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Rep. Rogers tours companies in local industrial parks

Congressman Hal Rogers toured two companies located in the Rockcastle County industrial parks last Wednesday and congratulated them on increased hiring and also sustaining quality jobs for people in southern Kentucky.

Rogers toured SourceHOV with officials from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Approximately 250 employees are currently working at SourceHOV to reduce the backlog of disability claims with the VA by converting various written documents into digital claims.

Rogers said more than seventy percent of the veterans' claims take over 125 days to be processed while some take more than a year. He said that the SourceHOV employees are providing a great service to our military veterans and he is proud of the effort that is taking place in Mt. Vernon.

"Our military veterans are forced to wait six months to a year before being approved for benefits which is too long," Rogers said. "It was encouraging to see the diligent work of the employees at SourceHOV who are slashing the time veterans have to wait for benefits through their work to transfer millions of documents."

After touring SourceHOV, Rogers toured Anchor Packaging to congratulate them on their progress since their opening in December. The company is a major integrated producer of plastic packaging for the food service retail and food processor industries. The Mt. Vernon plant is expected to employ 150 people once it is fully operational.

Livingston collecting relief supplies for OK tornado victims

The City of Livingston will be collecting food and relief supplies for the victims affected by the recent round of tornadoes in Oklahoma.

The relief supplies and food drive will be held this Saturday at the Livingston Fire Department. The list of needed items include: Ace bandages, Band-Aids, medical supplies, water bottles, canned/packaged food items, diapers, clothing, baby bottles, paper plates, plastic dinnerware, toiletries, feminine care products, tissues and sturdy boxes/tubs.

For more information about the relief supplies and food drive contact Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.

The local non-profit organization "Room 4 Me" is still collecting backpacks of school supplies for elementary school students who were affected by the Moore, Oklahoma tornado in May.

For those interested in donating to the backpack drive contact Kelsey Mattingly at www.room4me.org or message her on Facebook at www.facebook.com/room4me.

The backpack drive will end on June 15th and the backpacks will be prepped and shipped on June 18th.

Mt. Vernon man arrested in drug bust

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for drug trafficking and drug possession last Wednesday after police raided a home on Old Somerset Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Melvin Dean Powell, 52, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams, Chief Brian Carter and Lieutenant Ed Robinson responded to the residence after receiving numerous tips that Powell was selling illegal prescription drugs from his home.

Once officers arrived at the residence, they were greeted

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Members of the Appalachian-Science in the Public Interest recently planted their summer crops at their community garden on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. ASPI works with Rockcastle County and the City of Mt. Vernon to create opportunities for healthy living for its residents. Shown at left is Melinda Alcorn shoveling mulch for the garden. Shown above is Edward and Louis Booth planting crops in the garden with the couple's granddaughter Sophia Owens.

Memorial Day Decorations stolen from local cemeteries

By: Doug Ponder

A large number of Memorial Day decoration thefts have been reported in cemeteries throughout the county.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said he has received complaints of decoration thefts from several rural cemeteries in the

county with the most being reported from Briarfield Cemetery in Orlando. He said the items reported as stolen range from flower headstone arrangements, military medallions, stone statues, etc.

"A lot of the flower headstone arrangements cost over \$100 each and thieves

could probably resale them for \$50 to \$75," Peters said. "After a thief steals a couple of arrangements, they are

Hwy. 25 yard sale starts Thursday

The second annual Hwy 25 yard sale will be held this Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The yard sale is held each year on Hwy 25 from Covington to Corbin via US 25, from Corbin to Lake City, Tennessee via US 25 W and from Corbin to Bean Station, Tennessee via US 25 E.

Those interested in participating must have access to off road parking. Permission to set up on private or public property is the responsibility of the yard sale participant and must be obtained prior to the event.

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Job Fair this Friday

Nesco Resource of Berea will hold a job fair on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse this Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The company is hiring production associates to work second shift between 4:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. The positions are "temp to hire" paying \$10.50 per hour plus overtime.

Production associate employees must be willing to work an 8 or 10 hour shift. Pre-employment drug screen and background check are also required.

For more information about the job fair contact Nesco Resource at 859-985-0405.

practically walking out of the cemetery with hundreds of dollars."

Peters said the cemeteries that are stolen from the most are in rural sections of the county. He said it is hard to catch the thieves because there are never any witnesses to the crimes.

"A lot of times it's hard for us to catch people stealing decorations because they steal them at night when no one else is around," Peters said. "These rural cemeteries are also very secluded and not around a lot of homes either. So when family members report the stolen decorations, we don't have much to go on."

Peters went on to say the thieves often resale the

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Two arrested for manufacturing meth and disorderly conduct

Two people were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine and disorderly conduct last Tuesday, after police responded to complaints about a residence on Sweetwater Road in Conway.

Arrested at the scene were William Darron Kelley, 29 and Robert Jake Tillary, 30, both of Berea.

According to state police reports, Trooper Scottie Pennington responded to the residence after receiving sev-

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Local police request people to be on guard against scams in county

By: Doug Ponder

Local police are asking Rockcastle Countians to be highly skeptical of phone calls that promise prizes or money.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said his office has recently received a high volume of scam-related incidents in the county. He said scams have existed for years but that they have become more prominent within the last few weeks.

"People have told us that the callers said they represent an organization such as Publishers Clearing House or something similar," Peters said. "The caller will then inform the person that they must send some type of payment to an address other than the one from which they are calling. When they ask you to send a payment to a different address, it should always be a red flag."

Unfortunately, Peters said several people in the county have sent checks or money orders to the requested address and have not received their promised prize or lump sum of money. He said the chances of them getting their monetary payment back is very slim.

"The calls are almost always traced back to another state or country overseas," Peters said. "These con artists are

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Congressman Hal Rogers toured SourceHOV and Anchor Packaging in the Rockcastle County industrial parks last Wednesday to congratulate them on hiring and also sustaining quality jobs for people in Southern Kentucky. Shown above is Anchor Packaging Plant Manager Alan Grainger showing Rogers one of the plastic products the Mt. Vernon plant produces.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin
I have some good news to share with my readers -- I'm going to be a grandma again. My youngest, Allison, whom I have teased unmercifully about being too tied up with her pet Yancey to have a child, informed me that she will be producing my 11th grandchild in the winter.

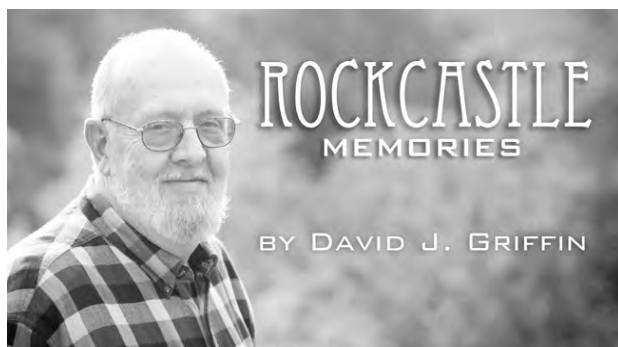
After we came to Mt Vernon in 1966, and I was pregnant with my third child, Jane, I used this column to announce the birth of subsequent children, including Allison in 1985 when I was 43 -- okay I turned 44 the next month. I was concerned at the time that I wouldn't live to see her grown and would have been happy to accomplish just that. But you tend to get greedy because then I hoped to see her graduate college and marry. When she married almost two years ago, I, of course, began looking forward to additional grandchildren, but she didn't seem in any

hurry to cooperate. She first told me about two weeks ago and swore me to secrecy until she was through at least her first trimester and I managed to comply although I felt I would burst at times, wanting to share the information with someone -- anyone.

She was going to make the announcement at our Mother's Day event but when she threw up in her school's parking lot recently, she teaches at North Washington Middle School, she figured the cat was out of the bag and she better tell the family.

Allison is younger than one of her nephews, Aaron by 9 months and one day, and her baby will be younger than Aaron's baby, Avery Richard, who was born in February of last year.

But, it's once again a happy time in the Anderkin family with more than usual to look forward to in early December.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES
BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Delray Finally Arrives
It's here! Yes, my dream '54 Chevy Delray has finally arrived!

For the past week, I have been acting like the teenager that I was when I first drove my grandfather's 1954 Chevrolet. Ever since I notified the owner that we had a deal, I have been so nervous that he might find another "classic" car enthusiast who would offer him more money. However, I can now report that the gentleman kept his word and delivered my car this week. When I saw him pulling into the parking lot in Stanton, I was relieved. My dream of owning a 1950's automobile had just become a reality. It has been difficult for me to believe that this is actually happening because I dreamed of it for the past forty years.

Upon returning home from the car show in Pigeon Forge, I began to spend serious amounts of time searching the internet for information about the '54. My research brought me to the realization that the Delray had many luxury features and a sleeker look than the basic Chevy Two-Ten. When I first took the wheel of my newly acquired vehicle, I noted that the bottom half of the dash was accented with chrome appointments and that the original speedometer was in working order -- in addition to the more recently added accessories. I think my favorite feature is the air conditioner that has been aligned with the bottom of the dashboard. I had seen AC units sitting on the floor hump on old cars before but never a unit that neatly fit the bottom of the dash. It looks like it was original equipment, and it puts out the finest cool air.

I am sure my wife was equally relieved when the car arrived because she has been listening to me dream aloud ever since we met. (Anyone who knows me well knows about my desire to actually own a classic car.) We have been attending old car shows since we married in 1979, and each time I have drooled over hot Chevys.

I can't get over how the '54 sounds when you turn the key and hear the Chevrolet 350 cubic-inch V8 engine. When my grandfather (Pop) purchased his original Bel Air in 1954, the eight cylinder was not available. I was used to driving his car with a six-cylinder engine -- and it did not impress the driver because of its power. My new Delray has ample power to spare. The familiar sounds of yesterday return when listening to the sweet reverberation of the exhaust system.

This morning, I drove my car to Joey's Muffler Shop in Stanton to have him check the underside of my ride. To my delight, Joey said, "In all of the years that I have been installing exhaust systems, I have never seen a 1950 automobile that was in this good shape. I could not find any rust or damage to the

car." I cannot begin to tell you how elated this made me feel. He added, "Whoever restored this vehicle knew what they were doing." While my car was in his shop, there were several "old timers" who stopped in to look it over. Each of them wanted to know where it came from and how I acquired this unusual ride. I am rather certain that I was visually beaming with pride.

I will forever be grateful for the folks at Destiny Automobiles in Maryville, Tennessee, for their professionalism and how they treated me with my purchase. Salesmen Bruce and Marc went the extra mile to assure that I was pleased, and they transported my Chevy to Stanton just as they had promised. (If you are ever interested in a classic automobile, give me a call and I can put you in touch.) They are indeed automobile aficionados.

I can't wait until I can drive my Delray to Mt. Vernon to show to my old friend Bud Cox and to my brother Al. I will definitely be taking them for a ride. I am sure Bud will be just about as excited as I am with my classic Chevy.

Kathy and I are already marking our calendars for regional car shows to attend in order to show off my new baby. Several shows are coming up soon, including Renfro Valley, Mt. Sterling, and the Corn Festival in Stanton.

This experience is genuinely a dream come true for me. I look forward to finding the time and opportunity to cruise the roads in my '54 Chevy, all the while listening to old rock and roll music. Yesterday, I inserted a CD into the radio and immediately turned up the volume. Believe me, it feels just right to hear Buddy Holly coming out of the speakers.

As a matter of fact, the entire car has captured my heart -- even with the roll-down windows. And I had forgotten how comfortable a big bench seat could be, plus the vehicle has such a substantial feel -- there is no plastic in this baby! I'm in love, and the way it makes me feel to drive it is as close as I'll ever be to being a teenager again.

Points East

By Ike Adams



Most of the time at sunset and in the early morning fog when the light is just perfect, Loretta and I have cameras handier than most cops have side arms at the ready. You just never know when you're going to need or have the opportunity to shoot something.

In our case it's opportunity and we know that most law enforcement officers don't ever want to pull their guns and only do so when the need arises. But we love to be ready to pull our cameras out and shoot, without warning, the random ray of light on a honeysuckle flower or flock of geese on the wing. Dew on the roses or robins just hatched. Grandsons a grinning or causing mischief. Gardens a growing in weather like this. You get the picture (no pun intended).

The problem is, we don't have holsters and even when we are driving slowly with cameras in our laps out and about actually looking for stuff to shoot, we miss most of the good stuff. And oh so rarely do we get a photo worth keeping when we are out searching. The best ones are the ones we carry in our memories---the ones that got away when we had no camera handy.

I don't know how many times I've been on the front porch late in the day or early in the morning when I have literally yelled back inside the house, something to the effect of "Granny get your gun and hurry up about it."

A chipmunk munching on a peanut hull in the morning mist on the rock wall out front of the yard. Wood peckers of several types and sizes on rotted old fence posts and a mama Bobwhite

quail, just last week, hastily herding her brood of a dozen or so chicks out of the garden for unfounded fear that I would do them harm.

And baby and half grown rabbits. Apparently the wettest spring we've had in a while as caused the briars and undergrowth to grow such that rabbits have an abundance of shelter from their predators along with all the sprouts of their favorite foods. Any hour of the day on Old Railroad Grade, which runs five or so miles up Lowell Branch Valley parallel to US 52, a young rabbit will dart across the road every three or so hundred yards right now. Late in the day or in the early morning they literally rule the road and it is amazing to me that so few are being killed by cars. Fast and agile are the rabbits and too fast and common to bother photographing. Even the local beagle hounds are bored.

On the other hand, no camera close at hand, late last Friday I was watering the petunias and geraniums and such on our front porch when I saw what appeared to be a big dog loping down the middle of our road and realized almost at once that it was a coyote. "GRANNY GET YOUR GUN" or something like that, I yelled at Loretta but she only made it outside in time to watch the one on the road meet up with two others coming out of the woods and then they ran the half mile, uphill length of the pasture next door toward the fellow who lives on the other side of the ridge. In broad daylight.

We hear these critters celebrating several times a

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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



Mysterious Magnetic Fields

Through the decades, the more popular Bermuda Triangle has "drawn" more than attention with its powerful magnetic field. Numerous aircraft and ships have succumbed to the powerful force that seems to pluck its victims from the sky and ocean surface.

What is the cause of these powerful triangle areas? What happens to the ships and planes? How long have these occurrences been in existence? These are only a few of the questions the "Strange But True?" series will discuss in this portion of the series.

The Earth has a great many natural, or perhaps unnatural occurrences. One is the most noted in the Bermuda Triangle. It has been discussed and its mysteries pondered for decades, so that is why the little known Marysburg Vortex and Sophiasburg Triangle will be studied at this time.

Of course, the Bermuda Triangle is located off the coast of Florida and the islands farther south. These other triangles are located in Lake Ontario.

The Marysburg Vortex is located east of Point Petre, in the southern portion of Prince Edward County, Ontario, Canada extending east toward the St. Lawrence River and then north in the direction of Kingston, Ontario.

The Sophiasburg Triangle is west of Prince Edward County at the entrance to Presq'ile Bay. There is a

magnetic field there which interferes with the functioning of compasses, making entry to the bay difficult in fog or storms.

Strange reported disappearances of ships go back as far as 1804. The HMS Speedy was the first to be reported. In 1883, the Quinlan's crew who survived a wreck reported "some odd attractions", an unknown force that disabled her compass, slamming the ship on a rocky shore. In 1889, an 8-man crew abandoned a perfectly seaworthy vessel with bread baking in the oven for no apparent reason. Two of the eight were found in a lifeboat and refused to be rescued, and were lost to the storm.

The George A. Marsh sank with 450 tons of coal in a violent storm on an otherwise beautiful day, in 1917. On June 30, 1964, the Star of Suez experienced navigation problems and ran ashore. The ship was freed only to have an undetermined source of fire break out on the ship a year later in the same area.

In these Canadian triangles there have also been noted strange lights, orbs of unknown origin, eerie fog and other abnormal occurrences. There have been numerous UFO sightings as well.

This is where we will pause in the study of these mysterious magnetic fields this week, only to resume this subject again next week.

Source: Wikipedia: Paranormal Studies and Investigations Canada

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Obituaries



Kenneth Dale "K.B." Barnett

Kenneth Dale "K.B." Barnett, 60, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 25, 2013 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County, on May 6, 1953 the son of Jessie and Hazel Alcorn Barnett. He was an employee of Stewart Fertilizer and was of the Holiness Faith.

He is survived by: three sisters, Pauline (Rollie) Bryant of Livingston, Sue (Gene) Evans of Mt. Vernon, and Barbara (Howard) Patterson of London; two brothers, Phillip Barnett and Joe Barnett, both of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Services were conducted Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Dennis Doan. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Frank Baker, Michael Bryant, Howard Cameron, Justin Cameron, Gene Evans and David Madden.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Wallace Abney, Jr.

Wallace Edward "Little Wally" Abney, Jr., 26, died Wednesday May 29, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He loved NASCAR racing and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by: his parents, Judy (Randy) Lake of Berea and Wallace Edward Abney, Sr. of Mt. Vernon; his sisters, Reona Damrell, Emily (Mike) Vaughn and Samantha VanWinkle, all of Berea; his brothers, Joseph (Valerie) Lake of Fayetteville, NC, John David Lake of Richmond and Casey Lake of Berea; maternal grandmother, Shirley VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandfather, Cecil Abney of Mt. Vernon; step grandparents, Robert Jr. and Janie Lake of Berea; along with several aunts, uncle, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Reo VanWinkle and his paternal grandmother, Vivian Abney.

Services were held Saturday, June 1, 2013 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Abney officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County. www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com.

Barbara Sue Lunsford

Barbara Sue Saylor Lunsford, 75, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, May 31, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Hospital. She was the wife of Melvin Lunsford. She was born in Lincoln County, September 13, 1937. She was the daughter of the late Reed and Gertrude "Gert" (Hopkins) Saylor. She had worked for many years as a caregiver and was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband of over 50 years, Melvin Lunsford; sons, Eddie Lunsford and Jason (Lanetta) Lunsford; daughters, Tracy Rice and Robin (Billy) Napier; a half sister, Faye (Paul) Thomason; 13 grandchildren, Jason (Heather) Brown, Missy (Chris) Cope, Casey Crommer, Chad Bennett, Keaton Lunsford, Louis Rice, Nikki Lunsford, Amber Napier, Will Napier, Jessica Lunsford, Courtney Parker, Harley Jones and Jayden Lunsford; and five great grandchildren, Dalton Brown, Austin Cope, Drake Cope, Haven Lunsford, and Graven Northern

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Sandy Lunsford and a brother, Earl "Sleepy" Saylor.

Services were held Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Isaiah Super and Bro. Lester Tiry officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Napier, Wendell Brown, Jason Brown, Bill Hawley, Austin Cope, and Billy Reed Shelton. Honorary pallbearers were: Keaton Lunsford, Cecil Johnson, Bud Saylor, Jayden and Haven Lunsford.

Gilda Foster

Miss Gilda Foster, 77, of Livingston, died Monday, June 3, 2013 at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County, on July 20, 1935 the daughter of Arie and Lily Mae Collins Foster.

She is survived by two brothers, Emmett Foster and Kenneth Foster, both of Calloway and two sisters, Bertie Brown and Carolyn Foster, both of Mt. Vernon.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the Foster Family Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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John Houston

John Thomas Houston died May 31, 2013. He was born in Fayette County, on September 10, 1934 and was the son of the late John and Margaret Houston.

Survivors are: his wife Ella Fay (Curry), two sons, Thomas Wayne (Kimberly) and Stanley (Esther) and grandchildren Thomas, Rebecca, Natalie, Carla McKenzie (Nathan) and Hunter. He is also survived by a sister, Linda McMaine and her husband Ron.

Besides his parents, Mr. Houston was preceded in death by his sister, Doris Robinson and her husband Wesley and sister Beulah. He attended the University of Ky where he earned a bachelors degree in Vocational Agriculture. John and Ella moved to the Midland area in 1959 and operated the Crossroads Motel and the Midland City Westboro Water Works along with selling lumber for the past 50 years. He was active in a nondenominational Christian faith.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 4th at Vale-Hoskins Funeral Home in Morrow, Ohio with burial in the Morrow Cemetery. Memorials requested to Community Care Hospice.



Tyler Pierce

Tyler Pierce, 28, of Danville, died Tuesday, June 4, 2013. He was born June 12, 1984 in Danville to Rose and Brent Pierce. He loved everyone around him, he was very outgoing and had lots of friends. He loved to draw and loved tattoos. He was a member of the Perryville Baptist Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by: one sister, Lindsey (Levi) Henderson of Harrodsburg; two brothers, Scott Pierce of St. Petersburg, FL and Jeff (Jennifer) Pierce of Somerset; several aunts and uncles; one niece, Jensen Pierce; and one nephew, Jake Pierce. He was predeceased by: his girlfriend, Ashley Nichole Broaddus; and grandparents, Ralph and Virginia Pierce and Hulan and Daisy Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 2013, at Stith Funeral Home in Danville with Bro. Doug Davis officiating. Burial will be in Parksville Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Stith Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cardinal Hill Hospital, Lexington Kentucky. An online guestbook is available at www.stithfuneralhome.net.



Jimmie Cabble Bales

Jimmie Cabble Bales came into this world on May 9, 1934 kicking and screaming and continued this for most of his life. He was the last of the five children born to John Cabble and Mae Kelley Bales. After a long illness, he died May 31, 2013.

He attended Mt. Vernon School and served in the U.S. Army.

When he was shipped overseas one of his fellow passengers was Elvis Presley. After his discharge, he opened a car body repair shop in Mt. Vernon. He and Betty Lou Miller were married in 1959 and had four children. They were married for 53 years when Betty died October 31, 2012.

With no formal education, he ran for county judge in the early 60s and was defeated by a very small margin. It was said he got such a large vote because he was related to most everyone in the county.

In 1965 he moved the family to Ohio where he worked for Conrail Railroad and was president of the union. He argued cases in court against Conrail when union members were brought up on fireable charges.

After his retirement, Jim became an avid visitor to flea markets and a constant "garbage picker." He exasperated Betty with all the stuff he brought home. They had lived in Sharonville then West Chester, Ohio for forty-four years before moving back to their beloved Mt. Vernon in 2009.

Left to mourn his passing are: two daughters, Teresa Reber and Tina Bales and one son, J.C. Bales III (Gina Coyle), as well as his grandchildren, Tommy Reber, Christina McMahan and Nicole Miller and his great-grandchildren, Aaron, Brooke and his beloved Landon. Also surviving are a sister, Loretta Bales Terry and brother, Lawrence (Evelyn) Bales and five nieces and nephews. Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Leigh Miller and three brothers, John Cabble Jr., Henry Lee and Robert Kenneth Bales.

Funeral services for Mr. Bales were conducted Tuesday, June 4 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Blanton. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tommy Reber, Eddie Sprandel, Bill Sprandel, Jimmy C. Bales III (Bud), Lawrence Bales and Josh Bales.

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Cemetery Notices

Piney Grove Cemetery Notice
All lot owners' graves should be clear of all decorations on the ground by 8 a.m. on Monday, June 10th so mowing can start. Thanks for your consideration.

The Board of Directors also want to thank everyone for their donations Memorial Day weekend. Donations can still be made by mailing to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver Street, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Johnetta Cemetery
Flowers at Johnetta Cemetery need to be removed by June 14th for mowing to resume.

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Vow Renewal Ceremony

Joey and Julie Alcorn announce their upcoming vow renewal ceremony. The happy couple was married 10 years ago on February 14, 2003. The ceremony will take place June 22, 2013 at the Church in Renfro Valley. A reception will follow at the Berea Senior Citizens Center. Formal invitations have been sent.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

NACHO CHEESE BALL
 2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
 1/3 cup salsa
 2 tablespoons chopped parsley or cilantro
 2 to 3 tablespoons chili powder
 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 4 cups Mexican Blend shredded cheeses
 Extra salsa for serving
 Mix all ingredients except extra salsa. Let chill for 3 hours. Roll into a ball or mold into desired shape and place on large serving platter. Pour some salsa around the cheese mixture and serve with tortilla chips.
 OR place cheese ball in a premade large taco salad tortilla bowl. Drizzle with salsa. Serve with chips.
 OR make into bite size appetizers by placing a teaspoon of cheese mixture on a tortilla. Put a small amount of salsa on each and serve.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE BALL
 2 boxes (8 ounce each) cream cheese, at room temperature
 1/4 cup chopped celery
 1 teaspoon milk or pineapple juice
 1 small can crushed pineapple, well drained
 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
 1/4 cup chopped green onion
 Chopped pecans or walnuts
 Assorted crackers
 Mix all ingredients except nuts and crackers. Divide into two balls. Wrap each in plastic wrap and place in refrigerator. When ready to serve, roll each ball in the chopped nuts to cover. Serve with assorted crackers.

HAM AND CHEESE BALL
 1 pound ham shredded or finely diced, divided
 1/3 cup pecans, chopped
 4 or 5 or 6 green onions diced and use some of the green because it makes it pretty.
 2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
 A dash of Accent® or seasoned salt
 A dash or two of Worcestershire sauce
 A dash or two of garlic salt
 Set 1/3 cup of ham and the pecans aside. Mix remaining ham with rest of ingredients; shape into a ball. Top with chopped pecans and reserved chopped ham; chill. Serve with assorted crackers.



60th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Cecil and Ann Hampton invite you to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at an Open House Saturday, June 15th at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon's Fellowship Hall, 340 W. Main St., from 1 to 4 p.m.



45th Wedding Anniversary

Eugene and Sue Halcomb will celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 8th. *Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad. I love you, Tena.*

Our Readers Write

Y-Club thanks community...

Dear Editor,
 I am the sponsor of the Rockcastle County High School Y-Club. The Y-Club is a student run club that focuses on civic involvement, leadership, and service. Our students are attending a conference this summer to learn about health issues that target their age group and strategies to combat those health issues in their home area. Community involve-

ment over the years has provided our students with an array of educational and employment opportunities. We would like to thank some members of our community that have made this opportunity possible. Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Brodhead Pharmacy, and Collins Respiratory Care all made generous donations that will enable our kids to further their health and civic education.
 Holly Robinson
 RCHS
 Y-Club Advisor

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

night when they have caught some prey and I figure they are getting fat on rabbits. And I figure, that given the undergrowth, they have figured out how spook them out onto the road which is why they will run up and down it without fear of human-kind.
 No photographs to prove it yet but I intend to get some. When the rabbits run out, our section of the county is going to be overrun with coyotes. We've had a recent rash of complaints of neighbors accusing neighbors of having dogs kill cattle, especially young calves. I sus-

pect that they have not seen anything yet. And unless they bring out something stouter than a camera when aiming at the coyotes, the problem is only going to worsen.
 My goal, in the short term, is to get some pictures so, instead of packing around a big camera, I've got one that will fit in my shirt pocket. And that's as fast, on the draw, as a hip held holster. We'll see.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must be no more than 400 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.



On April 28th, members of the Three Links community came together to participate in a PRIDE cleanup. The group was able to collect over 30 bags of litter over approximately four miles of highway. Pictured from left to right are: Amberly Northern and Bailey Tompkins; Serena Northern, Janet Northern, Caleb Tompkins, and Katelyn Northern; Aaron Deatherage, Louis Northern, Will Martin, Kevin Jones, Logan Robinson, Wesley Clark, Maggie Phillips, Callie Northern, [unknown], and Greta Tompkins. Not pictured: Chasity Northern, Monica Phillips, Shelby Newcomb, and Devin Brinegar. A special thanks to James Renner for his accommodations and to Grant Martin and the Three Links Christian Church for allowing us to use their facilities.

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INTRODUCING:
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Chelsen received her Bachelor's of Arts in Human Services and Counseling from Lindsey Wilson College. She received her Masters of Education in Counseling and Human Development with an emphasis on mental health counseling from Lindsey Wilson College School of Professional Counseling. She is licensed by the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and is a National Certified Counselor.



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Woodman of the World Judge 888 Field Rep Brad McNew put on a day of fun for MVES 5th graders. Students enjoyed hot dogs, games and cheering. Woodmen also donated the sno-cane machine to the 4th grade.



Students enrolled in SCC's Physical Therapist Assistant Program have raised more than \$22,000 for physical therapy research since 2008. Pictured is the graduating class of 2013: (seated) Angela LaDeur, Richmond; Bethany Smahaj, Winchester; Mckenzie Grey, Mount Sterling; Maegan Rogers, Hustonville; Brittany Terry, Thornton; Rebecca Jones, Somerset; and Victoria Rose, Monticello. Back row: Matt Clouse, Somerset; Tawana Eastridge, Campbellsville; Shawn Brazee, Whitley City; Debbie Lasure, Stanford; Kathryn Barron, Somerset; Jennifer Hanlon, Corbin; Emily Reddington, Mount Vernon; Kelli Edwards, Somerset; Megan Cox, Campbellsville; Justin Kinder, Lexington, and Caleb Shirley, Summersville.

FFA attends Regional Field Day

Submitted by Chapter Historian Hannah Prewitt
The Rockcastle County FFA attended the Regional Field Day on March 21st held on EKUs campus. The chapter came home with many achievements won during the three events they competed in, including speech contests, and two team events- Varsity Parly and Record Keeping. At the regional speaking contest there were ten first place winners, four second place winners as well as other top ratings from the chapter. Competing in the speech contests were: Beef Impromptu- Charity Adams 1st place, Creed Speaking-James Clay Ballinger 1st, Crop Impromptu- Miranda Clark 1st, Dairy Impromptu- Kathryn Thompson 3rd, Floral Impromptu- Andrea Isaacs with a good rating, Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu- Bethany McKinney 1st, Goat Impromptu- JD Morgan 2nd, Greenhouse Impromptu- Elizabeth Lawrence 1st,

Horse Impromptu- Allison Burdette 1st, Nursery/Landscape Impromptu- Kayla Reynolds 1st, Poultry Impromptu- Tiffany Bowman 1st, Prepared Public- Laiken Coffey 1st, Sheep Impromptu- Adam Poynter 1st, Small Animal Impromptu- Sarah Pigg 2nd, Swine Impromptu- Amie Hale 2nd and Turf and Lawn Impromptu- Adam Hale 2nd. The Varsity Parly team also left victorious taking first place among others in the region with team members as, President Charity Adams, Vice President Britany Long, Secretary Hannah Prewitt, Treasurer Kyle Peacock, Reporter Laiken Coffey, Sentinel Jeremiah Brown, and members, James Clay Ballinger, Eric Bullock, Josh Bullock and JD Morgan as well as alternates, Katie Adams, Mary Bishop, David Gabbard and Morgan White. The Record Keeping team also had a great day bringing in yet another first

place spot with members, Allie Johnson, Britany Long, Kayla Shafer and Josh Goforth who was the regional high individual along with alternates, Katie Adams, James Clay Ballinger, Taylor Bartruff, and Micheala Hurt. The two teams as well as anyone with a first or second place speech will advance on to the state contest on June 11th during State Convention.

Gonzalez graduates from Gatton

Matthew Stefan-Cruz Gonzalez, son of Stephen and Wanda Burdine of Brodhead and Max Gonzalez of Corbin, graduated with honors from the prestigious Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science on Saturday, May 11th. As a dual enrolee of The Gatton Academy and Rockcastle County High School's Class of 2013, Matthew earned a high school diploma and 71 college credit hours. He plans to attend the University of Kentucky in the fall, where he will major in Biology. During his freshman and sophomore years at RCHS, Matthew was a member of the Marching and Concert Band and Y-Club and took part in many activities, including Honors Band, KYA and KUNA. While attending The Academy, during his junior and senior years, he took part in an in-depth research study and presented his findings, concerning nanoparticle and protein stabilization at a variety of informal and formal settings and conferences. In addition to living on campus, and taking classes with

WKU students, he was able to travel to England during the summer of 2012. The Gatton Academy has been recognized by *Newsweek* magazine, two years in a row, as the nation's top high school. *Congratulations to Matthew on his achievements.*



Matthew Gonzalez

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Go Bare Root and Save Money on Landscaping
If you've ever ordered a mail-order fruit tree from Stark Brothers or any of dozens of other nurseries, you may have wondered if the three foot long stick with a bunch of roots really would live, and grow to become the fruiting tree you saw pictured in their catalog. I can assure you, most of the time, with proper care, it will. It is possible to completely landscape a new home with bare root plants if one is not too concerned about how they will look for the first couple years, and you can save a good deal of money on the plants and the digging will be easier at planting time. Even those not quite convinced can plant a few big balled-and-burlapped trees, and fill in the other planting spots with bare root trees and shrubbery for substantial savings. A three foot tall 'stick' can grow into a ten foot tall silver maple tree within 18 months, for instance. That ten foot tall tree would cost \$75 to \$175 in a large black pot, and from \$45 to \$120 as a B&B tree. That little bare root tree will cost you under \$10 in most cases, and perhaps under \$5 if you buy a minimum order of perhaps \$100. So, that would be one big tree with great looks from a local garden center—or 20 three foot tall trees that don't look so great at the moment from a nursery or mail-order company. The choice is yours of course, but I wanted to explain to perhaps that new homeowner that they can save a ton of money by choosing to plant bare root trees. If this all sounds difficult, most nurseries are in the habit of shipping clear and precise planting instructions with diagrams along with your new plants. But, even if you decide to hire a landscaper, it will still be more economical to purchase bare root plants. Price is a major reason why someone would decide to order and plant bare root trees. Limited funds can go a lot farther. (Even if you bought 20 bare root trees and had a couple not make

it, think how much you still saved.) Diversity is another reason to go bare root. Let's say you want a couple pawpaw trees, maybe some fir trees, perhaps a privet hedge or 5 colors of lilacs. It could be you have thought of a tree you want and no nursery you ever shop at has it: Kentucky Coffee Tree comes to mind. I guarantee you somebody will sell and ship it to you wrapped in plastic and enclosed in a cardboard box. Another example might be some unique dogwood like pagoda dogwood, giant dogwood, evergreen dogwood or Cornelian cherry dogwood. FedEx, UPS and the USPS carry such packages all the time. Availability is a related subject. A local garden center may carry 20 different kinds of trees and perhaps twice that many shrubs in pots or in burlap. But, when there exists thousands of trees one might easily plant and grow successfully, ordering them with no dirt on the roots can make sense. (In fact, some states won't allow potted plants of certain kinds to be shipped, but may allow bare root plants to cross it's borders. The issue is soil born pathogens that might spread diseases. PuertoRico is an example where they can order bare root from Americans, but not with dirt on the roots.) The US Forest Service often plants pine trees on areas that have been logged clean or that have had a devastating forest fire. They never use potted trees or balled and burlapped trees. They use little seedling trees maybe a foot or two feet tall. And ten years later...there is a new pine forest! I believe one could obtain additional useful information from the USFS on this subject. It costs a lot less to ship trees minus the dirt. A tractor trailer load of trees might be 300 with dirt on the roots, but thousands could be shipped for the same freight bill if they were bare rooted. Planting a small tree with a few roots dangling below the 'stick' sure is easier than digging a hole three feet wide and deep for a \$175 tree from the local garden

Dr. Amy E. Parsons graduated from the UK College of Dentistry on May 5th with a degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. She will be practicing dentistry in Cincinnati, OH. She is the daughter of Dr. John and Jeannine Parsons of Mount Vernon.



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Benefit Trail Ride for Anthony and Jody Reams

A Benefit Trail Ride will be held for Anthony and Jody Reams on Saturday, June 8th, beginning at 11 a.m. at Jepp Hill at Mike and Sheila Leger's cabin. Everyone is invited to come out and support this family and share in food, fellowship and prayer. The family would like everyone to know that support and prayer is the most important help you can give.

A free will offering will be taken to help with medical expenses.

Please come, even if you can only offer prayer. If you don't ride and just want to fellowship with us, dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

For more information, call Mike at 606-392-3619; Sheila at 606-392-1332 or Alvin Pigg at 606-758-4943.

Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

Kentucky named top destination for trophy deer by magazine

Outdoor Life magazine has named Kentucky as the nation's top destination for trophy deer hunting.

The national hunting and fishing magazine based its rankings on trophy deer production, hunter density, fees and how hunter friendly the laws and regulations were in each state.

"The trophy deer hunting possibilities in Kentucky aren't a secret anymore," said Dr. Jon Gassett, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Last year, we sold deer permits to residents from every state in the country. The word is out that hunting in Kentucky is just that good."

Outdoor Life Editor Andrew McKean noted the magazine looked beyond just the numbers of trophy deer harvested. "When you're considering investing the time and money it can often take to go on a trophy hunt, it's important to consider all the factors to get the most accurate picture - which is what we've done," he said.

Still, Kentucky has recorded some impressive numbers of trophy deer in the past several years. In the 2011-12 season, for example, hunters took 77

Boone and Crockett Club eligible bucks. The department is still receiving scores from the 2012-13 season.

There are multiple reasons Kentucky's deer herd has such high quality: The state provides habitat guidance to landowners through its network of private lands wildlife biologists. Kentucky allows Sunday hunting and has extended seasons for deer, including a 136-day archery season this year.

Kentucky's one-buck rule also plays a major role in the state's trophy deer production. Before this rule, 80 percent of the bucks taken in Kentucky were just 1 1/2 years old - too young to grow into trophy class. However, since the state phased in its one-buck limit from 1989-1991, the number of young bucks being taken by hunters in Kentucky dropped to nearly 40 percent. With age comes larger antler size.

"If you look at the numbers, you'll see that hunters have taken trophy bucks in 116 of Kentucky's 120 counties," Gassett said. "If you do your homework and hunt hard, you just might take a trophy buck anywhere in the state."

"Paradise"

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center too. Anybody can do it. Ofcourse, some kinds of plants have better success rates than others. Regardless, I usually have close to 100% success myself.

Bare root trees and shrubs can only be dug during late fall and winter. Growers of this type liner or fruit material typically sort, grade and store in special cold storage houses. They can sell until they have sold out, or until hot weather, perhaps in May. Any trees not sold as bare root will have to be potted up or will have to be taken back to the fields and replanted by the nursery and grown for another year. (Otherwise they die and potential profits are lost.) And, for you, it's necessary to order bare root plants during the fall or winter or early spring so that you can plant them before the weather gets terribly hot or dry.

Planting of bare root trees is where some get worried. But, if you're planting thousands like the forest service, you put your tool in the ground, stick the plant in, and remove your tool. That's pretty much it. But, if it's an apple tree or a pear tree that is six feet tall, you may want to go to some more trouble. Just dig a hole like for any other tree, add a small amount of soil amendments to the planting hole, perhaps a fertilizer tablet or two that won't burn the roots, and leave the surface with a bit of a bowl effect to funnel rain or water from your hose towards the trunk of the new tree. Again, there are directions shipped with a package of trees—read them.

Water your new trees until the ground is soupy wet. Most of the time, deciduous trees that are planted bare-root do not need to be staked. (Another savings.)

Just like when you buy

and plant a big tree from a garden center that is wrapped in burlap, you need to prune some on the limbs.. One reason a large B&B tree does poorly the first couple seasons is because many roots got cut when it was dug, but nobody wants to take their new tree and cut half it's branches off! (They would be happier three or five years later if they did though). So, on your new bare root tree, trim off any broken or mis-placed limbs with sharp pruning shears. The more you remove the faster the little tree will take off growing. I would also add that removing broken roots, or extra-long roots may be desirable before you plant—just don't cut off the taproot if it has one—you know, that big root that goes straight down.

Bare root trees should be planted soon as possible when you receive them. Do not let them get too hot, too cold or the roots too dry. (But, don't think of putting the roots in a bucket of water and leaving them overnight either!)

If it will be days or weeks before you can plant your new bare root stock, "heel" them in somewhere. (This consists of planting the wad or bundle of trees in some soil, preferably in the shade outdoors somewhere in some loose topsoil.) You can take them up and plant when you are ready—hopefully before they leaf out in the spring though, as that will lessen their chances of survival.

The biggest down side to bare root tree planting is that you begin with a smaller size and have to be patient.

Like any other tree, it's smart to wrap the trunks or stems of your new bare root plants to keep the sun and varmints from harming the trunk of the new tree. Adding some mulch is also good...just don't put a bunch of fresh mulch up against the trunk of your new tree, keep it an inch or two away from the stems.

We could elaborate all day on this topic. But what I really wanted to do was to get the reader to think of an option for landscaping on a budget that they may not have considered previously. Bigger plant selections, lower costs: those are two good reasons to consider doing some or most of your plantings without the dirt, and skipping the high costs you'll pay at a garden center.

The author is a landscaper. Feedback welcome. Contact Max: info@rockcastles.net

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The 29 Strings bluegrass gospel group featured their first performance at the Renfro Valley Red Barn Theatre, Monday, June 3. 29-Strings, made up of musicians who are members of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon, will be playing the first Monday of each month in the Red Barn "Gospel Tonite" series running through October. The other group playing in the series is the "His Heart" gospel group. Pictured from left are: Jason Coguer, Bruce Ross, Rick Bryant, Spencer Benge and Dr. George Griffith.

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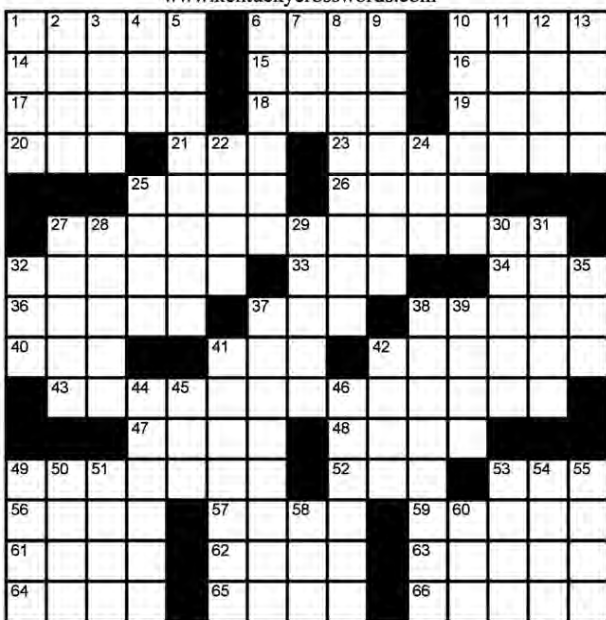
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- 1. Kentucky author Robert Penn Warren's "Circus in the ..."
- 6. First Union Army recruiting station in KY, ___ Nelson
- 10. Machine parts
- 14. Henderson Co. hamlet or Egypt's capital
- 15. Greeting at sea
- 16. Downwind
- 17. Dismiss
- 18. ___ Creek State Park
- 19. Apple variety
- 20. Insult, slangily
- 21. 100 qinters
- 23. Cereal brand
- 25. Navy commando
- 26. "In my humble opinion" in texting
- 27. Kentucky has 6 of these U.S. districts
- 32. Coins and bills
- 33. Pea jacket?
- 34. Buddhist sect
- 36. Fisher's need
- 37. Short title for McConnell
- 38. Dalmatian, e.g.
- 40. Duke's grp.
- 41. Bygone airline
- 42. Between green and violet
- 43. Kentuckian, former Miss America, ___ Henry
- 47. Scottish hillside

- 48. Hightails it
- 49. Bring down
- 52. Owensboro to Louisville dir.
- 53. Cracker Jack bonus
- 56. Pepsi, e.g.
- 57. Lansing AP
- 59. Kentuckian, artist Thomas Satterwhite
- 61. "Don't bet ___!"
- 62. Many ages
- 63. Daniel Boone Wilderness ___
- 64. Post-it
- 65. Mysterious letter
- 66. Razor sharpener

DOWN

- 1. Zipped through
- 2. Curbside call
- 3. Rewards for waiting
- 4. Intense anger
- 5. Lindsey Wilson and Alice Lloyd
- 6. Loud laugh
- 7. "Eureka!"
- 8. Kentuckian, baseball's Jughandle Johnny
- 9. Floyd Co. community, or Egyptian tomb
- 10. Nevada's capital named for this Kentuckian
- 11. "Thanks ___!"
- 12. Office message
- 13. Espied
- 22. Corn units
- 24. "Laughing head off"

- 25. Agitated state
- 27. Calipari or Pitino
- 28. Chilling
- 29. Asparagus unit
- 30. Kind of dye
- 31. Chow line?
- 32. C.E.O.'s degree
- 35. Degree in math?
- 37. Kentuckian, homered to clinch game 7 of 1965 World Series
- 38. Former Kentucky governor Earle
- 39. Baseball scores
- 41. Kentuckian, Cincinnati Royals' Tom
- 42. Breakfast staple
- 44. Wear thin
- 45. Prefix with athlete
- 46. Whaler action
- 49. Symbol
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- 54. Mixed bag
- 55. Kennel sound
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Kentucky Dept. of Fish and Wildlife

College students eligible for resident licenses

College students, who are always looking for the best deals in food and entertainment, should consider what fishing has to offer.

For just \$20, the cost of an annual resident fishing license, students can spend their free time this semester having fun on the water while catching some "fast" food in the process.

"Fishing is a direct connection with nature," said Brian Clark, assistant director of the Public Affairs Division for the Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's a social activity that's easily combined with backpacking or camping."

Fishing is also an economical way to obtain local food. "The culmination of the fishing experience is cooking a meal with your fresh catch," said Clark.

All full-time students enrolled for at least six months in a college or university in Kentucky are considered Kentucky residents and therefore entitled to pur-

chase a resident fishing license. The statute that defines residency also includes military service personnel on permanent assignment in Kentucky.

For those who are also interested in hunting, there are two other license options: the combination fishing and hunting license for \$30 and the sportsman's license. The sportsman's license includes hunting and fishing licenses, plus trout, deer, turkey, dove and Kentucky waterfowl permits. The cost of the sportsman's license is \$95 - a savings of \$50 over licenses and permits if bought separately.

Good fishing waters are found statewide. To find a

place to fish, visit the department's website at fw.ky.gov. Click on Fishing and Boating and follow the links.

Kentucky's license year begins March 1 and ends the last day of February.



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Money Tips for Students

Managing your money

Students need to know how to manage money and to make it grow. Knowing what to do with your money helps you manage your income and expenses throughout your life. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) will help.

Entire sectors of the economy are dedicated to separating you from your hard-earned cash. Here are some tips to help you keep more of your money.

Every time you consider buying something, whether it's a soda or song download, ask yourself, "Do I really need this?" If the answer is no, don't buy it. Follow these tips:

- Don't get in over your head with buying clothes, eating out or living a lifestyle you can't pay for.
 - Buy smart by being a good consumer and researching your options.
 - Avoid buying something on impulse, especially high dollar items.
 - Comparison shop — you might find bargains elsewhere.
 - Always have a budget, monitor your checking account carefully and check your credit reports once a year for accuracy and possible identity theft.
- KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and schol-

arship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It 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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“Cemetery”

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decorations in another county or state to avoid being caught by police.

“They will often resale the decorations online, at pawn shops or even on the side of the road somewhere,” Peters said. “And they will often resale them in other counties or states to avoid being caught by law enforcement.”

Peters said that out of all the thefts he has worked in law enforcement, Memorial Day decoration thefts are always the most disgraceful to him.

“Memorial Day is a day where people honor those who have died by decorating their graves and it’s a shame to hear of people stealing those decorations off graves after they are placed there by loved ones,” Peters said. “Anyone that will steal from the dead or steal from a church will pretty much steal from anybody.”

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

For those interested in participating and setting up a booth in Rockcastle County, contact the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission at 606-256-9814 or 1-800-252-6685.

The City of Mt. Vernon and City of Livingston also ask that you contact them if you are interested in setting up a booth within their city limits. For more information on setting up a booth in Mt. Vernon contact City Hall at 606-256-3437. To set up a booth in Livingston city limits contact City Hall at 606-453-2061.

“Bust”

(Cont. from front)

by Powell’s wife, who was working outside in the front yard. At the officers’ request, she went back inside the house to get her husband and Powell eventually came to the front door while talking to someone on his cell phone.

After receiving consent from Powell to search his residence, officers found a hand written drug ledger and an Oxycodone tablet lying on the coffee table in the living room.

Officers then noticed a small safe in the living room. After asking Powell to unlock the safe, officers found a zip-lock bag containing \$111 in \$1 bills, two pill cutters and another zip-lock bag containing five Alprazolam tablets, one Valium tablet and several other pieces of crushed up tablets. Officers also found several hand-written drug ledgers with names, dollar amounts and milligram numbers of pills that were sold.

Officers also found a zip-lock bag containing 13 Oxycodone tablets on Powell at the time of his arrest. Powell told the officers that the Oxycodone pills were his medicine but when officers asked him where his prescription bottle was he told them that he buys his pills “off the street.”

Powell was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$10,000 unsecured bond.

“Scams”

(Cont. from front)

not your typical common thief. They make it hard for law enforcement to track them down and they are really good at covering their tracks.”

Peters said his office is advising people to not send any checks or money orders to anyone they do not know personally or have not been in contact with previously.

“Best rule of thumb to remember if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is,” Peters said.

“Meth”

(Cont. from front)

eral complaints of a possible meth lab at the home.

After receiving consent to search the property, Pennington located several items that were associated with manufacturing meth including a funnel, Coleman camping fuel, lighter fluid, bottle of crystal drain cleaner, two packs of lithium batteries and a blender with an unknown white powder residue. He also observed multiple used needles lying along several worn down paths that led to a storage building.

While Pennington was searching the property, Tillary continued to yell and scream profanities at him. Pennington apprehended Tillary as he was concerned for his own safety due to Tillary’s hostile behavior.

However, after Pennington apprehended Tillary, Kelley came out of the residence and demanded to know why he had detained him.

Kelley continued to yell and scream profanities at Pennington before his arrest. When Pennington told Kelley he was under arrest, he hit the cruiser twice with his fist and told Pennington that “he would get him.”

Kelley and Tillary were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct. Kelley was also separately charged with menacing.

Both Kelley and Tillary remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Hit some small waters now that summer’s here

It is hard to believe you needed a jacket for an evening outdoor barbecue on the weekend after the Preakness Stakes, but you did this year.

This past spring was one of the coolest in memory. Now that June is around the corner with temperatures finally striking the upper 80s, it is time to hit some overlooked small lakes to catch nice bluegill, redear sunfish, also called shellcrackers, largemouth bass and sunfish.

Smaller lakes grant excellent fishing opportunities to bank-bound anglers. With Free Fishing Days coming this Saturday and Sunday, try some of these lakes with a family member, especially one who doesn’t fish or has fallen out of the habit. On Free Fishing Days, anglers may fish Kentucky waters without a fishing license and keep fish if they abide by the proper minimum size and daily creel limits.

The fisheries division last week stocked several Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lakes with 4- to 7-inch hybrid sunfish. Whitehall Park Lake in Madison County received 1,800 hybrid sunfish and Millennium Park Lake in Boyle County got 1,000 hybrid sunfish.

Lake Mingo in Jessamine County received 750 fish while Waymond Morris Park Lake and Yellow Creek Park Lake in Daviess County each received 1,500 hybrid sunfish. They stocked 660 of these fish in Lusby Lake in Scott County and 625 in Scott County Park Lake.

“These hybrid sunfish are chunky and they grow fast,” said Gerry Buynak, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The 46,429-acre Peabody Wildlife Manage-

ment Area (WMA) in Muhlenberg, Ohio and Hopkins counties holds dozens of small lakes and strip pits that have 77 boat ramps and 121 miles of gravel roads to access them. You’ll need a \$15 user permit, available wherever fishing licenses are sold, to access Peabody WMA.

“A couple of those really clear pits have nice 11- to 12-inch redear sunfish in them,” said Rob Rold, northeastern fisheries district biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “Most of the clear Peabody pits are really good for redear and bluegill. There are lots of snails for them to eat and quality vegetation. Goose Lake, Musky Lake and Bottom Lake all offer quality fishing.”

The Ken and Sinclair Units of Peabody WMA both have large concentrations of lakes and pits. The Homestead Unit northeast of the Cool Springs community also holds many of these waters. Consult a printable map of Peabody WMA at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife webpage at fw.ky.gov.

Rold also said 81-acre Mauzy Lake in Union County inside Higginson-Henry WMA is an up-and-coming producer of redear sunfish with strong numbers of fish around 10 inches long. Rold said the redear sunfish are holding in 4- to 5-foot of water and just about on their spawning beds. The lake also has an excellent population of 15- to 20-inch largemouth bass.

Overlooked 38-acre Stanford City Reservoir in Lincoln County rivals its close neighbor, Cedar Creek Lake, in the size of the largemouth bass swimming in its waters. “Our recent population sampling revealed a ton of largemouth bass in Stanford Reservoir with several larger bass over

22 inches,” said Marcy Anderson, assistant southeastern fisheries biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “We also saw some nice 7- to 8-inch redear sunfish in there as well.”

Anderson also recommends 361-acre Lake Rockcastle near Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle County for families. “There are a lot of bluegill in Lake Linville,” she said. “Linville has excellent bank access, great for family fishing.”

Cedar Creek Lake, 787 acres of water in Lincoln County, is an emerging producer of fat redear sunfish. “We saw many in the 7- to 9-inch class near the KY 1770 bridge that were chunky and large,” she said. “They are about to spawn.”

Get out with your family during the wonderful early summer weather and fish these overlooked waters.

The entire Spring Fishing Frenzy series will be posted at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov for future access to these articles.

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

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Longest Day of Play set for June 20th

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the most fun and exciting events planned for the whole community. The event is free of charge. The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair will be held in conjunction with the Fit Family Run on June 20th, from 6-9 p.m., at the Rockcastle County Middle School track. The event encourages you to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity and provides health promotion and disease prevention education.

All events will be outdoors and stations will be set up with fun activities for all ages. You don't have to be a child to enjoy the Longest Day of Play. It is for the young and the young at heart. Community agencies are planning to not only educate, but also entertain you and your children at their stations. There will also be karate and clogging exhibitions.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is sponsoring the Fit Family Run, which is event 6 of 12 in the County-Wide Stride run/walk series. The Fit Family Run includes a fastest kid in town race (6:15 p.m.), a family fun relay race (6:45 p.m.), and a 1-2 or 3 mile self-timed run/walk (7:15 p.m.). These races will be located at the Rockcastle County Middle School track. The admission to participate is three cans of food. The food will go to benefit the Christian Appalachian Project Grateful Bread food pantry. For additional race info, visit www.rockcastleregional.org/race

"We hope the community will join us for a night of outdoor fun at the Longest Day of Play," said W. Anne Harris, event coordinator. "In an effort to increase physical activity among adults and youth in our county, we invite families to come out and "play" for an evening and encourage the incorporation of physical activity in their daily routines."

The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is an annual event sponsored by Rockcastle Healthy Communities and supported by local community partners. Come join us for fun and games that will activate your body to maintain or improve your health. For more information, please call W. Anne Harris at 606-256-7891 or Nancy Keber at 606-256-2242.

Hospital hosts cancer support group June 18

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center will host a cancer support group on Tuesday, June 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The topic of discussion will be "Keeping Well in Mind, Body and Spirit" with Bro. Luther Allen, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chaplain and W. Anne Harris, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Social Worker.

The support group will be held in the third floor of the Outpatient Services Center in the Education Center. A healthy meal will be provided. Cancer patients, family members and anyone interested in cancer support should attend this free program.

ditional needs besides the clinical treatment of their cancer. As they go through chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery, they may have special nutrition, rehabilitation or other medical needs. Cancer support groups can help deal with challenges associated with cancer and offers the opportunity to learn more about how to cope.

The cancer support group is one aspect of the supportive cancer care provided at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. For more information about any programs or to sign up for the cancer support group, contact Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798 or visit the website at www.rockcastleregional.org.

Cancer patients have ad-



This week's photograph is of Bob's Place Restaurant in down town Brodhead. Date unknown. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Hospital sponsors summer Lunch & Learn series

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will sponsor a series of Lunch and Learn events this summer.

The first event titled "Wellness for all Ages" will be on Thursday, June 27 at Bible Baptist Church with Ginger Mink-Cash, APRN. The second event titled "Cholesterol: Know your Numbers" will be on Wednesday, July 24 at First Baptist Church with Angela Parsons-Woods, MPAS, PA-C. The third event titled "What is Celiac Disease?" will be Thursday, August 29 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Brittany Perkins-Saylor, MPAS, PA-C. All events start at 12 noon.

"We've planned a summer series with our healthcare providers and hope to see our friends in the community join us," said Arielle Estes, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director. "We want to raise awareness and encour-

age proactive behavior and health education."

A healthy lunch will be provided for those who sign

up. These events will be similar to "Dinner with a Doctor" events hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. To register (by June 24,

July 19 and August 29) or for more information, contact Arielle Estes at a.estes@rhrc.org or 256-7880.



The Rockcastle County Public Library has a display of artwork by local artist Cory Bond. Paintings of Cory's favorite subject, animals are displayed in the children's area and in the main library. Library hours are 9:30-6 Monday-Friday and 9:30-2 on Saturday.



Hannabeth Owens (right) of Crab Orchard, medaled by two strokes for 1-over-par 72 in the Girls Qualifier - Ringgold hosted by WindStone Golf Club. Owens finished the front nine at even-par 35, and made two birdies during her round en route to 1-over-par 72.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Evelyn Jean Pascoe vs. Danny Ray Frederick, complaint for child support.
 Ky. Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Brittany Lear, \$6,358.22 plus claimed due.
 Citizens Bank vs. Kimberly M. Dozier, \$30,673.01 plus claimed due. CI-00118

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding vs. Sandra Cromer, \$1010.72 plus claimed due.
 Bleecker Brody and Andrews vs. James W. Vaughn, \$841.04 plus claimed due.
 Citizens Bank vs. James A. Hamilton, \$2,738.65 plus claimed due. C-00079

Deeds Recorded

Martha C. and Roy A. Mink, property on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Tracy Burdett and William Burdett. Tax \$51
 James and Virginia Elaine Murphy, property on Wab Jones Rd., to Harold and Sandy Whitaker. Tax \$50c
 Corey and Emily Craig, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Joyce Craig. Tax \$140.
 Pamela K. Cox, property in Rockcastle County, to Diana L. Bond. Tax \$111.
 Marshall V. and Wanda Jean Fish, property on Waters of Clear Creek, to EWTODD LLC. Tax \$10.
 Susanne M. Thacker, property in Rockcastle County, to EWTODD LLC. Tax \$7.50.
 Tammy Harris, property on Big Sinks Road, to

Brittney M. Campbell. Tax \$130.

Ky. Housing Corp., property on Hwy. 70, to James and Mary Bullock. No tax.

Delbert and Eliza Crutcher, property on waters of Copper Creek, to Hazel Edie Segraves. No tax.

District Court

May 29, 2013
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Elmer D. Barnett: failure to produce insurance card and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Justin Bishop: one headlight, failure to produce insurance card and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Jeffery L. Bond, Jr: speeding, failure to notify address changed to Dept. of Trans., failure to wear seat belts, excessive windshield/window tinting, license suspended for fta.

Nicholas M. Cundiff: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine (suspend \$450 on condition), costs and 12 months supervision by Future Hope.

Deborah L. Danner: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Linda N. Gadd: receiving stolen property and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Nicholas W. Gadd: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Casey J. Hammack: speeding (two counts), failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Shawna Powers: fines/fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Jonathan W. Reynolds: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.; disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Matthew C Mink: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/court

Jordan D. Powell: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Mario C. Rodriguez: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Clarence A. Scalf: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; reckless driving, \$50 fine.

Anthony W. Scenters: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Guy A. Strole: following another vehicle too closely, license suspended for fta.

Richard D. York: failure to wear seat belts, license

suspended for fta.

Speeding: Charles B. Allen, Kayla M. Delong, Winona L. Dykes, Brittany R. Thompson, Michael E. Wilson, license suspended for fta; Amanda L Combs, Jonathan L. Hyland, Juanita A. Jones, paid; Collin D. Oakes, \$18 fine and costs;

Kyle M. Combs: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, paid.

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This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide our customers with a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system.

We treat surface water from Lake Linville. Activities and land uses upstream of Mt Vernon Water Works' source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream of your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Mt. Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is generally moderate. Areas of concern are: agricultural activity, septic systems, highways. An assessment of the watershed can be obtained from : City Hall (606) 256-3437, Kentucky Division of Water (502) 564-3410 or Cumberland Valley Area Development District.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report:

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Below Detection Levels (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Not Applicable (N/A)** - does not apply.
- Parts per million (ppm)** - or milligrams per liter, (mg/l). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
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- Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.
- Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water.
- Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
- Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system.
- Variances & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
- Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow.
- Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Information About Lead:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your local public water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) TT	No more than 1 NTU*				
* Representative samples of filtered water	Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.58	96	No	Soil runoff

Regulated Contaminant Test Results

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Radioactive Contaminants							
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	0.90	0.9 to 0.9	Oct-10	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants							
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.019	0.019 to 0.019	Jan-12	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [1022] (ppm)	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.12 (90 th percentile)	0.004 to 0.78	Aug-10	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.01	0.8 to 1.23	Sep 2012	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL = 15	0	9 (90 th percentile)	2 to 17	Aug-10	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.900	0.9 to 0.9	Jan-12	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors							
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	1.38 (lowest average)	1.18 to 2.94 (monthly ratios)	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.42 (highest average)	0.46 to 2.11	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	35 (system average)	22 to 54 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
THM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	36 (system average)	3 to 80 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

This Report will not be mailed out, unless requested, or you can pickup copy at City Hall.

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID CLIMAX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court invites bids for the following work:

1. Climax Volunteer Fire Department (5,934 sq ft)
2. Footings, foundation, floor (concrete)
3. Framing, including doors, windows, roof
4. Cabinets and associated casework
5. Insulation and Caulking
6. Plumbing
7. Electrical
8. HVAC

Plans may be picked up at the County Judge's office. If bidding the complete package, the County requires an itemized list of costs for the individual components listed above.

The County will also consider bids for individual components listed above.

All bids must be received by the Office of County Judge-Executive by NOON, June 20th, 2013, for review.

Buzz Carloftis - County Judge-Executive

Recycling Center Is Now Open!!!

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, books, phone books, cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1-7, plastic grocery store bags, metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars, old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, televisions, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.



If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



CHURCH NEWS

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.
VBS at Conway Baptist
Vacation Bible School - Colossal Coaster World - will be held at Conway Baptist Church June 9-13 with kick-off and registration Sat., June 8th from 4 to 6 p.m. Classes are available for all ages. Children under three must be accompanied by an adult. Van services are available. To arrange transportation, call 606-256-9372 or 606-308-0050. Bro. Bobby Turner is pastor.

Gospel Singing
There will be a Gospel Singing at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, on Saturday, June 8th at 7 p.m. The Smith Sisters will be singing. Ralph Chasteen, pastor, and members welcome everyone.

Bible School at Freedom Baptist Church
Vacation Bible School will be held June 16-20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road. Come join us as we explore Colossal Coaster World. For more information, contact Jerry McKinney at 256-4804.

VBS at Maretburg
Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-14 at Maretburg Baptist Church, 413 Cedar Rapids Road, Mt. Vernon.

Colossal Coaster World, Facing Fear - Trusting God will be the theme. For transportation, call 256-5278 or 392-1205.

Gospel Singing/Homecoming
There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church, featuring The Murray Family from Hamilton, Ohio, on Saturday, June 8th at 6 p.m.
Homecoming Sunday

will be held June 9th with Sunday School at 9:50 and Worship Service at 11 a.m. The Murray Family will be providing special singing during the worship service with Bro. Ernie Murray bringing the message. There will be a potluck dinner immediately following the worship service. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

VBS at Ottawa Baptist
Join us for Vacation Bible School at Ottawa Baptist Church June 9-13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Check in on arrival.

Kick-Off Party for VBS will held Saturday, June 8th at 7 p.m. at the church. Featured will be Backyard Ministries. Come and enjoy: inflatables, hamburgers and hot dogs, french fries and nachos and drinks and snow cones.

Pre-registration for VBS will begin at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. There will also be a skit. Rain cancels.

The theme for VBS will be Colossal Coaster World - facing fear, trusting God and kids will be able to experience God through high energy worship, Bible

study, recreation, crafts, music and missions. Each child will be provided a free meal every night.

Plan for your child to be a part of this year's VBS at Ottawa Baptist Church. For a ride on the church van, please call 758-8453.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church June events
June 9th - Praise Singers, 7 p.m.
June 22 - Church will be at the nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m. with evening service at 7 p.m. Every Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.

Upcoming Reunion

Thacker Reunion
The Thacker Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 8th, from noon to 7 p.m. at Roundstone Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish. All family and friends invited.



Baptisms

A baptism was held Sunday, June 2nd at Lake Linville by Philadelphia Baptist Church with 12 baptised.



June 9 - 13, 2013
Conway Baptist Church

Kickoff & Registration on Saturday, June 8th at 4 - 6 PM

Classes available for all ages. Children under 3 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

Van Services available. Please call (606) 256-9372 or (606) 308-0050 to arrange transportation.

Pastor: Bro. Bobby Turner
116 Meadowlark Lane
Hwy 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea

Join Us for Vacation Bible School



Benefit Trail Ride for Anthony and Jody Reams

A Benefit Trail Ride will be held for Anthony and Jody Reams on Saturday, June 8th, beginning at 11 a.m. at Jepp Hill at Mike and Sheila Leger's cabin. Everyone is invited to come out and support this family and share in food, fellowship and prayer. The family would like everyone to know that support and prayer is the most important help you can give. A free will offering will be taken to help with medical expenses. Please come, even if you can only offer prayer. If you don't ride and just want to fellowship with us, dinner will be served at 2 p.m. For more information, call Mike at 606-392-3619; Sheila at 606-392-1332 or Alvin Pigg at 606-758-4943.

Kyle and Audrey Fletcher would like to announce the birth of their son, Mason Xavier Chase. Mason was born February 10, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in London. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Mason was welcomed home by brother, Kaden and Xander and sister, Kylee.



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Bookmobile Schedule
Tues., June 11th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Country Care. **Thurs., June 13th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

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Clothes, Coffee and Refreshments
As part of the US 25 Yard Sale, scheduled for June 6, 7- and 8, Grateful Threadz will be open June 8, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come join us for refreshments and clothing. If you have never shopped with us, this will be the perfect opportunity. And, while you're here, have a cookie and coffee on us.

Saddle Club's 100 Mile Ride
Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club will be sponsoring their 39th annual 100 mile ride June 12-15, beginning at the Red Hill Horse Camp. Proceeds will go to the local Hospice program. For more information, call 606-308-5900.

Attn: Brodhead Elementary Parents
If you did not turn in your parent pick-up tag at the end of school, please drop that off at BES at your convenience. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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 Renfro Valley lodge.

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans
The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



Guess What Kids?

Backyard Ministries is coming to Pine Hill Baptist Church this Saturday, June 8th from 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

Backyard Ministries features: inflatables, a dunking booth, food, a clown, and much, much more! All free of charge.

We are located 2.4 miles south of exit 59. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun!



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Family Night - June 14th at 6 p.m.
"For God has not given us the spirit of fear but of power and of love and of a sound mind." 2nd Timothy 1:7
For Transportation, call 256-5278 or 392-1205

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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
bhbp@ymail.com

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.
Channel 3 - New Wave
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.
Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.
Lonnie Reese 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
256-8812 • 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

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.freedomshc.com
email:
pastor@freedomshc.com
Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.
Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky. 859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesdays
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
Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtvkyorg
email: fbcmtvmon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky. 859-925-4048
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188

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.
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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 God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
859-200-5640
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Josh Chasteen, Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
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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.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Josh Chasteen, Pastor

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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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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.
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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
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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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
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

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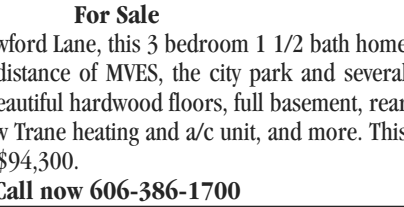
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Posted: No trespassing (people or animals) on property belonging to Richard and Connie Weiss, located at 3219 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x3p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/10/14)

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245

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Notices

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Notice: Abandoned property left at 34 Mahaffey Hill in Livingston by Diane Sack will be disposed of by

owners if not claimed lby Thursday, June 20, 2013. 25x1p

Notice is hereby given that Johnny Mize and Jane Mize, 324 Somerset Road, London, Ky. 40741 has been appointed co-executors of the estate of Melba Suella Mize on the 20th day of May, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law to the said Johnny Mize and Jane Mize on or before Nov. 20, 2013 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Notice is given that Dora Rash of 120 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Michael Wayne Bullock II, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 17, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 24x2

Notice is hereby given that Garry C. Noe and John L. Noe have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Marian Lee Noe, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 1, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 25x1

Notice is hereby given that Rita Michelle Miller, 3729 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Gail Sue Bowles. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rita Michelle Miller or to Hon. Frankie C. Blevins, Jr., Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N., Suite C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before November 4, 2013 at 11

a.m. 23x3
Notice is hereby given that Laura Hughes, 4101 Willailla Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Pretsel D. Brown on the 22nd day of May, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Laura Hughes or to Hon. William D Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Nov. 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. 24x3

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Home of Debi Moore. Friday and Saturday, U.S. 25 north across from McNew Monuments. Books, movies, games for Wii, Game Cube, computer, clothes - ladies 8-10 and boys 12-14.

Yard Sale: 2517 White Rock Road/Old 461 before you get to new bypass. Thursday - Saturday. Set of blue lamps, sewing machine w/cabinet, make-up table w/mirror and chair, weight bench w/weights, kerosene heater, baseball/softball canvas catcher, fishing pole, Motion Pro 1000 boat light, tackle boxes, life jackets for kids, solar light set. Junior girl's clothing - size small and up and girl's jeans sizes 3-9 and 10-12 women's clothes. Lots of odds and ends -- too numerous to mention.

Yard Sale: At the home of Ralph and Sue Allen at Burr, behind Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. Thursday and Friday, June 6 and 7, beginning at 8 a.m. Items too numerous to mention. Come and browse.

2 Family Yard Sale 6320 S. Wilderness Road. Thursday - Saturday, June 6, 7 and 8. Lots of items: Brand new chandelier - new used, tools, clothes, stereo, sheets, bed spreads, clothes, Hot Wheels and much more to see. Hard rain cancels. Signs will be out.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 8th, Coffey and Ford Law Office parking lot, Main St., Mt. Vernon. Given by Krystal

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Yard/Bake Sale: Mt. Vernon Church of God will be having a yard and bake sale June 6 and 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

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Estate Sale: At the home of the late Elmer Hale, just south of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ?

Garage Sale: June 6 and 7, 89 Old Sigmon Loop. Tools, toys, DVDs, rods and reels, tackle boxes. A little bit of everything. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 8th, 8 a.m. to ? Senior Citizens' Center. Given by: Teri and Melissa Renner. Boy's clothes 0-24 months; boy's shoes, girl's clothes 0-9 mos. and 10-16; girl's shoes; women's clothes, lg. shirts - 11-13; jeans, dresses sz. 22-24 clothes. men's clothes, lg. xlg. shirts, 34-32 jeans, men's cloats (Carhart). Glassware, bowl and pitcher set, entertainment center, Home Interior, home decor, bumbo seat, walker, bouncy seat.

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday, 9 to 5. Little bit of everything. No early birds. Home of Bethel and Harvey Hensley, 635 Williams St.

5 Family Yard Sale Saturday, June 6th, starting at 8 a.m. Across from Mt. Vernon Elementary. Something for everyone! Clothing and shoes for the entire family (men's, women's, junior, plus size, baby and toddler boy), lawnmowers, weedeaters, power wheels,

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Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, corner of Albright and Sigmon St., Brodhead. Rain cancels to next week.

Yard Sale: Friday, 8 to ? Saturday, 8 to 1. 1768 Dug Hill Road (Hwy. 1229) in Brodhead. Home of Michael and Beth Jones. Clothes: Boys 14-20, girls 6-10, men's 28-38, women's 8-14 - American Eagle, Abecrombie, Hollister, Justice, Tommy and more! Shoes, football, baseball and basketball apparel and cleats, bats, PS2 games, household items, etc.

Yard Sale: June 6, 7 and 8 at old turkey shoot site on 25 south. Given by Joanne Hensley, Tori Martin, Glenda McFerron and Amanda Wright.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 8th only, 9 to 3. 170 Fair St. Lots of clothes - all sizes, women's, boys and girls. Curtains, comforters, storm windows and door, odds and ends. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: 110 Freedom School Rd., beside Rockcastle Baptist Asso., Friday and Saturday, 8 to ? Fertilizer spreader, 13" and 16" girls bicycle, Kazuma 50cc 4-wheeler, tools, novelty knives, Bouncy seat, maternity clothes size small, women's size 2 and large, home decor, photo props, ladies and men size med.

and lg., girls 0-7, boys 0-12 mos. and sizes 7, 8, 9.

Yard Sale: Sat., June 8th only, 9 to 3. 170 Fair St. Lots of clothes - all sizes - women's, boy's and girls' - curtains, comforters, storm door and windows, odds and ends. Rain cancels.

Garage Sale: 2 miles out of Brodhead at 2111 Brindley Ridge Road. June 8th. Lots of boys and girls clothes - 12 to 14 and household items. 9 to ?

Yard Sale: Friday, June 8th and Saturday, June 9th, 1240 Bowling Ridge Rd., Brodhead. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or shine.

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payment Program (DCP) - 2013

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, enacted on Jan. 2, 2013, amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and provides for a one-year extension of the Direct and Counter-Cyclical (DCP) program. To be eligible for direct and counter-cyclical payments, producers must enroll their farms in DCP during the sign-up period which began on Feb. 19, 2013 and ends on Aug. 2, 2013. Please call 606-256-2525 to schedule an appointment.

For more information about this and other FSA programs please visit your local FSA county office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Crop Acreage Reporting

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. July 15th is the final date to certify all crops, except small grains.

Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP), Conservation Re-

serve Program (CRP) and Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). All cropland on farms must be certified to remain eligible for these programs

CRP General Sign-up

Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up beginning May 20, 2013 and ending on June 14, 2013. CRP addresses critical resource issues. In addition to erosion control, CRP provides significant water quality benefits including reduced nutrients and sediment loadings and adverse consequences associated with floods as well as expanded and enhanced wildlife habitat.

CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance for planting covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years).

CRP Continuous Sign-up

Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) is conducting a Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign up beginning May 13, 2013 and ending

on September 30, 2013. The following practices are available under continuous sign-up: CP-8A Grass Waterways Non-easement; CP-9 Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife; CP-21 Filter Strips, CP-22 Riparian Buffers, CP-29 Marginal Pastureland and Wildlife Habitat Buffer, CP-23 Wetland Restoration; CP-33 Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds; and CP-38 State Acres for Wildlife and CP-42 Pollinator Habitat.

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. Expiring CRP continuous contracts can be re-enrolled with an enrollment date of October 1, 2013.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

- DCP: February 19 - August 2, 2013
- Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline: July 15, 2013
- CRP General Sign-up: May 20 - June 14, 2013
- CRP Continuous Sign-up: May 13 - September 30, 2013
- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 1.375%
- Farm Ownership Loans=3.5%
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Showhouse Productions, an independent film company, was at Brush Arbor Cabins in Hummel recently to film part of their latest documentary "Bad Tom." Several local re-enactors were chosen to play character roles in the documentary. Shown above are, front row, from left: Jacob Owens, kneeling, (Ned Combs). Middle row: Bob Wilson (French Clan gunman), unknown (extra), unknown (extra), Brandy Owens (Polly Cornett), Karen Stallsworth (extra), Matthew Hensley (Joe Eversole) and Phillip McLemore (Wesley Whitaker.) Back row: Jennings Krahenbuhl (French Clan gunman) and David Owens (Robin Cornett.) Not pictured are: Gene Gatts (Eversole gunman), Willie Martin (French Clan gunman) and Eddie Blevins (Reverend J.J. Dickey.)



Veteran reenactors David Owens, Bobby Wilson, and Willie Martin on the movie set of Bad Tom at Brush Arbor.



Submitted by: Hannah McClure, FBLA Reporter
The Business Achievement Award is a Leadership Program complementing student's academics while accelerating in their leadership skills. Six of the FBLA members achieved the "Future Business Award" this year. The award focuses on business skills, introduction to community service and FBLA involvement at the local level. These students had to complete a series of activities such as completing community service hours, preparing bulletin boards to promote FBLA and inviting nonmembers to join FBLA in order to earn the Future Award. Danielle Abed completed her Future Award last school year, and was able to achieve the 2nd level; which is the "Business Award." Pictured are, front from left: Danielle Abed, and Hannah McClure. Back row, from left: Brandon McFerron, Tim Renner, Paige Hatton, and Cassidy Daugherty.

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The second annual Hwy 25 yard sale was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The yard sale is held on Hwy 25 from Covington to Corbin via US 25, from Corbin to Lake City, Tennessee via US 25 W and from Corbin to Bean Station, Tennessee via US 25 E. Shown above is the Rockcastle Boy Scout Troop 256 with a booth set up at the former Verizon Wireless on Richmond Street. Shown front row from left are: Austin Brown, Gabe Robinson, Austin Revel. Back row from left are Dalton Dick, Zach Baker and Delton Robinson. The bottom photo is of some of the booths on Hwy. 25 at Conway.



School Board gives Pensol great first evaluation

At Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, board members went into closed session to evaluate first year Superintendent David Pensol's performance.

When board members returned from their closed session, it was all good news for Pensol. The evaluation congratulated the new superintendent on his "outstanding performance in your first year as superintendent." It went on to say that Pensol had "successfully handled not only projects for which you were prepared, but conquered unexpected hurdles as well."

Pensol has three years left on his current contract. He took the reins last July 1st from retiring superintendent Larry

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Fire hydrant issues discussed at Brodhead Council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

Several items were discussed at the monthly Brodhead council meeting Monday night, including issues with the city's fire hydrants.

eight fire hydrants were listed as needing to be repaired, replaced or fixed.

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First Lady Jane Beshear coming to Livingston

First Lady Jane Beshear will be visiting Livingston on Tuesday, June 25th at 10 a.m. to officially designate the city as a Kentucky Trail Town.

The City of Livingston

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Bids opened for new emergency services center

A lot of bids were opened Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, for the new Emergency Services Center, which is about a year behind schedule.

The building, which will be located in Rockcastle Business Park South, is a \$3,000,000 project, entirely funded by the federal government. Another facility, in Powell County, was recently rebid, because the first bids were way over es-

timate. This necessitated a lot of trimming of plans for Powell County and the local facility. However, even though the bids opened Tuesday have not been officially awarded, sources say they came in around \$75,000 over the \$1.8 million estimated cost of construction.

There were 12 different categories, including site work, general trades, masonry, electrical, roofing, plumbing, etc. with the 12th

category being combined bids, with the most popular combination, with five bids, being for plumbing and HVAC. The only local bidder for any of the categories was Goff Construction who was the apparent low bidder for site work at \$151,800.

The bids were taken for review by Codell Construction, project managers.

Bids for crushed limestone were also opened during the meeting and Hi-View LLC submitted the low bid in all categories. This is the first time, reportedly since the late 1800s, that Hansen Aggregate, and its predecessors have not received the bid. Bengé Farm Supply was awarded the bid for culverts and Elmo Greer & Son submitted the only

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Mayor Medley discusses uses for school at commission meeting

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley told commission members, at their regular meeting Monday night, that volunteers had cleared 35 to 40% of the debris from the old Livingston School.

A Welcome Center for tourists has been established in the school and is nearing completion. Medley said there were plans for other rooms to be used for train-

ing classes, lodging, family movies, arts and crafts. "The building is huge and we want to be ready for whatever comes up," Medley told the commissioners.

Every Monday, volunteers in the community are cleaning up the school and letters have been sent to alumni asking for donations toward the clean-up. "I think it will help with donations if we can give tours of the building to alumni. It was too dangerous before," Medley said.

The mayor also reported on the success of the U.S. 25 Yard Sales that were held June 6-8. "Rockcastle was one of the busiest areas for the sale," Medley said. "We probably had about 20 yard sales going on in Livingston and I was really proud of our town. It looked like a festival and everyone cleaned up after themselves." Medley also said the relief drive for victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes was successful

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Longest Day of Play is next Thursday

The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair will be held next Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

The annual event is sponsored by Rockcastle Healthy Communities and is free of charge. Everyone is encouraged to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity. The event also provides health promotion and disease prevention education.

All events will be outdoors and play stations will be set up with fun activities for all ages. There will also be karate and clogging ex-

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The City of Brodhead is in the finishing stages of their new park on Main Street in front of Citizens Bank. The main entrance of the park is designed to look like a railroad depot in order to reflect the town's railroad history. The city plans to place a small section of railroad track in front of the building in the same place of the old railroad track. Inscribed bricks for the entrance walk across the railroad tracks will be sold and the money will be used to improve and maintain the park's landscaping. Shown below are some of the various walking trails throughout the park.



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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Last Saturday, I watched one of my best friends marry the love of his life at a ceremony at the Ashley Inn Bed and Breakfast in Bryantsville.

As a groomsman for my best friend Derek Adams, I got to stand up front with him and witness his reactions firsthand as his bride, Mary Jennings, walked down the aisle.

Their story was nothing short of a Hollywood love story. Derek had a crush on Mary since high school. During statewide FFA events, Derek would always joke about wanting to win a date with the one and only Mary Jennings from Lee County. They remained friends throughout high school and college. However, after college their friendship grew into a relationship.

All the long late night talks, dates, and years of friendship led up to that one defining moment of Derek seeing Mary walk down the aisle to exchange vows and officially take his last name.

As I stood and watched both of them during the ceremony, one particular question kept coming to my mind. Where had the time gone?

It seems like yesterday we were all in grade school and didn't have a care in the world. We would go to each other's home on the weekends and stay up all night playing video games or poker. After graduating from RCHS, many of us in our group of friends went to EKU and would always be sure to eat lunch together, study together, go golfing, etc.

To me, our time spent in high school and college seems like it happened just last week. A lot of senior citizens I know always tell me things like "time really speeds up when you get my age" or "time goes by faster each year that you get older." If that's the case then I am doomed because time is already flying by for me and I am only 24!

The realization that came to me during Derek and Mary's wedding ceremony was change is inevitable and time never stops for anyone.

After the wedding, my curiosity got the best of me as I started researching and thinking about the different stages of life that we all experience in one way or another.

Many renowned psychologists agree to the "stages of life theory" which includes the stages of being a newborn, toddler, infant, schoolchild, adolescent, young adult, mature adult and aging adult.

Each stage includes new life changing events such as learning to crawl, learning to walk, first day of school, playing on your first sports team, getting your driver's license, first date, first job, getting married, buying your first house, becoming a parent, becoming a grandparent, retirement, etc.

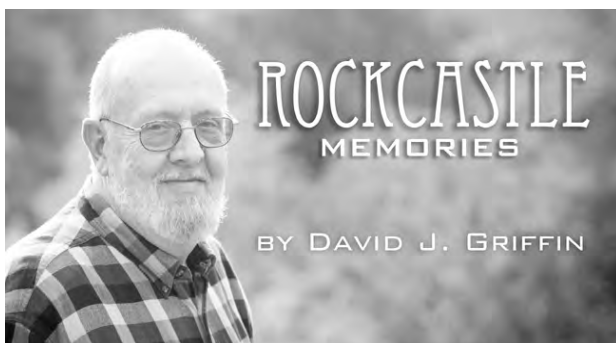
Looking from my generation's standpoint, a lot of those events toward the end of the list seem to be far off for us. But they are actually just right around the corner.

One thing I have learned in life is our time here on earth is like a vapor as we are here for a while and then gone. I'm sorry to be so dramatic but it is true. The same thing can be said for the stages of our lives as we are in one stage for a short time and then all of the sudden we find ourselves in another stage.

The only thing we can do is soak up the moments of whatever life stage we are in currently. I thought about this as I was driving by the baseball park in Brodhead last week. I saw a lot of proud parents and family members watching their young children playing on their little league baseball teams.

Those moments are very important because soon enough that child playing on their little league team will enter the adolescent and young adult stages, graduate high school and start their own life.

We cannot stop time or stop change from happening and we cannot revert back to a previous life stage. The only thing we can do is make the most of our current life stage because the next one is just around the corner.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

The Dirt on Mommie Katie

Sometime ago my wife and I were walking in the woods adjacent to our home when she spotted a young maple tree growing next to the cliff's edge. She pointed to the tree and said, "David Joe, I think that we should move this tree into our yard." We actually needed to replace one that we had taken down because it was rotting from the inside out. It was too close to the house to take a chance on it falling. But for both of us, there was now a void in that area of the yard. Therefore, we were sort of on the lookout for a replacement.

Since the tree was already adjusted to its location in the woods, I came to the conclusion that I should get our landscaper to move it for us. I tied a ribbon around the tree, called Kevin, and explained what I wanted him to do. In a few days, we came home from work and saw that the maple tree had been replanted in just the right place our yard. That night, Kevin called and advised us to water the maple on a daily basis until it could have time to adjust to its new environment. The en-

tire process reminded me so much of my grandmother (Mommie Katie). She had a special knack for plants and could essentially transplant any living thing in her yard.

I remember one Saturday morning when Mommie Katie came into my bedroom and said, "I want you to get dressed and help me go to the woods to get some good dirt." Without any hesitation, I dressed and joined her in the backyard. She had gathered a large bucket and some small potting tools for us to use. As we ventured into the woods, she described the process that we would use to select the right soil.

When we reached the spot she had used before, she began to rake back the leaves until the rich, black dirt made itself visible. That was what she wanted in order to provide the best for her plants. Mommie instructed me to use a small spade to fill the bucket. As I began to place the black soil into her container, she told me to make certain to remove any small stones or roots from the dirt. With each shovelful, she bent down, carefully removing any debris that she did not want to use. Finally, she said, "That is enough; you can carry the bucket back home."

As soon as we made it back into the yard, she pointed to a small snowball bush. "David Joe, I want to put this bush in the corner of the yard so that I may see it out of the kitchen window," she said. Then she had me begin to dig an appropriately sized hole that would be the new home for the snowball bush. I was informed to place the dirt from the yard into the garden. We would use the black soil from the woods in the hole where the bush was to be transplanted.

I watched Mommie Katie as she deftly placed the small bush into the hole, making sure that the roots were not bunched or twisted. Then she said, "Now shovel the black dirt into the hole." As I filled the hole, she moved the rich soil with her hands until she was satisfied that the snowball bush had an adequate base

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Ever since moving here to 249 Charlie Brown Road I have waged an ongoing battle with dock and thistles. I would also take up fighting dandelions but I am so discouraged by my failure with the other two that it seems pointless. I've similarly given up on ever eradicating the place of honeysuckle vine.

Besides that, if I was able to kill off all the dandelions, our yard would look basically like the surface of the moon. Lots of pits and craters but not much sign of life. At least the hummingbirds seem grateful for the honeysuckle vines that are beyond my control. And I wonder what the moon would look like now if the landing gear of that first lunar craft had been accidentally stuck in a honeysuckle vine before it left the earth.

Actually the thistles are pretty easy to deal with. One little squirt of name your favorite weed killer and they die off in a day or two. However, my house is surrounded by hundreds of acres of graze land and it would be more than a full time job to keep down all the thistles that spring up in fence rows, alongside ponds, inside brush piles etc.

And only one or two plants need to survive the growing season because the flower heads on these things contain hundreds of thousands of seeds that can travel for miles anytime the wind blows. Not only that, but there are at least 4 different and very distinct varieties here in Lowell Valley and the biggest things they have in common is that they sting like yellow jackets if you get too close to them and they spread like wildfire.

I've already gone through 4 gallons of weed killer spray aimed specifically at thistles this spring and I figure I'll need at least four more just to make it safe to walk barefoot through the dandelions. You may get foot cancer from all the chemicals in my lawn but you're not apt to cripple yourself by stepping on a thistle.

Dock, on the other hand, is a much tougher customer. Dock puts down a taproot as much as two feet deep. The leaves and stems will wrinkle up into ugly contortions and you can tell the plant is suffering mightily when you triple dose it with RoundUP. It'll turn yellow and brown for a few days and the original leaves may even all off but as soon as the next rain comes along, it comes right back with a vengeance.

If anything, weed killer just makes it tougher. I don't use weed killer in my vegetable garden so what I've done is dig it up by the roots by the five gallon buckets full. On three occasions this year I actually used post hole diggers which is why I know for a fact that the tap roots will go down two feet deep.

Once I've finished digging out all the roots I can see, I flood the hole with a couple gallons of boiling water to cook anything that might be left. I've learned the hard way that if I leave one little sliver of dock root in the ground, it'll sprout right back in a few days and the next plant will be far more determined than the first. A good scalding seems to be the one thing dock can't survive.

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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



Mysterious Magnetic Fields II

Through the decades there have been numerous episodes of aircraft and ships, along with their crews, apparently disappearing from the face of the Earth, some never to be seen again. In some cases, wreckage has been found or a few crew members who would report "mysterious" circumstances occurring just prior to the fateful incident.

The subject of these occurrences was discussed in last week's "Strange But True?" and will conclude this week. The disappearances have been plaguing shipping lanes and air space for decades; however, what is the cause of this abnormality?

Although the more famous Bermuda Triangle has claimed its share of ships and planes, and the lives of crew members, there are two lesser known but equally as powerful "triangles", the Marysburg Vortex and the Sophiasburg Triangle. The are located on Lake Ontario, relatively close together. According to incident survivors, plane and ship instrumentation severely malfunctioned, a mysterious fog rolled in, or a storm would blow in from literally "out of the blue" causing the plane or ship to be lost.

Wikipedia states "Although there is no one explanation for all the mysterious disappearances, fires, and shipwrecks, there are some theories about the existence of a natural or supernatural phenomenon, or even extraterrestrial influences".

Also according to

Wikipedia, there are known magnetic fields in Lake Ontario that appear on magnetic charts. Yet, too, there is data to prove many of the ships were overloaded and storms are common to the area. Some of the problems have been overcome in the modern-day era per GPS, radar, and two-way radios.

According to Paranormal Studies and Investigations Canada, in December of 1950, a joint project, "Project Magnet", took place between the United States Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force, and the Department of Transportation. The project was created after the agencies noted increased numbers of UFO reports. It seems UFOs are attracted to areas with magnetic anomalies. Also, in recent studies of the lake floor, there is evidence of a meteor crash. The area is known as Charity Shoal. The crater is rimmed, indicating that the area was formed by the impact of a meteor.

Recently, on August 2, 2012, reporter Natalie Thomas of the Weather Network, reported a story concerning the Marysburg Vortex. A Canadian author, Janet Kellough, has been researching the vortex. The vortex has claimed over seventy-five ships since the last half of the 19th century. She said that in some of the wrecks, "there is no rhyme or reason to it".

Some of the questions

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Obituaries



Genis Ray Burdine

Genis Ray Burdine, 72, of Ottawa, husband of Joyce, died Friday, June 7, 2013 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born May 22, 1941, a son of the late Luther and Nancy Bishop Burdine. He worked as a welder at Lear-Siegler for several years before opening his cabinet shop, Ray's Custom Cabinets, where he retired after 20 plus years. He was a member of Providence Church of Christ, enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren as well as caring for many dogs over the years. He also enjoyed playing horseshoes, go-carts, fishing and visiting flea-markets. On November 4, 1961 he was united in marriage to Joyce McKinney and from that union came two children, Janet Marie and Stephen Ray Burdine.

He is survived by: his wife, Joyce McKinney Burdine; a son, Stephen (Wanda) Burdine; one brother, George (Donna) Burdine; four grandchildren, Andrea' Gonzalez, Matthew Gonzalez, Selena Burdine and Samuel Burdine; a special friend, Terry Thompson; and several brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his sisters, Betty Simpson, Mary Simpson, Mae Etta Smith, Roberta Stephens and Edna Smallwood; his brothers, Houston Burdine, Frank Burdine, James Burdine and an infant brother; and his daughter, Janet Burdine.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Chris Craig, Danny McKibben, Josh McKibben and Corey Craig officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dwight Burdine, David Burdine, Adam Burdine, Jackie Burdine, Mark Smallwood and Nick Gentry.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in the form of contributions can be made to the Providence Cemetery fund.

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



Jean Shoemaker

Dorothy Jean Shoemaker, 82, of Livingston, died Friday, June 7, 2013, at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Calloway, on October 5, 1930 the daughter of Delbert and Sally Edith Mullins Martin. She was a retired Instructional Assistant for the Rockcastle County School System where she worked in the Agricultural Department and the World of Works Program for 20 years and was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Her hobby and great passion was genealogy. She had researched her family history for both sides of the Mullins' and Martin's families for seven generations. She also passed along this passion to her great niece Brittany who is committed to continuing the family history research.

Mrs. Shoemaker was very instrumental in the continued operation of the Rockcastle County Historical Society where she served as treasurer for the past 20 years. At any given time she corresponded with people in more than 14 states that had roots in Rockcastle County. She provided such services as writing the quarterly newsletter, mailing them out, and helping countless others research their own families. She will be greatly missed by all that she worked with.

She is survived by: her son and daughter-in-law, Deric Alan and Julie Shoemaker of Dayton, OH; one sister, Joyce Conner of El Paso, TX; and one sister-in-law: Estelle Martin of Butler. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Kyle James Shoemaker and Ariana Nicole Shoemaker, both of Dayton, OH and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, James Shoemaker; one son, Bruce Shoemaker; two brothers, Jack Martin and Bill Martin; and one sister, Patricia Martin.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley.

Visitation for family and friends will begin at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Elijah "Lige" Clark

Elijah "Lige" Clark, 61, died Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the Methodist Union Hospital in Memphis, TN. He was born on April 13, 1952 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Joe and Maudie Carpenter Clark. He was a former Vice President of Toyota Tsusho American, and currently was logistics Manager at Vascor Company, was a Past Master of Dave Jackson Masonic Lodge, a Kentucky Colonel, and attended the Union Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four brothers, Burchel Clark of London, Tom Clark and Leamon Clark, both of Livingston, and Raymond Clark of Lexington; two sisters, Willie May Angel of Sand Gap, and Janie Hucklebee of East Bernstadt; five double-first cousins, Milt Clark of Lawrenceburg, IN, Jimmy Clark of Crab Orchard, Dennis Clark and Marie Bray, both of McKee and Sallie Martin of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews, and one special friend, Paul Marshall. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Billy Joe, Arthur, and Johnny Clark.

Services were held June 12, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Leamon Clark, Joseph Clark, Bo Clark, William Joseph Clark, Ron Hill and Matthew Marshall.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Maxine Butt

Maxine Butt, 78, of the Bee Lick Community of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the Golden Living Center in Stanford.

She was born January 29, 1935 in Little Rock, AR, a daughter of the late Cranston and Ida Poindexter Sandusky. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church, enjoyed the University of Kentucky Wildcats, crafts, reading, puzzle books, her grandchildren and

great-grandchildren. She was a bookkeeper and a retired security officer at Rupp Arena in Lexington. She was married to William O'Bannon Butt, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by: a son, Keith Michael (Dorothy) Butt of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Carole Ann (James) Taylor of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Ted (Bernice) Sandusky of Michigan, and David Sandusky of Minnesota; one sister, Joyce (Jack) Griswold of Land Lake, FL; four grandchildren, Arlena M. (Jeremy) McFarland, Nicholas Wayne Butt, Breanna Lynn (Jordan) Burton, and DeShonna Faye (David) Wright; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. Besides her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Sandusky and Sam Sandusky, and a grandson, Timothy Allen Taylor.

Services were held June 10, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Jeannine Cummins

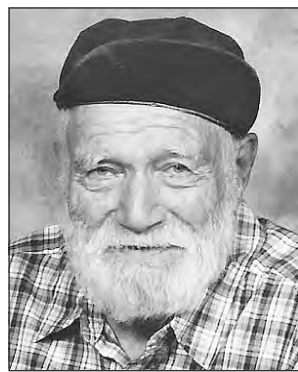
Jeannine Cosby Cummins, 82, died May 22, 2013. She was born February 24, 1931 in Lincoln County, to the late James Walker and Lucy Anderson Cosby. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Kenneth.

She was a teacher before retiring. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Danville and enjoyed working in her own flower garden. She was a sports fan, especially the University of Kentucky and would even spend hours watching baseball with her husband. Most of all she loved being around her family.

She is survived by: her two children, David (Michele) Cummins of Franklin and Linda (Rob) Elmoro of Danville; three grandchildren, Andrea (Kyle) May, Allison (Jacob) Tamme and Matthew Cummins; three great grandchildren, Lucy Claire May, Samuel May and Luke Tamme; and one sister, Audrey Kirkland. The family would also like to recognize and express their gratitude to Vicki Ruiz, who was Mrs. Cummins' caregiver.

Services were held May 25, 2013 at Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home with Rev. Brent Rowe officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Cummins, Joe Cummins, Mark Cummins, Roy Cummins, Garry Fain, Jeff King and Keith Frizzell.



M.B. Kincer

M.B. Kincer, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Lockland, OH on December 23, 1929 the son of Martin F. and Mary Boone Kincer.

He was a retired employee of Rockcastle County and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Sue Fletcher Kincer; a son, Boyd (Connie) Kincer of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Nita (Doug) Wooton of Crab Orchard; a sister, Geneva Kincer of Cincinnati, OH; three grandchildren, Daniel Ashcraft, Chris Kincer, and Brittany Kincer; and six great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Kincer and a sister, Betty Kincer.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church by Bros. Bob Bradley and Eugene Gentry.

Burial followed in the Kincer Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry Bullock, Roger Evans, Shannon Hasty, Boyd Kincer, Chris Kincer and Doug Wooton.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Homer Jones, Jr.

Homer Jones, Jr., 55, of Brodhead, husband of Terri, died Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon.

He was born in Berea, April 6, 1958, a son of the late Homer and Dorothy Stevens Jones. He was a retired salesman for Pepsi-Cola in Somerset, a member of Grace Baptist Church at Roundstone, President of the Rockcastle County Coon Club, enjoyed coon hunting and restoring cars and trucks. On July 28, 1979 he was united in matrimony to Terri Pingleton Jones.

He is survived by: his wife, Terri Pingleton Jones of Brodhead; one sister, Liz (Darrell) Stewart of Brodhead; two aunts, Linda (Eddie) Elam of Crab Orchard, and Lela Mae (Melvin) Harrison of Mount Vernon; two uncles, J.B. Stevens and Randall (Sharon) Stevens, all of Mount Vernon; his mother-in-law, Joy Pingleton; a special friend, J.R. Stewart; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his father-in-law, Charlie "Shag" Pingleton and a brother-in-law, Eddie Davis.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

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



Genevieve Carol Neal Whitaker

Genevieve Carol Neal Whitaker, 64, of Mount Vernon, died Saturday June 1, 2013 at Baptist Health/Lexington in Lexington.

She was born September 4, 1948 in Negro Creek, a daughter of Flora Brock Neal and the late James Elmer "Jimmy" Neal. She was a retired factory laborer, of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed her dog Sacha, carousel horses, and spending time with her granddaughter and son.

She is survived by: her

mother, Flora Brock Neal of Mount Vernon; one son, Ron Kevin (Angel) Whitaker of Loveland, OH; three grandchildren, Brooke Marie Whitaker, Melia Nicole Mathes and Mariah Aliss Mathes; one brother, Terry (Kaye) Neal of Mount Vernon; two nephews, Chad Neal and Coby Neal; one great nephew, Tyler Neal; three great nieces, Sierra Neal, Kaylee Neal and Amore' Neal; five aunts, Ruth, Lilly, Orie and Eva, Loretta; one uncle, Eddie Brock; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she is preceded in death by one brother, Ronnie Neal.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Coby Neal, Chad Neal, Don Yearly, Paul Collins, Russell Riffle and Lee Brock.

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

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Our Readers Write

Thank you from a Little League parent...

Dear Editor,
Saturday, I had the honor and privilege to attend the season ending festivities of the Rockcastle County Little League. The turnout was amazing as the players had numerous relatives and friends in attendance to celebrate another season of our national past time, BASEBALL.

After the championship games, the league ended the season with a family celebration that included a pot luck dinner and awards presentation. The smiles, laughter and fellowship were really something to see. I had the best time watching all the players be presented with an award for their accomplishments. The kids were so happy, family members were taking pictures, the coaches were standing proud and for that moment in time, life was good for everyone. During this time, as I sat in one of the dugouts, I had to just take a minute and thank our good Lord above for baseball.

My wife and I have two sons that have participated in the Rockcastle Little League program for several years now and this season was one of the best. The only thing that would have made it better, would have been to have Diamond Dave healthy and announcing the games.

As a parent, I would be remised if I didn't say thank you to the many people that made the season great. Thank you to the board members who volunteer their time to organize and oversee the league. The coaches who volunteer their time to teach the game and the life lessons that go along with playing team sports. To the umpires that love the game so much, they put up with coaches and parents complaining about a missed

call or two. To the County Judge and Magistrates that approved the funding to fix the coach pitch and minor/major league fields. To Donald Carpenter for making those repairs to the fields. To the many sponsors who provided uniforms and money to cover some of the expenses of running the league. To the "Woodmen of The World" for the new American Flag that fly's so proudly over center field. Finally, thank you to the parents and caregivers that encouraged their child to play baseball.

Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performer. ~Ted Williams

Respectfully,
Jim Bowman
Mt. Vernon, KY

US 25 Yard Sale a success...

Dear Editor,
The the 2nd Annual US25 Yard Sale, held June 6,7,8 was a rousing success. Hundreds of Rockcastle Countians set of their wares or got out and found some bargains--or both! Talk about a "Win-win".

I personally took a 300 mile trip that Friday, checking to see how our organization had gone. I was very disappointed--until I arrived in Livingston about 2:30pm. From Livingston thru Mt. Vernon and on to Snyder there was one sale after another. I could see a sign around every corner. Good for you folks!

The organizational staff of the "US25 Yard Sale" would like to take a moment to thank--the Mt. Vernon Signal: The Banner: WRVK 1460AM Radio; and Charles Saylor for their help with promoting the event.

I would like to thank the governments of Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Rockcastle County--Mayor Mike Bryant and staff, Mayor Jason Medley and staff and

Judge Buzz Carloftis.

And a big, special thanks to Lynn Tatum, of the Rockcastle Community Development Board, who worked for several weeks to organize, what appeared to me to be, the most organized county on the entire route. Rockcastle County and I all owe Lynn a big ole' Thank You!

I would appreciate any feedback, both positive and negative. I'm a big boy--tell me what you thought. Call me at 859-779-3005.

I look forward to help in bringing you this event again next year.

Your friend from Berea and Rockcastle Countian at heart--Randy Coffey

"Strange"

(Cont. from A2)

have been answered, but one still must wonder about the strange orbs that are sometimes seen in the area, why the crater has a magnetic field, why UFOs are attracted to the area, and how long have these magnetic fields existed? Indeed, these fields and their consequences are "strange...but true?"

Source: Wikipedia: Paranormal Studies and Investigations Canada and theWeather Network

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

from which to grow.

Over the next few years, that snowball bush grew until it was a massive cluster of plants that bloomed every year and that could easily be viewed from her kitchen window. Every time I saw that bush, I was reminded of the day we planted it. It was beautiful and was adored by most of Mommie Katie's neighbors. She just had a knack for growing things.

Mommie also used that black dirt for her African violets. Her kitchen windowsills were filled with small pots of every variety and color of violets. They were quite impressive

and gave her kitchen a wonderful hue of colors. Mommie Katie's friends were just as jealous of her ability to grow house plants as they were of her flowers in the yard.

I think that one of the reasons my friends loved to play in our yard was because of the beauty and assortment of plants that Mommie Katie grew. She designed her yard flowers so that a wide variety of textures and colors could be seen in every direction. Basically, Mommie was an artist and her yard was her own personal palette.

I wish that I had inherited just a little of her special gift of horticulture. Even with college degrees in biology and chemistry, I could never come close to approaching her floral skills. But few that I have known in my life could. She was an amazing and special lady, and I was so proud to be a part of her family.

(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. You can also learn about my new book, View from the Mountain.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Of course, once you dig the roots out, you need to boil them too, otherwise they'll just sprout right back and take over wherever you discard them.

Last weekend Loretta and I were in Lowes and I swear to you that they had dock roots for sale at \$5.99 each!! It was all I could to keep from piling them up in the middle of the garden center and setting them on fire.

Believe it or not, there are many seed companies that will sell you thistle seed so you can get a start of the stuff. Honeysuckle vines start at \$5.00 and go up at any number of nurseries and I'm tell you that the owners of these businesses need to be imprisoned. You can even buy dandelion seed!

If you are reading through seed and nursery catalogues, you will find on almost every page one variety or another of something that says "sorry but we can't ship to California, Washington, Arizona and a couple of other states." In other words, it's against the law to ship honeysuckle, dock, thistle and several other noxious weeds, and that is in fact what we're talking about here, to states where the residents have a little common sense.

And if you live at least ten miles from me and you really can't live without honeysuckle, dock, thistle and dandelions, please come on over to 249 Charlie Brown Road and help yourself. If you live any closer than that, don't bother because we're trying to eradicate this stuff in the southern end of Garrard County.

Of course, when all this stuff spreads to your neighbors' lawns and gardens they may shoot you. And as far as I'm concerned, they'd be well within their rights.

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Mon., June 17th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Tues., June 18th: Pongo, Ky. 3245, Bryant Ridge. Wed., June 19th: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center.

Dance and Act Camp

A Dance and Act Summer Camp will be held June 24-28 at Mt. Vernon Elementary School gymnasium. Price is \$55 per camper. For questions, call Drew Davidson 606-392-8323 or email at drewdavidsonactor@gmail.com

2012-13 RCHS Documents Ready

2012-13 grade reports/transcripts and diplomas for all grade levels may be picked up in the front office of the high school any week day, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Students, who will be enrolled for the 2013-14 school year may pick up class schedules, purchase parking passes/lockers on the following dates, according to grade level: Seniors - July 30; Juniors- July 31; Sophomores - August 1 and Freshmen - August 2. You may not pick up these items before the assigned date, but may do so after the date.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group will meet each Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church PCA behind Pizza Hut on the bypass in Richmond. The group will meet thru Wednesday, June 26th. There is no cost and no need to preregister. For more info, contact Nora or Jackie, Hospice Care Plus at 1859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Hospice Volunteer Training

Hospice Care Plus New Volunteer Training. Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Please RSVP to Julie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 17th at 7 p.m.

Attn: Brodhead Elementary Parents

If you did not turn in your parent pick-up tag at the end of school, please drop that off at BES at your convenience. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Daniel Boone Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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 Renfro Valley Lodge.

Historical Society Hours

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must be no more than 400 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.



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MARKET REPORT
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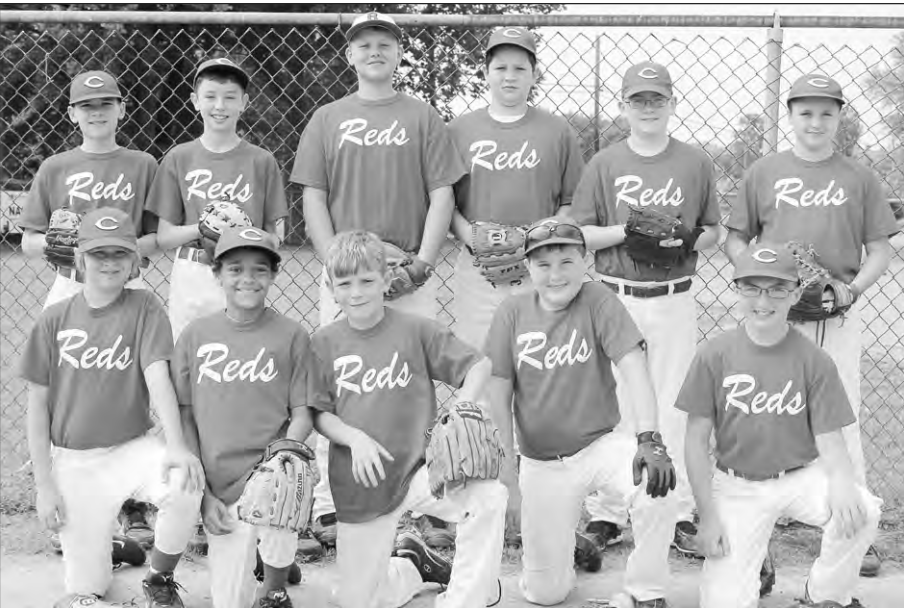


Knights win state championship

Last Sunday, the Knights won the 10 and under Ky. State Championship in London where they defeated Kentucky Express, Morse Mustangs and Raceland Crawdads for the title.

Memorial Day week-end, the team finished runners-up in the Tennessee State Championship in Pigeon Forge, Tn. The Knights have placed first or second in every tournament this season, except rainouts.

Team members are: Noah Fain, Ethan Fain, Rylee Denney, Drew Hopkins, Hunter Spivey, Silas Shaffer, Jacob Hunt, Kole Browne, Nate Storie, Chance Dismuke and Trevor Downs. They are coached by Mikheal Shaffer, Johnny Hopkins, David Fain and Eric Denney. In July, the team will travel to Kingsport, Tennessee for the World Series. Seven out of the 11 boys started as Hot Rods under coach Doug Proctor. Thanks to all the sponsors for their support this season.



The Reds were the 2013 Major League Tournament champions. Pictured are, front from left: Tristan McFerron, Vashaun Alexander, Isaiah Bowles, Tyler Harris and Jameson Burdine. Back row from left: Jacob Mobley, Elijah McKinney, Cayden Shaver, Bryce Smith, Dallas Bussell and Rily Smith. Not Pictured: Head Coach - Tobee Harris and Assistant Coach - Adam Burdine.

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Tennis workshops begin Saturday

Youth tennis workshops will be held soon at the City Park on Williams Street. The first will be this Saturday, June 15, from 8:30 until 9:30; the next will be Thursday, June 27 from 5:00 until 6:00. The workshops are for 6, 7, and 8-years olds who are Rockcastle County residents. The sessions will be designed to introduce kids to tennis basics and to spark an interest in the game. You must pre-register by emailing Dwain Harris at dwain42728@yahoo.com. Leave name of child, name of parent/s, contact info including address and phone number. Limit 6 per workshop. Participants should bring a tennis racket and wear comfortable, athletic clothing. Those who participate will receive a free can of tennis balls while supplies last. This program is free of charge and is made possible through a Rockcastle Healthy Communities grant.

JHAC hosts seventh annual horse show

Submitted

It's that time of the year again. Flowers are in full bloom and the summer festivities have officially began, and the Just Horsin' Around Crew is hosting their 7th Annual Fun Horse Show this Saturday June 15th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m. There is fun for the whole family at our show. We have youth classes, various pleasure classes and all sorts of fun classes including the balloon pop contest, egg and spoon class, barrel racing, and pole bending, among many others. For those of you who choose to stay un-mounted we have foot races, vendors, and a fun show to see.

If nothing else just bring your appetite. We have the usual hot dogs and hamburgers, but most importantly we have the best homemade barbeque pulled pork and tenderloin sandwiches that you'll find in Rockcastle County.

As many of you may know this is a charity horse show and this year we have chosen to donate our proceeds to Lexington's American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge. The Hope Lodge provides free overnight lodging for cancer patients and their care givers, creating an environment which eases both the stress of the cancer journey and the financial challenge of receiving life saving treatment. Please come out and help us support this cause, as each and every one of us has been touched by cancer either through family or a friend.

For more information, directions, or to make a donation call Kayla Leger at 606-308-3762 or Ashley Reynolds at 606-308-5352 or visit our website at www.facebook.com/jhachorshow. We hope to see everyone Saturday.

Community Health Needs Assessment released

Tuesday morning, Rockcastle Regional Hospital released its first Community Health Needs Assessment, a document that details the local health and healthcare landscape. Key components of the assessment, which as part of the Affordable Care Act is a new requirement of all non-profit 501(c)3 hospitals, include the results of a written survey and three local focus group discussions held earlier this year.

Some of the top health concerns identified by locals include substance abuse, obesity, smoking, access to physical activity and cancer. The document also outlines the hospital's priorities and strategic implementation plan assembled in light of the assessment.

"Rockcastle Regional Hospital is committed to providing quality healthcare, while listening to the needs of the community we serve," said Stephen A. Estes, President & CEO. "This community health needs assessment was reviewed by hospital leadership and will be utilized and considered as we make decisions in the future. An important goal for us is to evolve and use innovative thinking, based on the priorities of our patients."

The 62-page assessment, which will be conducted every three years, has been put on the front page of the hospital Web site (www.rockcastleregional.org). Anyone can access it by clicking on the link "Community Health Needs Assessment 2013." It will remain on the Web site for six years, or until the next two assessments are posted. There are also printed copies available at the hospital reception window.

The assessment was completed by the Southern KY Area Health Education Center (AHEC) with the help of Rockcastle County community partners. Comments about the assessment may be directed to Dwain Harris, Director of the Southern KY AHEC, at 606-256-0950.

Community garden hosts several families

The Mt. Vernon Community Garden is hosting several families in the community this year who have adopted plots where they are growing food for themselves. A family is given seeds and allotted a plot of land which includes a raised bed and a row as long as they agree to maintain their plot. Then, the families harvest what they grow. The rest of the garden is worked by Appalachia- Science in the Public Interest interns who will sell the produce at the farmer's market.

A community garden is a garden where members of the community sign up for a plot of land to grow their own food. Individuals take ownership of their particular plot by working it and harvesting what they grow. Community gardens have many benefits when it comes to the environment, health, economics, and community. Some benefits include reduced expense on food, healthier food, no harmful pesticides, and a more beautiful community. If other members of the

community are interested in participating in the community garden, then they can contact ASPI at 606-256-0077 about applying for a plot next year in the garden.

M.A.S.H. camp coming soon

Southern Ky. Area Health Education Center is having its 9th annual MASH (Medical Academy of Science) camp at Rockcastle Regional Hospital July 23rd through the 26th. This camp is for any student that will be in the 7th or 8th grade this coming August. It is an exciting and engaging experience for students who are interested in a future career as a health professional. Some of the camp activities are: frog dissection, suturing, anatomy games, and a fun-filled day at EKU's challenge obstacle course.

Contact Kelsey Adams at Southern KY AHEC at 606-256-0950 or keadams@soahec.org for more information. The deadline to apply for the camp is July 1.

"I-75"

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weekend traffic. Speed limits will also be reduced from 70 to 55 mph through the work zone and double fines will be in effect. Work is scheduled to be completed by the middle of July. The duration of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays. Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to allow extra time in reaching their destinations. Dial 511 or log onto <http://511.ky.gov> for the latest in traffic and travel information in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. You can also get traffic information for the District 8 counties at www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8.

"Day"

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hibitions throughout the day. Rockcastle Regional Hospital is also sponsoring the Fit Family Run during the event, which is the sixth of the 12 events in the County-Wide Stride Run/Walk series. The Fit Family Run includes a fastest kid in town race at 6:15 pm, a family fun relay race at 6:45 pm and a 1-3 mile self-timed run/walk at 7:15 pm. These races will be at the RCMS track and admission is three cans of non-perishable food items. The food items will benefit the Christian Appalachian Project Grateful Bread food pantry. For more information about the Fit Family Run visit www.rockcastleregional.org/race.

Longest Day of Play Event Coordinator W. Anne Harris said that she encourages the community to join them for a night of outdoor fun at the Longest Day of Play. "We do this in an effort to increase physical activity among adults and youth in our county," Harris said. "We invite families to come out and play for an evening and encourage the incorporation of physical activity in their daily routines."

For more information about the Longest Day of Play contact Harris at 606-256-7891 or Nancy Keber at 606-256-2242.

"County"

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bid for asphalt. That bid was up \$5 a ton over last year's price.

Holly Hopkins, Executive Director for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority was present to present the court with a check for \$75,000 which represents the cost of the acreage purchased by White House Clinic in Rockcastle Business Park South. Later in the meeting, the court applied that money, along with an additional \$25,000, to their land and infrastructure loan with KACo for RBPS. Hopkins also asked that the \$201,777. reimbursement check she had earlier turned over to the county for part of a state grant be entered into the minutes. That money will be used to extend the road in RBPS to the new emergency services center, along with lighting, signage, etc. for the facility. After that work is completed, the county will then be reimbursed for the remaining funds of the grant, around \$200,000.

In addition to the principal payment on the land and infrastructure loan, the court also voted to pay an additional \$100,000 on the KACo note for road surfacing, \$100,000 on the principal of a note to Community Trust Bank for the SourceHOV building and to pay off a note for a fire truck at Livingston in the amount of \$31,300. Also \$40,000 had to be transferred to the road department, since they will not receive any funding until mid-August and \$50,000 was transferred to the jail.

In other action, the court heard a recommendation from Sam Hamilton that a parks and recreation board be appointed to start the pro-

cess of obtaining recreation facilities in the county.

Hamilton told the court that "appointing a parks and recreation board would start the process of the court getting serious about a recreational facility comparable to other county's" and, Hamilton said, would demonstrate the county's commitment to the project.

Hamilton also called into question how the money, that was supposed to be set aside for recreation, culture and tourism, each year from occupational tax funds had been used. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and Magistrate Bill McKinney defended their use of the funds, saying that more than the allocation each year was spent on recreation and tourism with donations to the fireworks show at Renfro, the hefty donations to Little League programs, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, etc. Carloftis also pointed out that the county could commit to any amount of funds for recreation but, if the jail needed funding, then they had no choice but to make that a priority since it is state mandated that counties must house and feed prisoners whatever the cost. This fiscal year alone, he noted, around \$500,000 had to be transferred to the jail and these funds had to be gathered up from all other allocations made from the occupational tax monies.

Carloftis did tell Hamilton that there was, indeed, something being done about recreation, something even the magistrates were not aware of and which would be made known in due time.

The court approved the second reading of their 2013-14 budget with only a couple of changes. The main change came from the expected carry-over funds in the general fund. With the additional payments to principal on loans, the carryover was reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000.

"First Lady"

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has completed all three phases of the Trail Town program and has recently submitted the final application to be designated as a Trail Town.

The application also included long range plans to continue the development of Livingston as a destination for horseback riding, canoeing, hiking and bike riding.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis would like to invite everyone to come out and be a part of the Trail Town designation event.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at the newly remodeled Visitor Center in the former Livingston Elementary School. For more information contact Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.

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The City of Livingston collected food and relief supplies last Saturday for the victims affected by the recent round of tornadoes in Oklahoma. Shown above are several trash bags full of clothes as well as bottled water, toilet paper and paper towels. Mayor Jason Medley said they will ship the supplies out later this week. A lot of the items were donated from the many yard sales held in Livingston the past weekend.

“Brodhead”

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Since last year’s testing, he said the fire department only knew, or were told, about two hydrants that were repaired.

Last Thursday, he said firefighters checked 22 out of the 78 hydrants during their first week of testing and he said some of those hydrants still have the same or similar issues they had last year.

“So far the same hydrants we have tested this year still have not been repaired or are having the same type of issues as they had last year,” Dyehouse said. “The firefighters get discouraged when they go out to do hydrant testing and the hydrants that had problems last year have not been fixed and if they have been fixed no one has told us about it.”

Mayor Walter Cash said the water and sewer department already had a tester from Mueller Fire Hydrant Company check all the city’s fire hydrants.

“We had a man from Mueller check all the fire hydrants and they said nothing was wrong with them,” Mayor Cash said. “They said they were all working and could be used.”

However, Dyehouse said that although the hydrants

work, a few of them spew large amounts of water out of cracks which cause possible harm to firefighters.

“It is unsafe to open a hydrant that has a large crack in it that sprays water because if something happens and that hydrant lets go, those firefighters over or next to the hydrant are in immediate danger as it could possibly become shrapnel,” Dyehouse said. “We are taught as firefighters not to stand over top of a hydrant because if it has a crack in it and something happens to the pressure of the hydrant line then they are standing in the way of danger. All I am trying to do is protect my firefighters.”

Dyehouse went on to say that one of the most hazardous fire areas in Brodhead is on Maple Street where the two hydrants are either out of service or malfunctioning.

“There is a heavy fire load in that area and I just want to make sure that all the hydrants on the street are up to par,” Dyehouse said. “We already needed those hydrants once this year and they are also in a high potential fire area with homes, churches and businesses as well.”

Councilman Larry Taylor agreed with Dyehouse and said that the council and fire department need to be

updated when hydrants are repaired and he also suggested that there be a report required showing which hydrants were repaired.

“A lot of people think that the hydrants are used for a dog to pee on but they are used by firemen who risk their lives voluntarily to put fires out and save lives,” Taylor said. “In turn, we got to keep these hydrants up and do anything else we can do to keep things going and keep things safe for them.”

The council agreed to require a report from the water and sewer department to the City Council and BVFD on what hydrants have been repaired or fixed.

Taylor also made a motion to require an agenda be made prior to the monthly council meetings. He suggested Clerk Becky Bussell type up an agenda and set a date for when the mayor and councilmembers needed to turn in items for the agenda to be discussed at the meeting.

“This is just something we should have already been doing in my opinion,” Taylor said. “This will help us stay better organized in meetings as things not on the agenda won’t be discussed.”

Bussell said as long as the mayor and council members let her know the first Friday of each month that she would have enough time

to type up the agenda before the meeting on the second Monday of each month.

The council agreed unanimously to have an agenda for their monthly council meetings.

During the meeting, councilman Mark Buras also suggested they reevaluate the work schedules of the current sewer/water and city maintenance departments.

“I am not wanting to cause any friction but I finally mowed the grass at the old city park because it was extremely high,” Buras said. “Should we look into hiring another employee or should we try to manage their time a little better?”

Taylor said he was going to mow the old park Saturday morning if Buras didn’t mow it Friday. He also agreed with Buras that something needed to be done in order to maintain and keep everything up in Brodhead.

The council agreed that they would look into managing the sewer/water and city maintenance department employees’ time. However, no motion or vote was taken.

In the final item of business, Taylor made a motion that the council have a closed session meeting for personnel matters immediately following the regular council meeting.

“Pensol”

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Hammond.

The board had met an hour earlier than the scheduled meeting for a budget workshop with finance officer Melanie Lyons.

During the regular meeting, Lyons said that the 2013 fiscal year was the first true financial picture in several years since all stimulus money was gone, and the payment from the state for each student (SEEK funds) had been cut again, the budget had to be reworked drastically to absorb everything those monies had been funding. This necessitated much paring of the budget and, this year’s budget will be over \$2,000,000 less than last year’s.

However, one item of good news for the board was that there will be five school nurses. At one time, because of cutbacks at the local health department, it was thought that these positions would have to be done away with. However, Supt. Pensol told the board that, as a result of negotiations with the health department, the department will fund three nurse positions and the school board will furnish the other two. One will be a current health assistant who will be rolled over into the program and the other nurse’s position will be paid for by the board, at \$26,000 a year. The nurses will adhere to the school’s schedule -- on site from 7:30 to 3:30 and serve all school children. “I really appreciate the health department for making this work for us,” Pensol told the board, “they have bent over backwards.” The board approved the contract for one year with the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

The Superintendent’s Personnel Actions Report showed two certified hirings -- Loren Reynolds as assistant girls volleyball coach at RCHS and Melissa Neeley as a media specialist/librarian at BES and two classified hirings - Danny Luncford as custodian at RCHS and Jake Woodall as golf coach at RCHS. Resignations included Joshua Martin as boy’s head track

coach and Chris Bishop as head baseball coach. Retirements listed were David Riddle as physical education teacher at RCHS; Darla Reams as physical education teacher at RES; Janet Puzey, Spanish teacher at RCHS and Allen Pensol as District Performance Specialist.

Pensol said that no decision had been made as to replacing Pensol but the position would, most likely, not be filled for the next school year, although the salary was left in the budget. Riddle’s position will not be filled but the physical education position at Roundstone has been posted.

“Livingston”

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with “lots of items collected” by fire department members on Saturday. The collection will be taken to Madison County where an organization will drive them to Oklahoma.

The commission was also reminded that Jane Beshear will be in Livingston for the ceremony designating the town a Trail Head Town and a KET film crew will be in the city on June 13-14 to film a segment for their Health Communities series.

Medley also told the commissioners he would be organizing a bike ride from Livingston to Brodhead, with a stop in Mt. Vernon, when Brodhead officially opens its new park. “I want to connect Livingston to the rest of the county and make sure our Trail Head project is a community thing,” he said.

As one of the last items of business, Medley told the council that he had contacted Justine Prewitt, local contractor, for an estimate on repairing the back wall of the Foster Mullins building. About 1200 sq. ft. of the building will be used for City Hall offices, leaving about 3,800 sq. ft. for other purposes.

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Visitor Center opens in renovated Livingston school

The Livingston School has a new look and purpose in the community. One classroom adjacent to the front entrance has been renovated to become the Visitor Center for the Livingston community and center for the Trail Town activities.

It took a crew from the county work release program and volunteers to renovate the hallway and classroom into a useable space. The project started with the clean-up of the space, a pass-thru was made in the hallway wall, the windows were prepped for replacement glass. Once the metal covering the classroom windows was removed, new glass was installed and natural sunlight filled the space again.

Volunteers, such as Carl Swanigan, contributed carpentry time to improve the space; however, the majority of the renovation work was done by Rob Chestnut and his work release crew. Release crew member Mark Robinson also did carpentry work and built the custom sales counter. The crew worked extra hours to complete the space for the Trail Trial Run which took place May 25th and 26th. Hours of scrapping walls, plastering holes, stripping years of paint off the front doors and painting converted the space into a welcoming Visitor Center.

The Visitor will be open on weekends to accommodate visitors that want to rent canoes, kayaks and tubes.



Shown above is the after picture of a classroom in the former Livingston School, which has been renovated into a Visitor Center for the Livingston community and center for the Trail Town activities. Below is the before photo.



Hospital sponsors summer Lunch & Learn series

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will sponsor a series of Lunch and Learn events this summer.

The first event titled "Wellness for all Ages" will be on Thursday, June 27 at Bible Baptist Church with Ginger Mink-Cash, APRN. The second event titled "Cholesterol: Know your Numbers" will be on Wednesday, July 24 at First Baptist Church with Angela Parsons-Woods, MPAS, PA-C. The third event titled "What is Celiac Disease?" will be Thursday, August 29 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Brittany Perkins-Saylor, MPAS, PA-C. All events start at 12 noon.

"We've planned a summer series with our health care providers and hope to see our friends in the community join us," said Arielle Estes, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director. "We want to raise awareness and encourage proactive behavior with regard to wellness and health education."

A healthy lunch will be provided for those who sign up. These events will be similar to "Dinner with a Doctor" events hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. To register (by June 24, July 19 and August 29) or for more information, contact Arielle Estes at a.estes@rhrcc.org or 256-7880.



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District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Anna Lee Stephens, \$2,145.55 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Heather M. Zanet, \$2,097.42 plus claimed due.
 Central Ky. Management Services, Inc. vs. Darlene Wilson, \$584.02 plus claimed due. C-00082

Circuit Civil Suits

Wannetta Leach, et al vs. James E. Robinson, et al, complaint.
 Donald Ray Carpenter vs. Tammy Gail Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Citibank NA vs. Anthony W. Lear, \$7,904.96 plus claimed due
 Crystal Gayle Norman vs. Robert Wayne Norman, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 State Farm Bank vs. Tammy M. McGuire, \$13,303.63 plus claimed due.

University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union vs. Jason Cash, \$13,367.80 plus claimed due. CI-00124

Deeds Recorded

Inez Collins, property on Old U.S. 25, to Melvin L. Taylor, Sr. and Ginger R. Taylor. Tax \$12.
 William D. Reynolds, property in Houston Point Estates, to Rebecca M. Reynolds. No tax
 Mark Rice and Barbara Rice, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Joshua Duane Rice and Breanna Crystallene Rice. Tax \$15.
 Margie Blanton, property in Quail Comm., to Mary Northern. Tax \$22.
 Shawn and Jennifer Cain, property in Rockcastle County, to Ernie and Maggie Lewis. Tax \$2.
 Russell J. and Susan J. Hamrick, property on waters of Trace Branch, to Lee and Connie Robinson. Tax \$68.
 Donald and Pauline Gentry, property on waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Larry and Pamela Taylor. Tax \$30.

Estate of Betty L. French, property in Mt. Vernon, to Carter L. and Carla C. Parsons. Tax \$133.

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co., property on Old Somerset Road, to Johnny Thomas Shafer and Tammy L. Shafer. Tax \$20.

Hayley Davis, Hillary and Cody Shepherd and Zachary and Sidney Davis, property on Hwy. 490, to Whipping Post Properties LLC. Tax \$28.

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Estate of Maudie Arlene Tyler Todd, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Jacqueline M. and Omer Wilson. No tax

Benjamin Saylor Graves and Tiffany Michelle Graves, property on Boone Fork Creek, to Renee M. and Jamie L. McClure. Tax \$105.50.

Marriage Licenses

Taylor Mae Harlow, 19, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Hospital to Jacob Roger Bustle, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 5/31/13

Donna Bentley Roberts, 52, Hyden, retired to Roy Napier, 67, Hyden, retired. 6/7/13

Brianna Gabrielle Kates, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Bruce Lee Cotton, 19, Mt. Vernon, Arby's. 6/7/13

District Court

June 5, 2013

Hon. Jeffrey Lawless
 Favian Alatorre: fines/fees due (\$405), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Brian K. Baker: fines/fees due (\$338), 7 days in jail or payment in full.

Dale J. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Dealva Bussell, Jr: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James G. Clark: fines/fees due (\$183), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Sherry M. Coffman: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jody R. Cooper: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Wallace D. Cox: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Raye L. Daulton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Larry B. Downing: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Kevin P. Fisher: no tail lamps, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Nicholas W. Gadd: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: John B.

Galluzzo, Jr., Alisha R. Cooper, Shawn A. Gentry, James M. Zeller, license suspended for fta; Darrell G. Arvin, \$10 fine and costs;

Frank Barnett, Jr: fines/fees due (\$892.92), bw issued for fta.

Mark D. Burns: assault, resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Aaron W. Gleason: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Mary E. Guinn: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Terry L. Hawley: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffrey L. Hendrickson: fines/fees due (\$738), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Clayton E. Howard: for payment, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery C. Howard: theft by deception (eight counts), bw issued for fta.

Tyler T. Jonas: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Donna McHone: fines/fees due (\$246), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Leroy Monk, Jr: fines/fees due (\$48), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

Christopher S. Mullins: fines and costs converted to 5 days in jail/concurrent.

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

Charles E. Reynolds: fines/fees due (\$190), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail

or payment in full.

Keshia R. Sears: speeding and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta.

Kellie Sizemore: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Sara D. Spoonamore: rear license not illuminated, one headlight, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Jason B. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$112), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Joey J. Taylor: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, 60 days/probated 24 months and failure to report traffic accident, \$25 fine.

Rebecca Marie Wolfford: disregarding traffic control device/traffic light and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Nichols W. Gadd: failure to wear sea belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Donald R. Newcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 7 days in jail/credit time served (each count).

Mark A. Barrett: DUI and resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

2013 Rockcastle River-Sweep

Join us on Saturday, June 15th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River!

Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy!

Meet at the Livingston Sewer Plant.

Free t-shirts while supplies last and lunch will be provided after the cleanup!

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ABSOLUTE Auction

Mr. James E. Hammons'

Commercial Property

Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 12:00 Noon

50 Williams St. - Mt. Vernon, KY

Location: Just off of Hwy 150, across from Mt. Vernon IGA and the Mt. Vernon City Park on Williams Street. Auction signs are posted.

Now retired, Mr. Hammons has decided to sell this property via Absolute Auction giving everyone the opportunity to participate.

The lot measures 200 x 75 x 200 along Williams Street. It has an office with a restroom, storage warehouse at the back of the property, plus a loading dock. In addition, there's also a 3-bay garage building. The property also has city water, sewer, KU electric and parking space.

Auctioneer's Note: This desirable property offers unlimited potential including but not limited to: Retail - Office - Repair Shop - Storage Rental.

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CHURCH NEWS

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.

VBS at Maple Grove Baptist
"Investigation Destination"-Follow Clues to the King of Kings! is the theme of Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, Big Cave Road, Orlando. The VBS will be held June 17-21 at 6:30 p.m.

All ages, including adult classes. For transportation, call 859-7799-4635, 859-302-5693 or 606-256-5297. Bro. Jerry Owens is pastor.

VBS at McNew Chapel Baptist
VBS will continue through June 14th, at 6:30 nightly, at McNew Chapel Baptist Church. The theme is "Fully Rely on God." For more info, call Becky Cameron at 308-4968.

Bible School at Freedom Baptist
Vacation Bible School will be held June 16-20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road. Come join us as we explore

Colossal Coaster World. For more information, contact Jerry McKinney at 256-4804.

VBS at Brodhead Baptist
VBS will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church, June 23-27 from 6 to 9 p.m. Special kick off celebration on Sat., June 22nd at 6 p.m. with free food, games, inflatables, hay rides. Call 758-8316 for info./van pickup.

VBS at Roundstone Baptist
VBS will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church June 17-21 from 7 to 9 p.m. each night. There will be Bible Study, music, crafts, refreshments and lots of fun! For more information, contact Bro. Rick Reynolds at 606-256-0306.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church
June 22 - Church will be at the nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m. Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m. with evening service at 7 p.m. Every Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Bible Study at 7 p.m. Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.



"Guess who turns the big 48 on June 15th? Rockcastle County's #1 Rocket Fan, Rich Man Rodger Adams!!! Happy Birthday Rodger, We all Love You!!!"

Hospital hosts cancer support group June 18

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center will host a cancer support group on Tuesday, June 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The topic of discussion will be "Keeping Well in Mind, Body and Spirit" with Bro. Luther Allen, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chaplain and W. Anne Harris, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Social Worker. The support group will be held in the third floor of the Outpatient Services Center in the Education Center. A healthy meal will be provided. Cancer patients, family members and anyone interested in cancer support should attend this free program.

Cancer patients have additional needs besides the clinical treatment of their cancer. As they go through chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery, they may have special nutrition, rehabilitation or other medical needs. Cancer support groups can help deal with challenges associated with cancer and offers the opportunity to learn more about how to cope.

The cancer support group is one aspect of the supportive cancer care provided at Rockcastle

Regional Hospital. For more information about any programs or to sign up for the cancer support group, contact Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798 or visit the website at www.rockcastleregional.org.

"Gospel Tonite" series at Red Barn each Monday

It's been called the "best kept secret in Kentucky." That is what visitors to "Gospel Tonite" at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley have told the cast.

Each Monday night (except Labor Day), May thru October, some of the best in both Southern Gospel and Bluegrass Gospel, along with a lot of laughter, can be heard in the Red Barn.

This program has been going on for several years, first started by Dave and Lois Sherman of London, and the last five years being hosted by Bill Sowder.

The audience each week for "Gospel Tonite" is made up of Renfro Valley and KOA campers, area motel guests, church groups, tour groups and local folks.

Many travelers and vacationers plan their trips to include a Monday stop at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. Guests from England, Ireland and as far away as Australia have made stops

here. Many guests have become like family because they visit "Gospel Tonite" on a regular basis. "Gospel Tonite" provides good, wholesome entertainment for the entire family.

If you enjoy gospel music, in a relaxed atmosphere, come out and have a fun evening at "Gospel Tonite".

The Monday schedule will be 29 Strings (Bluegrass Gospel) on the first Monday and His Heart Quartet (Southern Gospel) on the second, fourth and fifth Monday. The third Monday will feature either Crosswind, or The Coffmans.

(ARTISTS SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

NOTE: His Heart Quartet will perform the first Monday in July and August. 29 Strings will perform the fourth Monday in July and the third Monday in August.

For more group information call: 606-308-5080.



The southern gospel group, His Heart Quartet performs during the "Gospel Tonite" series each second, fourth and fifth Monday at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley.



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Tap into God's promise to give you courage to face your fears by trusting Him. Your day at the park will include Bible stories about Paul and his journey to face his fears by trusting God!

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Classes for 4 year olds thru 12th grade!
Ages 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult

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June 22 @ 6pm

VBS Registration & Kick-off Celebration!

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at the

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Located on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
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June 12th - 15th

7:30 p.m.

Services Sunday June 16th at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Woodall graduates

Rachel Beth Woodall of Brodhead, graduated from Georgetown College during the Commencement Ceremony held on the lawn of Giddings Hall on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Rachel graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree.



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Summer Lunch & Learn Series

Thursday, June 27 • 12 noon

Bible Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon

Guest Speaker: Ginger Mink-Cash, APRN

Topic: Wellness for All Ages

Register by: June 24

Wednesday, July 24 • 12 noon

First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon

Guest Speaker: Angela Parsons-Woods, MPAS, PA-C

Topic: Cholesterol: Know Your Numbers

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Notice is hereby given that Lena Tolson P.O. Box 41, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Bernard Brummett, deceased on the 5th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lena Tolson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1240, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2013. 26x3

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Notice is hereby given that Garry C. Noe and John L. Noe have filed a final settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Marian Lee Noe, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held July 1, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 25x1

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to ? at "Touch of Class Hair Salon" on Popular Street in Mt. Vernon. Lots of everything priced to sell.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 15th from 8 a.m. to ? 20 Ford Drive at the home of Matt and Holly Bryant. Numerous items - priced to sell.

Yard Sale: At Rockcastle Health and Rehab. Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? All proceeds go to Residents' Fund.

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Miranda Brown, Grant Bryant, Haley Bullock, April Campbell, Keith Carpenter, Kennedy Carpenter, Tanner Carrera, Charles Clark, Makayla Coffey, Brooklyn Combs, Hannah Cotton, Morgan Cromer, Ashley Crouch, Nick Dillingham, Michael Flint, Alyssa French, Alyssa Goodman, Aaron Helton, Chelsea Helton, Claudia Holstein, Sydney Hughes, Mahala King, Brooklyn Lane, Dylan Long, Jessica McFerron, Brooklyn McGuire, Dylan Messer, William Miller, Taylor Mink, Hannah Mullins, Breonya Napier, Lyndsay Newcomb, Destiny Osborne, Kira Owens, Megan Peacock, Makayla Pennington-Lopez, Jonathan Potter, Jordyn Powell, Makayla Powell, Levi Prewitt, Shetarra Prickett, Makayla Roberts, Sydney Robinson, Nicole Rountree, Logan Shelton, Eldon Simpson, Daniel Smith, Andrew

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cer, Jennifer Mercer, Tara Mink, Madison Navarre, Shelby Newcomb, Tabitha Newcomb, Ciana Owens, Emily Payne, Rebekah Pearson, Jonah Pillion, Andrew Ponder, Callie Powell, Cassie Poynter, Adrianna Reams, Allison Renner, Cierra Robbins, Travis Ross, Dylan Spoonamore, Andrew Stadler, Madison Stewart, Logan Taylor, Rodney Thacker, D.J. Vanwinkle, Jerri Williams, Jaran Woods

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President's List

Campbellsville University Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the spring 2013 semester.

The following local students have been named to Campbellsville University's President's academic honors list: Starla Elaine Bond, a junior and Casey Brooke Hunt, a sophomore, both of Mt Vernon.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The spring 2013 academic honors' list includes a total of 556 students, with 222 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 334 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

Morehead St. Dean's List

The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2013 Spring Semester includes the following local students: Stephen A Harris and Casey Anne Sturgill, both of Mt. Vernon and Sarah Caitlin Woodall of Brodhead.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

McKinney, Dakota Messenger, Ileana Miller, Tina Miller, Austin Mills, Erica Moris, Carson Noble, Sarah Poynter, Lanna Prewitt, Delton Robinson, Devon Robinson, Dylon Robinson, Dalton Rowe, Mikaela Sadler, Christie Samples, Austin Saylor, Mahala Saylor, Serena

Shackelford, Kevin Smith, Zachary Sowder, Courtney Spires, Abby Stevens, Kimberly Stoneking, Trevor Sweet, Holly Teague, Garrett Thompkins, Erin Thompson, Ethan Thompson, Christy Tyree, Courtney Vanhook, Will Walker, Kevin Webb, Brittany Wright.

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Howdy! My name is Pete and I am a 8 month old Boxer/Pit mix. I am a very hyper pup and I love to run and play. I was surrendered to the shelter because I was getting bigger than my owners had expected and when I would play with thier small grandchildren I would play a little too rough. I would make a wonderful companion to any family that has children ages 10 and up. If you could provide a suitable home for me then contact the shelter @ 606-256-1833. (kennel 3)



Hey there. We are Beagle puppies and we are about 8 weeks old. Our owner surrendered us to RCAS because he had too many dogs and he couldn't provide for all of us. We are a little scared right now because this is all new to us. We are very loving and friendly when you pick us up and hold us and we are looking forward to finding homes that will love us forever! If you can give one or all of us a home then call David at the Rockcastle Animal Shelter @ 606-256-1833. (kennel 15)

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If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

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Saturday, June 22, 2013



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All activities take place on the Saint Joseph Berea Campus

8 a.m. 8K RUN

9:30 a.m. 1-MILE WALK

9 to 11 a.m. HEALTH FAIR

Free health screenings, demonstrations, music and activities for the entire family. Includes a fire truck and police car with K-9 for the kids. Sponsored by Saint Joseph Berea Auxiliary

10 to 11 a.m. Medical transport helicopter lands and kids can climb aboard

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Mount Vernon council approves 2013-2014 budget

By: Doug Ponder

The Mt. Vernon City Council held the second and final reading of the budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 at Monday night's regular meeting.

The council approved the budget without any changes from the first reading, which was held during last month's meeting. The budget shows expected receipts of \$7,468,615 against \$6,258,168 in expenditures.

General fund receipts are expected to be up from \$1,637,065 to \$1,757,265 and water department receipts are also expected to rise from \$2,210,111 to \$4,863,000 mainly because of the new \$2,600,000 from a loan and grant from the Kentucky Infrastructure for the new water tank system project.

Other fund receipts include \$630,000 from sewer, \$132,150 from Municipal Aid, \$55,900 from UDAG funds and \$30,300 from LGEA funds.

General fund appropriations include: \$534,575 for administrative salaries and operation; \$718,075 for police department salaries and operation expenses; \$109,172 for fire department chief and assistant chief salaries and operation expenses and \$41,638 for short and long term debt service.

The budget shows \$80,000 for street maintenance, \$1,325,675 for water department operation and maintenance, \$324,878 for water department debt service, the \$2,600,000 for the new water tank system project and \$32,000 for miscellaneous expense.

Appropriations from the sewer fund are \$425,925 for sewer department operation and maintenance, \$39,830 for debt service and \$12,000 for miscellaneous expense.

The council agreed unanimously to the reading and passed the budget for fiscal year 2013-2014.

In new business Monday night, the council agreed to purchase a pink helmet from the Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

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Three people arrested after drugs and needles found in home with children

By: Doug Ponder

Three people were arrested on drug and endangerment charges last Tuesday afternoon after police performed a welfare check on two children inside a home on School Street in Brodhead.

Arrested at the scene were Hobert M. McKinney, 41; Martha Alice McKinney, 31 and Crystal Annette York, 45, all of Brodhead.

According to state police reports, Trooper Scottie Pennington responded to the residence after receiving an anonymous complaint of suspected drug activity inside the home in the presence of two children.

After arriving at the residence, Pennington asked Mr. McKinney if he could see the children and he obliged.

When Pennington

walked into the house, he could smell a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from the bedroom where

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Kentucky First Lady in Livingston next Tuesday

First Lady Jane Beshear will be visiting Livingston next Tuesday at 10 a.m. to formally announce the city's designation as a Kentucky Trail Town.

The City of Livingston has completed all three phases of the Trail Town program and has recently submitted the final application. As a Trail Town Livingston will receive mar-

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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and Rockcastle EMS responded to a single vehicle accident involving a truck pulling a pull-along camper last Saturday afternoon on I-75 northbound at the 60 mile marker. Authorities said David Gentry, 44 and Dawn Gentry, 39 of Lexington were traveling back home from their family vacation at an RV park in Laurel County when Mrs. Gentry attempted to pass a semi-truck in the left lane and realized she didn't have enough room to switch lanes. Mrs. Gentry then overcorrected and lost control of the truck causing it to rollover. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gentry were transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where they were treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released. Authorities also said Mr. Gentry was in a back brace and still recovering from falling 60 feet from a helicopter in a military training exercise in May.

Brodhead approves blacktop paving and patching plan

By: Doug Ponder

The Brodhead City Council called a special meeting Monday afternoon to discuss and approve their blacktop paving and patching plans for streets within the city limits.

Clerk Becky Bussell told the council she had been compiling a list of streets that city workers and officials had identified as needing paved or patched.

The list included approximately 140,000 square feet of blacktop paving and patching for several of the city's streets including

Wallin, Proffitt, Pike, Albright, Silver, West, Church, Tyree and Short Streets. The list also includes paving work for Chestnut Grove Road and the Sycamore Street Bridge.

The blacktop and paving project is being funded through the municipal road aid fund which is based on population determined by the most recent census. The funding can only be used for construction, reconstruction and maintenance of city streets and bridges.

The council agreed unanimously to approve the

list of streets to be paved or patched within city limits.

Bussell also suggested that the council advertise bids in the *Signal* for the various blacktop paving and patch work. She suggested they advertise in the June 20th and 27th issues of the *Signal* and then open the bids on Friday, June 28th.

The council agreed to advertise for bids in the June 20th and 27th issues of the *Mount Vernon Signal*. They also agreed to open bids on Friday, June 28th at 2:30 p.m. at City Hall.

For more information about bids or blacktopping contact City Hall at 606-758-8635.

Homeless man arrested for meth possession

By: Doug Ponder

A homeless man was arrested last Wednesday for meth possession after police made a traffic stop on Richmond Street near McDonald's.

Arrested at the scene was Joseph Burgess King, 42, (listed as homeless) and Kimberly Lynn Steuber, 31, of Richmond.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams made the stop because he had an active warrant for King's arrest for first degree criminal trespassing and he had observed King in the pas-

senger seat of a green Chevy Cavalier in the McDonald's parking lot.

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Longest Day of Play is this Thursday

The annual Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is this Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

The event is sponsored by Rockcastle Healthy

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RCHS teacher and FFA adviser named Kentucky Agriculture Teacher of the Year

By: Doug Ponder

Rockcastle County High School agriculture teacher and FFA adviser Jeff Hayes was named Kentucky Agriculture Teacher of the Year last Wednesday at the Kentucky FFA Convention in Lexington.

The award is given out annually by the Kentucky Association of Agriculture Educators and Kentucky FFA Foundation. Each candidate has to be nominated by another agriculture teacher in their region and is required to fill out an application if nominated. The applications of the twelve KAAE regional winners are then evaluated and voted on by all the agriculture teachers in the state.

On the national level, the National Association of Agriculture Educators is divided into six regions. Hayes will compete with Teacher of the Year winners from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio at the NAAE region four conference in Battle Creek, Michigan on June 25th-27th.

If selected Region Four Agriculture Teacher of the Year, Hayes will compete with the other five national

regional winners for National Agriculture Teacher of the Year at the NAAE National Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada on December 3rd-7th.

Hayes said he is still in shock from everything and that winning Kentucky Agriculture Teacher of the Year still seems surreal to him.

"Once I saw the number

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Former Sheriff dies

Former Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith passed away Tuesday night.

Smith, 74, of Mt. Vernon was the Sheriff from 1990 to 2002.

Visitation for Smith is from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services for Smith is this Friday at 1 p.m. at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Brother Kenton Parkey and Brother Vaughn Razor officiating. Burial will follow in the Ponderosa Family Cemetery in Wildie.

A complete obituary will appear in next weeks *Signal*.



KET-TV was in Livingston last Thursday and Friday filming for their TV series *Designing Healthy Communities*. The show focuses on what people and communities are doing in trying to balance health and nature with work, play and life. Producers filmed in Livingston to capture what the city is currently doing in helping develop healthy outdoor activities. Producers filmed shots of people canoeing, kayaking and tubing on the Rockcastle River near Livingston. They also filmed shots of horseback riders at the Red Hill Horse Camp and mountain bicycle riders on mountain bike trails. Many locals, including Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, were also filmed in the documentary which is scheduled to air in September. Photo by Rob Crawford.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Father's Day

On Sunday, children across the country honored their fathers during the national celebration of Father's Day by giving them gifts, taking them out to eat, or telling them they love them.

Many preachers and other community leaders around the county also spoke about the importance of children having a father in their life and the role a father plays in the home.

During the worship service Sunday morning at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Brother Don Stayton preached about the important role that a father plays in their children's lives.

He outlined his message with an acronym that spelled out "fathers" as each letter stood for something that described good fathers. The F stood for faithful, A for affection, T for tough, H for heart, E for example, R for remember and S for support.

When he came to the letter S for support, he showed the congregation a video on the projector screen of the 400 meter race during the Barcelona Summer Olympics in 1992.

The video featured the story of Great Britain runner Derek Redmond, who was favored to win the 400 meter race that year at the summer olympics. Redmond started well but during the middle of the race he tore his hamstring which caused him to limp and eventually fall on the ground in pain.

As EMS personnel were bringing stretchers on the track, Redmond continuously declined their assistance and said he was going to finish the race. He then started to hobble along the track toward the finish line.

During this time, a man had pushed through the crowd and security guards, making his way onto the

track to help Redmond. Everyone would later learn that the man was Redmond's father.

As the story goes, Redmond's father wrapped his arms around his son and they made their way toward the finish line together, with Derek leaning on his father's shoulder for support.

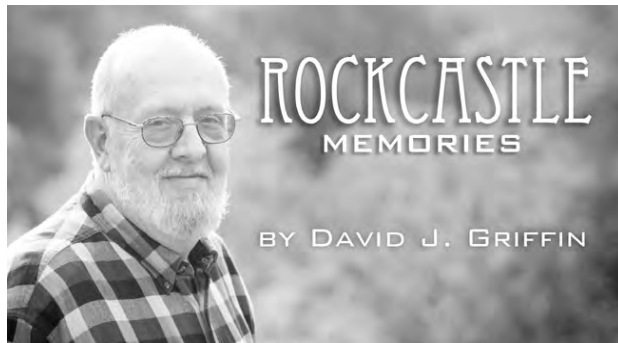
Shortly before the finish line the father let go of his son and he crossed the finish line with a standing ovation from a crowd of 65,000.

Redmond's inspirational story has been used in several different documentaries and commercials as it portrays the strong love of a father who helps his son when he is down and the comfort that a son has in knowing that his father will always be there for him whenever he falls.

Redmond's story goes beyond a "race" as the race has also been used as an illustration of life. When children fall, stumble, or mess up in life their father is always one of the first people who are there for them to help them up again and carry them through.

However, Redmond's story doesn't pertain to me

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I Wanna Walk You Home

When I was approximately 13, I entered the dating scene by taking my girlfriends to Kelsey's Restaurant on Main Street in Mt. Vernon or to the Vernon Theater. Because I was not old enough to drive, we had to walk from the girl's house and then back home again after the evening came to a close. And since we were on foot, the weather was a major consideration.

I remember one particular evening when I had made arrangements to walk my date to the theater. Just about the time that I was supposed to pick her up, there came a sudden thunderstorm, and I had to be driven by my grandfather (Pop). When we pulled into the driveway of the girl's home, her mother immediately came to the door to see who was actually doing the driving. I suppose she was concerned that I might be riding with an older teenager since she had not yet given her daughter permission to date in a car. Only when she had identified who was behind the wheel did she allow her daughter to enter the vehicle.

Another weather-related memory occurred on a Friday night when my date and I were visiting the Vernon Theater. When we arrived at the movie, the sky was partially cloudy but dry. After the show (we always called it the show rather than movie), we were walking up West Main Street when rain began to fall in torrents. Of course, we started running. By the time we reached her house, we were both soaked to the bone. Her mother came to the door and said, "Y'all come inside and let me give you some towels to dry off." After we had dried out, my date's father was kind enough to take me home — not something that I was very keen on.

A few days ago while listening to my Sirius Radio, I heard Fats Domino singing, "I Wanna Walk You Home." It brought back those memories of my "walking dates" in Mt. Vernon and how much fun we had. That song carries me back to the late 50's:

*I want to walk you home
Please let me walk you home
I love the way you walk
I love to hear you talk
I'm not trying to be smart
I'm not trying to break your heart*

*But if I ask you for a date
Will you tell me that I'm not too late*

*I want to hold your hand
Please let me hold your hand*

*So let me walk you home
Please let me walk you home*

One of my close friends in high school was Jim Barton Nunnelley. He and I often double-dated before either us had our driver's license. I recall the two of us walking down Richmond Avenue on the way to pick up our dates. After picking up the girls, we usually stopped at Kelsey's and had hamburgers before crossing the street to go to the show at the Vernon Theater.

One night we both made

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If we could have placed a custom order for weather on Saturday, June 1, it could not possibly have been more perfect for walking and plain-old, laid-back, enjoyment than what the Good Lord provided.

Oh, I'm sure that a lot of people, yours truly included, had spent some time in prayer that the weather would, at least, be tolerable, for our Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes, scheduled to take place in the early hours among the woods and trails surrounding Keeneland Race Track. But I doubt that anyone expected what we got. In fact, when I went to bed on Friday night, the forecasters were saying "forty percent chance of thunderstorms before noon on Saturday."

Loretta and I stashed rain gear in the back seat and headed out of Paint Lick just after daybreak. We didn't even bother taking the big cameras and that proved to be a huge mistake because the valleys along the way were full of fog and the photo light was perfect.

When we arrived at the parking lot around 7:30 the only clouds in sight were puffy and snow white as though the sky had been specially decorated with truck loads of giant hydrangeas. A gentle breeze was stirring and the sunlight was diffused just enough that nothing was glaring and the temperature was around 70. In other words, picture perfect. And at least Loretta and our daughter Jennifer had brought along their little cameras and they sure were put to use.

The dozen or so members of Team TKO signed in and joined about 700 other walkers, either directly or indirectly afflicted by this terrible disease and determined to do whatever we can to stop it. Grandson, Tyler Kane Ochs, for whom our team is named, was feeling puny so he did his mile atop Dad, Kevin's shoulders while the rest of us kept ask-

ing him, "how's the weather up there, Champ?"

I am oh so proud of and grateful to my readers for sponsoring Tyler and me in this annual fundraiser.

At this writing, 50 of you have contributed just over \$1,500 to our cause which is half of Team TKO's total effort that will amount to over \$3,000 when the final tally is complete. Donations are still coming in because the drive is not officially over until July 1. The Keeneland Step Out Walk will top out at over \$275,000, making it one of the most successful fundraisers in the nation for The American Diabetes Association.

If you want more information, simply go to the website address at stepout.diabetes.org and follow your nose. Our specific event is listed as "Lexington, KY, June 1, 2013".

Our event is blessed with numerous corporate sponsors and I can't begin to list them all in this column but a few deserve special notice. Starbucks must have served up a few hundred gallons of coffee throughout the day. Kroger's gave out at least a ton of fresh fruit and there was an abundance of free soft drinks, fruit and vegetable juices and healthy snacks available everywhere we turned. Walmart stores collected thousands of dollars from customers and employees.

But I believe that the biggest reason for our success is my favorite television newscaster, Ms. Amber Philpott who co-anchors the local evening news for Lexington CBS affiliate, WKYT, Channel 27! Not only does this wonderful woman tirelessly promote our Step Out Walk but she is on the scene from start to finish.

Amber was already rubbing elbows with the crowd when we arrived at 7:30. She was still encouraging

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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



It's Not a Bird, It's Not a Plane, It's Not Even Superman...It's the Spooklight!

You're traveling down a stretch of deserted highway...alone...after dark. The peacefulness is suddenly interrupted by a mysterious orb of light along the horizon. What can it be? You've never seen anything like it before. You continue

to drive in hopes of getting a closer look to determine the light's source. The light continues to move away from you like an elusive pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

These orbs have been appearing on a regular basis in many parts of the world for many years. They appear after dark in a variety of colors: green, orange, red, yellow, and even blue. The are usually round or in a lantern shape and travel two to three feet off the ground.

When I was a young girl, my mother would tell me of a legendary "spook light" in the mountains of North Carolina. The legend says that a slave owner was searching for a runaway slave and both were killed. Today, you can stand on a ridge looking toward a certain mountain and still see the master's lantern each night searching for the elusive runaway slave.

The Spook Light,

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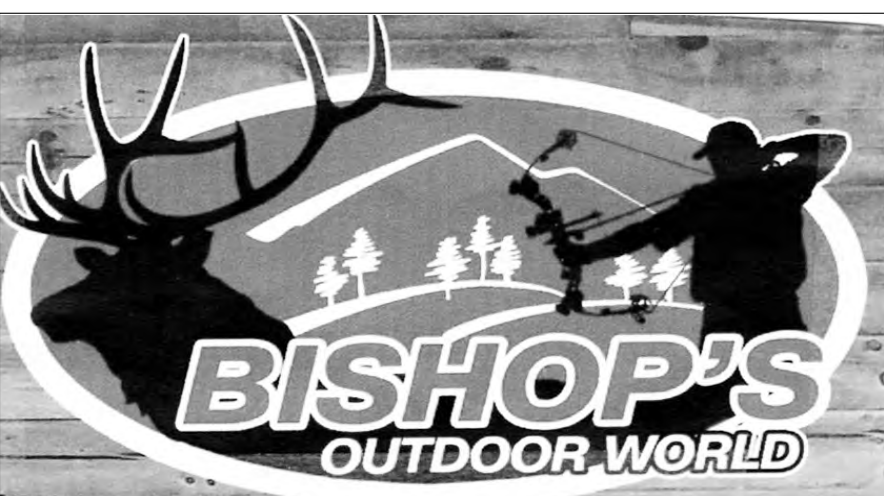
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Location: At the intersection of Hwy 461 and Hwy 1326 (Old Brodhead Road) turn west onto Hwy 1326 and proceed 1/2 mile to the property on the left.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt live next door to this property and have no need for both places. This property originally belonged to Mr. Hunt's late father, Mr. Leo Hunt. Since Jeff and Angie have purchased the property they've completely remodeled it and it's ready for immediate occupancy.

This lovely ranch, rustic home is situated on seven acres making it an ideal mini-farm. The house has an entrance of stone and wood siding. The interior has three bedrooms, 2 baths, a large living room, formal dining room, large country kitchen/family room combination with stone fire place. In addition, there's a heat pump, central air, wall-to-wall carpet and a large front porch.

Auctioneer's Note: It's rare that you have the opportunity to purchase this much acreage adjacent to the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Furthermore, you are only a 1/2 mile from Hwy 461, only 5 minutes from I-75 and just around the corner from the Rockcastle County High School. If you're looking for convenience with acreage plus a lovely home, look no further. Remember, this is an Absolute Auction... the last bid will buy regardless of the price.

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Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins June 12th through June 21st. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Obituaries



Donnie Ray Robbins

Donnie Ray Robbins, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, June 13, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, January 11, 1948 the son of Dewey and Zora Irene McFerron Robbins. He was a self-employed logger and was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. He loved working in the log woods, hunting, fishing and most of all his family.

He is survived by: his wife, Gloria Ann Phelps Robbins of Mt. Vernon; one son, Donnie Ray (Pamela) Robbins, Jr. of Bethel Ridge; two daughters, Joann (Marvin) Wilson of Mt. Vernon and Juanita Lynn Robbins of Richmond; his mother, Zora Irene Robbins of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Garry (Lisa) Robbins, Jerry (Millie) Robbins and Danny (Carol) Robbins, all of Mt. Vernon; and six sisters, Bronnie (David) Steel, Bonnie (Arlis) McFerron, Janice (Bill) Davis and Sharon (Tommy) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, Vivian Burton of Brodhead and Teresa (Jeff) Sacre of Leesburg. Also surviving are: four step grandchildren, Angela, Robert, Lacy and Tarra Ann; one great step grandchild, Raelynn; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Dale McNew, Phillip Scott and Ova Baker. Burial followed in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dewey McFerron, Wesley Miller, Jeff Phelps, Daniel Robbins, Harold Robbins and James Wynn.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Ernest E. Bullock, Jr.

Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. (affectionately known as "the Man in Black"), 83, was freed from earthly bonds and moved on to his immortal home on June 15, 2013.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Shirley Smith

Shirley Smith, 74, of Mt. Vernon and father of Marsha Deaton and Lisa Hemsley, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 21, 2013 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Kenton Parkey and Bro. Vaughn Razor. Burial will follow in the Ponderosa Family Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of Richmond, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Bud Brewer

Bud Brewer, 76, of Sand Hill, died Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Laurel County February 7, 1937 the son of Riley and Josephine Feltner Brewer. He was a retired logger and saw mill operator and was a member of the Morning View Holiness Church. He enjoyed spending his days in the woods, logging and coon-hunting.

He is survived by: his girlfriend, Connie Little; two sons, Bobby (Tammy) Brewer of East Bernstadt, and Joshua Little of Livingston; and seven daughters, Allene (Tommy) Gabbard, Kay (Rick) Hall, Judy (Harold) Medlock, and Verla (Thomas) Allen, all of East Bernstadt, Rebecca Brewer of Livingston, and Renea (Larry) Renner and Jenny (David) Bass, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are two brothers, four sisters, 25 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Dean Brewer, and a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Little.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 18 at the Sand Hill Baptist Church by Bro. Burgess Daugherty and Bro. Jasper Carpenter. Burial followed in the Daugherty Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Ray Allen, Tommy Allen, Bobby Brewer, Bobby Brewer Jr., Joshua Little and Michael Medlock. Honorary Pallbearers were: David Bass, Devin Bass and Harold Medlock.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Lois Jean Chasteen

Lois Jean Chasteen, 66, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday June 13, 2013 at Hospice Compassionate CareCenter in Richmond. She is the daughter of Clarence Edward Brock and Dorothy Helen Brock. She was retired from General Mills Company where she was affectionately known as "Queen Jean". She was a member of Church on the Rock in Berea.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her daughter, Gina Chasteen (Rob) McCollum, and granddaughter, Kendra McCollum. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony H. Chasteen and son, Tony Kendall Chasteen.

Services were held June 17, 2013 at Church on the Rock with Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Nickell, Jack Brooks, Ronnie Williams, Vince McGuire, Stevie Chasteen, Floyd Chasteen.

Arrangements entrusted to Lakes Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

Kenneth K.B. Barnett

The family of Kenneth K.B. Barnett would like to say thanks to everyone who visited with us and helped us in any way during the sudden death of our brother, KB. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, gave money and brought food and for all your prayers. A special thanks to Bro. Dennis Doan for his comforting words and the beautiful songs he and his wife sang. Thanks to Dowell and Martin and staff for being so kind to us. Thanks to all the pallbearers: Frank Baker, Michael Bryant, Howard Cameron, Justin Cameron, Gene Evans, David Madden and Brandon Smith. We want to say a special thanks to Elmer Osborne for digging the grave. A special thanks goes to Howard Cameron, Roger Baker and Michael Bryant for everything they did. Again, we would like to say thanks to everyone who visited the funeral home. Special thanks to all our friends and neighbors and thanks for all the prayers. May God bless each and everyone.

Pauline Bryant and all KB's family



James H. Mink

James H. Mink, 82, of Warren, MI, died Monday, June 10, 2013. Born in Livingston, January 21, 1931, he was the son of Henry W. and Molly (Poynter) Mink. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired tool and die maker for the G.M. Tech Center in Warren. He was a member of Faith Temple Church in Brighton, the Warren Masonic Lodge, also enjoyed traveling and "tinkering" around the house.

Beloved husband of Betty J. (Smyth) Mink, whom he married in Ft. Wayne, IN on January 9, 1955. Loving father of Betty (the late James) Lowery of Chesterfield Township and Tammy (Steven) Joseph of Clinton Township. Proud grandfather of three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 15, 2013 at MacDonald's Funeral Home, Howell.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Diabetes Association.

Online guestbook at www.macdonaldsfuneralhome.com



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We lost a piece of our hearts the day the Lord took you away. I guess he had his reasons but we wanted you to stay. We have our memories of you held close in our hearts and we look forward to seeing you again some day. We love you and we miss you.

Love - Mom and Denton, Penny, Carol & Randy

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

The church will be keeping up the cemetery from now on. If you wish to donate to the upkeep, please send donations to the church.

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Bookmobile Schedule

"Schedule Change" Mon., June 24th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., June 25th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Rd. and Sweetwater.

Dance and Act Camp

A Dance and Act Summer Camp will be held June 24-28 at Mt. Vernon Elementary School gymnasium. Price is \$55 per camper. For questions, call Drew Davidson 606-392-8323 or email at drewdavidsonactor@gmail.com

2012-13 RCHS Documents Ready

2012-13 grade reports/transcripts and diplomas for all grade levels may be picked up in the front office of the high school any week day, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Students, who will be enrolled for the 2013-14 school year may pick up class schedules, purchase parking passes/lockers on the following dates, according to grade level: Seniors - July 30; Juniors- July 31; Sophomores - August 1 and Freshmen - August 2. You may not pick up these items before the assigned date, but may do so after the date.

Grief Support Group

A Grief Support Group will meet each Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church PCA behind Pizza Hut on the bypass in Richmond. The group will meet thru Wednesday, June 26th. There is no cost and no need to preregister. For more info, contact Nora or Jackie, Hospice Care Plus at 1-859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Grow Appalachia Workshop Series

Grow Appalachia Workshop Series - *Farmers Markets and Living Local* - will be held Monday, June 24th at 6:30 p.m. at 50 Lair St. For more info, contact 606-256-0077.

Historical Society Meeting

A meeting of the Rockcastle County Historical Society will be held Saturday, June 22nd at 2 p.m. at 85 Spring Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NAMI Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting June 24th from 12 to 1 at the Comp Care Building in the conference room.

WRFD 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will be holding their annual 4th of July celebration on Saturday, June 29th starting at 6 p.m. at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy. 70. Food and drinks will be for sale and live music from Level Green and also Julie Hines and Jennifer Bishop White. Come on our and enjoy lots of fellowship and good times. Door prizes will be given away also.

Attn: Brodhead Elementary Parents

If you did not turn in your parent pick-up tag at the end of school, please drop that off at BES at your convenience. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Daniel Boone Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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 Renfro Valley Lodge. 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.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the 1941 Mt. Vernon High School cheerleader tryouts. Pictured from left are: Mary Ann Davis, Tabitha Craig, Christine Bussell, and Ann Lair. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past, contact David Owens at (606)256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com

"I See It" (Cont. from A2)

in the same way as it does others because my father

passed away when I was 10-years-old. Before then everything was going fine in my own "race of life." I had my dad to turn to for support, ad-

vice, etc. But on that day in October of 1999 when he was killed in an electrical accident, all of that was taken away from me at the snap of a finger.

My dad's death left a void in my life. I remember praying to God for direction and guidance to help me overcome the loss of my dad. Although that void could never be replaced, it was filled.

Looking back on everything now, I often tell people that when my dad passed away it was like I went from having one dad to having six dads as my four uncles and two grandfathers immediately stepped in and became a father figure in my life, thus filling the void left by my dad's death.

I could fill up a 16 page newspaper explaining all the ways each one of them have had an impact on me as a father figure and how each one of them played a particular role in shaping

me into the man I have become.

Don't get me wrong, no one could ever replace my dad. But my four uncles and two grandfathers all became like second fathers to me and have always been there for me as a father figure in my life.

Actually, they're not really uncles and grandfathers to me anymore as they are all like second fathers instead. That is why when my Uncle Randall died it was like I lost another father all over again.

As you can see, the video of Redmond's story had an entirely different meaning to me while I was watching it in church on Sunday morning.

For the first ten years of my life I had started my race off great and all of the sudden I came home from school one day and learned that my dad was killed in an electrical accident. When that happened I was just like Redmond as I fell and I fell hard.

But just like with all deaths in the family we have to go on in our lives and we have to continue our race.

As I continued on with my life, I had six great men who came charging out of the stands, barging through security and running to my aid to support me as a father figure.

Despite their busy schedules and commitments, they still took the time out of their lives to be there for me and support me like a second father. There is no day that goes by that I don't thank God for bringing them in to my life and for giving me the father-like relationships that I have with each of them.

One thing I have learned is we are all going to fall in our own race of life. Some of the falls are out of our control and some of them are caused by decisions we make. Some people may fall harder than others and some people may fall more than

others. But one thing is always for sure, we will all fall at one point or another in our lives.

When we do fall, thoughts usually flood our minds and try to convince us that there is no hope in continuing our race. But just when many of us are about ready to throw in the towel, God always sends people rushing out of the stands who barge through any obstacles in their way as they run to our aid for support.

From now on when I fall in life and thoughts of hopelessness fill my mind, I have learned to pray for and always be aware of the people who God sends my way to help carry me through to the finish line.

Those people are always there but it's still our choice to recognize them, accept them and allow them to help us in continuing our own individual races in our lives.

"Strange" (Cont. from A2)

through history, has captured the fascination of many weary travelers and led them away never to be seen again. Through the years, the lights have been given different names: Hornet Spooklight, Hollie's Light (around Joplin, Missouri), and of course the Joplin Spook Light, or the will-o-the-wisp. Each country has a name for this mystery.

The legend goes back to the 1830s to the time of the Trail of Tears, but the first documented sighting was in 1881, although some say 1866. During the 1960s and 1970s, the phenomenon brought about a large amount of sightseers hoping to get a glimpse of the light. People would park along the road for miles and wait for it to appear.

The light is to be seen in a small area known as the Devil's Promenade, located on the border between southwestern Missouri and northeastern Oklahoma, near the town of Hornet, a small unincorporated town in Missouri along Highway 50. Some say, on East 50 in Oklahoma, near the tri-state junction of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma is best for viewing. It has even been seen in people's backyards, both near and far away.

The cause of the legend goes back to the days when the native tribes occupied the prairie. A "chief" or tribal elder was opposed to giving his daughter in marriage to a certain young brave, possibly of another

tribe, who couldn't afford her as the elder requested too much in exchange for her hand. The young lovers ran away together and when they heard a search party coming, they jumped from a rocky ledge, killing themselves. The legend says that the light is the spirits of the young lovers searching for each other even today.

Is the legend true? We will try to "shine a light" on the origins and other sightings of these orbs in the next column of "Strange But True?"

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

a drastic mistake on our way to return our dates to their homes. One of our friends with a car stopped by and offered to give the four of us a ride. We took him up on it. I'll tell you, neither of those girls' mothers appreciated our delivering their daughters home by way of a car. I don't know what we were thinking. We knew good and well that they were not permitted to date in cars. We received some extremely stern and sour looks from those mothers. Jim Barton and I never made that mistake again.

The simplicity of the time when we were only allowed to walk with our dates stands out in my memory. The fun we had and the topics we discussed were so uncomplicated. Most of the time when we arrived at the girls' houses, we were allowed to sit on the front porch for a while before saying goodnight. And, of course, there was that magical time at the end of the evening when we procured the much-desired goodnight kisses. For a 13 or 14 year old boy, that capped off a successful evening.

Those were the days my friend; we thought they'd never end ...

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

walkers and diabetics when we left shortly after noon. And, of course, she walked with her own "Red Team", whose members are all diabetic. Loretta even got a photo of me hugged up with Amber that I intend to frame.

Amber Philpott is an award winning journalist but she is also a down to earth, genuine human being who goes way beyond the call of duty to stand up for causes she believes in. I feel like I'm with family when I watch her on the evening news.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

In 1975, Will accepted a job as a teacher of English as a Second Language from a school in Guadalajara, Mexico. That's where we met and became good friends with Gil and Gloria.

floured 9 x 13 pan for 25 to 30 minutes or until springs back when touched. While cake is baking, mix powdered sugar and lemon juice. When baked, prick hot cake all over with fork and pour lemon mixture over it. Chill well before serving.

GLORIA'S PIZZA BURGERS

Gloria fixed these for us the first time we had a meal prepared by her at their home in Mexico. I've had the recipe in my file box since then (1976). It is a great way to stretch a pound or two of beef.

MARY ANN'S 14-DAY SWEET PICKLES

Day 1: Wash cucumbers, pack into jars and cover with brine water—1 cup salt to gallon of water. Let stand 7 days.

Day 8: Wash cucumbers and put back in jar. Cover with boiling water. Let stand 24 hours.

Day 9: Drain and cut into desired shape. Add alum (about 1 teaspoon to a gallon of pickles). Cover with boiling water and let stand for 24 hours.

Day 10: Drain and cover with boiling water. Let stand 24 hours.

Day 11: Drain. Mix 2 1/2 quarts sugar, 1 bag pickling spices and 2 1/2 quarts vinegar; bring to boil and let boil a few minutes. Pour over pickles. Let stand 24 hours.

Day 12: Drain; add 1 quart sugar to liquid. Boil and pour over pickles. Let stand 24 hours.

Day 13: Drain; add 1 quart sugar to liquid. Boil and pour over pickles. Let stand 24 hours.

Day 14: Drain. Heat juice to boiling. Pack pickles in jars. Pour boiling juice over pickles; seal.

MARY ANN'S DILL PICKLES

Cucumbers, washed Grape leaves, washed Place a grape leaf in bottom of each jar. Cut tips off cucumbers and place in jars.

Boil next six ingredients for at least 5 minutes at a hard boil:

- 1 quart vinegar
- 1 quart water
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon pickling salt
- 2 or 3 pods of fresh or dried dill

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cucumbers sliced thin
1 cup sliced onions
1 cup sliced green peppers
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon mustard seed
Mix cucumbers, onions, peppers and salt; set aside. Put vinegar, sugar, celery seed and mustard seed in a pot and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and let cool for one hour. Pour mixture over cucumbers. Put in jars and store in refrigerator. Add more sugar for a sweeter pickle. I have also added some thinly sliced carrots.



Orlando native Tpr. Adam Hensley (center) received the Kentucky State Police Post 9 (Pikeville) Trooper of the Year Award from KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer (left) and Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown (right) on May 23 in Frankfort. A three-year veteran of the agency, Hensley is a 2004 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and a 2008 graduate of Lindsey Wilson College. He is the son of Ronnie Hensley of Orlando and Rhonda Johnson of Waco.

EKU teacher education program receives honors

Eastern Kentucky University's teacher education program has received national honors.

The University's undergraduate program to prepare students to teach at the secondary level ranks in the top 9 percent nationally, according to a report issued today by The National Council on Teacher Quality (NCTQ) and U.S. News & World Report. The joint report measures the level of quality and success of institutions that prepare 99 percent of the nation's traditionally trained new teachers. Of the 1,200 elementary and secondary programs for which NCTQ was able to assign an overall program rating, only 105 programs made the Honor Roll by earning at least 3 stars out of a possible 4.

The EKU program was one of only four programs at three Kentucky universities to make the Honor

Roll. Only two institutions nationwide – neither in Kentucky – earned 4 stars.

"As the product of eight years of development and ten pilot studies, the standards applied here are derived from strong research, the practices of high-performing nations and states, consensus views of experts, the demands of the Common Core State Standards (and other standards for college and career readiness) and occasionally just common sense, such as our insistence that student teachers be trained only by effective teachers," the report stated. "(The standards) are entirely consistent with the recommendations of the National Research Council in its 2010 report.

"Breathing new life into teaching requires that we begin at the beginning: who gets in and what kind of training is provided." Eastern's other teacher

education programs all received 2 or 2 1/2 stars, still ahead of hundreds of institutions nationwide. For more information about programs offered by the EKU College of Education, visit coe.eku.edu.

2 pounds lean ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 small green bell pepper, chopped
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can tomato soup
Chopped black olives
Hamburger buns OR English muffins
Cheddar cheese, cubed
Brown beef; add onion and green pepper. Cook till tender. Stir in both cans of soup. Add olives; simmer 30 minutes. Allow to cool slightly. Spoon some mixture onto bun or muffin halves. Top with cubed cheese. Toast in oven till cheese melts, about 10 minutes at 350°.

GIL'S BEAN DIP

I have had this recipe since 1976 also.

- 1 can (14 ounce) refried beans
- 1 small can Ortega chilies chopped
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 or 3 tablespoons red chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

LEMON GLAZE CAKE

We didn't get to enjoy this cake until 1981 when we visited Gil and Gloria in Hollister, California. 1 package yellow cake with pudding mix
4 eggs
1 package (3 ounce) lemon Jello®
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A gospel benefit singing will be held for the late James "Biggin" Dees to help cover funeral expenses, Sunday, June 23rd at 2 p.m. at Gold Dust Barn (white barn in Conway). Silent auction, bake sale, plate lunches. Singers will be Friends of Faith, Dogwood Ridge, StraitWay, Joe and Stacy Isaacs, Glorybound Inspirations, and Mary Reynolds.

For more information or to make a donation contact Vicki Barnes at 606-308-2409.

Revival

Revival at Climax Holiness Church with Cecil Himes and Preston McCreary starting June 20th - 23rd. Everyone welcome to attend each night at 7 p.m.

Yard Sale

Philadelphia United Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead, will be having a yard sale Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th at Mt. Vernon, Hwy. 461/25 across from McDonalds from 8 to ? to pay for new church van. In need of donations. Donations can be left at church Sunday or Wednesday or left at 205 J. Shelton Rd., Crab Orchard, just leave on porch or call Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368 or at

day of yard sale.

Special Speaker

Brother David Frymer from Sand Gap (Lighthouse Pentecostal Holiness Church) will be at West Brodhead Church of God June 26th at 7 p.m. For more info. call 758-8216.

Family Fellowship Weekend

Wildie Christian Church will host a HayDay Family Fellowship Weekend June 29th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. A family meal and recreation will begin at 5 p.m. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join us for a Sunday Celebration on June 30th at 10 a.m., a dramatic, high-energy celebration of Jesus' love you won't want to miss. For more information call Susan Coffey at 606-308-3094 or Anthony Coffey at 606-308-3095.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church June events

June 22 - Church will be at the nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m. with evening service at 7 p.m. Every Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.

VBS at Northside

Northside Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School - *Colossal Coaster World* - June 24th - 28th from 6:00 - 8:45 p.m. For a ride or information call 606-256-5577.

Reunions

Fish Reunion

The Fish family reunion will be this Sunday, June 23rd at the Fish homeplace in Wildie. Eat at 1 p.m. but come anytime. We hope all can come and enjoy this day of fellowship with friends and family.

Miller Reunion

Miller Reunion will be at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday, July 13th. Families of Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller, Orville and Ivy Miller, Oliver and Harriett Miller and the late Tarrie and Maggie Gray invite you and your family to come and spend the day with us. Lunch at 12:00. For more info. call 758-4988 or 256-3805.



Spring Piano Recital given by Mrs. Marsha Parsons, teacher, was held at the Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Friday, May 10. Pictured are, front: Makaylee Sigmon McNally. Second row from left: Luke Peavie, Bailey Bullock, Gracie Peavie, Joliann Parsons and Kerrigan Medley. Third row from left: Cassidy Daugherty, Adrianna Pena, Rachel Cain, Mrs. Marsha Parsons (teacher), and Caleb Eaton.

Rockcastle Health & Rehab receives national accreditation

Rockcastle Health and Rehab has earned the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Accreditation from Providigm LLC, a developer of quality management systems for nursing homes.

QAPI focuses on performance improvement, measuring a facility's QAPI activity against national QAPI standards and activity of other nursing homes across the county. The process uses data-driven methods to determine if nursing homes are effectively conducting QAPI. The Affordable Care Act (health care reform) requires nursing homes to adopt an acceptable QAPI plan.

"We are continually working to enhance the quality of care we provide our residents," said Rockcastle Administrator Steven Cook. "This accreditation is an acknowledgement of those

efforts and a reminder that we must sustain this level of care."

Rockcastle is one of 78 skilled-nursing and rehab centers operated by Louisville-based Signature HealthCARE. Signature has numerous initiatives in place to continue enhancing quality at its homes and recently reached a milestone with more than half of the company's homes earning four-or five star ratings from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

"Raising our number and four-and-five-star building was a proud achievement for Signature, made possible by the dedicated staff in each of our homes," said Signature President and CEO Joe Steier. "This accreditation is further proof that our efforts to provide our residents with the quality care they deserve are paying off."

Card of Thanks



Genis Ray Burdine

We would like to take just a moment to express our appreciation for all of the kindness and compassion shown to our family over the last several weeks during the illness and death of

our loved one, Genis Ray Burdine.

For all of the kind words and prayers, calls, cards, food, help with the children and many other acts of kindness such as mowing and tending the garden, we are ever grateful.

Thanks also to those who cared for Genis (and for us) while he was ill and in the hospital.

Thanks also to Marvin Owens Funeral Home. Everyone has been such a blessing to our family during a very difficult time.

*The Burdine Family
Joyce, Steve, Wanda,
Andrea, Matthew, Selena
and Samuel*

Jackson Energy hosts annual meeting Jun. 28

Mark Friday, June 28, on your calendar for Jackson Energy's Annual Meeting. It will be an evening of country music, a special 75th anniversary celebration, Elvis and fireworks.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. at the Jackson Energy Farm, next to the McKee District Office on KY HWY 290 in Jackson County. Members can register until 7 p.m., and all registered co-op members will receive a bucket of energy-saving light bulbs.

One lucky co-op member will drive away in this year's grand prize, a 2007 Chevrolet Impala. The Kentucky Blood Center will also be conducting a blood drive at the meeting and all donors will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card. Other prizes to be awarded include cash prizes and children's prizes.

The featured entertainer will be Ronnie McDowell, who will perform a show of country music at 6 p.m. and his Tribute to Elvis show at 8 p.m.

Jackson Energy members will also have the opportunity to vote in the co-op director election. Voting for director candidates will be held from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the McKee District Office.

The Annual Meeting also includes a celebration of the cooperative's 75th Anniver-

sary and a special invitation to attend is extended to all

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Family Fellowship Weekend

Wildie Christian Church
June 29, 2013
2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Parents: Get ready for acres of fun!

At HayDayFFW kids grow in friendship with Jesus. This FFW is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch. Team-building games, cool Bible songs, and multi-sensory Bible adventures are just a few of the activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.)

Your kids will also participate in an outreach project, called Projects-With-a-Purpose, that will let the kids in our community show Jesus' love to families.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us for a Sunday Celebration on **June 30, 2013**, a dramatic, high-energy celebration of Jesus' love you won't want to miss.

So mark these dates on your calendar: _____
The fun starts at **2:00 PM** and will end at **5:00 PM**
Call this number **606.308.3094 OR 3095** to register your children for this life-changing adventure!

Sunday Celebration
June 30, 2013 (10:00 AM)

For more information:
Susan Coffey 606.308.3094 OR Anthony Coffey 606.308.3095
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You're Invited To...

Vacation Bible School Northside Baptist Church

June 24th - 28th

6:00 to 8:45 p.m.

For ride or info. call 606-256-5577

Haven't you HERD?

HayDayFFW is here!

Location: Wildie Christian Church
(church name)

VBS will last from: June 29, 2013
(VBS dates)

Farm fun begins at: 2:00 PM
(VBS starting time)

The cows come home at: 5:00 PM family meal and recreation
(VBS ending time)

For more information, call: Susan Coffey 606.308.3094
OR Anthony Coffey 606.308.3095
(church phone number)

Please join us for the fifth biannual
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Family Reunion

SAT., JUNE 22, 2013
From **NOON 'til DARK**

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1074 Ottawa Road
Brodhead, KY 40409

Bring family, friends & picnic food for a great time!

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- VOLLEYBALL
- SHUFFLE BOARD
- CHILDREN'S GAMES
- FACE PAINTING
- HORSESHOES
- AUCTION-Please bring anything you want to auction off. All proceeds go to the reunion fund.
- PRIZES for the oldest and youngest relatives, for the relative who traveled the farthest and for all the children.

For more info please call
Linda Bray Ervin: 513-759-0916 or Don Bray: 606-758-8068

The John Lair House - This historic home is available to rent for receptions, family reunions, meetings, etc.

Call to reserve!
(606) 256-1000

RENFRO VALLEY, KY
I-75 - EXIT 62

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**
bhbp@gmail.com

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.
Channel 3 - New Wave
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 **Darlisha 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.
Special Service 1st Sunday or
each month at 11 a.m.

Lonnie Reese 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
256-8812 • 606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988

centralbaptistky.org
Pastor: **Mark Eaton**

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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

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-
2484

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6
p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.

Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.

Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

Bro. Eddie Nation, Pastor
website: www.fbcmtky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
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Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
859-925-4048

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Worship
7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.

www.freedomsbc.com
email:
pastor@freedomsbc.com

Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968

God's Church of Zion
35 McFerron St.
Mt. Vernon, KY

Wed. Night 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Sunday Worship 3 p.m.

Pastor: Fred Hecker
Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.

Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult & Youth Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.

Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc64@alltel.net

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maretburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.

Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God

1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

David Smith, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
859-200-5640

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Josh Chasteen, Pastor

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon

606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)

Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Sunday Discipleship
Training/Youth Mission
Groups 6 p.m.

Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.

Children's & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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.

Sat. 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

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
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618

Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-758-8095

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.

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

Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor **Tommy Miller**

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Eugene Gentry**

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Trinity Holiness Church
537 Trinity Ln. • Mt. Vernon
606-392-1163

Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.

Ralph Reynolds, Minister
606-355-2638

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

United Gospel Church of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.

Buck Baker, Pastor
Church welcomes everyone

Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.

Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.

Bro. David Green, Pastor

Call Church News to
256-2244

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Congratulations to the Rockcastle County Hot Styx 10U travel team on winning the Laurel County Bash and the Anderson Dean 2013 Slugfest. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Addison McClure, Hailey Thacker and Vicky Countryman. Second row from left: Gabby Countryman, Sara Powell, Madison Yates and Raegan Chasteen. Back row from left: head coach Dusty McClure, Jaylon Ponder, Ashlynn Brock, asst. coach Jason Brock, Madison McIntosh, Jordan Miller and asst. coach Tim McIntosh. A special thanks to Nikki Chasteen and Crystal Hester for all your hard work.



The 14U Rockcastle County Hot Styx finished 2nd in the City of First All American Showcase in Danville. The team was undefeated in pool play. Pictured are, front from left: Tiffany Fain, Emme Barker, Jayna Albright, Savannah Smith, and Lauryn Carpenter. Back row from left: Coach Garry Fain, Brittany Wright, Kristin Holcomb, Katie Adams, Brianna Carter, Amber Collins and Coach Steve Holcomb.



Kentucky Full Throttle 14U swept the six team field at the Summer Slugfest in Harrodsburg last Saturday to take home first place honors. They defeated Lexington Aftershock, 11-1, in the championship game. Local team members are Bailey Chasteen, Juliann Kirby and Shelby Ham.

Rockcastle Regional Golf Scramble donates over \$6,000 to WHAS Crusade

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center held its Golf Scramble on June 12, 2013 at Cedar Rapids where twelve teams gathered to raise money for WHAS Crusade for Children. The event raised \$6,050.

WHAS Crusade for Children wasn't the only winner of the day. A team sponsored by Banners, Signs, etc. won first place. Players on the winning team were Steve Jeffers, Kyle Jeffers, Ed Morgan and Tyler Morgan. A team sponsored by Citizens Bank came in second place with a team of Joe Young, Brandon Young, Brian Clontz and Mikhael Shaffer. The other team sponsored by Citizens Bank came in third with the players of Rick Bray, Andrew Pensol, Josh Bray and Joe Clontz.

The event wouldn't have been possible without the generous support and time of many people. Many special thanks to Dolly Sodds for catering for a delicious lunch and Cedar Rapids for being a great host. Thanks also to all those who sponsored lunch, beverage carts, holes, goodie bags and teams: Banners, Signs, etc.; Bissell's; Bluegrass Bio-Med; Borden Dairy; Central Body; Citizens Bank; CMTA Consulting Engineering; Community Trust Bank; Community Trust and Investment Company; Dean, Dorton, Allen, Ford; D.W. Wilburn Construction, Fayette Graphics; Good Neighbor Pharmacy; Healthcare Management Systems (HMS); Hospice Care Plus, Jeff Kolpek Architect; John Ford & Willis Coffey; Kentucky Music Hall of Fame; KHA Solutions Group; Marshall Emergency Services Associates (MESA); Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourism; Rockcastle Family Wellness; Rockcastle Professional Pharmacy; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Emergency Department; Rockcastle Regional Hospital Physical, Speech, and Occupational Therapy Departments; Seneca; Signature HealthCare - Rockcastle Health & Rehab; Surge Promotions; UK College of Health Sciences; UK HealthCare; UK HealthCare Physician Liaison Program; Vanhook Architectural Services and Wisner Strategies.

Since 1990, Rockcastle Regional has participated in various annual fundraisers with over \$98,373 for WHAS Crusade for Children. To date, Rockcastle Regional has received over \$546,355 from the Crusade. This money has been used to purchase two trip vans, portable ventilators, a specialized bathtub and numerous pieces of equipment and therapy materials.



Citizens Bank sponsored two teams in the recent Rockcastle Regional Golf Scramble. Their team of (pictured above) Brandon Young, Brian Clontz, Joe Young, and Mikhael Shaffer came in second place. Their other team of Andrew Pensol, Rick Bray, Josh Bray and Joe Clontz placed third. The tournament raised over \$6,000 for WHAS Crusade for Children.



Upward Soccer

It's not too late to join in on all the fun! We are still taking applications for those children entering kindergarten through 8th grade this fall. Cost is \$60 per player. Shorts (optional) are additional \$15. If you register after June 30th there will be a \$20 late fee. For more information please contact:

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JROTC HOOAH! 5K RUN / 2 MILE WALK

WHEN
July 20th, 2013
9am - 11am

WHERE
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Participants will meet at the parking lot behind the old barn. If the participant has not already done so through pre-registration, they can register that morning starting at 7:30 am.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL JROTC (1545 HWY 461 PO BOX 1410 MT VERNON KY. 40456)

ALL AGES EVENT

REGISTRATION

12 YEARS AND OLDER (ADULTS) \$20
11 YEARS AND YOUNGER -\$10
2 ADULTS-\$30
(Strollers Free)

PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration forms must be filled out and mailed in by July 1st 2013. Pre-registry guarantees a drawstring backpack with participation in the 5k / 2 mile walk.



Registration and Waiver Release and Consent Form

Each participant must fill out a form and sign the waiver at the bottom. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent. Registration is \$20 for each participant 12 years and older or register yourself and a buddy for \$30. Participants 11 years and under \$10. If child is in a stroller they're free.

Pre-Registration includes a guaranteed drawstring backpack. Pre-Registration Deadline is due on July 1st 2013; you can also register that morning on July 20th, 2013 at 7:30 am. Mail form to Rockcastle County High School JROTC (1545 Hwy 461 PO box 1410 Mt Vernon Ky. 40456)

Participant Names:

Adult _____ Age _____
 Adult _____ Age _____
 Child _____ Age _____
 Child _____ Age _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____

In consideration of the acceptance of my/my child's entry, I for myself or for my child, do hereby release and discharge the organizers of this walk and all other sponsors and organizers of participation in this event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am/my child is physically able to participate in this event. Further, I grant full permission to any and all partners of the 5K Race/Walk to use my/my child's name, photographs, videotapes, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose without compensation.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Signature _____ Date _____

- No Dogs
- Strollers will be lined up in the back
- Race begins at 9:00 am
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The Family Room

By: Guest Columnist Amy Oakley

We've all heard the phrase "stay together for the kids." People who utter this phrase usually believe that a child is better off with his or her parents together, no matter what the situation. But what about children whose parents are in a relationship that involves domestic violence?

Domestic violence has a serious effect on children. Studies show that over 80% of domestic violence incidents are witnessed by children. This means that even when the parents think they are doing a good job of hiding what is going on, the children know. Even if they don't see the actual violence, they witness the effects and know that not all is well at home.

Children who witness domestic violence are at a greater risk to be abused themselves. Often victims of domestic violence tell us that they were only able to find the strength to leave their abusers when his abuse turned to the children. Children who grow up in violent homes are also at risk of neglect, due to the great amount of stress on the family.

Witnessing domestic violence will have both physical and emotional effects on children as well. Children who see a parent abused often feel guilty for what is happening. They may think it is their fault and wonder what they have done to make their parents fight like this. They may feel extremely guilty for what has happened and attempt to take on the role of "protector," trying to shield the victim from further attacks and trying to take care of any siblings. Children are often hurt when trying to intervene in domestic violence situations.

Due to the trauma experienced by children growing up in domestic violence situations, physical and developmental delays often occur. Many of these children fall behind in school and may not mature as quickly as their peers. They may experience behavioral issues such as anger, or they might regress back to an earlier stage. Many of the children who come to Bethany House have nightmares or are afraid to go to sleep at night. Often these children will exhibit physical ailments such as head-

aches and stomachaches due to the amount of stress they are under.

As these children move into adulthood, they may continue to face problems. Women who witnessed domestic violence as children (usually seeing their mother as the victim) are at risk for becoming victims themselves. Men who witnessed fathers who were abusive are more likely to become abusers. (While this can be a contributing factor for why someone is abusive, it should never be used as an excuse for their behavior.) We know that domestic violence occurs in a cycle, and this is one of the ways that the cycle can move through generations.

Should women who are in abusive relationships "stay together for the kids"? No. It's true that domestic violence occurs in a cycle, but it is important to remember that all cycles can be broken. The best thing to do for your children is to find a way to end your relationship and begin the journey from being a victim of domestic violence to becoming a survivor.

If you are in a domestic violence situation and you are ready for it to end, Family Life Abuse Center can help. We provide safe and secure emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children. You can call us at any time, day or night at the following numbers: 1-800-755-5348. All calls are free and confidential.

David Brock update...

David Brock is now at Williamsburg Health and Rehabilitation, 287 North Eleventh Street, Williamsburg, KY 40769.

He is continuing his rehabilitation and would like to see his friends and/or receive cards.

He is in Room 125, bed 2. The telephone number is 606-549-4321.

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Eastern Rockcastle Water Association recently finished installing a new pump at their Sandhill pump station near Livingston. The motor quit on the old pump causing a new pump to have to be installed. The newly installed pump should prevent any interruption in service for the customer area, except during a power outage.

"Meeting"

(Cont. from A6)

co-op members who were born in 1938 - the year the cooperative was founded. Members born in 1938 who plan to attend should call 1-800-262-7480 to reserve their spot.

Winners of the Jackson Energy scholarship essay contest will also be recognized at the meeting. Eight students, winners in the annual essay contest, will receive a \$1,200 college scholarship. The funds are payable to the college they will be attending in the fall.

Students who were selected to attend the 2013 Washington Youth Tour program will also be recognized at the meeting, as well as the winner of the lineman scholarship. The lineman scholarship pays a full-tuition scholarship, valued at \$3,500, for a student to attend the Lineman Training Program at Somerset Community College.

The meeting will end with a fireworks show at dusk.

For more information, visit Jackson Energy's website, www.jacksonenergy.com.

"Needles"

(Cont. from front)

Mrs. McKinney and York were located. Pennington also noticed several used and unused needles lying out in the open throughout the home.

While searching the residence, Pennington found a bag of marijuana, several burnt marijuana roaches, several spoons and over 100 needles including 25 needles which had already been used.

In the bathroom, Pennington also found a spoon with a burnt mark on the bottom and a needle that appeared to be loaded with an unknown substance. Mr. McKinney would later tell Pennington that the needle was loaded with Oxycodone.

The two children inside the home were taken into protective custody and social services placed them

with family.

Hobert and Martha McKinney were charged with first degree Wanton Endangerment, first degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. York was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor.

Both Hobert and Martha McKinney remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$7,500 cash/property bond. York was also lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$2,000 unsecured bond.

"Play"

(Cont. from front)

Communities and is free of charge. The event encourages everyone to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity. The event also provides health promotion and disease prevention education.

All events will be outdoors and play stations will be set up with fun activities for all ages. There will also be karate and clogging exhibitions throughout the day.

For more information about the Longest Day of Play contact Harris at 606-256-7891 or Nancy Keber at 606-256-2242.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is also sponsoring the Fit Family Run during the event, which is the sixth of the 12 events in the County-Wide Stride Run/Walk series.

The Fit Family Run includes a fastest kid in town race at 6:15 pm, a family fun relay race at 6:45 pm and a 1-3 mile self-timed run/walk at 7:15 pm.

These races will be at the RCMS track and admission is three cans of non-perishable food items. The food items will benefit the Christian Appalachian Project Grateful Bread food pantry. For more information

about the Fit Family Run visit the website at www.rockcastleregional.org/race.

RCHS softball/baseball players recognized

An RCHS softball and baseball player were recently selected to the 2013 All-State team.

RCHS senior softball player Samantha Payne was selected as honorable mention to the 2013 Class 2A All-State Team.

Payne broke two RCHS softball school records this season becoming the season homerun hitter with 6 homeruns and the career homerun hitter with 12 homeruns.

In May, Payne signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her fast pitch softball career with the University of the Cumberlands. She is the daughter of Scott Payne and Sandra Burke.

RCHS senior baseball player Boone Saylor was selected as honorable mention to the 2013 All-State Team.

Saylor is currently undecided on which college he will attend in the fall. He is the son of Boone and Karen Saylor of Brodhead.

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MARKET REPORT

The number of homes SOLD in the Madison County Board of Realtors is up 7.5% in 2013 from January to June over the same period in 2012 with 416 homes SOLD! Median home prices have fallen from \$122,900 to \$121,000 over that period as well. What does it all mean? With \$99 homes on the market, it is a great time to buy a home!



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Two people arrested for drug possession

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested for drug possession last Tuesday morning after police observed a suspicious vehicle parked at the Carquest parking lot in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Duane Edward Didonato, 43, and Elisha Lynn Jasper, 45, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant was patrolling the area when he observed the suspicious vehicle improperly parked across two parking spaces during business hours.

When Bryant approached the vehicle, he noticed that Didonato was in the driver's seat and Jasper was in the passenger seat, slumped over with her head in the floorboard.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, Bryant found various items associated with drug use, including an end piece to a hypodermic needle, 1 cc needle, belt, snorting straw and Q-tips. Inside the passenger glove compartment, Bryant found a small bottle containing approximately four CC's of liquid morphine.

Didonato and Jasper were charged with drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance, first degree.

They both remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Didonato remains lodged on a \$5,000 cash/property bond and Jasper remains lodged on a \$7,500 cash/property bond.

"First Lady"

(Cont. from front)

Marketing assistance from the state to help promote the city's tourism.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis would like to invite everyone to come out and be a part of the Trail Town designation event.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at the newly remodeled Visitor Center in the former Livingston Elementary School. For more information contact Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.

"City"

(Cont. from front)

ment for \$200 to raise awareness for breast cancer. The \$200 covers the cost of the helmet and graphics. Every year after that the city agreed to pay the sponsorship fee of \$100 which will be donated to the Rockcastle County Cancer Assistance Fund (Hope Fund.)

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter's report to the council for May showed 475 total calls for service, 33 total arrests, 15 warrants served, 12 vehicle accidents worked, 8 traffic violations, 3 criminal summons served, 17 cases opened, 1 indictment, 1 juvenile trans-

ported, 5 DUI arrest, 19 drug charges, 3 juveniles charged and 29 other charges.

Fire Chief David Bales report to the council included 7 accidents with injuries, 1 non-injury accident, 1 tractor trailer fire, 1 tractor trailer accident, 5 vehicle fires, 3 structure fires, 1 woods or brush fire, 1 fire alarm activation, 1 smoke investigation, 1 control burn, 1 lighting striking a residence with no fire and 1 mutual aid structure fire.

"Homeless"

(Cont. from front)

Once Adams approached the vehicle and asked Steuber for her driver's license, King got out of the vehicle, opened up the rear passenger door and started looking through a pair of pants in the backseat.

Adams then walked around to the passenger side of the vehicle and noticed a rolled-up coffee filter lying on the ground beside King's foot.

When Adams started unraveling the coffee filter, King told him it was methamphetamine. Adams then proceeded to unravel the coffee filter and discovered a white powder inside the coffee filter that he believed to be meth.

Adams also found a syringe on King at the time of his arrest.

King is charged with drug paraphernalia and pos-

session of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). Steuber was also charged with tampering with physical evidence and drug paraphernalia.

King remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 unsecured bond. Steuber was also lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$5,000 surety bond.

"Hayes"

(Cont. from front)

of quality candidates from the different regions I was surprised to win," Hayes said. "But once the surprise wore off, I was honored to win and have the chance to represent Kentucky on a national level."

Hayes said he believes the award is more of a representation for the agriculture program at RCHS than a representation of himself. "I honestly feel this is

more of an award for our agriculture program that has been built over the years by former agriculture teachers Bill Ponder and the late Russell Parsons as well as current agriculture teacher Roy Reynolds and myself," Hayes said. "To me, this award is more of an award for these guys as well instead of just simply an award for me only."

Hayes went on to say that he wouldn't have won the award without the support of others in his life who have helped him reach this milestone in his teaching career.

"I have been blessed to have a supportive wife, supportive school system, quality students and a community that sees the value of an agriculture education program," Hayes said. "I am not sure if I belong with some of the best agriculture teachers in the country but I am sure that I have had, and currently have, some of the best agriculture students in the country."



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MVFD sponsorship raises awareness for breast cancer

The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department is requesting a sponsorship fee for a pink helmet to raise awareness about breast cancer.

The business or individual will sponsor a helmet for \$200 for the first year which will cover the cost of the helmet and graphics. Every year after that the sponsor fee will be \$100 which will be donated to the Rockcastle County Cancer Assistance Fund (Hope Fund.)

The business or individual will have possession of the helmet for eleven months of the year to be put on display in their location. MVFD will have possession of the helmets in October during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The firefighters will wear the helmets during fire education at local schools, parades and special events. The helmets will not be worn on fire runs or anytime where they might be damaged.

To purchase a helmetsponsorship contact Chief David Bales at mtvernonfire@twc.com.

Hospital sponsors summer Lunch & Learn series

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will sponsor a series of Lunch and Learn events this summer.

The first event titled "Wellness for all Ages" will be on Thursday, June 27 at Bible Baptist Church with Ginger Mink-Cash, APRN. The second event titled "Cholesterol: Know your Numbers" will be on

Wednesday, July 24 at First Baptist Church with Angela Parsons-Woods, MPAS, PA-C. The third event titled "What is Celiac Disease?" will be Thursday, August 29 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Brittany Perkins-Saylor, MPAS, PA-C. All events start at 12 noon.

"We've planned a summer series with our healthcare providers and hope to see our friends in the community join us," said Estes. "We want to raise awareness and encourage proactive behavior with regard to wellness and health education."

A healthy lunch will be provided for those who sign up. These events will be similar to "Dinner with a Doctor" events hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. To register (by June 24, July 19 and August 29) or for more information, contact Arielle Estes at a.estes@rhrc.org or 256-7880.

At Quail Firehouse 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will be holding their annual 4th of July celebration on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 6 p.m. at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy 70.

Food and drinks for sale and live music from Level Green, Julie Hines and Jennifer Bishop White. Come on out and enjoy lots of fellowship and good times. Door prizes will be given.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the 1972 Mt. Vernon High School Junior Varsity football cheerleaders. Pictured in front: Janet Cummins. Back row from left: Karen Baker, Leslie Mullins, Jennifer Hansel, Alicia Dick, and Sherry Woodall. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past!!! Contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870.

UNITE Service Corps touching young lives

Reprinted from the Floyd County Times
"You give hope. You touch lives. And, you do that every year."

That was the sentiment of long-time educator John Hale, principal at Somerset Christian School and chairman of the Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition, who praised the efforts and achievements of UNITE's Service Corps during a year-end celebration held last month at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

"Education is a noble profession. You won't get

rich, but you will touch lives," Hale said. "Children will meet our expectations."

Hale said leadership requires setting the proper example: Respect others, be genuine, be kind and courteous, and display good ethics. "Take personal pride in doing a good job," he said. "Give of yourself and the dividends are out of this world."

Operation UNITE employed 44 full-time AmeriCorps members to serve schools in 11 school districts as part of its Service Corps initiative during the 2012-13 school year.

AmeriCorps members provide math tutoring, teach the "Too Good for Drugs" and "Healthy Futures/Take 10" wellness curriculums, and coordinate anti-drug UNITE Clubs. In addition, members provide thousands of hours of volunteer service and recruit volunteers for school prevention activities.

"I am humbled by what you do every day to help children make goals and keep them," Eileen Cackowski, executive director of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service (which coordinates the AmeriCorps program statewide), told those attending the luncheon.

"I firmly believe the Service Corps program is one of UNITE's crown jewels," said Dan Smoot, president of UNITE. "It makes a difference in kids' lives."

Each participating school contributes \$5,500 toward the salary of their AmeriCorps member. Upon completion of one or two years of service, members are eligible for a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay back student loans or cover tuition costs.

"It's a win-win," said Ralph Kilgore, director of pupil personnel for the Pike County school system. "You're making a difference - for the district, for the school, and especially for our children."

Others attending the event included Andrea Sieloff, KCCVS program officer, and Marionette Little, Pike County Safe Schools/Drug Free Schools director.

"There have been many things to celebrate this past year," said Eugene Newsome, who has coordinated the Service Corps program the past two years. "Our big challenge was the expansion to 44 members (from 28 members) because of additional funding from

the Corporation for National and Community Service."

This past fall, UNITE's Service Corps received the "Governor's Citation of Excellence" for service to citizens during the 2012 Make A Difference Day food drive.

More than 10.3 tons of food was collected - enough to feed 41,255 people in need an 8-ounce serving. This food was donated to Family Resource and Youth Service Centers, community charitable groups and/or church pantries in the communities where the food was collected.

Second-year member AnnDraia Bales, serving Hayes Lewis Elementary in Leslie County, was nominated for the Governor's Volunteer Award. Aleisha Lewis, a first-year member serving Page School Center in Bell County, received Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers' "Difference Maker Award" for work in her district.

In the wake of recent natural disasters, all UNITE Service Corps members received state certification in disaster preparedness and response so they would be ready to help their communities in case of an emergency.

The expansion also led to the addition of Nancy Hale as assistant Service Corps

coordinator.

"This year we have really been hurt with a lot of personal tragedies within our schools," Hale noted. "We can't celebrate without remembering those people. Our members rallied in support of families, even if tragedy was at a different school."

"You should never forget the real purpose of what we're doing," Hale said.

Although the final numbers aren't yet available, through March 15 this year the UNITE Service Corps:

- Tutored 2,007 students in math. These students showed a growth of 35.1 percent in test scores.
- Recruited 1,442 volunteers who recorded 11,814 service hours for their schools.
- Served as sponsors for 55 UNITE Clubs that had 2,910 student members.
- Had 2,256 students participate in the Too Good For Drugs or Healthy Futures curriculum. Post-test scores indicate a 43.5 percent increase in healthy decisions and drug education knowledge.
- Served 3,682 disadvantaged children.
- Mentored 4,094 students

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.



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Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Regina Smith, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00125

Deeds Recorded

The Estate of Emma J. Mink, property in Pongo section, to Lana Michelle McClure. Tax 50c.

John and Sandra Tyler, property in Rockcastle County, to Sonya Parker. Tax \$3.

Larry and Debra Stone, property in Rockcastle County, to Jim Blaney. Tax \$12.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, property in Rockcastle County, to Rockhill One, Inc. Tax \$7.

Marlon and Patricia Mullins, property in Ever-

green Estates, to Janet Leigh Walker. Tax \$97.50.

District Civil Suits

Castle Village Apts. vs. Abbie Thomas, eviction notice.

Ronnie Jones vs. Jon Sanders, eviction notice.

Castle Village Apts. vs. Dakota J. Haste, eviction notice.

Springleaf Financial Services of America vs. Mel Easton, \$4,433.54 plus claimed due. C-00086

Marriage Licenses

Taylor Mae Harlow, 19, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Hospital to Jacob Logan Bustle, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 5/31/13

Heather Baggett, 22, Mt. Vernon, student to Christopher M. Pendery, 22, Mt. Vernon, Rtec. 6/8/13

District Court

June 10-12, 2013

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Joseph S. Burke: public intoxication, time served plus costs.

Joseph P. Bales: speeding, failure to wear seat belts failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

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

Dustin C. Cameron: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Willard D. Cope: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Prudencio Cordero: possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$25 fine and costs; failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., \$25 fine/suspended; rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.

David L. Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), order entered.

Timothy W. Gadd: receiving stolen property, order entered.

Francis D. Grubb: fines/fees due (\$455.50), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

David M. Hering: failure to wear seat belts and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Stephen C. Howerton: speeding, possession open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, possession of alcohol in dry territory, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, orders entered.

Jennifer I. Jones: hindering prosecution/apprehension-1st degree, order entered.

Jennifer M. LeFevers: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Steven Moberly: operat-

ing motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

William D. Moberly: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transportation, order granted.

Kyle L. Mullins: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Speeding: David A. Novak, order granted;

Bryon A. Post: disregarding stop sign, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, order granted.

William N. Powell: failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta.

Raymond Sargent: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, order entered.

John D. Saylor: no/expired registration plates - receipt; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), orders entered.

Jerry Leearon Slate: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Steven P. Stearns: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, violation Part 392, Fed Safety Reg., Driving of Motor vehicle (three counts), Part 393, Federal Safety Regs., Parts Needed For Sale, orders entered.

Christina L. Williams: theft by unlawful taking, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, failure to notify address change to Dept. of

Transp., bw issued for fta; theft by unlawful taking and drug paraphernalia, bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

MacArthur D. Young: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, driving on DUI suspended license,, orders entered.

James R. Alcorn: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Patricia L. Cameron: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Tracy R. Hargrove, Billy Hibdon, Chaity D. Spencer, Quinton L. Frost, Laura D. Latham, license suspended for fta;

Cora M. Wilson, paid; Vera Lopez, \$28 fine and costs; Richard C. Leonardo, \$16 fine and costs;

Everett D. Morgan III: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine/suspended on payment of costs by 10/2/13.

Brandon K. Partin: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine/suspended on condition and forfeiture of dirt bike to sheriff's department; operating ATV without headgear, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspended on condition.

Michael L. Reynolds: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; Pt 393 Federal Safety Regs, Parts needed For Sale, \$100 fine.

Tyler M. Sparks: operating ATV on roadway, \$100 fine; operating ATV without headgear, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

Stormy D. Bullock: speeding and failure to use child restraint device in ve-

hicle, license suspended for fta.

Mark Jordan: theft by deception, order entered.

Larry J. Lawson: fines converted to 25 hours of CSW w/proof failure to wear seat belt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffery S. Kidwell: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Everett D. Morgan III: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Martin K. Ponder: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Vernon D. Renner: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 30 days in jail/to serve on house arrest and costs.

Robert R., Ballard: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Dale J. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica R. Coffey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Ova B. Collett: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley N French: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Michael S. Freson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Mary E. Guinn: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

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The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper, books, phone books, cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1-7, plastic grocery store bags, metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars, old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, televisions, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items. Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.



If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902

ABSOLUTE Auction Mr. James E. Hammons' Commercial Property Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 12:00 Noon 50 Williams St. - Mt. Vernon, KY



Location: Just off of Hwy 150, across from Mt. Vernon IGA and the Mt. Vernon City Park on Williams Street. Auction signs are posted. Now retired, Mr. Hammons has decided to sell this property via Absolute Auction giving everyone the opportunity to participate. The lot measures 200 x 75 x 200 along Williams Street. It has an office with a restroom, storage warehouse at the back of the property, plus a loading dock. In addition, there's also a 3-bay garage building. The property also has city water, sewer, KU electric and parking space. **Auctioneer's Note:** This desirable property offers unlimited potential including but not limited to: Retail - Office - Repair Shop - Storage Rental. Being in town and close to everything makes this property even more appealing. The last bid will buy regardless of the price. ONLY AT AUCTION. **Terms:** 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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2013 Jackson Energy Annual Meeting

KY HWY 290, MCKEE Friday, June 28

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Ronnie McDowell Country Music 6 p.m. Tribute to Elvis 8 p.m.

Grand Prize 2007 Chevy Impala

Plus cash prizes, and every registered member receives a bucket of energy saving light bulbs!

Member Registration

Mckee Office 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Board Election 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Business Meeting 7 p.m.

Blood Drive 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Donors receive a \$10 Walmart gift card

Ronnie McDowell 6 & 8 p.m.

Fireworks 9:30 p.m.

Special recognition for co-op members born in 1938, the same year as Jackson Energy. Call 1 800-262-7480 to reserve your spot!

Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter, State Senator

We began what is called the "interim" last week. The interim is the period from June to December between the regular legislative sessions that begin in January. During the interim, committee meetings are held to discuss and weigh potential legislation that could be introduced during the regular sessions. These committees are made up of both Senate and House members. In addition to chairing the Natural Resources and Energy Committee, I also serve as Vice-Chair of both the Banking and Insurance Committee and the Special Subcommittee on Energy. I am a member of the Education Committee -- all high-profile committees. I meet with both advocates and regular citizens on issues we cover. There is also staff available to research topics when appropriate.



planned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers both above and below dams on the Cumberland River recently took effect, restricting boater access to popular fisheries on Lake Cumberland and Lake Barkley. The moratorium is part of the Freedom to Fish Act, sponsored by Senator Mitch McConnell, which was signed into law by the President. The ban took effect immediately, preventing planned "full-time" restrictions while a permanent solution to the Corps of Engineers' concerns is worked out. During the 2013 Session, I supported Senate Resolution 112 which opposed the proposed restrictions. As you can imagine, I was very pleased to see the results.

The Education Committee also met. The committee heard testimony from several groups and individuals regarding the Common Core Standards adopted by the Kentucky Department of Education after the passage of Senate Bill 1 in 2009 which directed the department to revise academic standards for the state. Common Core standards only pertain to English and math. There appeared to be some disagreement over how strict the standards are and how they might apply in Kentucky. I will continue to monitor and assess the situation during this interim.

While it is the interim and I will be working primarily from home, I still maintain an office in Frankfort which is staffed. The interim will be chock-full of issues including the budget, agriculture, energy, education and everything in between. Please call me with any questions, comments, or concerns at 502-564-8100 or toll-free at 800-372-7181. If you miss watching the proceedings on KET, meetings are archived at www.ket.org.

Two local students graduate from National College

National College in Richmond and the American National University online program conferred degrees for the class of 2013 in a graduation ceremony on Friday, April 19th at First Baptist Church. The following graduates received their degrees and diplomas: Serra G. Mills of Mount Vernon - Diploma; and Kayla M. Quinley of Orlando - Associate Degree - Double Major.

Kentucky Crossword # 588

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ACROSS

- Stray pet
- Barkley or Herrington
- The "L" of XXL
- Stare at
- Balanced
- Hilo hello
- Stretched out
- Reddish-brown gem
- Breathing sounds
- Kentuckian
- immortalized at the two jima flag raising
- Springs in Johnson Co., Valley in Wayne or black gold
- Dinka subgroup
- Wale
- Luau dish
- Dry-as-dust
- Poetic Muse
- Weighed
- Ruckus
- Kentuckian, singer, costar in "White Christmas"
- Baseball's Mel
- S-curves
- Fit for a king
- Call letters of Kentucky's first commercial radio station (Louisville 840-AM)
- Mamie's man
- Hardly ever
- KET's parent network
- Outfield surface
- Kentuckian, Troy Gentry's musical partner

DOWN

- Carter Co. area, or canine
- Food thickener
- Hipbones
- 2002 Nobel Prize winner, Kentuckian John B.
- Home county of Thousandsticks, KY
- Be of use to
- "Show Boat" composer
- Wraps up
- Abraham Lincoln's native Kentucky county
- Kentucky has more miles of running streams than any state but this one
- Restaurant freebie
- Indian butter
- "No problem"
- Beach Boys hit
- Bay window
- Goat antelope

61. Home county of 15,000 acres of Fort Knox Military Reservation

62. Meter reading

63. Between ports

64. Kind of tube

65. Headliner

66. Animal shelter

67. Ivan and Nicholas

68. Cry over spilled milk

69. Bergman in "Casablanca"

26. Engagement

27. Bob Marley fan

28. Downed a sub, say

29. Check recipient

30. Tolkien creatures

32. Kitchen appliance

33. Perfect

34. Dish holder

36. Long hike

37. Southern constellation

40. Elderly's concern

41. "___" the fields we go"

46. Web spinner, or a Knox Co. community

48. Kentucky's US 5th District Representative

50. Lager and ale

51. Guitar attachment

52. Give off, as light

53. Family rooms

54. Comic Carvey

55. Foreign service org.

56. Defense acronym

57. Place to shop

58. Biblical twin

59. Bridle part

60. Place to play

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"The Rockcastle County Little League finished its season on Saturday, June 8. Championship Saturday included ceremonial first pitches by Judge Buzz Carloftis, Magistrates Lee Earl Adams and Gary Burdette, Mayor Walter Cash, and Donald Carpenter. The league presented the court with a thank you banner signed by all the players for the court's support in improving the two baseball fields with dirt, drain tiles, and bases. The season ended with an exciting championship tournament. Congratulations to the Major League Reds, Minor League Nationals, and the Coach Pitch Reds. Following the last game, all players and their families enjoyed a league picnic with great food and drinks. An awards ceremony followed the meal where all 220 players received awards for an outstanding season. Finally, everyone enjoyed a spirited battle ball game featuring coaches vs. players. A special thanks goes to all the players, coaches, parents, and board members for a successful season. The league missed its long time announcer and biggest fan, "Diamond" David Brock. We are praying for a full recovery and a return back to the ball field."



At Quail Firehouse 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will be holding their annual 4th of July celebration on Saturday, June 29th, starting at 6 p.m. at the Quail Firehouse on Hwy 70. There will be food and drinks for sale and also live music from Level Green and also Julie Hines and Jennifer Bishop White. Come on out and enjoy lots of fellowship and good times. There will also be door prizes to give away.

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2013 LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

Fair Schedule

MONDAY JULY 1

- 9:00-11:30 am Check in Floral Hall
- 3:00 pm Tractor Driving and Small Engine
- 6:30 pm Open Youth Dairy Shows
- 7:00 pm Miss Lincoln County Fair
- 6:30 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics
- 7:30 pm Broken Horn Rodeo
- 8:30 pm Mother/Daughter Look a Like

TUESDAY JULY 2

- 6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics
- 6:00 pm Rabbit/Poultry Show
- 7:00 pm 3 On 3 Basketball Outdoor Half Court
- 7:00 pm Miss Pre Teen
- 7:30 pm Moon Pie Eating Contest
- 7:30 pm Motocross Freestyle Madness
- 8:00 pm Miss Teen

WEDNESDAY JULY 3

- 9:00 - 11:30 am Check in floral, garden, field crop & horticulture exhibits
- 6:00 pm Market Lamb Show
- 6:30 pm Power Wheels
- 7:00 pm Baby Shoes
- 7:00 pm Doubles Cornhole Tournament
- 7:30 pm Pedal Pull
- 7:30 pm Demolition Derby

THURSDAY JULY 4

- 6:30 pm Open Goat Show
- 7:00 pm Singles Cornhole Tournament
- 7:00 pm Backseat Driving Contest
- 7:30 pm KTPA Truck and Tractor Pull
- 7:00 pm Little Mr and Miss
- 8:00 pm Tiny Tots
- 10:30pm Fireworks

FRIDAY JULY 5

- 10:00 - 11:30 am Fairgrounds open for Free Visit to all Senior Citizens
- 6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics
- 6:30 pm Beef Show - A, C, L & Other
- 7:00 pm Doggie Fun Fest
- 7:00 pm Horseshoe Pitch Single
- 7:00 pm Cola Cola Talent Contest
- 7:30 pm KTPA Truck and Tractor Pull

SATURDAY JULY 6

- 9:00 - 11:00 am Check Out Floral Hall Exhibits
- 6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics
- 6:30 pm Beef Show - A.S.C.H.A.O.B Combined
- 7:00 pm Horseshoe Pitch - Singles
- 7:00 pm KTPA Truck and Tractor Pull

DAILY

- 6:00 pm to Midnight Myers International Midway
- 6:00-10:00 pm Floral Hall Open
- 6:00 - 10:00 pm Commercial Exhibits Open
- 6:00 pm to Midnight Three Shows BMX Freestyle Madness

For Event Rules visit us at www.lincolnfair.net

Admission \$10 per person

Where kids learn, thrive, and grow Christian Appalachian Project summer camps

Every year Christian Appalachian Project offers two overnight summer camp programs during the months of June and July, Camp Andrew Jackson (Camp AJ), and Camp Shawnee. Camp AJ is nestled in the Daniel Boone National Forest in McKee, Kentucky. Camp Shawnee, a wilderness retreat of 300 acres is located on the banks of Dewey Lake in Floyd County, and may be the longest continuous running camp in eastern Kentucky. The camps serve those who could otherwise not be able to afford the opportunity to attend a summer camp, and many children look forward to it as their only vacation during the year. Weeks are divided into separate youth and teen weeks (listed below), with a charge of only \$10 per camper.

warding week of learning and fun to as many of 1,000 or more Appalachian children. Campers will enjoy a week full of activities such as swimming, hiking, canoeing, fishing, arts & crafts, campfires, praise & worship, field games, and talent show. While all of the activities are fun for the children, they also provide the opportunity to learn important life skills such as leadership, safety, team building, self-esteem and respect for others.

For additional details - Camp AJ call (606) 287-7073 or email: lphelps@chrisapp.org . Camp Shawnee call (606) 874-2091 or email: bpowers@chrisapp.org or pgriffith@chrisapp.org

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Summer Camp Schedules

CAMP SHAWNEE SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE		
June 10-14	Boys & Girls	Ages 6-8
June 17-21	Day Camp	Meade Memorial, Johnson Co.
June 24-28	Boys & Girls	Ages 9-10
July 1-4	Teen Boys	Ages 12-15
July 9-13	Teen Girls	Ages 12-15
July 15-19	Boys & Girls	Ages 11-12
July 22-25	Day Camp	Archer Park, Floyd County

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CAMP AJ SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE		
June 24-June 28	Boys & Girls	Ages 7-12 years old
July 1 - 5	Boys & Girls	Ages 7-12 years old
July 8-12	Girls	Ages 7-13 years old
July 15-19	Co-Ed Teens	Ages 13-15 years old
July 22-28	Boys & Girls	Ages 7-12 years old
July 29-Aug. 2	Boys & Girls	Ages 7-12 years old

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Creating a Bed of Flowering Perennials

Let's begin today with a little daydreaming about a new lovely and easy to care for bed of flowering plants that will keep coming back year after year. Then let's make a plan. Let's also discuss building that planting bed. "Where should I build it?" "What should I plant?" We could ask many questions. You can study on where you want planting beds, or you can just pick a spot you desire a new bed and get busy with it. You can choose the design or layout—I like to mark the ground with paint, or you could use lime or flour from the kitchen, or borrow the water hose and play with layouts. You can make a list of plants you want to include—or you could take your chances by going on a shopping spree and see how it turns out. Actual preparation and planting chores, plus decorating the bed when finished with some new mulch are all things we will touch on.

outcome of your new perennial bed.

You can have a "hot" garden, a "cool" garden, a white garden or even a green garden! The green garden would be different; you'd need to use various shades of green and many contrasting textures of leaves and some with large leaves and some with small leaves, etc. It's your garden, so following rules is up to you of course.

To work up your planting site, here are some options: Dig up the grass (a sod cutter is great here), and begin planting. Another idea is to use weed killer and begin planting a day or two later. My favorite is to kill the grass with Spectracide or Roundup and bring in a load of good topsoil and spread it creating a raised bed that will also have fewer weeds and grass (that is if you can get weed-free and grass-free soil). In this new bed you easily and more quickly can plant. When planting is done, putting down some Preen or other brand of pre-emergent herbicide, perhaps some slow release fertilizer, and then finishing off the bed by mulching it. When it comes to mulch, everything from wood chips to hardwood mulch to cypress or cedar, pine needles, (even chocolate (cocoa) bean hulls, can be fine for mulching new planting beds if you live near a chocolate factory).

Once you've decided on a location, and the overall look you want, try putting a plan together on paper. Drawing paper, copy paper, graph paper, the paper is not as important as just getting started. Let's draw up a plan and have some fun doing it. Nobody needs to be an artist. Draw an outline for the bed on your paper. Sketch in some plants. Some colored pens or pencils or crayons might make this more fun! If you can't draw plants, draw circles of several sizes and then color them or write the name of the plant you are thinking of planting in each circle.

A color wheel can help you decide how to mix your colors. You can do an internet search for a color wheel, or most good gardening books may have one among their pages somewhere. Basically, some colors look much better when planted together than do other colors. This particularly pertains to the blooms of your plants—but yellow or silver or blue foliage mixing with green foliage may also play into the overall

Shopping for new plants is one of the most fun things for some people. You can go to a big box store or a major garden center, especially in larger towns, and find most of what you may be looking for in one spot.

But if you're into the adventure, I'd suggest finding some out-of-the-way little greenhouses and garden centers and even roadside stands where local farmers and gardeners have some unusual stuff to sell that may not be carried by the big stores. (Note: Buying direct from the local grower is better for the local economy and may be a more sustainable way of gardening.)

Online and mailorder are fine choices. Many nurseries ship actual potted plants

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47 Rockcastle County campers and adults attended JM Feltner 4-H Camp in London on June 10-13. The Rockcastle County 4-H Council would like to express their gratitude to the following for sponsoring Rockcastle County youth: Thursday's Club (Eleanor Burke), Quail Homemakers, Kiwanis Club, Citizens Bank, Peoples Bank, Farm Bureau, Jackson Energy Cooperative, Castle Quilt Club, Nine Patch Club and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.



Joseph Coffey of Rockcastle County participated in archery at 4-H Camp.



Rant Saylor, Evan Hendrickson and Aiden Cain participated in a canoeing class at 4-H Camp.

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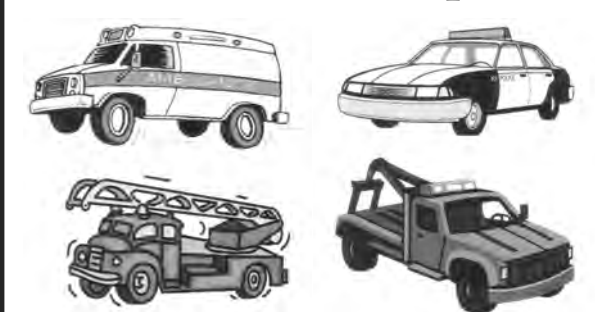
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AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014 Ordinance # 2013-1

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013 and ending on June 30, 2014 is adopted as set forth herein.

	General Fund	Municipal Aid Fund	LGEA Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	UDAG Fund
Resources Available						
Cash balances (estimate)	350,000	68,000	17,800	150,000	150,000	53,300
Taxes	1,049,000					
License & permits	30,000					
Intergovernmental receipts	50,750	64,150	12,500			2,600
Charges for services	8,400			2,113,000	480,000	
Other receipts	257,115					
Project Funding				2,600,000	0	
Bond Financing						
Transfers (in)*	12,000					
Total cash and revenues	1,757,265	132,150	30,300	4,863,000	630,000	55,900
Appropriations:						
Administrative Dept.	534,575					
Police Department	718,075					
Fire Department	109,172					
LGEA Trans on Police wages			12,000			
Firehouse Loan						2,400
Streets/Maintenance		80,000				
Water Dept. O & M				1,325,675		
Sewer Dept. O & M					425,925	
Debt Service (short & long term)	41,638			324,878	39,830	
Project Development	0			2,600,000	0	
Miscellaneous, taxes, etc.				32,000	12,000	
Total appropriations	1,403,460	80,000	12,000	4,282,553	477,755	2,400
Balances	353,805	52,150	18,300	580,447	152,245	53,500

* Budgeted transfers per the detailed operating and accounting budget of the MRA and LGEA Funds.

SECTION TWO: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

SECTION THREE: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies, is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

SECTION FOUR: This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 17th day of June, 2013.

MAYOR _____
Date of first reading May 20, 2013
Date of second reading June 17, 2013

Attest: _____
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Jimmy Parsons on Popular Grove Rd. 27x25p
Posted: No trespassing (people or animals) on property belonging to Richard and Connie Weiss, located at 3219 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 25x3p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/10/14)

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 on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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- Williams St. • 8:30 a.m.**
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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Lena Tolson P.O. Box 41, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Bernard Brummett, deceased on the 5th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lena Tolson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1240, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2013. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Rex Mink, 2005 Kimberly Dr., Somerset, Ky. 42501 has been appointed executor of the estate of Emma J. Mink on the 5th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rex Mink or to Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, 126 N. Maple St., P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before December 5, 2013. 26x3

Notice: The City of Brodhead will be accepting bids on various blacktopping and patch work on several streets in the city limits of Brodhead. For a detailed description, you may call 606-758-8635 and have one faxed to you or may pick up at Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main, Brodhead, Ky. Bids must be "SEALED" and returned to City Hall before 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2013. Bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2013. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids. 27x2

Notice: Property abandoned at 59 Pearl Lane, Berea, Ky. (in Rockcastle) will be disposed of if not claimed by Friday, July 5th.

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Bales-Reber, 65 Sally J Road, PO Box 807, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jimmie C. Bales, II on the 10th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Teresa Bales-Reber or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. 27x3

Notice is hereby given that Bessie King, 98 Scenic View Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Marie McClure Gentry on the 10th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bessie King or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. 27x3

Yard Sales

Five Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, at the home of Patty Renner. Turn left in Mareburg go to Solar Drive, turn left, 4th house on right. Nice king size comforter sets, curtains, some furniture, lots of nice children's clothes and adult clothes.

Huge Yard Sale: This Saturday from 9 a.m. to ? at Amanda Dunn's house next to the Library.

Multi-family Whole Road Yard Sale: Gum Sulphur Rd., past Brodhead, 1 mile from Lincoln County. Baby clothes and other baby items, Sunbeam mixer - good shape, exercise equipment, books-cheap, dishes, much, much more. Friday, June 21st, 7 to ? Saturday, June 22nd, 7 to 12.

Huge 2 Family Yard Sale: Saturday, June 22nd, 8 to 3, 24 Grant Drive in the Valley Oak Subdivision on 461 across from the big red bar. Lots of name brand clothing, mens and womens large and x-large, boys sizes 6 - 12 months, baby tub, toys, purses, Home Interior, knick knacks, grills, solar lights, flower pots, rugs, lots of misc.! Something for everyone. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 22nd, Hwy. 1229, 2 1/2 miles on the right at the home of Vickie and Dwane Bradley. New elliptical machine, 8x10 area rug, kitchen table with chairs, full size quilt/pillow shams, throw rugs, household items, Boyds Bear collectibles, girls' crib bedding, toys, women's clothing and shoes.

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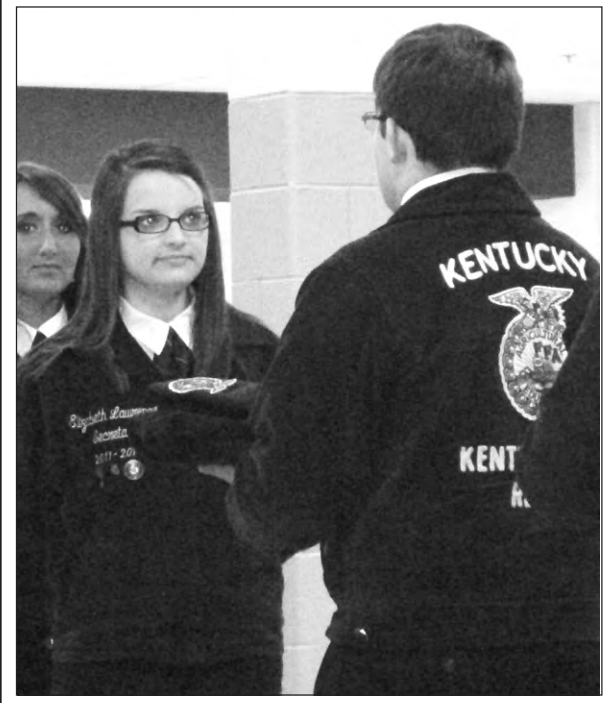
On Friday, April 25th, the FFA traveled to Whitley County to the Regional FFA Banquet. Here, all the chapters of the Kentucky River Region come together and accept awards received from regional contests. Also, new regional officers are installed, and the retiring officers are told goodbye.

At the banquet, Rockcastle received several awards, in various categories. Along with all of these awards, past officer Elizabeth Lawrence was installed as the 2013-2014 Regional Vice President, while another past officer, Megan Martin retired. The Kentucky FFA Reporter for 2012-2013, Billy Cameron, was a guest speaker as well.

The chapter had a great day, with plenty of recognition. Good luck to Elizabeth, and congratulations to all members who have went on to compete in state competitions.



Rockcastle County FFA members at the Regional Banquet in Whitley County.



Elizabeth Lawrence was installed as the Kentucky River Region Vice President.

“Yards” (Cont. from B4)

these days, not just the cheaper springtime shipments of bare-root items. Getting shipments of growing plants in hot weather or in very cold weather is fraught with some concerns though, unless you pay the cost of airmail/airfreight. (Your plants could literally cook in a UPS truck all day.) Order with caution in summer and winter, but I've done it successfully most of the time over the years.

Are you ready to go shopping? Or do you have your plants and need to get the shovel or spade out? Trowels, picks, even my rock hammer gets used sometimes to make planting holes. For those into big power tools, a post hole digger, a bobcat with a big auger, or an electric drill with a small auger—you can make your planting tools.

That's more a man's way of taking care of the planting chore I would suppose.

No matter if you choose one of the ways suggested above, or your own method that works for you, consider creating a new bed of flowering perennials. Even mid summer is OK for this project, so long as you have a hose or other means of watering your new plants from time to time until they get well established. I know you will have a lot of lovely blooms before summer is out.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and suggestions on future stories are always welcome. Contact Max by sending an email from www.rockcastles.net

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First Lady Jane Beshear announces Livingston as a Kentucky Trail Town

First Lady Jane Beshear came to Livingston on Tuesday to officially designate the city as a Kentucky Trail Town during a ceremony at the Trailhead Center in Memorial Park.

The Kentucky Trail Town Program is designed to help connect communities to trail systems and develop the locations as tourist destinations. The program helps communities improve their local tourism economies by guiding travelers to trails, food, lodging, campgrounds, museums, entertainment and other services.

More than thirty communities have begun the application process to become a Trail Town. Livingston is officially the second Trail Town in Kentucky behind Dawson Springs.

Beshear said Livingston is a perfect community for a Trail Town as it is near several outdoor attractions, including the Rockcastle River, Red Hill Horse Camp, Daniel Boone National Forest, Sheltoe Trace and various other hiking/biking trails. She also said Livingston has an excellent visitor center inside a classroom of the former Livingston Elementary School building.

"Livingston is a great example of a Trail Town with its

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London woman charged with impersonating a nurse at Rockcastle Regional last Saturday

By: Doug Ponder

A London woman was arrested at Rockcastle Regional Hospital last Saturday and charged with impersonating a nurse.

Arrested at the scene was Samantha Rose Key, 40.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Officer Ryan Messinger responded to the hospital after he received a call from an ER nurse about a female who was dressed in scrubs and posing as a nurse at the hospital.

Once Messinger arrived, he found Key getting off an elevator dressed in blue scrubs. When he asked to see her hospital employee ID, she handed him a fake hand-written ID badge.

The management team at Rockcastle Regional Hospital told Messinger that she was not an employee and that there

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Rockcastle Grand Jury indicts twelve

Twelve indictments were handed down by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury last Friday, primarily on drug-related charges.

Indicted were: Randi Faye Saylor, 37, of Albright Street in Brodhead was indicted for promoting contraband, first

degree, stemming from an incident in January of 2012. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Bryan K. Hammons, 36,

of Carter Drive in Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance, first degree, involving Oxycodone, also stemming from an incident in January of 2012. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Three men were named in separate indictments on charges of trafficking in a controlled substance and all their bonds were set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Charged with the offense of trafficking were:

Aaron Lowell Blackburn, 35, of Bullock Lane in Livingston with trafficking in Oxycodone and Morphine, schedule II narcotics. The offense occurred in August of 2012;

Cole T. Hammond, 27,

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Several Fourth of July celebrations this weekend

Fourth of July fun seekers will have a busy weekend coming up with three different celebrations planned on Saturday and

Sunday.

The Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will kick-off the celebrations this Saturday

with their annual Fourth of July Celebration at the Quail Fire Station on Hwy 70.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. and will feature musical entertainment by Level Green, Julie Hines and Jennifer Bishop White. There will also be food and drinks for sale and door prizes will be given away. The fireworks display will be held after dark.

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Man arrested after threats against social workers and Family Court Judge

A Livingston man was arrested Tuesday morning for intimidation of a judicial officer and intimidation of a participant in the legal process after he made death threats against a judge and social workers.

Arrested was Bradley Thomas Wesley, 28, of Livingston.

According to state police reports, the series of events began on June 5th when a Rockcastle County Family Preservation worker responded to a complaint of child abuse at Wesley's residence. Once the worker arrived, they noticed cigarette burns on Wesley's 4-year-old son.

The Family Preservation worker then notified social services who performed a follow-up visit last Friday at Wesley's home. However, before social service workers entered the residence, Wesley told them to leave and that he would kill them, the family preservation worker and Family Court Judge Steve Hurt if any of them tried to take his children away from him.

Rockcastle County Attorney Billy Reynolds then issued a warrant for Wesley's arrest after the death threats he made last Friday. When Trooper

Adam Childress went to Wesley's residence last Saturday, he couldn't find him and no one knew of his whereabouts.

Wesley remained on the run until Childress received an anonymous tip that he was going to show up to family court at the

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County worker injured in lawn mower accident

A Rockcastle County Road Department worker was injured Tuesday afternoon when the tractor mower he was operating rolled over an embankment on Todd Street in Livingston.

County worker Danny Mize was mowing the side of the road on Todd Street when he reportedly ran over a covered tree stump, causing him and the lawn tractor to flip over an embankment.

Mize was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated for shoulder and back pain and later released.

The damage caused to the County's tractor mower was unknown at the time of publication.



A black bear made its way through Mt. Vernon on Hwy 25 Sunday morning before climbing a 200 foot cliff and returning to the woods. Rockcastle 911 received numerous calls around 8 a.m. of a black bear walking along Hwy 25 near Kwik Mart. When police and game wardens arrived on the scene, the bear had climbed halfway up the side of the rock cliff below Bible Baptist Church and McGuire subdivision. Authorities shut down Hwy 25 in both directions between the driveway of Bible Baptist Church and McGuire Lane because they were afraid the bear would fall or come down off the side of the cliff possibly causing a vehicle accident. After lying down for thirty minutes, the bear began to move around and eventually found a way to scale the 200 foot cliff. The bear then ran through numerous yards in McGuire Subdivision before returning to the woods.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Just returned Sunday from a week's vacation to Myrtle Beach. It had been about three years since I had gone on vacation -- by design. Our accommodations, made from an Internet picture, were not quite up to the advertised product but were adequate. We were on the beach, a plus, and we had a view of the ocean from our room -- heck, we had a view of North Carolina from our room since we were 20 stories high, a fact they forgot to mention when we booked.

Jamie and her family, Travis and his family and Allison were going to go together and I was content to stay home with my dogs and to babysit Allison's dog Yancy. But, Allison was unable to travel with the group so it was a plaintive, "Mom, I need someone to go with me to keep me from driving by myself." Of course, it worked but I warned them in advance that I did not intend to have a good time and would do my best to keep anyone else from doing so. The old -- "if momma ain't happy..."

They had a good time, in spite of me, and I actually enjoyed the week. I'm a sucker for fresh seafood and embarrassed myself and my family on several occasions while I was trying to set a new world's record for eat-

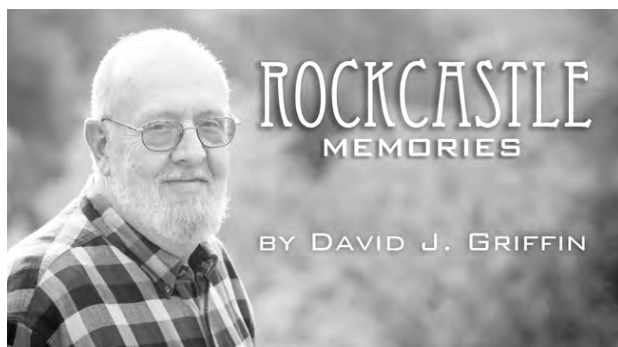
ing crab.

The latest update on the newest grandchild, and I'm sure you're all waiting with bated breath, is that we are going to have another girl in the family. Allison and Daniel will welcome their daughter in early December and she will be a welcome sight since the last girl grandchild we had was Sara's Caroline and that was 14 years ago.

All during the vacation, Allison was bemoaning the fact that she was only four months pregnant and thus barely showing. Her lament was that she was at the stage when people would think she was just gaining weight and not attribute it to her being pregnant. I told her that wasn't near as much a problem as being asked if you were pregnant when you were not which was my dilemma when I picked up quite a bit of weight at one time -- after I thought my child-bearing years were over.

It's turned out to be an exciting summer but I'm not complaining. For starters, I love summer and hate winter -- which I may have mentioned before. But, my pool has stayed in good shape, I had a break with the forced vacation and we have a new family member to look forward to.

Life is good.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

1954 "Rock" Music

Even in my own memory, there was a time when there was no rock and roll music. In those days, the music that we listened to on AM radio was mostly blues, jazz, boogie, and swing. I remember my brother and my mother both listening to artists such as Frank Sinatra, Al Jolson, Perry Como, and Rosemary Clooney. Then, in 1954, Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock" blasted upon the musical scene, and music has never been the same.

Since I recently acquired a restored "classic" 1954 Chevy, I have been inquisitive about what was actually happening during that particular year, especially in the realm of musical tastes. Most historians which I have researched trace the beginning of rock and roll to 1954; they describe a "new type of music" appearing which revolutionized music, especially among young people. Little Richard, one of the great innovators of 1950's rock music, has often remarked that "Rhythm and Blues had a baby, and someone named it rock and roll." Coining the actual name of the new musical style has been attributed to the legendary Cleveland disc jockey, Alan Freed.

Even the format of music changed about this time. New technology led to recordings of both 33 rpm (albums) and 45 rpm records. They replaced the larger and poorer quality of the older, 78-rpm design. More music could be stored on the 33-rpm format, and teenagers could purchase the cheaper 45's and play them on their own small phonos in their homes.

This was also about the time that transistor radios became popular. They too found great success once in the hands of teenagers. Even car radios were becoming more popular and began to be added as standard equipment in automobiles. Because AM radio stations were aware of this change, they began to play more and more of the "new" music. Increasing numbers of teens, who were now driving and listening to their car radios, demanded changes in playing formats.

I determined to identify which particular records that had hit the charts in 1954 were ones that I recognize from listening to on my own radio or phonograph. In doing so, I discovered the following songs and their artists who had made their way up the "Hit Parade" that year and were classified as rock and roll.

"Rock Around the Clock" by Bill Haley and the Comets

"Till Then" by the Hilltoppers

"The Great Pretender"

by the Platters

"Maybelline" by Chuck Berry

"Ain't That a Shame" by Fats Domino

"I Got a Woman" by Ray Charles

"Sincerely" by the Moonglows

"That's All Right" by Elvis

"Blue Moon of Kentucky" by Elvis (B-Side of 45)

"Hey There" by Rosemary Clooney

"Hearts of Stone" by The Charms

"Answer Me My Love" by Nat "King" Cole

This list is of course not complete, but I sang along to these hits and remember them well.

The musical influences of the time combined in a simple, blues-based song arrangement that was fast, sexy, catchy, and could be danced to easily. Adults, and especially parents, were horrified at many of the sounds (mostly the beats) and at some of the lyrics. This led to rock and roll becoming vastly popular with teenagers, who for the first time had their own music. Most of us were thrilled to be a part of this new movement and adopted it with enthusiasm. We never looked back.

And now, we still feel the pull of our own music. To us, there is nothing like it, and nothing could ever top it. Thankfully, most of us were part of the "Baby Boom," and there are enough of us that commercial radio still accommodates our needs and desires. But we must also tip our hats to the new technologies that have been and continue to develop. Thanks to such things as Sirius XM radio,

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Some readers of this ongoing drivel that I call a newspaper column that I keep writing because you keep reading because the paper would stop my paycheck in a heartbeat if you didn't read it, may recall that a year ago, I was having big-time problems with rabbits.

More precisely, the damnable, white-tailed rodents were eating up the baby bean plants. Right down to the ground, in my veggie garden, as fast as I could plant seed. I tried dozens of rabbit deterrents you guys sent in and none worked.

For instance, I held it in as long as I could and peed around the perimeter of my garden but I was never able to get Loretta in on the act. My barber saved up a sack load of human hair and I spread it around my beans but the rabbits ate on and never even thanked me for the carpet. I pulled off poison ivy leaves and spread them around the beans and Loretta broke out all over when she washed my gloves. As far as I could tell the rabbits ate the ivy with the beans.

I went to a major department store and spent over \$50 on a gallon bottle of liquid "deer and rabbit repellent" guaranteed to work. The rabbits thought it was salad dressing. I'm still trying to get my money back.

Finally, right at the end of the planting season, a lady from London told me to use plain old bug dust and to get the cheapest stuff I could find. It worked! We had a nice crop of late fall beans and Babe beans.

This year I watched my beans after planting like I was waiting for water to boil. When they came up I dusted. Fifteen minutes later it rained. I dusted again. More rain. This went

on for three days and two full bags of bug dust before I finally decided that growing beans simply wasn't in the cards for me.

A few days later I went back to the garden and my beans were thriving. Not a single plant had been so much as nibbled. I knew wasn't because there are no rabbits around because they run the roads here morning, noon and night. But it occurred to me that I hadn't seen a single one in the garden.

Then one day we were sitting on the front porch when neighbor, Joe Brown, drove by. He stopped, backed up and he was staring intently at the rock wall that fronts my garden. He hollered and told us that he'd "seen our friend here". I hollered back and told him that rabbits were no friend of mine. Joe said "nope not a rabbit unless rabbits are long as ropes and have forked tongues", then he drove on down the road.

Loretta had already told me she had seen a big snake in the rock wall but I had dismissed it as a little garter snake because I've seen it too. And any snake that Loretta sees is going to be described as big and probably a double headed rattlesnake.

But actually, Garter snakes are great to have in your garden because they eat bean bugs, that is, if you have any beans. I've seen one do it over and over again. They'll potato bugs too.

But still, after Joe drove off, I walked down the road to a place where the wall is falling down and where it would be easy for rabbits to hop into the garden and there lay a black snake at

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Obituaries



Ernest E. Bullock, Jr.

Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. (affectionately known as "the Man in Black"), 83, was freed from earthly bonds and moved on to his immortal home on June 15, 2013. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 29, 1929 the son of the late Ernest E. Bullock, Sr. and Eliza Renner Bullock. He was a lifelong farmer and had a great love of nature. He had owned and operated a Texaco Service Station and a Sinclair Service Station both located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. He was a 30 year member of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department holding the rank of Captain. He was a member and past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Mt. Vernon and remained a member in good standing at the Brodhead Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner with the Oleika Temple in Lexington. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife of 64 years, Eva Bettye Cope Bullock; his daughter, Donna June Bullock (Boyd Cotton); his grandson, Ernest Eric (Cassie) Bullock III; his great granddaughter, Haley June Bullock; three brothers, Hoover Bullock, John Bullock and Jess Bullock; four sisters, Sue Branaman, Shirley Willoughby, Sylvia LeRoy and Judith Ervin; and numerous other family and friends. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one sister, Nina Brown and two brothers, Kermit Bullock and Paul Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Floyd Bullock, Earl Bullock, Shane Bullock, James Fletcher, Darrell Clifford and Jay Jay Payne.

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



Shirley Smith

Shirley Smith, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County, August 1, 1938 the son of Henry and Joycie McGuire Smith. He was a farmer and former Sheriff of Rockcastle County from 1990-2002. He was also a member of Wildie Christian Church.

Mr. Smith is survived by: two daughters, Marsha (Gary) Deaton of Richmond and Lisa (Trevor) Hemsley of Wildie; four brothers, Herman (Connie Sue) Smith of Mt. Vernon, Mearle (Lana) Smith, Arnold (Norma) Smith all of Trenton, OH and Kenneth Smith of Phoenix, AZ; and four sisters, Edith Coffey of Wildie, Ester (James) Houston of Cincinnati, OH, Bonnie Lou (Paul) Schwartz of Milford, OH and Faye (Mike) Peters of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are three grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Libby Smith; three brothers, William Smith, Ed Smith and Leonard Smith; and two sisters, Gertrude Stevens and Hazel Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 21, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Kenton Parkey and Bro. Vaughn Rasor. Burial followed in the Ponderosa Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Coffey, Bill Jack Parsons, Darrell Smith, Douglas Smith, Keith Smith and Lyndon Smith.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of Richmond, 350 Isaacs Lane, Richmond, KY 40475.

Pallbearers will be: Lyndon Smith, Keith Smith, Brian Coffey, Jamie Smith, Darrel Smith and Douglas Smith.

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Cemetery Notices

Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

Donations can still be made by mailing to Piney Grove Cemetery, 16 Silver Street, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Pine Hill Cemetery

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Roberts Cemetery

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Briarfield Cemetery

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Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of the Maple Grove Cemetery for the 2013 season should be sent to: Michael or Kevin Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

The church will be keeping up the cemetery from now on. If you wish to donate to the upkeep, please send donations to the church.

If you wish to lay a loved one to rest at the cemetery, contact Pastor Gordon Mink, overseer of the cemetery.

Please take old flowers with you as the church does not have trash pick up.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Thanks to everyone for your support, it doesn't go

unnoticed.

Deborde Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Deborde Family Cemetery to Bonnie Overbay, 25 Gum Sulphur Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 or Deborah Adams, 2980 Quail Road, Mt Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery should be sent to High Dry Cemetery Fund, c/o Coy Cromer, 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Red Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of the Red Hill Community Cemetery to Clifton Bond, 45 Mill St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Dell F. Ponder, O.O. Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

Rice Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of Rice Cemetery to: Rice Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 524, Berea, Ky. 40403.

An encouraging word:

Giving up is not an option

By Howard Coop



It was, indeed, an unpleasant experience. While doing some work in the front lawn, my heel found a low place, and I lost my balance. As a result, I fell flat on my back. I was not hurt, but I was embarrassed. Looking around and hoping nobody had seen what had happened, I got up as fast as possible and went back to work, hoping to finish the task on which I was working without incident. When the work on the lawn was finished, I when inside, had a good meal, and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Later, on a Saturday evening while relaxing and watching one of my favorite musical programs on television, the kind of program one almost never sees any more, I recalled that embarrassing fall in the front lawn.

The show was rerun of a popular show that was aired many years ago. In it, two excellent musicians presented a comedy routine based upon a popular song

that was written in 1936 by Dorothy Field for the movie SWINGTIME that featured Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. At once, some words in that old song caught my attention: "Don't lose your confidence if you slip, be grateful for a pleasant trip, and pick yourself up, dust yourself off, start over again."

My first reaction to that routine was: But that isn't comedy; that's the way it should be in real life. If you slip and fall, the only thing to do is "pick yourself up, dust yourself off, (and) start over again."

It is obvious: Life is not always what we want it to be. Annoying accidents occur frequently, and bad things happen all too often. But in those unpleasant situations, giving up is not a viable option, for that's not the end of everything. Rising above those unpleasant things, one, focusing on what is ahead, discovers that life goes on, and something better may be ahead.

Cards of Thanks

Donnie Robbins

We, the family of Donnie Robbins, would like to take this time and opportunity to thank everyone for the kindness and compassion shown to our family during these past months of illness and during our loss.

For all the kind words, prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and moments, we are truly grateful.

Thank you to those who came during the visitation and service. To those who took the time to go on-line with kind words and light candles, thank you.

Thank you to everyone who sang. It was beautiful. Thanks to those conducting the service, Brothers Phillips Scott, Ovie Baker, Dale McNew and Marcus Reppert.

Thanks to Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Dr. Griffith and Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Your kindness has been a blessing to our family during this time.

Again, Thank You, Gloria, Donnie, Jr., Jo-Ann and Juanita

Homer Jones

The family of Homer "Dooney" Jones would like to send out a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your prayers and the comforting words spoken, during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, food and gifts. A special thanks to Bro. Raymond Offutt for his comforting and inspiring words. Thanks to Marvin E. Owens and Judy and their staff for being so kind to our family.

We would also like to

thank all the pallbearers: Jimmy Deborde, Dwayne Croucher, Mike Burdette, Jesse Coffey, Rick Pingleton, Austin Pingleton, Michael Pingleton and honorary pallbearers: J.R. Stewart, Cheryl Davis

and Jim Pingleton. Again, we thank everyone who visited and for all the prayers. May God bless each and everyone.

Terri Jones and Family and the Dooney Family

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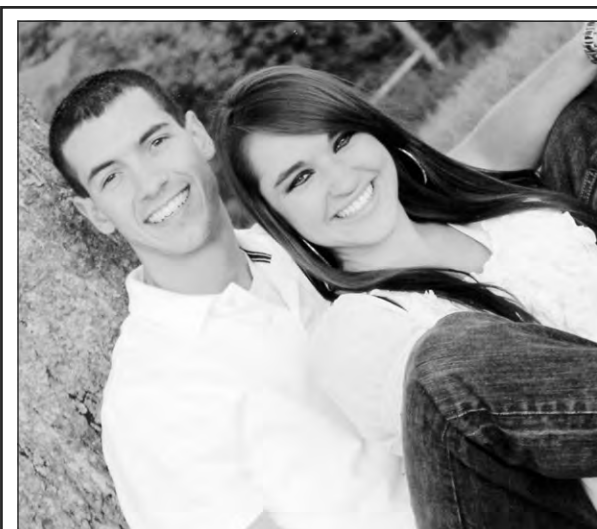
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Pictured from left, chemotherapy nurses Renée Miller, RN and Gayle DeBorde, RN and UK Markey Cancer Center Oncologist Mara Chambers, M.D.



Carter - Tift

Allison Elizabeth Carter and Aaron Christian Tift were married on July 14, 2012 at Church on the Rock in Berea. The reception was held at the Keen Johnson Ballroom at Eastern Kentucky University and the couple spent their honeymoon on St. John, USVI. Allison is a 2006 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She earned her Bachelor's degree at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 2010 and her Master's degree at the University of Kentucky in 2011. Aaron is a 2011 graduate of Oral Roberts University. The couple now resides in Kyle, TX, where Aaron works at Nexus Medical Consulting and Allison at Texas State University.



Cameron - Wiles

David and Diana Overbay, of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of Brandon Scott Cameron to Natasha Paige Wiles, daughter of Don and Gina Wiles of Berea. Brandon is the grandson of the late Joyce Baker Everett. Natasha is the granddaughter of Bobby and Marilyn Garrett. The wedding is set to be held July 20, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Richmond. Invitations will be sent.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Come celebrate with William and Ramona Jones (Dock and Cricket) June 29th at 6 p.m. at the Climax Horse Camp. Potluck style. Bring a chair, if possible. All family and friends are invited. No gifts please. We love you Mom and Dad!

Our Readers Write

Bowman letter was appreciated..

Dear Editor,
I wanted to say that I was so glad to read the nice letter written recently by James Bowman, regarding the success of our Little League baseball program. If time and space permitted, I could list hundreds that were key figures in making it all possible. We'll just say "Thank You!" We live in a wonderful world, don't we?
Gatliff Craig

Thank you Pongo Fire Station...

Dear Editor,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Pongo Fire Station for their help at the spay and neuter clinic that they held. They were very caring and helpful. There should be more of these in our county. A lot less poor animals dropped off or left to die. Again thank them very much. Especially

Tony Bullock Betty and Hans Lindblom.
Betty Lindblom
Renfro Valley, KY

Owens' book is informative...

Dear Editor,
I have just finished reviewing the format of the latest work done by David Owens and it is a book that tells it all about basketball in our county before consolidation. We, in Rockcastle, are very fortunate to have so many of our fine citizens that do so much and yet expect so little. David Owens is one of these and even though he won't make any money off the sales of this book, he still is excited and wants you to have one. Application forms are being distributed to many of most of the county's business places. Let's all get one!
Gatliff Craig

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CORN PUDDING
Most of time we just had the home made creamed corn that we had put in the freezer over the summer. If we ran out of this, we would use store bought whole kernel canned corn and make a pudding out of it to give it more flavor.
2 cans (14 ounces each) whole kernel corn
4 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 beaten eggs
2 tablespoons melted butter
2 cups milk
Mix corn, flour, sugar and salt. Combine eggs, melted butter, and milk. Mix with corn mixture. Pour into greased casserole dish. Bake at 350 for one hour. Stir from bottom 2 or 3 times during the first 30 minutes of baking.

CORN PUDDING SQUARES

Our whole family loves this. If you want it a little spicy, just add some jalapeño or green chilies.
1 can (15 ounce) whole kernel corn, undrained
1 can (14 ounce) cream style corn
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 box (8 ounce) Jiffy cornbread/muffin mix
2 eggs
Preheat oven to 350. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients; stir just until combined. Pour into greased 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake at 350 for 40 to 45 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 15 minutes on wire racks before cutting. Serve warm. Makes 12 servings.

cream
1 cup self-rising corn meal
1/2 cup oil
Preheat oven to 400. In a large mixing bowl, combine all ingredients; beat just until combined. Pour into greased 8 inch baking dish or iron skillet. Bake at 400 for about 30 minutes or until golden brown.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)
we should be able to go to our graves still singing, "Hail, Hail, Rock and Roll!"
(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 suggestions and comments. You can also find out about my new book, View from the Mountain.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)
least 6 feet long and big around as my forearm. It had a huge bulge in its middle that I'd bet any amount of money was a rabbit.
I never said a word to Loretta and I don't intend too. I've seen ole Blackie several times since then, in pretty much the same place and I figure he is as happy with his hasenpfeffer diet as I am with the notion that he is keeping the rabbits out of my bean patch.

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday due to the July 4th holiday!!

The Family Room

By: Guest Columnist Amy Oakley

Domestic violence is something that affects all of us, even if we may not realize it. It is estimated that every year in the United States, 1.3 million women and 835,000 men are the victim of domestic violence. With numbers this big (and these numbers only account for the cases that are reported), there is an almost definite chance that all of us have met a victim at some point. Maybe we have even had one in our circle of friends or in our family. Numbers like these cannot be ignored.

The movement to end domestic violence is often thought of as a "women's only" movement. Because most reported incidents of domestic violence happen to women with male abusers, most of the language we use refers to victims as "she" and abusers as "he." This can make men feel as though they do not have a place in the movement against domestic violence. Even worse, some men feel as though they are being blamed for domestic violence. That simply isn't so.

Here's the truth: most men will not be abusive toward a spouse. However, most men will know someone who is abused. It is possible that some may even be victims themselves. With this in mind, all men can take a stand against domestic violence. The following

list includes some easy ways to make this happen.

1. Men can work to eliminate gender stereotypes. Traditionally, men have been stereotyped as being powerful and aggressive. A man who shows emotion or backs down from a fight may be pegged as weak, while one who reacts with anger and violence would be seen as strong. This isn't true! Violence should never be seen as a solution to a problem. Instead of getting into a physical fight with someone, talk through the experience. See both sides of the story and work together to find a non-violent resolution.

2. Men can speak up. Have you ever seen a friend or family member become violent toward a wife or girlfriend? What would you do if you saw someone yelling at or talking down to their spouse? If you suspect that someone you know is abusive, speak up. Tell them that what they are doing is wrong, and offer to find help for them. If you suspect that someone you know is being abused, assure them that they're not alone and that they can get help. Never stand silently while abuse is happening.

3. Support Bethany House or another domestic violence program. Do you want to help victims of domestic violence? Shelters like Bethany House rely on our volunteers and donors, both male and female. Call the shelter to learn more about ways to serve. You can also show your support by wearing a purple ribbon (purple is the color for domestic violence awareness).

Domestic violence is everyone's business, and everyone can play a part in ending it. If you want to learn more about how to stop domestic violence, or if you need help with leaving an abusive relationship, please call Family Life Abuse Center at 1-800-755-5348.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor must be no more than 400 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.

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Parliamentary Procedure team wins state

FFA makes history at State FFA Convention

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The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter had an extremely successful week at the 84th Annual Kentucky State FFA Convention from June 11th-13th. Many members from our chapter attended convention where they competed and excelled in a variety of competitions. When the convention was over Rockcastle County FFA was able to bring two state champion trophies back to Mt. Vernon. In addition, the Chapter received a second place, four third places, and a fourth place.

For the first time in the history of the Rockcastle FFA Chapter, our Varsity Parliamentary Procedure/Chapter Meeting Team won the State Competition and will continue onto the National Contest in the fall. Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team members included Charity Adams (President), Brittany Long (Vice-President), Hannah Prewitt (Secretary), Kyle Peacock (Treasurer), Josh Bullock (Reporter), Jeremiah Brown (Sentinel), Katie Adams, James Clay Ballinger, Eric Bullock, JD Morgan (Members), Mary Bishop, David Gabbard, and Morgan White (Alternates).

The Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure/Chapter Meeting Team also placed a record high of second at state. Team members are: David Gabbard (President), Brittany Long (Vice-President), Jacklynn Thacker (Secretary), Katie Adams (Treasurer), Kayla Shafer (Reporter), Kaleigh Noel (Sentinel), Eric Bullock, James Clay Ballinger, Allie Johnson, and Tiffany Hamilton (Members).

The Record Keeping Team placed 4th in the state contest. Team members are: James Clay Ballinger, Josh Goforth, Allie Johnson, Brittany Long, and alternate Katie Adams.

Several members competed in speeches. Beef Impromptu- Charity Adams: 1st place, Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu- Bethany McKinney: 3rd, Horse Impromptu- Allison Burdette: 3rd, Nursery/ Landscape Impromptu- Kayla

Reynolds: 3rd, and Small Animal Impromptu- Sarah Pigg: 3rd.

Our chapter was recognized for being a Gold Star Chapter, the highest rating possible and was one of the fifteen selected to advance onto the national contest.

In addition, we had several members participate in the Courtesy Corps: Kayla Reynolds, Hannah Prewitt, Tiffany Bowman, Bethany McKinney, Allison Burdette, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Sarah Pigg; Tiffany Bowman was on Reporter Corps; Hannah Prewitt and Lacey Gastineau served as state delegates. Charity Adams served on the Nominating Committee, which elects the

new state officers. Rockcastle County's own Billy Cameron retired as the 2012-2013 Kentucky FFA State Reporter. During Billy year of service to the Kentucky FFA Association he travel almost 11,000 miles and visited 32 chapters. Billy has certainly made an impact on the lives of the FFA members across Kentucky.

Congratulations to all of those that competed or was an active part of our chapter at the 2013 State Convention. We are proud of you all! A special thanks to our local FFA Alumni Chapter for paying for the registration for all the members to attend and half the room cost.



Billy Cameron, 2012-2013 Kentucky FFA State Reporter.



Elizabeth Lawrence and Sarah Pigg with the Gold Emblem.



Beef Impromptu Speaking State Champion Charity Adams.



Charity Adams and Kyle Peacock receiving the Varsity Chapter Meeting Team State Championship trophy.



JV Chapter Meeting Team members are, from left: David Gabbard, Brittany Long, Jacklynn Thacker, Katie Adams, Kayla Shafer, Kaleigh Noel, Tiffany Hamilton, Allie Johnson, Eric Bullock and James Clay Ballinger.



Varsity Chapter Meeting Team members are front from left: Morgan White, Eric Bullock, Jeremiah Brown, James Clay Ballinger, Charity Adams, and Hannah Prewitt. Back row from left: J.D. Morgan, David Gabbard, Josh Bullock, Brittany Long, Katie Adams, and Kyle Peacock.



Record Keeping Team members are, front from left: James Clay Ballinger and Allie Johnson. Back row from left: Josh Goforth, Brittany Long, and Katie Adams.

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Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25 South, Berea on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 7 p.m. Featured singer will be Bro. Dale Holeman. Ralph Chasteen, pastor, welcomes everyone.

White to Preach

Bro. Ernie White will be preaching at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Thursday, June 27th at 7 p.m. The church is located at the junction of 1505 and Union Chapel Road.

Everyone is welcome to come and be blessed.

Singing/VBS at Scaffold Cane

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will have a singing on Saturday, June 29th at 6 p.m. Special singers will be Roy and Kay Himes from Lighthouse Baptist Church in Berea. A time of food and fellowship will follow the singing. Everyone welcome to join us in praise and fellowship.

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School - Colossal Coaster World - July 8-12 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly.

Family night, with cook-out, will be held July 12th at 6 p.m. and commencement on July 14th at 6 p.m. Come join us for a week of fun and learning about Christ!

Everyone welcome. For more information, call 606-256-4987.

Yard Sale

Philadelphia United Baptist Church, 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead, will be having a yard sale Friday and Saturday, July 5th and 6th at Mt. Vernon, Hwy. 461/25 across from

First Rockcastle 5-Miler scheduled for July 13th

Come out and join Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center for the first ever Rockcastle 5-Miler on Saturday, July 13 at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. This event features a 5-mile run and 5K walk beginning at 8:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.). This is race seven of 12 in the 2013 County-Wide Stride Series.

For registration information visit website address www.rockcastleregional.org/countywidestride. Pre-register on-line or drop-off your registration form at Rockcastle Regional by Wednesday, July 10 for \$12. Race day registration fee will be \$15. Race participants will receive a free gift (while supplies last). All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

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

For questions or more information contact Susan Turley at (606) 256-7746 or email s.turley@hrcc.org.

McDonalds from 8 to ? to pay for new church van. We are in need of items for the sale. Donations can be left at church Sunday or Wednesday or left at 205 J. Shelton Rd., Crab Orchard, just leave on porch or call Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368 or at day of yard sale.

VBS at Lighthouse

Lighthouse Assembly of God, behind the old Jean's Restaurant on 1004, will hold vacation bible school July 8-11 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 5 thru 12. The theme will be Jungle Juanta.

Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting Monday, July 1st at 7 p.m. Bro. Jack Carpenter will be preaching.

Bro. Donald King and congregation welcome all.

VBS at Crossroads

Crossroads Assembly of God will be having a rip-roarin' Good Time with Jesus in their Son West Roundup Vacation Bible School July 8-12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

The church is located on South Main St. in Brodhead. All kids are welcome. Come join the stampede. For more information, call 606-365-1367.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of Christ will be in revival July 5-7 at 7 p.m. on July 5th and 6th and 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on July 7th.

Speaker will be Morgan Striplin. Everyone is welcome and invited.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

June 29th - Members of the church will be serving food at the old Car Show by the Crab Orchard School on Saturday, June 29th.

Come out and see us. We appreciate all donations we have received.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.



The above photo was taken around 1946 or 1947 of the Owens Schoolhouse. It was located between Quail and Bee Lick and was a one room schoolhouse with no electricity, a pot belly stove and one teacher to teach eight grades. The school closed its doors in 1955. Students show above, front row from left: Johnny Taylor, Della Mae McLemore, Ruby Jean McLemore, ?, Bonnie McKinney, Joyce McKinney, Nina Lou Caldwell and Carl Blevins. Second row from left: Reba Bullock, Margaret Brown, Lucille Brown, Betsy Price, Robert Elder, Ina Taylor, Mildred Taylor, Janet Thompson and Martha Blevins. Third row from left: Jackie Brown, Paul Blevins, Robert Elder, Charles Bullock, Sam Hayes, Annaleen Bullock and Irene Bullock. Fourth row from left: Donald Gentry, Elsie Hayes (teacher), Fern Weaver and Wanda Blevins.

Reunions

Cummins Reunion

The 79th annual Cummins reunion will be held Sunday, June 30th at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish and join in the fun and fellowship. Lunch will be served around 12:30 p.m.

Kirby Reunion

The Kirby Family Reunion (descendants of Jessie Francis Kirby and Martha Gentry) will be Sunday, July 21st at the Quail Community Park, beginning at 1 p.m. Please bring a covered side dish or dessert to share.

Miller Reunion

Miller Reunion will be at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday, July 13th. Families of Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller, Orville and Ivy Miller, Oliver and Harriett Miller and the late Tarrie and Maggie Gray would like to invite you and your family to come and spend the day with us. Lunch at 12:00. For more info. call 758-4988 or 256-3805.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 20, 2013 at the Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited.

Hayes Reunion

The annual Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 7th at Shelter No. 2, Logan Hubble Park. All family, friends and relative are invited to attend. Dinner will be served around 12 p.m. Come and bring a dish.

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 6th, from noon to ? at the KCA Camp Shelter. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

For more information, contact Sheary Phelps Caldwell at 606-758-8617.

Stewart/Leger Reunion

The Stewart/Leger Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 6th from 10 a.m. to ? at the Flatrock Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish.

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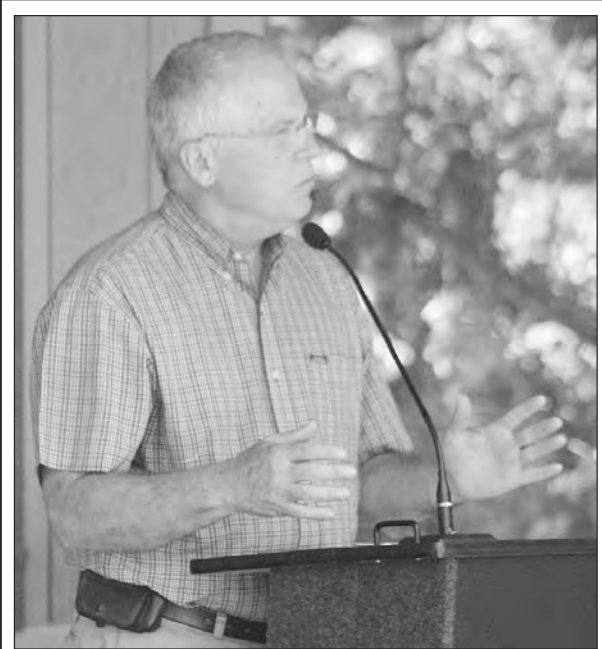


With the support of the Rockcastle area Sponsors, car show buffs, and a hard working group of volunteers, the Cruise In The Valley Car Show Committee proudly presented \$1000 checks to Courtney Hasty and Jay Lawson who will enter college this fall. We sincerely appreciate the support from our community. This year is our 10th anniversary show which will be held on November 2nd, 2013. Committee members from left to right in the back row are: Robert Lawson, James Miller, Gary Mink, Bentley Cromer, Connie Hunt, Fred Ryburn, and Charlie Napier.

First Lady Jane Beshear officially declares Livingston a Kentucky Trail Town



First Lady Jane Beshear is shown above presenting a plaque to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley that indicates Livingston is now officially a Trail Town. Also pictured is County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.



County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis shared memories of his childhood on the Rockcastle River and how happy he is to see a high level of activity on the river once again.



Guests at the Trail Town designation were served refreshments at the newly-remodeled Visitor Center in the former Livingston School.



Livingston Mayor Jason Medley addressed the crowd during which he thanked everyone who helped the City of Livingston become a Trail Town.

“Livingston” (Cont. from front)

proximity to the Daniel Boone National Forest and the Sheltoewe Trace,” Beshear said. “The combination of hiking trails, horseback riding and the Rockcastle River makes Livingston a perfect place for those seeking outdoor adventure.”

Joining Beshear for the designation announcement was Tourism, Arts and Heritage Secretary Bob Stewart, Office of Adventure Tourism Director Elaine Wilson, Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

Livingston will receive marketing assistance from the state since the city will now be highlighted as a Trail Town on state maps, websites, visitor’s guides and other state promotion material.

Medley said the ceremony was surreal to him as they have now accomplished their goal of becoming a Trail Town after months of hard work.

“Our work toward receiving a Trail Town designation has brought our community together,” Medley said. “This is a tremendous opportunity to showcase what nature has given us and what we can share with the visitors that come to Livingston and Rockcastle County.”

As a Trail Town,

Two people arrested for trafficking heroin

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested for trafficking heroin Sunday afternoon after officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department and Mt. Vernon Police Department made a traffic stop on Freedom School Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Lyndon Charles Coffey, 42, of Lexington and Wilma Gail Browning, 34, of Brodhead.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams and Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant made the traffic stop after observing that the driver of a red Chevrolet truck wasn’t wearing his seatbelt and that he failed to use a turn signal when turning onto Freedom School Road from Christmas Tree Lane.

After receiving consent from Coffey to search the vehicle, officers found a folded up piece of paper containing suspected heroin in an off-white powder form. Officers also found a needle inside Browning’s purse that appeared to be loaded with an unknown substance. Browning later told officers that the needle contained heroin.

Officers also found a plastic zip-lock bag in Coffey’s left pants pocket that contained several hand-folded pieces of paper with each piece containing suspected heroin in powder form. Officers noticed that the pieces of paper were packaged in a way that is consistent with how illicit drugs in powder form are packaged for street sale.

After apprehending Coffey and Browning, officers searched their cell phones and found a text sent from Browning to Coffey stating “I got somebody wanting some h. u coming?” Officers also found various other text messages on Coffey’s phone from several different people asking if they could buy some heroin.

Officers said Coffey’s vehicle was displaying a license plate number that is registered to a 1995 white Ford vehicle under a Lexington woman’s name. Officers later identified Coffey’s license plate number in their system and discovered that his registration expired in March.

Coffey and Browning were charged with drug paraphernalia and trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree. Coffey was also separately charged with theft of a motor vehicle registration plate.

Both Coffey and Browning remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

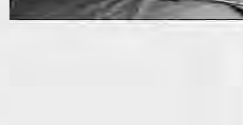
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High speed chase Tuesday night ends in Rockcastle County

By: Doug Ponder

A high speed chase, that started in Laurel County Tuesday night at the 30 mile marker on northbound I-75, eventually ended almost 30 miles later in Rockcastle County at the Exit 59.

Arrested at the scene was Charles D. Dukes, 45, of Cosby, Tennessee.

According to state police reports, the London Police Department originally received a complaint of a reckless driver at the 30 mile marker northbound I-75. When a LPD officer caught up to the driver and attempted to initiate the traffic stop, the driver sped off.

Laurel County 911 then requested all surrounding police units to respond to the chase. While in Laurel County on I-75 northbound, LPD officers, along with officers from the Laurel County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police, all joined in the chase.

The driver, who was later identified as Dukes, clipped another vehicle while switching lanes at high rates of speed and also hit a Laurel County Sheriff's Deputy's cruiser while several police officers were attempting to use the "box-in" technique with their cruis-

ers to stop Dukes.

When the chase crossed over into Rockcastle County, Laurel County 911 requested assistance from the Mt. Vernon Police Department and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

Police were eventually able to stop Dukes near the off ramp at exit 59 in Mt. Vernon. Once stopped, Dukes got out of his vehicle and attempted to charge a London Police officer. He continued to fight with officers and resist arrest before being apprehended.

Couple arrested for assault after woman stabs her husband with a knife

By: Doug Ponder

A Crab Orchard couple was arrested for assault after a man came to Rockcastle Regional Hospital on Sunday morning with multiple stab wounds the result, reportedly, of being stabbed by his wife with a kitchen knife.

Arrested were Ashley Taylor, 23 and Danny Ray Taylor, 29, both of Crab Orchard.

According to state police reports, Trooper Adam

When asked why he led police on the chase, Dukes told officers that he was "going through a divorce and having a hard time at home." Police believe alcohol and/or drugs also played a factor in the chase.

Dukes was charged with three counts of resisting arrest, two counts of menacing, three counts of wanton endangerment, criminal mischief, fleeing or evading police, DUI and reckless driving. He remains lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center without bond.

Childress responded to the hospital after Rockcastle 911 received a call about a stabbing victim who was being treated there.

Once Childress arrived, Mr. Taylor told him that he had been involved in a verbal altercation with his wife at their home.

Mr. Taylor said that his wife threw a TV remote at their two-year-old son and then stabbed him (Taylor's) foot with an ink pen and tried to bite his leg. Mr. Taylor told Childress that he then threw his wife to the ground and attempted to leave the residence.

Taylor said his wife stabbed him twice with a kitchen knife, as he was walking out the front door carrying their son.

Mr. Taylor was treated for a laceration on his right arm and a puncture wound to his back.

Mrs. Taylor admitted to Childress that she stabbed her husband while he was holding their son. She also told him that she stabbed her husband after he had choked and hit her several times.

The Taylor's son was taken into protective custody by social services.

The couple was arrested and charged with assault. Mrs. Taylor was also separately charged with wanton endangerment.

They were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where Mr. Taylor remains on a \$2,000 surety bond. Mrs. Taylor was later released on a \$10,000 surety bond.

"Threats"

(Cont. from front)

Rockcastle County Courthouse Tuesday morning. When Wesley arrived, he was apprehended in the courthouse parking lot.

Wesley's three children were taken into protective custody and placed with social services.

He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$100,000 cash bond.


Reynolds said that any death threats made against a judge, social worker or family preservation worker will be taken seriously and that warrants will always be issued for their arrest if such threats are made. He also said that the children will always be taken out of the home as well if any signs of abuse are present.

"Anybody who makes threats against judges, social workers, family preservation workers or even their children and family will always be dealt with according to the law," Reynolds said. "The important thing is his children and the people who he made threats against are now safe."

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Hotstyx 10U earned second place honors at the Whitney Roberts Memorial Tournament this past weekend at Cardinal Run Park in Lexington. Team members, pictured above, front row from left: Hailey Thacker, Gabby Countryman, Raegan Chasteen and Addison McClure. Back row from left: Vicky Countryman, Madison Yettes, Jaylon Ponder, Ashlyn Brock, Bailey Reardon and Madison McIntosh. Hotstyx are coached by Dusty McClure, Jason Brock and Tim McIntosh.



Upward Soccer

It's not too late to join in on all the fun! We are still taking applications for those children entering kindergarten through 8th grade this fall. Cost is \$60 per player. Shorts (optional) are additional \$15. If you register after June 30th there will be a \$20 late fee. For more information please contact:

First Baptist Church
 340 West Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
 (606)256-2922

"Celebrations"

(Cont. from front)

The annual Freedom Celebration is also this Saturday at the Brodhead Fairgrounds at 7 p.m.

The free event is sponsored by the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists and other local churches. It will include food, drinks, music, a gospel message and fireworks after dark.

For more information about the Freedom Celebration call 606-256-4571.

Celebrations will conclude with the annual "Blast in the Valley" this Sunday in Renfro Valley.

The event will have inflatables for the children, beginning at 2 p.m., and live musical entertainment beginning at 4 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Old Towne Project, Medley Boys, Wild River Band and the Renfro Valley Band.

Concessions will also be available throughout the event and the fireworks display will be held at dusk.

The event is a joint effort of the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mt. Vernon.

For more information about Blast in the Valley call 606-256-9814.



Chelsea Bray, daughter of Marian Bray of Loveland, Oh. (and formerly of Rockcastle County), graduated from Kings High School Ohio on May 26, 2013. She graduated with a 4.417 gpa and was in the National Honor Society, Kids Club, Spanish Club and National Society of High School Scholars. She was in Honor and AP classes and was cheerleader for 11 years. She works after school at Queen City Gymnastics. She taught gymnastics and cheer-leading and on weekends gave birthday parties. Chelsea earned a 4 year scholarship at Ohio State University in Columbus, Oh. and will be majoring in Neurobiology.

Congratulations Chelsea from your family for all your hard work

"Nurse"

(Cont. from front)

was no record of her being a registered nurse in their database.

However, Key told Messenger that she was a registered nurse and that she had been working at the hospital for about a month.

In an interview with WKYT 27, Key told reporters that she was "set up" and that she had been working at the hospital for the past two to three weeks. When reporters asked her what her typical work day was like, she said "I talked to everybody but nobody seemed to know who I was." When they asked her what her duties were she couldn't give them a direct answer.

Key was charged with knowingly practicing/representing nursing without a license. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital Community Relations Director Arielle Estes said Key was not an employee at the hospital, did not administer patient care and never performed any medical procedures. She said other employees started noticing her walking the hospital's campus at the beginning of last week.

"She had been seen by employees on campus in the days leading up to the arrest but she told employees she was visiting family," Estes said. "She also gave other differing accounts as to which family members she was visiting and the locations of those family members in the hospital."

Estes said that Key never identified herself as a nurse employed by the hospital until last Saturday and that when she did, another employee immediately notified law enforcement.

Estes went on to say that hospital leadership will continue to work with authorities on the investigation and that they will also review their internal policies to ensure that patients, employees and visitors are in a safe environment at all times.

"A combination of hospital personnel, Commonwealth Security, and local law enforcement provide coverage to our campus 24/7," Estes said. "This incident reminds us of the vital importance of being alert and observant at all times. Along with quality care, the safety of our patients is our number one concern."

Estes said that anyone having questions or concerns about the security at the hospital can call her at 606-256-2195.

JROTC HOOAH! 5K RUN / 2 MILE WALK

ALL AGES EVENT

REGISTRATION

12 YEARS AND OLDER (ADULTS) \$20
 11 YEARS AND YOUNGER -\$10
 2 ADULTS-\$30
 (Strollers Free)

PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration forms must be filled out and mailed in by July 1st 2013! Pre-registry guarantees a drawstring backpack with participation in the 5k / 2 mile walk.

WHEN
 July 20th, 2013
 9am - 11am

WHERE
 RENFRO VALLEY, (PARKING LOT BEHIND THE OLD BARN)

Participants will meet at the parking lot behind the old barn. If the participant has not already done so through pre-registration, they can register that morning starting at 7:30 am.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL JROTC (1545 HWY 461 PO BOX 1410 MT VERNON KY. 40456)

Registration and Waiver Release and Consent Form

Each participant must fill out a form and sign the waiver at the bottom. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent. Registration is \$20 for each participant 12 years and older or register yourself and a buddy for \$30. Participants 11 years and under \$10. If child is in a stroller they're free.

Pre-Registration includes a guaranteed drawstring backpack. Pre-Registration Deadline is due on July 1st 2013; you can also register that morning on July 20th, 2013 at 7:30 am. Mail form to Rockcastle County High School JROTC (1545 Hwy 461 PO box 1410 Mt Vernon Ky. 40456)

Participant Names:

Adult _____ Age _____
 Adult _____ Age _____
 Child _____ Age _____
 Child _____ Age _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____

In consideration of the acceptance of my/my child's entry, I for myself or for my child, do hereby release and discharge the organizers of this walk and all other sponsors and organizers of all claims and damages, actions whatsoever in any manner arising out of my/my child's participation in this event. I attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am/my child is physically able to participate in this event. Further, I grant full permission to any and all partners of the 5K Race/Walk to use my/my child's name, photographs, videotapes, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose without compensation.

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Grand Re-opening of Lake Linville Boat Dock next week

The City of Mt. Vernon will hold a Grand Reopening of Lake Linville Boat Dock next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Festivities will kick-off with a ceremony at the boat dock next Wednesday at 11 a.m. In honor of the grand opening ceremony, there will be discounted food for that day only. Hamburgers will be \$1, nachos and cheese, \$1 and 50¢ hotdogs.

There will be live music from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. next Wednesday and Thursday only. There will also be a fireworks display on the 4th at 10 p.m. Other festivities for all three days include volleyball, basketball, fishing and karate demonstrations.

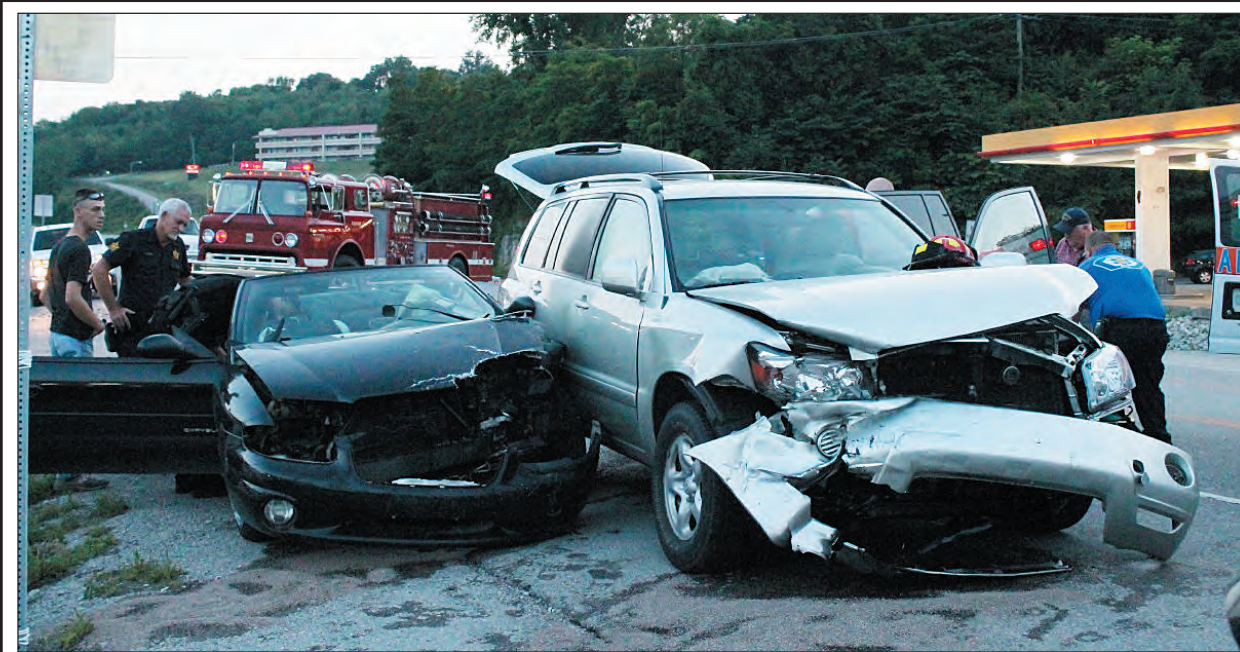
The grand reopening is also designed for the community to come and meet the new operators Teresa and Lester Ratliff.

The City of Mt. Vernon received a \$10,000 ARC grant to design a major renovation plan for the boat dock and campgrounds. The city hired CDP Engineering to design the plan and the preliminary plans will be available throughout the event for the public to view.

For more information call City Hall at 606-256-3437.



Mt. Vernon city workers are finishing up the new deck at the Lake Linville boat dock. The deck will include a dining area with an awning. The deck is scheduled to be completed before the Grand Re-opening of the boat dock next Wednesday.



Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a two-vehicle accident near Denny's on Hwy 25 in Mt. Vernon Saturday. Authorities say a silver Toyota Highlander with Michigan tags was leaving the Shell gas station and turned into the path of a Chrysler Sebring convertible. Two people, including a child, were transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

“Bear”

(Cont. from front)

they were afraid it would cause the bear to fall off the side of the cliff and injure or possibly kill itself. Authorities shut down Hwy 25 in both directions between the driveway of Bible Baptist Church and McGuire Lane because they were afraid the bear would fall or come down off the side of the cliff and possibly cause a vehicle accident.

Police and game wardens were armed with assault rifles in case the bear suddenly came down off the side of the cliff and attempted to charge them. Police informed members at Bible Baptist Church to stay indoors if at all possible as people were beginning to come to the church for Sunday School.

After about thirty minutes of lying down in an indentation on the side of the cliff, the black bear began to move around and eventually found a way to climb up the side of the cliff.

The bear lost its footing and almost fell several times but after about an hour, it had managed to scale the 200 foot cliff. The bear then ran through numerous yards in McGuire Subdivision before returning to the woods.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife says black bears are becoming more common in southeastern Kentucky and that they can move as much as 10 to 20 miles per day, especially if they are searching for food.

The department also advises residents to not feed the black bears and to store all types of food and garbage in secure places.



“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

of Club View Drive, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for trafficking in Oxycodone and Morphine in August of 2012; and

Brian Heath Yauger, 29 of Locust Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in Oxymorphone in August of 2012.

Holly M. Reed, 35, of Hereford Road, Brodhead, was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one first and one

third degree and involving the drugs Oxycodone and Alprazolam. The charges stem from a January, 2013 incident. Reed's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Amy L. Rose, 29, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, involving the drug Oxycodone from an incident in February, 2012. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Donald A. Gadd, 44, of Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted with

possession of a controlled involving oxycodone in a January, 2013 incident. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Tony R. Mills, 44, of East Main St., Mt. Vernon, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, also involving Oxycodone, stemming from a Jan., 2012 incident. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance, one first and one second degree, was Lawrence C. Burdette, 45 of North Wilderness Road, Mt.

Vernon, from an incident occurring in March of 2012. His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property.

Anthony W. Barnett, 29, of Brush Creek Circle, Orlando, was indicted for fleeing and evading police, first degree, in January of 2012. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Kenneth W. Couch, 32, of Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, was indicted on two counts of assault, one second and one fourth degree, both in April of 2013. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

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The business or individual will have possession of the helmet for eleven months of the year to be put on display in their location. MVFD will have possession of the helmets in October during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The firefighters will wear the helmets during fire education at local schools, parades and special events. The helmets will not be worn on fire runs or anytime where they might be damaged.

To purchase a helmetsponsorship contact Chief David Bales at mtvernonfire@twc.com.



The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair was held last Thursday at the RCMS track. The event was sponsored by Rockcastle Healthy Communities and was free of charge to the public. The event is held annually to encourage everyone to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity. The event also provided health promotion and disease prevention education.

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Early Deadline Next Week

Due to the July 4th holiday, the *Mount Vernon Signal* will have a 4 p.m. deadline on Monday for news and advertising.

BES SBDM Nominations

Due to a recent resignation of a BES SBDM parent member we will be accepting nominations for a parent member until July 8th. This person must be the parent or guardian of a child who will attend BES during the 2013-2013 school year. Please send nominations to BES PTG. You may call the school for more information. Elections will be held at 12 noon on July 9, 2013.

Health Dept. Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Dept. will be open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the week of July 1-5, except for July 4th when the office will be closed for Independence Day.

WRFD 4th of July Celebration

Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. will be holding their annual 4th of July celebration on Saturday, June 29th starting at 6 p.m. at the Quail Building on Main Street in downtown Mt. Vernon. Food and drinks will be for sale and live music from Level Green and also Julie Hines and Jennifer Bishop White. Come on out and enjoy lots of fellowship and good times. Door prizes will be given away also.

Attn: Brodhead Elementary Parents

If you did not turn in your parent pick-up tag at the end of school, please drop that off at BES at your convenience. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Meeting

Are you interested in becoming a Foster or Adoptive Parent? The Cabinet for Health and Family Services will be holding an informational meeting on July 8, 2013 at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle County DCBS office at the Scott Building on Main Street in downtown Mt. Vernon. New classes will begin on July 15th. For more information, contact Brandy Baldwin at 606-287-7114.

State Service Office in London

A certified and trined State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80, behind Clark Truck, on July 2nd 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 info, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

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 Renfro Valley Lodge. 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.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



One of the events sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital was the Family Fit Run during the Longest Day of Play last Wednesday. The Family Fit Run is the sixth of 12 events in the County-Wide Stride Run/Walk series. The Family Fit Run included the Fastest Kid in Town Race, Family Fun Relay Race and a 1-3 mile self-timed run/walk. Shown above are some of the children getting ready to cross the finish line in the Fastest Kid in Town race.



All Longest Day of Play events were outdoors at the RCMS track and play stations were set up with fun activities for all ages. There were also clogging and karate exhibitions throughout the day.

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday due to the July 4th holiday!!

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2013 LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR

Fair Schedule

MONDAY JULY 1	9:00-11:30 am Check in Floral Hall Floral Hall	THURSDAY JULY 4	6:30 pm Open Goat Show Livestock Show Barn
3:30 pm Tractor Driving and Small Engine Warm-up Track	6:30 pm Open Youth Dairy Shows Livestock Show Barn	7:00 pm Singles Cornhole Tournament Basketball Court	7:00 pm Backseat Driving Contest Warm-up Track
6:30 pm Miss Lincoln County Fair Pageant Building	7:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court	7:30 pm KIPA Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track	7:00 pm Little Mr and Miss Pageant Building
7:30 pm Broken Horn Rodeo Motor Sport Track	7:30 pm Moon Pie Eating Contest Floral Hall Patio	7:30 pm Little Mr and Miss Pageant Building	8:00 pm Tiny Tots Pageant Building
8:30 pm Mother/Daughter Look a Like Pageant Building	7:30 pm Motocross Freestyle Madness Motor Sports Track	10:30pm Fireworks Fairgrounds	
	8:00 pm Miss Teen Pageant Building		
TUESDAY JULY 2	6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court	FRIDAY JULY 5	10:00 - 11:30 am Fairgrounds open for Free Visit to all Senior Citizens
6:00 pm Rabbit/Poultry Show Livestock Show Barn	6:00 pm 3 On 3 Basketball Outdoor Half Court Basketball Court	6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court	6:30 pm Beef Show - A, C, L & Other Live Stock Show Barn
7:00 pm Miss Pre Teen Pageant Building	7:00 pm Moon Pie Eating Contest Floral Hall Patio	7:00 pm Doggie Fun Fest Basketball Court	7:00 pm Horseshoe Pitch - Singles Horseshoe Pit
7:30 pm Motocross Freestyle Madness Motor Sports Track	7:30 pm Demolition Derby Motor Sport Track	7:00 pm KIPA Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track	7:00 pm Cola Cola Talent Contest Pageant Building
8:00 pm Miss Teen Pageant Building			7:30 pm KIPA Truck and Tractor Pull Motorsport Track
WEDNESDAY JULY 3	9:00 - 11:30 am Check in floral, garden, field crop & horticulture exhibits Floral Hall	SATURDAY JULY 6	9:00 - 11:00 am Check Out Floral Hall Exhibits Floral Hall
Market Lamb Show Livestock Show Barn	6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court	6:00 pm Lincoln County Fair Olympics Basketball Court	6:00-10:00 pm Floral Hall Open Floral Hall
6:30 pm Power Wheels Warm up Track	6:30 pm Beef Show - A.S.C.H.A.O.B Combined Livestock Show Barn	7:00 pm Horseshoe Pitch - Singles Horseshoe Pit	6:00 - 10:00 pm Commercial Exhibits Open Commercial Building
7:00 pm Baby Show Pageant Building	7:00 pm KIPA Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track	7:00 pm KIPA Truck and Tractor Pull Motor Sport Track	6:00 pm to Midnight Three Shows BMX Freestyle Madness Horse Show Ring
7:00 pm Doubles Cornhole Tournament Basketball Court			
7:30 pm Pedal Pull Floral Hall Patio			
7:30 pm Demolition Derby Motor Sport Track			

DAILY
6:00 pm to Midnight Myers International Midway Carnival Area
6:00-10:00 pm Floral Hall Open Floral Hall
6:00 - 10:00 pm Commercial Exhibits Open Commercial Building
6:00 pm to Midnight Three Shows BMX Freestyle Madness Horse Show Ring

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Nancy Ruhe vs. Andrew Ruhe, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Shaun Denny vs. Michael D. Cromer, et al, complaint.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Justin David, \$5,322.75 plus claimed due.
 Federal National Mortgage Assn. vs. Michael Houk, complaint.
 Jason Proctor vs. Lana

Proctor, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00131

Deeds Recorded

Tony and Alicia Bullock, property in Pongo, to Rockcastle County Governmental Entity. No tax
 William D. Dooley Revocable Trust, property in Mt. Vernon, to William Cash, Jr. and Doris Cash. Tax \$50.

Donald Azbill, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy and Charlotte Azbill. Tax \$25.

Vira and Jack B. Dailey, Shirley Bullock and Brenda Merritt, property on Roundstone Creek, to Willis G. and Kimberly Coffey. Tax \$200.

Timothy L. and Beverly L. Harrison, property in Quail View Subdv., to Judith Robinson. Tax \$125.

Sonya Parker, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Sarah G. Miracle. Tax \$3.

Krystal Hoggard, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Robert H. Bustle. Tax \$3.50.

Robert H. Bustle, property near Mt. Vernon, to Krystal Hoggard. Tax \$33.50.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronald Hurst. No tax

Jeff R. and Amy R. Navarre, property in Owens Subdivision, to Vincent and Eva Gustin. Tax \$30.

Billy and Ida May Tankersley, property on Simmons Hill Rd., to Larry Kirby. Tax 50c.

Joshua and Geneva McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Federal National Mortgage Assn. No tax

Kathy and Thomas Burgin, property on KY 3245, to Dewey W. and Heather R. McFerron. Tax \$65.

Sharon and Mickey Winter, property in Countryside Estates, to John D. and Sandra F. Hamm. Tax \$110.

Farmer and Resch Dev. LLC, property in Robert Ford Subdv., to Terry Tyree. Tax \$53.

Delores A. and James Len Morris, property in Ridge View Estates, to Michael Stephen Albright. No tax.

Rita Darlene Mink Rader, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Rita Darlene Rader and James A. Worley. Tax \$90.

John Shirley and Connie McClure, property in Rockcastle County, to Dean McClure, Gloria Day, Charlotte McClure and Sheila McClure. No tax

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Terina Roberts, \$955.87 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Shauna Barnett, \$759.04 plus claimed due. C-00089

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Gail Anderson, 34, Crab Orchard, RN to Douglas Glen Durham, 41, Crab Orchard, student. 6/17/13

Bridget Nicole Fleming, 17, Berea, student to Derek Steven Clark, 18, Brodhead, lube technician. 6/18/13

Melinda Gail Lainhart, 27, Berea, Spider Hill Farm to Ricky Daniel Healy, 22, Berea, Spider Hill Farm. 6/18/13

Sarah Ann Gilliam, 29, East Bernstadt, Laurel Housing to Thurman Wayne Gregory, 22, London, factory. 6/19/13

Jessica Brittany Alcorn, 26, Brodhead, factory to Michael James Zupancic, 30, Brodhead, factory. 6/21/13

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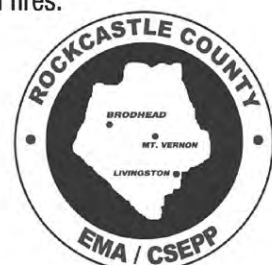


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Business Meeting 7 p.m.

Blood Drive 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
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Ronnie McDowell 6 & 8 p.m.

Fireworks 9:30 p.m.

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Jon Adams graduates from Graduate School of Banking

Jonathan Lee Adams, Loan Officer with Citizens Bank, Mount Vernon, is among the 155 bankers who received graduation diplomas on June 7, 2013 from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. This three-year program provides courses covering all aspects of banking, economics and related subjects. Students traveled

from twenty states and Mexico to participate in this session.

Sponsored by 15 southern state bankers associations in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education at LSU, the banking school requires attendance on campus for three years, with extensive bank study assignment between sessions. The faculty consists of bankers, business and professional leaders, and educators from all parts of the U.S.

During their three years at the Graduate School of Banking, students receive 180 hours of classroom instruction, thirty hours of reviews, planned evening study, and written final examinations at the end of each session.



Jonathan Adams

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday due to the July 4th holiday!!



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are of the 1967 Brodhead High School basketball and baseball teams. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com. The basketball photograph is from the book Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle County Basketball. Pictured above are, front from left: Manager Larry Goff, Phyllis Skeen, Sharon Anglin, Ann Gentry, Deborah Watson, Jenny Lear and Mary Benge. Back row from left: Scorekeeper Henry Hayes, Gary Scott, Larry Bullock, Jim Bussell, Timmy Rector, Barry Van Hook, Randal Adams, Ronnie Bray, Bryan Bussell, Randal Stevens, Larry Daughtery, Bruce Sargent and Coach Bill Riddle.

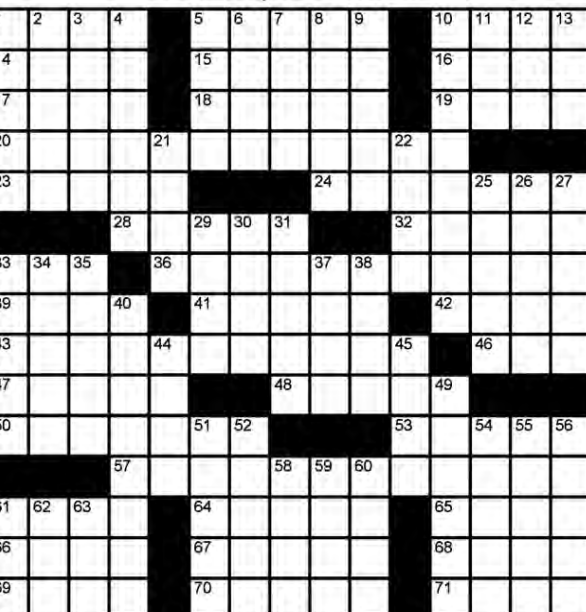


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 - Elders' teachings
 - Title holder
 - "I'll second that"
 - Food thickener
 - Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
 - Country music's Wynonna
 - Natives of this Kentucky city include Travis Ford and Dottie Rambo
 - Commencement
 - Finishing pitchers?
 - Leaves for lunch?
 - Newsman Garrick
 - Egyptian cobra
 - Bowling Green was once a significant port on this KY waterway
 - Greek portico
 - Practical
 - Exchange system
 - Kentucky's oldest city
 - Swedish rug
 - Oil of wintergreen, e.g.
 - Single-master
 - Knife covers
 - Circumference
 - Kentuckyan, original Wheel of Fortune host
 - Headlight?
 - Like horses
 - "Metamorphoses" poet
 - Newspaper piece
- DOWN
- Kentuckyian James Bowie commanded there
 - Kentucky county, included all state land south of the Green River at formation
 - Slender nails
 - One thing after another
 - Palm tree
 - This Kentucky county's name plus "ton" names its seat
 - Runnin' Rebels' home
 - Excavation find
 - Fairy tale character
 - Pike Co. coal community, or lofty
 - Ostrich relative
 - WKU's mascot, Big
 - Conclusion
 - Pulaski Co. hamlet, or attempt
 - Frown
 - Young eel
 - Slender
 - Neighbor of Turkey
 - Praise
 - Sciences' partner
 - Small amounts
 - Hibachi residue
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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00274

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff
successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
v.
Beverly Eaton a/k/a Beverly L. Eaton and Gerald Eaton a/k/a Gerald E. Eaton Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 13, 2012 and order to reschedule sale entered on April 15, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$65,076.67) 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, July 12, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

105 Shady Lane, Berea, KY 40403
Lot #26 as shown on plat of William K. Cummins, et al. Phase No. 2, recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 262, Slide No. 487, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot.

This being the same property conveyed to the mortgagor herein by deed dated August 28, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 197, page 394 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

The property shall be sold on 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.
- Unpaid taxes 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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00085

U.S. Bank, National Association Plaintiff
a/k/a U.S. Bank, N.A.
v.
James E. Denham, Amy Denham, Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan Chase Bank, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2013 and an order rescheduling the sale entered on April 26, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$108,228.86) 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, July 12, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY
A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08' 58" W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.

The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows: From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13' 47" W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53' 28" W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13' 47" E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveying by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 11, 2000, executed by Charles R. Baker, et al. of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

The property shall be sold on 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes 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 and thereafter 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 risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
- 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

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Berms As Landscape Solutions

Berming up a spot or a whole section of a property can offer lots of potential options just not available with a flat yard. Many of my customers live in hilly terrain, but for those with flat yards, installing some humps or little hills in the yard can allow for more creative landscaping possibilities. Other benefits can be obtained with a berm. For instance, lines of sight can

be obstructed for privacy, winds can be blocked, sounds can be blocked off, or on the other side of that equation sounds can be enhanced by doing something like putting a waterfall on the side of a berm facing the home or porch or patio or other resting spot. Berms offer many creative possibilities for some lovely landscaping.

A simple definition of a berm is a raised dirt mound. It may be at the crest of a hill, at the foot of a slope, or

off to the side of the middle in an otherwise flat yard. Though a berm would not have to be created from soil, one would be unable to plant the berm with lovely trees and shrubs or flowers without the berm being soil covered.

Berms are thought of by industry and perhaps by municipalities as containment facilities quite often. Created to contain run-off water, or to contain a spill in the event of a ruptured storage tank or something. And berms may act as a dike or diversion barrier to keep water out of an area (I can imagine a berm on a slope just above your home to deflect water in a heavy rain for instance).

Berms can simply be a raised planting bed, with good soil aiding in the establishment of new plantings. Such raised beds in a yard planted in suitable plants are lovely creations. But taller berms can not only be planted with hedges, trees and shrubs for a buffer from wind and noises, but the raised area itself can be a barrier to noise and winds. (Such a large berm will take more soil or other materials than you may imagine though, making it quite costly.)

Traffic can be steered by the use of berms. A short cut through the grass to the shed or mailbox may be handy, but may look unattractive, or even wear a path into an otherwise lovely lawn. Crossing a hill and dodging

bushes makes cut-throughs less likely to happen.

Raised areas offer terrific opportunity for the landscaper to put in a focal point. A "specimen" tree, a large boulder, anything you'd like to raise up and show off. Flagpoles, treeshouses, big rock outcropping could be things one might put on display.

Substantial sized berms can create little microclimates, places you can put in a shade loving item on the side of the berm facing north or in the shadow of a tree that's on top of the berm. From the sun-loving plants to those needing protection from strong winds, there may be ideal nooks created in a berm to use rare or unusual plants and have them thrive in just that specific spot. I love the possibilities; thinking about it gets me to dreaming of trying a plant or two that normally isn't found in my area.

Especially on level lots, adding some raised areas with irregular sweeping edges allows for added interest, and for changes in line of sight without necessarily having to use tall plants to accomplish the changes in height. A layered landscape planting may more easily be obtained with the background plants put on a pedestal, so to speak. Tallest landscape plants would be placed on the back of a berm usually, but for the best landscaped look from the other direction, the back side, it might

be that you'd want the tallest plants to be right on top of the berm. The conclusion we can reach is that many interesting things can be done with a berm in the yard.

There are no hard and fast rules, but you'd want a berm to be 4 or 5 times as wide as high to keep it from looking too artificial. Also, flowing edges rather than straight or angular edges will look much more natural in most cases. No rules, but be mindful you don't want to create an eyesore either.

A berm, or series of berms, can divide or partition a landscape. Maybe the veggie garden and outbuilding can be screened with a berm rather than a hedge or fence. A quiet seating area can be created by putting the berm so as to keep others

from watching your every move.

Whether your berm is a rolling raised area you can drive the mower over, is planted in pretty flowers and shrubbery, is the stage from which to show off your rock garden or waterfall, or possibly you want to create a forested berm, my hope is you've gotten a new idea or two for your landscape. If you decide to build a berm, try to make it informal, offset from the center of anything, and don't make the tallest part of it be right in the middle. And for those not sold on a major berm, perhaps a little one just at one corner of the home extending out a little and planted in some lovely new plantings would be a fit for your home.

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfeatures. Contact via www.rockcastles.net

Safety with fireworks to prevent eye injuries

The Fourth of July holiday is marked by cookouts, parades and patriotic fireworks displays. Although most families take precautions to protect themselves and their children against the potential dangers of fireworks, thousands still visit the emergency room every year – often with eye injuries.

"Celebrating the Fourth of July with fireworks is a great tradition, but safety needs to be the top priority," said Dr. Jon Shrewsbury, an optometrist in Beaver Dam, Ky. "Children are especially vulnerable to injury from fireworks, particularly sparklers since they are handled at such close range."

According to a study from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, approximately 9,600 people were treated for injuries due to fireworks in U.S. emergency rooms during 2011, and 17 percent of those injuries were to the eyes.

To help prevent eye injuries during firework season, the Kentucky Optometric Association recommends the following tips to help protect and preserve eye-

sight during the Fourth of July holiday:

- Discuss firework safety with children and teens prior to the Fourth of July holiday.
- Don't allow children to handle fireworks, and never leave them unsupervised near fireworks.
- Wear protective eyewear when lighting and handling fireworks of any kind.
- Store fireworks, matches and lighters in a secure place where children won't find them.
- Refrain from purchasing sparklers. Heating up to 2,000 degrees or hotter, sparklers are the No. 1 cause of fireworks injuries requiring trips to the emergency room.
- Be aware of your surroundings, and only light fireworks when family, friends and children are at a safe distance.

"If a firework-related eye injury does occur, always follow up with a full optometric eye exam," Shrewsbury said. "An optometrist will help ensure that the injury heals correctly and will continue to monitor for future vision problems."

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00037**

Jamos Fund I, LP **Plaintiff**

V.

**Unknown heirs of Melissa
Pigg-Collinsworth, et al** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 7, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$8,475.76) 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, July 12, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lot 1 as shown on Division Plat dated September 12, 2005 and of record in Plat Book 4, Slide 704 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Raymond Anthony Fussner and Melissa Pigg-Collinsworth by deed of record in Deed Book 218, page 672 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. All real property ad valorem taxes due and owing at the time of sale shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment, or a sufficiency thereof for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 lien for unpaid ad valorem taxes held by Jamos Fund shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00248**

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and
Finance, Inc.** **Plaintiff**

V.

William Shackelford, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 15, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 68/100 (\$116,256.68) 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, July 12, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lots 7 and 8 of Sunny Side Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 226, slide 451 in the Office of the Clerk of Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of the lots. This real property is subject to the restrictions recorded with the plat.

The above described real property is improved with a mobile home.

Being the same property conveyed to William Shackelford, et ux., by deed dated December 18, 2007, executed by M.S.P.C. Development, Inc. and recorded in Deed Book 220, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 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 successful bidder shall, at bidder's expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full to the extent of the Court approved value of said property or the unpaid balance of the purchase price with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
10. 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. 12-CI-00141**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. **Plaintiff**

V.

**Terry D. Hacker, Jami L. Hacker and
Berea National Bank n/k/a Peoples
Bank and Trust Company of
Madison County** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 21, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS AND 46/100 (\$107,819.46) 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, July 12, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Address: 0499 Stephens Road, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the West side of the Stephens Road:

Beginning at a steel pin with cap set in the West R/W of the Stephens Rd. also a corner of the Barnett Tract; thence with the line of the Barnett Tract the following calls:

Thence North 21 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds West, 192.75 feet to a steel pin with cap a white oak; thence North 12 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West 158.01 feet, to a steel pin with a cap a pine; thence North 68 degrees 58 minutes 15 seconds West 109.05 feet to a steel pin with cap a marked chestnut oak; thence North 5 degrees 55 minutes 36 seconds West 111.31 feet, to a steel pin with cap a hickory; thence North 74 degrees 07 minutes 37 seconds East, 279.93 feet; to a steel pin with a cap a large black oak a corner of the Sparks tract; thence with the line of the Sparks tract the following calls; thence South 29 degrees 00 minutes 54 seconds East 262.99 feet, to a steel pin with cap a small white oak, a corner of the Ronnie Lamb tract; thence with the line of the Ronnie Lamb tract the following calls; Thence South 37 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds West 236.28 feet, to an existing pin; thence South 36 degrees 12 minutes 19 seconds West, 76.29 feet to an existing pin; thence South 22 degrees 58 minutes 37 seconds East 57.70 feet to an existing pin set in the West R/W of the Stephens Rd; thence with the West R/W of the Stephens Rd. the following call; thence South 29 degrees 04 minutes 18 seconds West 31.52 feet to the point of beginning, contains 2.386 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman Ky. L.S. 1837 on 8/18/95.

Being the same property conveyed to Terry D. Hacker and Jami L. Hacker, husband and wife who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Richard Saylor and Brenda Saylor, husband and wife, dated July 18, 2005, filed July 25, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 206, Page 79, County Clerk's Office, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Parcel Number: 041-00-055.04.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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No Hunting or Trespassing on land belonging to Bill and Hazel Parker on Mahaffey Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x8p

No Trespassing on property belonging to Lila Durham on Copper Creek Road. 26x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing without permission on the land of Kenneth and Jimmy Parsons on Popular Grove Rd. 27x25p

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

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

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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

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Notice is hereby given that Joan P. Garrison, 3088 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Matthew M. Poynter, P.O. Bo 2, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed executors of the estate of Alma Marguerite Hunt Poynter Robinson on the 5th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Joan P. Garrison and Matthew Mason Poynter on or before Dec. 5, 2013. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Lena Tolson P.O. Box 41, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Bernard Brummett, deceased on the 5th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lena Tolson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1240, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2013. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Rex Mink, 2005 Kimberly Dr., Somerset, Ky. 42501 has been appointed executor of the estate of Emma J. Mink on the 5th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rex Mink or to Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, 126 N. Maple St., P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before December 5, 2013. 26x3

Notice: The City of Brodhead will be accepting bids on various blacktopping and patch work on several streets in the city limits of Brodhead. For a detailed description, you may call 606-758-8635 and have one faxed to you or may pick up at Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main, Brodhead, Ky. Bids must be "SEALED" and returned to City Hall before 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2013. Bids will be opened at 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 28, 2013. The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 27x2

Notice: Property abandoned at 59 Pearl Lane, Berea, Ky. (in Rockcastle) will be disposed of if not claimed by Friday, July 5th. 27x2

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Bales-Reber, 65 Sally J Road, PO Box 807, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Jimmie C. Bales, II on the 10th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Teresa Bales-Reber or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. 27x3

Notice is hereby given that Bessie King, 98 Scenic View Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Marie McClure Gentry

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Notice is hereby given that Melissa Joyce Cope, 923 Dicy Cope Chapel Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Della Myrtle Cope on the 17th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melissa Joyce Cope or to Hon. William D. Gregory, 240 E. Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that Gloria Robbins, P.O. Box 608, 105 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Donnie Robbins on the 18th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gloria Robbins or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 18, 2013 at 11 a.m. 28x3

Yard Sales

Garage Sale - Rain or shine! 8 a.m. to ? Friday, June 28th. Multi Family at the home of Traci Collins, 70 Four Sons Subdv., across from Middle School. Cleaned out closets -- lots of items priced to sell. Women's clothing - size 6 to 2X, women's shoes, sz. 8 to 10, men's clothing M-XL and 34 to 40. King sz. comforter, set of bar stools, fishing poles, lures and items. Outdoor items, car speakers, barbies, Nintendo DS games, Nintendo Game Cube and games, Pokemon toys and cards, Littlest Pet Shop. Lots of household items and other great deals.

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25 South, Berea. Church parking lot. Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, 9 to 5.

Yard Sale: Saturday only by IGA, 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels. Boys 0-2T, girls 0-12 mo. and 10-16 dresses, women's lg. shirts, 11-13 jeans, men's lg. shirts, 36-32 jeans, women's sz. 26, kid's toys, shoes, bedding for a crib, 2 walkers, swing, bouncy seat, bumbo, TV, glassware, wall art, Home Interior, light fixture, Christmas items, twin bedding, 1987 GMC K10.

Yard Sale: 6320 Wilderness Road. July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Lots of items: tools, bedspreads (different sizes), girl's clothes, bed for a girl or boy, stereo, stereo w/8 track and record player, boxes of tiles, lots more. Come and see. Rain cancels to following week.

Yard Sale: July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 9 a.m. to ? 120 W. Main Street, Mt. Vernon. Given by Barbara Bennett. Aluminum ladder, Sarah Coventry jewelry, junior clothes, glassware (antique) -- a bunch of stuff. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Wednesday, July 3rd. Rockcastle Senior Center, 1260 South Wilderness Road next to Lumber King. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to 3 at the home of Stacy Gentry, Ford Dr., Mt. Vernon. Boy's and women's clothes, sports accessories, household items.

Mission Trip Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle Baptist Association parking lot on Freedom School Rd. Proceeds go toward two week mission trip to Russia in July by Shena McKinney. Home Interior, toys, books, candles, two laptop computers, printer, computer monitor, DVD player, children's clothes and much, much more. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Home of Mike and Eula Mink at Calloway. Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28. 8 a.m. to ? Women's plus size clothing and lots of misc. items.

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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



It's Not a Bird, It's Not a Plane, It's Not Even Superman...It's the Spook Light!, part II

For many years there have been strange, mysterious lights mystifying on-lookers around the world. The lights appear two to three feet from the ground and appear in a variety of colors. The lights may be red, orange, green, yellow, or blue. The source of the lights are unknown. However, many people have been lured away in search of finding the origin of the light. As you approach, the light moves farther away, making it impossible to ever overtake the strange light. The lights have various names depending on the location or country of origin. Some of the names in American and English folklore are "will-o-the-wisp", "ignis fatuus" or "foolish fire" in the Latin, "jack-o-lantern", "hinky punk", and "hobby lantern". Of course, we examined the history of the "spook light" in the Joplin, Missouri area last week. Many of the lights have a legend of the origin such as the Native lovers near Joplin who were supposedly killed and their spirits remain, searching for each other.

This week the lights or orbs will be examined again in hopes of understanding this mystery a degree better. "Will-o-the-wisp" refers to a bundle of sticks or papers used as a torch, the "will of the torch". "Jack of the lantern" has a similar meaning. K. M. Briggs' book, "A Dictionary of Fairies", explains that Will was a blacksmith who was wicked but was given a second chance by Saint Peter at the gates of heaven. On Earth again, Will proved to

be just as wicked. He was now doomed to wander the Earth for eternity. The devil gave him one burning ember for light and heat.

On the other hand, "Jack" was too evil for heaven and even tricked the devil when he came to collect his soul in exchange for a pub tab. The devil held a grudge against him and would not allow Jack a place in hell. However, the devil gave him one ember which would not burn out, which Jack placed in a turnip (or pumpkin) in which he used to carry the ember. He, too, is to wander Earth for eternity. These two tales come from Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales, and Newfoundland. The tales migrated with the colonists and the pioneers to Appalachia.

Also, according to European folklore, these lights are the mischievous spirits of the dead or even fairies attempting to lead travelers astray. The Americanized version has the lights along roads or railroad tracks where someone was killed. Some even believe the lights are the spirits of the unbaptized or stillborn children neither in heaven or in hell.

In northern Europe, the story varies. The Danes, Finns, Swedes, Estonians, Latvians, and Irish believe the "will-o-the-wisp" is the guardian of buried treasure. The treasure could only be recovered while the fire is there. Usually, magic spells and/or a dead man's hand (it has magical powers) were used in getting the treasure.

Next week, the "Strange...But True?" series will explore even more events around the world concerning the "spook light" orb.

First Rockcastle 5-Miler scheduled for July 13th

Come out and join Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center for the first ever Rockcastle 5-Miler on Saturday, July 13 at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. This event features a 5-mile run and 5K walk beginning at 8:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 7:00 a.m.). This is race seven of 12 in the 2013 County-Wide Stride Series.

For registration information visit website at www.rockcastle.org countywidestrade. Pre-register on-line or drop-off your registration form at Rockcastle Regional by Wednesday, July 10 for \$12. Race day registration fee will be \$15. Race participants will receive a free gift (while supplies last). All proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

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

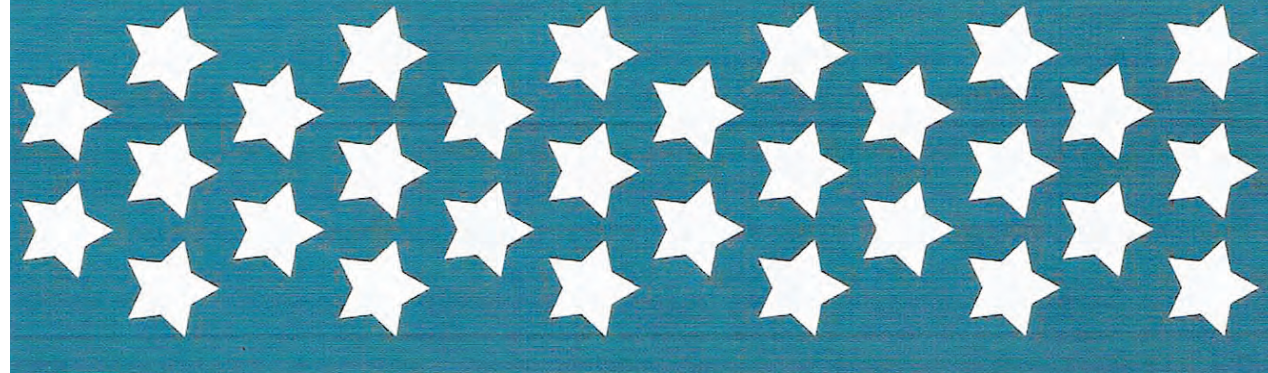
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