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

Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 4xntf

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Property For Sale

House For Sale - 1 1/2 story w/detached garage on 1/4 acre lot. just outside Brodhead city limits with city water and KU electric. \$35,000 negotiable. 606-758-4973. 5x4

House For Sale on 1 1/2 acres on Maple Grove Road. Barn and shed. \$17,000 obo. Serious inquiries only. Call anytime 850-557-8567 or 850-557-8332. 5x4p

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

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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

Motor Vehicles For Sale

2000 S10 Extreme. 90,500 miles, 5 speed, am/fm stereo, cd player. Like new tires and a/c. Dependable truck. Cheap on gas. Very nice. \$3,700 obo. 606-256-0700. 4x2p

1992 Red Ford Mustang Convertible. Re-built motor, new paint job. \$2,500 firm. 606-308-2635. 5x2p

Posted

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.

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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256-1530 - see on Facebook - Anita Nation



House For Sale • Castle Ridge Subdivision

2 year old house, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances included.

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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 4x1

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. 4x2

Notices

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. 4x3

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. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Elvin White, 413 White Hall Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Eva McCollum on the 9th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Elvin White or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda P. Williams, 1146 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Chadwick W. Williams on the 9th day of January, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda F. Williams or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is given that Janine Norman, P.O., Box 57, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Norman T. Owen, Sr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

Notice is given that Janine Norman, P.O. Box 57, Renfro Valley, Ky. 40473 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Owen T. Norman, Sr., deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date.

Notice is given that Anna Whitt, P.O. Box 1653, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the estate of James Earl Hellard, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 5x1

Notice is given that Nivra Ann Senter, P.O. Box 165, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Eugene Senter, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 11, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 5x1

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Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

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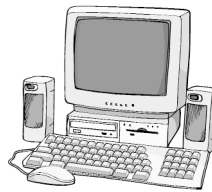
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election Results

The December 2012 election for Rockcastle County FSA LAA-2 resulted in

Donnie Lewis Hurst being appointed to the Rockcastle County Committee (COC). A total of 45 votes were received with Donnie Lewis Hurst receiving 43 and write in Charles Denver Mink receiving 2 votes.

The 2013 Rockcastle FSA County Committee will be comprised of John D King, Chairman, Donnie Hurst, Vice Chairman and Timothy Mink, Member.

The COC scheduled meetings are appointed as necessary with the meeting being on the first Wednesday with the time as 8:00 am in the Rockcastle County FSA Office.

Watch these articles for our next appointed COC meeting time.

Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations specify that when a foreign person acquires or transfers an interest in U.S. agricultural land, such transactions shall be disclosed to the Secretary of Agriculture on AFIDA Report form ASCS-153 or FSA-153. The report must be filed with the County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office within 90 calendar days of the date of the transaction.

To assist you in determining whether your land is considered agricultural land, agricultural land is: All crops, ranch, and timberland more than 10 acres in size in the aggregate and forestland. Forestland is land that exceeds 10 acres in size and is at least 10 percent stocked by forest trees of any size, including land that formerly had such tree cover and will

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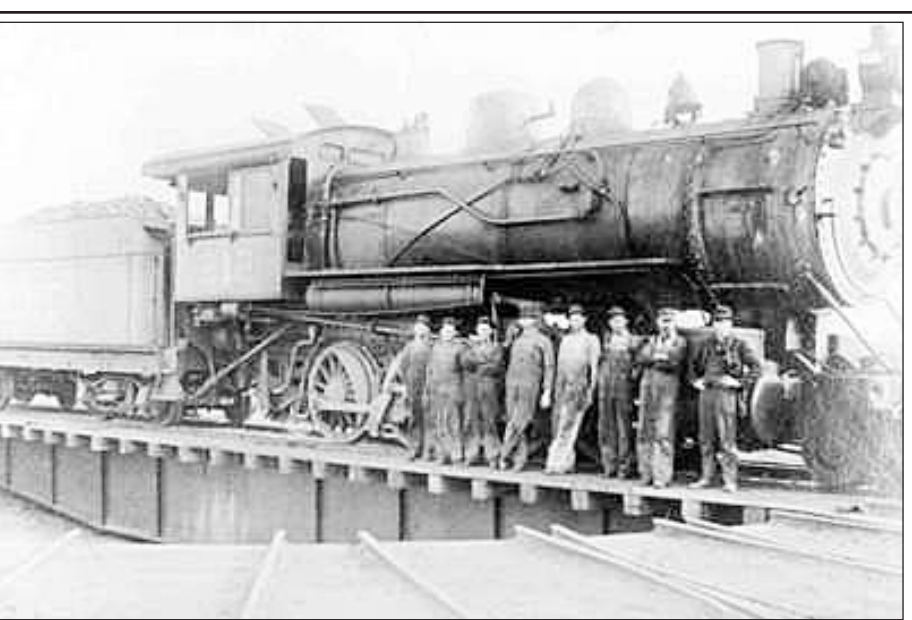
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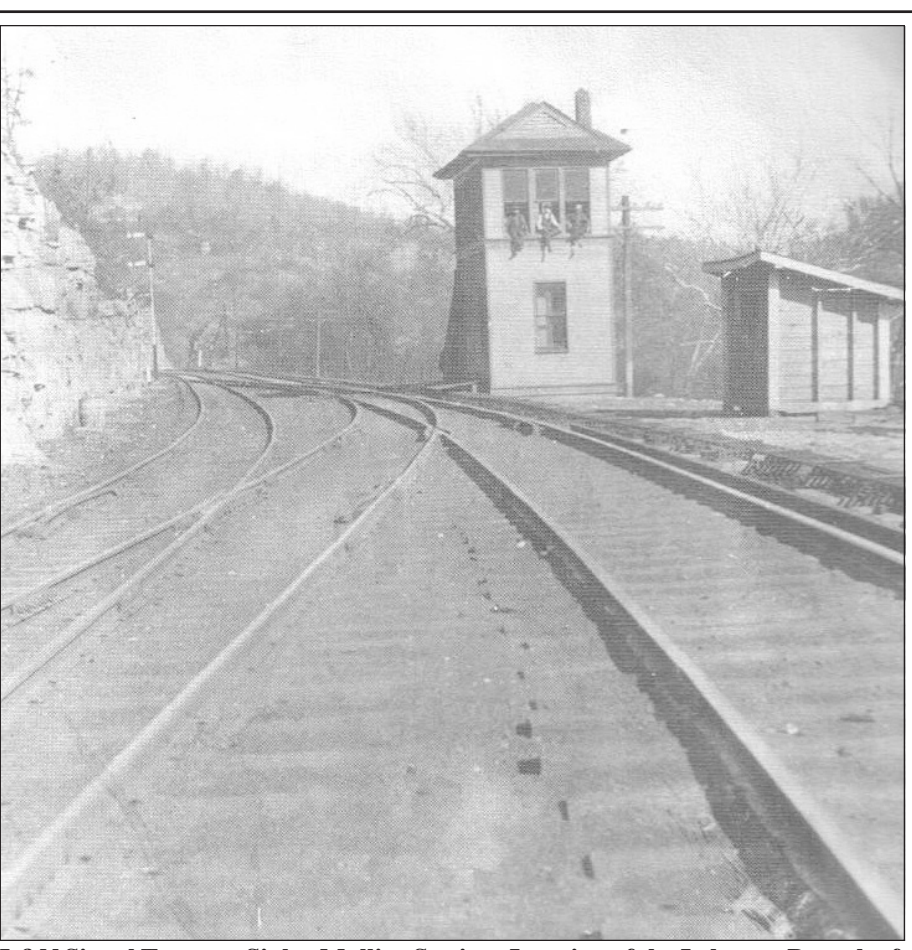
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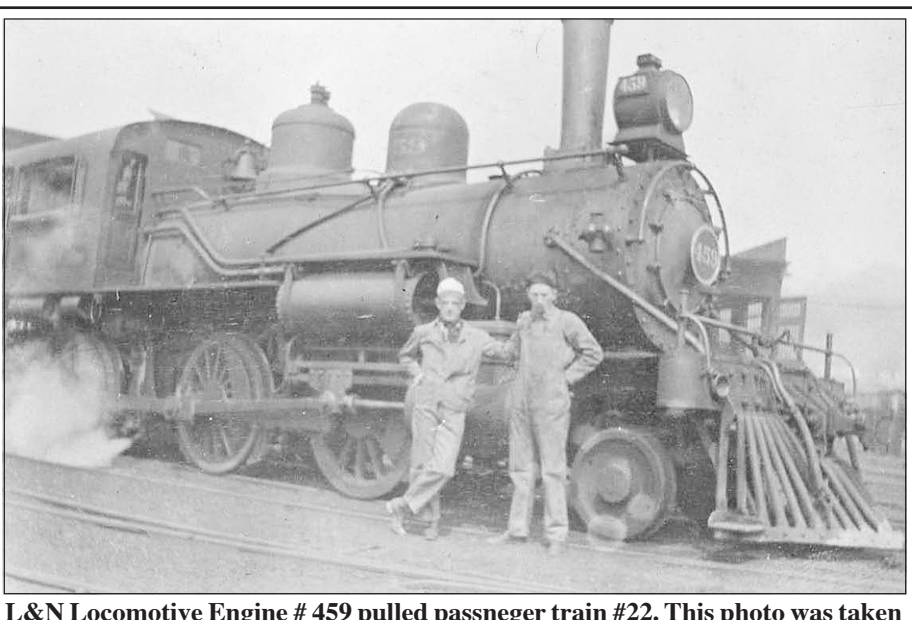
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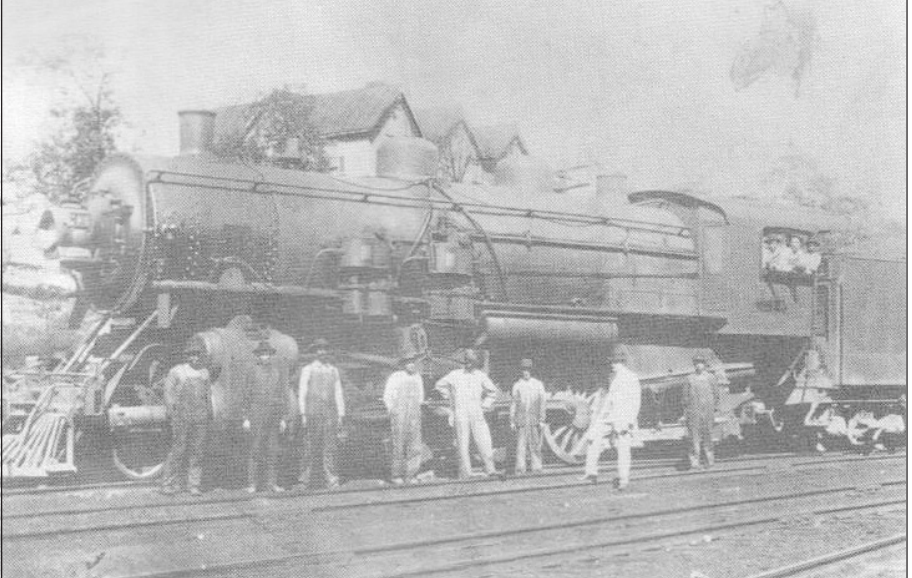
The train turntable at Livingston workyard. The turntable and workyard were later moved to Corbin.



L&N Signal Tower at Sinks, Mullins Station. Junction of the Lebanon Branch of L&N (Lebanon to Knoxville) and Kentucky Central (Cincinnati to Knoxville).



L&N Locomotive Engine # 459 pulled passenger train #22. This photo was taken in 1901.



L&N Engine #2401 and its crew, 1915. It was the railroads longest freight engine at the time. Note: you can see the back roof of the Eight Gables in center background.

“Hotel”

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Advertisement in a 1931 Mt. Vernon Signal listed a daily special of a two piece chicken dinner, two vegetables, biscuit, slice of apple pie, and drink of lemonade or tea for .35 cents. There was also the L&N Diner that was managed by the Eight Gables. It was a square one story building located on the roadway between the depot and the hotel. The hotel also provided maid service to clean the rooms and operated a laundry service. A shift handyman kept the hotel in working order and kept the above ground water cistern and coal bin full.

Henry Rice operated the hotel for six years (1899-1905) before selling it to

George Pope, who hired Harry McGee to manage the hotel. Pope later sold the hotel to Sam Pennington and his father Abel Pennington for the sum of \$3,250 in 1908. The Pennington family made improvements to the property and continued to operate the hotel with Jess Pike and Tommy Jones serving as managers for varying periods of time.

William G. Nicely and wife Minerva brought the hotel from the Penningtons in 1911 for \$5,000 dollars, a huge sum for that day and age, and the family took over the operation. The Nicelys were known locally as Uncle Bill and Aunt Minerva and noted for their hospitality and kindness. William G. Nicely deeded the hotel to his son, Hubert F. Nicely. When the railroads terminals left he turned the hotel into a rental residence. Ann Soper

Nicely, Hubert Nicely's widow, then sold the property to John W. Griffin in the fall of 1958, who demolished the building in the spring of 1959 for the value of the timber and contents.

Author's note: The Louisville & Nashville and the Kentucky Central Railroads decided to leave Livingston and move their terminals to Corbin when the city council chose to increase school and property tax on the railroads while not increasing the rate for local residence.

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Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a single car accident around 4 a.m. Monday on Hwy 25 in Conway. Authorities say William Blair, 41, of Clear Creek was traveling north on Hwy 25 when he lost control of his vehicle and dropped off the shoulder of the roadway before striking a tree. Blair was transported to the Saint Joseph Berea Hospital where he is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Brodhead discusses wastewater system and Trail Town project at monthly council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

Many items were brought up at the monthly Brodhead council meeting on Monday night, including updates on the city's wastewater system and Trail Town project.

GRW Engineers Vice President Bob Smallwood met with the council to provide them with an update on the wastewater project that has been in the works for the past three years.

The project started in June 2010 when GRW Engineers was procured to assist Brodhead with their wastewater issues after the city received their first "notice of violation letter" from the Kentucky Division of Water. GRW Engineers was officially under contract with the city in August 2010.

Smallwood said that since receiving their first "notice of violation letter" in June 2010, the city has received five more letters from the Kentucky Division of Water that consisted of notices of violations. He said that all the city's wastewater issues have been addressed but that mostly the wet weather flow issues and the inflow systems of the city's waste water plant have not been met.

"The City Hall's pump station backs up and manholes on Main Street back up during severe rains," Smallwood said. "Down by the treatment plant, raw sewage pumps at the waste water plant get backed up as well."

In October 2010, the city filed a project profile with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District in order to

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Last half of 2012 saw job growth in county

The last half of 2012 passed in pretty ho-hum fashion, compared to the first half with its wet/dry election, except for law enforcement in the county who had, and still have, their hands full with the drug problem.

In July: A large crowd attended the annual Blast in the Valley festivities which were capped with a stunning

Couple arrested for wanton endangerment

By: Doug Ponder
A Berea couple was arrested for first degree wanton endangerment last Tuesday after police responded to a complaint at Pizza Hut in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Justin Wayne McCracken, 23 and Megan Elizabeth Stewart, 23, both of Berea.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officer Jeff Harness responded to Pizza Hut after receiving a complaint of someone "shooting up" inside their vehicle in the restaurant's parking lot.

Once Harness approached the vehicle, he noticed that McCracken had slurred speech. Upon further investigation, Harness also noticed that McCracken appeared in-

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fireworks display at dark. The temperature rose to a sizzling 107 degrees, according to the time/temperature clock at Community Trust Bank. However, shortly after, a cold front moved in and dropped temperatures very low. Livingston held a Trail Day event which was kicked-off with a parade and Rockcastle Regional Hospital held a golf scramble, raising \$6,500 for the WHAS Crusade for Children. Willard Cope, 62, of Mt. Vernon, lost his life in a single car accident on Climax Road. The Medley Boys, a local band, signed

Meade named vice-chair of house committee

By: Doug Ponder
The leadership of the Kentucky House majority appointed Representative David Meade as the vice-chairman of the House Licensing and Occupations Committee.

The House Licensing and Occupations Committee oversees matters pertaining to the professional licensing of engineers, land surveyors, architects, real estate brokers, public accountants, alcoholic beverage control and other occu-

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a record contract with Adonda Reords. The Livingston Lions Club was officially chartered and RCHS student Michael Brewer attended the Foster Music Camp for the fifth year. A 31-year-old McKee man crawled up a 100 ft. embankment for help after wrecking his SUV on Himanns Fork Road, off Big Hill. Five people were arrested in the county, within a two day period, on drug charges. Berea Health Ministry announced it would close its doors as of August 29th. A Rockcastle County school bus was vandalized while sitting in a parking lot at Transylvania University. Chris Hendrickson was named RCMS principal and Anthony Coffey was picked for assistant principal at MVES. It was announced that school in Rockcastle County would begin on August 8th. Gov. Steve Beshear's office announced that he would be visiting Livingston to view the progress that has been made toward creating Livingston as a Kentucky Trail Town and it was announced that the dates for the Little World's Fair in Brodhead would be Aug. 6-11.

In August: A fourth person was convicted in the January, 2012 shooting death of Jackie Bullock.

Gary D. Kirby, 20, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to Murder and Facilitation to Manufacture Methamphetamines. Along with Kirby, four other were charged in connection with the case with three already sentenced: Joshua Cameron

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Indictments returned

Only three indictments were returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury during January.

Indicted were:
Randy Faye Saylor, 36, of Albright Street in Brodhead was indicted on one count of possession of a controlled substance, first degree, first offense and one count of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense.

Saylor's bond were set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Henry R. Haling, 23, of Maple Grove Road, Orlando, was indicted for the offense of manufacture of methamphetamine, first offense. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Jeffrey E. Thacker, 52, of Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard was indicted for a fraudulent insurance act. His bond was set at \$2,500 cash/property.

Livingston commission discusses sewer project

At Monday night's regular meeting Livingston City Commissioners heard a presentation from Bob Blankenship with HMB Professional Engineers.

Blankenship outlined for the commissioners the steps necessary to proceed with the city's wastewater system improvement project and gave an overview of the funding that is available for the \$1.419 million project.

The project covers improvements to the wastewater treatment plant, the collection system (sewer lines) and work on the Mullins pump station.

Blankenship told the commissioners that there were four avenues for funding for the project and that his firm, at no

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Prominent Rocket football assistant coach retires after 30 seasons of coaching

By: Doug Ponder
A well-known Rockcastle County football assistant coach announced that he will be hanging up his cleats after spending 30 years on the sidelines.

Rockcastle County Rockets Assistant Coach Tony Saylor officially announced his retirement Sunday in front of a full crowd in the RCHS auditorium.

Saylor said he became

interested in coaching after growing up around the Mt. Vernon football program in the 1960s and playing for the Rockcastle County football program in the 1970s.

"In 1982, I remember telling my dad that I had chosen my career," Saylor said. "Since he had spent seven years coaching three sports at Jenkins,

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Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire Tuesday night on Ottawa School Road in Quail. Authorities say the house was abandoned and completely destroyed in the fire. The cause of the fire remains unknown.



Rockcastle County Rockets Assistant Coach Tony Saylor officially announced his retirement Sunday in front of a full crowd in the RCHS auditorium. The Rocket football coaching staff and players surprised Saylor by framing his high school football jerseys.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

The current national debate on gun regulation became more localized last week when neighboring Jackson County Sheriff Denny Peyman said he wouldn't enforce any new federal gun laws in his county that he considered unconstitutional.

During a community meeting at a local restaurant in McKee last Saturday, Peyman told the crowd that no one in Jackson County would have to give up their guns as long as he is sheriff and that it's his job to protect the people who elected him even if it means going against federal law.

Peyman's response came as a result of numerous gun control bills being introduced in congress by lawmakers who still have the mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut fresh in their minds.

In wake of the whole debate, I can honestly say I understand the reasoning behind both positions of the gun control argument.

I understand that people who are for gun control believe they can help prohibit dangerous people from committing mass shootings by taking measures such as banning certain sizes of assault rifle magazines, requiring background checks for all gun sales and banning online sales of ammunition.

However, I also understand that people who are against gun control believes that it is their constitutional right to own guns and that congress cannot infringe on the second amendment which guarantees citizens the right to bear arms.

Personally, I believe that no matter how hard they try, gun control activists will not be successful at keeping guns or high capacity ammunition out of the hands of dangerous people. Actually, I believe there would possibly be more mass shootings if any of these items were made illegal.

History has proven this theory with the prohibition of alcohol in the 1920's. During this time period, alcohol consumption by Americans rose to record levels never seen before in our nation's history. Alcohol consumption by women and children also increased dramatically during this time period.

The reason why the 1920's saw such a sharp increase in alcohol consumption is because thousands of bootleggers and organized crime leaders were making it more available to the general public by making their own illegal alcohol and in turn they were making millions off of it.

I am certain that we will see similar results if congress is successful with passing their gun control bills. Organized crime leaders and other petty criminals will simply start smuggling or manufacturing their own ammunition and guns to sell to the general public so they can in turn make a huge profit off of their illegal sales.

For our congress to say that banning certain gun ammunition and assault rifles will decrease the number of mass shootings is the equivalent of the 1920's

congress saying that banning the sale of alcohol will decrease the number of alcoholics in the United States.

As far as the background check goes, I can assure you that organized crime leaders and other criminals will have no problem selling guns or ammunition to anyone who doesn't have a clean background.

With that being said, I have never understood why some people want to blame the weapon for the mass murders and not the murderer themselves.

In 1995, Timothy McVeigh drove a truck to the front of an Oklahoma City federal office building just as they opened. The truck McVeigh was driving carried a 5,000 pound explosive device made of ammonium nitrate, nitromethane and motor racing fuel. When McVeigh detonated the truck bomb, it destroyed the north half of the building. The explosion killed 168 people, including 19 children, and injured 450 others.

However, after the bombing I don't remember lawmakers trying to introduce bills in congress to ban ammonia nitrate, nitromethane fuel or motor racing fuel.

Also, Sandy Hook Elementary School shooter Adam Lanza could have easily used a multitude of other weapons to kill children and teachers. During recess on a warm day, Lanza could have easily driven his car through the chain link fence on the elementary school's playground, running over and killing multiple kids during recess.

If Lanza would have chosen this route instead, would congress currently be trying to ban motor vehicles since he used it as a murder weapon?

Sorry to be so dramatic, but I cannot comprehend the logic behind trying to ban weapons that people use in mass murders. I understand that they are trying to ban these weapons for the betterment and safety of the people, but I still believe it leaves us spinning our wheels in trying to prevent mass murders from happening.

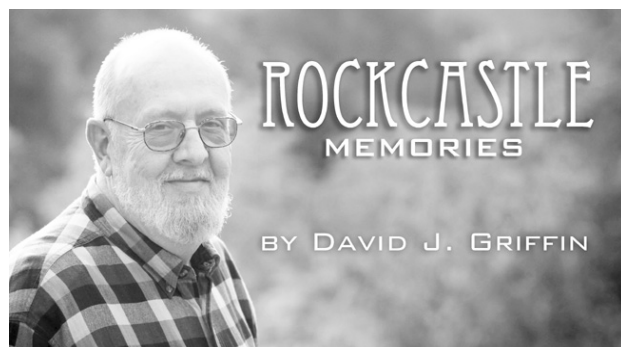
For these reasons, I believe the issue of preventing mass shootings and other mass murders is not being accurately addressed at the "core" of the problem, which are the murderers themselves.

Studies have shown that the majority of people who think about committing these mass murders often leave clues to people who are close to them.

Before the Oklahoma City bombing, McVeigh sent letters to multiple people explaining his plan about the bombing. He also asked one of friends to participate in the bombing with him. McVeigh's friend declined but he didn't inform the authorities about McVeigh's plans.

Prior to the 2012 Aurora movie theatre shooting, the sole suspect James Eagan Holmes met with at least three mental health professionals, while he was a stu-

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A Winter Day With A Happy Ending

I came home after work one day to take my sheltie (Shiloh) for his afternoon walk through the woods only to find it snowing like crazy on Furnace Mountain. As we walked through the woods, I noticed him opening his mouth to attempt to catch the large falling snow flakes. It reminded me of walking with my first dog when I was a small boy in Rockcastle County. His name was Frisky, and he, too, loved to catch snow flakes in his mouth. The entire scene took me back to a time in the early 50's.

Back in the day when Frisky and I were strolling in the winter woods, I would hear Bee (my mother) calling from the back door, "Son, come on in - it's supper time!" When Frisky heard Bee's voice, he shot off to the house in the blink of an eye. He did not even stop to see if I was coming behind him. He knew there would be something warm for both him and me waiting at the kitchen door.

On many of these frigid afternoon walks in the woods, Bee would have a steamy, hot bowl of Campbell's tomato soup waiting for me on the kitchen table. It was her opinion that Campbell's soup was some type of elixir that should be used to warm a body or to calm the stomach of someone with flu-like symptoms. Of course, chicken noodle soup was used for the stomach problems.

I am not sure if this is something women are taught at an early age. If not, it probably ought to be. In my humble opinion, tomato soup and chicken noodle soup are the topmost comfort foods. Actually, the first meal that Kathy served me was on a cold evening, and she prepared for me Campbell's tomato soup and a grilled cheese sandwich. That meal made me think of my mother. (Was she that smart or was it just a coincidence?)

I decided to take a look at some magazine ads from the 40's, and when I did, I took note of one for Campbell's Soup. At the top of the ad, it read: "A Winter

Day - with a happy ending." It displayed a mother wearing her apron, serving her husband and their young son bowls of Campbell's tomato soup. The caption under the photo was, "A soup that cheers you when you are cold!" So this was where my mother learned the secret to warming the men in her life! Oh, the power of advertising.

The company was started in 1869 by Joseph A. Campbell, a fruit merchant, and Abraham Anderson, and icebox manufacturer. In addition to soups, they also dealt with canned tomatoes, vegetables, jellies, condiments, and minced meats. In 1876, Anderson resigned from the partnership, leaving the company to become the "Joseph A. Campbell Preserve Company."

In 1898, Herberton Williams, a Campbell's executive, convinced the company to adopt a "carnelian red and bright-white color" scheme because he was a fan of the crisp, carnelian red color of the football uniforms at Cornell University. To this day, the colors of the Campbell Soup can have changed very little.

Several days ago, I was feeling out of sorts with a sore throat and general aching all over; I went to bed early. My wife asked what the matter was, and I explained. In a very short while, she appeared by the side of my bed with a hot bowl of tomato soup. It made my sore throat so much better. I, too, have become convinced that Campbell's soup is a form of medicinal treatment for general ailments. It has been helping me since I was a very young boy. Keep the soup coming, Kat.

As a matter of fact, last week I was strolling through Kroger's when I noticed the vast number of new soups that Campbell has developed of late. The list of varieties seems endless these days. Unlike the olden days, Campbell has vastly increased even the selection of the type of soups it offers. It now includes: Chunky, Chowders, Slow Kettle, Gourmet Bisques, Healthy Requests, 100 Percent Natu-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm not absolutely sure what's causing it, but I suspect that a substantial number of factors have combined to bring on global warming. But I am sure that it's happening and that the potential impact on earth, as we know it, will, most likely, be devastating.

I don't pretend to be a scientist, but I know, for sure, that Kentucky winters are a lot warmer now than they were when I was a school boy in the fifties and early sixties. We simply didn't have weeks of January weather with daily high temperatures approaching seventy degrees when I was growing up on Blair Branch. If the temperature got above forty in January, back then, it was considered a heat wave.

At any rate, I can't recall any January days when we didn't need fires built at the school house.

Starting in 5th grade and continuing through 8th grade, I was able to land fire building jobs with one teacher or another while I was enrolled at Blair Branch Grade School.

The school had three rooms, three teachers, and, three big, pot-bellied, coal-fired, heating stoves that had to be stoked and cleaned every day during cold weather.

The teachers figured out which boys could get to school early, reliably build a fire, stay after school to take out ashes, carry in several buckets of coal and get ready for the next day without burning the building down.

They also figured that one stove was enough responsibility for one boy, so three of us landed these jobs. I doubt that anyone besides J.B. Blair and me ever built fires for four consecutive

years because the jobs were usually held by 7th or 8th graders. Building fires and performing the chores associated with keeping the building comfortable during cold weather took about an hour each day and we fire builders were paid a dime a day for our labor.

Each of us was entrusted with a key to open the padlocks to our respective rooms which meant that we had the building open at least an hour before any teachers showed up and we had to make sure that the building was empty when we locked up well after they'd gone home for the night.

I usually showed up much earlier than that because Dad had a mining job that required him to leave home at 4:00 AM. If I got up early enough, I could ride out of the holler with Dad instead of having to walk a mile and a half before daylight. I might also catch a ride with Lawson Brown or Lovell Blair, in their loaded coal trucks, if I didn't get up in time to ride with Dad. But usually I had to hoof it at least one day each week. I even had my own carbide light for those mornings when walking was the only alternative.

On those extra-early mornings, I would simply build a fire and get it going, turn the lights back off, then curl up on the floor and go back to sleep for a couple of hours until one of the other fire builders started banging around loud enough to wake me when they showed up at 7:00. Many times I would be so engrossed in a book, be it Zane Gray, Mark Twain, Robert Louis Stevenson, Daniel Defoe, James Fenimore Cooper,

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Obituaries



Pansy Mae Sargent

Pansy Mae Sargent, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 after a long illness. She was born March 15, 1932 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Mrs. Dollie Niceley Bussell Krahenbuhl of Mt. Vernon, and the late Lewis Bussell. She enjoyed quilting, embroidering, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors besides her mother are: her husband, Joe Sargent of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Donna (Paul) Campbell of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Doris Robbins of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Shane Campbell and Sherry Cox; six great grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides her father she was preceded in death by one sister, Juanita Hansel.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Todd Hignite officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Hansel, Tim Hansel, Butch Robbins, Shannon Mink, Rob Crawford, and Ronald Campbell.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Lorene Ellen Cummins

Lorene Ellen Cummins, 94, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 7, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born January 10, 1918 in Withers, the daughter of Wiley Fortner and Nancy Elizabeth Mullins Mink. She was a homemaker and cook, of the Baptist Faith and enjoyed babysitting.

She is survived by: three sons, Ben (Dora) Cummins and James (Connie) Cummins, all of Florence, and Bill (Shirley) Cummins of Mt. Vernon; and one daughter, Betty Coldiron of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Byrd Cummins; one daughter, Anna Belle Renner; one son, Quenton Cummins; an infant daughter, Barbara; one great grandson, Brandon; three brothers, George, Donald and Gene Mink; and three sisters, Candance Waddle, Nell Cummins and Edna Singleton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Larry Burton. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

Pallbearers were: Nathan Brown, Bernie Brown, Nick Byrd, Myron Coldiron, Billy Cummins, Brian Cummins and Jerry Renner.

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



Judy Vanzant

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

She entered into this life on July 8, 1932 in Skaggs Creek, the daughter of Walter and Delia Noe Bradley, both of whom preceded her in death. She was a housewife and mother who loved and cared for her family. She will be remembered for the love she had for her grandchildren, sewing, quilting, flowers, crossword puzzles, baseball and UK basketball. She was a member of the McNew Chapel Church.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Everett Lee (Jessica) Vanzant of Gray Hawk, Kevin (Pam) Gibbons of Mt. Vernon, Kathy (Wilbert) Rowe of Somerset, Randy (Tammy) Gibbons of Hebron, Robbie Gibbons of Falmouth, Billy Gibbons of Florence, Lynda Buckler (Jerry) of Union, and Nancy Harp (Tony) of Florence; step children, Brenda (Bernard) Rinn of Warwick, RI, Linda (John) Moore of Maysville, SC and Rick Vanzant of Sumter, SC; 19 grandchildren; six step grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; five step great great grandchildren; one brother, James (Bear) Bradley of Brodhead; one sister, Nancy (Joe) Brinegar of Somerset; her special friend and neighbor, Hazel Hensley; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: a step grandchild, Tasha Burns; brother, Walter Kenneth Bradley; and daughter-in-law, Faye Vanzant.

Visitation will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 10, 2013 from 1 - 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Funeral services being conducted at 2 p.m., with Bro. Everett Vanzant officiating. Music provided by Tony and Danny Renner. Burial will be in the Providence Cemetery at Quail.

Casketbearers are: Randy and Rob Gibbons, Zack and Eric Smith, James Allen Bradley, Everett Lee Vanzant and Keaton Pittman.

Condolences to the family may be sent at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Benny Ray Marler, Sr.

Benny Ray Marler, Sr., 70, of Morehead, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at his residence.

Mr. Marler was born October 3, 1942 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles Milton and Lola Stevens Marler.

Survivors are his wife, Lorene Eldridge Marler; one son, Bennie Ray Marler, Jr. of Morehead; one daughter, Lori Rae Marler (Gregory Saggese) of Morehead and one brother, Johnny Marlowe (Alta) of Mt. Sterling.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 15th at Northcutt and Son Home for Funerals Memorial Chapel with Bro. Ray Glover and Bro. Jerry Maschino officiating. Burial was in the Stevens Cemetery at Sand Springs in Rockcastle County.



Sandra "Jean" McKinney

Sandra "Jean" McKinney, 64, wife of James "Jim" of Lexington, died Saturday, January 12, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

She was born July 21, 1948 in Georgetown, a daughter of the late Graham Lewis Johnson and Mattie Francis Clark Jordan. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother, who enjoyed people as evidenced by her employment at the Parkette Drive-In, Jerry's and Denny's Restaurants. She also enjoyed fishing, camping, the Streets of Nashville, Tennessee and loving her grandbabies. On March 29, 1980 she was united in holy matrimony to James "Jim" McKinney.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband of 32 years, James "Jim" McKinney of Lexington; four children, Michael Shane McKinney (Shannon Brinegar) of Lexington, Harry Newton Brown of Lexington, James Milton McKinney (Lori Lynn) of Coatsville, IN and Sandra Ann McKinney Simmons (Chris) of Lexington; 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Graham Lewis Johnson, Jr. and Billy W. Johnson (Beth), all of Lexington; a sister, Lisa Jordan Collier (Tim) of Lexington; special friend, Pam Sims; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by infant sisters, Judy and Paula Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Steve Burdine officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Hospice.

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

Betty J. Bullock

Betty J. Bullock, 64, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 17 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial will follow in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Lincoln County.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

J. P. Smith

J. P. Smith, 81, of Eubank, died Sunday, January 13, 2013 at the Somerset Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Slade Rickels and Dustin York. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

Cards of Thanks

Gervis Sutton

The family of Gervis Sutton wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us during his illness and death.

Thank you for the flowers, cards of sympathy, food, prayers and kind thoughts. And a special thanks to McKnight Funeral Home for their excellent service and Hospice employees for their care.

Joanna Rose and his children

Alta Spoonamore

We would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who showed our mother, Alta Spoonamore, and us your kindness and support during the past 4 1/2 years. Our sincere thanks to the staff at The Terrace and Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center for their excellent care. Following her death, we sincerely thank everyone for your visits, calls, flowers and friendship. Thank you to Bro. Lonnie McGuire and Brush Creek Holiness Church for the beautiful service and the meal provided after the funeral. God bless.

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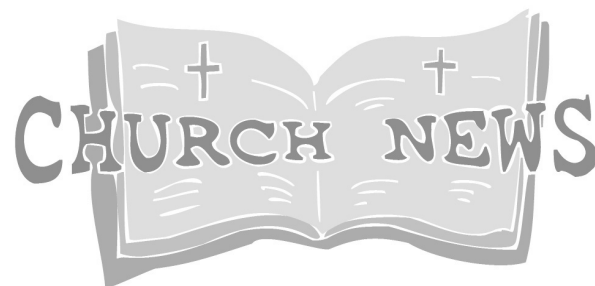
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Cruise in the Valley gives back to community

The Cruise in the Valley car show that originated in the first year of Leadership Rockcastle just completed its 9th car show in 2012. This is a yearlong community effort that is all volunteered by the committee and many other community partners on the day of the show. The business community

embraced this effort from the beginning and has made it a huge success with donations for two Rockcastle Scholarships, City of Brodhead, City of Livingston Fire Department, KMHOFF, Kiwanis (Baptist Food Mission Program), and the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition. A total of \$8500 was

given through this community effort and put to many good uses. A special thank you to Fred Ryburn, our corporate sponsor with American National Insurance, who helps pay many bills so our local money raised can all be put back into our community. This show also gave the Key Club at Rockcastle

County High, the monies from split the pot and our local Lion's Club Raises Money from the food sales for their eye glass program. A great deal of good comes back to the community through the efforts of the car show, and we the committee want to thank everyone for your loyal support.

dred pounds of coal and, if modern science is to be believed, needlessly contributed to global warming.

ments and actions before they commit such mass murders. By doing these things I believe we can possibly prevent other mass murders in the future.

“I See It” (Cont. from A2)

dent at the University of Colorado. During the meetings, Holmes allegedly left drawings portraying someone shooting other people in a room. However, no one reported the disturbing drawings to anyone. After studying all these cases of different murders, I discovered that the majority of the suspects in these mass murders often leave clues of their plans. This is why I believe we must always take their threats seriously if we want to prevent these mass murders from happening. When trying to find a solution to these problems, we must remember the simple phrase “guns don't kill people, people kill people.” Instead of focusing on the weapons that murderers use to kill people, we should focus on the murderer themselves and try to observe warning signs in their com-

“Memories” (Cont. from A2)

ral, Buffalo Style, Go Varieties, and Microwave assortments. It seems that the hodgepodge increases weekly. With cold weather attempting to set in, it has become “soup season” at my house. My cravings are generally limited to the chicken noodle and the tomato. Occasionally vegetable. I suppose my taste for these choices is something that began with my childhood. They still certainly make me think of my mother. Bless her heart, there was many a day when she prepared those “elixirs” and afforded me with a winter's day with a happy ending.
(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can reach me at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. Keep those comments and suggestions coming!)



Cruise in the Valley car show committee members are, from left: Robert Lawson, Bentley Cromer, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Vicki Kidd, James Miller, Gary Mink, and Charlie Napier. Members not present were: Larry Hammond, David Thompson, Jeff Smithern, and Connie Hunt.

Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Healthcare

Clients did a great recycle craft a Coffee Can Snowman. Here is what we did; hot glue two cans then add a paper plate hot glue the third can on top the plate, paint the two bottom cans white and the top can and plate black. When paint is dry we added pipe cleaners for hands and orange foam noses. The lid on the top can be removed for storage. We think the clients at Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Healthcare did a fantastic job!



Linda Hodge



Eugene Bullock



Jeanne Matthews

Financial Aid Tip of the Month Time for college-bound seniors to fill out FAFSA

High school seniors planning to attend college or technical school this fall should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also called the FAFSA, as soon as possible, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The information on the FAFSA determines if students qualify for federal and state grants and for federal student loans. Also, many colleges use the information to award grants and scholarships administered by the school. Therefore, students should submit the FAFSA even if they feel it is unlikely they will qualify for aid.

The FAFSA asks for information about income, assets and expenses. A formula set by Congress determines eligibility for federal and state aid. If the student is considered a dependent under federal guidelines, both the student and parents must provide financial information. Nearly all students going directly to college from high school are considered dependent.

Some student aid programs have limited money and provide funds on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified students, so it is important to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible.

For faster results, KHEAA recommends that students submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov, although they may also be mailed to the FAFSA processor.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798,

Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

“Points East” (Cont. from A2)

Herman Melville, etc., or the latest Hardy Boys mystery, that I didn't need to go back to sleep.

School was rarely canceled because of weather back in those days and high water, because of heavy rain or melting snow, was more apt to shut Blair Branch Down than a heavy snow. Every student at Blair Branch Grade school walked it. Even though we only had one teacher, during my tenure, who actually lived on the holler, most of the others lived close enough to walk if the roads were too bad to drive on.

Still, I do remember rare days when we'd show up, get our fires built, wait around until late morning and still not one of the three teachers had showed up. Everybody would finally go back home except us fire builders because we had to wait around for our stoves to cool down enough to take the ashes out and get prepared for the next day. I also remember getting to the school house, getting a fire built and then learning from one of the neighbors that school had officially been canceled.

The only way we had to get that notification was from WTCW, the Whitesburg radio station, and they didn't sign on the air until 6:30 in the morning which was too late to get the word out to the fire builders.

This meant, of course, that we had wasted a hun-

Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The members of the Livingston Fire and Rescue would like to thank the community and fiscal court for their support. We greatly appreciate all of their support in our fundraisers and community involvement in

the past year with all the changes that have taken place. We cannot thank the community and fiscal court enough for all they have done for us.

We are looking forward to many changes in the coming year to improve our service to the community.
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“Review”

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and Bobby Peters are both serving 25 year sentences for their involvement and Hannah Hunsucker was sentenced to 20 years for complicity to murder. The fifth defendant, Haley Robinson, aka Jessica Gibson, remains pending before Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette. Jim Ward resigned as principal of Roundstone Elementary in order to accept a position with the Lincoln Co. Board of Education as Coordinator of Curriculum. Local attorney Jerry J. Cox was installed as president-elect of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at the 54th annual meeting in San Francisco and Travis Rogers received the Governor's Award for Occupant Protection Enforcement. Rogers is a member of the Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement Agency. A Sunday storm played havoc with the schedule of events at the Little World's Fair in Brodhead, causing the cancellation of a fire truck show and two events had to be moved indoors. Dennis Robinson, 66, of Mt. Vernon was killed in a single-car accident on South Wilderness Road. Five people were arrested by local law enforcement in two separate meth busts -- three from out-of-town. White House Clinic announced it would be opening an office in Mt. Vernon on Sept. 17th at the office of Dr. Tony Arvin with a new facility planned for construction soon. Livingston homecoming was set for August 31-September 2 and all incumbents filed for city races in the three towns for the November General Election. Christian Appalachian Project founder Monsignor Ralph Beiting, 88, died and Dollie Bussell Krahenbuhl celebrated her 103rd birthday on August 9th. Kevin Mullins was named principal at Roundstone Elementary and Robert E. Phillips was named assistant principal at RCMS. Because of budget cuts, the Rockcastle County Health Department announced revised hours of operation, effective August 27th and candidates for the Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl were announced. They were: Kaitlyn Delph, Rachel Johnson, Kelsey Jett, Charity Adams, Allison Burdette, Holly Cromer, Samantha Payne, Courtney Hasty, Jessica Thacker, Angel Sprulock, Olivia Caudill and Jade Taylor. A Mt. Vernon man, Denford D. Cameron, 42, was killed in a single car accident on Deborde Road. Over \$13,000 in cash was seized by DEA agents during a traffic stop on I-75 in Rockcastle County and David King, owner of King Bottling at Climax, protested the site chosen for the new Climax Fire Department, saying it could impact the quality of the water supply for his product Climax Water. RCHS senior Samantha Payne was crowned the 2012 Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen. Kaitlyn Delph placed second and Courtney Hasty, third.

In September: Senator Mitch McConnell was the guest speaker at a town hall meeting at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Mt. Vernon Police busted a local meth supply ring and arrested Stacey Durham, 48, of Paint Lick and Tracey Bullock, 43, of Brodhead. A ceremony was conducted by American Legion Post 71 to honor the late David Monroe Smith, the county's only Medal of Honor winner during Livingston Homecoming festivities. Heaven Davidson was named Livingston Homecoming Queen and runners' up were Megan Bond and Caitlyn Newcomb. Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant served as Grand Marshal of the Livingston Homecoming Parade. A Scaffold Cane teen was critically injured

when he was involved in a hit and run accident on Scaffold Cane Road. Jared Johnson, was reportedly walking to a friend's home when he was struck by a vehicle which then fled the scene. The possible re-startup of SourceHOV was discussed at the regular September meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court. Brodhead City Council raised water rates 37% and sewer rates 10% after receiving a rate increase from their supplier, the City of Mt. Vernon and The Dari Delite in Brodhead was robbed of approximately \$400. The Mt. Vernon City Council began an annexation process which will bring several businesses into the city limits. CSX Transportation began the process of replacing the 106-year-old railroad truss bridge over the Rockcastle River in Livingston. The Strides Against Cancer Horse Show raised over \$17,000 for the Hope Fund at Rockcastle Regional Hospital which benefits local cancer patients. Samantha Payne was named Queen and Ricky Harris King of the annual UNITE Bowl and Homecoming. Eliza York, who won the May Republican Primary Election for Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk, was sworn in as Chief Deputy Circuit Clerk, a position she will fill until taking office officially in January of 2013. A dedication ceremony for a new piano at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead was scheduled for October 1st. The piano was acquired through the efforts of Jesse Stallworth, a freshman at the University of Kentucky, who realized the need for the musical instrument after visiting his grandmother regularly at the nursing home. While there, Jesse would provide musical entertainment for the residents and the idea for the new piano grew from that. Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant's granddaughter, Carol Anne Stewart, 16, was named Miss Kentucky Teen America during festivities at Ursuline Arts Center in Louisville. She is the daughter of Jon and Melissa Bryant Stewart of Nicholasville.

In October: A Brodhead woman, Karen Ann Mink, 24, was charged with 726 counts of unlawful activity while working as an assistant manager at Mt. Vernon Cash Express. Charged along with Mink was a former manager of the business, Kim David, who was charged with making fraudulent checks and fake loans on customers of the business. Rockcastle County School Board Chairman Martin Vanzant was selected for the Livingston High School Hall of Fame. Officials of White House Clinic were at the fiscal court meeting to make a presentation on their new facility in Mt. Vernon and to request the donation of a two acre building site in the new industrial park. An RCHS student was the victim of a hit and run accident at the intersection of Hwy 150 and Williams Street in Mt. Vernon. Davidson Bishop was treated for minor injuries at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. A Berea College student fell more than 100 feet while camping at an area known as "The Rock" off Burnt Ridge Road in Rockcastle County. Chase DeWaard, 21, received a head injury, fractured sternum, broken leg and bruised ribs and was airlifted to the UK Medical Center. During the rescue, Brindle Ridge Fire Chief, Larry "Tiny" Mullins went into cardiac arrest and was also airlifted to the UK Medical Center. Rockcastle Regional held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new state-of-the-art MRI. Mt. Vernon City Council approved a lease for the Renfro Valley Boat Dock to a Richmond couple, Lester and Teresa Ratliff. U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers was the guest speaker at the Rockcastle County Chamber of Com-

merce meeting at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum's Lair House. Randy Dean Mink, 47 and Natasha McClure, 27, both of Mt. Vernon were arrested in a string of burglaries in Mt. Vernon. Billy R. Phillips, 65, of Mt. Vernon was killed in a construction site accident on the Hal Rogers Parkway in Clay County. Halloween on Main was set for October 30th from 6 to 8 p.m. Rockcastle County Constable Richard Dean was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on Fogertown Road in Clay County and the RCHS Marching Band qualified for state competition at the KMEA Regional Competitions held at Bourbon County High School.

In November: A large crowd attended the annual Fall Festival at Bible Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Rockcastle Regional Hospital announced a \$3.2 million expansion to their campus -- a medical office building. Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center donated \$54,000 to the Rockcastle Ambulance Board for the purchase of Advanced Life Support (ALS) equipment. 6,307 of Rockcastle County's 11,737 registered voters went to the polls during the November 6th General Election. Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney carried the county but lost across the country to incumbent Barack Obama and, locally, four write-in candidates for Livingston Commissioner won election on write-in votes, defeating two incumbent commissioners, Lela Griffin and Sherry Newcomb, who were on the ballot. Winning election were: Katha Carpenter, Jason Medley, Al Newcomb and Leroy Lamb. Martin Vanzant, chairman of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, resigned his po-

sition on the board due to a difference of opinion over a senior class trip which will replace Project Graduation. A Senior Celebration is also planned by the board. The fiscal court approved a site for the Climax Fire Department. No physical damage was reported in the county after a 4.3 magnitude earthquake shook eastern Kentucky. A Mt. Vernon man died after being severely burned. Robert Childress, 64, was found lying in the backyard of his residence on Chestnut Ridge Road, suffering from severe burns over 98% of his body. Well-known children's author, Michelle Bain, visited Brodhead Elementary School to read and speak to second grade students about how to live healthier lives. Tree lightings and Christmas parades were scheduled throughout the county for the Christmas holidays. A Richmond and a Berea man were killed in separate traffic accidents in the county. Hiram A. Still, 66, of Richmond and Carl Edward Taylor, 38, of Berea were both killed in single-car accidents. The American Society for Clinical Pathology presented Barbara M. Castleberry, PhD, MASCP, MT (ASCP), of Orlando, with the 2012 ASCP Mastership at their annual meeting in Boston, Mass. The award was presented in recognition of her many outstanding contributions to the field of laboratory science and to ASCP.

In December: Anchor Packaging was officially opened in a ceremony at which Governor Steve Beshear was the featured speaker. An Arby's employee was arrested for allegedly selling marijuana from the restaurant's drive-thru window. Shawn A. Meyers, 34, of Waynesburg was charged with trafficking in marijuana. Livingston

Mayor J.C. Griffin resigned his position as mayor at a regular meeting of the city commission and David Blackburn was appointed to fill Griffin's unexpired term. Cleston Reid Saylor, 94, a prominent educator and coach in Rockcastle County, died. Three RCHS students were selected to take part in a program about the hidden victims of the prescription drug abuse epidemic. Hannah Eaton, Sean Watkins and Avery Bradshaw took part in the weekend health show, "Sanjay Gupta MD" on CNN. Rockcastle County received 3.38 inches of rain in a week. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame hosted *A Festive Holiday Evening*, featuring The Penningtons - JP, Jessie and James and Friends, with an opening performance by the RCHS Honors Choir. Former Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry Hammond was chosen as state manager for Breathitt County Schools after the district was taken over by the state when their superintendent was sentenced to two years in prison for his involvement in a federal vote-buying scheme during the 2010 primary election and retiring State Representative Danny Ford and Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant were honored for their service to the Republican party and Rockcastle County at an event sponsored by the Rockcastle County Republican Party.

“Meade”
(Cont. from front)

pations and organizations requiring professional licensing.

Meade said that he is delighted and thrilled to help lead an important committee in the Kentucky State House of Representatives.

“I'm happy to be selected as vice-chairman of the House Licensing and Occupations Committee,” Meade said. “The committee deals with issues relating to the licensing of entities ranging from corporations to warehouses and I look forward to getting to work for this session.”

In addition to his appointment as vice-chairman of the House Licensing and Occupations Committee, Meade was also named to the House Banking and Insurance, and State Government committees.

“Wanton”
(Cont. from front)

toxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

McCracken admitted to Harness that he had recently “shot up” an oxycodone pill while sitting inside his vehicle in Pizza Hut's parking lot. He also said that Stewart and her two-year-old daughter were inside the vehicle at the time.

Both McCracken and Stewart were charged with wanton endangerment, first degree. McCracken was also separately charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

McCracken remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 unsecured bond. Stewart was also lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

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“Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

seek loan and grant funding for their wastewater project. With the project profile, the city plans to address their wastewater system issues by completing sewer line and manhole repairs/replacements, wastewater pumping station replacement and construction of wet weather flow equalization at the treatment plant. The project profile also calls for smoke testing, manhole inspections and pipe internal inspections.

In order to receive the funding for the project, the CVADD requires copies of the city's audits dating back to 2008.

However, Smallwood said that funding for the project is currently “held up” because the city has not yet received their completed 2011 audit. He said the city also received their 2008, 2009, and 2010 audits late as well.

“We were supposed to have all audits in by June 2012 and my company can't complete our work until we receive funding.” Smallwood said.

Councilman Ronnie Cash said that they were supposed to receive the completed audit from Brea CPA Sammy Lee in December but it has not been received to date.

Smallwood said that he is concerned that the 2011 audit is still not completed with tax season around the corner.

“CPA's get real busy around tax season and with tax season a few weeks away, it is not looking real good for us,” Smallwood said. “We are developing a delayed pattern of receiving these audits and we need to turn it up a notch because our funding is held up until we submit these audits.”

The council agreed to contact their auditor and try to have their 2011 audit within the next few months.

Councilman Cash also said that a homeowner on Chestnut Grove Road near the sewer plant has been complaining about a manhole in his front yard.

Brodhead Water Superintendent Roger Bray suggested installing a lift station in the Chestnut Grove area to solve the homeowner's manhole problems.

“A lift station would pump it into the main line and that way none of it would come back into his house.” Bray said.

Bray estimated that the lift station would cost the city \$2,500 to \$3,000. The council agreed to have Bray check on the pricing of the lift station before making their decision.

Councilman Cash also said that he is receiving numerous complaints about dogs not being on a leash on Maple Street.

“There is a huge Great Dane and two other Pit Bulls that are unchained along Maple Street,” Councilman Cash said. “I have not received any reports of them doing anything but people have been telling me they feel uneasy because they are known as huge vicious dogs.”

The council agreed to pass a dog ordinance that required dog owners to keep their dogs leashed or caged at all times.

Councilman Cash also brought up the city's two parks during the council meeting. He said that a homeowner was complaining of a water backup near the city park on the corner of Albright and Tyree Street.

“Trash and leaves have stopped up the ditches be-

cause of the (free standing) park bridge being turned over due to vandalism,” Councilman Cash said. “The water is running over into homes because of the turned over bridge and I think we need to remove it.”

The council agreed with Councilman Cash and Bray agreed to remove the vandalized bridge from the park.

Mayor Walter Cash also gave an update on the new park which will be located on Hwy 2250 in Brodhead across from Citizens Bank.

After receiving an extension on the \$40,000 matching land grant from the Kentucky Land and Water Conservation, the council plans on using the funding before the grant's deadline on June 1, 2013.

Mayor Cash said they are waiting on dry weather before they level off the land and sow grass in the new park. Once that project is complete, Mayor Cash said they plan on creating a gravel walkway around the park.

During the spring and summer months, Mayor Cash said the city plans on building a shelter and restrooms, as well as restoring the historic railroad pump house that is located in the park.

In the final item of business, Brodhead Alliance Committee Organizational Committee Chair and BAC Trailhead Committee member Mark Buras addressed the council about their concerns with Brodhead's Trail Town project.

Buras said the city's controversial Trail Town project was currently at a standstill because some of the property owners were against the project.

“Property owners have the right to not sell or donate their property,” Buras said. “But alternative routes could still be considered.”

In order for the project to continue, Buras said Mayor Cash needs to request the \$3,000 needed for an assessment of property that is required as a condition for the Trail Town grant.

Mayor Cash said that an alternative route needs to be drawn up before they decide to accept the extra \$3,000. He said that with every route proposed to him that there were always landowners who did not want to sell or donate their land.

“If landowners don't want to participate then why spend that extra money. Other cities who done this had their lines drawn out before they ever spent a penny,” Mayor Cash said. “So this is all water under the bridge and we ain't fooling with that anymore.”

Mayor Cash said that grant facilitator and RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins can't explain to him why the assessments need to be done before she knows where the line is going.

“The property owners said that they will not give the right of way,” Mayor Cash said. “That is a stopping point and you can't go no further.”

Councilman Cash said that he was also shocked when Hopkins was petitioning the Fiscal Court for \$3,000 without any of them knowing about it.

“Some of the magistrates called me and asked me if I was aware that the city had asked for \$3,000 and I told them I had no idea what they were talking about,” Councilman Cash said. “She was carrying out city business without the Mayor and Council knowing about it.”

Buras said that Hopkins had told the BAC that she had discussed the \$3,000 with the mayor and council.

“She had never spoken with me about it,” Councilman Cash said. “So she need not say that she talked to me.”

Buras said that he didn't understand how a city could go this far on a project and all of the sudden say they are not participating in it.

Mayor Cash once again said that there is no alternative route without running into a landowner who says

he/she won't sell or donate their land.

“When they tell you they don't want to do it, there is nothing else we can do,” Mayor Cash said. “When someone puts the brakes on you then that's it.”

BAC President Jane McClure said that she chose to start coming to the monthly council meeting to bridge the communication gap between the two groups.

“Up to this point it has been us and them,” McClure said. “It's been like two different camps and it shouldn't be that way.”

McClure says that the BAC can be a resource to the council and the City of Brodhead as they can qualify for grants that the city wouldn't qualify for.

“That's the really big topic to us and we want to be another resource to you and the city we live in.” McClure said.

McClure says she hates to see the Trail Town project fall by the wayside but that she still hopes the BAC and City Council can work together in the future for the betterment of Brodhead.

“I think the Trail Town project was too much too soon,” McClure said. “But it is my hope that we can work together on other projects in the future.”

“Saylor”

(Cont. from front)

Kentucky in the 1940s, he wasn't real receptive of the idea but he also knew it was a choice I had to make on my own.”

Saylor began his coaching career in 1983 as a volunteer assistant under Rocket football Head Coach David Hansel and Assistant Coach Ryan Riddle.

“My duties consisted of watching the defense from the press box so I could assist Coach Riddle,” Saylor said. “That job was enough to hook me on the idea of wanting to coach.”

In 1984, Saylor was hired to coach the Rockcastle County football freshman and JV team for \$300 a year. In January of the same year, Saylor got his first job as an educator, teaching three hours of business at the RCHS vocational school and one hour of P.E. at Roundstone Elementary School.

“Believe me, both classes were extremely different,” Saylor said. “There is a huge difference in a 12th grade young lady in business class and a 1st grade boy in P.E. class.”

During the spring of 1985, the School Board made the decision to terminate the contract of Rocket football Head Coach David Hansel and they hired Tom Larkey to take his place. Saylor said at that time, he was unsure what would happen to his coaching job after the termination of Coach Hansel.

“I knew I wanted a chance to fulfill my dreams and the first time I met Coach Larkey I told him if you let me be your assistant, I can promise you hard work and loyalty,” Saylor said. “He replied, I don't know you but that's what I hear about you.”

At that point, Saylor said Coach Larkey hired him as his head assistant, which would lead to an inseparable bond for the next 23 years.

In 2008, Coach Larkey felt compelled to take his talents to Harlan County where he accepted a position as the head coach of the Harlan County High School football team.

After Larkey accepted his new position, RCHS Athletic Director Barry Noble asked Saylor if he was interested in the position as head coach and Saylor declined.

“I knew I had only a few years left so I passed on the opportunity,” Saylor said. “But I am thankful and appreciative that they thought so much of me.”

After hiring Scott Parkey as head coach, Saylor told him that he would like to

continue his position as head assistant coach.

“I told him I would only be here between one and five years,” Saylor said. “I elected to choose the latter and see the rest of my bloodline in Boone Saylor finish out.”

Saylor said that his most memorable career highlights were the 1991 overtime win against Corbin in the second round of the state playoffs, the 2000 win in the “Ice Bowl” against Sheldon Clark to put the Rockets in the state semi-finals, the 2001 thrilling win against Covington Catholic to send the Rockets to the state championship, the unthinkable win against Highlands in 2002 to send the Rockets to their second state championship game and the 2005 shutout win against Bell County on “Log Mountain” for the regional championship.

During his coaching tenure, Saylor said he has coached with 50 different coaches, including himself, and he has coached over 600 different players.

Saylor said his greatest thrills come from seeing average ordinary young men excel at something because of their hard work. He said that type of achievement teaches young people that they can become productive citizens, regardless of their situation.

“It is my sincere hope that I have made a positive impact on their lives as a teacher, leader, friend and spiritual brother,” Saylor said. “In the end, those things are really what this job is all about.”

Saylor said that he praises God that he was fortunate enough to leave the wonderful sport of football as he did last Saturday with a 27-23 win over Tennessee in the Border Bowl All-Star game.

Saylor said that he plans on teaching for a few more years before retiring as an educator. Even though he said he has retired from coaching, Saylor said he will always be a Rocket football fan for the rest of his life.

“I told the players that I promise to be their number one fan until I pass on in this life,” Saylor said. “But I told them that at this point, I have hung up my cleats for a chair on the bank at the football field.”

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

cost to the city, had already made two applications for grants. The applications were made in December to the State Revolving Fund and the Appalachian Regional Commission. The engineers said these applications had to be made because of deadlines for submission. Other funding sources available include: Rural Development and HUD Community Development Block Grant.

Blankenship said there was almost no possibility of getting the project completely funded through grants but that the best case scenario would be that the million could be obtained through grants, leaving the city to borrow \$419,000. This, of course, would force the city to raise water/sewer rates substantially and Mayor Jason Medley said he would not be for this at all. “Even adding \$5 to water bills would cripple people here,” Medley said. The mayor said he would rather see the project pared back to the absolute essentials rather than impose a higher water rate on customers. Livingston has 85 sewer customers at present.

Blankenship said the paring back could be accomplished by cutting back the number of sewer lines included and taking the Mullins pump station out of the project but some upgrade had to be done at the sewer plant because of the possibility of fines from the state water enforcement division. The plant's main problem is that it can process 40,000 gallons of

wastewater a day but, when hit with heavy rainfall, around 100,000 gallons can be forced into the system.

Blankenship promised to meet with the commissioners in an ongoing effort to acquire as much funding as possible for the system. Of course, the final decision will be the commissioners.

During the meeting, Trish Doan, city clerk,

brought the new commissioners up-to-date on the city's finances. Her report showed an ending balance, as of December 31st, of \$12,690.33 in the general fund and \$11,515.36 in the operation and maintenance fund.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rhonda Baker was sworn in by Medley as a city commissioner. Baker replaces Medley who was named mayor at a special called meeting earlier in the month.

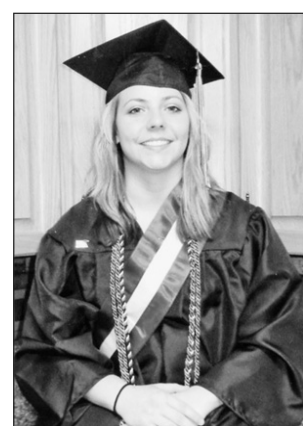
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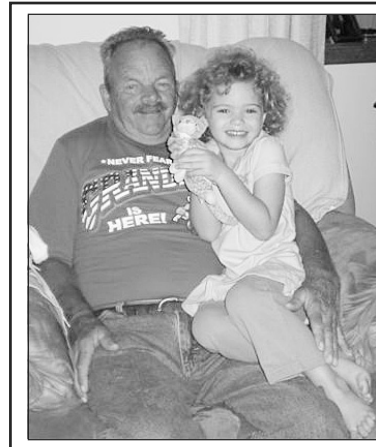
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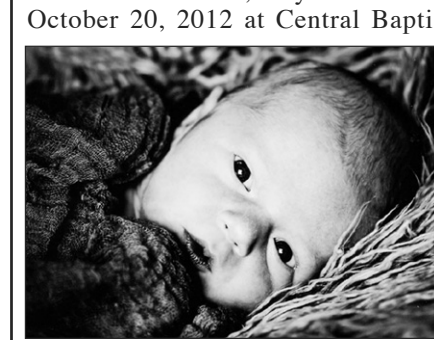


Congratulations to Stephanie M. Barnett who graduated with honors from EKU on December 15, 2012 with a teaching degree in middle grade education, with emphases in math and science. We're very proud of you, your family.



Charles Sanders of West Chester, Ohio celebrated his 76th birthday, Monday Jan. 7, 2013 with the help of his family and one special little girl, granddaughter Lauren who helped him blow out the candles.

Andrew and Tricia Beth Nelson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Clay Seth Nelson. Clay was born October 20, 2012 at Central Baptist Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 13.1 ozs and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Deborah Laswell of Ottawa, Paternal grandparents are David and



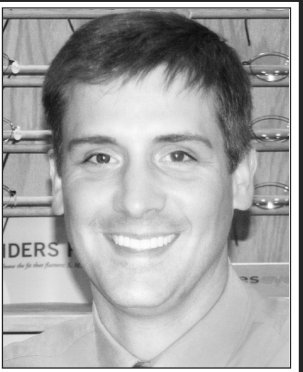
Barbara Nelson of London. Clay has a special uncle, Andrew Laswell of Ottawa and a special aunt, Amy and husband, Brian Walsh, of McGuire AFB, New Jersey. Great grandparents are Patsy Cable, and the late Harold Cable and Mary Laswell, and the late T.G. Laswell, all of Ottawa, Joe Bullen of Roundstone and the late Catherine Bullen and Margaret Nelson of Medford, Wisconsin and the late Lynn Nelson.

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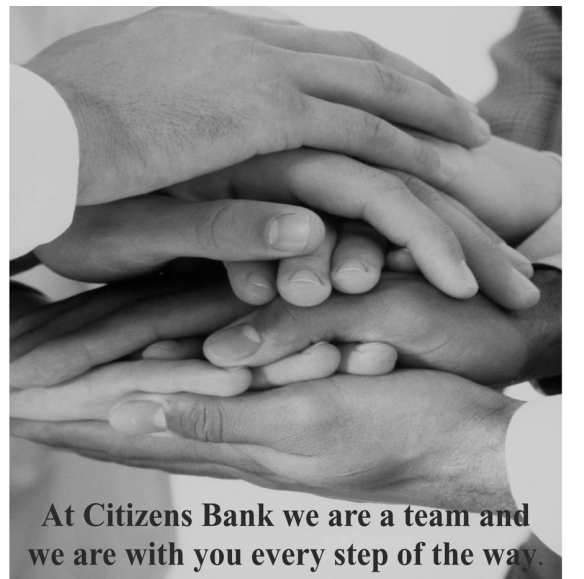
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Rockets defeat Casey, 69-58

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets varsity basketball team is now 5-14 after playing in a three game series this past week.

Last Friday night, The Rockets traveled to Casey County to play against a similarly talented Rebels team.

The Rockets came out firing on all cylinders in the first half as they outscored the Rebels 27-17 at the end of the first quarter and 43-32 at the end of the half. After halftime, The Rockets momentum carried into the second half as they led 58-42 at the end of the third quarter. The Rockets would put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 69-58.

The Rockets were led in scoring by sophomore guard Sam Pensol with 24 points, junior guard Corey McPhtridge was next with 17 points, including five three point baskets, senior center Ben Allen had 12, junior forward Josh Mason scored 9, senior guard Ashton Arvin got 4 and senior guard Jon Curtis Wilson had 3.

After the Casey County game, the Rockets returned home last Saturday to play against a tough East Jessamine Jaguars team.

The Jaguars came out strong, outscoring the Rockets 16-8 at the end of the first quarter and 34-23 at the end of the half. Their momentum continued in the second half as they led 50-36 at the end of the third quarter and 67-54 at the end of the game. The Rockets were led by Mason with 15 points,

Pensol was next with 10, Allen scored 9, McPhtridge 6, Wilson 5, Arvin 4, Blake Mullins 3 and Tyler Harper 2.

The East Jessamine loss was followed by another loss on the road against the Wayne County Cardinals Tuesday night.

During Tuesday night's game, the Cardinals jumped out to an early 21-13 lead at the end of the first quarter and 50-24 at halftime. In the second half, the Cardinals enthusiasm continued as they led 73-39 at the end of the third quarter and 88-51 at the end of the game.

The Rockets were led in scoring by McPhtridge with 14 points, Allen was next with 13, Pensol had 11, Wilson 5 and Mason 4. Arvin and Harper were also credited with 2 points each.

Head Coach Benny Blanton said that despite the last two losses, he is pleased with his team's district win against Casey County last Friday.

"We really needed that win so we wouldn't have to play the number one seed in the district tournament," Blanton said. "That win will really help us in the long run."

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

Blanton said that they are looking to beat Casey County again to help them in the district tournament seeding.

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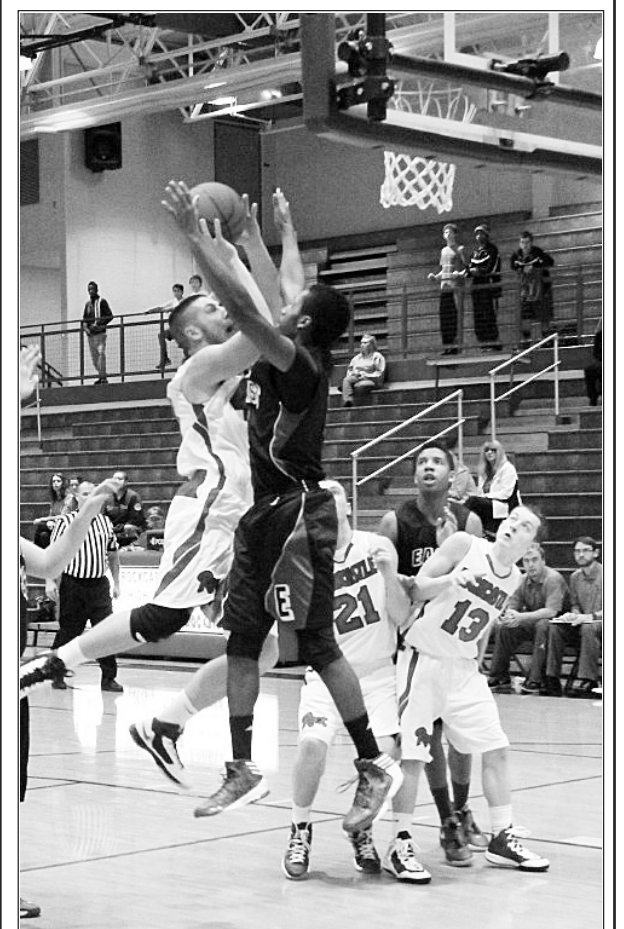
Junior guard Corey McPhtridge dribbles around a Jaguar defender during last Saturday's 67-54 loss to East Jessamine. The Rockets lost 88-51 to Wayne County but won 69-58 against Casey County.



Senior guard Ashton Arvin shoots a three point basket during last Saturday's 67-54 loss against East Jessamine. The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header on Friday night as they both take on the Casey County Rebels at home. Tip-off for the Rockets game is 8 p.m.



Junior forward Josh Mason attempts a lay-up during last Saturday's 67-54 loss to East Jessamine. Mason led the scoring for the Rockets with 15 points.



Senior center Ben Allen goes to the basket and draws the blocking foul against a Jaguar defender during last Saturday's 67-54 loss to East Jessamine. Allen scored 9 points during the game.



Senior guard Alexis Chasteen chases down a Lady Rebel during last Friday night's 63-57 loss to Casey County. Chasteen scored 8 points in the game.

Rockets and Lady Rockets play doubleheader Friday at RCHS

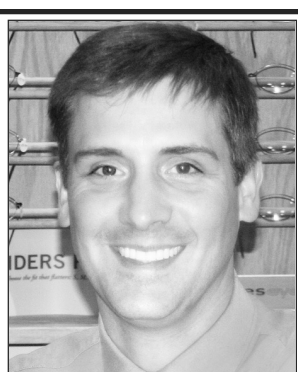


Senior guard Sara Adams applies the defense to a Lady Rebel defender during last Friday night's 63-57 loss to Casey County. The Lady Rockets also lost 66-59 in overtime against Wayne County Tuesday night.

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Lady Rockets lose two on the road

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets basketball team is now 12-7 on the season after losing two straight road games this past week.

On Tuesday night, The Lady Rockets traveled to Wayne County to play against a versatile Lady Cardinals team which has a deep bench of four to five players.

Wayne County came out firing on all cylinders outscoring the Lady Rockets 11-10 at the end of the first quarter and 23-19 at the end of the first half. After halftime, the Lady Rockets battled back cutting the lead to 41-39 at the end of the third quarter and tying the game 53-53 at the end of regulation. In overtime, The Lady Cardinals pulled away from the Lady Rockets for a final score of 66-59.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by all-state senior guard Michaela Hunter with 22 points, senior guard Alexis Chasteen was next with 12, senior guard Sara Adams scored 7, senior forward Emily Miller and jun-

ior forward Kayla Reynolds were both credited with 4 each and sophomore guard Alaina Coguer got 2.

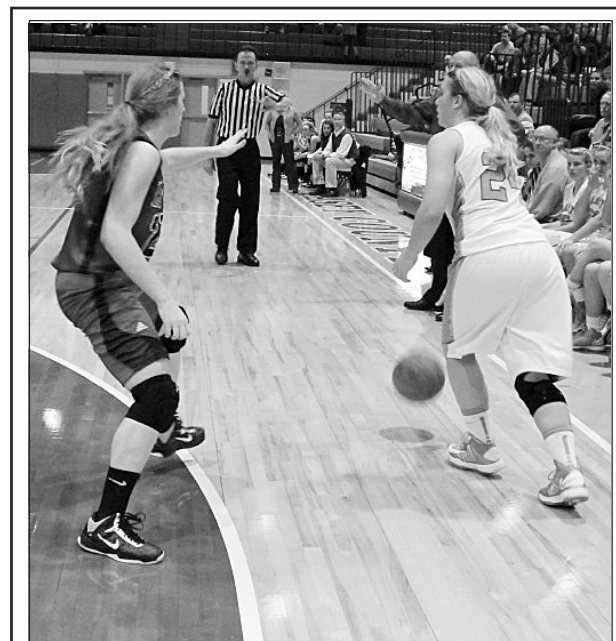
The Wayne County loss came after a 63-57 loss on the road last Friday night against a tough Casey County Lady Rebels team.

The score was tied 16-16 at the end of the first quarter, but the Lady Rockets came back to outscore the Lady Rebels in the second quarter for a 34-28 lead at the half. After halftime, the Lady Rebels came out strong jumping out to a 45-43 lead at the end of the third quarter and 63-57 at the end of the game.

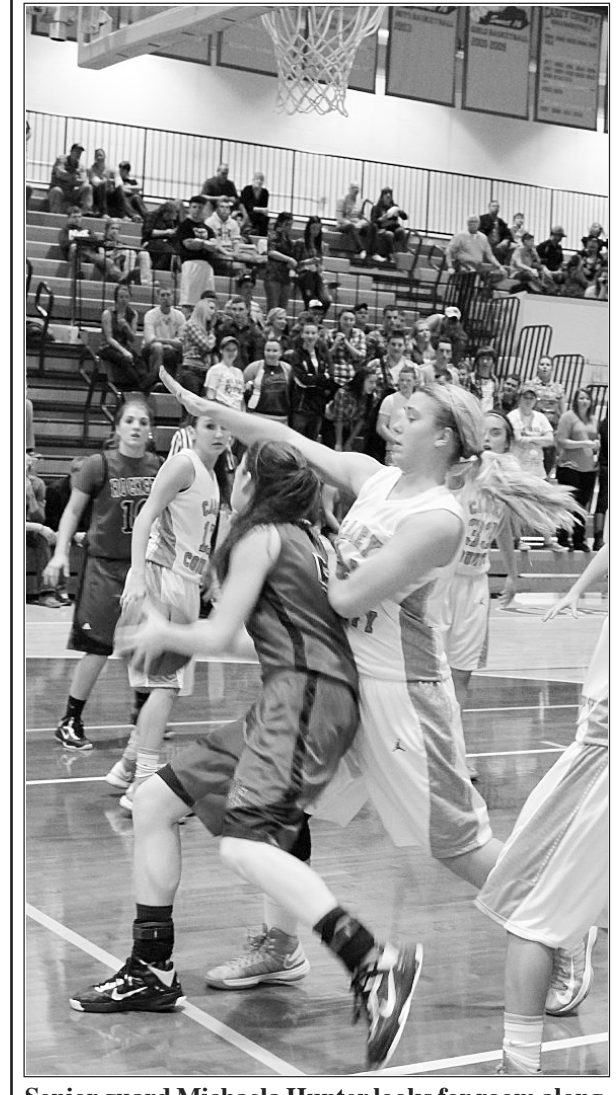
The Rockets were once again led in scoring by Michaela Hunter with 23 points, Emily Miller was next with 10, Alexis Chasteen and Alaina Coguer scored 8 each, Sara Adams and Kayla Reynolds were both credited with 3 each and Amelia Eversole had 2.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble said these two losses in a row have been hard for

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Sophomore forward Amelia Eversole applies the defense to a Lady Rebel during last Friday night's 63-57 loss to Casey County. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header on Friday night when they both take on the Casey County Rebels at home. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6:30 p.m.



Senior guard Michaela Hunter looks for room along the baseline during last Friday night's 63-57 loss to Casey County. Adams scored 7 points during the game.

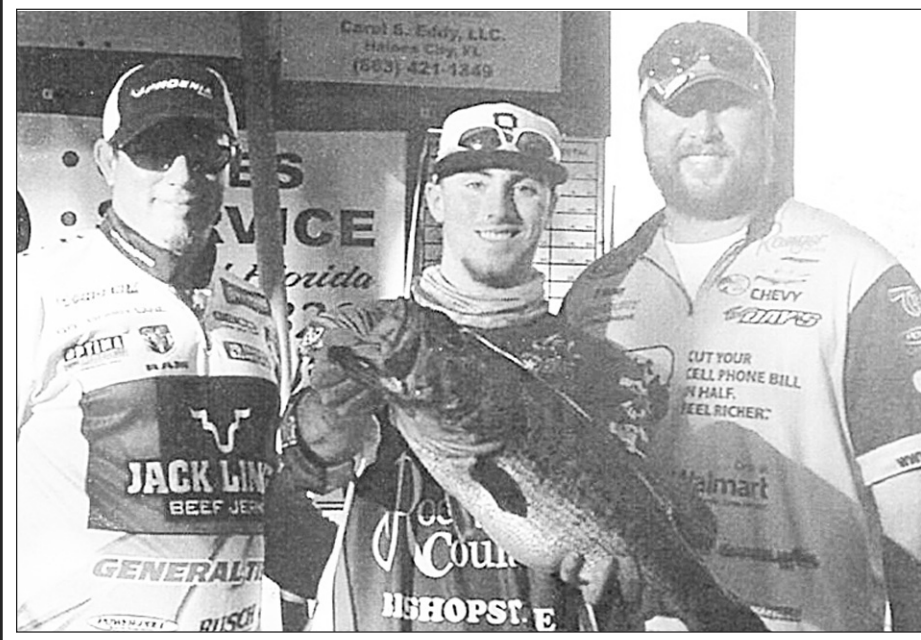
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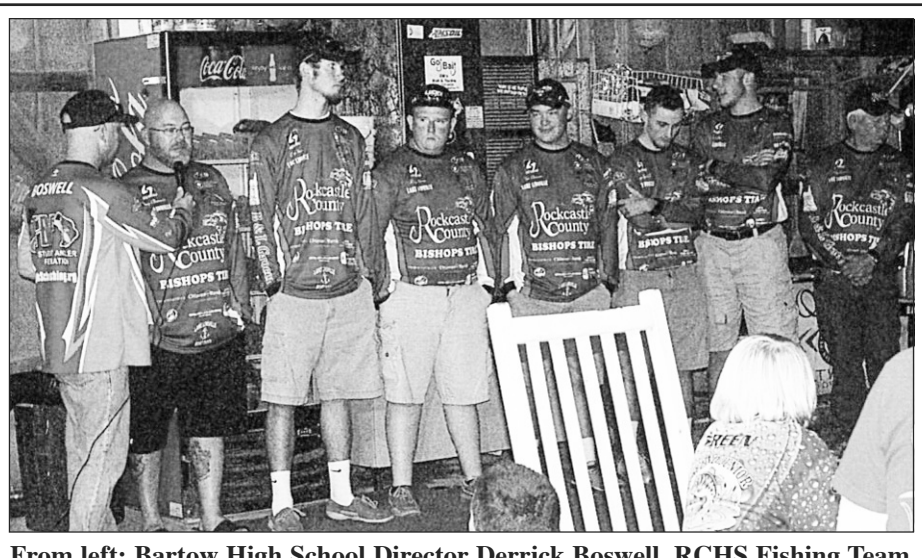
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Gage Reynolds, center, is shown with the 7 lb. 13 oz. monster bass he caught. The fish won biggest fish of the tournament. Also shown is Bobby Lane and J.T. Kinney



From left: Bartow High School Director Derrick Boswell, RCHS Fishing Team Advisor/Director Doug Clements, team members Cody Brown, Ricky Harris, Tate Clements, Gage Reynolds, Ben Allen and Coach Captain Jerry Carter.

RCHS Fishing Team participates in Florida tourney in December

The Rockcastle County Fishing Team participated in the Bartow High School Bobby Lane Fishing Tournament in Kissimmee, Florida December 13-16, 2012.

There were 47 boats participating in the tournament. Competition was stiff as the local team competed against six Junior Pro teams.

Several professional FLW/Bass fishermen were present. Bobby Lane, Scott Martin, Shawn Carpenter, Terry Scroggins and JT Kinney were some of the professionals that shared fishing tips and success stories.

Kinney had a very successful year with winnings totaling \$1.2 million. This

set a record for the most money won in a season.

Local team members Ricky Harris and Tate

Clements placed 6th, Gage Reynolds and Cody Brown placed 7th and Ben Allen and Danny Lakes (Florida student) place 20th.

Reynolds caught a 7 lb., 13 oz. monster bass which won biggest fish of the tournament. It was the second biggest fish ever weighed in

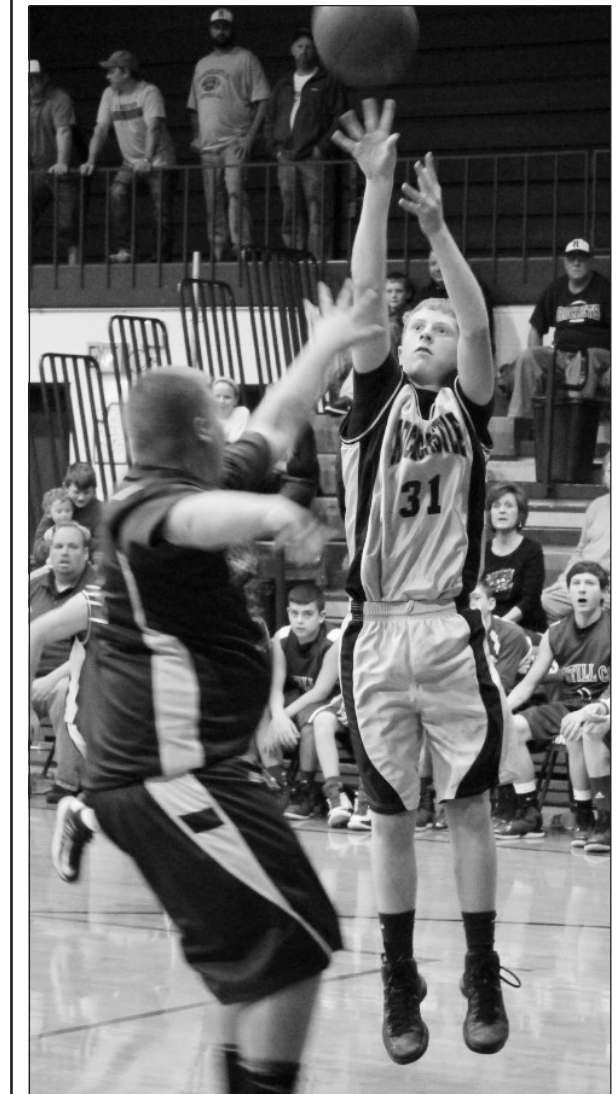
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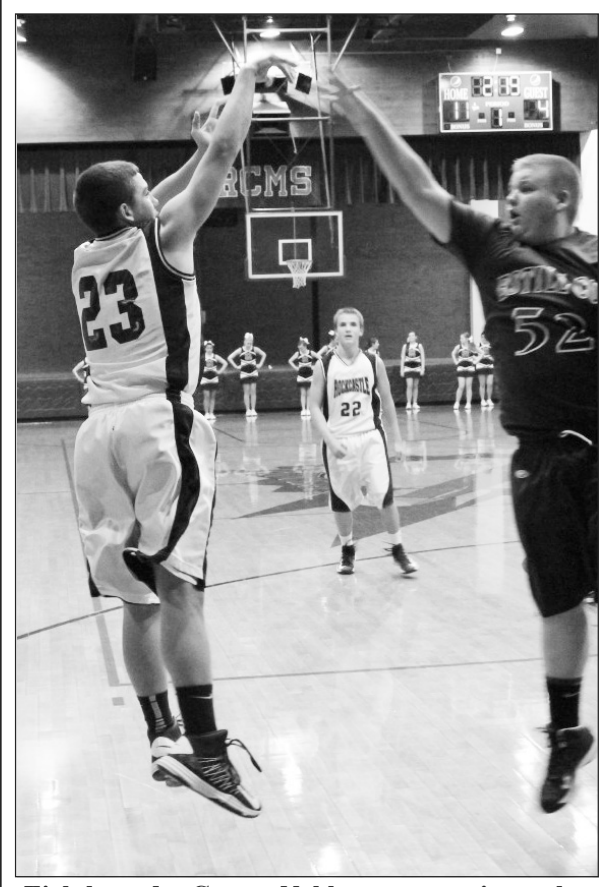
Sixth grader Cade Burdette leads a fast break during last Thursday night's 43-38 loss to Estill County.



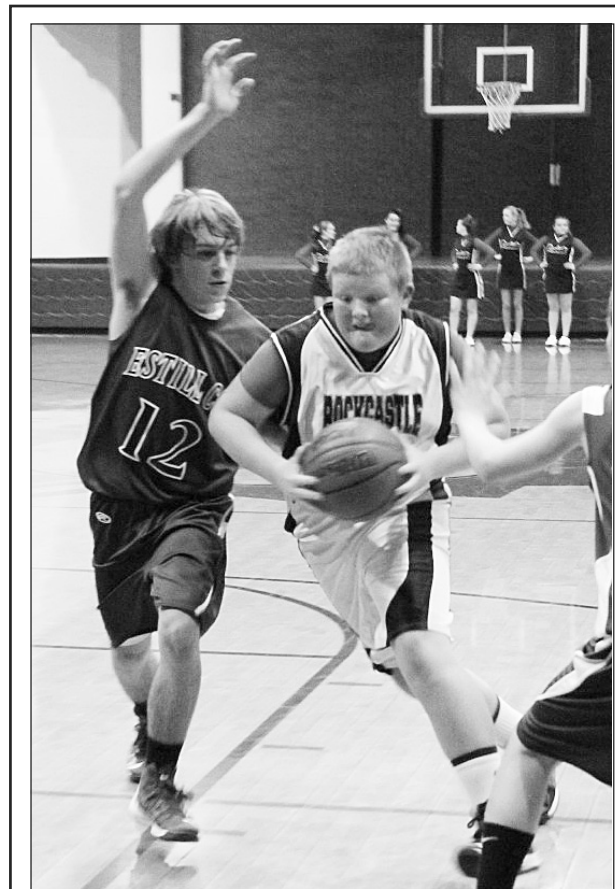
Sixth grader J.D. Hamilton passes the ball to a teammate during last Thursday night's 43-38 loss to Estill County. The Rockets were led in scoring by Cadon Shaver with 11, Hamilton was next with 9, Jacob Hansel had 7 and Cade Burdette scored 5. Logan Kidwell, Javon Hasty and Cameron Bullock were all credited with 2 points each.



Eighth grader Dakota Bishop pulls up for a jump shot during last Friday night's 53-23 win against Estill County. Bishop led the eighth grade Rockets in scoring with 10 points, Lucas Gentry was next with 10, Carson Noble had 9, Dalton Rowe 7, John Cornelius and Chayse McGuire 5 each, Thomas Burdette 3, Andrew Ponder 2 and William Daugherty 1.



Eighth grader Carson Noble attempts a jump shot during last Thursday night's 53-23 win against Estill County.



Seventh grader Nick Dillingham drives to the basket during last Thursday night's action. The seventh grade Rockets were led in scoring by Levi Gentry with 12, Nick Dillingham was next with 7, Brent Lovell scored 6, Devin Mullins 5, Isaiah Amyx 4, J.D. Hamilton 3, and Blake King 1. Tanner Carrera, Cade Burdette and Anthony Houk were all credited with 2 points each.



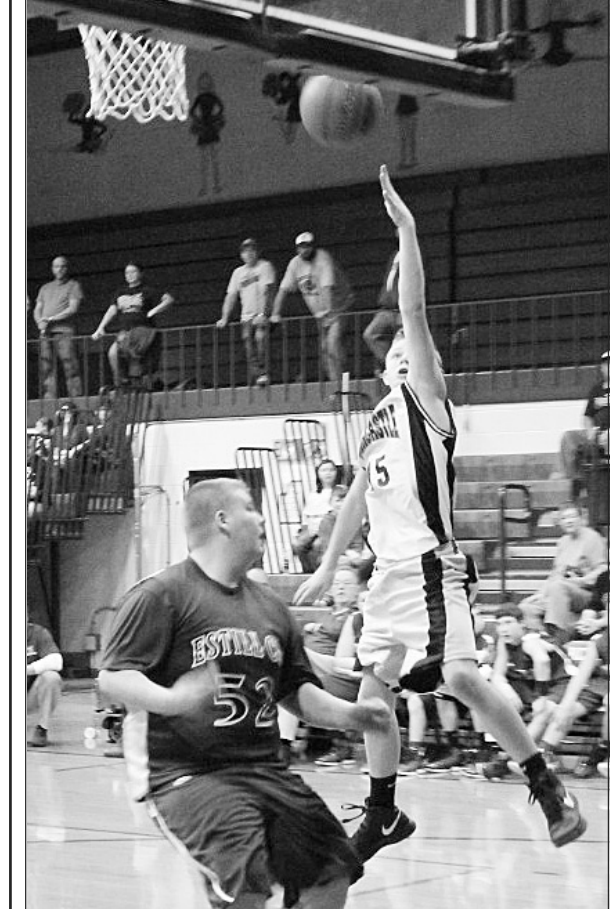
Seventh grader Grant Bryant fights for the loose ball during last Friday night's 62-49 loss to Estill County.



Sixth grader Jacob Hansel fights for the rebound during last Thursday night's 43-38 loss to Estill County. The sixth grade Rockets are 10-8 on the season.



Seventh grader Brent Lovell dribbles past an Estill County defender during last Thursday night's 62-49 loss. The seventh grade Rockets are 7-11 on the season.



Eighth grader Isaac McClure attempts a lay-up during last Thursday night's win against Estill County. The eighth grade Rockets are 13-5 on the season.



The RCHS Swim Rockets competed at Berea College last Friday. Pictured are: Kellan Coffey, David Gabbard, Rachel Cain, JT Taylor, Emily Childress, Jacob Houk, Holly Cromer, Garrett Hasty, Lauren Burton, and Coach Charon Burton.



Seniors being recognized at Madison Southern/Berea Swim meet were: Holly Cromer, Coach Charon Burton, Jacob Houk, and Garrett Hasty.

Rockcastle Swim Rockets compete at Berea College

The RCHS Swim Rockets were in action last Friday at Berea College vs. Berea and Madison Southern.

Before the race seniors Holly Cromer, Garrett Hasty and Jacob Houk were recognized by the host teams.

The men's 200 Medley relay team of Jacob D. Taylor, Jacob Houk, Garrett

Hasty and JT Taylor set a new school record.

Lauren Burton, who had previously set the school record in the 500 yard freestyle earlier this year, was at it again by beating the record again with a time of 6:14.19.

Rachel Cain, Kellan Coffey, Emily Childress and Lauren Burton finished in 1st place in the 200 yard freestyle relay.

Kellan Coffey had a 1st place finish in the 200 freestyle while Rachel Cain took 3rd place.

In the 50 freestyle Lauren placed 1st and Emily Childress was 2nd. JT Taylor finished 2nd in the men's 50 freestyle.

Jacob Houk placed 2nd in the 100 Butterfly after achieving his best time of the year and Rachel Cain

placed 2nd in the 100 backstroke.

The Swim Rockets achieved 50% better times.

“Fishing” (Cont. from A8)

for the Bobby Lane Cup Fishing Tournament. He won a plaque and an autographed rod, signed by Boyd Duckett, a BASS champion for over 30 years.

The team also received many gifts from various vendors and professional fishermen. We had a great time and learned a lot of new fishing skills.

The team has KHSAA tournaments this Saturday and February 23rd at Lake Linville from 9 a.m. to noon.

They will participate in

tournaments at Lake Cumberland on March 16th and 23rd from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The team's regional tournament will be at Lake Cumberland on April 7th and the State Tournament will take place April 27th at Kentucky Lake.

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looking for revenge and wanting to beat us on our own floor just as we did to them,” Blanton said. “We will have to play disciplined basketball so we can get a win and try to get a higher seed in the district tournament.”

“Lady Rockets” (Cont. from A8)

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Second Section

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Eight Gables Hotel: a Livingston landmark for 60 years

By David W. Owens
For sixty years (1899-1959) the Eight Gables Hotel stood as a testament to the days when Livingston was a progressive railroad town of the nineteenth century. A hustling and bustling community with a thriving diverse commerce; Livingston had the largest population and work force in Rockcastle County.

The Eight Gables Hotel was built by Henry Rice in Carpenter's Gothic style with the finest timber; wal-

nut, oak, and chestnut cut by lumber contractor Harve Mink. The timber was floated down the Rockcastle River to William Dillions' planing mill, located at the mouth of Roundstone Creek. There the timber was cut to size and planed.

Bill Fields was the master carpenter assisted by John Blankenship, Alva Argenbright, and a Mr. Herron. Joseph Dickerson turned the pillars and spindles for the double porches and cut the ginger

bread trim. The Eight Gables was a 70 by 50 foot structure which was divided into 26 rooms roughly 14 by 16 feet. In addition, there was a lobby, kitchen, and dining room. The Eight Gables was located on the lot presently owned by Billy Medley. The road bed that led from the hotel to the train depot is still there.

Each room had hand carved woodwork and featured a floor to ceiling doorway with a transom. All the chimneys and fireplaces

were made from beautiful native hand cut sandstone. Each of the rooms in the hotels first two stories had grates fireplaces with stoves in the rooms on the third floor. At the time of construction electricity and modern plumbing were not available. Each room was equipped with coal oil lamps and washbasins. A row of outhouses was located behind the building.

The building enjoyed many years as a prosperous hotel, with countless railroad employees, traveling salesmen, and visitors spending their nights there. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner was served seven days a week in shifts to accommodate the large clientele.

At the time of the Eight Gables' opening, Livingston served as the center of operations for two railroad lines (the Lebanon Branch of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the Kentucky Central Railroad terminals) that consisted of a depot, roundhouse, work yard, and a watering station

of four water towers. It employed roughly 400 men. Besides the numerous freight trains there were four passenger trains north and numbers 21 and 23 traveling south entered and exited Livingston each day.

There were also several lumber and coal operations headquartered in Livingston that employed a large number of workers. The town offered numerous stores consisting of grocery, clothing, general merchant goods, doctors, dentist, barbers, and a first rate city school. There were two other hotels, the Sambrook and the Mullins within the city limits. At nearby Pine Hill, the Lime Plant as well as the Pine Hill Coal & Lumber companies were in operation that employed roughly 500 workers.

Author's note: The Sambrook Hotel was originally the Livingston Hotel, from which the town took its name.

The hotel employed a large work staff. The lobby

employed a manager, clerks, and bellboys. The manager and clerks manned the front desk, souvenir stand, and operated the post office, while bellboys ported visitors baggage on hand pushed carts from the train depot to the hotel, ran errands, and delivered room service which included carrying water, coal, and ashes to and from the rooms.

The kitchen had a head cook, assistant cooks, and dish washers for each shift. The dining room had servers and busboys. The dining room was also rented out for social events, banquets, fraternal orders and business meetings. The diner also provided a delivery service. Call boys were hired, who used hand pumped rail cars, to deliver boxed lunches to the various workstations along the railroad routes. Once on site they would "call out" the workers to receive their boxed dinners.

An Eight Gables adver-

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The Eight Gables Hotel



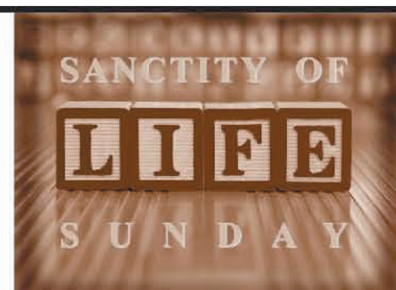
Shown in the photograph from left, The Eight Gables, The L&N Restaurant, and the Livingston Depot.



The old Dickerson place shown in ruins before it was torn down. It was originally built by James Livingston at the Livingston Hotel.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Tim Huff vs. Melanie Burkhart, forcible detainer complaint.

John Chandler, et al vs. Frank Spencer, forcible detainer complaint.

Rockcastle Vet Clinic vs. Janice Smith, et al, \$476.49 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Frankie Baker, \$727.91 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank vs. Sandra R. Gisler, \$1,371.16 plus claimed due.

First Financial Investment Fund V LLC vs. Charlie Hasty, \$2,134.42 plus claimed due.

Vernie Decker, et al vs. Christy Crider, et al, forcible detainer complaint.

Rodney Smith vs. Andy Hembree, forcible detainer complaint.

Capital One Bank vs. Franza Caldwell, 41,348.59 plus claimed due. C-00011.

Paul H. Waddles, property in Rockcastle County, to Hillary Davis Shepherd, Zachary Davis and Hayley Davis. No tax

Krissy Saylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Jerry Saylor. No tax.

Darcy Kent and Ashley Mullins, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to BRTodd Investments LLC. Tax \$49.

Debra D. Lawrence, property in Hunter's Trace Subv., to Angela Sue Hoss. Tax \$16

Marriage Licenses

Lisa Jo Howard, 44, Brodhead, nurse to Kevin Patrick Carder, 40, Trenton, Ohio, electrician. 1/7/13

Correction:

Christina Ann Hendrick, 33, Brodhead, unemployed to Danny Carl Hurley, 48, Brodhead, factory. 12/26/12.

District Court

Jan. 9, 2013

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Ova B. Collett: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Johnny R. Collins: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Johnathan R. Gross: terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Clarinda E. Hall: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Speeding: Zachary T. Harold, bond applied; Debra D. Lawrence, \$20 fine and costs; Jerry R. Murphy, license suspended for fta;

Bonifacio Juarez: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs; improper display of registration plates, \$25 fine failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Neil A. Lawrence: speeding and license to be in possession.

David Pickett: failure to wear seat belts, possession of marijuana, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James R. Willis: menacing, bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Thomas Sandlin, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00001.

Rhonda E. Hayes, Adms. vs. Jody Hayes, complaint.

Ky. Farm Bureau, Ins. vs. Rodger Sharp, Jr., complaint.

Casey Alan Hansel vs. Shelby Hansel, petition for dissolution of marriage.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Michael Debord, \$94,339.21 plus claimed due.

Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC vs. John Mercer, \$25,005.99 plus claimed due. CI-00008

Deeds Recorded

Billy Renner, property near U.S. 25, to Rebecca and Donald Sturgill. No tax.

Daniel Boone Community Action Action, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Rose Osborne. Tax \$102.

Kenneth Matthew Barker and Misty Allyn Barker, property on Thatcher Road, to Kenneth Matthew Barker. No tax

York participates in orientation program

Kentucky's latest class of elected circuit court clerks got a jump start on preparing to take office at a comprehensive orientation program that the Administrative Office of the Courts provided Dec. 11-13 in Lexington. The new circuit court clerks were elected in the November 2012 general election and will take office Jan. 7, 2013.

Eliza Jane York of Rockcastle County participated in the 2012 Circuit Court Clerks' Newly Elected Officials Orientation.

Circuit court clerks serve six-year terms and are responsible for managing the records of Kentucky's Circuit and District courts.

"You are joining a distinguished group of public servants who have a long history of commitment to the court system," Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said in a letter welcoming the newly elected circuit court clerks to the orientation. "I look forward to working with each of you to continue the strong tradition of effective and efficient service to the commonwealth."

The circuit court clerks attended sessions about driver licensing, legal forms, the court system's case man-

agement system, communications, court technology, the legislative process and distance learning opportunities. The orientation program also covered best practices, the legal responsibilities of a circuit court clerk and the role of a chief deputy clerk, who works closely with the circuit court clerk. The event included 14.75 hours of continuing education credit for the circuit court clerks. Experienced circuit court clerks, AOC personnel and others conducted the orientation sessions.

"It's important for the new circuit clerks to get off to a smooth start," said Hardin County Circuit Court Clerk Loretta Crady, who is president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks. "Six years ago, I was where these circuit clerks are - newly elected and excited about beginning my work as a circuit court clerk. The information and networking at the orientation program helped me tremendously. The program is a valuable resource for both circuit court clerks who are moving up from another position in the Office of Circuit

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2011 Taxes for the period April 16, 2011 through April 16, 2012. This tax settlement is the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff's office prepares the financial statement in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2011 through April 16, 2012, in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 25, 2012 on our consideration of the Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2011-01 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements
- 2011-02 The Sheriff Should Deposit Revenues Intact Daily
- 2011-03 The Sheriff Should Distribute Tax Collections As Required By KRS 134.191

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
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Auditor of Public Accounts

September 25, 2012

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MICHAEL E. PETERS, SHERIFF SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT - 2011 TAXES

For The Period April 16, 2011 Through April 16, 2012

Charges	Special			
	County Taxes	Taxing Districts	School Taxes	State Taxes
Real Estate	\$ 283,927	\$ 480,492	\$ 1,452,396	\$ 444,091
Tangible Personal Property	20,795	46,426	102,453	105,639
Fire Protection	1,596			
Increases Through Exonerations	27	45	136	41
Franchise Taxes				
Current Year	22,473	50,121	110,744	
Prior Year	10,440	20,936	55,631	
Additional Billings - Prior Year	11	16	55	17
Additional Billings	190	321	972	297
Mineral Reserves	181	306	927	283
Bank Franchises				
Penalties	2,751	4,677	14,006	4,468
Adjusted to Sheriff's Receipt	(1)	(13)	5	
Gross Chargeable to Sheriff	342,390	603,327	1,737,325	554,836
Credits				
Exonerations	2,444	4,126	12,471	3,813
Discounts	4,274	7,438	21,715	7,536
Delinquents:				
Real Estate	10,435	17,598	53,193	16,264
Tangible Personal Property	151	337	743	786
Franchise Taxes	28	60	151	
Total Credits	17,332	29,559	88,273	28,399
Taxes Collected	325,058	573,768	1,649,052	526,437
Less: Commissions *	13,815	24,385	65,962	22,374
Taxes Due	311,243	549,383	1,583,090	504,063
Taxes Paid	310,940	548,943	1,581,612	503,553
Penalty				7
Refunds (Current and Prior Year)	284	458	1,444	444
Due Districts or (Refunds Due Sheriff) as of Completion of Audit	\$ 19	\$ (18)	\$ 34	\$ 73
* Commissions:				
4.25% on	\$ 1,425,263			
4% on	\$ 1,649,052			
** Special Taxing Districts:				
Library District	\$ 12			
Health District	(1)			
Extension District	61			
Soil District	(90)			
Due Districts or (Refunds Due Sheriff)	\$ (18)			

RCMS group takes first place in space competition at EKU

After more than 2 months of planning and building, four RCMS students' work paid off. Caleb Ballinger, Cameron Coy, Jackson Cromer, and Ryan Martin were selected to attend Eastern Kentucky University's live NASA downlink and project showcase on January 11th titled, "From the Bluegrass to the Blue Marble: Systems in Space."

Not only did the group get to be an audience for a live Internet question and answer session with an astronaut in EKU's Hummel Planetarium; Cameron's question was one of only 20 chosen from over 100 questions submitted for him to ask during the downlink. Cameron asked what returns from space exploration justified the amount of money spent in the field

given America's current economic state. This group built their project with everyday objects - a box, batteries, duct tape, and fishing line - and turned out a creative and successful crane. Out of 154 students, 46 schools, and numerous great projects from solar ovens to truss bridges, this heavy-lifter took home the prize.



Caleb Ballinger, Jackson Cromer, Cameron Coy, and Ryan Martin display their project at EKU. Pictured below, Dr. Jaleh Rezaie, Executive Director of the STEM-H Institute, poses with the RCMS group who brought home first place honors overall at the "Bluegrass to the Blue Marble: Systems in Space" competition at EKU.

MVES Academic Awards

Entry Level
Hunt a.m.
Isaac Asher, Kendra Barnes, Aaliya Blackburn, Davany Bullock, Anna Chaliff, Reiley Daniels, Creed Gabbard, Lila Holt, Connor Hunt, Amanda Kimsey, Maddux McClure, Trinity Messinger, Haylee Miller, Jaden Pheanis, Jackson Stallsworth.

Phillips, Kylee Rodefer, Laura Beth Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Kimhari Stallsworth.
Cowan
Adam Bullock, Andrew Callahan, Dawson Gibbons, Sapphire Roberts, Alexis Weaver.
Floyd
Jase Cameron, Connor McGuire, Sierra Payne, Shelby Puckett.

Fifth Grade
Cameron
Principal's List
Bailee Allen, CJ Cameron, Wesley Clark, Kylee Fain, Morgan Johnson, Holly Miller, Tristan Winstead.
Honor Roll
Samuel Philbeckm Jeriann Price.

Hunt p.m.
Allie Cable, Austin Davidson, Bella Fain, Zeke Fain, Lauren McClure, Allie Payne, Kallie Philbeck, Learin Reagan, Brooke Renner, Conner Winstead.
Lambert a.m.
Braxtin Carpenter, Mackenzie Carpenter, Hannah Kirby, Lacie Laws, Lonny Mink, Peyton Napier, Katielynn Smithern, Brandon Valle.

Gentry
Olivia Albright, Alyssa Bugg, Alexis Clouse, Logen Dykes, Bella Forbes, Tammy Shields, Nataleigh Wilkerson.
Third Grade
K. Asher
Kenny Ballinger, Caitlyn Blanton, Christopher Blanton, Kayli Blevins, Caroline Brickley, Reese Coguer, Maggie Mason, Isaiah Mink, Daniel Mullins, Hope Sowder.

Coguer
Principal's List
Aden Amburgey, Drew Bullock, Jaden Carpenter, Reece McGuire, Leann Tankersley.
Honor Roll
Katelyn Helton, Felicity Hopkins, Daniel Mason, Hunter Medley, Braden Parker.
Ellison
Principal's List
Logan Bowman, Ashlyn Brock, Logan Bullock, Danny Helton, Jacob Loudermilk, Nora Pulliam, Lebrana Sparks, Alex Vanzant.

Lambert p.m.
Alyssa Barron, Jazzelyn Garland, Zachary King, Blaine McLemore, Victoria Munguia, Hana Singleton, Anna Brooklyn Smith.
Lovell a.m.
Jadyn Burkhart, Ian Chadwell, Nathan Doan, Stephen Eversole, Paige Gleissner, Alyssa Hodge, Rex Parkey, Regan Robinson, Addison Rush, Miranda Samples, Tanith Slusher, Gunnar Smith.

Barnett
Landon Burns, Caleb Cameron, Makayla Eldridge, Olivia Fugate, Jetta Lear, Paige Lovell, Ethan Puckett, Mark Sanders, Kaylee Shoemaker, Jamason Smith, Cammie Tow.
McClure
Gabe Blevins, LeAnn Doan, Allison Dunn, Journey McGuire, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Gracie Payne, Gary Ramsey, Tori Rowland, Kaleb Whitaker.

Honor Roll
Jonah Hosier, Arionna Villasuerte.
Kincer
Principal's List
Cameron Bullock, Aidan Cain, Nicole Griffin, Andrew Hurt, Will Isaacs, Jaylon Ponder.
Honor Roll
Hannah Abney, Acton Cash, Nichele Ford, Dustin Hamilton, Lukas Learn, Allie Pheanis, Rachael Shepherd, Hannah Suffridge.

Lovell p.m.
Madison Hayes, Harley Harrison, Alexis Ludemann, Ethan Nicely, Daulton Rowland, Grace Smith, Abigail Sparks, Ella Vance.
First Grade
Brown
Arianna Hosier, Ethan Long, Emily McGuire, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Kelsey Rowe, Devin Tompkins.

Parkerson
Azlan Brock, Matthew Chasteen, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain, Landon Gentry, Carson King, Brooke Lovell, Haylie Owens, Jackson VanHook.
Rumsey
Alexis Elam, Luree Gabbard, Ki'Asia Kellam, Silas Shaffer, Carley Smith.
White
John Asher, Natalee Dillingham, Travis Flint, Nate Linville, Addison McClure, Lazarus McClure, Andrew Newcomb, Chelsea Roberts, Porter Smith, Natalie Tolle, Melanie VanWinkle, Carson White.

King
Principal's List
Katherine Coffey, Jonas Cox, Eva Jackson, Robert Mullins.
Honor Roll
Ashton Monk, Zackary Sadler, Logan Sowder.
McQueary
Principal's List
Jacob Adams, Vashaun Alexander, Brexton Cromer, Blayne Kelley, Callie Lewis, Dawson Nicely, Gracelyn Owens, Austin Revel, Alexis Stewart, Zachary Taylor.
Honor Roll
Adrianna Kimsey, Blaine Rumsey, Jacklyn Stephens.

Bryant
Carley Carter, Camryn Cash, Joseph Elam, Landan Gray, Sandra Madden, Graydon Martin, Caiden Miller.
Davis
Starla Baggett, Garrett Bryant, Jacob Cromer, Jaeleigh Hayes, Ethan Hodge, Chelsi Laswell, Deanna Lunsford, Kyndall McNew, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Andrew Powell, Emma Robinson.

Fourth Grade
J. Asher
Principal's List
Sarah Allen, Kaylan Bullock.
Honor Roll
Jacob Cook, Dillan Cromer, George Kellam, Gentry Phillips.
Bowman
Principal's List
Kyle Coffey, Bethany Cromer, Mikahlyn Poynter.
Honor Roll
Cager Doan, Jonathon Durham, Zoey Holland.
T. Coffey
Principal's List
Tyler Graves, Jacob Mason, Andrew Mink.
Honor Roll
Analeise Guinn, Alyssa Lunsford, Corey Rader.

Collins
Principal's List
Emily Casteel, Austin Eaton, Matthew Pendery, Paige Ruppe, Addyson Topf.
Honor Roll
Thomas Ligon.
Cummins
Principal List
Nick Anderson, Amy Cornelius, Kyra Ramsey, Delani Reynolds, Chris Whitehead.
Honor Roll
Aron Dooley, Denver Goforth, Hunter Spivey, Chris Whitehead.
Parkey
Principal's List
Bailee DeBorde, Abby Langford, Justin Mink, Noah Parkey, Madisen Petrey.
Honor Roll
McKenzi Lunsford.

Smith
Miles Davis, Madilyn Lewis, Wyatt Martin, Noah Phillips, Lincoln Rader, Tiffany Spoonamore, Madison Turner.
Second Grade
Burton
Will Bishop, Danielle Cromer, Chase Gilliam, Reagan Rumsey, Jackson Vanzant, Malaysia Zwieg.

Clontz
Hallie Bales, Sean Cash, Silas Durham, Gavin Foley, Briana Gehret, Mya Hunt, Jenna Loudermilk, Emma

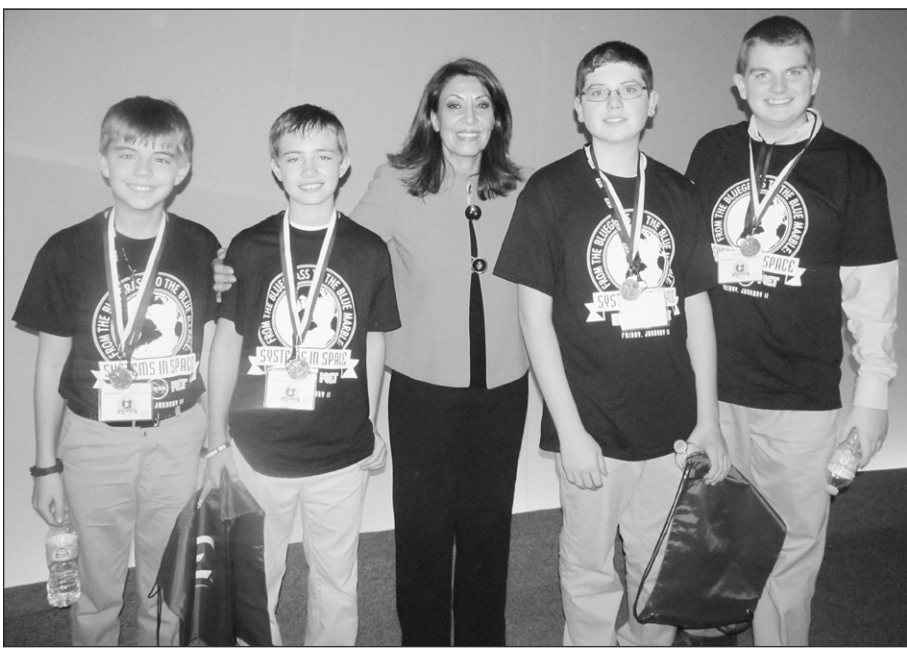
Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Computer for Education booklets are due Friday, January 18. Your participation in this provides the school with more technology. We appreciate those who take the time to do this. There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, January 21 and 22.
FRC News
Tuesday, January 29 is our FRC Council meeting. The meeting is at 12:00 in the MVES FRC Office.

Loren Reynolds named to President's List at EKU

Loren Reynolds has been recognized by Eastern Kentucky University for academic excellence by being named to the President's List established by the EKU Board of Regents, for earning a perfect grade point average for the Fall 2012 Semester.

Loren is the daughter of Roger and Allison Reynolds of Brodhead and a graduate of RCHS. She is a Senior in the College of Education, with a major in Middle Grades Math & Science.



Davis named to President's List at Univ. of Cumberlands

Hayley Davis has been recognized by University of the Cumberlands for academic excellence by being named to the President's List for this past semester. The President's List is the highest honor a student can receive for a given semester.

Students must be registered for at least 12 semester hours and earn a perfect cumulative grade point average of 4.0. Hayley is the daughter of Steve and Paula Davis of Mt. Vernon.

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