

# Classifieds

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## For Rent

**Like new trailer** on a nice lot overlooking the lake. Appliances included. \$400 deposit/\$4400 per month. 606-308-3847. 2xntf

**3 bedroom house** at 853 Big Cave Rd. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. **3 bedroom apartment** at 2348 Big Cave Rd. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. 606-256-4219, leave message. 3x1

## For Rent

**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**  
256-2884 or 606-308-2491

**Duplex in Brodhead.** All appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 3xntf

**2 bedroom house.** \$335 month. \$335 deposit. Must have references. No pets. 758-8700. 3x2

**2BR mobile homes,** ranging from \$250 to \$350 moth. \$200 deposit required. No indoor pets. Ronnie 606-379-6058. 3x2p

**2 bedroom house.** \$300 month/\$300 deposit. Lower River Road. 859-358-9670. 2x4p

**Trailer in Mt. Vernon.** 606-256-9183. 2x2pd

**One bedroom apartment** in Brodhead. \$425 month, electric and water included, \$200 deposit. References required. Call 606-308/1586. 2x2p

**2BR apartment w/stove,**

refrigerator and dishwasher in Mt. Vernon (clean). \$400 month/\$400 security deposit. Call Alma Vanzant 606-308-5561. 3x1p

**Mink Apartments/Houses:** "Residential" Rental properties, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Owners: Gary W. and Gertha Mink. gwmlink@windstream.net. Cell 606-308-3801 office 606-256-5105. 3x5p

**House in Mt. Vernon.** 670 West Main St. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, no appliances, one bath, built in back porch, central heat, new carpet. No pets. Asking \$400 month/plus \$400 deposit. 758-8491. 2x2p

**Prime location - commercial/residential.** 560 sq. ft. electric/water furnished. Located between Rite Aid and Grade School. \$500 month/\$400 deposit. 606-392-1557. 3xntf

**Nice mobile home for rent in Mt. Vernon.** Two bedrooms, 1 bathroom. For more information, call 606-758-4985. 52xntf

**Cave Valley Apartments:** Community designated for people 55 years and older. Section 8 welcome. Washer/dryer hookups, water, trash and sewer provided. Self-cleaning ovens, dishwashers. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 606-256-1387 for application and info. Managed by Homeland, Inc. Hearing impaired only - 1800-545-1833 Ext. 336. Equal housing opportunity. 2xntf

**Like new trailer** on a nice lot overlooking the lake. Appliances included. \$400 per month/\$400 deposit. Call 606-308-3847. 2xntf

**2 bedroom trailer** in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 34xntf

**Accepting applications** at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

## Property For Sale

**Trailer and 2 acres** in Orlando area. In good condition. Call 256-4138 or 392-9701. 3x1p

**Approximately 3 acres for sale by owner.** Has partial burned home that may possibly be rebuilt. Septic, electric and city water. Darrell Rice Road. \$7,500. Call 859-625-4449. 3x2p

**For Sale:** View lot new 3 bedroom home, corner of Brooklyn Dr. and Tincher Dr., Mount Vernon. \$55,000. Call 907-460-1037. 3x1p

**Nice double lot** with utilities. Kelsey Dr., Mount Vernon. Lots are set up for

mobile homes. Reduced to \$15,000. Call 907-460-1037. 3x1p

**For Sale By Owner:** Why pay rent when you can own for about \$400 a month? Completely remodeled home on a basement, three bedrooms, large bath, utility with washer/dryer and kitchen with appliances. 25 Davis Street. \$54,000. Call 859-625-4449. 3x2p

**For Sale By Owner:** Trailer on Lake Linville. 3BR, 2BA, open living room and kitchen. Sets on nice large lot adjoining city property. Will show anytime. Call 606-256-9898 or 606-308-3685 for more info. 2x4

**Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision.** Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

**Mobile home lots,** located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

**80 Union Chapel Road.** 1600 sq. ft. 3BR/2BA brick ranch, located on one acre. Completely remodeled. Minutes from I-75. Call 765-969-0613 for details. 23xntf

**1.9 acre wooded lot** on Freedom School Road. Septic tank and city water already there. 3/4 mile from 150. 606-308-2290. 37xntf

37x29p

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/3/13)

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

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

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

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## Posted

**No trespassing,** no hunting and no ATVs on the property of Thomas and Elaine Spencer, located at 2043 Cove Branch Road. Not responsible for any accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x4p

**Absolutely no hunting or trespassing** on my property on Turner Mount Road (between Livingston and Mt. Vernon). Violators will be prosecuted. Patsy Thomas. 2x2

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

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

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

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**House For Sale • Castle Ridge Subdivision**  
2 year old house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances included.  
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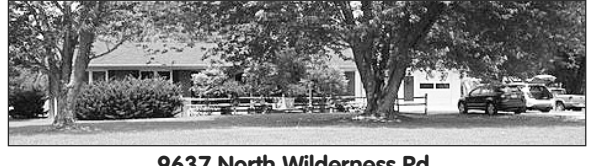
**FOR SALE:** A beautifully remodeled 3 BR home located in Mt. Vernon. The home features living room, dining room, den, central heat/air and a gorgeous kitchen with wall to wall cabinets and built in appliances. This house has a huge beautiful front porch great for relaxing and an outbuilding that could be used for storage or a workshop. You will not find a better house for the money, and we are ready to make a deal.  
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**House For Sale By Owner**  
This beautifully landscaped 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a little over an acre corner lot. The home has a wooden privacy fenced in backyard with an outbuilding and wooden children's play set. Home also features a living room, kitchen (with high end appliances), dining room, and a large utility room. Motivated seller - \$89,900.00  
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**House For Sale • 190 West Main St. Mt. Vernon**  
Brick, 3 levels, full finished basement consisting of lg. family room with fireplace, large laundry room, storm shelter. Main level has newly redone kitchen and sun room, formal dining room with window seat, living room, bedroom, bath. Upstairs has 2 bedrooms, bath, large walk-in attic. Lots of closets and storage in the house. Also has 20' x 40' inground pool (recently redone) with separate pool house, bath and shower, out buildings. Beautiful landscaping and sitting areas. Separate apartment bldg. with living/dining room, kitchen, washer/dryer hookup, bedroom, large bathroom, handicap accessible. All convenient to town and grocery.  
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**Nursing Assistant** for Hospice Care Plus, Compassionate Care Center, Richmond. 12 hour/week position. High school diploma or GED and one year nursing assistant experience required. For more information call 859-986-1500, Sue Lunsford, HR Coordinator or send resume to sue.lunsford@hospicecp.org. EOE 3x1

**Precision Tube** is currently seeking an individual for CNC machine set up for our first shift. Applicant must have a strong machining background programming CNC mills and lathes using G and M codes or Esprit software. Send resume and salary requirement to 1025 Fortune Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 or email to spayne@ptube.net. EOE 3x1

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#### Full Time Employment Opportunity:

Case Management: Pulaski, Rockcastle and surrounding counties. Comparable salary w/benefits. Requirements: Must have a bachelors degree in a human services field and one year post graduate experience working with families and children. Mail or fax resume to: Somerset Mental Health, PSC, 149 Enterprise Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42501. Fax: 606-451-9465. 3x2

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### Notices

**Looking for last known resident** of 28 Brian Lane, Berea, Ky. (Rockcastle County). Call 859-893-2340. 3x1p

**Notice is hereby given that** Rhonda E. Hayes, 941 Maretburg Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William Anthony "Tony" Hayes. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Rhonda E. Hayes, or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 3, 2013 at 11 a.m. 3x3

**Notice is hereby given that** John B. Saylor, 67 Owens St., Brodhead, Ky 40409 has been appointed executor of the estate of Cleston R. Saylor on the 17th day of December, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John B. Saylor or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 17, 2013 at 11 a.m. 3x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Freddie Vernon Moore, Jr., P.O. Box 1241, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executor of the estate of Freddie Vernon Moore. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Freddie Vernon Moore, Jr. or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 3, 2013 at 11 a.m. 2x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Teresa Bales-Reber, 65 Sally J. Road, P.O. Box 807, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix w.w.a. of the estate of Betty Bales on the 5th day off December, 2012. 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 East Main St., P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 5, 2013 at 11 a.m. 2x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Marion "Tom" Owens, 1050 Hwy. 3245, Brodhead, Ky. 40456 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Tayler Dawn Owens on the 5th day of December, 2012. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marion "Tom" Owens on or before June 5, 2013 at 11 a.m. 2x2

**Notice is hereby given that** Sam Daniels, P.O. Box 264, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has

been appointed administrator w.w.a. of the estate of Susie Noble. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sam Daniels or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 25, 2013 at 11 a.m. 2x3

### Motor Vehicles For Sale

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### Miscellaneous For Sale

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### Wanted

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A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150°  
degree) soapy water containing lye and beach to help dissolve stains.  
B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the  
solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.  
The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet  
driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/  
bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades  
carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet  
texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and  
the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and  
mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your  
carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam  
clean carpets.

**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**  
C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers  
loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an  
industrial strength vacuum.  
D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-  
Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric  
softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent,  
scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.  
E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to  
give a uniform look to the carpet.  
The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and  
brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2  
hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft  
again-Promoting the life of the carpet.  
Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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Students and teachers at Ottawa School during the 1948-49 school year are shown in the above photo. They are, first row, from left: Willie Taylor, Della Scoggins, Willie Dillingham, Doris Jean Brown, Tammy Baker, Lorene Brown, Vernon Brown, Fernese Carroll, Dean Jones, Faye Cash, Garner Brown, Lavonna Thompson and Bobby Sowder. Second row: Mary Wallace, Billy Lawrence, Joanne Cash, Glen Bishop, Carol Ann Roberts, Betty Jean Chaney, Asbil Gentry, Patsy Chaney, Benny Craig and Dorothy Cash. Third row: Denver Bullock, Betty Lou Brown, Carlos Gentry, Viola Brown, Bennett Brown, Rosemary Chaney, Arlis Brown, Alma Blanton, Clinton Brown, F. Carroll, Dean Reynolds, Marie Brown, Billy Long. Fourth row: Charlotte Scoggins, Sonny Napier, Faye Reynolds, Billy Joe Hopkins, Jewell Carroll, Paul Cash, Bonnie Brown, Harold Brown, Shirley Bishop, Robert Brown, Sue Ella Brown, Shirley Ray Cable and Christine Blanton. Fifth row: Baker Brown, Evelyn Smith, Everett Sowder, Jean Smith, Bobby Brown, Eva Sharon Napier, Alvin Laswell, Kathleen Brown, JC Laswell, Lucille Blanton, Ronald Laswell, Amanda Napier, Harold Cable. Back row: James Thompson, Eula Blanton, Franklin Burdine, George Burdine, Janet Barker, Bill Napier, Alma Jean Cash, Carlos Lawrence, Genis Burdine, Lydia Alice Brown and Novice Gentry.

### President's List at Campbellville

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

### Campbellville Dean's List

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



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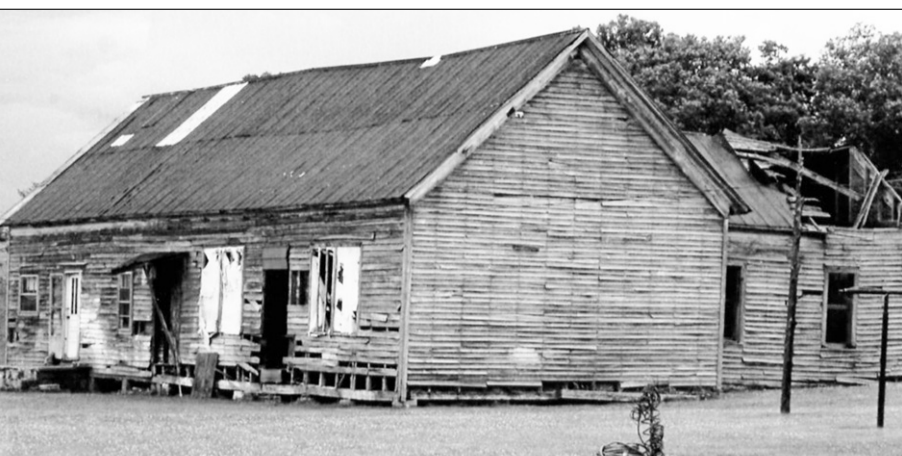
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Shown above is the former Ottawa Schoolhouse, taken just before it was razed on June 23, 2011. The first property for the building was bought by the Rockcastle County Board of Education on December 24, 1885 from Jotham and Nancy Brown. An additional tract was obtained in August of 1929 from J.W. and Mary J. Brown. By the 1940s, it was a three room school housing Grades one through eight for many years before the eighth grade was moved to Brodhead Elementary School in 1954. Grades one through seven remained at the site for several more years. Gaffer Cash bought the property from the school board in 1958 and it was later sold to Walter and Reba Cash. Some of the teachers at the school over the years included: Rebecca Wallace, Della Scoggins, Willie J. Taylor, Henry and Rinda Brown, Mildra Randolph, Cecil McKinney, Margie Albright Brock, Margie Noe, Lamar Thompson, Willie Dillingham, Allbert Albright and Richard Harris.



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

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<b>Fairview Baptist Church 5K</b> April 27	<b>Bittersweet 5K</b> October 5
<b>Brodhead Hustle 2-miler</b> May 25	<b>Gobble Go Go 5K</b> November 16
<b>Fit Family Run</b> June	<b>10th annual Jingle Bell 6K</b> December 7

## Tiger Pause

Guidelines/procedures are now in place to better insure the safety of your child. We appreciate your cooperation and support. Students who live in town can be walkers. Walkers will be dismissed at the southern end of the school which is where they have currently been exiting. The students are on their own to walk home. A teacher will bring them out of the building however they are not required to put them in your custody. That will be your responsibility. If you live in town and do not want to walk home you will need to go through the car rider lines. All walkers will need to exit the building and go directly home.

**Morning Drop Off:** The students that are walkers or car riders should be dropped off at the front of the building. There will be an adult on duty to see that once the child leaves your custody he/she goes directly in the building. Students who plan on eating breakfast at school should arrive no later than 7:40 a.m. Parents will not be permitted to enter the hallways to meet with a teacher, cafeteria worker etc. between 7:30-8:00.



Pictured is Mrs. Gina Bussell's class getting the wiggles out with classroom exercises. Students lift energy and enthusiasm with exercise breaks worked into their natural transition breaks during the instructional day. Mrs. Gina's students love making learning lively through participation in classroom exercises.



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

## RCIDA gives White House Clinic approval to buy land in RBPS

By: Perlina Anderkin

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

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

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

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

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

A motion to get the property surveyed was also approved.

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

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

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

Allen has made the request of the court.

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

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

ditional work.

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

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

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## Haling arrested again for manufacturing meth

By: Doug Ponder

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

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

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's

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

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## Local health dept. cutting hours

By: Doug Ponder

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

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

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

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

## Smith arrested for underage relationship

By: Doug Ponder

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

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

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

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

After receiving the Facebook message, Smith

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

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

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

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## Fletcher resigns as Police Chief

By: Doug Ponder

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

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

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

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

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## Two arrested Sunday for drug possession near Lake Linville

By: Doug Ponder

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## New Livingston commissioners sworn-in; Medley named Mayor

By: Perlina Anderkin

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

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

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

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

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

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

Also at Thursday night's meeting, the commissioners

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

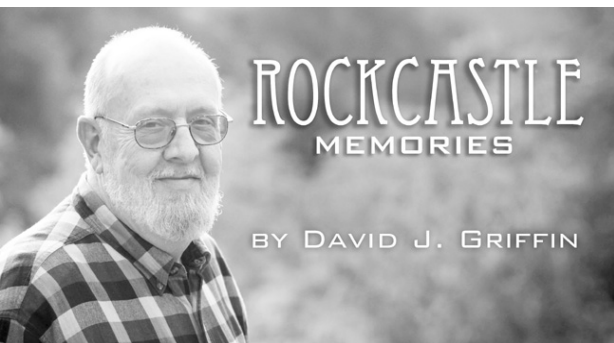
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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### "Blood - Sweat - Tears"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Points East

By Ike Adams



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

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

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

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

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

awake all night.

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

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

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

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

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

## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

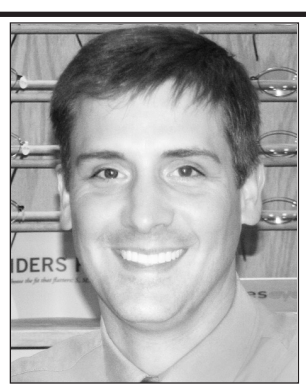
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# Obituaries



## Alta Mae Spoonamore

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## Joyce "Alma" Sutton

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

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

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

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

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



## Kevin Dwain Jones

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

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

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

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

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Judy Ann Vanzant

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

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

# 2013 General Assembly Session Overview

By Jared Carpenter, State Senator

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



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

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

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

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

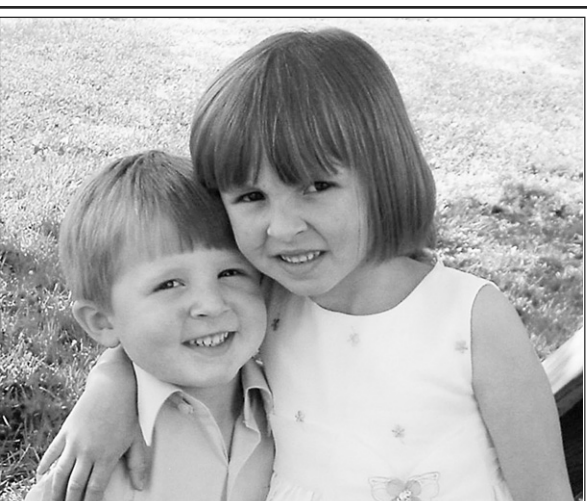
Education and ensuring our children are work- and career-ready remains a priority for me. Rewarding students who push themselves to take Advanced Placement classes and the teachers who teach them has been on the Senate agenda. It is likely that you will see another push in this area as well as a bill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

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

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



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



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## Card of Thanks

Vernetta Lake

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

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

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## Our Readers Write

### May these pictures serve as reminders...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

John Hess Parsons

### Thank you...

Dear Editor,

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

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

Mike Debord, President  
Mt. Vernon Lions Club

### Grateful for help...

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

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

My RV has been running without any other issues

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

Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Phyllis Pratt  
Orlando, Florida

### "Court"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

excess fees estimated at \$54,935.97.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### "RCIDA"

(Cont. from front)

by the IDA.

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

### "Meth"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

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

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

### "Resigns"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

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

### "Possession"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

### "Livingston"

(Cont. from front)

approved the appointment of Carl Swanigan as Police Chief for the city. Swanigan will serve without pay, but his gas and equipment expenses will be paid for. Swanigan, who held the same position under Griffin's administration, told the commissioners that he did require autonomy to do the job properly. "I'm a great believer in warnings," Swanigan told the council, "I only wrote five tickets in all the months I was here." However, the former police officer also said that some people "drive through town like its a race track and I have to watch out for the safety of children and seniors, particularly."

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

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

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

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

### "Hours"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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

### "Arrested"

(Cont. from front)

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

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

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



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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

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

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

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

But, honestly, I am thinking of buying an assault

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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### What I do to keep patients safe...

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

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

By: Doug Ponder

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Rockets lose to Pulaski, 81-43

By: Doug Ponder

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

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

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

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

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

junior guard Gage Reynolds got 2.

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

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

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

The University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg will once again be hosting the 2013 National Guard Border Bowl. The All-Star Football game matches players from Kentucky against those from Tennessee. The game first started as a way to highlight those players from the "border" areas of the two states, but has rapidly in-

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

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

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



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

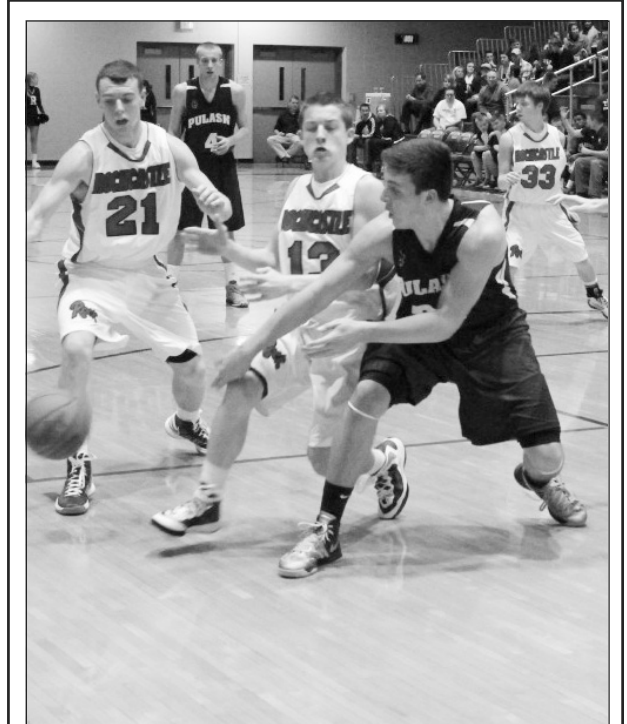
# Saylor retiring

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

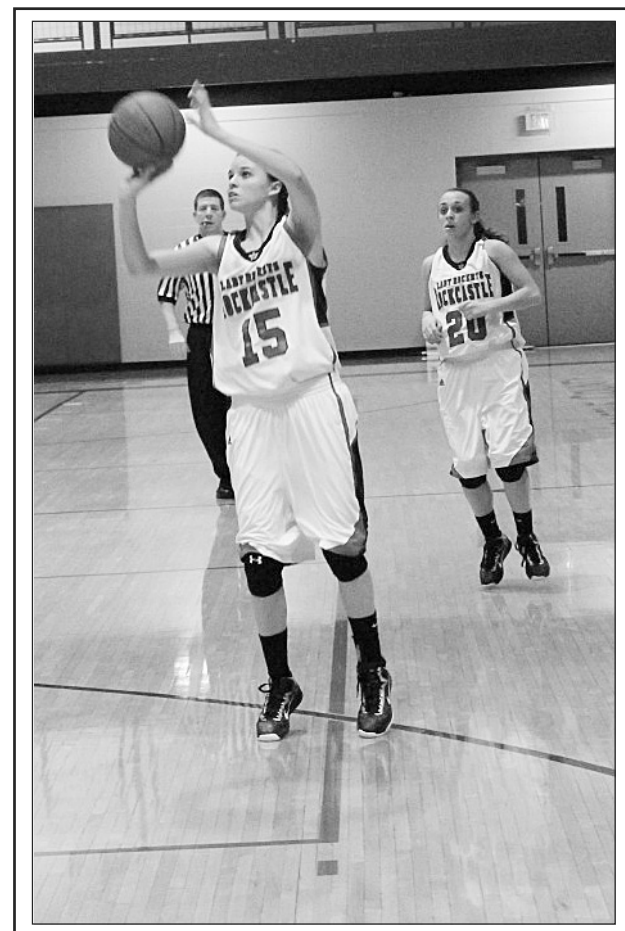
Rockcastle County Rockets football Assistant Coach Tony Saylor will officially announce his retire-

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

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



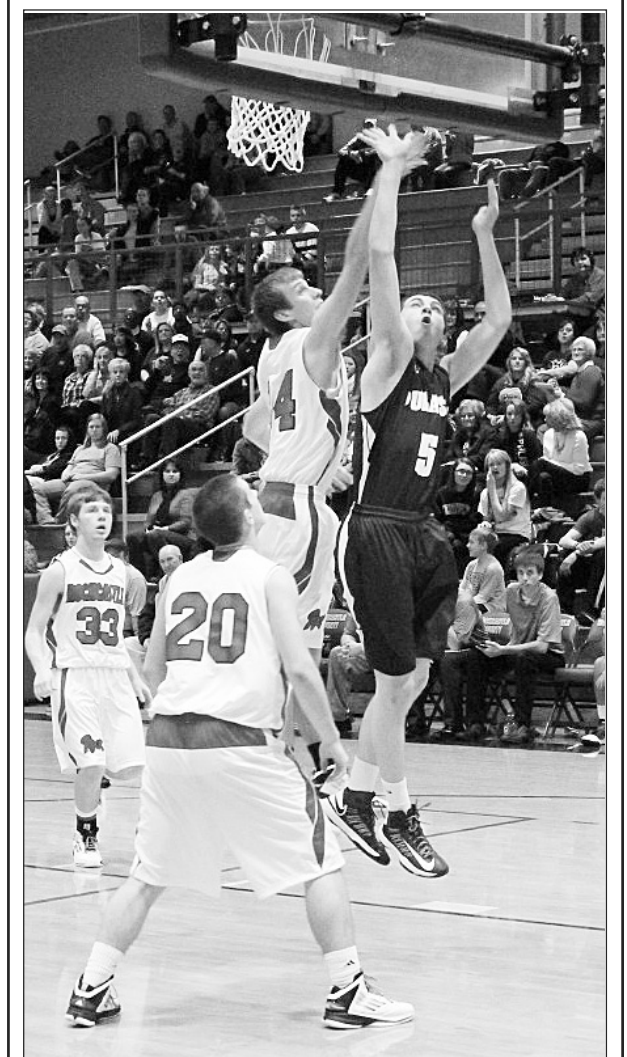
Rocket junior forward Josh Mason and sophomore guard Dakota Hasty attempt to trap a Maroon during last Friday night's 81-43 loss to Pulaski County.



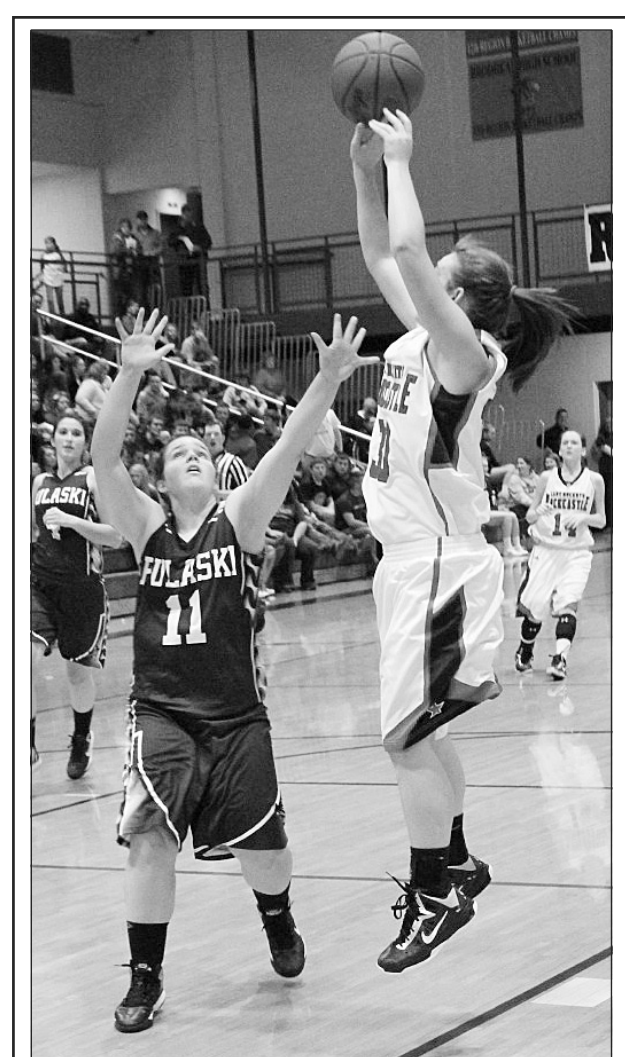
Junior forward Kayla Reynolds attempts a three-point basket against Pulaski County last Friday night. The Lady Rockets pulled away from the Lady Maroons in the second half outscoring them 38-29



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



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



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



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



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

## Rank advancement held at Rockcastle Shaolin Do

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

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

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

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

of their students before the Rank Advancement was held.

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

Kid's Kung Fu Birthday Parties.

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

### "Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A6)

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

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

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

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

### "Rockets" (Cont. from A6)

demoralizing to his squad.

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

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

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

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

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

### "All-Stars" (Cont. from A6)

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

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

For more information on the game and the activities surrounding the 2013 National Guard Border Bowl, go to [www.ky-tn-borderbowl.com](http://www.ky-tn-borderbowl.com)

## Subscribe to the Signal

## 4-H sewing projects again being offered

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

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

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

•February 25th-28th Brodhead Elementary School

•March 4th-7th Roundstone Elementary School

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

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

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

1.) Things They Will Need:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unit 2  
(Zippered) Quilted Tote Bag or Purse

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

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

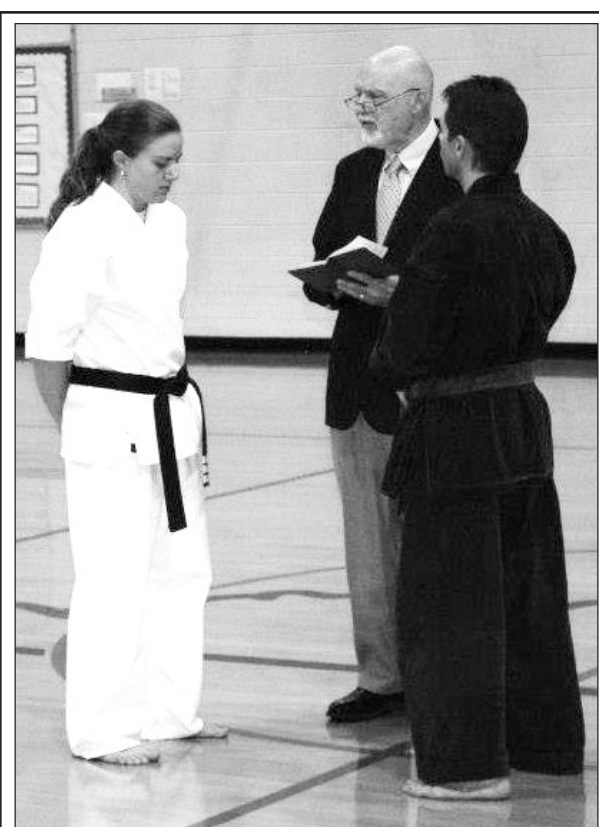
1 heavy duty or sport zipper per 14 inch zipper for tote or 10 inch or 12 inch heavy duty or sport zipper for purse

Optional--1/8- yard coordinating fabric

Unit 3  
Overnight Duffle Bag

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

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



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



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



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

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## Hospital implements new patient safety initiative

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

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

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

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

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



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

## Five simple ways to save energy in 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Visit [lge-ku.com/savingenergy](http://lge-ku.com/savingenergy) to learn more and to sign up for all the energy-saving programs listed.

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## Local student among those selected to talk with astronaut

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

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

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

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

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

### 2-mile run/walk

## Snowball Express 2013

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

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

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

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

## Become an organ donor in the new year

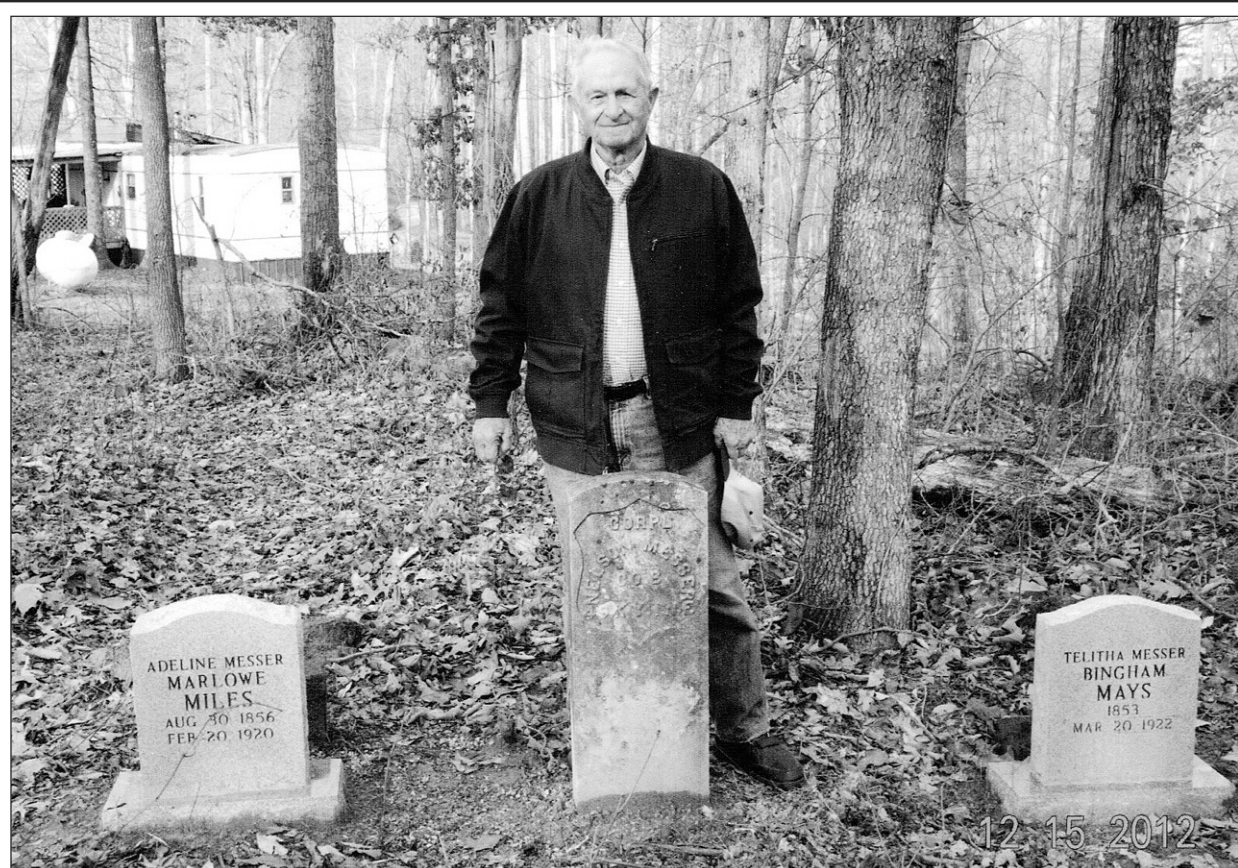
Rockcastle County's new Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York and her deputies wish everyone a happy new year and hope that you got everything that you wanted during the holidays.

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

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

## Community Body Recall Classes at Wellness Center now available

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



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

### For middle and high school students

## Forward in the Fifth regional video contest

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

load videos are available from a link on the homepage.

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

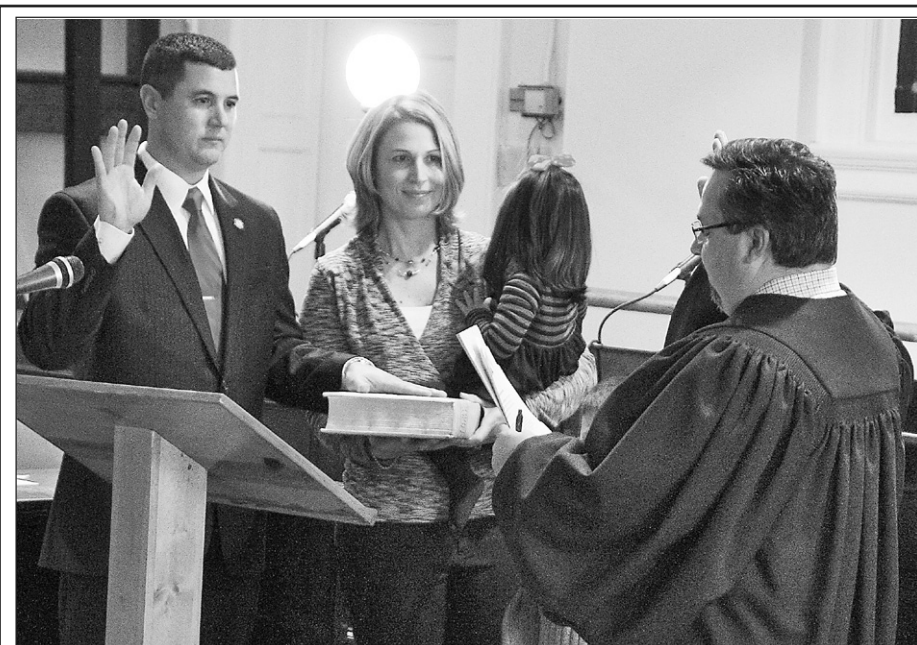
All contest entries will be categorized into middle school and high school divisions.

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

## Local attorney takes oath in FL

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

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



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



## KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

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

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

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- \* considerations for selecting future transportation projects

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

Take "Your Turn" online at [yourturn.transportation.ky.gov](http://yourturn.transportation.ky.gov)

Paper surveys are available at:

- \* KYTC highway district offices
- \* Area Development District offices
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- \* Transportation Cabinet Office Building, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

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

on Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Coffey and Ford Rental Properties, LLC. Tax \$196.50.

Dianna Joy and Michael Vanzant, property in Wendy Meadows Subdv., to Hershel Dale and Brenda Callahan. Tax \$70.

Citizens Bank, property in Rockcastle County, to Donnie and Tarina Helton. Tax \$20.50.

Estate of Robert Preston Nunnolley, property in Mt. Vernon, to Edward K. and Jerri L. Smith. Tax \$102.50.

Pamela Jean and Richard L. Johnson and Rick D. and Kathleen D. Allen, property in McGuire Subdv., to Dewey Manning Lake. Tax \$40.

Secretary of Housing

and Urban Dev., property on Rainmaker Lane, Mt. Vernon, to Glenn Graham, Jr. and Stacie Durham. No tax.

James C. Smith, property on Hwy. 3275, to Nancy Rose Coffey. Tax \$89 (140)

## Marriage Licenses

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

## District Court

Jan. 2-7, 2013

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Connie W. Breshers: giving officer false name or address, 5 days plus merged costs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Deeds Recorded

Jerry Warren and Gwendolyn Carter, property

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### ARTICHOKE NIBBLES

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

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

### CHEESE-FILLED APRICOTS

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

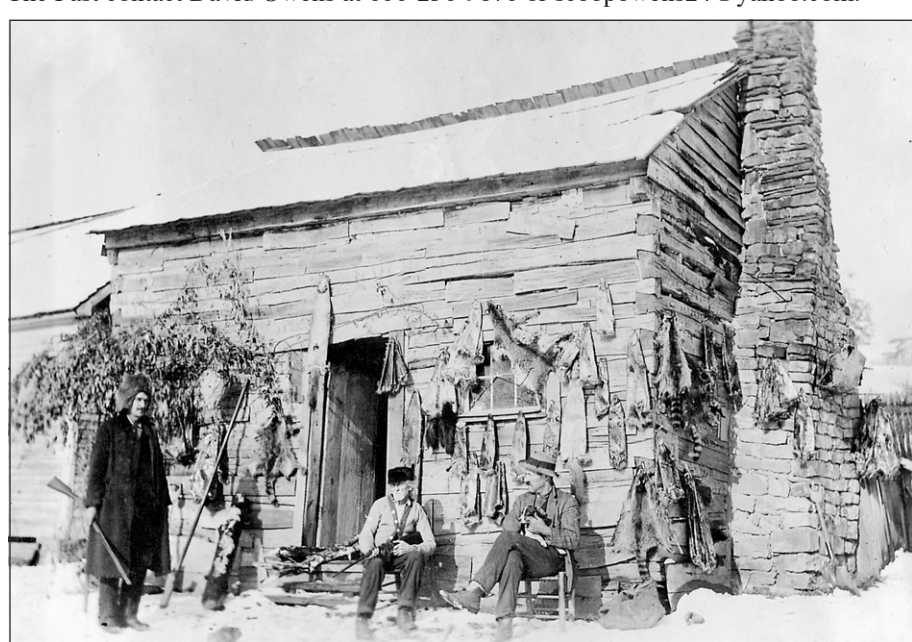
### HAWAIIAN BREAD

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



## Blast from the Past!!!

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



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# Y-Club members receive recognition at KYA

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

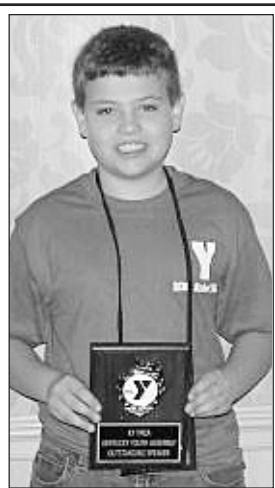
Tiffany Fain was recognized by receiving an award as an outstanding delegate and Cole Ballinger was awarded as an outstanding speaker at KYA.

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

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

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

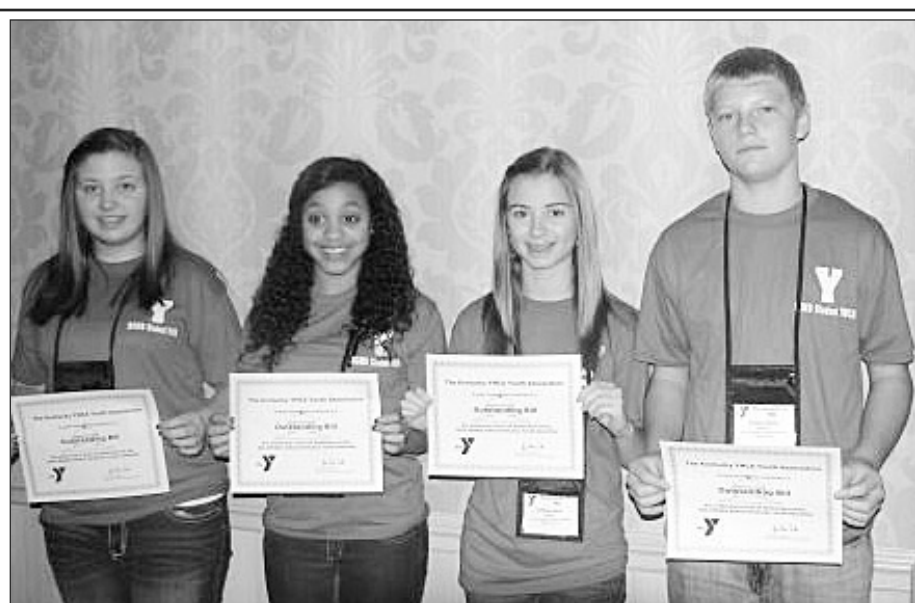
Caroline Coguer was a standout with her position serving on the Media Corp. Morgan Didelot and Ryan Martin did a great job presenting their bill to prohibit the unnecessary search of cell phones by police. Premiere bill authors Evan Hendrickson, Cole Ballinger, Bailey Taylor, Zoe Burdette, Caroline White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



**Outstanding Speaker Cole Ballinger.**



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



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



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

# Three graduate from Cumberlands

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

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

Kelly Hughes (Mount

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

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

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

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

## Dean's List

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

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

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

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

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



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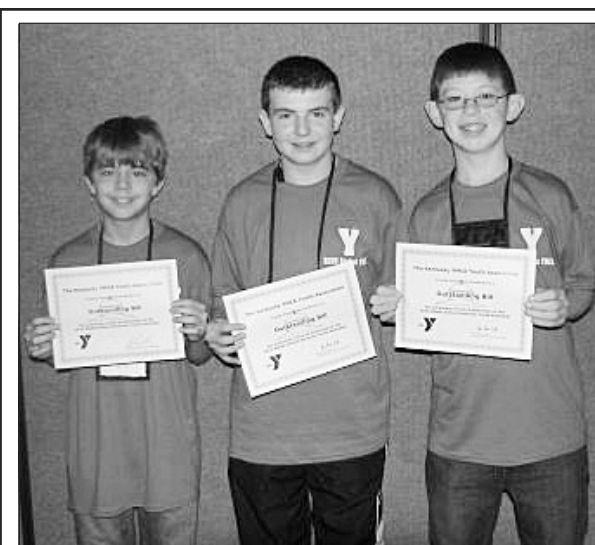
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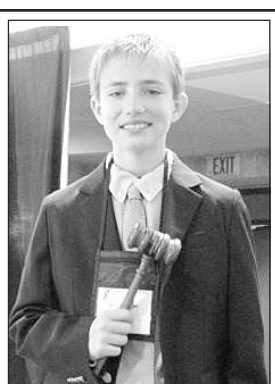
**The Rockcastle Chapter of KSDAR held their December meeting at the John Lair House in Renfro Valley. Alexis Young, Heather Clontz, and Bethany Clontz presented a special program of Christmas music and history.**



**Outstanding Delegate Tiffany Fain.**



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



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

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**Notice of Vacant Rockcastle County Board of Education Seat**

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

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

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

**REQUIREMENTS**  
**Board members must be:**

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

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

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

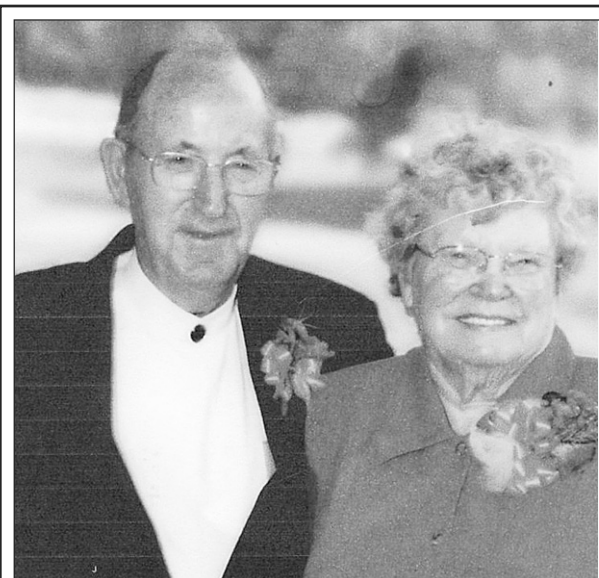
**Applications must be postmarked by January 14, 2013.**

Applications for this position are available from:

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

All applications must be mailed directly to: Commissioner of Education  
 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Capital Plaza Tower  
 500 Mero Street  
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### 60th Wedding Anniversary

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

## BHS Alumni Banquet will be April 6th

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

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

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

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

The last graduating class at the high school was the Class of 1972.



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### Circuit Clerk's New Hours

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

### Progress Reports/Semester Grades

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

### Tenth Annual Books for Bikes

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

### Body Recall Classes at Wellness Center

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

### CCFFG Next Meeting

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

### VFW News

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

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

### RCDB Meeting Notice

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

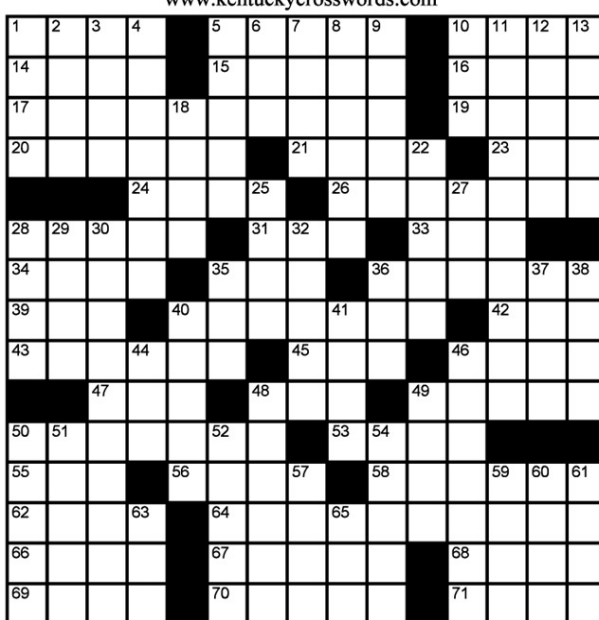
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at The Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

### Historical Society Hours

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

## Kentucky Crossword # 566

[www.kentuckycrosswords.com](http://www.kentuckycrosswords.com)

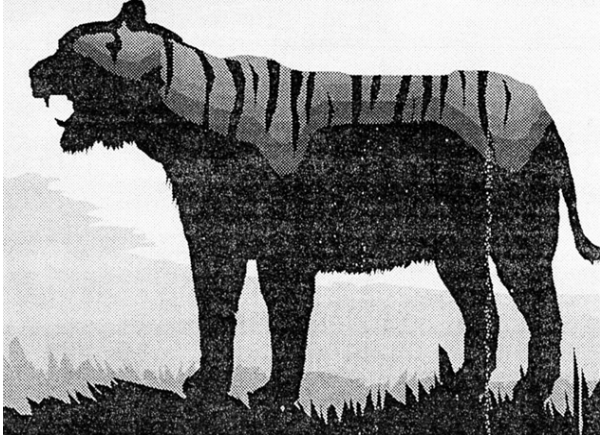


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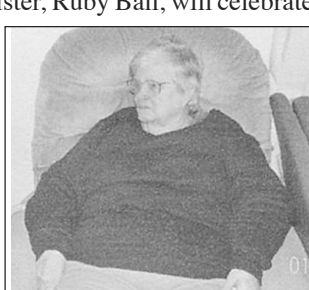
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  5. La \_\_\_ opera house
  10. Mine entrance
  14. Target
  15. Scintillas
  16. Laundry
  17. Famous Kentucky based choir
  19. "If all \_\_\_ fails..."
  20. Theseus' land
  21. Potpie ingredients
  23. Always, to a poet
  24. Mayberry man
  26.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

## Celebrating TIGER PRIDE

### BRODHEAD HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET



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



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



## Bible Talk

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

### Human Traditions

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

### "I Think"

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

### Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide

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

### "I Feel it in My Heart"

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

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