

“Repairs”

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\$20,000 in the 2013 budget but will have to find additional funds in the budget to pay for the project. City Clerk Jeanette Robinson told the council that there was \$72,000 budgeted in the sewer department for meters and software which could be used. Shanklin said that his firm could have bid packets ready to go out in 48 hours from the time of the council's approval so the project could be completed ASAP.

Shanklin also told the council that a new facilities plan, required about every 20 years by the Division of Water, had been sent to them for review and approval. He also told the council that, probably at their next meeting, he would be present to go over the plan with them.

On the subject of annexation of several businesses and industries into the city limits, Mayor Mike Bryant told the council that he had asked for a legal opinion as to what constituted an industry and that he might even have to contact the attorney general's office for their opinion. "The annexation of an industry calls for a different approach than the annexation of a business, you can't automatically annex them," Bryant said. He also told the council that he felt the city would be able to proceed with the annexation but the approach to industries might have to be refined to better reflect the advantages of the annexation, such as increased fire and police protection, cheaper water rates, etc.

The mayor also told the council that there would be a presentation made about the water tank project at February's meeting.

“Auditions”

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on stage with the Renfro Valley band and no separate tracks will be accepted; must dress according to the style of music of your song and must perform either a southern gospel, traditional country or bluegrass song.

Musician open audition guidelines are: you must be

at least 16 years or older; acts must be family friendly; must dress the part according to your act; must provide your own instruments and must stay within a five minute time frame. Successful candidates are also required to perform on Friday and Saturday shows throughout the season.

Comedian open audition rules and guidelines are: you must be 16 years or older; must be willing to perform on Friday and Saturday shows throughout the season and comedic acts must be family friendly. Performers will be given five minutes on stage for their act and they must also dress the part to suit their act.

The auditions are open to the public to watch and seats will be available on a first come first serve basis.

“Storm”

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70 due to the large number of accidents along that stretch of the interstate.

"We worked a total of seven wrecks along the interstate and there were a lot of other small wrecks throughout the county that we simply couldn't get to," Peters said. "A lot of people called us saying they wanted an accident report after sliding into the ditch, we told them we would have to come out when the roads were clear because we simply couldn't make it to them."

All seven Rockcastle County volunteer fire departments, Kentucky State Police and Mt. Vernon Police Department also worked numerous wrecks throughout the county last Friday and Saturday. All volunteer fire departments and police departments also reported that they were not involved in any accidents themselves.

However, a Rockcastle County ambulance reportedly slid off the roadway on Copper Creek Road in Brodhead while trying to respond to a medical emergency at a residence in the area. The ambulance received minor damage to its undercarriage and is currently in a body shop for repairs.

With all the wrecks that were called in, authorities

say they were fortunate that there were no serious injuries or fatalities reported.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said the Rockcastle County Road Department also had a difficult time trying to salt roadways during the ice storm. He said six county salt trucks slid off the roadways while trying to clear the county roads.

"It was so bad that I decided to stop them at 5 p.m. on Friday for the safety of the workers," Carloftis said. "We knew it was going to refreeze Friday night so we decided to call it off and try again Saturday morning."

The state highway department also reported that they had four trucks run off the road during the ice storm while trying to clear state highways in the county. Fortunately, no major damage or injuries was reported after the county and state salt trucks slid off the roadways.

Carloftis said that he appreciated those in Rockcastle County who stayed off the roads during the ice storm and that he is hoping the county never experiences another ice storm like this ever again.

"It was the slickest we have ever seen before. I would have rather seen a foot of snow than have to deal with that ice," Carloftis said. "I hope we never see another ice storm like that

in this county."

The National Weather Service in Jackson, Kentucky issued a tornado warning and severe thunderstorm warning for Rockcastle County early Wednesday morning as a huge squall line moved through the county. Authorities reported downed trees and branches across many of the county's roads. However, no one was injured during the storm and no major damage was reported.

Carloftis said they are fortunate that no one was seriously injured during the ice storm and severe thunderstorms. He said that after dealing with the storms that he is ready for a change in the weather.

"I think it's safe to say everyone is ready for a change in the weather," Carloftis said. "Personally, I hope there will be many sunny days ahead in the forecast."

“Comer”

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"FFA and 4-H helped make me the person I am today," said Commissioner Comer, a former state president of Kentucky FFA. "They taught me valuable life lessons while enabling me to

make friends from all over the Commonwealth".

Comer said the voluntary \$10 donations will help 4-H and FFA continue their good work for Kentucky's youth. He said they will also help the Kentucky Department of Agriculture maintain the Kentucky Proud farm marketing program.

Local elected officials, Kentucky Farm Bureau representatives, members of Rockcastle County 4-H and FFA, and others have been invited.

Representatives of the media are encouraged to attend.

Kentucky FFA has about 15,000 members in nearly 140 chapters. FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. It is open to any student age 12-21 who is enrolled in an agriculture course in a public school.

Some 205,000 youths are involved in Kentucky 4-H programs, and Kentucky ranks in the top 10 in several 4-H enrollment categories nationwide. 4-H is found in every Kentucky county and is a community of more than 6 million

young people across America learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Kentucky Proud is the official state program for food and farm products that are grown, raised, made, or processed in Kentucky. Some 4,000 farmers, processors, retailers, restaurants, farmers' markets, school systems, Kentucky state parks, and Kentucky Farm Bureau roadside markets are members of Kentucky Proud.

“Chief”

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Chief.

Bryant said that the advertisement would include the needed qualifications for the position and he felt it would be appropriate to look at everybody inside (the department) and outside. "It took nine months to fill the position before but I want to act more quickly this time," Bryant said.

The vacancy occurred on the resignation of Kevin Fletcher, effective January 11th.

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Police continue to investigate home invasion

By: Doug Ponder

Police are still searching for a male who broke into a home last Thursday night on Freedom School Road in Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, a male entered a residence on Freedom School Road and confronted the female homeowner around 8:30 p.m.

The male told the homeowner that his car ran out of gas and that he needed to use her phone. Once inside, the male took multiple Nintendo Wii games belonging to the homeowner's son.

When the homeowner confronted the intruder about stealing the video games, the male attacked her before escaping, causing multiple bruised ribs and a torn ligament in her shoulder.

The intruder is described as a tall, skinny white male with black hair.

The home invasion is still under investigation by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant is in charge of the investigation.

If you have any information regarding the home invasion please call the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office at (606)-256-2043.

Arrest made for drug possession

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for drug possession Tuesday afternoon after officers from the Mt. Vernon Police Department and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department made a traffic stop on Hwy 25 in Mt. Vernon

Arrested at the scene was Cody Matthew Ramsey, 20, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams made the traffic stop after observing Ramsey laid back in the driver's seat, giving the appearance of trying to hide from police.

After receiving consent from Ramsey to search the vehicle, Adams found nothing inside. However, after Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant received consent to search Ramsey, he found a piece of aluminum foil containing three Methadone tablets.

Ramsey was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

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Couch-To-5K Workshop

WHEN/WHERE?
February 21, 2013, 5:30-7:30
3rd Floor Education Center, Outpatient Services Center, Rockcastle Regional Hospital

WHO?
Those interested in running or run/walking a 5K for the first time. More experienced runners are invited to motivate and share ideas.

HOW?
Dress comfortably and bring your running shoes!
Pre-registration will be required (limit 30).
Pre-register by February 18th at 5pm by contacting Dwain Harris at dharris@soahec.org

Kentucky Crossword # 569

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- ACROSS**
1. Stadium souvenirs
 5. Dalai _____
 9. Indian side dish
 14. Catapult
 15. Footnote abbr.
 16. Scottsville, KY is this county's seat
 17. District
 18. Poses
 19. Temperamental
 20. Coffee developed by Kentuckian Joel Cheek
 23. Thickness
 24. Kentuckian Christopher Carson
 25. Jewish festival
 29. 50-50, e.g.
 30. Backup
 32. Your, of yore
 33. A Clinton Co. community, or baseball's Hank
 36. Attention
 37. Proton's place
 38. Geographic area, home to Kentucky's largest cities
 41. Coconut and canola
 42. Lunchbox treat
 43. Haystacks
 44. Neckline shape
 45. Jazz guitarist Charlie
 46. Delivery vehicle
 47. "Bewitched" role
 49. Canine command
 50. Bat wood
 53. Home to Bardstown, Boston and Nazareth, Kentucky
 57. Heart chambers
 60. Passing notice
 61. Gardener's spring
- DOWN**
1. UK in 2012
 2. Ear-related
 3. Head honcho
 4. Picnic dish
 5. Kentucky county, bounded by Perry, Harlan, Bell, and Clay
 6. Not level
 7. Algebra or trig
 8. Additionally
 9. Former UK Wildcats, Boston Celtics player
 10. Healing plants
 11. U.N. workers' grp.
 12. Poet Hughes
 13. One or more
 21. Squeezing (out)
 22. Shoe part
 26. Kentucky author Robert Penn Warren's "Circus in the _____"
 27. Domestic fowl
 28. Songs of praise
 29. Stocking stuffers
 30. Checked out
 31. Approximately
 33. Overhead
 34. Out of this world
 35. Held sway over

36. State Park headquartered at Sassafras, KY, _____ Creek
37. Opposed, in Dogpatch
39. Famous "Spring" that supplies Georgetown, KY with water
40. Muse of poetry
45. Interstate Park shared by Kentucky and Virginia
46. Kentuckian, actor
48. In the cooler
49. Like some remarks
50. Inunct
51. Take the conn
52. Kentucky home of bluegrass music's Osborne Brothers
54. Lays down the lawn
55. Woodwind
56. Aerial service branch: Abbr.
57. Alias preceder
58. Prefix with cycle
59. Former WKU/NFL running back

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