and Jerri McGee.



Rebekah Ponder, escorted by her parents Kelly and Judy Ponder and brother, Andrew.



Josh Mason, escorted by his mother, Lisa Bishop.



Shawn David Osborn, escorted by Sgt Keith Graves and his wife, Caroline.



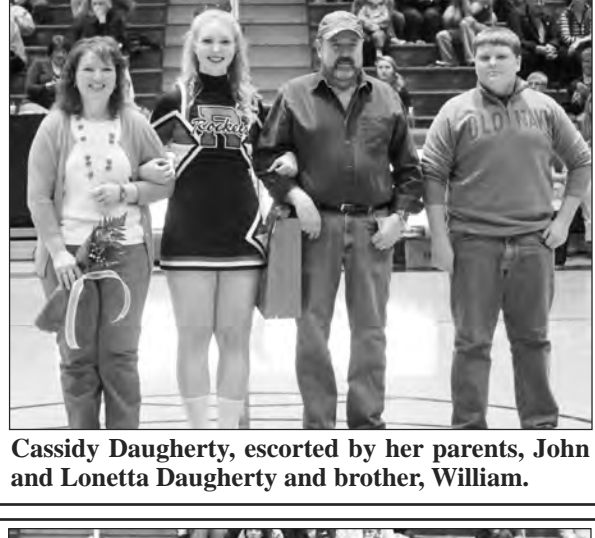
Kayla Reynolds, escorted by her parents, Roy and Kristy Reynolds and brother, Dustin.



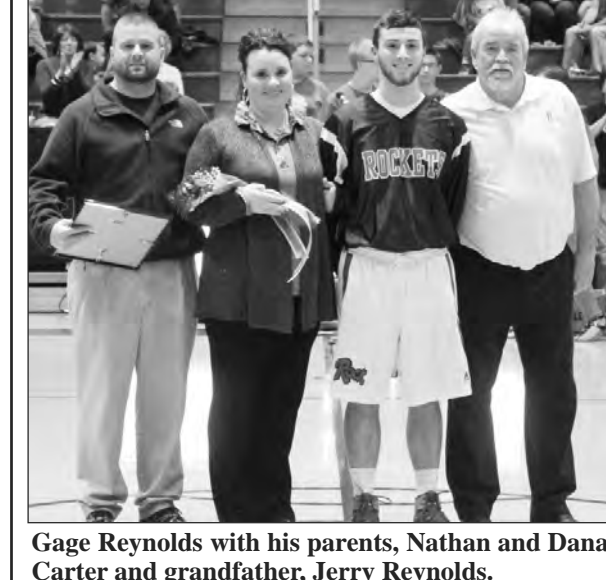
Corey McPhetridge is shown with his dad, Kevin McPhetridge.



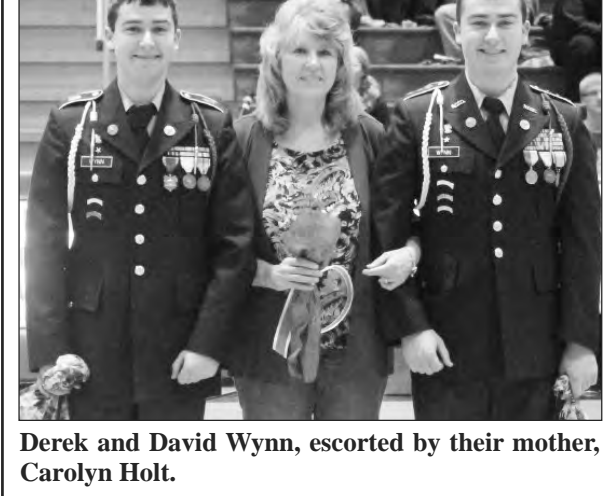
Amethyst Chiantaretto, shown with her mother, Holly Robinson.



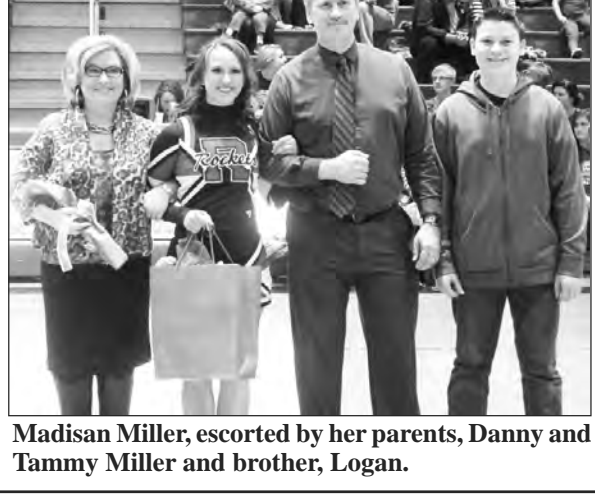
Cassidy Daugherty, escorted by her parents, John and Lonetta Daugherty and brother, William.



Gage Reynolds with his parents, Nathan and Dana Carter and grandfather, Jerry Reynolds.



Derek and David Wynn, escorted by their mother, Carolyn Holt.



Madison Miller, escorted by her parents, Danny and Tammy Miller and brother, Logan.



Brittney Moore, with her parents, Scotty and Jeanna Moore.



Kelsey Mattingly with her parents, Ken and Jennifer Mattingly.

RCHS Baseball

2014 Schedule

March 22	West Jessamine	Home	3:00 pm
24	Russell County	Home	6:00 pm
25	South Laurel	Away	5:30 pm
27	Southwestern	Away	5:30 pm
28	Berea	Away	5:30 pm
Constitution Spring Break Classic March 31 - April 2			
31	Boyle County	Boyle/Danville	8:00 pm
April 2	Mercer County	Boyle/Danville	10:00 am
7	Pulaski County	Home	5:30 pm
8	McCreary Central	Home	5:30 pm
10	Casey County	Home	6:00 pm
11	Lincoln County	Home	5:30 pm
14	Somerset	Home	5:30 pm
15	Clay County	Home	6:00 pm
17	Pulaski County	Away	6:00 pm
18	Wayne County	Away	5:30 pm
19	Lincoln County	Away	tba
21	Casey County	Away	6:00 pm
24	Somerset	Away	5:30 pm
25	McCreary Central	Away	5:30 pm
26	Leslie County	Home	11:00 am
26	Bryan Station	Home	1:30 pm
28	Knox Central	Home	5:30 pm
29	Madison Southern	Away	5:30 pm
May 1	Berea	Home	5:30 pm
2	Boyd County	Away	8:30 pm
3	Boyd County	Away	1:30 pm
3	Rowan County	Boyd County	11:00 am
5	Southwestern	Home	5:30 pm
6	South Laurel	Home	5:30 pm
8	Russell County	Away	6:00 pm
9	Model	Home	5:30 pm
10	Breathitt County	Home	12:00 pm
12	Danville	Away	7:00 pm
13	Madison Southern	Home	5:30 pm
15	Boyle County	Home	5:30 pm
16	Knox Central	Away	5:30 pm
Coach: Brad McNew			
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•Rockcastle County Rockets' baseball team plays at home Saturday against West Jessamine at 3 p.m.

•Rockcastle County Lady Rockets' softball team plays away Saturday against Montgomery County at 3:30 p.m.

Judge, mayors trump progress in county/cities

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting Tuesday was used as the venue for County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, and the county's three mayors, to bring attendees up-to-date on progress in the last year.

Saying, "I have been here quite a while and have never been this excited as to the potential for the county," Carloftis told his audience that the county was "in the best financial condition in its entire history."

Carloftis pointed out that the county's funding for the three fire departments amounted to \$2,000 a year total when he took office. "We now have seven departments and the funding will be about a half million this year." This includes the county paying for 90% of all department's utilities. It also includes the county financing the new Climax and Livingston Fire Department buildings.

Carloftis talked about the county helping the cities with new parks while expressing disappointment that a large park for recreational purposes had not been brought about by the county because the "fiscal court won't back it." However, he told his listeners, "there's always another day." Carloftis was referring to last year's battle between he and one magistrate, and the rest of the court, over acquisition of the former Cedar Rapids Recreation Center, which was later bought by a private group of investors.

He also told the crowd about the court's contribution to the jail, sheriff's department and industry, recounting the purchase of the building, which presently houses Anchor Packaging (\$2.8 million) and the construction of the SourceHOV building (\$2.7 million). "These are all things we couldn't do before because of a lack of money," he said. Carloftis gave credit to the

Rockcastle County Industrial Authority and Executive Director Holly Hopkins for their efforts in moving the county forward. "Jobs turn money around and create commerce," Carloftis said.

Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant told the audience that there was a more meaningful cooperation/collaboration between the fiscal court and mayors. "It takes a lot of folks to get things done," he noted and said he relies heavily on his city council and team of employees.

Bryant said that he had met some of his campaign goals, including no new taxes. He also noted that there had not been any layoffs of city employees and annual increments in salary had been given while the police and fire departments had been enhanced with equipment, renovations, a K-9 unit, updated equipment and weaponry and new cruisers.

Bryant also said that the water and sewer department were using a new chemical and filtration process and clarifier upgrades in an attempt to improve the taste and odor of city water.

He also mentioned the water tank storage project in process which he said would double the city's water storage capacity. A summer groundbreaking for the project is planned he said. He also noted that the city had a net of 13 new businesses open up in the last year.

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash told the crowd about the city's new depot park which will soon be enhanced by a new entertainment stage. He said that curbing was being installed in the area and marking for parking slots.

He also discussed a major water main break the city faced last week. "If you want to know, the city can go three days on the water we have stored," Cash said. He praised Clifford Collins and his employees for their work

on repairing the break. "They got the job done."

Cash said he had only been away from Brodhead for two years, while in the Army, and had spent 14 years as its mayor noting "I have tried to do everything I can for Brodhead during those years."

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley praised the cooperation he has received from the county and other mayors during his short tenure. "These guys have been nothing but of help to me," he said.

Medley also praised his community for their participation in projects as volunteers. "The mentality in Livingston has changed and our citizens morale is up," he said.

He noted the overwhelming response of volunteers from the community on renovation of the former school at Livingston. "Buzz and the fiscal court have helped us and school alumni donated \$8,000 and volunteer time to renovate the school's cafeteria."

Sheltowee Trace, who plans to put their headquarters in the building, has received \$20,000 toward the project from members and local volunteers have also helped in the renovation.

Medley also cited the city's volunteer police department, their planned fitness center with equipment donated by the high school and hospital and, of course, their designation as the second Trail Town in Kentucky, behind Dawson Springs, the governor's hometown.

Noting that he had "traveled all over Kentucky talking about the city's Trail Town, he urged the group to visit the city's website (livingston.ky.com) and facebook postings, to keep abreast of ongoing activities. "A team is only as strong as the weakest player," Medley said, "and Livingston is part of a team and doesn't want to be the weakest player."



A semi-truck, hauling lumber, lost the majority of its load last Friday around 4:30 a.m. on I-75 near the 67 mile marker. Authorities say Circle Transportation driver Ben Pearson was traveling northbound in the left lane when he swerved to miss a deer, causing the truck's side tires to drop off the roadway. The lumber then shifted to the left breaking the nylon straps and causing the lumber to scatter throughout the median for approximately 100 yards. No one was injured in the accident. Crews spent several hours cleaning up the lumber from the median.

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ramblings...

by: *perlina m. anderkin*
Decided to attend Tuesday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon in place of our reporter, Doug Ponder who is a little under the weather.

It was an enjoyable event and I looked forward to "The State of the County" address scheduled by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and Mayors Mike Bryant, Walter Cash and Jason Medley with their city version.

The luncheon was good and I was enjoying myself until, while speaking about progress in the county during the last year, Buzz said he was proud of the fact that a new parking lot had to be started in Rockcastle Business Park South because of the number of jobs created at SourceHOV. You can imagine my surprise when he followed that up with, "In spite of criticism from the local paper," the project was accomplished. While absorbing a few looks of "I guess he told you," I was busily reviewing in my mind what he actually meant and quickly figured it out. He meant in a couple of letters to the editor from readers but he failed to add that tid-bit.

I wasn't against the project and simply reported the item as a news story. I

was happy that more people were employed at SourceHOV than parking spaces were available in the original lot. Of course, it actually turned out that the company decided, midway through the project that the spaces were not needed at that time and it was stopped. Now, with a projected increase to 750 employees, SourceHOV has decided the additional spaces are needed and the project will be completed.

I called Buzz's hand right after the meeting, and actually had to restrain myself from climbing on one of the tables to tell everyone what he actually meant. He may have done it on purpose, although he denied it vehemently, but he has a wicked (mean?) sense of humor at times, so I don't know. This was right up there with him calling the hospital in Lexington, when I was still in ICU after having a heart stent put in a couple of years ago, and leaving a message that I needed to be in court. He was referring to the fiscal court meeting but those nurses in ICU didn't know that and I got a couple of funny looks when the message was delivered.

Anyway, I have learned to give as good as I get over the years so stay tuned.

Points East By Ike Adams



I've had numerous emails from folks complaining that "We don't talk like that" in reference to some quotes I attributed to my old pal, the late Truman Caudill. I've been accused of making fun of the way we hillbillies use the language. Of course a lot of readers are going to be offended that I call us natives of eastern Kentucky hillbillies.

Somebody in Richmond or London is saying to themselves right now, "Yep we moved all the way down here from Letcher County cause we was tired of being hillbillies".

The fact of the matter is that our grammar and English teachers did a great job of teaching us how to write the language, but many of us persisted on butchering the way we speak it in casual conversation.

For example, we will nearly always write, "I wasn't there."

In conversation we're more apt to say, "I wouldn't no where close to the place," or, "I weren't even around then."

We may correctly write, "I knew better".

In conversation we're apt to say, "I knowed he was lying all the time." Or "I knowed that snake was going to bite him soon as he picked it up".

We know to write, "I've never been there". In conversation we're apt to say, "I ain't never been up there", or "down there", as the case may be. Any place except where we're standing right now is either up, down or over from us.

We know to properly write, "I'm not anything like that". We're more apt to say, "I ain't nothing like Truman, cause he ain't nothing but trouble."

Even though the word "ain't isn't in the dictionary, it's probably the most used contraction in our use of the language and I frequently use it in this column because my favorite English teacher, the late Mary Ann Adams, now reads it in Heaven and she ain't been correcting me very much lately. Even though it ain't in the dictionary, it ought to be.

The same thing goes for "holler". I'd be willing to bet that nobody on Blair Branch has ever uttered, "I think I'll go of the hollow and run out to Isom", but they go out of the holler ev-

ery day. At least I did.

I swear, I did not mean to be offensive, nor do I believe that most outsiders who write about us mean to be poking fun. They simply get it wrong and we need to learn to excuse them for their ignorance.

Yes, it insults me too when an outsider writes about us and tries to mimic our language. I have never ever heard a hillbilly say, "thar".

And now that I've reread last week's column it does come off as being a bit condescending, yankeefied and holier than thou. I suppose that, for some reason, I thought I was entitled to try and write in the dialect but, upon further review, I now realize that I blew it too.

Just because we frequently misuse or mispronounce the language don't give me or nobody else the right to make fun of it.

Or as a friend from Seymour, Indiana, recently said to me, "And youse goys thank we talk funny".

I found it interesting that both of "thank" instead of thinking.

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The Roots of Rockcastle

by: *Tonya J. Cook*



Easy Like Sunday Morning
Dear Journal:

I'm just sitting here in the solitude with some candles burning. Some of my favorite instrumentals are quietly playing in the background and the world seems at peace. It is a mellow kind of feeling, something like Lionel Ritchie expressed in a song a few years ago, describing a mood he was feeling at the time.

I suppose Sunday means a great many things to a great many people. For many it is a day away from work to spend with their family and friends. Many attend church services and take it easy.

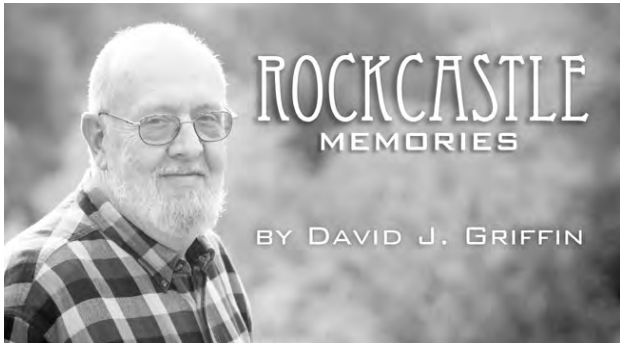
I remember going to church as a child at a red brick church not far from our house. In good weather, we would walk down a little dirt road to the church. If it was cold or bad, we went by car. I could count on being dressed in a little frilly dress that was uncomfortable, tights that sagged, little

black or white patent leather shoes that were slick and hurt my feet, and worst of all was a crinoline slip that scratched. It all made for an extremely uncomfortable situation.

This was back before air conditioning, and everybody got too hot in the summer. The stained glass windows didn't open but crack, not helping matter. The only relief was to use those fans with a little wooden stick and various pictures of the Lord stapled to it. Funeral homes used them, too. Some people even had a personal version.

Pretty soon, the preacher would stand up and pray for the Holy Ghost to come. Well, I'd heard about ghosts before. I was standing there thinking to myself, "Have these people lost their ever-loving minds? They want a ghost to come...and one with holes, at that!" I had to do something to counter-

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Grocery Shopping in another age

Grocery shopping in the early 1950s was not a routine chore. In those days, my mother (Bee) and my grandmother purchased our weekly supplies from small, local grocery stores that stocked mostly staple items and a few newly acquired convenience foods. Some of those newest items included: powdered Tang, TV dinners, and Spaghettios.

Because the population of Mt. Vernon at that time was less than 1,000 citizens, large supermarkets were non-existent. Our family usually patronized my Uncle Jesse's grocery store on Main Street. If it was not convenient to drive to his store for some reason, we could call in our order, and it would be delivered.

In those days, my grandfather (Pop) was a "drummer" for Louisville Grocery Company, and he called upon every grocery store in the county to supply most of the items on their shelves. For this reason, he felt it was necessary to purchase our home goods from his local customers. He wanted to be loyal to the local businesses. Most of the time, we shopped at the grocery stores owned by the following gentlemen: Clyde Barnett, George Parrett, Claude Chaney, or my uncle Vernon Griffin. When Bee said it was time to go to the grocery, I never knew which store she would visit. I just tagged along for the ride and to help carry bags to the car.

It was customary for homemakers to dress their best when appearing in public - whether to shop for groceries or anything else.

Women sported perfectly coiffed hair and nice dresses because they were certain to run in to other shoppers who were friends, acquaintances, or people from church. Women never went shopping in their work clothes or went out into public with their hair in rollers. It was just not proper!

I remember one trip to the grocery that was very unusual for my family. My mother's sister (Ruth Brown) lived in Lexington, and my mother and I spent a weekend with them when I was about eight-years-old. Before we returned to Mt. Vernon on Sunday afternoon, Aunt Ruth suggested that we accompany her to the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket - which was the very first supermarket to open in Lexington. Aunt Ruth wanted to give Bee the opportunity to buy any of the items at the new store that she likely could not purchase at a locally owned grocery.

The idea appealed to my mother, so off to the supermarket we went. As soon as we walked in the front door, this youngster was just shocked. Never before had I experienced a grocery store so massive as this. What seemed like endless aisles were stocked with products lining the shelves from top to bottom. Time and again, we found food-stuffs that had never crossed the table at our house in Rockcastle County. I recall overhearing Bee telling Aunt Ruth that she was afraid that the trunk of our car would be filled to the brim. Bee looked down at

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Obituaries



**Ronald Earl
"Ronnie"
Lainhart**

Ronald Earl Tye "Ronnie" Lainhart, 23, of Lexington and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Richmond on January 15, 1991 the son of Alan Lainhart and Gail Price. He was a student at Bluegrass Community and Technical College and also worked as a server at "The Pub" in Lexington. He loved the "Titanic", music of all kinds, old movies, and his faithful friend, his dog, Le'Mar.

He is survived by: his father, Alan (Jamie) Lainhart of Mt. Vernon; his mother, Gail Price of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Eli Price and John Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon; his grandparents, Roger and Linda McClure of Mt. Vernon and Annett and Alan Sherwood of East Peoria, IL; special grandparents, Roger and Wanda Price of Stanford; special aunt and new cousin, Amanda "CC" Bradley and husband Steve, and Ellarae "Mary" Bradley, all of Mt. Vernon; uncles, Daniel Lainhart and Ben Lainhart, both of Illinois; aunts, Gayle Ann, Natalie and Sarah; and a very special friend, Shane Bowling. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Ronald Lainhart and Buddy and Pearl Lainhart.

Funeral services were March 16, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. Burial followed in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shane Bowling, Grant Burdette, Benjamin Lainhart, Bobby French, Jeremy Hartman and Kelly Hale.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



**Glenna Faye
Renner**

Glenna Faye Renner, 69, of Somerset, went to be with her Lord on Monday, March 17, 2014, after a short illness. She was born in Rockcastle County to Ed and Roberta Cromer on December 23, 1945 and attended Pulaski County High School. She married Robert Gooch of Somerset, who preceded her in death. She would later marry Larry Renner, of Mount Vernon, who also preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her father, and a brother, Donnie Ray Cromer.

Besides her mother, Roberta Cromer, she is survived by her children, Gina Gaye Haynes, of Lexington, Michael Robert Gooch, of Winchester, and Robin Gail (Bruce) Orwin, of Somerset. "Nana," as Glenna was known, will be lovingly remembered by grandchildren, Zachary Joe Dick, Jordan Robert Dick, Kaitlin Jo Dick, Jasmine Faith (Jonathan) Harrell and William Atticus Orwin; her great-grandchildren, Ava Noelle Jolie Dick and Jace Riley Dick and siblings, Marvin (Joyce) Cromer, Belva Goff and Barbara (Carter) Mink, as well as dozens of nephews, nieces, cousins and other

family members. The family will miss her wise counsel and advice as well as her presence at family gatherings where lifetime memories of fun, much laughter, good food and sharing of one another's lives were made.

Glenna, a homemaker, was a former employee of the Palm Beach Company of Somerset, and also worked as a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant. She loved working in her yard and with her flowers. She was well known for her legendary fried chicken and country ham. Glenna was admired for her ability to show that "family" is not simply for those who share your bloodline, but those who share their love with you. She was remarkable in ways unmet by most, extending the branches of her family tree to include anyone who needed love, a home or just a friend.

Visitation will be Thursday morning (today), March 20th at 10 a.m. at the Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home in Somerset. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock that afternoon at Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Glenna's son, Mike Gooch, presenting the Eulogy. Burial will be in the McKinney Cemetery.

The family of Glenna Renner wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Brewer, the nurses and Palliative Care Team from Baptist Health Systems.

Send condolences online at www.lakecumberlandfuneralhome.com



**Ronnie Dale
Bradley**

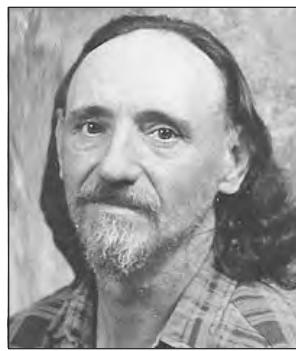
Ronnie Dale Bradley, 61, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. He was born in Berea on September 16, 1952, a son of Norma Jean Hasty Romines and the late George B. Bradley. He enjoyed being with family, cars, coon hunting and fighting chickens. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife, Charlotte Bradley of Brodhead; his mother, Norma Jean Romines of Mount Vernon; seven children, Amanda Bradley Dunn of Mount Vernon, Ronnie "B.J." (Kellie) Bradley of Orlando, DeAnn Lovell of Mount Vernon, Heather (Adam) Roll of Brodhead, James Hayes of Mount Vernon, Paula (Robert) Dobbs of Nancy, and Crystal Lovell of Mount Vernon; 18 very special grandchildren, Jeffery Dale Isaacs, Tarrylton Dunn, Alison Dunn, Holly Lynndale Bradley, Samantha Bradley, Ronnie Dale Bradley III, Blaine Allen, Kayla BriAnn Lovell, Jeriann Price, Kaleb Whitaker, Zach Baker, Dylon Thompson, Haley Hayes, Aden Hayes, Shane Linville, Jr., Valerie Doan, Avery Paul Hayes, and Chesney Grace Payne; one special great grandson, Jackson Lee Isaacs; one brother, Donnie Earl Bradley of Brodhead; one sister, Connie Gayle Gatewood of Indianapolis, IN; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by a son, Paul "Doug" Hayes and a sister, Patricia Ann Reford.

Funeral services were March 16, 2014 at the Northside Baptist Church with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in the Lovell Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Billy Barron

Billy Earl Barron, 56, of Somerset, died Monday, March 10, 2014 at his home.

He was born in Lebanon, IN on November 11, 1957, a son of Sam Henry and Roxie Pearl Burdine Barron. He was a farmer and an automobile mechanic, enjoyed NASCAR, fishing and watching television. He was of the Church of Christ faith.

He is survived by: his parents, Sam Henry and Roxie Pearl Burdine Barron of Somerset; two children, Perry Bill Denny and Jacob Floyd Thomas Barron; four brothers, James Henry Barron of Mount Vernon, Randy D. Barron of Brodhead, Ronnie Lee (Janice) Barron of Lexington, and Deaney Eugene Barron of Somerset; a sis-

ter, Dorthey Rose McClure of Brodhead; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: an infant sister, Violet Marie Barron; two sister-in-laws, Lois Barron and Eva Conley Barron; and a brother-in-law, Carl McClure.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in the Old Freedom (Roberts) Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the Billy Barron burial fund at

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Post Office Box 658, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409.

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

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Our Readers Write

SourceHOV needs priorities...

Dear Editor,
I want to comment on the letter about SourceHOV in last week's paper. My girlfriend was fired for production, being only 13 records away. She was told her quality was great but that wasn't good enough. Along with several others, one by one, they were escorted out the door.

She loved her job. She was always on time for work and was there every day. She also worked any overtime that was offered, including weekends.

She thought she had a future there, considering that she had already been there a year.

It just wasn't fair to her, or the other employees that work hard to get their production, just to be put out the door.

SourceHOV needs to get their priorities straight. This is why they are always hiring!

Concerned for employees,
Jimmy Ritchie

Two Trace monuments need relocating...

(The following was a letter sent to County Judge/Executive in regard to two markers originally placed along Boone Trace)

Dear Judge Carloftis,
I am writing you in support of the relocation of two monuments in Rockcastle County. They were originally placed by the Daughters of the American Revolution along Boone Trace in 1915.

As you know, the Trace, which was blazed by Daniel

Boone and his party of roadcutters in 1775, was the first road ever into what was to become Kentucky. It was of enormous significance to the founding of Kentucky and the opening of the west. The D.A.R. recognized this fact and placed fourteen markers, either exactly on the Trace or very close.

When paved roads evolved over the years, the two markers in question were apparently moved to the highly-traveled old US 25, more to commemorate Boone Trace rather than actually mark it. Now, they are not only well off the actual route of the Trace but one of them is in a quite obscure location and the other at a dangerous site.

The mission of Friends of Boone Trace, Inc. is to preserve the remnants of Boone Trace and raise awareness of its historical significance. We believe that moving these markers would significantly contribute to that goal. Our organization supports the relocation of these two markers to safer and more visible sites yet to be determined.

Sincerely yours,
John M. Fox, M.D.
President, Friends of Boone Trace, Inc.

Thank you for supporting the Rockcastle Little League...

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle County Little League baseball program is preparing for another great season in 2014. Last year's participation included over 250 boys and girls ranging from 4 years old to 12 years old in baseball and softball. RCLL provides the youth of Rockcastle County an opportunity to develop cooperation, leadership, and overall health and wellness through participation. The league wants to thank you for your financial support by investing in the lives of our youth.

The league offers businesses, organizations, and individuals an opportunity to support Rockcastle Countians in three ways.

1). Team Sponsorship. Each team in each league has 10-12 players. The league fee supplies each player with a team cap and jersey for participation. For a donation of \$250, you can sponsor an entire team and have your business or organization name screen printed on the back of the jersey. Not only do the players wear the jersey on game days throughout the season, but also they wear them during school and around the community the rest of the year.

2). Outfield Fence Sign. A great way to have your logo and name recognized is with a permanent 4x8 foot sign on the outfield fence for the parents and fans to see at practices and games. Signs are hung on either the tee ball field, coach pitch field or major/minor league field. The sign remains visible to the community even after the season is over for the Brodhead Fair patrons, Farm Machinery shows, etc. The first year's fee is \$200 which includes the cost of making the sign and 1 year advertising. Every year after that is only \$100 to advertise. You can design your sign or give us the information to have put on the sign for you.

3). Player Scholarship. The league does not reject players for either physical or financial disability. Some families are unable to pay a league fee due to financial hardships. Therefore, some caring businesses and individuals give an anonymous donation to pay for a player's league fee. The league carefully assesses each situation privately to ensure the need is genuine before awarding a scholarship. For a donation of \$50, you can provide a boy or girl the opportunity to participate in Little League.

Thank you for supporting the Rockcastle County Little League program. In less than 2 months, the league will officially, "Play Ball!" Your donation is needed by

April 1st to assist our league. Donations should be mailed to P.O. Box 617, Brodhead, KY 40409.

If you have questions concerning your selection, please email me at rockcastlelittleleague@gmail.com or call 606.308.4761.

Thank you,
David C. Sargent
RCLL President

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

me and noted, "Pop and Mommie Katie will be quite surprised when we get home with all of these new grocery items."

Sure enough, when we got back to Mt. Vernon, Pop and Mommie Katie were stunned to see the multiple bags of groceries that we had purchased. Mommie took on the chore of putting the new items in her pantry with delight, occasionally letting out a "squeal" of excitement when she saw a something completely different that she had never used before as a homemaker. Bee had bought a large container of Tang, and for several weeks we each had a glass for breakfast. (Pop, however, never did adjust to this new drink and continued using prune juice for his morning elixir.)

Another item we purchased was Jiffy Pop popcorn. The entire family was overjoyed to watch when Bee placed the small, aluminum-covered container onto the stove, the large bubble growing in stature as the corn popped. Mommie said this was the easiest popcorn she had ever witnessed; like everyone else, she had always poured loose corn into a large skillet filled with oil for our popcorn. Needless to say, our excursion to a supermarket was a monumental success as far as our family was concerned.

When I became old enough to get my driver's license, I was offered a job at Uncle Jesse's store delivering groceries on Saturday. This was my first official employment, and I thought it was - in the lingo of the day - "cool man, cool."

Uncle Jesse had a 1956 Chevy Nomad for me to use for the deliveries. On occasion, the rear of the Nomad would be filled with bags upon bags of items to be delivered all over Rockcastle County. Sometimes couples would catch a ride into town to complete their own grocery shopping and then get me to take them back home. I met and became well-acquainted with a great number of local people because of this fun job.

Today, we don't just have supermarkets, we have mega-supermarkets to do our shopping, such as Walmart and the Kroger Supercenters. Do we actually need them? I suppose we might with the pace of our lives being what it is these days. But there was a time when it was a very personal shopping experience, one which included a visit with the store owner, the local butcher, and, of course, those who checked out and bagged your purchases (which, by the way, was done with great care). It really wasn't that much of a

chore because it meant a trip into town which most everyone enjoyed. If you are a baby boomer - or even from a very small town - you know precisely what I mean. As to the rest of you, I am sorry that you missed it.

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

act this. Then, I'd say my little prayer, "O, Lord, don't let that old ghost come here. It will scare us all to death. These people must not know about ghosts like I do, so don't let it come. Amen."

Soon, relief came. I could go home and get out of this "Sunday-go-to-meeting" garb. I could always count on a good Sunday dinner. It was the best meal of the week. We'd either have fried chicken, steak, pork chops, ham or the like, and plenty of vegetables, usually from the garden or home-canned. There was about a gallon of gravy for the mashed potatoes, and

we always had dessert. Oh, my! The dessert! I can taste it today! Home made cobbler pies, sometimes with ice cream or cakes with icing piled high!

Then, on Sunday afternoons, people usually visited or went to see the sick. Company would come, and we would sit on the front porch, weather permitting, and talk while watching others we knew pass in their cars and blow their car horns, just to say "hello" if they couldn't stop to visit.

It may sound dull by today's standards, but you'd better have gotten used to it. No businesses were open, the radio only played religious music, and nothing much was on the television, either station, in the mornings but preaching and more religious music.

The day would come to a close, and people began to concentrate on going back to work and school. Life as we knew it would resume on Monday. Sunday left us with a sweet memory that would last all week.

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Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

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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.

Little League Sign-ups

Little League Baseball, for ages 4-12, can sign-up by emailing rockcastlelittleleague@gmail.com or at Jack's Hardware. Early registration discounts are in place before March 23rd. Call or text 606-308-4761 for questions or a registration form.

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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).

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.

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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Livingston Motor Company, year unknown. If you have a photograph for Blast From the Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

PRIDE to hold benefit horse ride and concerts

You are invited to ride your horse, camp, hear concerts and shop while raising money to benefit the environment of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

"We're all ready for spring weather, and the Ride for PRIDE Benefit will be outdoor fun for everyone, from horse enthusiasts to music lovers to shopaholics," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the non-profit holding the event.

"If you like to ride and camp, then make plans now to join us for the entire four-day event," she said. "If music is your thing, then you can come out Friday and Saturday night. Vendors will be set up Friday and Saturday, too, and there will be inflatables for kids on Saturday."

The Ride for PRIDE Benefit will be held Wednesday, April 2, until Sunday, April 6, with horse riding, camping and concessions throughout. On Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5, there will be music concerts featuring local bands from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. Also on Friday and Saturday, vendors will sell tack supplies, handcrafts and more. On Saturday, children can enjoy a bouncer house and inflated obstacle course with slide.

The London Drag Way will host the Ride for PRIDE Benefit. The drag way is conveniently located less than 10 miles from I-75, just off Hwy. 80 at 338 White Oak Road in London. The concerts, vendors and concessions will be there, along with primitive

campsites, bathrooms and portable showers.

From the London Drag Way, riders can access horseback trails in the White Oak area of the Daniel Boone National Forest, along the Rockcastle River. Riders can pick their own routes in the dispersed use area that is accessible to all skill levels and features a wide variety of terrains in beautiful wooded scenery.

Riders must have both coggins and current health certificates for all horses with you. Electricity is not available at the primitive campsites, but generators are welcome. Campfires will be allowed at campsites, and firewood will be available for purchase. Water troughs will be filled twice daily. Picketing required. No ATVs or golf carts allowed.

The \$20 admission fee includes a wristband for come-and-go entry all four days, a primitive campsite, and access to concessions, concerts and vendors. Admission will be free for children ages 12 and under. Reservations are recommended and can be made online at www.kypride.org.

A \$10 one-day pass to vendors and concerts will be available to visitors without horses on Friday and Saturday. These must be purchased at the gate on Friday or Saturday. The day passes will be free for ages 12 and under. Concerts are planned for rain or shine unless conditions are dangerous.

At Ride for PRIDE, raffle tickets will be sold for

a new 2013 Kawasaki Brute Force 300 ATV from Tri-County Cycle Sales of Corbin. The winning ticket will be drawn during the concert on April 5. The cost is \$5 per ticket or four tickets for \$20.

All proceeds will benefit Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc. — a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to cleaning up solid waste problems, improving water quality and promoting environmental education in 42 counties of Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The organization's annual Spring Cleanup is a regional tradition, with thousands of volunteers picking up litter in their communities.

"PRIDE volunteers

across the region are gearing up for another record-breaking Spring Cleanup, as we clear the way for tourists to enjoy the beautiful Redbud trees, and our unique natural treasures," said Congressman Rogers, who helped launch the PRIDE initiative in 1997. "Keeping our environment clean is a fundamental necessity for good health, tourism growth and economic development. It all works hand-in-hand, and I applaud the thousands of volunteers who continue to take responsibility for protecting our region and expanding environmental education."

For more details, call 1-888-577-4339 (toll free) or visit www.kypride.org.



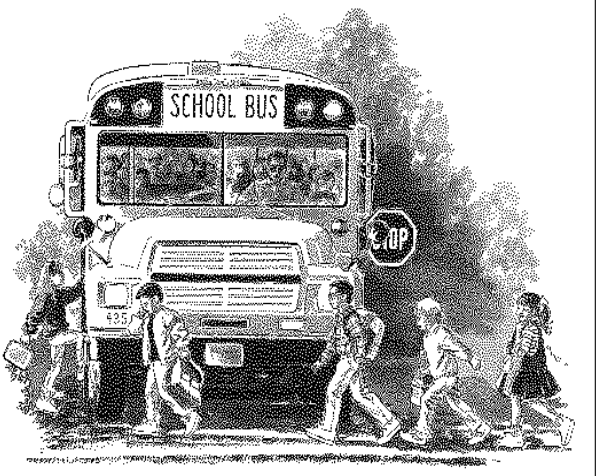
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CHASITY FRAKES, APRN
 Rockcastle Family Wellness & Rockcastle Family Care
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Chasity Frakes has been providing care to patients since 2009, she has been a family nurse practitioner since 2013. "I have the opportunity of helping my patients, and their families, with the transition from hospital to home," Chasity said. "My goal is to help patients manage their illness in hopes of avoiding an emergency room visit or re-hospitalizations."

Chasity earned her bachelor degree in nursing studies from the

University of Louisville. She earned her master's degree in nurse practitioner studies from Frontier Nursing University. She is certified through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Natives of Hardin County, Chasity and her husband of 20 years, Justin, live in Berea. When not visiting and caring for her patients, Chasity enjoys spending time bicycling, running, and working on her photography.



RUTH LANE, APRN
 Rockcastle Family Wellness

Ruth Lane has been providing care in Rockcastle County since 1989.

Ruth earned her undergradu-

ate degree from Eastern Kentucky University. She earned her master's degree in nurse practitioner studies from Emory School of Medicine.



DR. MICHAEL HAMILTON
 Emergency Department Physician

Dr. Michael Hamilton has been providing care in Rockcastle County since 1997.

Dr. Hamilton earned his undergraduate degree from Centre College. He earned his medical degree from the University of Kentucky Medical School and completed his residency at the University of Ken-

tucky Chandler Medical Center.

Dr. Hamilton is a member of various medical organizations including Kentucky Medical Association, American Medical Association, and American Academy of Family Physicians. He is certified by the American Board of Family Physicians.



DR. WILLIAM STEWART
 Emergency Department Physician

Dr. Stewart has been caring for patients since 1987.

Dr. Stewart earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Kentucky and his master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University. He earned his med-

ical degree from the University of Louisville and completed his residency at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, IN.

Dr. Stewart is certified by the American Board of Family Physicians.



Happy 65th Birthday Mamaw (Lola) 3-17-14!
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New LEO Club in Livingston

A new LEO Club will begin in Livingston on April 4th when charter memers celebrate its organization at Cumberland Falls Resort Lodge (Dupont) at 7:30 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend the celebration.

The Livingston Lions Club is sponsoring the new club for young people, ages 12-18. Makayla Abney of Livingston was elected to serve as president of the new club. Other officers are: Abbie Mahaffey, vice president; Christy Tyree, Secretary and Shelby Swaniga, treasurer.

Future activities for the club include the Red Bud Ride in April, the Founders Day Festival in May and raising funds to help with Back to School Backpacks in the Fall.

According to the members, they are excited to be getting involved with their community to help make a difference. The club will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at City Hall. Bonita Swanigan is the current advisor and Holly Nola is assistant advisor.

For more information about the Livingston Leo Club, contact Ms. Swanigan at 606-256-0703 or at the Livingston Leo Club website on facebook.

Lions Clubs sponsor more than 5,700 Leo Clubs in 340 countries. While helping others in their community, Leos develop leadership skills and experience teamwork in action.

For more information about the program, visit the Leo Zone section of the Lions web site at www.lionsclub.org.



The Grandmas for Awareness presented another check for \$300 each to Kaye Rader Heseltine's Hope Ministry and Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Hope Fund. This makes a total of \$2,400 presented to them in the last two years. Accepting checks are Gayle DeBorde, Melissa Brock and Kaye Heseltine. Presenting checks are Gayla Winstead, Sue Hamm and Carol Pybas. Not pictured is Bonnie Neely. The Grandtazztics thank everyone for purchasing their "Paint Rockcastle Pink" tee shirts annually during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Rep. Shell speaks at national conference

On Tuesday State Representative Jonathan Shell was the featured speaker of a national conference call organized by the political action committee, Vanguard PAC.

Vanguard PAC, which is composed of members from across the country, describes itself as "a vehicle for political activity led by and for the rising wave of fresh new faces and ideas within the Republican Party." Their goal is work towards influencing and electing Republican candidates who present bold, in-

novative, and practical approaches to conservative governance.

Believing that government has overgrown its boundaries, the group seeks to empower the next generation of conservative leaders who will offer real solutions for real people. Vanguard states that it will fight for Republican leaders who cut through campaign rhetoric, answer the tough questions, propose solutions, and lead.

"Kentucky Representative Jonathan Shell stands out as a young republican

who is fighting for bottom-up approaches to strengthen our society, government that operates within appropriate boundaries, and conservative solutions that get results for his constituents and state. Members of Vanguard PAC enjoyed the opportunity to hear from Representative Shell and appreciate what he is doing in Kentucky," said Heath Mayo, the National Chairman of Vanguard PAC.

Mayo added that Tuesday's conference call had largest number of participants to date for the or-

ganization.

"It was a true honor to be asked to speak to the members of Vanguard. They are an impressive group. I value their mission of educating and empowering young conservatives across the country who want to see good and transparent government and a return to governance that follows our constitution." Shell said.

Shell, elected in 2012, represents Garrard, Rockcastle, and a portion of Madison County in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

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RCCHS JROTC competes in Mountain Raider Challenge

On March 15, 2014 the Raider team from Rockcastle County High School's JROTC program competed in the second annual Mountain Raider Challenge. The event was hosted by the Knox County JROTC and the members of the National Guard on the Harold L. Disney National Guard Training Site in Artemus, KY. Each participating school was allowed to bring only ten cadets to compete in the day's events; and contrary to the usual raider competitions the cadets competed individually to earn the Raider Mountain Tab to wear on their uniforms. Although this was an individual competition; the school with the most cadets to earn the tab, would win a rotating trophy. Cadets Megan Boggs, John Robinson, Derek Yates, Josh England, Robbie Howard, Holden Abrams, Tiffany Horn, Jeremiah Caudill, and Ame Chiantaretto competed.

To earn the tab cadets had to successfully pass a series of challenging tasks. They began with an APFT (Army Physical Fitness Test) where cadets had to score the same as a regular army soldier in the 17-21 age group. Then

the cadets began rotation for all but the final task. These tasks included: the rappel tower (all cadets rappelled from a thirty foot tower wearing harnesses and helmets with no training practice), engagement skill trainer (cadets shot on a simulation indoor laser target range that was scored electronically by a computer), land navigation (cadets were given a compass and a heading along with a distance to travel, and told

to find four points), and first aid (cadets were given a thirty question test on first aid).

Finally the last event of the day was a road march. Cadets were issued full camel packs and full weight drill rifles which they had to carry at the "low and ready" position throughout the duration of the 2.6 mile march through odd terrain. Three schools at a time went on the march and the only requirement was that each cadet

finish the march with all their gear, and not pass their guide.

After the road march the awards ceremony took place. At the beginning of the ceremony all of the

ninety competing cadets recited the JROTC creed. Cadet Captain Megan Boggs and Cadet First Sargent John Robinson were awarded the Mountain Raider Tab and all cadets competing completed all of the day's tasks. Overall this

competition was a very rewarding learning experience for everyone involved and helped to greatly prepare cadets for future challenges.

Special thanks to Mrs. Holly Robinson for being our female chaperone.



John Robinson and Megan Boggs displaying their tabs.

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“Annex”

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into the general fund of \$1,630,645 and expenditures of \$1,597,574. The water and sewer account showed an income loss of \$189,328 before grant income of \$377,010 which gave the department a net gain of \$192,586.

The main violation, by the city, noted in the audit is that state statute requires that audits be completed by February 1st. The city's audit was delayed because inventory reconciliations were not completed.

“Schools”

(Cont. from front)

Vernon with higher amounts reported in other areas of the county.

Rockcastle County Schools have now missed a total of 26 school days because of inclement weather and the last day of school is now scheduled for Monday, June 16th.

Most Kentucky school districts have missed in the range of 10 to 20 days with several districts missing over 20 days. Rockcastle and other Kentucky school districts are expecting some type of relief from the state legislature due to the high amount of missed school days.

Both the state house and senate have presented bills on how to provide school districts with relief. The house approved a bill last week that would allow school districts to waive up to ten missed school days caused by inclement weather.

However, the state senate voted down the house's bill and passed their own bill on Monday that would require all school districts to provide students with the required 1,062 hours of instruction for the 2013-2014 school year. Under their bill, every school district must submit a plan by May 1st that explains how they will provide students with the required hours by taking measures such as lengthening school days or attending school on Saturdays.

House and senate leaders are expected to meet later this week to negotiate their differences and come up with a compromise bill.

At their last two regular meetings, the Rockcastle County school board decided to wait to amend the calendar until after the state legislature passes a final bill addressing possible relief for missed school days because of inclement weather.

Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Isaacs said that the Kentucky Department of Education is assuring districts that some type of relief will be provided before the closing of the legislative session next month. She said that once a bill is passed by the state legislature and all the final details are known, the central office staff will then design an amended calendar to present to the school board for their approval.

Isaacs also said that Rockcastle County Schools will still be closed this Friday for CKEA Day and that it won't be used as a make-up day. She said regulations state that "school shall be closed" so faculty can attend regional meetings. She said other school districts who are using the day as a regular instructional day are assigning substitute teachers for all the missing faculty who will be attending the meetings.

"Other districts are taking the risk of having that many substitutes available for that day," Isaacs said. "Even though other districts are using the day as a make-up day, we didn't think it was necessary to go against regulations and also have a high amount of substitute teachers for that day."

The last day of the legislative session is on Tuesday, April 15th and a bill is expected to be passed before the session adjourns. Isaacs said an amended calendar will be presented to the board at their meeting next month.

“Funds”

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle E911 and \$5,000 for each volunteer fire department (9).

Carloftis said his first inclination was to include a hefty amount for land acquisition for a recreational park but decided not to since he did not think he could get approval from the fiscal court for the project.

When Carloftis's wish list was submitted to the committee, it was returned with several changes.

The allocation for a new fire truck for the Climax fire Department was cut in half to \$30,000; Carloftis's request for \$10,000 for the KMHF was upped to \$50,000 for audit, business plan and operations and his \$40,000 request for an update to the parking lot and building at RBPS was cut to \$25,000; the request for \$20,000 to replace the gym floor at Livingston school was deleted; \$30,000 was added for Rockcastle County Library operations and, most surprisingly, \$100,000, spread over a two year period, was added for a recreational fund with the restriction that it be used with tax collected from the occupational tax for Recreational Park Rehab. All told, total allocations were for \$405,000.

Of course, every project has to be funded from county funds originally, then paid invoices submitted to the state for reimbursement.

Carloftis said the increase in the allocation from \$300,000 to \$405,000 came after the Ky. Coal Coalition raised their estimate of tax revenue that would be available to the state.

"Official notification is not expected for another week," Carloftis cautioned Monday "and is subject to changes within the state budget and its approval."

“Fatal”

(Cont. from front)

on I-75 when she reportedly fell asleep and lost control of the vehicle, colliding with a rock wall and light pole. The vehicle came to rest on its side with the light pole standing in an upright position after becoming wedged inside the vehicle's undercarriage. The light pole was dragged approximately 100 feet from its original spot.

Bushey's husband, Paul B. Bushey, 48, of McDougall, Ontario was a passenger in the truck and was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell.

Anne Bushey was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released. The couple's 17-year-old granddaughter, who was also a passenger in the vehicle and whose name has not been released, was flown from the scene to the UK Medical Center and her condition was unknown at the time of publication.

The accident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and trooper Travis Rogers is in charge of the investigation.

Drugs and alcohol are not suspected to be factors in the accident. State highway crews worked for several hours to clean debris off the roadway. Traffic was rerouted to Hwy 25 until I-75 was reopened around 10 a.m.

“DUP”

(Cont. from front)

were also in the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Officers noticed that Daugherty had slurred speech while talking to them and that she also appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

No one was injured in the accident. Daugherty was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$2,000 unsecured bond.

“Grant”

(Cont. from front)

acquisition of body armor, duty weapons, ammunition, and electronic or muscular disruption technical devices, which are often referred to as Tasers.

"It's gratifying to know we can help in some way to supply law enforcement with some of the tools they need to carry out their important jobs," said Gene Kiser, executive director of KOHS.

LEPP support goes to police agencies of cities, counties, charter counties, unified counties, urban-counties and consolidated local governments, sheriff's departments and public university police departments.

“Bridges”

(Cont. from front)

would also be included but would not be scheduled for construction until 2016.

Carloftis said, after consulting with magistrates, he had decided to let bids as soon as possible to see what the county's actual cost would be before making a decision as to whether to participate in the federal program. "If we don't choose the federal funding, the county will be responsible for any amounts above the \$200,000 provided by the state but the project would be completed much sooner," he said.

One of the bridges has been closed by the state until it is replaced and the other has been reduced from a 10 ton limit to 3 ton.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BUTTERSCOTCH HEAVEN CAKE

It has come to my attention that I incorrectly listed some sizes for some ingredients in this recipe when it appeared in the paper about a month ago. This is the corrected version. Sorry about any confusion.

1 box yellow butter cake mix plus ingredients listed on box

1 or 2 cans Eagle Brand® milk

1 or 2 jars butterscotch ice cream topping

2 boxes (3.3 ounces each) instant butterscotch pudding

1 tub (16 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed

1 package (12 ounce) pecans

Prepare and bake 9 x 13 cake following directions on box.

While still hot, poke holes in cake with large fork. (I use the small end of a chop stick.) Blend together Eagle Brand® milk and butterscotch topping; pour into holes in hot cake. Cool cake.

Fold dry pudding mixes into Cool Whip® until blended. Spread over cooled cake. Sprinkle with pecans. Refrigerate.

DR PEPPER CAKE

Jase's favorite pop is Dr. Pepper. I have some wonderful memories related to that drink. My father worked at the Dr. Pepper bottling plant in Danville, Kentucky when I was a child. He would bring home cases of Dr. Pepper for any get together we had, as well as Judy's and my birthday parties.

1 box yellow cake mix

1 small box instant vanilla pudding mix

4 eggs

3/4 cup vegetable oil

1 can (10 ounce) of Dr. Pepper®

3/4 cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°.

Grease a Bundt pan. Mix all ingredients together well and pour into prepared pan.

Bake for one hour. Cool cake and drizzle with glaze. (I poked holes in the cake with a toothpick so some of the glaze will seep into the cake as well as on it.)

GLAZE:

1 cup powdered sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla

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Mix sugar and vanilla with enough Dr. Pepper® to reach desired consistency.

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive proposals form qualified vendors for IP Telephone System with installation services and maintenance.

The Intended Project is:

It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky to procure an Internet Protocol (IP) phone system that will support the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest or call to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/EOC
Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St
Mt Vernon, Kentucky, 40456
606-256-2856

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will hold a Mandatory Pre-proposal meeting;

Date: April 17, 2014

Time: 9:30 am

Location: Rockcastle County Courthouse 3rd Floor Conference Room
205 E Main St
Mt Vernon, Kentucky, 40456

Notify: Please notify Howell Holbrook Jr to indicate how many people will be attending. Howell Holbrook Jr. E-mail: holbrookhh@windstream.net

Interested and qualified firms can submit their completed proposals to:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/EOC
Buzz Carloftis, Judge Executive
205 E Main St/PO Box 755
Mt Vernon, Kentucky, 40456

An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive IP Phone System proposals until 2 pm (local time) on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "EOC Phone System"

Will be opened at the 13th of May Fiscal Court Meeting

PRIDE liaison to serve Rockcastle Co. Schools

Rockcastle County School students will receive an extra helping of environmental science this spring.

Carla Gabbard, who is the county's PRIDE Environmental Education Liaison, will visit local classrooms to lead hands-on activities that complement teachers' lesson plans on environmental topics. She will cover such topics as recycling and landfills, energy, trees and environmental conservation.

"I look forward to teaching our youth about keeping our environment a safe and clean place to live," Gabbard said. "I love working with children and giving them the information to help our environment."

Gabbard's services are made possible through a partnership between the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the nonprofit organization Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc.

"Liaisons reinforce the concepts that students will see on state science tests, and they helps students see how those issues are important right here at home by relating them to the environment of southern and eastern Kentucky," said PRIDE's Tammie Wilson. "They discuss ways students can take care of the environment, such as picking up litter and unplugging computers when turned off."

PRIDE offers liaisons to all schools in its 42-county service area through its PRIDE Environmental Education Outreach Program. Local partners, such as

county and city governments, enroll their schools in the program and pay an annual fee, which is based on student population. Twenty-two counties are participating this year.

The program goals are to help students prepare for state science tests and develop life-long environmental stewardship skills. Liaisons work primarily with third, fourth and fifth-grade classes, but they also work with all grade levels involved in PRIDE Clubs, which explore environmental issues and perform community service.

Liaisons tailor lessons to the local environment based on PRIDE's success with promoting environmental education in the region since 1997, when PRIDE was founded by Congressman Hal Rogers and Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary James Bickford.

The PRIDE web site is www.kypride.org.



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Regional Skills USA Winners

On Friday the 14th, 36 Rockcastle SkillsUSA members travelled to Bell County ATC to compete in the Southeast Region competitions. Those attending competed in various hard and soft skill competitions. The results are as follows: Industrial Motor Control: 1st – Chris Abney; 2nd – Marcus Wilson. Construction Wiring: 1st – Zach Lunsford. Welding Fabrication Team: 1st Place - Justin Barron, Bryan King and Ryan Moore. Welding "2": 3rd – Jordan Hemsley. Welding "1": 3rd – Devon McGuire. Talent Competition Group: 1st Place – Callie Carpenter and Austin Spoonamore. Talent – Individual: 1st – Austin Spoonamore; 3rd – Erica Clouse. Job Demo "A": 1st – Curtis Miller; 2nd – Jarrett Carpenter. Job Demo "Open": 1st – Hailey Harper; 2nd – Dylan Stewart; 3rd – Josh Greenwell. Job Interview: 2nd – Michael Collett; 3rd – Jacob Witten. Tool Identification: 1st – Zach Hayes. Spelling: 1st – Adam J. McKinney; 3rd – Alexis Lovell. Patriotic Salute: 1st – Kayla Lovell; 2nd – Samantha Skinner. Poster: 1st – Rebekah Renner. Related Technical Math: 1st – Robert Renner; 2nd – Faith Saylor. Action Skills: 2nd – Christian Sagraves. (All 1st place winners will have the opportunity to attend the State SkillsUSA competitions in April in Louisville)

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00269

The First State Bank Plaintiff

v.

Johnny F. Abney, a/k/a Johnny Fred Abney, Alecia C. Abney and Bank of America Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 24, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$50,453.52) 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, March 21, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Box 313, Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456

Beginning at a steel pin set in the property line of Roland Perry, also a corner of the Mike Schide the following call: South 81 degrees 37 minutes 49 seconds East, 118.56 feet to a steel pin set on the south side of the Sugg Todd Rd.; thence with the south R/W of the Sugg Todd Road the following call: South 85 degrees 19 minutes 23 seconds East, 92.10 feet to a steel pin, a new corner of Edward Burdette; thence with a new line with Edward Burdette the following calls: South 0 degrees 58 minutes 24 seconds West, 376.54 feet to a steel pin; thence North 85 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds West, 327.54 feet to a steel pin set in the fence & line of Roland Perry; thence with the line & fence of Roland Perry the following call: North 18 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds East, 397.07 feet to the point of beginning, contains 2.346 acres more or less by survey of Gary W. Holman, KY. L.S. 1837.

The real property is improved by a Manufactured Home, Vehicle Identification No. 7469Z.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Fred Abney and wife Alecia C. Abney by deed dated August 1, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 159, Page 277 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The mobile home and real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- The mobile home and real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00029

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

v.

Rebecca Givens, Joseph B. Givens, and unknown defendant, spouse of Rebecca Givens Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2013 and order to reschedule sale entered on January 22, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 83/100 (\$116,945.83) 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, March 21, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

240 Madison View Road, Berea, KY 40403

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the East side of the Linville Road;

Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of the Linville Road also a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, PG 621); thence with East R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence North 9 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap, 1837 also a corner of Donald Dees Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following call; thence North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East 324.70 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the fence and line of Gordon Miller (DB 156, PG 271); thence with the line and fence of G. Miller the following calls; thence South 26 deg. 28 min. 32 sec. East 192.35 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of a branch; thence south 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West 64.75 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Donald Deed (DB 157, PG. 621); thence with the line of Donald Dees the following calls; thence North 61 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West 403.02 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.593 acres more or less.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on 10-15-99.

Being the same real property conveyed from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Rebecca Givens by deed dated January 11, 2010 and recorded on February 16, 2010 in Deed Book 229, page 363 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Hi there. My name is Ceasar and I am a male Lab/Beagle mix. I was brought to the shelter as a stray and I am looking for a new home. I am a very gentle little guy that is really easy going. I am a little shy and need lots of attention so, if you think you could help me out, then call the shelter @ 256-1833.

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April is Redbud Month

Kiwanis Radio Auction raises \$6,000

The Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club recently held their 19th Annual Charity Radio Auction. Without all the support of the local businesses and the community the fundraiser wouldn't be the success it is.

Over \$6,000.00 was raised and all proceeds from the event will go toward Kiwanis dedicated service projects in the county for our youth. The Kiwanis Motto is, "Changing the World, One Child at a Time".

The club is celebrating their 24th anniversary next month and are grateful to have the love and support that Rockcastle County has

shown the club over the years.

Kiwanis would like to extend thanks to everyone who donated items or made a monetary contribution, worked the auction or bid on items to help a success! The club would like to extend a special thanks to Charles Saylor, owner WRVK for donating airtime, Jerry Pensol, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis for the use of the courthouse, Mount Vernon Signal, Robert Lawson, Gary Mink, Corey Craig, Jeff Burdette, Brian Duncan, James Snyder and Holly Hopkins for help with the radio an-

nouncing, RCHS Key Club Faculty Advisor Kayla Bryant and the Key Club, Jamie Lear for her technology expertise and making flyers, Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller & staff for serving, Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York, and Kiwanis President Teresa Vanzant and Rose Brown for chairing the event.

You can keep up with the club on Facebook to see current & future events and pictures. The club meets every Thursday, at noon at the Limestone Grille and the public is always invited to attend.



A Rockcastle County native held a book signing of her memoirs during a fundraising event at the Pongo Fire Department last Saturday. Flossie Christine McKinney, 87, of West Chester, Ohio recently completed her book entitled "My Memoirs" which portrays her life growing up in the Pongo Community of Rockcastle County and her 70-year marriage to the Pongo McKinney. Local realtor Sam Ford is shown above getting a copy of the book signed by McKinney.



Kiwanis Club and Key Club members were busy for two days working phones during the annual radio auction.



Corey Craid and Kiwanis President Teresa Vanzant shown working the radio for the auction.



Brenda Lovell and Martha Cox working the phones during the auction.



Key Club member Clay Green, Judge Jeff Burdette and State Representative Shell working during the auction.



Holly Hopkins and Jim Snyder were two who worked the radio for the Kiwanis Radio Auction. Over \$6,000 was raised during the annual event.

Signs illegally placed will be removed from state right of ways

Campaign signs and other signs placed on state right of way that restrict sight distance or interfere with mowing operations will be removed by Kentucky Transportation (KYTC) crews in the coming weeks.

Signs encroaching on state right of way pose a potential hazard to motorists and also impede mowing crews and other maintenance operations. The KYTC is about to begin the spring mowing cycle.

Kentucky law and KYTC policy prohibit placement of any signs – for political candidates, yard sale or any other type of advertising – on state right of way. The

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Several people have asked if I am retiring as P.V.A. November 30th of this year. I will be retiring after serving in the P.V.A. office for 33 years. I am so thankful for the opportunity I have had to serve the people of Rockcastle County for all these years.

God has blessed me with the best office staff anyone could have. Without them I could not have worked as long as I have. I have made so many friends since I have been in office and I will miss each of you.

Margaret Offutt



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.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

John Douglas King vs. Angela Morris, forcible detainer complaint.
 CACH LLC vs. Paula Russell, \$1,200.07 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding LLC vs. Amanda Dunn, \$2,648.85 plus claimed due. C-00033

A. Watson, \$9,133.81 plus claimed due.

Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Victoria Clark, \$11,234.19 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Candi R. Dailey vs. Jason G. Dailey, complaint for child support and medical support.

Daisy Amanda Clark Bussell vs. David Matthew Bussell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Lisa Tackett vs. Robbin Stewart, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00061

and Richard L. and Jenny Bray. No tax

Patrick J. Hannahan, property in Rockcastle County, to Allen L. and Lodema D. Johnson. Tax \$100.

William Preston and Edna Hill, property on waters of Davis Branch, to Leon and Hazel Smith. Tax \$65

Crystal Settles Wilder and Terry Joseph Wilder, Jr. and Cassie Smith, property on U.S. 25, to Boone Square Shopping Center, Inc. Tax \$5

Jerry and Brenda Hodges, property in Mt. Vernon, to Roy Dale and Laverne Winstead. Tax \$45.

weight distance tax license, unified carrier registration act violations, failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, bw issued for fta.

Alisa C. Mullin: assault, menacing, wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.

Trinia A. Nicely: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Frances Ann Bailey: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs.

David S. Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$143), 3 days or payment in full.

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

Joshua C. Emerson: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Crystal A. York: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Matthew D. Ruckle: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kyle E. Hurden: fines/fees due (\$708), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Walter A. Hembree: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, costs.

Kyle Brandon Parton: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert Triplett, Jr: speeding, reckless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dinikko D. Waller: speeding and failure to pro-

duce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

David W. Wilkerson: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Molly A. Blankenship: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

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

Daniel R. Slagle: Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - General Policy, bw issued for fta.

Deeds Recorded

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co., property on St. Rd. 1955, to Michael and Glenda Goble. Tax \$18.50

Kathy and Earnest Leon Marshall, property at Pine Hill, to Deborah L. Crawford. No tax

M.J. Baldwin, property in Scaffold Cane, to Patrick Kenney, Jr. Tax \$11

Phillip Ray and Trisha Doan, property in Rockcastle County, to Joshua and Stephanie Gilbert. Tax \$20

Raymond Mason, property on old U. S. 25, to Donna Robbins, guardian. Tax \$12

Bobby C. and Rita B. Ikerd, property in Rockcastle County, to Tim and Trisha Hubbard. Tax \$250.

PBK Bank, property in Orlando, to Charlie R. Page. Tax \$5

Richard L. and Jenny Bray, property on US 150, to Roger and Sharon Bray

District Court

March 5-10, 2014

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Dominique K. Barnett: theft by unlawful taking, 10 ays/probated 24 months on condition plus possible restitution.

John C. Grigsby: DUI, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, costs.

Speeding: Leanna K. Harless, George C. Issacs, Jason William Storey, paid; James R. Hubbard, action slip; Charles Ray Penney, Megan R. Wesley, John C. England, Christopher J. Wisner, Aaron Quinn Hackworth, bw issued for fta/license suspended;

Bobby E. Hendrickson: fines/fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffery F. Marlow: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jose A. Marte: operate w/ inactive/cancelled/revoked

Marriage Licenses

Kayla Gail Rowe, 23, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital to Alex Daniel Martin, 29, Mt. Vernon, CSX Transportation. 3/6/14
 Elizabeth Ann Abney, 38, Berea, Health Care to Brandon David Abney, 37, Berea, Health Care. 3/11/14
 Heather Mae Hinkle, 29, Williamsburg, unemployed to Alford Joshua Daniels, 35, Williamsburg, unemployed. 3/12/14
 Michelle Renee Strunk, 46, Brodhead, Walmart to Spencer Scott Bussell, 43, Brodhead, retired. 3/12/14

Circuit Civil Suits

Velocity Investments LLC vs. Gary D. Coffey, \$5,068.59 plus claimed due.

Joanna Powell vs. Scotie Powell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Shawn Day, et al vs. Linda Hayes, et al, petition for custody.

Commonwealth Credit Union vs. Stacy L. Gentry, complaint.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. vs. Bruce

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 CITY OF MT. VERNON

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-1

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY; FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Vernon ("City") wishes to ensure that electric service continues to be furnished to its citizens in a reliable and efficient manner;

WHEREAS, the City is aware that the provision of such service requires the continued use of public streets, ways, alleys and other public places;

WHEREAS, the franchise granted to and acquired by Kentucky Utilities Company on June 6, 1994, under which that utility provided such service, will expire by its terms; June 6, 2014

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide for the sale of a new franchise for the benefit of its citizenry, giving effect to Section 96.010 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED as follows:

Section 1. An exclusive franchise ("Franchise") to use the City's public rights-of-way, as described in the Franchise Agreement attached to this Ordinance, is hereby created.

Section 2. The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall be bid in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as well as any applicable City ordinances.

Section 3. The Franchise created by this Ordinance shall be awarded to the highest and best bidder as shall be determined by the City in its sole discretion. In awarding the Franchise, the City shall consider the technical, managerial, and financial qualifications of the bidder to perform its obligations under the Franchise.

Section 4. The winning bidder and the City shall negotiate, execute and be bound by a Franchise Agreement with terms identical to, or substantially identical to, the Franchise Agreement referenced in Section 1 above and attached hereto, such Agreement to contain terms "that are fair and reasonable to the City, to the purchaser of the Franchise and to the patrons of the utility" (KRS Section 96.010). Such Franchise Agreement shall take effect no earlier than 90 days after its execution, to allow the City and the winning bidder to develop appropriate procedures for identifying and reviewing the electric-consuming entities within the City's corporate limits.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6. Should any section, clause, line, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance or the attached Agreement, as applicable.

Section 7. Time is of the essence in carrying out the terms and the provisions of this Ordinance and the Franchise created herein.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and publication.

Read at a meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council on the 24th day of February, 2014;

a second reading was held on the 17th day of March, 2014; said Ordinance was

READ and APPROVED on the 17th day of March, 2014.

_____, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

_____, City Clerk

Jeannette Robinson

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Cards of Thanks



Ada Doris Duncan

First of all, we want to thank the Lord for the many years he let us keep Doris. She was good to look at, fun to be with and brought joy to our lives. There is now another empty space in the little family we have left.

She would have been pleased that family members were a part of her service. Her son, Barry, who told of his wonderful mother; her nephew, Perry, who related his memories of Doris and helped Bro. Parkerson with the service and Cindy Noe and Ercel Cromer for the beautiful singing of the songs she requested.

Our love and God's blessings to the family and friends who were able to be with us and to the ones who couldn't.

We thank Bro. Buford Parkerson for a wonderful sermon and uplifting words about his knowledge of Doris and our family.

We are grateful to Pam Martin for her lovely arrangements and fast service in getting our flowers just the way we wanted. (I hope we also remembered to thank her for the beautiful and unique casket arrangement she made for Lois for her family. We had lots of comments on it).

Again, Doris's family was there to carry her to her final resting place beside her beloved husband, Lee: Barry and Matthew Duncan, Joe and Wayne Mullins, Leroy Sowder, James, Jamie and Cody Drake Noe.

Our lifelong friends, The Coxes were there to help in every way they could and were called on a lot. Heartfelt thanks to them.

We regret those who were left out of the obituary: Darlene's husband, Tom, who predeceased her and James Noe, a brother-in-law, who survives.

Doris's Family
Donna Denice
Harper McCool

We, the family of Donna, Roy and Bernice Beasley,

her son Harper Dale McCool, her husband Tony McCool, her sister Phyllis Ann (David) Holcomb, her nieces Skylar and Sydney Holcomb, and special aunt, Ann Hammond wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have continuously prayed, loved and supported us during Donna's year-long battle with cancer.

Special thanks to the Crab Orchard school family for the Cancer Walk, the special friendships, the food and gifts Harper received for the Christmas holidays. Thanks to all the friends and neighbors who helped with meals, to Jeff and Blanca Hammond for their many meals for the home and gifts for Harper and Donna. To Howard and Sharon Saylor's crew that visited the home with prayers, food and gifts. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. McKnight (Peyton and Chase) for their help with transportation for Harper to and from school when we needed them.

We wish to thank the surgical staff, the chemo doctor oncologist Dr. Nidhry, the neurologist Dr. (Mrs) Nidhry, the radiologist oncologist Dr. Carleson, the Danville Cancer Center and ICU unit teams at Ephriam McDowell Hospital, Danville, Ky.

A special thank you to the Chief of Staff and CEO Mike Karpf at the UK Medical Center in Lexington for the ICU's specialist teams of doctors and the professional nursing care we received. To Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and Mrs. Pam Martin for the beautiful spray of red roses.

Also a special thank you to our church family, Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge, for all the many prayers, cards, calls, flowers and those of you who gave financial support to Harper and Donna. Thank you to all church families and friends everywhere for your many prayers, cards, calls and visits and support shared with Donna.

To all who brought food and shared fellowship with Donna's family at the shelter, we wish to thank you. Also, Bro. Ova Baker, Bro. Dale McNew, Bro. Philip Scott and Bro. Marcus Reppert for all the prayers and encouragement and words of comfort at the service.

Thank you to KSP of

Frankfort for their support and escort. We deeply appreciate you.

Words cannot express the compassion each of you has given us and we are forever grateful for your kindnesses.

Most of all, we thank God for allowing us to share life and love with Donna that He so richly blessed her with. God bless and thank each of you that visited or came to the funeral, signed the condolences register or lit a candle.

Our hearts are broken.

We love you. Memories held close and you will never be forgotten.

The Family of
Donna Harper McCool
Regina Cash

The family of Regina Cash would like to thank all our family and friends for all that was done for us during Regina's illness and recent passing.

Thanks to all the wonderful doctors and nurses at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington and the Rich-

mond Clinic's Dr. Russell Eldridge. Thank you for all you did.

Thanks to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Doctor Griffith and nurses for their excellent care. To Lifeline Home Health Care, we love you and appreciate all you did for Regina. Marvin Owens Home for Funerals, everything was wonderful and thanks to all who took part in the funeral service.

We are blessed to have everything taken care of in a special way.

Mabel & Shannon Cash

Randy Goforth

The family of Randy Goforth expresses heartfelt thanks to their family friends and the employees of NACCO and St. Joseph Berea Hospital for the kindnesses extended to us in the loss of our loved one.

Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time.

We greatly appreciate your support, prayers and thoughtful words.

Regina and Josh Goforth

An encouraging word:

Better Things Are Ahead

By Howard Coop



A long time ago Percy Bysshe Shelley, in a poem called Ode to the West Wind, wrote, "O wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

At last, the dreary days of winter are behind us; the vernal equinox that usually occurs around March 21 has arrived. This year it arrived a day early. When the vernal equinox happens, the sun has reached the midpoint of its northward journey, and the days and nights are equal in length. In our hearts, we are glad, for we know that warm and sunny days are ahead. Spring, the season of rebirth, rejuvenation, renewal, resurrection, and re-growth, has arrived! Robin Williams expressed the joy and excitement of the human heart when he wrote, "Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!'"

It is obvious that the world around us is awakening. Signs of this awakening are everywhere; we can't miss them. Over two millennia ago, Virgil, the Roman poet, wrote, "Now every field is clothed with green, and every tree with leaves; now the woods put forth their blossoms, and the year assumes its gay attire." As everything puts forth

new life, it's easy to see the wisdom of William Shakespeare when he suggested that spring is the season that "has put a spirit of youth in everything."

With the drabness of winter behind us, the world stirs with new life and becomes more beautiful each day. It is easy to see the wisdom of Virgil Kraft's words, "Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world." He makes it beautiful.

Spring may mean many things, but first and foremost, it is the season of hope. Robin Williams said, "The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day he created Spring."

When spring comes, there is an optimistic spirit within the human heart. However gloomy the situation may be around us, we look forward with hope, for we are confident better things are ahead.

OPERATION UNITE

Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382

Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

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.

Revival

Lighthouse Baptist Church will be in revival Sunday, March 23 at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday, March 24th thru Thursday, March 27th at 7 o'clock nightly.

Evangelist will be Bro. Shane Gabbard.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

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 wel-

come.

Special Services

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to two special services with Steve Brock on Sunday, March 23rd at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The church is located at 845 S. Main St., Carnaby Square in London.

Everyone welcome to attend.

For more information, contact the church office at 8964-4635 or visit our website at **Philadelphia Baptist Philadelpia Baptist Church**

March Announcements

Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m. The Praise Singers will be at our church Sat. night, March 23rd at 6 p.m.

Community

Outreach Dinner

Rockcastle Co. Community Outreach will be serving a free dinner at the Livingston Fire House on March 20th from 6 to 8 p.m.

In Loving Memory of Dora Faye Brewer



The moment that you died my heart was torn in two, one side filled with heartache, the other died with you.

I often lie awake at night, when the world is fast asleep, and take a walk down memory lane, with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy, I do it everyday, but missing you is heartache that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. Until the joyous day arrives, That we will meet again.

--Unknown

On Her Tenth Birthday
Happy Birthday

From your family and friends in Rockcastle, Sand Gap and Garrard County

You are invited to attend a Gospel Meeting

at the

Blue Springs Church of Christ

with

Clint De France

of Wichita Falls, TX

March 16-23

7:30 p.m. March 17-22

Lord's Day Worship:

Sunday, March 16th - 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunday, March 23rd - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Blue Springs Church of Christ is located 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 at the junction of Hwy. 1152 and 1249

EVERYONE WELCOME



Fairview Baptist Church

March 23rd - 26th

Revival Speaker:

Bro. Seymour Wattenbarger

Sunday, March 23rd • 11 a.m.

Sun., March 23rd - Wed., March 26th

Begins 6:45 p.m. - with a time of informal singing

Special Music Each Service • Everyone Welcome

Pastor Vaughn Razor and all members of Fairview invite all to attend.

Call 606-256-3722 or email: fairviewbapt@aol.com for more info.

Church is located at 520 Fairview Loop Road • Mt. Vernon

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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

Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Marcus Reppert
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
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
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
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Pastor: Mark Eaton

Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy"
K-12 Private School
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
WRVK 1460AM
Monday-Friday 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services
Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday
Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
Conway Missionary Baptist
U.S. 25 between
Mount Vernon and Berea

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484

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

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn 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
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Jack Stallworth, Pastor
Contact: 606-308-0124

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedombsc.com
email:
pastor@freedombsc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg 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.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
515 Williams St (across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Chris Davidson, Pastor
256-5955
www.pinehillholiness.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast
Noon Sundays
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-256-0306
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Letcher Napier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

United Gospel Church of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Providence church of Christ
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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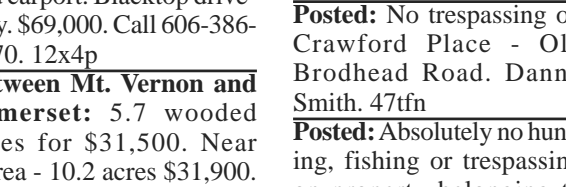
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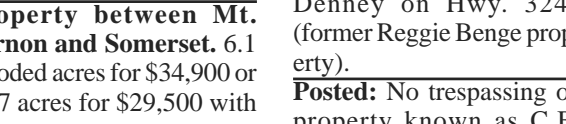
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Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456, have filed a Periodic Settlement of their account as co-guardians of Jamason Ray Keith Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 14, 2014 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 12x2

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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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE NON-COAL MINERAL

Pursuant to Application Number 102-9404

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Allen Company, Inc, 3009 Atkinson Avenue Suite 300, Lexington, KY 40509 intends to apply for a non-coal surface mining permit for limestone affecting 195.7 acres located approximately 2 miles east of Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.72 miles north from U.S. 25 and Henderson Road and located 0.05 miles Southeast of Town Branch. The latitude is 37°21'12". The longitude is 84°18'31".

The proposed operation is located on the Mt. Vernon U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the pit method of mining. The surface area is owned by Oscar Jr. and Patricia Ann Rucker.

The application will be on file for public inspection at the Department for natural Resources Frankfort Office, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with Director, Division of Mine and Reclamation & Enforcement, #2 Hudson hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 15 days of the date of this advertisement and briefly summarize the issues to be raised at a conference.

fore 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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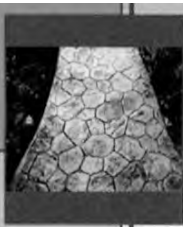
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Minds in the Middle

The grading period will be ending this Thursday. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held next Tuesday, March 25th from 3-5:30. Report cards can be picked up then. During this time, we will also be having a chili supper. Come and feed the family a full meal for \$5 each. Proceeds will go toward our 8th grade trip. 8th graders who are planning to go to Kings Island, but have not brought in your \$5 deposit need to do so as soon as possible in order to reserve a ticket. We send a shout out to Cynthia Rogers who made cupcakes for us to sell at school which raised about \$100 for the trip. The Leadership Team and Builders Club will be having a Cakewalk & Bake Sale during Parent Teacher Conferences. Proceeds will benefit the March of Dimes to help prevent birth defects. Congratulations to Mrs. Franklin's 6th grade

homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Bishop's 8th graders came in second place followed by Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Enterprisers close behind in third. If you haven't yet purchased a yearbook, you can still do so. The cost is \$35. Spring pictures will be next Tuesday. Students, wear your best smile! There is no school this Friday, March 21st. We wish the best to the Student YMCA members who will be attending the Kentucky United Nation Assembly this weekend in Louisville. 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. Congratulations to the academic team for their ex-

Academic team league for 4th and 5th graders

Academically gifted fourth and fifth graders from any of the three Rockcastle County elementary schools are invited to attend an information session about a new academic team league on Thursday, March 27th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School cafeteria. Academic team is a team jeopardy-like competition where students compete to

answer questions quickly. It also includes a creative writing component and written testing in core subjects. To register for the information session text @rockele to 1-606-655-9483 or call or text League Director, Herbie Brock at 859-200-3258. Participation in this league is completely free of cost.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The Jump Rope Club meets each Tuesday from 3:05 until 4:30. If your child is participating in this after school club, please be here promptly to pick them up. Saturday, March 22 is the 5K Run for Rockcastle UNITE Club at Renfro Valley. Mark your calendars for Spring Pictures to be taken on Thursday, March 27. Our annual All School Sing is scheduled for Friday,

March 28. This year, there will be a \$1.00 charge for public admission. This is an exciting day that students and staff look forward to each year. Come join us! Thanks to all who participated in our celebration of Dr. Seuss! Many family members, community members and school employees read their favorite Dr. Seuss book to a class. This was a fun time for everyone.

ceptional performance at the Governors Cup state finals this weekend in Louisville. The quick recall team made it into the fourth round in the state finals and ended up placing in the top 24 out of over 300 middle schools. A special congratulations goes out to Mahala King who placed 10th in arts and humanities in the state. Students who are interested in being on next year's academic team can talk to members Katie Vance, Tessa Pickle, Drew Bullock, or Jonathon Cain for more information.

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

We are currently having a Box Tops race. The team that collects the most will win an extra incentive time. Check all your products for the Box Top labels!

The Unite Run from Addiction 5K Run/Walk will be on Saturday March 29th. The Unite Club will pay the registration fee for any RCMS Unite members who will participate. Students who are interested need to see Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Payne

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Mrs. Linda Clontz's class would like to say a special thank you to Cliff Mullins, Jared Lake and Madisan Miller for reading to their class during Dr. Seuss week. Pictured above are Cliff Mullins with his nephew, Joseph Elam. Pictured below are Cliff Mullins with Mrs. Clontz's class and Jared Lake and Madisan Miller with Mrs. Clontz's class.



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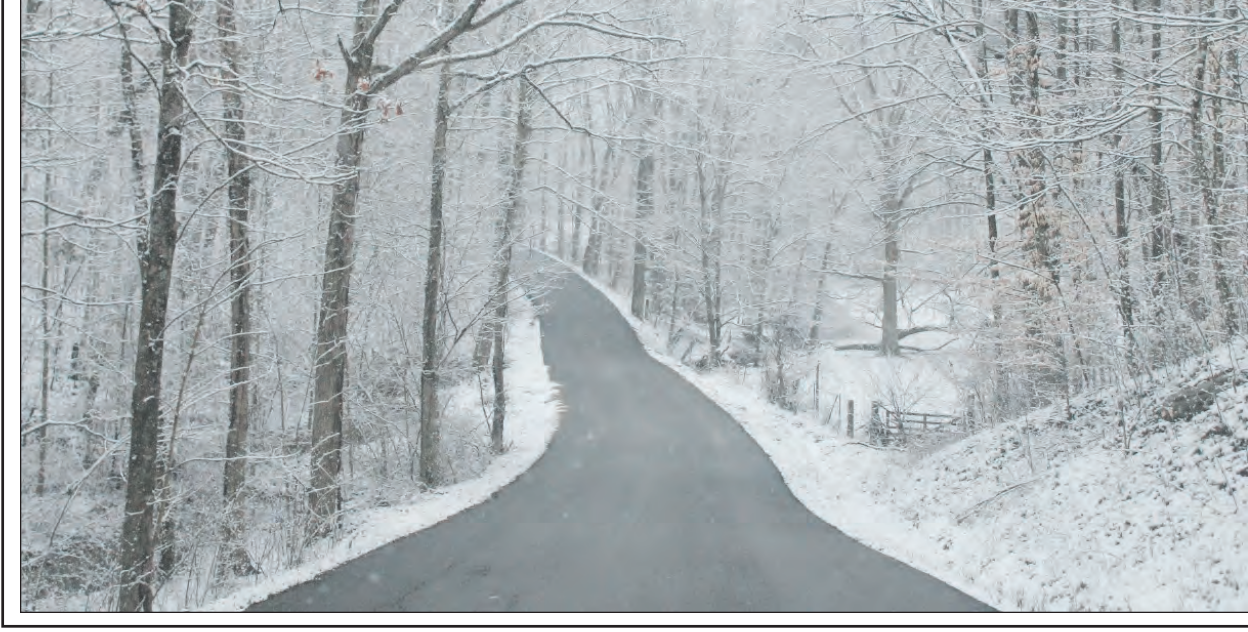
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Although you can't tell by these photos, it's technically springtime in Rockcastle County according to the calendar. Another snow storm moved across the county Tuesday. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported a half-inch in Mt. Vernon with higher amounts in other areas in the county. The photo above shows Easter flowers along the ditch line on Chestnut Grove Road that have already bloomed. Rockcastle County Schools were still in session since the roadways were too warm for the snow to stick. The photo below was taken on Mt. Zion Church Road near Lake Linville.



Bryant files suit asking for Kirby's disqualification as mayoral candidate

A suit was filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court on March 11th, asking for a motion to disqualify former Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby as a candidate for that office, pursuant to KRS 118.176.

The suit was filed by incumbent Mt. Vernon Mayor Michael W. Bryant, Sr.

Bryant says in his suit that Kirby "is not a bona fide candidate for the office" because of her conviction in Rockcastle Circuit Court of a felony charge of Abuse of Public Trust on February 12, 2010.

The conviction came after a rocky 2009 for Kirby which began in June and led to her indictment in December of 2009 on five counts - two for abuse of public trust, bribery of a public servant, fraudulent insurance acts and official misconduct.

In February of 2010, she was arrested and charged with four counts of retaliating against a participant in a legal process, following a confrontation with city hall employees. A grand jury later declined to indict Kirby on those charges.

On February 11th, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Jeremy Bartley filed a motion to revoke Kirby's \$70,000 property bond claiming she had violated the conditions of her release.

Kirby pled guilty to one count of abuse of public trust and spent 30 days in the county jail, 30 days on home incarceration and was placed on supervised parole for one year.

As a condition of her probation, she agreed to "forthwith resign from her office as City Mayor," and that she would "not accept nor hold any official position in state, federal or local offices." The provisions were two of 22 required by Circuit Judge David A. Tapp as conditions of her probation.

Kirby resigned her office on February 12th and, on February 18th, former mayor Gary Cromer was appointed interim mayor. He served in that position until Bryant was elected in November of 2010.

In Kirby's Response filed on March 19th, six de-

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Local woman arrested for abandoning her children and cruelty to animals

A Rockcastle County woman was arrested on a warrant last Thursday and charged with abandonment of a minor and cruelty to animals after police found two dead cats inside her home.

Arrested was Stacy Lynn McGuire, 39, of Brodhead.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, officers responded to McGuire's home on Tyree Street in Brodhead after they received complaints of McGuire leaving her four juvenile children at home alone for long periods at a time.

Once officers arrived, McGuire was not at home and they found used needles/syringes lying out in the open throughout the home. Officers also noted that there was a lot of garbage and "filth" on the floors inside the house.

After further investigation, officers found one dead cat lying under a bed in a bedroom and another dead cat lying under the couch in the living room. Officers also found four other cats in the home that were reportedly suffering from malnutrition.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds issued a warrant for McGuire's arrest due to the fact that McGuire put her four children and her cats at "great risk."

The four children were taken into protective custody and social services placed them with family.

The four cats were rescued from the home and taken to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

McGuire was charged with wanton endangerment, cruelty to animals, abandonment of a minor and en-

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Man arrested for two local robberies indicted

By: Doug Ponder
A local man, who was arrested for two Rockcastle County robberies in January

Woman arrested for possession
By: Doug Ponder
A Fayette County woman was arrested for cocaine possession last Friday, following a traffic stop on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Kathy Louise Rose, 49, of Lexington.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officers made the traffic stop after notic-

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was recently indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Lee Hamilton Speaks, 28, of Mt. Vernon was arrested on Sunday, January 19th after he admitted to police that he robbed Citizens Bank in Brodhead on Friday, January 17th and Cash Express in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, January 18th. He was charged with two counts of first degree robbery and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$250,000 cash/property bond.

However, Speaks was only indicted on one count

of first degree robbery and his bond was lowered to a \$175,000 cash/property bond.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds said prosecutors with Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery's Office are currently working with U.S. attorneys to determine if Speak's first degree robbery charge for the Citizen's Bank robbery should be tried at the federal level instead of the state level.

Reynolds said that prosecutors will likely have to make the Citizen's Bank robbery a federal case due

to the bank being FDIC insured opposed to Cash Ex-

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Run from Addicton 5K is Saturday

The UNITE Run From Addiction 5K race is this Saturday at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Registration opens at 8 a.m. and the race starts at 9 a.m. The registration fee on race day is \$20.

The course will start and finish at the Renfro Valley

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College students help local homeowners during spring break

By: Doug Ponder
Several college students recently spent their spring break volunteering their time to help Rockcastle Countians repair their homes.

Hundreds of students from colleges throughout the country recently participated in the Christian Appalachian Project's Workfest Program, which was created to help needy homeowners make repairs to their homes.

Mt. Vernon CAP volunteer Kiara West said around 100 college students from 17 different colleges have spent their spring breaks during the month of March making repairs to four homes in Rockcastle County.

West said the college students arrived at the Mt. Vernon CAP campus on Sunday each week and then worked Monday through Thursday making home repairs before leaving on Friday.

West said students made home repairs such as replacing or repairing the roof, siding, windows, doors, floors, ceilings, walls, etc. She said they also learned different skills and made new friends while volunteering their time for a

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Around 100 college students from 17 different colleges have spent their spring breaks during the month of March making repairs to four homes in Rockcastle County. The students were participating in Christian Appalachian Project's Workfest program, which was created to help needy homeowners make repairs to their homes. The photo above is of a home being repaired in Wildie. Student volunteers built a new roof, a front and back porch, installed new windows and made several other repairs to the home. For more information about the program, contact CAP Housing at 606-256-0406. To qualify for repairs, participants must meet certain income requirements and own their own home.

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Our Readers Write

RCHS baseball players, coaches thank everyone...

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the 2014 RCHS baseball players and coaches we would like to thank everyone that supported the success of our 1st annual Karaoke Sing-Off Event on Friday, March 21, 2014.

A special thanks goes out to parents, friends, and family members for donating concession food items and baked goodies for the cake and pie auction, Woodmen of the World Insurance for the donation and use of their popcorn machine, everyone that helped with advertising and getting the word out about the event, Danetta Allen for volunteering her time to be the auctioneer at the cake and pie auction, parents and grandparents volunteering time to work and prepare for the event, Matt and Brandy Smith for the use of the karaoke machine, the high school for allowing us to have the event in ROCK Café, all the individuals that came out and attended the event and the support they offered in attendance and donations.

A great BIG thanks goes out to our players for providing the entertainment! We are so very proud of these fine young men that participated and the talent they shared that will forever be a great memory! Thanks so much!
RCHS Dugout
Booster Club

Help Bethanie help others, please donate...

Dear Editor,
I am writing this for my daughter Bethanie. She wants to do something for others and needs the public to help her. She saw on the news how this winter was bringing more people into the Homeless Shelters in Lexington, and how the Shelters were in much need of coats, hats, gloves, scarves and blankets to give to those in need.

Bethanie is asking that anyone who read this please give one or more of these items to her so we can gather a huge supply and distribute them to the Shelters in Lexington before next winter begins. We need to start now so there will be enough for everyone who needs. All

sizes from childrens, boys and girls, to mens and womens are needed for this to work. Bethanie needs your help. Please donate only clean clothes that are in good condition. Any items you have can be picked up. As you do your Spring cleaning, please keep this project in mind.

Bethanie is a true sweet woman. She had brain cancer when she was seven, went through surgeries, Radiation treatments, many tests and was in U.K. for 4 months at one time. She had to learn to walk and talk all over again. She is now 41 and lives with her dad, nephew and me. She has a BIG heart and would like to see this work so no one will be cold.

Please call 606-758-0035 to donate. Next winter may not be as bad as this recent one but it would be good just to know that many will be warm if it is, and just being a part of this is such a blessing. Thanks to all.

Kathy Bretz
for Bethanie Bretz
Brodhead, KY

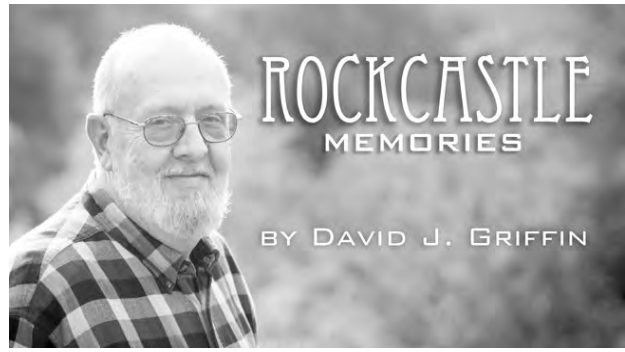
Thanks for news coverage...

Dear Doug,
I have just finished reading, for the third or fourth time, your articles that mention my work in a positive light. And now, for the lack of adequate words, I shall simply say, Thank You, Doug for a job well done. You helped me get the attention of my hometown.

Having returned from my book signing at Pongo, and meeting again with the folks there, I must say I am still overwhelmed with the number that came from some distance to support our cause and to reminisce. Some former residents remember the old days and wanted to talk. If only I could have a day for nothing else.

Thanks to your extensive news coverage, we had Signal readers from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and many areas of Kentucky. We were happy to have Mike Walters and wife, Barbara, representing the Nancy Vol. Fire Dept. Several who could not be with us in person, ordered books and sent love offerings in memory of some special person or family that once lived in the area. We con-

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Let the Needle Drop

In the mid-50's, the best way to hear the hand-picked tunes of the day was on vinyl - either 33 rpm or 45 rpm recordings. Dial back the years to those special days of early rock and roll and remember how we spent our time listening to our record collections - let the needle drop.

I recently found an old ad about "Hi-Fidelity" sound systems of the 1950's and noticed that it featured a photo of my first stereo. That most prized of teenage items was purchased in 1956 at Bryant's Hardware on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. My grandfather (Pop) was good friends with Mr. Logan Bryant, and they made an arrangement so that I could purchase my Motorola Stereo by making monthly payments until it was paid in full. I kept a box in my chest of drawers to "stash away" my yard-mowing money in order to be able to make each payment on time. I will never forget the feeling of paying off that Motorola!

You may remember the design: the Motorola was built so that it could be carried like a suitcase or be mounted (in my case, in my bedroom with a speaker across the room on top of my dresser). When at home, I almost always found myself lying on my bed listening to the stereo sounds coming out of each speaker. At that time, it seemed simply phenomenal to be able to hear different instruments coming out of separate speakers. "Stereo" was new at the time and was being rapidly developed. The craze was sweeping the nation, even though a handful of people insisted that it would just be a fad that would fade away.

The ad for my Motorola stated: Motorola has done it! Discovered how to bring you phonograph tone quality never before possible. After years of research we now offer all the highs, lows, sweet treble, and full bass so every record becomes a listening adventure.

Beginning in 1948, several innovations had created the conditions necessary for a major improvement in home audio quality. The advent of the 33-rpm Long Play (LP) vinyl record with lower surface noise, as well as a wider dynamic range, provided a medium by which entire albums could be recorded. Also, better amplifier designs reproduced audio without perceptible distortion. Whatever the technicalities, to me it meant that I could listen to rock and roll with different sounds coming out of each of the two speakers. That was not possible before, and I was a personal witness to

those monumental changes in music.

Record companies soon realized that most of their customers were young and could not afford to purchase a large number of albums, so they created the 45 rpm disk, which then sold for 69 cents each. Teenagers of the day could afford large collections of their music on this smaller format. We collected boxes of 45's of our favorite recording stars. We had Elvis, Roy, Buddy, Don and Phil, Chuck, Jackie, Ray, Nat, and Jerry Lee - just to name a few.

I remember un-hooking my stereo on a regular basis in order to take it to my friends' homes. It was a weekly routine to drive to Buddy Cox's house with my stereo under my arm. Bud and I listened to all the greatest rock and roll stars on our 45's, and occasionally we invited our friends to join us. We even learned some of the latest dance moves while listening to my portable stereo.

I also recall hauling my stereo to Nancy Helton's so that she could host a large number of Mt. Vernon High School teens for a "sock hop" at her house. In the beginning, there were only a handful of us listening and dancing to our music. However, as the night moved on, more and more teenagers "came a knocking on her door," and the party spilled into the yard. What a memorable evening that was!

When I left Mt. Vernon in the summer of 1962, I took my Motorola with me to UK. My first college room was in the dormitory known as Hagan Hall. Of course, the first thing that I did upon arrival was to mount my stereo on the wall at the foot of my bed so the separated rock and roll sounds could fill the room.

At that time, not many teens had their own personal, stereo record players. Therefore, my room was soon and often jam-packed with other guys bringing their 45's to hear in stereo. We kept the volume at a max so that we could hear each musical instrument and each singer's voice alternating from the speakers. It was state-of-the-art for those early days of rock and roll.

During the time between 1956 and 1962, the teenagers of my day progressed from listening to large AM radios in our homes to having our own "stereos" in our private bedrooms. It was a major improvement for our lifestyles. Rock and roll was new and so were our listening devices.

Music itself was changing all around us. This period is most widely regarded as "The Golden Age of Hi-Fi," when tube-equipment

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I can't remember ever seeing my mother without an apron on but I'm reasonably sure she didn't wear one when she made infrequent trips to town or to a church service or maybe to a funeral. Mom's apron was the last item of clothing she donned every morning and she wore it until she went to bed, seven days a week. Most other women, on the Blair Branch of my youth, would not have felt adequately dressed at home if they didn't have their aprons on.

Aprons had to have a pocket. Before Mom quit smoking she packed cigarettes and matches in the pocket. In the garden, the pocket usually carried packets of flower or vegetable seeds. It also provided ready storage for pencils, loose change, or any other small item she found lying around. If a black or red checker, Rook card, or a marble went missing, the first and best

place to look it was Mom's apron pocket.

She was also very handy with a sewing machine and often made aprons for other women, especially my bevy of aunts. Lots of women wore bibbed aprons that tied behind both their necks and at their waists, sort of like those you see television chefs cooking in these days, but Mom, and most other women in my family, preferred the style that only tied at the waist and covered the front of their dresses to well below their knees.

Mom always said that if a woman's knees were showing, her dress was way too short. She would have screamed at the girls to put some clothes on if she had ever set foot on my college campus.

Aunt Lona used to say that Mom was the only one in the family who could make an apron to suit her. Aunt Lona smoked Prince

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I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve the 5th District of Rockcastle County as your New Magistrate!

I earnestly ask you for your vote in the upcoming May 20th Republican Primary.

Thank You,
Michael P.

McGuire

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1st District MAGISTRATE

I am Shannon Bishop and I would appreciate you electing me to serve as your Magistrate in the 1st District.

I am a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, graduating from RCHS in 1985. My parents are Dave and Barbara Bishop of Brodhead and I am married to the former Angie Dowell, daughter of Bill and Sandy Dowell of Mt. Vernon. We have one son, Will, 9.

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Obituaries



David Spoonamore

David Spoonamore, 56, of Brodhead, died Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born May 6, 1957 in Mount Vernon, a son of Lorene DeBorde Spoonamore and the late Richard Spoonamore. He was a self-employed roofer, having operated David Spoonamore Roofing for over 35 years. He enjoyed attending car shows, riding motorcycles, old cars and his grandchildren. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

He is survived by: his mother, Lorene DeBorde Spoonamore; his children, Stephanie (Matt) Blevins and David Anthony Spoonamore (Lois Denny, fiancé), all of Brodhead; eight grandchildren, Dalton Blevins, Aaron Blevins, Austin Spoonamore, Catlin Spoonamore, Bailey Spoonamore, Gavin Spoonamore, Madison Blevins, and Brayden Spoonamore; three brothers, Joey (Joyce) Spoonamore of Brodhead, Danny Ray (Reva) Spoonamore of Berea, and Richard Shannon Spoonamore (Kristie Pitts) of Berea; two sisters, Barbara (Jim) Bussell and Debra (Lance) Adams, all of Brodhead; a special friend, Kathy Ramey; and many nieces nephews friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Spoonamore.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, March 27, 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 Thursday, March 27, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on February 7, 2014, scheduling a hearing to be held on April 10, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2013-00446, which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of the Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2013 through October 31, 2013.
Kentucky Utilities Company
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Ollie Mink

Ollie Alice Mink, 79, of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Arrangements are incomplete at press time and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

A complete obit will appear in next week's edition of the *Signal*.

Julia Mattingly

Julia Alice Cox Mattingly, 86, of Elizabethtown, died Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Kensington Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Mrs. Mattingly was born in Rockcastle County to Charley and Mary Ellen Fortney Cox and the family moved to Lebanon Junction when she was 14 where she resided until 2004 when she moved to Elizabethtown. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Lebanon Junction.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Mattingly Johnson (Harold); a grandson, Robert Johnson (Kathryn) and her sister, Corene Cox Frye (Robert). She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Lloyd Mattingly; her parents and a brother, William (Billy) Cox.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 22 at Kappel Funeral Home in Lebanon Junction with burial in Lebanon Junction City Cemetery.

Cemetery Notices

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

Livesay Cemetery
Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Livesay Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindlle 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

Card of Thanks

Bessie Cromer
The family of Bessie Cromer want to thank everyone who helped us through the loss of our mom.

Thanks to those who visited and brought food and encouragement and those who sent flowers and gifts.

Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, the pallbearers, Dr. Arvin and staff, Hospice and Bro. Zandell Hasty.

We very much appreciate the kindness of everyone.

"Points East"

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Albert rolling tobacco so her apron pocket had to be about twice as large as normal to accommodate her tobacco can, rolling papers and a box of matches. Aunt Lona, also went through a lot of aprons because when she sat down to smoke, ashes off her cigarette would fall in her lap and burn holes in them. "Better the apron, than my good dress", she'd say.

In those days, we bought flour and corn meal in 25 pound cotton sacks that usually had a floral pattern in the material. They were actually made to serve as pillow cases but sooner or later you had way more cases than you had pillows to put them on, so women figured out that they could cut them open, sew on a hem and a pocket, trim off enough material to make tie strings and, presto!, very nice apron.

We boarded mining ponies when I was a boy and their feed often came in 100 pound white cotton sacks. You haven't lived if you've never slept and scratched yourself to sleep under a feed sack bed sheet. Mom often dyed them and made aprons and jumpers with the material as well. She could get two aprons out of a feed sack, but she usually had to cut the strings and pockets out of an old dress or a flour sack. Many times I've heard other women tell Mom that they liked her apron pocket when it was made of some flowery piece of material sewn onto a solid colored background.

I learned how to tie a bow knot with Mom's apron strings. She first showed me how to put an apron on a ladder back chair and then she had me tying it around her waist. When the time came to learn to tie my shoes she told me to do it exactly the same way I did her apron strings. Piece of cake.

Since we had no sisters, Mom made my younger brothers and me learn to cook, wash dishes and do the laundry. She also made us wear aprons when we were pulling kitchen duty so that we didn't splatter dish water or spill flour and meal on our good britches when we were making, cookies, biscuits or cornbread.

She never took a bucket or basket to the barn to gather eggs. She simply lifted up the hem of her apron and turned it into a carry all. We would go to the garden where she would pick a mess of beans or peas and put them in her apron sack. Many times I'd get down on my knees and gravel (or grovel) out a mess of new potatoes with my fingers where the soil had cracked as they swelled up to eating size just beneath the surface. The spuds went into her apron on top of the beans or peas.

We'd go to the orchard and she would gather up what she called "a lap full" of apples in her apron. I would hold the top of a burlap feed sack open and she'd dump them into it.

And, yes, anytime

trouble was brewing, such as when Dad was threatening me with a whipping, the safest thing to do and the safest place to be was to run behind my Mommy's and grab hold of her apron strings.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

manufacturers of the time produced dozens of models considered endearing by modern audiophiles. Although I did not necessarily understand the electronics, no one loved the sound more than I did. Rock and roll made it onto the fast track by means of true stereo sound, and it never looked back.

(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.)

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

sider this a most generous and thoughtful gesture.

To all who participated in any way, we wish to express our thanks and to let you know it was one of the most successful fund raisers ever.

Sincerely,
F. Christine McKinney

Parks and Recreation Board needed...

Dear Editor,
I recently attended the Lincoln Day dinner and heard Senator Paul speak. He stated if our leaders were not able to tackle the easy issues then how would they ever have the nerve to address the difficult ones.

I read two articles in last week's paper. In one article Judge Carloftis states that the county is better financially than it has ever been. He talks about the increased spending, but he fails to address that the fiscal court continues to rob Peter to pay Paul. Occupational tax money, that is supposed to be used for recreation is used to pay the county's

bills. The fiscal court needs to be honest with the taxpayers if they have no intention of using this money for its intended purpose.

In the second article the Judge came up with a list of new unbudgeted projects to spend the coal severance moneys instead of looking for budgeted projects. Using the severance money for budgeted projects would free up the occupational tax money. He stated he would have allocated money for land acquisition for the parks system but the fiscal court would not have supported it.

I have asked the fiscal court to create a Parks and Recreation Board. This board would be responsible for overseeing our existing facilities and would work on a long range plan for our future parks and recreation needs. Appointing the board would not cost a single penny even though the court continues to take tax dollars under the premise it will be used for recreation. No board has been appointed.

There is no down side to appointing the board. It would prove that our fiscal court is interested in the wellbeing of our citizens. It would insure that our existing facilities are being utilized to their fullest potential. Most importantly, it would allow us to put a long range plan in place to spend our money wisely on new facilities and programs.

The current fiscal court should act now and appoint a Parks and Recreation Board before the May primary. All candidates should publicly state that if they are elected that they will vote to create a Parks and Recreation Board. Tell the candidates that ask for your vote to look you in the eye and promise you that they will appoint a Parks and Recreation Board if elected, otherwise do not vote for them.

Sam Hamilton

Services offered as union rep...

Dear Editor,
I am writing in reference to letter to the editor

"SourceHOV needs priorities..." as printed in the March 20, 2014 edition.

Countless employees in the state of Kentucky can find themselves the victims of "at-will discharge" and overzealous management techniques. With the high turnover rates mentioned and low employee morale, it is evident that the management practices at SourceHOV need to be called into question. As a former Rockcastle County citizen, I am greatly disturbed by the negative employee feedback I am hearing in regard to SourceHOV's hiring and firing practices.

As President of Teamsters Local 651 in Lexington, and as a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, I am offering my resources, along with the resources of the representatives and staff of Local 651, to meet with both the employees and management team of SourceHOV in order to negotiate a fair contract for all parties.

Teamsters have a long history of protecting the working class and helping to form agreements that leave the company with clear rules for employment and job protection for the employees. Teamster-represented companies have, on average, less than a 2% turnover rate and supply some of the highest quality products and services in the nation - from teachers to bus drivers, Dixie cups to Pepsi, new car deliveries to the UPS package arriving at your door today. We take pride in our work, and only with a long-term, dedicated and high quality employee base can a company compete and survive in today's economy.

With Rockcastle County's limited amount of industry, it is important to establish stability in corporate employee relations, and only through a fairly negotiated contract can such standards be met.

Mike Philbeck
President, Teamsters Local 651
RCHS Class of 1985

Elect Conservative

DOUG BISHOP

for

Rockcastle County

Judge-Executive

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- Understands road maintenance should include ditch lines and culverts

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- Will work WITH Fiscal Court to establish long term goals, strategies for county
- Avoid name calling, petty politics to build a strong future for Rockcastle

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Rockcastle County Pride Spring Clean-Up

April is Spring Cleanup Month in Rockcastle County!

YOU can make a difference in your community!

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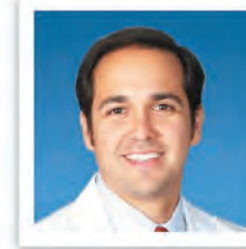
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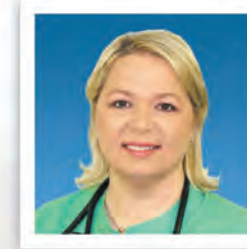
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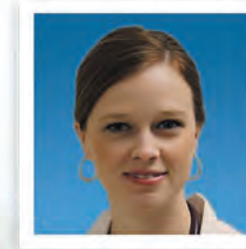
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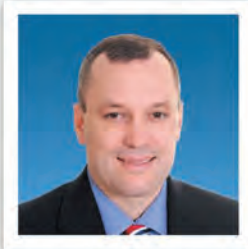
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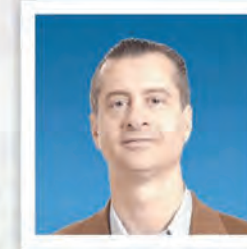
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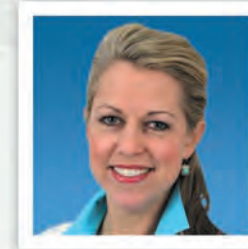
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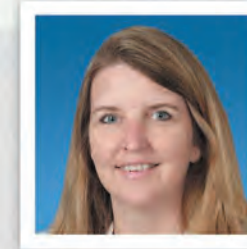
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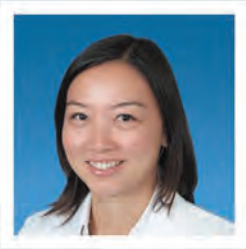
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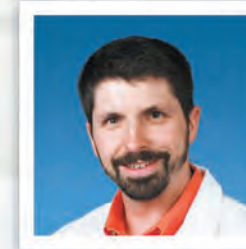
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Chyenne Gilliam gets a hit in her team's 1-9 loss against Madison Southern last Thursday. Gilliam hit two home runs during the 13-3 win West Jessamine last Saturday. The Lady Rockets are 4-2 on the season and their next game is this Thursday night against Corbin at home. Opening pitch is at 6 o'clock.



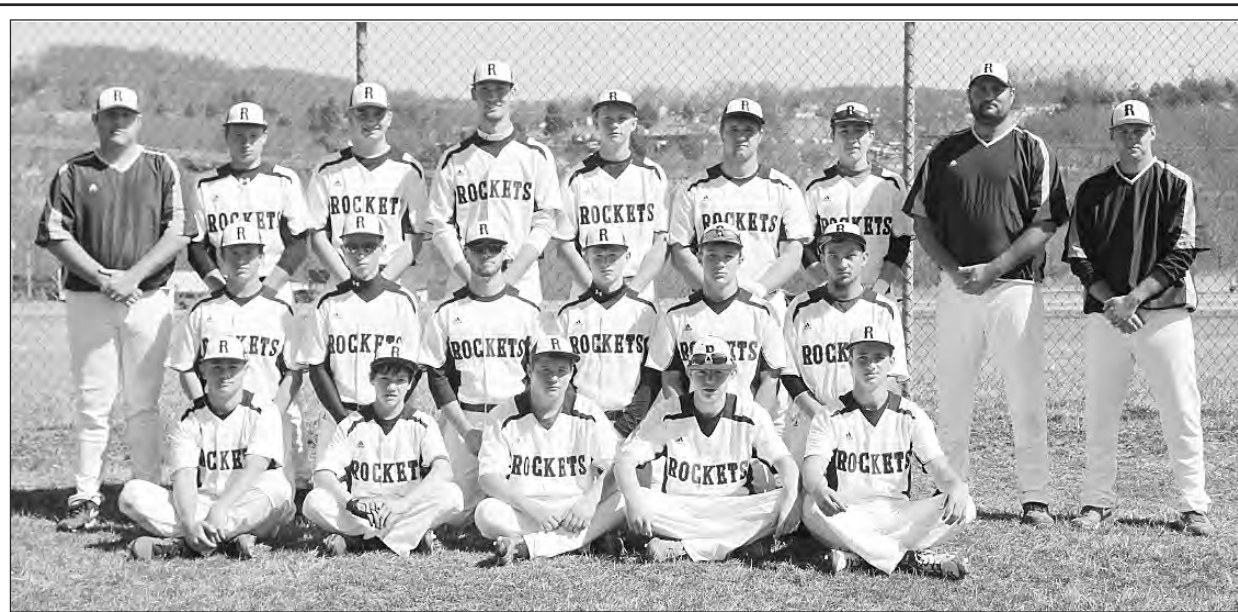
Brittany Wright shades her eyes to catch a flyball in the during the Madison Southern game. The Lady Rockets lost to Sacred Heart 0-9 but beat Montgomery County 14-4 and Garrard County 12-9 Monday night in eight innings.



John Cornelius bunts the ball during his team's 9-13 loss to West Jessamine at home last Saturday. The Rockets also lost to Russell County 0-6 Monday night.



Cody Brown pitched during the 13-9 loss to West Jessamine last Saturday night. The Rockets are 0-4 on the season and their next game is this Thursday night as they take on the Southwestern Warriors at home. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.



Members of the RCCHS Baseball team are shown above, front row from left: Chayse McClure, Thomas Burdette, Austin Saylor, Isaac McClure and John Cornelius. Second row from left: Caymen McClure, Devon McGuire, Gage Reynolds, Tommy Bengé, Brent Lovell and Brian McGuire. Back row from left: head coach Brad McNew, Isaiah Mercer, Ryan Martin, Cody Brown, Lucas Jones, Austin Emery, John Hughes and assistant coaches Mickey McClure and Nick Williams.



Members of the RCCHS Softball team are shown above, front row from left: Brittany Wright, Jayna Albright, Juliann Kirby, Brianna Carter, Shelby Ham, Bailey Chasteen, Emme Barker, Lauryn Carpenter, Maddie Bullen and Amber Collins. Back row from left: asst. coach Vanessa Bowling, head coach Matt Brown, asst. coach Mary Saylor, Savannah Smith, Kristin Holcomb, Emily Ponder, Hailey Harper, Chyenne Gilliam, Katie Adams, Hannah Childress, Amber Woodall, Kayla Cromer, Hannah Sowder, Mahala Saylor and asst. coaches Chriss Kirby and Devon Bussell.

McNew now RCCHS baseball head coach

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County High School baseball team has a new head coach for the 2014 season.

Brad McNew, 31, of Mt. Vernon was hired as the RCCHS baseball head coach last fall, after former head coach Chris Bishop resigned at the end of the 2013 season.

McNew played both baseball and football for the Rockcastle County Rockets during his four years of high school. He was on the RCCHS baseball's varsity team for three years where he played both catcher and pitcher.

After graduating from RCCHS in 2000, McNew attended Berea College where he played baseball for the Mountaineers for one year before transferring to Kentucky Wesleyan College where he played baseball for the Panthers and became the closing pitcher.

McNew began his coaching career in 2002 coaching Babe Ruth League baseball in Rockcastle County. He later became the freshman baseball coach at Hancock County High School before becoming the assistant baseball coach for the Lincoln County Rebels during the 2008 season and the Rockcastle County Rockets during the 2009 season.

McNew then went on to become the pitching coach for the Berea Mountaineers

for the 2010 season before becoming head coach for the Lincoln County Rebels baseball team from 2011-2013. During his three year tenure as head coach, the Rebels had a 44-60 record with two district runner-up seasons and regional tournament appearances during the 2011 and 2012 seasons.

McNew said he has also coached baseball nationally since 2006 with the Boys of Baseball National Travel Team and the So Cal National Travel Team.

"I have coached teams in Florida, New York, Nevada and Nebraska during the College World Series. I've had the blessing to be around some of the best players in the country who have been MLB draft picks," McNew said. "Chance Sisco was one of the best players I helped coach. He was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles in the second round of last year's MLB draft and he is currently one of the top ten prospects in their system."

McNew said that he is excited to have the opportunity to return to his alma mater as the RCCHS baseball head coach.

"There is no other place I would rather be and I couldn't be happier to be back home for good," McNew said. "I've always been a Rocket fan at heart

and it's a great feeling to put that Rocket hat back on knowing I am leading the baseball players of our community."

McNew went on to say that he wanted to help lead the Rockets back to the regional tournament during his coaching tenure at RCCHS. He also said that he wants to help players in their career and lives.

"I want us to become regional contenders every

year and that starts early on by putting an emphasis on the youth baseball leagues in our county," McNew said. "I also want to help my players in any way I can, whether it's helping them continue their playing careers in college or helping them with their future endeavors. By doing these things we can help better our baseball program and our players."



Devon McGuire takes a swing during the loss against West Jessamine last Saturday. The Rockets also lost to Garrard County 2-8 and North Laurel 7-8.



Kristin Holcomb winds-up for a pitch during the Lady Rockets' season opener against Madison Southern last Thursday. The Lady Rockets lost the game 1-9 but beat George Rogers Clark 14-1 and West Jessamine 3-1 last Friday.

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At the North Laurel Invitational, RCMS freshman Katie Hensley, the meet MVP, won long jump and the 400-meter dash, while also placing 2nd in triple jump and the 200-meter dash.



At the North Laurel Invitational, RCMS 7th grader Kensie Sheffield placed 5th in the 1600-meter run and 8th in the 800-meter run with personal best times in both events.



RCMS sophomore Tori Phillips placed 2nd in high jump and 3rd in the 100-meter dash at the North Laurel Invitational. She also ran on the 3rd place 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.



At the North Laurel Invitational, RCMS 6th grader Tori Dotson, left, won the 3200-meter run with a personal best time and placed 2nd in the 1600-meter run. RCMS freshman Lanna Prewitt, right, placed 3rd in the 3200-meter run with a personal best. Both girls also ran on the 3rd place 3200-meter relay team.



At the North Laurel Invitational, RCMS freshman Taylor Bullock placed 5th in the 800-meter run with a personal best time. She also ran on the 3rd place 1600-meter and 3200-meter relay teams.

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The RCMS girls' track team won the North Laurel Invitational this past Friday, defeating Corbin by a score of 187.5-113. Freshman Katie Hensley, left, was named meet MVP with the most points scored and freshman Jennifer Mercer was a very close 2nd in total points.



At the North Laurel Invitational, RCMS senior Alyssa Allen won triple jump, placed 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles, and ran on the 3rd place 400-meter and 800-meter relay teams.

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Roundstone Elementary School first grader Gracie Peavie, 7, of Mt. Vernon is shown with over 200 pounds of dog and cat food as well as other animal supplies that were donated at her birthday party. Peavie donated all the animal food and supplies to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Rockcastle County student donates "birthday" dog and cat food to animal shelter

A Roundstone Elementary School student decided to help animals for her birthday instead of receiving presents for herself.

Gracie Peavie, 7, of Mt. Vernon asked everyone to get her animal food and supplies for her birthday so she could donate the items to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Peavie came up with the idea when her parents, Shannon and Jennifer Peavie, asked her what kind of presents she wanted for her birthday. After thinking for a few minutes, Peavie told her parents "I want to do something to help animals."

"I like animals and I want to help them," Peavie said. "The man at the animal shelter said they can always use dry dog and cat food so that is what I wanted for my birthday."

Peavie and her parents sent out her birthday party invitations with a written request that people give animal food and supplies instead of birthday presents. At her birthday party on Sunday, Peavie received over 200 pounds of dog and cat food as well as other animal supplies including feeding/water bowls and wipes

which will all be donated to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter.

Peavie is an "animal lover" who raises chickens herself at her home, also feeding them and gathering their eggs. She also has a pet fish named Charlie and a dog with the same name that she rescued from the side of the road last year.

Peavie went on to say that she encourages everyone to donate to their local animal shelter as often as they can. A list of animal supplies needed can be found on the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter's website at <http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/ky121.html>.

"UNITE"

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Awards will be handed out to the top finishers of each listed age group. All participants will receive a free t-shirt while supplies last.

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"CAP"

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great cause.

"These college students have so much energy as well as a passion to want to help others," West said. "Thanks to these students, four families in Wildie, Conway and Brodhead now have much needed repairs to their home."

Since its creation by CAP in 1992, Workfest has helped 338 low income Kentucky families with home repairs that they couldn't afford on their own. West said that 436 college students from 39 colleges participated in Workfest this year repairing 16 homes in Floyd, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties.

"It's amazing how many college students have helped these families," West said. "Workfest ends this week but the remaining repairs will still be completed by either CAP volunteers or employees."

West went on to say that homeowners can contact CAP's housing program if they need assistance with home repairs. She said CAP then assesses the requests on their waiting lists to determine which homes meet requirements.

"Rockcastle County may not be targeted every year but we do foresee a continued need in this county," West said. "We hope we can continue to meet all the needs through our Workfest program."

For more information about eligibility requirements for home repairs, contact CAP housing at 606-256-0406. West said to qualify, participants must meet certain income eligibility requirements and also own their own home.

"Cruelty"

(Cont. from front)

dangerous the welfare of a minor. She remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$20,000 cash/property bond.

"Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

press which is not FDIC insured. He said that a federal indictment for the Citizens Bank robbery is expected to in the near future.

Reynolds went on to say that the bond in court cases are usually lowered to half the amount if a defendant is only indicted on one of their two charges. However, Reynolds said that he was pleased with Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette lowering Speaks' bond to \$175,000 instead of the anticipated \$125,000.

"Usually the judge will split the bond in half if someone is only indicted on half of their charges," Reynolds said. "I'm pleased with Burdette's decision to only lower the bond to \$175,000 cash/property."

Speaks remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$175,000 cash/property bond. If released on bond, Speaks will be required to remain on house arrest and wear an ankle monitor at all times.

Although he has not been charged for the robberies of PBK Bank in Mt. Vernon and Hustonville, Reynolds said Speaks is still a suspect in both robberies and that both robberies are still under investigation.

"Possession"

(Cont. from front)

ing Rose's vehicle had a cracked windshield and that the license plate was not illuminated.

Once officers approached the vehicle, they noticed that Rose's pupils were constricted and that she appeared intoxicated.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, officers found a white change purse that contained a zip-lock bag of suspected cocaine. Officers also found several other zip-lock bags, a cut drinking straw and a razor blade in Rose's purse.

Rose admitted to officers that the white change purse belonged to her and that the zip-lock bag of cocaine belonged to her as well.

Rose was charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance, DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia, obstructed windshield and rear license plate not illuminated. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$7,500 unsecured bond.

"Suit"

(Cont. from front)

fenses to Bryant's allegations are listed, including that the Movant (Bryant) "failed to check with the County Court Clerk to find that Clarice Kirby is qualified to run and hold the office of Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon. The

conduct of the Mayor in bringing this action is egregious and this respondent is entitled to exemplary damages against him." The Response also alleges that the "motion is an abuse of process, also entitling this respondent to damages of a punitive nature because the current Mayor filed this motion as a political act only."

The Response also includes a copy of an order restoring to Kirby "the right to vote and hold public office denied by judgment of conviction aforesaid and any prior conviction" signed by Governor Steve Beshear.

A hearing on the motion will be held Friday, April 11th at 9 a.m.

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Hidden Among Us

The American Revolution 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.

It should be noted that not all the men who served in the American Revolution applied for a pension or that all patriots were granted one. Some pensions were refused on the basis of time in service or whether an applicant could prove service through a discharge or find members of the community who had served with them.

There were approximately forty one patriots of the Revolution who made Rockcastle County their home after the war. They came from the states of Maryland, New Jersey, New York, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Some received land grants for their service and others came for new land and new adventures.

Whatever their reason for coming, these men and their families chose Rockcastle County as their home. They raised their children, were active members of their community and helped shape Rockcastle into the county it is today. Unfortunately, most of these patriots lay in unmarked graves in forgotten cemeteries throughout the county. It is the hope of the Rockcastle Chapter that each one of these patriots is found and is given a proper tribute for their service.

This series of patriots will be listed alphabetically and will begin with patriot, William Abney and end with patriot, Charles Woodall. 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. Copy-

right pending.

William Abney
Virginia

William Abney was born 12 August 1757 in England and 31 January 1835 in Rockcastle Co. KY. According to his pension application, William gave the following account of his service on 7 September 1818 at the age of sixty one years:

He was in Albemarle Co. Virginia when he enlisted in 1776 for the term of three years in the company of Captain John Roberts. Captain Roberts was later promoted to Major and John Purvis was promoted as Captain. The Virginia was commanded by Colonel Francis Taylor which was also part of the Continental Line. After his term of service was completed, he reenlisted for a term of three years in the Horse Company commanded by Captain LeBraun (a frenchman) in the regiment commanded by Colonel Armond. Colonel Armond reported to Major General Lafayette. He was at the battle of the Siege of York. He served two years and two months and was discharged at the conclusion of the war at Little York in the state of Pennsylvania.

William married Amelia "Milly" Graves (1763 Amherst Co. VA-December 1810 Estill Co. KY) on 19 December 1785 in Amherst Co. Virginia. They had at least eleven children. The date is not clear as to when the Abneys moved to Kentucky, but they appear in the 1810 Census living in Estill County. By the 1830 Census, the Abneys were living in Rockcastle County. When Amelia died in 1810, supposedly from complications of childbirth, William married her widowed sister, Judith Graves Clark (1774 Amherst Co. VA- 1860 Rockcastle Co. KY) on 29 July 1811 in Estill Co. KY. They had four children.

William applied and received a government pension for his military service in the Revolution on 7 September 1818 at the rate of \$8.00 per month. He also received a land grant for 100 acres on 20 May 1823. William stated in his pen-

sion application that he did not conceal any property or securities on debts owed him in order to obtain his pension. His assets as listed: one horse worth twenty five dollars no more; six head of cattle worth twenty five dollars no more; three sows and pigs worth fifteen dollars no more; household furniture worth twenty dollars; farming tools five dollars; fowls worth fifty cents.

William died 31 January 1845 in Rockcastle Co. KY. After his death, Judith had to reapply for the continuation of his pension and it was approved on 10 February 1853.

William and Judith are have a marked grave and are buried at the Johnetta Cemetery in Rockcastle Co. KY. William is a recognized patriot and listed with the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The known children of William and Milly are as follows: Elizabeth Abney (1786 Amherst Co. VA-10 June 1853 Estill Co. KY). She married Littleberry "Berry" Abney (1792 VA-1854 Estill Co. KY) on 21 May 1809 Estill Co. KY. She died from cancer. Second child was Dicey Abney (1789-1808) who married James Riddle (1773 VA-1851 IN) on 15 May 1803 Madison Co. KY. The third child was Charles Abney (1794-1837 IL). He married Elizabeth Willis (1794 VA-1886 IL) on 2 September 1815. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in Captain Silvanus Massie's 2nd Regiment KY Militia. The fourth child was William M. Abney (1796) who married Deliah Richardson (1794-1860) on 25 November 1813. He served in the War of 1812 as a private in 2nd Regiment (Jennings) KY Volunteers. The fifth child was Jane Abney (1797-After 1880 MO) She married Henry Winkler II (1789 NC-1840 MO) on 15 February 1813. The sixth child was Mary "Polly" Abney (25 March 1801 Estill Co. KY-10 April 1851 Rockcastle Co. KY) who married Wallace James Clark (1802-4 August 1875) in 1821. The seventh child was David Abney (1803-After 1860 IL). He married Wilmouth Wills (1801 VA-After 1870 IL). David was a teamster by trade. The eighth child was Milly Abney (1805) who married Ira McCarty (1806 Clark Co. KY-Boone Co. MO) on 8 October 1822 Estill Co. KY. The ninth child was Sally Abney (1806). The tenth child was Elisha Abney (1809-1880 Green Co. IL) who married Hannah Forsythe (1825 KY) in 1846. The eleventh child of William and Millie was Joshua Abney (1810-1860).

The children of William and Judith are listed as follows: Amanda Abney (1812 Estill Co. KY). She married Andrew Ballinger in 1828 Estill Co. KY. Second child was America Abney (1813-After 1880). She married Lorenzo Dowell Mullins (1805-1879) in 1830. Third child was Andrew J. Abney (1814). Fourth child was Jonathan Abney (10 May 1820-10 October 1873) who married Ollie Jan Sexton (1822-16 May 1898) in 1841. The fifth child of William and Judith was Elijah Abney (1818-1913) who married Lucinda Mullins (1820-1859) in 1837. His second marriage was to Emily Owens (1832-1910) on 1 December 1859 Rockcastle Co. KY.



Farmer's Market Meeting

Rockcastle Farmer's Market Members will hold a re-organizational meeting on Thursday, April 3rd at 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Extension Office 1050 West Main Street. Interested growers are invited to attend for information on membership. Kentucky Department of Agriculture Farmer's Market Senior Nutrition Voucher Program, and Health Department Women, Infant and Children Nutrition Voucher Program require membership in the Farmer's Market, plus sign marketing contracts. Members will plan market opening date, market days, and locations. For more information contact Noah Campbell at 256-4040 or Tom Mills at 256-2403.



Joy Frith, an 8th grade student at Rockcastle County Middle School, was recently awarded the Area 7 Winner in the 2013 Conservation Writing Contest. Joy was recognized at the State Capitol on the 27th at the Kentucky Conservation Commission Biodiversity Day. This contest is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts and Kentucky Farm Bureau, the theme for 2013 was "Mission H2O." The Rockcastle County Conservation District is the local sponsor. Joy was selected as the Area 7 Winner out of 17,000 writing entries. Joy is the daughter of Chris and Crystal Frith of Mt. Vernon. Congratulations Joy.

PRIDE Spring Cleanup

Spring has officially arrived, ushering in the season of Spring Cleanup in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Everyone is anxious to be outside after a long, hard winter, and cleaning up your property and neighborhood is a great way to get outdoors," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that began the region's tradition of an annual Spring Cleanup in 1998.

"PRIDE is all about appreciating the beauty of our region and taking personal responsibility for your corner of it," Wilson said. "When you look at it that way, you realize that spring cleaning outside your house is just as important as spring cleaning inside."

"It's an exciting time to be in southern and eastern Kentucky, and we need to rally the troops for another record-breaking PRIDE Spring Cleanup campaign," said Congressman Hal Rogers, who co-founded PRIDE in 1997. "There is a renewed spirit of unity and vigor moving across the region as we work together in Shaping Our Appalachian Region. A vital part of the SOAR initiative is restoring pride in what we have to of-

fer, and the cleanup campaign is a great example of the success we can achieve moving forward."

"In the past, we have targeted a week or two or even an entire month to conduct Spring Cleanup activities, but this year we aren't setting those limits," Wilson explained. "We encourage volunteers to begin cleaning their neighborhoods as soon as the weather permits, and we plan to work with elected officials later in the spring to fund community-wide cleanup events."

PRIDE will provide trash bags and gloves to volunteers who want to pick up litter and dispose of it with their own trash. For assistance, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

Volunteers are encouraged to contact their local PRIDE Coordinator after they pick up litter and dispose of it with their trash. The coordinator will add the volunteer hours to the city or county's Spring Cleanup tally. PRIDE will recognize the region's cities and counties with the most Spring Cleanup volunteers.

To find your PRIDE Coordinator, click your county on the map at <http://kypride.org/service-area/>.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

NCEP, LLC vs. William E. Carr, \$4,623.39 plus claimed due.

Renee Cromer vs. Tiffany May, forcible detainer complaint.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust vs. Jared Reams, \$2,195.89 plus claimed due. C-00036

Circuit Civil Suits

Jonathan Levi Wynn vs. Erica Danielle Blake Wynn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Michael Bryant, Sr. vs. Clarice Kirby, et al, motion to disqualify candidate pursuant to KRS 118.176.

Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co. A/S/O Louis Vetch vs. Eugene N. Chasteen, \$22,168.82.

National Collegiate Student Loan Trust vs. Carisa Sargent, et al, \$7,311.42 plus claimed due.

Laiken Bradley vs. Michael McKinney, et al, complaint. CI-00066

Marriage Licenses

Theresa Marie Waeiss Collett, 55, Cincinnati, Ohio, collection manager to

Lester Derald Phelps, 59, Cincinnati, Ohio, custodian. 3/15/14

Deeds Recorded

Steve Coffey, property on Mutt Ponder Road, to Willis G. and Kimberly A. Coffey, Tax \$30

Leahina Wolfe, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin Scott and Kimberly R. Wolfe. No tax

Ray G. and Rose Mary Register, trustees, property in Rockcastle County, to Barron Pallets, Inc. Tax \$35

Larry W. Clouse, property on Freedom School Road/Breezy Hollow Lane, to Michael and Martha Begley. Tax \$19

Michael and Martha Begley, property on Freedom School Road/Breezy Hollow Lane, to Clarissa Darlene Craig. Tax \$15

Larry W. Clouse, property on Freedom School Road, to John E. Craig. Tax \$30

Patti Towery and Harold Isaacs, property in Roundstone Community, to Jean Brown Towery. Tax \$110.

Jean Towery, property in Roundstone Community, to Jackson T. Bray. Tax \$110

Donna Lynn Singleton, property in Rockcastle County, to William P. Johnson and Bonita A. Creech. Tax \$1.50

Dianna Sue Singleton,

property in Rockcastle County, to William P. Johnson and Bonita A. Creech. Tax \$1.50

Leahina Wolfe, property in Rockcastle County, to Kevin Scott and Kimberly Renee Wolfe. Tax \$200

District Court

March 12-17, 2014

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Joshua A. Vanwinkle: 1st degree possession of controlled substance, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Jeremy Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$158), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Penny L. Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Sherman W. Collins: 1st degree possession of controlled substance, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Roy Keith Cope: fines/fees due (\$228), \$182.84 converted to 19 hours community service work (csw).

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

Michael W. Florence: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension plus two days in jail.

Terry W. Harding: harassing communication, intimidating a participant in legal process; impersonating a police officer, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition/consecutive/each count/costs merged.

Charles A. Hensley: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Ellis B. Hines: failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition plus costs.

Priscilla A. Miller: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.

William Russell Morgan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, wanton endangerment (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Brandon A. Overpeck: harassing communications, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Aaron K. Puckett, Robert G. Coe, Mihael B. Vanwinkle, Harold A. Delk, license suspended for fta; Rebecca J.

Leach, paid;

Banis Zewski: speeding and driving too fast for traffic conditions, license suspended for fta.

Perry Wheeler: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Rustin T. Wood: DUI, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operator license suspension.

Anthony G. Martin: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy S. Milburn: rear license not illuminated, court costs.

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

Kelvin Damrell: rear license not illuminated, court costs.

Stesha K. Flowers: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amanda K. Gadd: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Elisha L. Jasper: failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

John C. Turner: failure to wear seat belts, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.

Bryan E. Welles: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Frank J. Barnett: theft by

deception (three counts), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.

Melinda R. Bullock: failure to wear seat belts, rear license not illuminated, license suspended for fta.

Justin I. Burkhart: public intoxication controlled substance, \$100 fine and costs converted to 5 days in jail/concurrent.

Tabatha S. Carpenter: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Anthony M. Chasteen: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Angela Morris: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance,

\$100 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Derrick T. Mullins: no tail lamps, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Scottie D. Renner: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Carol R. Riley: failure or improper signal, state traffi school authorized in lieu of fine and costs.

Elmer Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jonathan G. Turner: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs.

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Absentee Ballot Requests

Absentee ballot requests are now being accepted. The last day to return this application is May 13, 2014, KRS 117.085.

In-House Absentee Voting

In-House Absentee Voting will be open May 1st - May 19th, 2014 during normal business hours at the Clerk's Office, Courthouse 2nd Floor. Only those meeting the guidelines set forth in KRS 117.085(1)(c) are eligible to vote in this fashion.

Danetta Ford Allen • Rockcastle County Clerk
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The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court / CSEPP will receive proposals from qualified vendors for Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Communications Tower Facility, Site Development and Construction.

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It is the intent of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, to procure a Communications Tower that will support the new Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or calling:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
EOC Tower Project
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Mt Vernon, Kentucky, 40456
606-256-2856
holbrookhh@windstream.net

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An authorized representative of Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will receive EOC Communications Tower proposals until close of business on Wednesday April 30th, 2014. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted.

Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate "EOC Communications Tower"

Proposal will be opened May 13th 2014 at 1pm in the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Meeting.

Local students attend KUNA

Submitted
 Congratulations to the Student YMCA members who participated at the Kentucky United Nations Assembly this weekend. The students representing Brazil came home with

the outstanding country award thanks to a wonderful performance on the international stage, hard work by the visual display team, and a good effort by the proposal authors from Brazil. The proposal en-

couraged an increase in the minimum wage for people in Brazil in order to prevent the abundance of child labor in the country and was presented by Sheradyn Cox, Lauren King, Cole Ballinger and Sierra Hansel.

The proposal team of J.D. Hamilton, Sydney Hines, Shelby Hicks, and Joseph Coffey also did an excellent job presenting the proposal for India which called for providing shelters for abandoned and abused women in that country.

Emily Hall received the top award among the Parliamentarians serving at KUNA and Caroline White received a top honor after serving as part of the Media Corp. Fellow members of the Media Corp selected her to serve as Editor for the 2014-15 KUNA. Congratulations also to Evan Hendrickson who brought home an Outstanding Ambassador award.

Jackson Cromer and Carlee Cash were popular names at KUNA as well. Carlee did a great job serving in a variety of ways on the Leadership Team. Jackson was a candidate for the Executive Committee, but lost the election despite a very powerful campaign speech and a great campaigning effort by his delegation.

The awesome artwork of the India sign was recognized as one of the top three signs at KUNA. Thanks to Jackson, Evan, and Hannah Bryant for their hard work on that as well.

Overall the entire group represented their school very well and was recognized as a Delegation of Excellence.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Mark your calendars for Spring Pictures to be taken on Thursday, March 27. Wear your brightest smile!

Our annual All School Sing is scheduled for Friday, March 28. This year, there will be a \$1.00 charge for public admission. This is an exciting day that students and staff look forward to each year. Come join us!

Tuesday, April 1 MVES SBDM will meet at 4:00 p.m.

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



Members of the RCMS Student YMCA attended the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville last weekend. Pictured are front row: Joseph Coffey, Kaitlyn Smith, Logan Bowman, Sierra Hansel, Destiny Brogan, and Hannah Bryant. Second row: Bailee Allen, Megan Eversole, Zoe Burdette, Cole Ballinger, Bryce Smith, Sheradyn Cox, Emily Hall, Sydney Hines and Caroline White. Third row: Brooke Smithern, Logan Kidwell, Morgan Johnson, Autumn Courtney, Kassie Lay, Lauren King, and Jackson Cromer. Back row: Jimmy Sharp, Evan Hendrickson, J.D. Hamilton, Shelby Hicks, Jacob Hansel, Carlee Cash and Tristan Winstead.

RCMS Academic Team excels at Governor's Cup State Finals

The Rockcastle County Middle School Academic Team traveled to Louisville on March 15th to compete in the Kentucky Governor's Cup State Finals. The Quick Recall Team fought through a bracket of the best teams in the state to finish in the top twenty-four schools out of over 300 competing Kentucky schools.

Four students also competed individually at the State Finals. Joy Frith competed in Language

Arts and Composition, Mahala King competed in Arts and Humanities, Katie Vance competed in

Arts and Humanities and Social Studies and Tessa Pickle competed in Composition.

Eighth-grader, Mahala King did something that has never been done in RCMS history when she placed in the top ten at the State Finals in Arts and Humanities. By doing so, Mahala beat out over 900 students from around Kentucky to be named one of the best in the state.



Mahala King with her tenth-place Arts and Humanities trophy.



Caroline White served as part of the Media Corp at KUNA and spent the three days taking picture and writing stories about what was taking place. At the end of the conference, her fellow Media Corp members gave her the top honor and she will be Editor of the Media Corp for KUNA 2014-15.



Student YMCA Advisors and Staff selected Emily Hall as the Parliamentarian that stood out as doing the best job during committees and summits at KUNA.



Evan Hendrickson received an Outstanding Ambassador for his overall effort at KUNA. Evan served as part of the International Stage performance, part of the Global Village art team, sign bearer, campaign manager and was involved in other ways at KUNA.



The RCMS Quick Recall Team moments before the school's first-ever victory at the Governor's Cup State Finals. Front row from left: Clare Beichler, Joy Frith, Katie Vance and Mahala King. Second row from left: Jonathan Cain, Luke Peavie, Aden Amburgey, Tessa Pickle and Alexandria Hasty. Third row from left: Dalton Childress, Aiden Cain, Nichole Griffin and Reese Sherrow. Back row from left: Drew Bullock, Charles Clark, Kagan Miller and Brittany Doan.



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CHURCH NEWS

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Let the Bible Speak

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

5th Sunday Singing

Clear Creek Baptist Church will hold a 5th Sunday Singing on March 30th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Joe and Stacy Isaacs.

Bro. Billy Long and congregation invite 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.

Food & Fellowship

There will be Food and Fellowship at The Cafe in downtown Livingston on Sat., March 29th from 1 to 3 p.m.

There will be door prizes and activities for the children.

The event is being sponsored by the Community Mission Team.

Everyone welcome!

Singing

Climax Holiness Church, their pastor Cecil Himes and assistant pastor Preston McQueary, invite everyone to a singing on Saturday, March 29th at 7 p.m.

Praise Singers, Myrtle Rudy and others.

Spaghetti Dinner

Flat Rock Baptist Church will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday night, March 30th at 5:15. Please come and bring someone with you.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and the church welcome you.

Revival

Five night Holy Ghost Revival at Chestnut Ridge Church of God, Chestnut Ridge off US 25 South, Mt. Vernon at Exit 59 off I-75. March 31st - April 4th, 7 p.m. nightly. All denominations welcome. Preachers: Bro. John Gross of Big Hill, Bro. Johnny Stevens of Crab Orchard, Sister Drica Holder of Somerset and more. Come celebrate Christ with us.

An encouraging word:

A Way To Something Better

By Howard Coop



After a beautiful sunny day in mid-winter that melted the ice and snow on my driveway, the next morning was dark and gloomy. Clouds had moved in during the night, and a cold rain was falling. That was not what I had hoped for the day. But it was a reality I had to accept it; I could not change it.

As I looked out the window at the winter morning dreariness while wishing for something better, an intriguing thought came into my mind: Why not?

After driving for days through snow and ice on salt-covered roads, my car was covered with dirt and salt; it needed washing. So, I raised the garage door and backed the car out onto the driveway to allow the dreary winter rain to give me a free car wash. In an hour or two, the rain ceased, the clouds began to part a little, and the day became just a bit brighter. When I looked out the window, my car looked much better; most of the dirt

and salt was gone. Then, I thought: After all, gloominess is not all bad. Good can come from it.

Life gives us a mix of many things. Not all of them are what we expect or want. While there are many pleasant experiences, some of the things life gives us are not pleasant. At first, they may appear to be devastating, but not all is bad. When one of those experiences occur, Nichole Chase said, "You make the best out of it, you can. Nothing is ever as good or as bad as you think it will be. It's what you make of it." In almost every situation, something good can be made out of it. Ziad K. Abduelnour said, "To be the best you must be able to handle the worst."

We determine what will come from life's experiences. Through attitude and action, we can allow unpleasant experiences to abuse us, or we can use them as a way to something better.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

ANN'S SWEET AND SOUR PORK

My friendship with Ann began at Berea College in 1970. It has continued during all of our many moves—hers and mine. She lived with me and Will for a while in San Francisco. We toured the area and the city when we weren't working. We even managed a trip to Las Vegas. Ann now lives in Georgia, close enough for frequent visits. She joined me for my first book signing at Berea College last year.

6 thin pork chops
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 large green pepper sliced into strips
1 onion sliced into rings
1 small can chunk pineapple in juice

1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 chicken bouillon cubes
1/2 cup water
2 teaspoons cornstarch
Season chops with salt and pepper. Heat oil in large skillet, and brown chops on each side. Remove from skillet. Add onions and peppers to pan. Cook for 3 minutes. Add chops back to pan. Stir in pineapple and juice, sugar, soy sauce and chicken stock cubes. Bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 45 minutes or until chops are tender. Mix water with cornstarch. Stir into mixture. Cook 2 minutes longer. Serve over hot rice.

ANN'S PEACH POUND CAKE

1 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
3 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sour cream
3 cups diced peaches, fresh or frozen
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 10-inch fluted tube pan. Cream together butter and sugar in a large bowl. When light and fluffy, add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in almond and vanilla extracts. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add flour mixture alternately with sour cream to creamed butter mixture. Fold in peaches. Do not over stir. Spoon into pan. Bake 55 to 65 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes before inverting onto plate. Dust with powdered sugar if desired.

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Mt. Vernon City Councilman Wayne Bullock has been named, by the Kentucky House of Representatives, as a 2014 "Outstanding Citizen of the Year."

Mr. Bullock also serves as PRIDE Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon and is president of the All-American Club.

Among the congratulatory letters Bullock received, was one from Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette and from Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant which said, in part, "I am confident that I represent many of our citizens and our city government by expressing appreciation for all of your community service for several years. You play a vital role in helping to make our town and our county a better place for all of our citizens."

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Mon., March 31st: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla and Country Care. Tues., April 1st: Ottawa and Bee Lick. Wed., April 2nd: Cave Valley Apts.

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Friday, March 28th. Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

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.

Little League Sign-ups

Little League Baseball, for ages 4-12, can sign-up by emailing rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com or at Jack's Hardware. Early registration discounts are in place before March 23rd. Call or text 606-308-4761 for questions or a registration form.

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).

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.

In Loving Memory of Dora Faye Brewer



The moment that you died
my heart was torn in two,
one side filled with heartache,
the other died with you.

I often lie awake at night,
when the world is fast asleep,
and take a walk down memory lane,
with tears upon my cheeks.

Remembering you is easy,
I do it everyday,
but missing you is heartache
that never goes away.

I hold you tightly within my heart
and there you will remain.
Until the joyous day arrives,
That we will meet again.

--Unknown

On Her Tenth Birthday
Happy Birthday

From your family and friends in Rockcastle,
Sand Gap and Garrard County

Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter,
State Senator

The winter weather that we dealt with this school year was unlike any year in recent memory. School calendars have been thrown off, in some instances, up to over thirty days. Because of this, we had to take action to help school systems figure out how to meet requirements, fulfill educational goals for students, and fulfill obligations to the taxpayers.



This week the Senate passed House Bill 211 to address these issues. The legislation specifies how districts can adjust their calendars for the remaining school year and allows flexibility. The bill will permit districts to submit a plan to make up the time missed to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) detailing how each will meet the required 1,062 hours of instruction upon which school funding is based.

For the school districts that cannot attain 1,062 hours because of the overwhelming amount of days missed due to weather, the commissioner of Kentucky Department of Education will have flexibility to help these districts work out a plan to meet the needs of their students, and on a case-by-case basis, waive the hours that cannot be reached. The bill now is back in the House.

We also took up and passed Senate Bill 221 that will give the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate standing to intervene in judicial proceedings when the constitutionality of any Kentucky statute or constitutional provision is challenged. Recently, Attorney General Jack Conway refused to defend the Kentucky constitutional provision that says marriage is the union of one man and one woman. This bill would assure that the Senate President and House Speaker can go to court to defend our laws when the other constitutional officers will not.

Senate Bill 221 would also require constitutional officers to inform the court of statutes regarding funds obtained by the Commonwealth by judgment or settlement must be deposited in the general fund surplus account (rainy day fund) for future appropriation by the General Assembly. This year, Attorney General Conway obtained a sizeable settlement against certain drug manufacturers and has attempted to spend the settlement funds without appropriation by the General Assembly, which is required by the Kentucky Constitution.

Also to address this issue, Senate Bill 223 was passed with bipartisan support and sponsorship. The bill would direct that any funds recovered through judgment or settlement in any legal action filed by the Attorney General, or other statewide constitutional officer, be deposited into the general fund surplus account. It would also establish a process that would ensure the General Assem-

blly keeps the constitutional power and duty to determine how the funds are used. The power to spend state dollars is reserved by the Constitution exclusively to the General Assembly.

It is evident to those who have lived in Kentucky for several decades that population has shifted dramatically. However, our judicial districts have not been adjusted since the 1970s. Senate Bill 72 requires judicial redistricting every ten years based on the National Census. Some judicial districts handle three or four times the caseload as others. Judicial redistricting is crucial to reflect the population of each judicial circuit and to make sure Kentuckians are equally represented and properly served. The bill would also require a work study to analyze the workload of each district and ensure it is equally distributed.

We passed Senate Bill 195 which would change the legislative schedule to decrease the number of legislative days we spend in session from 90 to 60 but increase flexibility on how and when to use the days we have. This will help us be more efficient and provide more opportunity for more citizens to be involved. It will, in short, return the institution to its founding basis - a citizen legislature - and save taxpayers \$3 million annually.

Seeking to create more opportunity for Kentuckians seeking office, the Senate Bill 205 passed. It would permit a candidate to seek two federal offices in the same election year. The philosophy behind the measure holds that when a Kentuckian is a potential nominee for President or Vice Presi-

dent, it is good for the state, and he or she should be allowed to pursue the office even while a candidate for U.S. Representative or U.S. Senator. Historically, this has been legal in other states. For example, Vice Presidential candidates Lyndon Johnson, Joseph Biden, Joseph Lieberman, and Paul Ryan all ran for their federal legislative seat while running for Vice President. The legislation is similar to that of Wisconsin which permitted Congressman Paul Ryan to be on the ballot for Congress and Vice President in 2012.

Senate Bill 200 is a product of two years of work in a bipartisan effort to make systemic changes in the juvenile justice system. There are many pieces to this legislation, but at the heart of it is to use more effective intervention practices instead of simply resorting to detention for many status and criminal offenders. It will give options for rehabilitation and support families in being part of the solution.

Senate Bill 225 updates our law to legally prevent voyeurism, filming or photographing undergarments

that are not meant to be publicly visible. Using cell phones and the like to take photos of undergarments of unsuspecting people who may be on a bus or walking in a mall is a violation of privacy. The activity needs to be included in the definition of voyeurism in the Kentucky statutes so proper prosecution can take place.

Senate Bill 176 would permit kinship caregivers (family members caring for children related to them but not under a formal custodial relationship) to authorize health care treatment and school decisions of minor children. It is important that whoever is the temporary official or unofficial guardian of children has the ability to consent to needed medical care and school-related decisions with the proper affidavit. The bill also establishes penalties for misuse of the affidavit and conditions for revocation of the document.

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



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From Dad, Mom, and Sis



Happy 8th Birthday, Kyndall
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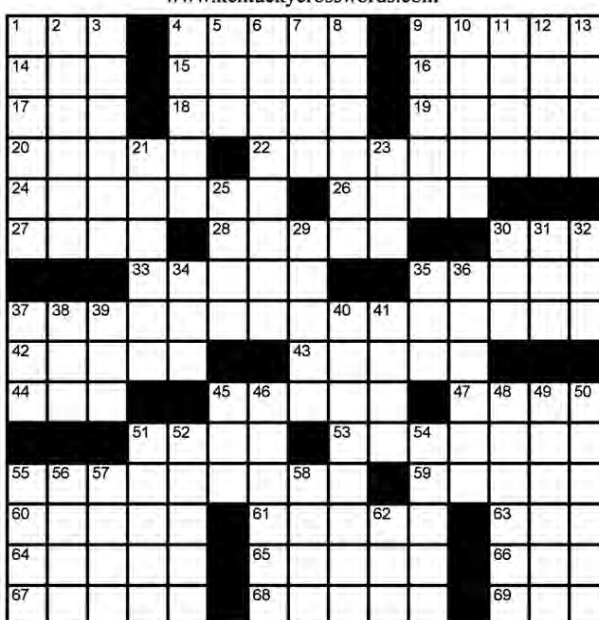
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- Tourist's aid
 - King with a golden touch
 - Shakespeare's theater
 - Night before
 - Caribbean cruise stop
 - Vagabond
 - Go-ahead
 - Gave in
 - Certain exams
 - Inundated
 - Lyon Co.'s seat
 - "Capital of Green River Country"
 - Col. Sanders' former partner founded "Famous Recipe"
 - "Born Free" lioness
 - Latin cuts
 - Brightly colored carp
 - "Falling off my chair laughing" in a text message
 - Long stories
 - It holds back the Tennessee River in W. KY
 - Rime
 - Small freshwater fishes
 - A UK athlete, for short
 - King's retainer
 - Likewise
 - "God's Little"
 - Kentuckians, baseball brothers John, Phil and Bill
- DOWN
- Threaten
 - Statement of belief
 - Bicycle parts
 - Virile
 - 401(k) alternative
 - Kentuckian, influential Realist Movement artist
 - In the sack
 - Horse rider's seat
 - Campbell Co. hamlet, Silver _____ or orchard
 - Large-eyed lemur
 - Horse course
 - Home county of Cumberland Gap National Park
 - Gaelic
 - Mine passages
 - "Is it soup _____?"
 - Letters at Camp Lejeune
 - 1929 Derby winner, _____ Van Dusen
 - Josh
 - Wood sorrel
 - Doctrine: Suffix
55. Harrison Co.'s seat
59. Semiconductor contact
60. Winged
61. Australian wild dog
63. Fund-raising grp.
64. Knot again
65. Prod
66. Always, to a poet
67. Overshirt
68. Flightless birds
69. QBs' goals
34. Loophole
35. Manage, with "out"
36. Jewish festival
37. Colonel Sanders' restaurant
38. Historic period
39. "Just kidding!"
40. Oldham's Co.'s seat
41. Unpopular spots
45. Prefix with angle
46. Caption
48. Mollusk
49. Fit
50. Awards for Kentuckians Patricia Neal and George Clooney
51. Location of Robert Penn Warren's circus?
52. "Turn the other _____"
54. Small nocturnal mammals, for short
55. Camrys, e.g.
56. Original matter
57. Defense grp.
58. Approaching
62. _____ few rounds

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For Sale or Rent: 8 acres in Wildie, Ky. 40492, 2/120x80 barn, 700 sq. ft. house w/1 bedroom and 1 bath, open living area, gas and wood heat, porch swing, wter. 15 minutes from Berea, 8 minutes from I-75. \$89,900 or \$850 month rent. Call Jim 513-313-0840. 14x2

Redwood house, on one acre lot for rent. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, stove and refrigerator furnished, electric heat. Located off Cedar Rapids Road (old Hwy. 150), between Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. \$450 month rent/\$450 deposit. Credit check and reference required. Available April 1st. No pets. Shown by appointment. 606-256-8156 (no calls after 7 p.m.). 10xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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Property For Sale

8.63 wooded acres in Wildie, Ky. 40492. 15 minutes from Berea, 8 minutes from I-75. Call Jim 513-313-0840. 14x2p

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. 606-256-9898. 14x4p

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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.

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

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

Notices

Experienced Care Giver. Looking for elderly or invalid to care for in your or my home. Have references. Christian lady. Available now. 606-308-1665. 14x2

The City of Brodhead will accept quotes/bids for clear span front stage. Complete specs available for pick up at Brodhead City Hall between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Sealed bids must be received before 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at Brodhead City Hall. Bids may be delivered to 7 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. or mailed to Brodhead City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. (Mark envelope "Stage Bid"). The city reserves the right to refuse or accept any or all bids. An equal opportunity provider and employer. 13x2

Help Wanted

Now hiring for light industrial positions in the Somerset area. Temp to perm. Must be available for all shifts. Pay ranges from \$9 to \$13 per hour. To apply, go to www.jcmalone.com and complete an online application. 11x8

Help Wanted: Need someone to move bed and boxsprings and dispose of other. 859-756-3483.

Maintenance Worker - Part Time: Responsibilities include, but not limited to: Maintain: outdoor pool and area, hotel interior/exterior, grounds. Basic plumbing, electric, painting, carpentry. Experience preferred. Apply in person. National Heritage Inn and Suites, next door to Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. 14x1

Breakfast Hostess - Part Time - Weekends required. Job requires professional attitude, ability to follow instructions and perform breakfast and cleaning duties. Prior food handling a plus. Apply in person. National Heritage

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The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department is accepting bids on equipment. Equipment list may be picked up from Brodhead City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids must be sealed and turned in before 4 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2014, to be considered. Opening will be April 3, 2014 at 4 p.m. and all bids must follow all directions included on the vendor letter with the bid sheet. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. "This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Notice is given that Melissa Joyce Cope has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Della Myrtle Cope, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 21, 2014 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 14x1

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.

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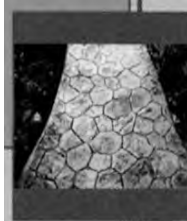
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The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet.
Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election Results

The 2014 election for Rockcastle County FSA LAA-1 resulted in a total of 42 votes being counted. Votes counted were: Timothy Mink receiving 40 votes, Joseph Clontz receiving 1 vote and Oppie Sowder receiving 1 vote.

On February 18, 2014 Timothy Mink joined COC members John D King and Donnie Hurst.

The Farm Service Agency county area committees are responsible for the administration of Federal farm programs at the local level.

The COC meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month as Kentucky State FSA policy permits with the meeting beginning time as 8:00 am in the Rockcastle County FSA Office and are open to the public. Our scheduled meetings are listed on the bulletin board in the county office for public viewing.

For more information on these and other FSA programs contact your local FSA Office or Service Center or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

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

- May 26th-Memorial Day
- September 1-Labor Day
- October 13-Columbus Day
- November 11-Veterans Day
- November 27-Thanksgiving Day
- December 25-Christmas Day

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USDA Encourages early registration for FSA programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia today recommended that farmers and ranchers who plan to participate in FSA programs register in advance. Producers are encouraged to report farm records and business structure changes to a local FSA Service Center before April 15, 2014.

Enrollment for the disaster programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill, including the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) will begin by April 15, 2014.

"We expect significant interest in these programs," said Garcia. "Early registration should help improve the sign-up process and allow us to expedite implementation of the programs. I strongly encourage producers to complete their paperwork ahead of time."

Examples of updates or changes to report include:

- New producers or producers who have not reported farm records to FSA.

- Producers who have recently bought, sold or rented land. Those producers need to ensure that changes have been reported and properly recorded by local FSA county office personnel. Reports of purchased or sold property should include a copy of the land deed, and if land has been leased, then documentation should be provided that indicates the producer had/has control of the acreage.



Brodhead Elementary School 4-H Sewing Projects

Pictured are, from left: Haley Thacker, Alyssa Hacker, Lindsey Robinson, Devin Tillett, Alyssa Martin, Kylie "Broken Foot" Martin, Granville Graves and Madalyn Morgan. Second row from left: Kennedy Dooley, Jenna Wells, Darby Smith, Christian Saylor, Mallory Morgan, Abby Bowen, Isabella Clouse and Courtney Payne. Back row from left: Ms. Bessie Hopkins (Volunteer), Jessalyn Burton, Allison Coffey, Erica Pigg, Kiarra Clouse, Wyatt LePora, Toby Kirby and Carolyn Collins (Volunteer).

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Chiantaretto joins Air Force

Senior Rockcastle County High School student Amethyst Chiantaretto swore in to the United States Navy on March 24th. She will leave for basic training on August 4th and will be a Boatswains Mate doing rescue work and aviation mechanics.

Ame is an honor roll student and has been in the RCHS JROTC for 4 years. Ame's choice to serve her nation is lovingly supported by her proud mother and father, Holly and James Robinson, and her siblings, Jonathan, Connor, Ellie, and Ryder.



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