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A. Laswell or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford PSC, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 21, 2013 at 11 a.m. 11x3

Notice is given that Ricky and Doris Smith, 297 McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of their accounts as co-guardians of Jamason Ray Keith Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 8, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 13x2

Notice is hereby given that Linda Golden, 256 Winn St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. 40353 and Kenny Terrill, Jr., 4030 Flat Mary Rd., Campton, Ky. 40301 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Joyce Faye Terrill on the 4th day of March, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Golden and Kenny Terrill, Jr. on or before Sept. 4, 2013 at 11 a.m. 13x3

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Marie Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 8, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 13x2

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Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?
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On Saturday February 23rd, the Rockcastle County High School JROTC went to Corbin High School for the annual Corbin Field Day competition. The Competition consisted of an Academic event, a Color Guard event, a Rope Bridge event, an eight person Relay Race, Raider challenge, and Tug of War. There were 13 teams with two coming from Tennessee at the competition. Out of the six events, Rockcastle took home four trophies. These consisted of 4th place in Academic, 4th place in Color Guard, 3rd place in Rope Bridge, and 2nd place in the eight member Relay event. The Cadets who attended this competition were: Addison Atkin, Megan Boggs, Amethyst Chiantaretto, Crystal Doan, Dillion Doan, Joshua England, Dana Hatfield, Tiffany Horn, Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Mark Hupp, Dylan Isaacs, Shania Lawson, Josh Linville, Brady McClure, Katlyn Mcgee, Will Merritt, Adam Ramey, Austin Ramsey, Ryan Rawlins, John Robinson, Dylan Stewart, David Wynn, Derek Wynn, and Derrick Yates.



On Friday March 8th, 29 Automotive, Electricity, and Welding students from Rockcastle ATC travelled to Bell County ATC for the SkillsUSA Southeast Regionals. Students competed in various skills and leadership contests. All 1st place winners will travel to Louisville in April for the State SkillsUSA competitions. Skills USA Regional competition winners were: •Welding 1 - Kayla Lovell - 3rd Place •Welding 2 - Erick McCracken - 1st Place; Tommy Keating - 2nd Place •Residential Electricity - Zach Lunsford - 3rd Place •Industrial Motor Controls - James Deaton - 1st Place; Courtney Caldwell - 2nd Place •Welding Sculpture - Tim Nicely - 2nd Place; Robbie Bradley - 3rd Place •Opening/Closing Team - 1st Place - David Deaton, Waylon Mink, Courtney Caldwell, Savannah Falin, Adam Young, Albert Seals, Robby Renner •Job Demo A - Curtis Miller - 1st; Hailey Harper - 2nd •Poster - Rebekah Renner - 1st •Job Interview - Justin Barnes - 1st; Jacob Witten - 2nd •Extemporaneous Speaking - Bentley Collins - 2nd •Spelling - Zach Hayes - 2nd; Alexis Lovell - 3rd •Talent - Austin Spoonamore - 1st •Extemporaneous Writing - Janie Bowman - 3rd •Prepared Speech - Callie Carpenter - 2nd.

County 4-H Variety Show scheduled for March 21

The Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show will be held Thursday, March 21st at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Now is the time for all 4-H'ers to begin their preparation for the County 4-H Variety Show. This event consists of specialty and club acts and is held annually on the county and area level. It provides an opportunity for large numbers of 4-H participants to gain poise and confidence and develop character and sportsmanship while working cooperatively with others.

Clubs planning to participate need to carefully read over and follow the rules and guidelines.

1. Specialty Acts shall consist of four (4) 4-H participants or fewer and have a time limit of four minutes. A 4-H club may have up to 2 specialty acts. Specialty acts will be divided up into junior and senior divisions. Anyone in a specialty act who is 14 years of age by January 1, 2013, will be in the senior division.

2. There must 5 participants or more for a Club Act. Club acts have a time limit of 8 minutes.

3. Only one person other than 4-H participants, such as a pianist, may accompany the act. Other than the one accompanist, only 4-H participants may appear on the stage during the act.

4. Variety Show participants may only represent one club and must participate within their own grade and home room.

5. There shall be absolutely no pantomiming in any act, club or specialty.

6. Please use good judgment on dance routines.

7. An act exceeding the time limit should be permit-

ted to finish but cannot be awarded Champion.

8. Since participation is of the utmost importance, the combination of clubs for the purpose of presenting a club or specialty act is not permitted.

9. Dramatic readings can be entered as a variety show act.

10. All acts must use the same P.A. system. No act will be allowed to provide their own system.

11. Leaders must take care of their own music. (Have CD set at starting point.)

12. Each school will sit together until time for their acts. Club leaders are responsible for keeping their group together and quiet. Parents should be recruited to help as chaperones.

13. Admission will not be charged.

14. Clubs must register their act by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403. Acts that fail to register will not be allowed to perform. Registration information will include:

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- 3.) Number in the Act
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Everything is going as planned for the construction of the new Rockcastle Family Wellness building at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The new \$3.2 million building will be located on High Street behind the Medical Arts building and will serve as offices for Doctors David Bullock, Kevin Rowe, Karen Saylor and a host of other nurse practitioners and physicians assistants. The building is scheduled to be completed in December of this year.

Hospice gets \$10,000 donation

Fiscal Court approves donation to Livingston Trail Town project

In an effort to help Livingston become perhaps the first Trail Town in Kentucky, the Rockcastle Fiscal Court approved matching funds for a grant the city will seek to erect an in-town campground, containing a restroom facility. The action came at the regular monthly meeting of the court Tuesday.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley asked the court for \$20,500 to match \$20,500 provided by the grant and the funds will be used for a 12x18 building containing a men's and women's restroom; three interpretive panels and frames; four litter receptacles and liners; three 6' benches; two 6' bike racks; a 4x4 sign with trail map, rules and points of interest; 5,000 horse trails brochures and 5,000 multi-use trails brochures. The restroom facility will in-

clude enough space to add a simple shower area in the future, Medley said.

These amenities will be erected on a county-owned site, behind the former school.

Medley told the court that the city presently has a small trailhead on the east side of US Highway 25 which consists of a limited number of parking space, a small building and signage noting the trails in the area. However, the property is located on state right-of-way and the city is limited to non-permanent structures. Medley said the city is also in negotiations with heirs of the Rice family to try and obtain property for a primitive camping site adjacent to the county-owned property.

On completion, the

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10 positions will be lost

Pensol tells board that staffing will have to be cut back for 2014

At Monday night's meeting of the Rockcastle Board of Education, Superintendent David Pensol told the board that because of bud-

get constraints, 10 teaching positions would be eliminated beginning with the 2014 school year.

Pensol said the school

district was spending 85% of the budget for staff and this figure needed to be 75%. Working toward that goal, four positions at the high school, two and the middle school and Mt. Vernon Elementary and one each at Roundstone Elementary and Brodhead Elementary will be eliminated, beginning with the 2014 school year. This will involve the student/teacher ratio being raised to 22 to 1, instead of the present 20 to 1. However, Pensol said an official recommendation would be made to the board at the April meeting.

The superintendent said the cutbacks were based on enrollment figures at each school and the cutback of SEEK (Student Excellence in Education in Kentucky) funding by the state.

"We are in good financial condition but have to make sure we stay that way," Pensol said. "We need to balance our budget." Pensol also said that he hoped that with retirements and by shifting personnel any layoffs would be minimal. "We are trying to be very considerate and thoughtful about people," he said.

Pensol also told the board that the health department was having to cut back their funding of school nurses and that the nurse at Roundstone School, who is leaving for another position, would not be replaced.

He said that health assistants, who can render first aid, give meds, etc., would again be utilized as the health department pulled

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Brodhead announces two new appointments to city positions

By: Doug Ponder

The Brodhead City Council announced two new appointments to positions at their monthly council meeting Monday night.

The Council voted unanimously to appoint and swear-in Mark Buras of Brodhead to fill former councilman Vernon (Mush) Cash's seat. Buras is a member of the Brodhead Fire Department and is also the Brodhead PRIDE Coordinator.

The council also voted unanimously to create a new city program entitled "Brodhead Downtown" and appoint former Brodhead Alliance Committee president Jane McClure as the program's manager.

Buras was appointed to the council after former councilman Cash officially resigned by turning in his written resignation to City Clerk Becky Bussell on February 11th.

Indictments returned

Eight indictments were handed down last Friday by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted were:

Richard N. Bishop, 44, of Chestnut Grove, Mt. Vernon and Gary L. Hasty, 51 of Popular St., Mt. Vernon, were named in a joint indictment. Bishop was indicted for receiving stolen property and tampering with physical evidence. Hasty was indicted for receiving stolen property.

Both men's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Herman Doug Smith, 38, of Maret Cemetery Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted on two counts, rape, third degree and incest and his bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Brian D. Hatcher, 29 of

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After filling Cash's vacant seat, longtime councilman Boone Saylor's seat remains vacant. Saylor did not attend the swearing-in ceremony for the council after being elected in the 2012 fall general election and has not attended any of the meetings.

Kentucky state law KRS 33A.040 states if a vacancy occurs in a legislative body the remaining members are required to fill the vacancy by appointment within

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Police charge woman with shoplifting at Rite Aid

By: Doug Ponder

A Richmond woman was arrested for shoplifting and drug possession Tuesday night after police responded to a shoplifting complaint at Rite Aid in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Cristen Michelle Smith, 33, of Richmond.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Rockcastle 911 received a call from a

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Patient Safety Workshop is next Monday

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will host a patient safety workshop at the hospital's wellness center building next Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Dr. Karen Saylor will be the guest speaker at the workshop. Saylor will provide patients with the information they need to care for themselves at home, following a hospital stay, and how they can prevent readmission to the hospital.

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State gives Court recommendations for Rural Road program

William Lucas, Section Supervisor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet presented the Rockcastle Fiscal Court with the cabinet's recommendations for road improvements under the 2013-2104 Rural Secondary Road Program at Tuesday's meeting of the court.

Rockcastle County's allocation for the period is \$1,596,290 for their total of 152.632 miles in the program. Lucas said routine maintenance costs will use \$798,000 of that amount and an additional \$367,713 has been allocated as county flex funds, leaving \$426,715 to be spend on the following improvement projects:

Resurface KY 1249 (Sand Springs Road) from the pavement joint at milepost 7.200 and extending 2.600 miles to the pavement joint at milepost 9.800.

Resurface KY 2549 (White Rock Road) from the pavement joint at mile-

post 1.660 and extending 0.950 miles to the intersection with US 150 at milepost 2.610.

Resurface KY 3274 (Chestnut Level Road) from the pavement joint at mile-

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Allen pays court \$88,228 in excess fees for 2012

County Clerk Danetta Allen was a bright spot for magistrates in Tuesday's regular meeting. She presented the court with a check for \$88,228 in excess fees for 2012, no doubt a record for her office.

The presentation had a ripple effect in that, near the end of the meeting when the court normally has to transfer money from the occupational tax fund into the general fund and jail fund to meet obligations, no transfer had to be made this month.



Melanie Lyons, left, finance officer for Rockcastle Schools, administered the oath of office to Carrie Ballinger at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the board. Mrs. Ballinger, a teacher at Kingston Elementary School in Madison County, was selected by the Commissioner of Education to fill the unexpired four-year term of Martin Vanzant who resigned in November of 2012. Mrs. Ballinger, who is married to James Ballinger, lives in the Three Links section of the county. She has three sons in the local school system and her daughter attends Kingston Elementary.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Many people in the county met last Thursday night at Northside Baptist Church to seek God for a Spiritual Awakening as they prayed about the drug abuse problem in Rockcastle County.

Last Thursday night's prayer meeting was one of the first of seven meetings that will take place throughout our county within the next few weeks. The next prayer meeting is this Thursday at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m.

Each of the prayer meetings will consist of powerful messages by spiritual leaders in our community. The meetings will also include touching testimonies by recovered drug addicts and family members who have lost loved ones to drugs.

When I first heard about the PRAY4theROCK prayer meetings I was overcome with joy as this was something I had been personally praying about for a long time.

After watching the "no" campaign successfully prevent the sale of alcohol in our county last May, it was always my hope to see their same full-fledged community activism carried over to the fight against drugs. I can now wholeheartedly say that my hopes are being fulfilled and my prayers are being answered with the seven PRAY4theROCK prayer meetings.

Everyone in our county knows that we have a drug problem and those that are still in denial are only fooling themselves. But what many people tend to forget is a lot of drug users are good people who just made one huge mistake in their life.

As human beings we are all unique and have differ-

ent personalities. But there is one thing we all have in common, we all make mistakes.

After attending the prayer meeting last Thursday, I started thinking about all of the good-hearted people I know who have struggled or are currently struggling with a drug addiction.

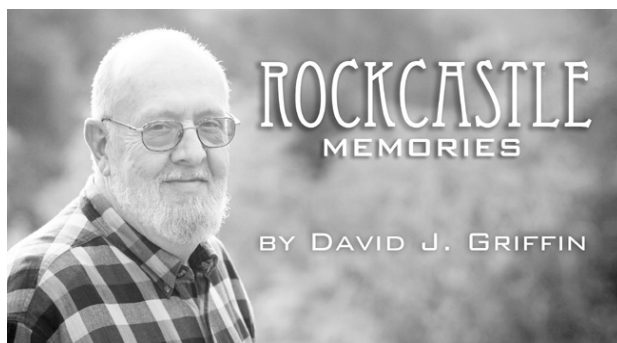
These people included some of my family, friends, former classmates and fellow church members. A lot of them also played on an athletic team for the Rockets or were heavily involved in other school clubs or activities.

But one thing they all had in common was they made that one gigantic mistake in their life by trying drugs for the first time. After experiencing their first high, many of them became instantly addicted and a lot of them would spend years trying to recreate their first high again to no avail.

All of the people I was thinking about after the prayer meeting were good people who loved those they cared about and would do anything to help them in anyway. However, their good-hearted natures and personalities would often disappear as their drug addiction would transform their lives.

Through this transformation, a lot of the drug users I was thinking about started doing things they had never done before such as stealing prescription pills, money, and other valuable objects from people in the community so they finance their habit. They would often forget about their family, friends, jobs and other things that used to be important in their lives as they were constantly focused on

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Harmony Groups

I have always said that I was glad to be alive when rock and roll music first began in America. I am proud that I was able to see its influence on teenagers of the day. However, I must say that my musical tastes were first developed while listening to the radio in my mother's (Bee) kitchen when I was very young. She always listened to the daily news and often to vocal harmony groups that were playing on the AM dial.

Popular harmony groups filled the airways from the early 40's and achieved mainstream popularity in the 50's and 60's. Some of the groups that I remember as a very young child include: the McGuire Sisters, the Ink Spots, the Ames Brothers, the Mills Brothers, and the Ray Conniff Singers. My mother and my older brother, Al, could sing along with every one of the groups of the day. I remember Al playing Ink Spots' records on the family record player, which was a 78-rpm design. He was also a Mario Lanza fan. Lanza's biggest hit was Because You're Mine.

When I first became a teenager in 1957, my harmony group preferences were primarily groups like The Coasters, The Turbans, the Lettermen, the Drifters, and the Everly Brothers. They appeared on Top 40 radio stations all over America, and my friends and I loved to sing along with every tune.

Out of this group, my favorite became The Lettermen. By the time that I began my freshman year at UK, they became extremely popular with college students, and I was no exception. They had their beginning in 1959 producing albums that became increasingly successful. In 1963 they released my all-time favorite album of theirs, called College Standards. The group's harmonies had never been better displayed, and their respect for – and re-creation of – the sounds of '40s and '50s vocal groups made the album one for listeners of all ages. I remember playing that LP on my dorm stereo over and over until it became so scratched it was no longer playable. Some of the songs on the album included: Dream, Moments To Remember, All I Do Is Dream of You, The Halls of Ivy, I'll See You In My Dreams, and The Party's Over.

Over the years, I was fortunate enough to see The Lettermen in concert several

times. My first concert of theirs was in 1963 at Georgetown College. I recall several friends of mine at UK piled into my '63 Chevy and rode with me to this performance. It was the first concert that I attended where the audience actually stood up, moved into the isles, and danced to the wonderful melodic sounds of their most popular recordings. I still remember one girl that I had never met before pulling me into the isle and dancing with me. The guys never let me forget that evening. Some of them started calling me the "letterman" because of that incident. I have to admit it was rather exciting for a guy in my position.

I saw the Lettermen again in the 70's at Morehead State University. Once again, I was impressed with their smooth, melodic sounds. The audience remained on its feet for most of the concert. That was the first concert that I recall having the group's albums on sale in the lobby – and you know I had to make a few purchases. I replaced my worn out copy of College Standards that evening.

During the early '50s, countless harmony vocal groups began to flourish, releasing hits from the likes of the McGuire Sisters, the Ames Brothers, the Four Lads, and the Hi-Lo's. The rise of rock & roll obviously slowed the movement to some extent, but nostalgia seekers certainly had a more than sufficient numbers of shows and recordings to choose from during the 1960s and '70s. These groups found themselves performing in front of extremely appreciative audiences.

Actually, the harmony of a variety of voices melded together is a type of sound that continues throughout the generations; the only difference is that it takes on slightly different styles. My generation has heard it from bluegrass and folk to rock and soul. There is something

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Points East

By Ike Adams



My favorite late-winter/early spring ritual, when I was growing up there in the head of Blair Branch, was burning Mom's big rock lettuce bed.

At the edge of our yard, just a few steps from the kitchen door, lay a huge sandstone boulder that weighed several hundred tons. It looked, more or less, like a wedge with one flat side down but that bottom side was buried so deeply that it was impossible to tell what it actually looked like. Above ground it had a surface slanted at about 45 degrees that extended upward for about twenty feet and it was about fifteen feet wide. The sides and back were straight up and down and the peak or ridge was about twelve feet high.

It was simply called "the big rock" and it was a favorite place to play for my brothers and me and any kids who might be hanging out at our place. With a bit of imagination it could be a fort, a mighty sailing ship, an ancient castle, a B-52 bomber or even a mountain.

Anytime we siblings and our friends defened, sailed, flew or climbed it, we would loosen tiny grains of sand that washed off and settled at its base after every rain. Mom kept cow and chicken manure piled around the base of the big rock while still leaving plenty room for us sailors, soldiers, explorers or men of the air to have easy access to its slanted surface.

As the manure composted it also mixed with the eroding sand and formed the best potting soil I've ever seen. Mom used the mixture in several flower beds, various containers in which she started a wide variety of vegetable seedlings, and to form growing hills in her "big rock garden".

Right after supper on the first warm day, about this time every year, we'd rake all the good stuff up in a pile and out of the way so that Mom could sow her "lettuce bed". At least that's what she called it but in reality it was more of a salad bed. When seeded it would contain at least four varieties of lettuce, three different radishes, carrots and the seed for stuff that would later be transplanted to the main garden, such as cabbage, tomatoes and peppers.

The bed was six or eight feet wide and maybe fifteen feet long. The backside was formed by the base of the big rock while the front side and each end consisted of thick locust posts or wide pieces of lumber she could prop on their edges.

But before any digging, planting or sowing took place, the bed had to be burned off to kill weed seed, insect eggs and larva and to make the ground more fertile.

We would head for the pasture fields and break off arm loads of dry broom

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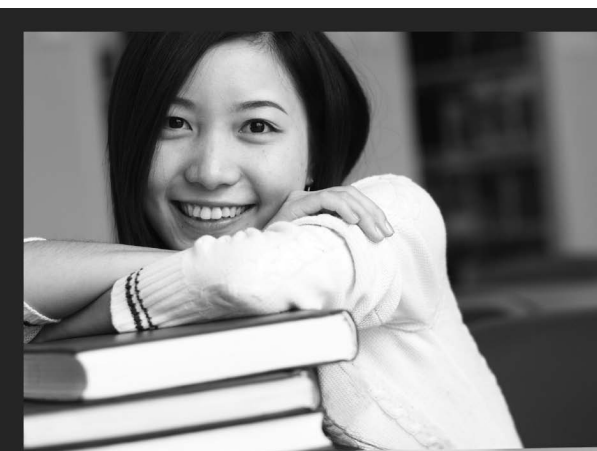
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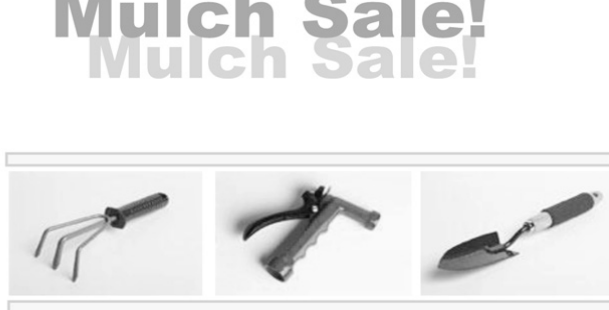
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Obituaries

Jeffery Dale Winstead

Jeffery Dale Winstead, 42, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 11, 2013 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, March 14 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Paul Ponder

Paul Ponder, 77, of Taylor Mill, died Friday, February 15, 2013 at his residence. He was the son of Jason Ponder and Angie (Mullins) Ponder of Livingston.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his beloved wife, Margie Ann (McClellan) Ponder; a brother, Charles William Ponder; and an infant sister, Mary Ella.

He was a retired printer for the Cincinnati Post, a member of the Queen City Dog Training Ctr. and Clermont County D-T Club.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his daughters, Marjorie Manyet of Ft. Thomas and Deborah Ashcraft of Taylor Mill; two grandchildren, Brandon Ashcraft of Louisville and Sandy Lewis of Florence; two step grandchildren, Will, Logan, Scarlett and Corbin; one sister, Roberta (Ponder) Roser of Gainesville, FL; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held February 21, 2013 at the Swindler & Currin funeral home by Rev. Gilbert C. Roser of Live Oak, FL. Burial was at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Taylor Mill.



Ricky Lee Kirby

Ricky Kirby of Dayton, Ohio died Saturday, March 9, 2013.

He was born June 8, 1951, the son of the late Walker Kirby and the late Alma Hines.

Survivors are his daughter, Dianah King of Berea; a son, Ricky Ray (Jud) Kirby of Berea; a granddaughter Alexis Kirby; his stepmother, Nannie Wray Kirby Wasum and siblings, Carlene (Cooch) Payne (Monroe), Roxie Foster, James (Bucky) Kirby (Rita), Johnny C. Kirby, Helen O'Leary (Chris), Jack Kirby (Tammy), Nancy Brown (Jerry), Frances West, Shane Griffin, Marty Hines, Melinda Hines and Glenda Hines.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepfather, Ben Hines and brother, Zane Hines.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, March 16th at 1 p.m. at the Ollie Kirby Family Cemetery on Chestnut Ridge Road.



Mildred Ballard

Mildred Louise Mallicoat Ballard, 47, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 8, 2013 at the Baptist Health Lexington Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Salem, IN on June 4, 1965 the daughter of James and Annetta Robinson Mallicoat. She was a housekeeper for Days Inn and member of the Light House Assembly of God.

She is survived by: her husband, James Ballard of Mt. Vernon; two sons, James Ballard, Jr. and Joshua Ballard, both of Mt. Vernon; her mother, Annetta Mallicoat of Orlando; one brother, Billy Gean Robinson of Orlando; and one sister, Carcilla McGuire of Orlando. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Tammy Lynn Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at the Light House Assembly of God by Bro. Tim Hampton. Burial followed in the Mallicoat Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: William Keith Ballard, Travis Cromer, Mike Hampton, Johnathan McQueen, Eldon Simpson, Dalton Simpson and Wayne Simpson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Billy Gene Robinson, Cody Robinson, Willie Grant and Anthony Crain.

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James Artie Todd

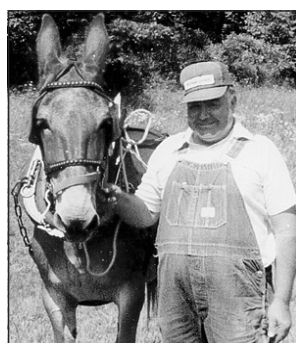
James Artie Todd, 73, died Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington. He was the husband of Nellie (Barker) Todd, whom he married on Jan. 28, 1959. He was born in Quail, on May 26, 1939, a son of the late Willie (Hamm) and Oscar Todd. He was a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church. He loved fishing and gardening.

Survivors include: his wife of 54 years, Nellie Barker Todd; four children, James Dean Todd, Timothy Linn Todd, Johnny Mark Todd and Shandra Renee Johns; grandchildren, Brandy Lynn (Bobby) McKeever, Harold Butch, James Breen, Jeramey Michael Breen and Jacob Spencer Johns; great grandchildren, Joseph Todd, Lee McKeever Brayden Ray McKeever and Preston Bradley Breen; three sisters, Joyce (Ron) Rogers, Lilly (Gary) Flemming, and Bonnie (Bobbie) Barron; one brother, Wayne (Gleda) Todd; and special friends, Brenda and Raymond Brown.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 2, 2013 Watts Chapel Baptist Church with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Butch Breen, Jeramey Michael Breen, Raymond Brown, Anthony Bradley, Bobby McKeever and Tom Boehm.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Leece and Paul Barrett.



James Milton Irvin

James Milton Irvin, 80, died Friday, February 22, 2013 at Rockcastle Hospital. He was the husband of Arlene Bryant Irvin whom he married September 16, 1955. Born April 3, 1932 in Broughtontown, he was the son of the late Blueford and Minnie Poynter Irvin. He was a farmer and a retired employee of Gulf States Paper Company.

Survivors include: his wife of 57 years, Arlene Bryant Irvin; six children, Jimmy (Mary Ann) Irvin, Eddie (Tracy) Irvin, Wayne (Tammy) Irvin, Charlene Higgins and friend Randy Bishop, Cindy (Mike) Ross and Linda Irvin and friend Rob Lewis; 14 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and one brother, Robert Irvin.

He was preceded in death by, four brothers, George, Sam, Shelby and Grant Irvin; and three sisters, Grace, Mayme and Maggie.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gordon Mink officiating. Burial was in Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jimmy, Eddie and Wayne Irvin, James Layton, Cody Ross and Jonathan Higgins.

Honorary casketbearers were: Mike Ross, Travis Ross, Buddy Pearson and Joe Clark.



Shirley Ann Simpson

Shirley Ann Simpson, 73, of Broughtontown, died Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She was the wife of Bobby Lee Simpson whom she married on April 1, 1972. She was born in Lincoln County, on January 7, 1940. She was the daughter of Viola (Brock) Noakes and the late Richard Noakes. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

She is survived by; husband, Bobby Simpson of Broughtontown; son, Kerry (Bessie) Simpson of Broughtontown; brothers, Jim Noakes of Science Hill, and Jess Noakes and John Noakes, both of Broughtontown; and two grandchildren, Eric and Lindsey Simpson of Broughtontown.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Noakes.

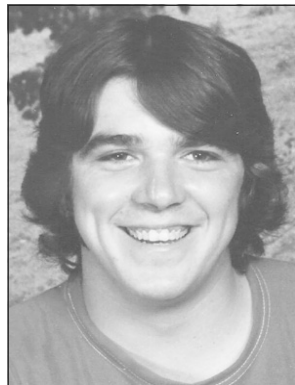
Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9, 2013 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ralph Reynolds officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

Floyd Renner

The family of Floyd Renner would like to say thank you to everyone who sent prayers and thoughts during their time of sorrow. We would like to thank everyone for the kind words, gifts of food and money. Also a special thanks to Bro. Virgil Bustle and Bro. David Smith and for the special singing of everyone during the funeral. Everything was deeply appreciated by the family.



William Earl "Billy" Anglin

William Earl "Billy" Anglin, 52, of Zepher Hills, FL and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 4, 2013 in Zepher Hills. He was born in Savannah, GA on October 15, 1960 the son of Earl and Christine Coffey Anglin. He was of the Holiness Faith.

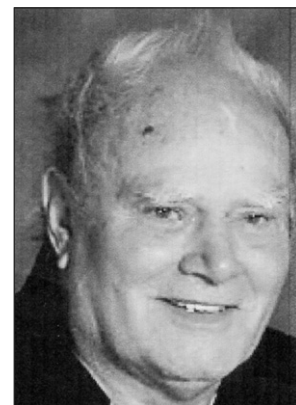
He is survived by: his mother, Christine Nicholas of Berea; his ex-wife, Lois Anglin of Berea; three sons, William Earl "Billy" (Dawn) Anglin, Jr. and Jeffery Reo Anglin, all of Berea and Robbie Ray Davy of Florida; three daughters, Alicia Michelle (Kelsie) Bradley of Brodhead, Caley Christine Anglin of Tampa, FL and Crystal Skye Anglin of Florida; one brother, Bobby (Trudy) Nicholas of Berea; and three sisters, Faye (Clyde) Powell of Berea, Jean (George) Lunce of Brodhead and Barbara (Travis) Wheeler of Berea. Also surviving is one grandchild, Jacob Anglin of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by: his step-father, Billy Nicholas; and one nephew, Amos Matthew Powell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Cecil Burns. Burial followed in the Rimmel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kelsie Bradley, Anthony Chasteen, Michael Jones, Randy Lake, Chris Powell, Eric Powell and Doug Poynter.

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Charles "Dick" Artley

Charles "Dick" Artley, husband of Mildred Mason Artley, died Monday, March 4, 2013 at his home, following a long battle with Alzheimer's. Born Dec. 31, 1925 in Scranton, PA, he was the son of the late Cletus and Alice Colo Artley.

He and Mildred were together 45 years. He enjoyed hunting, camping, gardening and building things. Dick's greatest enjoyments were his animals, both wild and tame, and his family. He was a loving husband and father.

Besides his wife, survivors include five children, Henrietta Artley, London, Charles Artley and Regina Russell, both of Mt. Vernon and Jessica Artley and Lana Artley, both of Berea; 13 grandchildren, including two, Shala Artley and Eric Artley, that he and Mildred raised, and 5 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry, and a daughter, Jamie.

A memorial talk will be held Saturday, March 16 at Turpin, Vice and Fritz Funeral Home in Richmond with Bro. Jim Iverson officiating. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Harry Elmer Hale

Harry Elmer Hale, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 11, 2013 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Andy Hale and Bro. Eddie Hale. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

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Sylvania Vanzant

Miss Sylvania Vanzant, 83, of Hamilton, OH and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at the Fort Hamilton Hospital in Hamilton, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County, June 15, 1929 the daughter of Andrew and Delia Large Vanzant. Miss Vanzant was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: a brother Amos (Carman) Vanzant of Boston, IN. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Johnny Vanzant and James Vanzant; and one sister, Mary Cloud.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 10, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Randy McPheron. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery.

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McKinney Cemetery Notice

The McKinney Cemetery Board is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep of the McKinney Cemetery, Blue Springs, Ky., for the 2013 mowing season.

Anyone interested, please send a bid to the McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. All bids must be received by March 28, 2013.

The McKinney Cemetery Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

In Loving Memory Sherry Lynn Baker Turner

Sunday, December 24, 1950
Monday, March 14, 2011



They Say There Is A Reason

They say there is a reason
They say that time will heal
But neither time no reason will change the way we feel
For no one knows the heartache
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won't be any doubt
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But so hard to live without.

In Remembrance of a Beautiful
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Grandmother
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An encouraging word:

A Time for Change

By Howard Coop



The Season of Lent, associated with the lengthening of the days and the coming of spring, has begun. This period of forty days, not counting Sundays, precedes Easter, and it is a period of preparation for that special day that is observed in one way or another by Christians in all cultures around the world.

The observance of Lent is an ancient tradition in the Christian church. It dates back almost to the beginning of the Christian era. References to the observance of Lent have been found that date as far back as the middle of the second century A.D., and by the middle of the third century A.D., observance of the season of Lent had become a regular custom in some parts of the Christian community.

Across the years, the major focus of the observance of this special season has changed little. The primary emphasis has been, and continues to be, upon self-denial, self-examination, penitence, and renewal as means of attaining spiritual development and better discipleship for the Christian.

For some, the season is associated with self-denial that involves giving up something that is liked or desired for the specific period and no longer. Therefore, there is the possibility of over-indulgence before the period

when self-denial begins. So, "fat Tuesday" has become a common name for the day before Ash Wednesday, the day when Lent begins.

For others in the Christian community, the observance of Lent is different; it involves more than giving up some particular thing for a specific period of time. Lent is a time for introspection and self-examination when one looks inwardly and determines what permanent changes--things deleted or things added--can be made that will lead to a better, richer, and fuller life.

Traditions, regardless of age, can have meaningful significance for life. Under certain conditions, they can change things in a dramatic way. Lent, if taken seriously by an individual, can be one of those meaningful and life-changing traditions.

“Points East”
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sedge clumps along with dead iron weed, horse weed, goldenrod, and queen of the meadow stalks. We carried or dragged fallen tree limbs and coffee sacks full of dead leaves from the woods surrounding our place. Hedgerow clippings and dead rose canes saved from the year before also made the burn pile as did old sweet corn stalks, tomato vines and other residue from

last year’s gardens.

We started out with a thick layer of dried grass and leaves, then a layer of thin, woody stuff such as the hedge clippings, corn stalks and rose canes, then the smaller limbs and finally the serious wood until the pile was about five feet tall and more than covered the entire bed.

Dad lit the end of a weed stalk and touched it to the grass in several places. At first there was a thick, billowing column of white smoke, so dense that, on more than one occasion, nearby neighbors came running to see if our house was on fire. In a matter of seconds the smoke turned into a fire with flames shooting high into the air and red hot sparks fell back to the ground.

After the pile had burned down a ways, all the remaining tree limbs were tossed onto it, creating yet another column of darker smoke and a shower of air borne embers.

The bed of ashes would be left to smolder overnight and after supper the next day we would work the soil and ashes up with various digging tools until it was flat and soft and smooth as silk.

Mom’s peas would already be up but as far as she was concerned, serious gardening actually commenced when the big rock lettuce bed was finally sowed. Mom thought the fun had just begun but I thought, back then, that it was pretty much over.

“Memories”
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soothing about listening to it, regardless of the type of song or story that may be told.

I enjoy such music immensely, and frankly, I cannot help but wonder if it somehow reflects the angelic choruses of the heavenlies. There is just something in me that suspects that it does.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions. You can also receive information about my new book.)

“I See It”
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feeding their drug habits.

As all these events transpired in their lives, a lot of people in our society slowly began to isolate them out of fear that they might influence their children or because they believe that drug users would steal from anyone whenever they had the opportunity.

I have to admit that I understand our society’s beliefs. We hear about break-ins all the time and it’s not unusual to hear about someone’s teen “getting in with the wrong crowd” and becoming hooked on drugs themselves.

But I also realize that it’s the drug user’s clouded judgment that commits these crimes and not the actual “person” themselves. By saying this I am not advocating that drug users should be let off the hook for the crimes they have committed. If a person commits a crime then I believe they should serve the time.

However, I am challenging our society to look below the surface of someone that is suffering from drug abuse. I am challenging everyone to look for the person we all used to know before they became addicted to drugs because I believe this person still exists and their actual personality and character still remains deep inside them.

I also believe that their inner person often looks for an escape from their drug abuse. They may try to quit using drugs on their own but overtime all the withdrawal symptoms causes them to turn back to their drugs because their body has developed a psychological dependence on them.

Because of these reasons, many drug users feel powerless and believe they

have lost total control of their lives. They may quit using drugs for a while and want to return to their normal life but simply can’t handle the withdrawal.

It breaks my heart to know that there are drug addicts in jail, rehab or on probation who feel hopeless as they want to quit using drugs but can’t. For those that are successful at quitting drugs, many of them go on to feel ridiculed as the majority of our society rejects them even though they are able to break away from their old drug habits.

Although you may feel like everyone is against you, I am here to tell you that is not the case at all. I want you to understand that while some people in the county may have given up on you and chosen to isolate you, there is another group in the county that is earnestly praying for you and wanting to see you break the chains of your drug addiction.

More importantly, there is an Almighty God that loves and cares for you just the same as he loves and cares for those who don’t abuse drugs.

As human beings, we’re all the same to God regardless of our past as we have all sinned and made mistakes, causing us all to fall short of the glory of God.

But just as drugs transformed your life, God wants to retransform your life and can offer you something far greater than any drug has to offer.

God gave us his son Jesus Christ, who died on the cross as payment for our sins. By believing in Him we can have the free gift of eternal life and have all our sins washed away. By accepting Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, all newly saved Christians are born again and become a child of God.

But even after trusting in Him, I am sure many of you are afraid of returning to your old drug habits. You may have tried several times

to quit using drugs in the past to only find yourself using them again within days, months or years down the road.

I hate to tell you but the odds are not in your favor if you try to quit using drugs on your own. However, if you pray to God and ask him for strength to help remove your desire to use drugs, I can assure you that the odds will suddenly turn in your favor.

Also, remember that when you don’t have a personal relationship God, it is

easy to fall back and start using drugs again. Always strive to have a personal relationship with God by reading the Bible and praying for him to speak to you as you read His Word. By developing this relationship with God, He will transform your life and give you the strength you need to resist all your temptations.

So when you start feeling like there is no hope in your life, remind yourself that there is always hope when you trust and follow God.

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Our Readers Write

Cox Hardware was last link for me...

Dear Editor,

It was with a sad heart that I learned of the closing of Cox Hardware. That was the last link for me for businesses that were around when I was a young man.

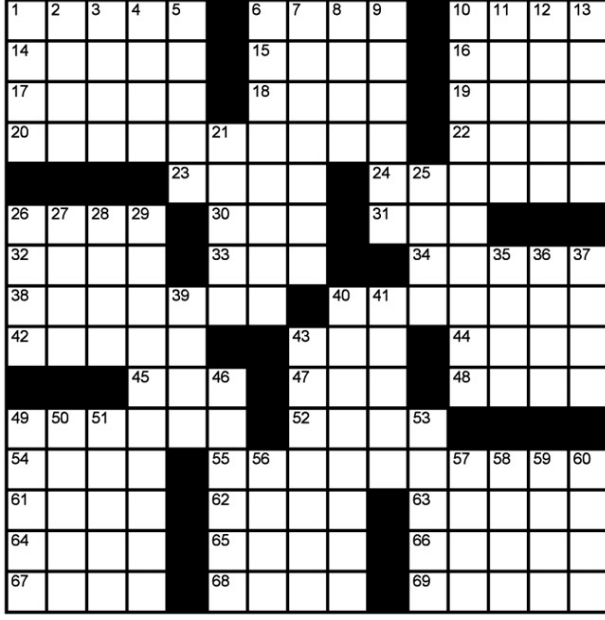
In the 1950's and 60's there were more businesses and jobs in the county than now. What's the difference? We were more diversified and tolerant in our political views then. As Rockcastle moved farther and farther to the Republican right it has absolutely strangled the eco-

nomie life out of the county. Livingston and Brodhead are already ghost towns with Mt. Vernon on the way unless we wise up. Opportunity only knocks so many times. But because of conservative thinking and fear we have not answered the door. Maybe Rockcastle should think of the future for its children and try a different course. The conservative road its now on is leading to more of the same; stagnation and ruin. You have to invest in the future not stick your head in the sand.

John Allen
Manchester, KY

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ACROSS
1. Agreements
6. Flight data, briefly
10. Boat trailer?
14. Kentucky's first governor, ___ Shelby
15. Actress Kudrow
16. Hero type
17. Busch Gardens locale
18. Carve in stone
19. Benchmark
20. Eastern Kentucky's region
22. Canadian tribe
23. Voting "no"
24. Consider again
26. Big first for a baby
30. Conclusion of some games
31. Did lunch
32. Conclusion
33. Captain's journal
34. Grammar topic
38. He began "Birds of America" in Kentucky
40. Kentucky county, original home of KFC
42. Start of a refrain
43. "Didn't I tell you?"
44. Sicilian rumber
45. KET's network
47. Goose egg
48. Doesn't keep
49. Yellow fruit
52. Awestruck
54. Aid and ___
55. Kentucky Black

Patch War participant
61. Dispatched
62. Fringe
63. Winged
64. Crunchy sandwich
65. Kentuckian Edgar Cayce, e.g.
66. Rechargeable battery
67. "I'll second that!"
68. Small amounts
69. Asian weight units

DOWN
1. Kind of bread
2. "Hurry!"
3. Jessamine Co. site, ___ Nelson National Cemetery
4. Spanish appetizer
5. Milan's La ___
6. Kentucky's gubernatorial one is in odd number years
7. Tenth part offering
8. Fungal spore sacs
9. Much of Niger
10. Clark County's seat
11. Cherish
12. Menifee Co. community, or "M*A*S*H" setting
13. Owen County Lake, ___ Davis
21. ___-American
25. Small handbag
26. "Go away!"

27. Hit the road
28. Icelandic epic
29. Kentucky governor, 1995-2003
35. Choir voice
36. Lady's man
37. Young hawk
39. Newborn
40. Fishing tourney officials
41. Serf
43. Caught
46. Most reasonable
49. Noodles
50. Puppular to the keel
51. Cent
53. Kentucky county, home to Flingsville and Dry Ridge
56. It comes to mind
57. Hip bones
58. Small freshwater fish
59. List abbr.
60. Cincinnati nine

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Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter, State Representative

This past week in Frankfort has been a busy one. As the end of session gets close, debates about the many issues have been intensifying. After this week, only a few more days remain of the 2013 Ses-



session. As Chairman of the Senate Natural Resource Committee, I've been working with my colleagues in the Senate and with leaders in the House on passing several fish and wildlife issues important to Kentucky. We worked towards increasing transparency in the Cabinet for Environment and Energy and for allowing for more public input on the state of Kentucky's waters. Gas line distribution systems, wildlife takings, and public/private partnerships for Heritage Land Conservation were also considered and were passed out of committee. Our committee also passed a bill relating to binding reclamation that prevents the federal government from coming into Kentucky to take over the bond pool and raising our rates.

Two anti-drug measures have been passed. House Bill 217 is the General Assembly's attempt to curb the unintended consequences of last year's House Bill 1 which shut down pill mills across the state but also put undue regulatory burdens on doctors, nursing homes, and hospitals. The bill adjusts treatment protocols to allow medical professionals the flexibility they need to adequately treat patients without opening the floodgates for unscrupulous doctors. House Bill 8 is another bill to help combat synthetic drugs. These drugs, which are designed to chemically mimic certain drugs and controlled substances such as marijuana and meth, are constantly evolving as bad actors continue to try to outpace our young people. They may look harmless and be sold in innocuous packages of bath salts or incense but make no mistake; they are dangerous and often life-threatening.

We have also been continuing our efforts to strengthen education. Kentucky has in place a process for improvement for struggling schools. When the state Department of Education cites a school for being persistently low-achieving, there are several options the school board can choose from such as restaffing, allowing an outside management company to lead a turnaround effort, or even closing. Senate Bill 176 further empowers local school boards to deal with consistently low achieving schools. Unfortunately there are schools in Kentucky that are graduating only a small percentage of students. This is unacceptable and parents, teachers, and communities should have every tool possible to make sure our kids are col-

lege or career ready. Anything less is a disservice to the students. A bipartisan compromise has been achieved on the high school drop-out bill. Senate Bill 97 allows local school districts to adopt a policy requiring students to stay in school until age 18, or graduation whichever comes first, with the understanding that they would have to offer an approved alternative education program that would help meet the needs of students most likely to drop out. Further, once 55% of school districts have programs in place, the rest of the state will come on board so that we can all work off the same page. With this bill, decisions are not made by a Frankfort bureaucrat but by educators who are better prepared to assist all students.

Another bipartisan bill, House Bill 1, also passed which will provide much-needed transparency to special taxing districts. While there are many taxing districts that are acting appropriately to their mandate, there are unfortunately some that have abused the trust that the people have put in them. HB 1 adds accountability and transparency to these authorities' finances by directing them to publish their financial statements online and provides for regular audits. Further, the Fiscal Court would have 60 days to veto any tax increases.

I should also mention House Bill 3 which passed this week. The measure helps victims of human trafficking in the state by adding that horrible crime to our abuse and neglect statutes, in turn stiffening penalties. According to advocacy groups, human trafficking is one of the fastest growing criminal activities in Kentucky. Sadly, the majority of its victims are children. HB 3 would protect victims from prosecution for forced crimes, providing specific treatment options instead. It would also create a victim assistance fund and would make training available for law enforcement in the identification and control of these crimes.

Finally, I was very happy to vote for House Bill 279, known as the Religious Freedom Act. This bill protects religious liberty from government overstepping its bounds. It is in reaction to a Kentucky Supreme Court decision from last year. HB 279 reaffirms the standard of "strict scrutiny" as the standard for religious freedom cases.

As I write this, I remain hopeful that the House and the Senate can work out a compromise on Senate Bill 2, the commonsense public pension reform bill. The bill does not apply to teachers and does not impact current employees or retirees. It does put protections in place that save the system from insolvency without additional costs to the taxpayers.

Please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 toll-free or you can see the action yourself by looking up www.lrc.ky.gov.



Patty Vance, Activities Director, and her staff bring the fun, excitement and magic of an old fashioned outdoor carnival indoors for 104 rehabilitation and long term care residents at the Rockcastle Health Rehabilitation Center. Vance clears the large dining room and transforms it into a carnival of games, food, music, entertainment, karaoke, and prizes. Pictured above are Activities Assistants, Kim Bowling, Tabatha Carpenter, and Rhonda Abney with resident, Monnie Stallsworth.



Activities Assistant Tabatha Carpenter with residents, Bonnie and Clarence Jackson.

Legislative Update...

By David Meade, State Representative
It's Past Time to Put People Above Politics in Frankfort

When the 2013 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly gaveled into business in January, there was talk of a spirit of bipartisanship and working together for the betterment of the Commonwealth. That spirit seems dashed as we near the end of this session. That was never more evident this week when the House once again tackled the topic of redistricting. It was the second attempt in the House after last year's plan was found to be unconstitutional by the Kentucky Supreme Court, and there was hope in January that talk of bipartisanship would equate to drawing districts in a manner that is fair and equitable to all Kentuckians.

What happened instead was a plan that pits 11 current members of the Republican Caucus against each other, including three in one district. While on the other side of the aisle only one Democrat incumbent faces opposition against an incumbent Republican.

Questions about about this latest version of House redistricting, which centers around the inclusion of numbers from Kentucky's prison population counted by the U.S Census in 2010, which is the roadmap used to draft district boundaries. When the maps were approved in 2012 for Congressional and judicial boundaries, the federal prisoner count was included in crafting districts. But in the current House plan that data was not included.

Four states, New York, California, Maryland, and Delaware have approved

legislation that stipulates Federal prisoner numbers not be included in drawing up new districts. But in Kentucky no such law exists.

No one, outside of those individuals who drafted the plan, knows why the federal prison data was left out. What we do know is that this is the latest example of what should be of great concern to all Kentuckians, the continued practice of leaving important legislation up to a few people conducting the people's business behind closed doors.

We've seen its impact on trying to deal with Kentucky's broken public pension system, and on other important pieces of legislation like a proposal allowing farmers to grow industrial hemp. After it finally received a hearing and passed out of committee, the top leader in the House declared it to be a revenue measure and refused to let it come to the floor.

As long as this attitude continues to permeate the hallways and House chamber, we will never be able to tackle the real issues affecting our great Commonwealth. We must change the culture and work to put our people above politics in Frankfort, otherwise Kentucky will continue to lag behind the rest of our nation.

I welcome your comments and concerns for the upcoming session. I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or you can contact me via e-mail at david.meade@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of legislation for the 2013 session through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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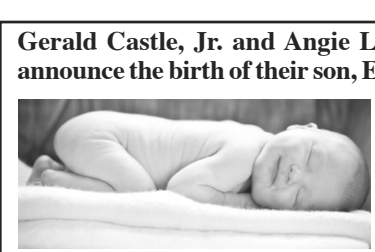
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Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Cove Branch Road (off Hwy. 1004 - Big Cave Road) in Rockcastle County on Saturday night, March 16th at 7 o'clock. Featured singers will be Chester Azbill and Southern Faith Walkers.

Also, on Sunday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, the church will be hosting a Gospel Singing, featuring Charlie Napier, Larry Settles and Samuel Bullock.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone to attend these meetings and enjoy the blessings of the Lord.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Trinity Holiness Church on Thursday, March 21st at 7 p.m. The Stallworth Family singers will be featured. The church is located on Trinity Lane off White Rock Road. Everyone welcome.

For more information or directions, call 606-392-1163.

Benefit Singing

Brush Creek Holiness Church will hold a Benefit Singing on Sat., March 16, beginning at 7 p.m. All proceeds will go toward funeral expenses for Nicole "Nikki" Cotton.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church March 17-22 with evangelist Richard Beasley.

Pastor Lonnie Mcguire and congregation welcome everyone to come.

Special Service

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to a special service with Beyond the Ashes on Sunday, March 17th at 10:30 a.m.

The church is located at 845 South Main Street, Carnaby Square, London. For more information, contact the church office at 606-864-4635 or visit www.graceforyou.com.

Weekend Revival

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church invites you to attend a weekend revival with Bro. David Smith and Bro. Garrett. The revival will be held Friday, March 15th and Saturday, March 16th at 7 p.m. each night. Brother Bill Wages and the congregation invite you to attend.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Delmas and Barbara Bullock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 9th with family. They have three children: Ricky Bullock, Gary Bullock and Kristy Gross and numerous grandchildren.

Prayers meetings scheduled

Citizens for a Secure Rockcastle invite concerned Rockcastle Countians to join in an effort to seek God for Spiritual Awakening, relief to the drug problem and to pray for those suffering an addiction and their families.

There will be 7 prayer meetings in 7 places for 7 weeks to pray for a safe, healthy, drug-free community and to pray for Spiritual Awakening in our community.

Each meeting will consist of uplifting and encouraging singing, challenging messages by spiritual leaders and testimonies by recovered addicts, as well as

opportunities to pray for the release of those in bondage to drug addiction and revival.

The second meeting will be held this Thursday (today), March 14th at First Christian Church at 7 p.m.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CROCK POT TACO SOUP

This is one of the easiest and hardest soups I make. Just open some cans and let the crockpot do the rest. NOTE: You can use a pound of ground beef instead of the chicken. Just brown the ground beef first, and then add to rest of ingredients.

2 cans (about 14 ounces each) chicken
1 onion, chopped
1 can (16 ounce) pinto beans
1 can (16 ounce) cannellini (white kidney) beans
1 can (11 ounce) Rotel tomatoes w/chilies
2 cans (14 ounces each) diced tomatoes
1 can (4 ounce) green chilies (diced)
2 cups water
2 tablespoons taco seasoning mix
1 ounce Hidden Valley Ranch dressing mix
DO NOT DRAIN CANS! Add all ingredients to five-quart crock pot. Stir. Cook on high for 2 hours or low for 4 hours. Keep on low until serving to keep hot. Garnish with sour cream, shredded cheese, chopped green onions, or tortilla chips.

REVA'S MEXICAN CORNBREAD

Co-worker at Bank of Oak

Ridge, Oak Ridge, TN 1981
1 and 1/2 cups self-rising cornmeal
1 cup salad oil
1 green pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
3/4 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 and 1/4 cups milk
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 cup cream style corn
1 can (4 ounce) chopped green chilies
Garlic powder to taste
1 small fresh jalapeno, finely chopped, if desired.
Preheat oven to 450°. Mix all ingredients and pour into a greased 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 450° for 25 to 30 minutes.
CREAMY CUCUMBERS. This salad goes so well with the taco soup and Mexican cornbread. It adds a coolness to contrast with the heat of the chilies and the jalapenos.
1 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon fresh dill, optional
4 cups peeled sliced cucumbers
In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, and salt. Add cucumbers; toss to coat. Cover; refrigerate for 2 hours.



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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Old Hag Strikes Again:

Evidence of the Old Hag Syndrome, Part II

Judging from last week's column, some of you are probably saying, "I thought that Ms. Cook was a little nuts; now I'm sure of it." or "That Ms. Cook is probably possessed." Or possibly "She just dreamed the whole thing..." just to be polite. I really can't blame you. The story was so unreal sounding, my having encountered the "Old Hag". Whatever the case, it is something one of her victims will never forget as I join about 15% of the population, worldwide, that admit encountering the "Old Hag".

If you will remember, the "Old Hag", thought to be a witch or demon, will sit on her victim's chest making breathing, speaking, or moving impossible although the other senses are fully working. It is said that shadows, footsteps, strange odors, and red glowing eyes may be experienced prior to her attack.

Some say it is sleep paralysis that occurs when falling asleep or awakening, and associated with terrifying visions.

There are two kinds of sleep paralysis: isolated, happening for about one minute only once in a lifetime, as in my case, or recurrent, a chronic condition that occurs frequently and may last for an hour or longer. It occurs commonly in 30-50% of people who have been diagnosed with narcolepsy, a neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles. It is not considered a mental illness. The main characteristic of narcolepsy is excessive daytime sleepiness.

There are several theories about what causes sleep paralysis. Sleep paralysis is a parasomnia resulting from inappropriate overlaps of REM (rapid eye movement) and waking stages of sleep. Another is that the neural

bodies that regulate sleep are out of balance. There is also a genetic component in sleep paralysis.

A study by Susan Blackmore and Marcus Cox of the University of the West of England suggests that the reports of alien abductions are related to sleep paralysis. There are three types of hallucinations that accompany sleep paralysis: the intruder, incubus, and vestibular motor sensation.

The "intruder" is the result of an emergency created in the mid-brain that triggers the protective mechanism and views the hallucination as dangerous. For time's sake, this is the only one that will be noted in detail since it is the most common.

Sleep paralysis is thought to be caused by insomnia, erratic sleep schedules, sleeping in the supine position, stress, overuse of stimulants, fatigue, and certain medicines used for ADHD, as well as genetics.

As I had said earlier, this is a worldwide occurrence. In Finnish and Swedish folklore the hag is a mare, a damned woman who is cursed and her body is carried mysteriously during sleep. Newfoundland, South Carolina, and Georgia believe in the "Old Hag" in the lore of the Gullah, as well as the British. In Fiji, the experience is believed to be the spirit of a recently dead relative come to pass along some important news to the family. It is the "kance terovor" and is described as eating the victim. The experience is particularly common in Nigeria. It is more recurrent in the people of African descent and is referred to as "the devil on your back". The Turkish call their visitor, "karabaran". In order to rid yourself of it you are to pray to Allah. Phi Am, a ghost, causes panic in sleepers in Thailand. The "witch riding on your back" is the common term in the Southern U.S.

deal with the "Old Hag" are China, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Cambodia, Vietnam, the Philippines, New Guinea, Pakistan, Bangladesh, the Arab Nations, and European nations. Each nation has its own name for the visitor, but the name usually refers to a witch, ghost, or demon.

This will conclude the study of the "Old Hag". Sleep well.

Source-Wikipedia: "sleep paralysis" (Remember, I'm always looking for a bit of Rockcastle history. If you have a story to tell, and all of us do, please contact me at therootsofrockcastle@windstream.net)

Bible Talk

Our study this month is on discontentment and what God commends to us: contentment.

Discontentment- Dangers of living in an affluent society is that materialism, covetousness, greed and discontentment blinds us to the true values of life. All that this world has to offer is only temporal at best. When we are discontent about our life and greedily sacrifice our spiritual interests for the material things, we have made a poor choice. The wise man said, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity." Ecclesiastes 5:10. Discontentment is like trying to satisfy thirst by drinking salt water, we are only more thirsty in the end. We are like the proverbial horse that is trying to get a carrot that is dangling out in front of its face, but never able to reach it. Even so we deceive ourselves thinking "If I just had _____ I would then be happy and content." We fill in the blank with various things like a new truck, a new house, a better job, a new tractor, etc. We are "happy" for a while, then we have another goal of something to acquire. Discontented people are never satisfied, no matter what they get.

Contentment- One of the great virtues taught in the New Testament is the principle of contentment. It is a learned quality. "Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need." Phil.4:11-12. Like Paul we have to learn how to deal with the times of plenty, and the times of scarcity. The Lord has instructed us in this matter. But will we ever learn this great quality? In Heb.13:5-6 we read, "Be ye free from the love of money; content with such things as ye have: for himself hath said, I will in no wise fail thee, neither will I in any wise forsake thee. So that with good courage we say, The Lord is my helper; I will not fear: What shall man do unto me?" We would be a much happier people if we could ever learn the lesson that inspired word teaches us in these texts, that having food and clothes let us therewith be content. Contentment carries the idea of: satisfaction, sufficiency, peace of mind, happiness, serenity, tranquillity, to have enough. I like what the wise man said, "Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full and deny you and say, "Who is the LORD?" or lest I be poor and steal and profane the name of my God." Prov.30:8-9.

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Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.

Our Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Hispanic and Women Farmers and Ranchers Claims Must be Post-marked by March 25th
 Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today reminded Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers who believe they have faced discriminatory practices in the past from the USDA have 45 days remaining in the filing period closing March 25, 2013.

USDA urges potential claimants to contact the Claims Administrator for information and mail their claim packages on or before March 25, 2013.

The process offers a voluntary alternative to litigation for each Hispanic or female farmer and rancher who can prove that USDA denied his or her application for loan or loan servicing assistance for discriminatory reasons for certain time periods between 1981 and 2000. As announced in February 2011, the voluntary

claims process will make available at least \$1.33 billion for cash awards and tax relief payments, plus up to \$160 million in farm debt relief, to eligible Hispanic and women farmers and ranchers. There are no filing fees to participate in the program.

Claimants may register for a claims package (by calling the number or visiting the website) or may download the forms from the website. All those interested in learning more or receiving information about the claims process and claims packages are encouraged to contact the website at any time or call center telephone number Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

Website: www.farmerclaims.gov
 Phone: 1-888-508-4429

Claims Period: September 24, 2012 - March 25, 2013.

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VICES companies will administer the claims process and adjudicate the claims. Although there are no filing fees to participate and a lawyer is not required to participate in the claims process, persons seeking legal advice may contact a lawyer or other legal services provider.

Under Secretary Vilsack's leadership, USDA has instituted a comprehensive plan to strengthen the Department as a model service provider and to ensure that every farmer and rancher is treated equally and fairly as part of "a new era of civil rights" at USDA. The claims process provides a voluntary alternative to continuing litigation for Hispanic and female farmers and ranchers who want to use it.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) is designed to provide financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

To be eligible for NAP assistance and other FSA Disaster Assistance Programs, producers harvesting crops must purchase NAP coverage for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

The natural disaster must occur before or during harvest and must directly affect the eligible crop. An eligible natural disaster is any of the following:

- damaging weather, such as drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes;
- an adverse natural occurrence, such as earthquake or flood; or
- a condition related to damaging weather or an adverse natural occurrence, such as excessive heat, disease or insect infestation.

The deadline to purchase NAP date for Vegetables and Soybeans is March 15, 2013.

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

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

In Loving Memory



In Loving Memory of Carolyn Mason
 Apr. 23, 1954-Feb. 17, 2013

Carolyn Louise Mason (nee Miller). Momma went on to Heaven February 17, 2013 at the age of 58.

A dear Momma of Carolee and Rick Winkler of Mt. Vernon, Tina Morris, Gary Mason, Jr. and Amy and James Hamblin, all of Cincinnati, Ohio. Dear Grandma of Adrienne, Lori, Courtney, Cierra, Justin, Natalie and Harlee. Great Grandma of Chloe and Serenity.

Daughter of the late Elmer Miller and Minnie Bullock. Sister of Joan Isaacs, Janice Young, Mark, Gary and Larry Miller.

Funeral services were held at Hodapp Funeral Home in West Chester, Ohio with burial in Rest Haven Memorial Cemetery in Blue Ash, Ohio.

2013 Rockcastle County Youth Baseball Registration Form

Name: _____
 First Last
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone # (____) _____
 Address: _____ League Age ____ Male Female
 Street
 City State Zip

Participation in Little League Baseball/Softball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat and catch a ball. Additionally, participation requires the capacity to understand the rules of the game. Does your child have any current condition that limits his/her ability to participate in this activity?

YES NO

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

Please provide information about allergies or medical conditions that the team should be aware of in case of an emergency.

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

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

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

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

Parent or Guardian: _____
 (Print) (Signature)

Name of Family Hospitalization Insurance Plan: _____

Parent(s) Guardian(s) Occupation: _____

School Child attends: _____ President's Signature _____

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

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

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Registration Fee: \$50

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Make checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League

Please circle below the appropriate shirt size for uniforms.

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Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The 55th annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 6th at the school. Doors will open at 5 p.m. Honored classes this year are: 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968. The meal will be catered by Ladonna's of London and will be served at 7 p.m. Early reservations are encouraged and are \$20 per person. Reservation checks should be sent to: Brodhead Elementary School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

March CofC Meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, March 19th at EST Tool and Machine in Brodhead at noon. Lunch will be provided by EST. The speaker will be State Senator Jared Carpenter.

Class of 1983 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1983 will hold their 30 year reunion June 22nd at 6 p.m. at Cedar Rapids. \$20 single and \$30 couples. Money may be taken to A Cut Above or mailed to Glenna Settles, 343 Barnett Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409.

PVFD Basketball Tournament

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will host their second annual Basketball Tournament March 22-24 at Rockcastle Middle School. Entry fee is \$200 a team. For more information, call 606-308-0146 or 606-308-9980.

Little League Sign-ups

Little League Sign-ups are being held every Saturday at Mt. Vernon Elementary from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: Baseball, \$50 - each additional child is \$40; tee-ball, \$35 per child; girls softball, \$50. Contact Jerry Saylor at 606-392-1539.

ELI Applications due March 15

High school freshmen, sophomores and juniors can build their business and entrepreneurial skills this summer at The Center for Rural Development's 2013 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI). Deadline to apply for ELI, tentatively scheduled for June 9-14, is March 15. For more information, call The Center at 606-677-6000 or visit us at www.centertech.com to download an application form.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, March 21st on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m.

VFW News

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

RCDB Meeting Notice

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Teacup Cafe on Main St. in Mt. Vernon.. Everyone welcome.

Historical Society Hours

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

Sons of Confederate Veterans

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

American Legion Post 71

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



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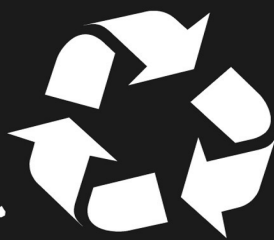
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“Brodhead”

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thirty days. However, the law also states that if a vacancy is not filled within thirty days after it occurs the Governor has to fill the vacancy.

The council was able to fill Cash's seat since the vacancy was still within the thirty day time period. However, Bussell said that she is currently working with the governor's office about appointing someone to Saylor's vacant seat and that they will be in charge of appointing someone since the thirty day time limit has already lapsed. She said there is currently no time period when the governor's office will fill Saylor's vacant seat.

McClure was appointed manager of Brodhead Downtown, as volunteer position, after a brief discussion about the status of the Brodhead Alliance Committee. McClure informed the council that she had officially resigned as President of BAC.

Councilman Larry Taylor asked McClure if anyone had officially dissolved the BAC. McClure responded that the organization had never approved any by-laws and therefore never officially became a corporation. "There is no structure left to dissolve BAC as only a few members remain," McClure said. "Actually, it was never set up as a corporation because we could never get the BAC board to approve any by-laws.

In her new position, McClure said she plans on pursuing grants for Brodhead in hopes of trying to help renovate and improve the town. She told the council that she has signed up for a Brushy Fork grant writing workshop on April 25th in Middlesboro.

Councilman Ronnie Cash suggested that the council reimburse McClure for gas expenses during her trips to the workshop and meetings.

"I think we should reimburse McClure for gas expenses whenever she goes to training," Cash said. "When she is volunteering

her time to represent the city and attend workshops to help further develop the city, I think it is only the right thing for us to do."

The council agreed and will create a new city umbrella program entitled "Brodhead Downtown." The new program will be an umbrella organization under the city council so they will be kept abreast of the program's projects.

“Safety”

(Cont. from front)

Educational booths will also be set up at the event to demonstrate how to effectively use oxygen, how to improve the functioning of your lungs and how to properly use assistive devices such as walkers and canes.

Several different hospital specialists will also be available to talk to patients during the event. Pharmacists will discuss how to accurately follow medication regimens, clinical staff will discuss the importance of follow-up appointments with your primary health care physician and dietitians will discuss how to avoid foods that may compromise your recovery as well as foods that could improve your recovery.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event. A free meal will be provided and every registered guest will be entered into a drawing for a door prize. For more information contact Amanda Bradley at 606-256-7780.

“Schools”

(Cont. from front)

back on their school nurse program. "We don't really know how we're going to arrange things," Pensol said.

The Superintendent also reported that 61 seniors will be going on the senior trip to New York, along with 18 adults as chaperones.

He also reported that a survey of the senior class had been taken as to the type of activity preferred for the Senior Celebration and a day filled with games, inflatables, music, dunking machine, contests, food/

drinks, etc. was the most popular choice. Other options included an all nighter at Galaxy Bowling Alley and a trip to King's Island. The event is tentatively set for May 17th at the high school.

Since less than 10 days of school have been missed because of bad weather, students and teachers will get to enjoy Spring Break April 1-5. The board approved the change in the school calendar at the meeting, at the request of Becky Isaacs, Director of Student Services for the district.

Barring any more days being missed, the last day of school for students will be May 24th with graduation set for the same night. If only one day is missed, it will be made up on Saturday, May 25th, with graduation moved to that night. More than one day will entail students going to school the last week of May, Isaacs said.

“Rite Aid”

(Cont. from front)

Rite Aid employee saying a female had been walking through the store's aisles for approximately twenty minutes while putting several different items in her purse.

After officer Jeff Harness responded to the store, Rite Aid employees identified Smith and when Harness started to approach her she turned away from him. Harness also noticed that Smith had slurred speech and constricted pupils while she was talking to him.

When Harness asked Smith if she had shoplifted from the store, she proceeded to remove two bottles of nail polish and several other cosmetic items from her purse. Harness also noticed several syringes inside Smith's purse.

Rite Aid employees scanned the items and discovered that they all came from their store. Harness also found a Suboxone strip, seven Metronidazole tablets and six syringes inside Smith's purse at the time of her arrest.

Smith was charged with public intoxication, shoplifting, illegal possession of a legend drug and posses-

sion of a controlled substance. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$2,000 10% bond.

“Indicted”

(Cont. from front)

Buffalo Hollow Road, Berea was indicted for burglary, second degree and theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Matthew D. Spoonamore, 27, Sunny Dale Estates, Mt. Vernon and Melana E. Fletcher, 29, Acorn Fort, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment for manufacture of methamphetamine.

Both their bonds were set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Robert A. Beisheim, 30, of County Park Road, Paducah, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, and

his bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Timothy Lainhart, 25, of Beechwood Drive, Berea,

was indicted for the offense of bail jumping, first degree and his bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.



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Two arrested for manufacturing meth

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested for manufacturing meth Tuesday night after officers from the Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department raided a home on Pittman Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were James L. Hellard, 31 and Dallas E. Kirby, 62, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, trooper Adam Childress and deputy Joe Rush responded to a complaint of a possible meth lab inside a home on Pittman Lane.

After arriving at the residence, officers knocked on the front door and were greeted by Kirby who told officers that he did not live in the home. Hellard then met the officers at the front door and told them that he

owned the home.

While talking with Kirby and Hellard, officers could smell a strong chemical odor coming from inside the residence. Hellard told officers that they would find two active meth labs if they were to search his home. Officers also found two used syringes on Hellard at the time of his arrest.

Officers then notified the KSP East Drug Enforcement Branch and Mt. Vernon Fire Department to respond to the residence so they could decontaminate the meth labs.

Hellard and Kirby were both charged with manufacturing methamphetamine. Hellard was also separately charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. They both remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.



Police arrested two men for manufacturing meth Tuesday night after finding two meth labs inside a home on Pittman Lane in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say they responded to a complaint of a meth lab inside the home where they discovered two active meth labs. Arrested at the scene were Dallas E. Kirby, 62 and James L. Hellard, 32, both of Mt. Vernon. Officers notified the Kentucky State Police East Drug Enforcement Branch and Mt. Vernon Fire Department to respond to the residence to decontaminate the meth labs.

“Roads”

(Cont. from front)

post 2,600 and extending 1.600 miles to the intersection with US 25 at milepost 4.200.

Resurface KY 2108 (Maretburg Road) from the intersection with KY 1250 at milepost 0.000 and extending 0.455 miles to the pavement joint at Hemlock Circle at mile post 0.455.

Flex Funds are funds which the court can use at their discretion to repave roads. The projects have to be approved by the state. Last year, the court widened, ditched and repaved Lambert Road with these funds, along with small sections of other roads.

cility to one entrance, instead of the seven at present.

However, County Judge Buzz Carloftis said this would cause a problem for visitors to the courthouse since it would limit their access to the elevator.

He also pointed out that a provision in the county's lease agreement with the AOC gave the county “unfettered” access to the elevator.

The discussion came about following an announcement that five part time security personnel had been approved, by the AOC, for the county. Sheriff Mike Peters said he presently had one full time and one part time security officer. These officers will help control access to the courtrooms for the safety of court participants. Plans are to install at least one metal detector outside the courtroom.

Action on a request by the Brodhead Fire Department for an enclosed trailer to transport search and rescue equipment was tabled until more information can be obtained. The trailer would cost somewhere between \$6400 and \$9,000 and would transport approximately \$60,000 in rescue equipment purchased through an Urban Search and Rescue grant.

A donation of \$1,150 was approved to the Western Volunteer Fire Department and, along with a \$3200 state grant, will be used to purchase a thermal imaging camera which can detect human body heat in a smoke-filled room. The donation was given at the request of Johnny Bengé, Chief.

The court also approved a countywide PRIDE Drop Off Day at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The event was held last year and usage was heavy.

Total cost last year was \$13,066, PRIDE contrib-

uted \$4,750 and \$1,400 in scrap metal was collected and sold for a net cost to the county of \$6,945.

However, Carloftis told the court that PRIDE would only contribute \$2,750 this year. Carloftis also told the court that an effort would be made to curtail people obtaining scrap metal being brought in before it gets to the county's drop-off site. The judge reminds everyone that the drop-off day is for residents of Rockcastle County only and driver's licenses will be checked.

“Davidson”

(Cont. from front)

cently performed stand-up comedy routines at numerous prominent comedy clubs such as the Go Bananas Comedy Club in Cincinnati, Funny Bone Comedy Club in Newport and Comedy Off Broadway in Lexington.

Pre-sale tickets purchased before the event are \$2 each for students (ages 4-17) and \$4 each for adults. Tickets purchased at the event are \$3 each for students and \$5 each for adults. Children who are three years old and under get in free.

Pre-sale tickets will be available through March 21st and can be purchased from Arielle Estes at Rockcastle Regional Hospital or Melinda Kincer at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes Foundation to improve the health of mothers and their babies. For more information contact Arielle Reese at 606-256-7780.

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“Livingston”

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trailhead will service the hiking, biking, canoeing and horseback riding trails that currently surround the city.

The court also approved a \$10,000 donation for Hospice, on the request of Danny McKinney, a member of the Hospice board.

McKinney told the court that in 2012, there were 60 Hospice patients in the county with 177 days of care given and 18 who were patients in the organization's Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He noted that Hospice also had several employees from Rockcastle County.

Several of the magistrates recounted their family's personal experience with Hospice which were all good.

In other action, the court discuss the Administrative Office of the Court's request that the judicial center annex be made more secure by limiting access to the fa-



Warmer weather is on its way as the first day of spring is next Wednesday. Shown above is a wild patch of Easter flowers in a hay field at a farm on Chestnut Grove Road in Brindle Ridge. Several other wild patches of Easter flowers can be found in fields and ditches across the county.

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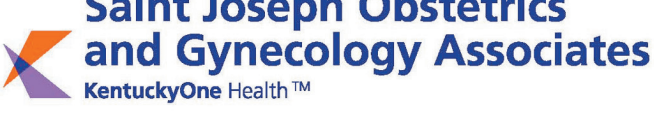
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In quarterfinals

Sara Hammond leads Louisville past St. Johns

Sara Hammond had 22 points and 11 rebounds to help No. 13 Louisville beat St. John's 62-55 on Sunday in the Big East women's

tournament. The Red Storm, which had won seven of its last eight coming into the game, are hosting the first two rounds.



"I think we had a great year, especially at the finish, so I hope that will be taken into account," said St. John's coach Joe Tartamella. "Finishing 11-5 in our conference, we always feel is tough to do."

to extend the advantage. St. John's hung around over the next 11 minutes and trailed 54-50 after Nadirah McKenith's free throws with 3:11 left.

McKenith left the game with less than a minute left after getting hit in the head. She was helped off the court.

That's as close as the Red Storm (18-12) got as the Cardinals scored the next four points to put the game away.

St. John's trailed 15-2 as Louisville hit five of its first six shots. The Cardinals then went cold from the field and Smith got hot. She scored 12 straight points as the Red Storm went on a 22-6 run to close the half.

"Coach told us to run the floor and get them tired and then go to work inside, because we have the strength inside advantage," said Hammond.

Louisville missed 24 of its final 27 shots in the first half, including going 0 for 11 from behind the arc. The Cardinals shot 63 percent (17 for 27) in the second half.

Shenneika Smith scored 19 points to lead St. John's, which hopes it's done enough to earn an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

The Cardinals (24-8) lost to No. 2 Notre Dame in the semifinals Monday night.

PRIDE septic system grants available for low income homeowners

For a limited time, Rockcastle County's low-income homeowners can apply for a PRIDE grant to replace a failing septic system or straight pipe. The PRIDE grants will pay for installation of a septic system or connection to a public sewer system, if one runs by the home.

"These grants are for homeowners who want to do the right thing but can't afford a septic system or sewer connection," explained Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, which is the nonprofit organization offering the grants.

"A good septic system or sewer service is critical for the health of homeowners and their neighbors," Wilson said. "They protect the streams, rivers, lakes and groundwater that we all share. They also are required by state law."

The septic system grants are intended to improve the quality of life for homeowners and to improve the environment of southern and eastern Kentucky, which is the mission of PRIDE. PRIDE was founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and James Bickford, who was the Kentucky Environmental Protection Secretary.

PRIDE encourages you to apply for a grant if you meet these criteria:

- You own the home that needs a septic system or sewer connection. (Rental properties, leased properties and land contracts are not eligible for this grant program.)
- You have electrical service at the home. The electric bill must show the physical address of the residence where the system will be installed, not a post office box.
- The combined income of everyone living in the home qualifies under 55% HUD poverty guidelines.

"Please be sure you give us everything asked for in the grant application," Wilson said. "For example, the application tells you to include copies of your recorded deed, your last electric bill, and the proof of income for everyone living at the home. The proof of income can be a recent check stub, federal income tax statement, or Social Security benefits statement."

To request a grant application, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339. Grant applications also are available from local PRIDE Coordinators. In Rockcastle County, the PRIDE Coordinators are: James Renner, 606-256-1902; Jill Medley (City of Mt. Vernon), 606-256-3437; Sandy Singleton (City of Livingston), 606-453-2061; Mark Buras (City of Brodhead), 606-758-8635.

Grant applications can be printed at www.kypride.org.

NAP coverage deadlines

The Farm Service Agency's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to a natural disaster. The upcoming deadlines to file an application for natural disaster protection under the NAP are March 15 and May 1.

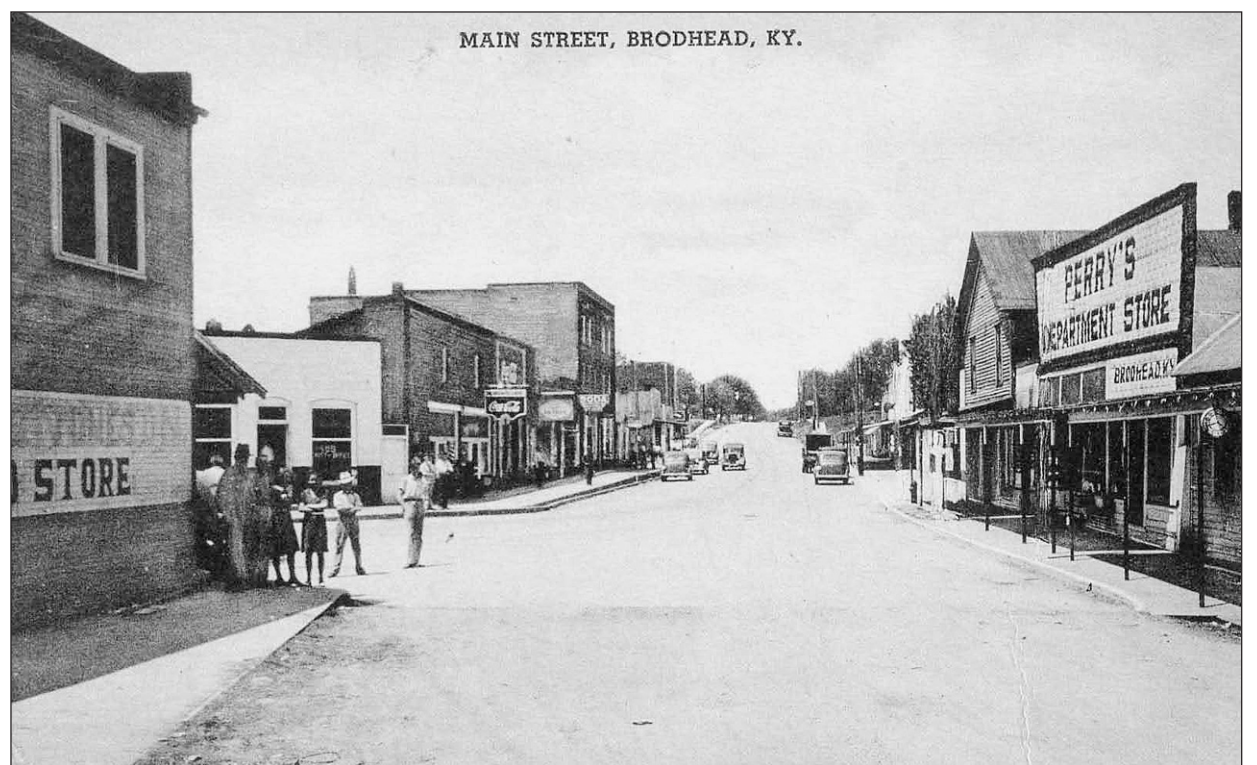
The crops for March 15 deadline are: Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cantaloupe, Carrots, Cauliflower, Corn, Corn-Hybrid Seed, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Gourds, Greens, Herbs, Lettuce, Onions, Peas, Peppers, Popcorn, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radish, Sorghum, Sorghum-Grain, Soybeans, Squash, Strawberries, Sunflowers, Sweet Potatoes, Tobacco-Burley, Tobacco-Dark Air, Tobacco-Fire Cured, Tomatoes, Turnips, and Watermelons.

The crops for May 1 deadline are: Nursery. Eligible producers must apply for coverage of non-insurable crops using Form CCC-471, and pay the applicable service fee at

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Residents at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center were recently visited by several dogs and trainers from Wildcat Service Dogs. WSD is a student run organization with the University of Kentucky. Students raise service dogs for the first 18-24 months of their lives and train them to help disabled people perform basic tasks of their everyday life. Service dogs cost from \$10,000 to \$20,000 depending on the specific training the service dog has received during the first two years of their lives.



MAIN STREET, BRODHEAD, KY.

Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of main street Brodhead as it was in yesteryear. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Second prayer meeting is tonight at First Christian

The Citizens for a Secure Rockcastle invite concerned Rockcastle countians to join in an effort to seek God for Spiritual Awakening, relief to the drug problem, and pray for those suffer-

ing in addiction and their families.

There will be seven prayer meetings in seven places for seven weeks to pray for a safe, healthy, drug-free community and to pray for Spiritual

Awakening. Each meeting will consist of: uplifting and encouraging singing, challenging messages by spiritual leaders and testimonies by recovered addicts, as well as opportunities to pray for

the release of those in bondage to drug addiction and revival.

The second meeting is (tonight) Thursday, March 14 at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Bradley Stewart vs. Sarah Stewart, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Morgan Wright Rankin vs. Crystal Sizemore, et al, petition for custody.
 Tammy Burkhart, et al vs. Nina Burkhart, complaint.
 Joshua Blair vs. Jennifer Lovell, custody petition.
 Springleaf Financial Services of America, Inc. vs. Roy Fields, et al, \$6,069.24 plus claimed due.
 Lee Hamilton Speaks vs. Darlene Jane Barnett Speaks, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00061

District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Assoc. vs Delphia Evans, \$1,831.58 plus claimed due.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Willis J. Bussell, \$97.78 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Faith D. Spires, \$899.02 plus claimed due.
 Convergence Receivables LC vs. Trinia G. Bul-

lock, \$1,155.95 plus claimed due

Capital One Bank vs. Kimberly K. Bowling, \$902.38 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Rebecca A. Neeley, \$743.86 plus claimed due. C-00050.

Marriage Licenses

Amber Annette Hasty, 22, Berea, SourceHOV to Ethan Tyler Beverly, 23, Berea, Speedway. 3/4/13.

Deeds Recorded

Charles Earl and Shirley Gillette Miller and Angela Michelle Miller Leger, property in Maple Grove Subdv., to Charlotte Gillette Mason Bell and Lanny Michael Bell. Tax \$5.

Tony E. Mason, property in Barnett Subdv., to Marilyn Gail Kirby. No tax.

Becky Allen Monk, property on Chestnut Ridge Road to Paul Nicely and Jeffrey L. Nicely. Tax 50c.

PBK Bank, property on Richmond St., to James M. and Debra C. Jones. Tax \$160.

District Court

March 4-6, 2013
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Billy R. Williamson: intimidating a participant in a legal process, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

"Deadline"

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the FSA office where their farm records are maintained. The application and service fee must be filed by the application closing dates.

Contact your local FSA office for additional NAP closing dates. Producers should always check with their local FSA office for specific crops and other application closing dates.

An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop and is entitled to an ownership share of that crop. As authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act), an individual's or entity's average nonfarm adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation cannot exceed \$500,000 to be eligible for NAP.

The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Limited resource producers may request a waiver of the service fee. To qualify for an administrative service fee waiver, the producer must meet established criteria. For more information contact your local FSA office.

Speeding: Cody R. Newman, Seymour Burress, Kevin J. Francis, license suspended for fta;

Charles F. Ashcraft: fines/fees due (\$148), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Kelvin Damrell: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to register motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Judy S. Haight: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Clarinda E. Hall: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Lisa K. Raines: driving contrary to law, \$200 fine and costs; improper container, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Regina G. Russell: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert Stringer: driving DUI suspended license, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security,

90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs/consecutive.

Geoffrey Pearl Fugate: criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; resisting arrest, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; alcohol in-

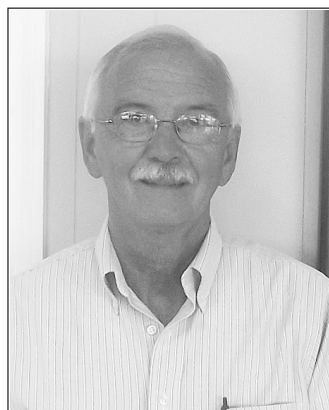
toxication, \$50 fine and costs.

James R. Willis: criminal trespassing, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs; unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition.



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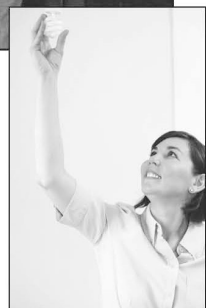
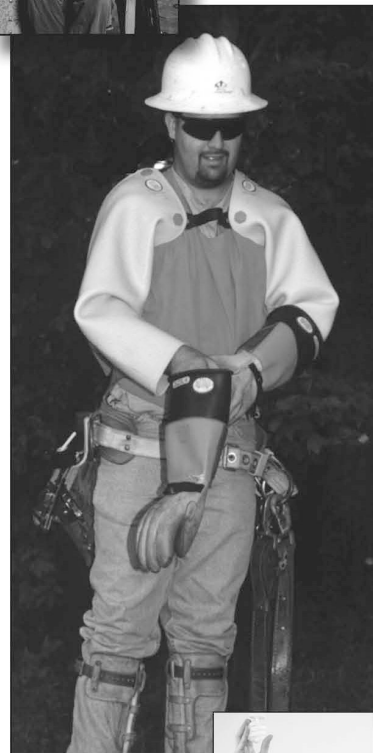
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 Adult: \$4

Tickets at Door:

Age 3 and under: Free
 Child/student (4-17): \$3
 Adult: \$5



JROTC competes in Air Rifle Championship

The Rockcastle County JROTC Precision and Sporter teams competed in the 2013 Army Service Championship February 15 and 16 2013. This event occurred in three separate locations: Ohio, Alabama, and Utah. Our rifle team traveled to Port Clinton, Ohio to a National Guard base located on the shores of Lake Erie. Before any rifle team could travel to this championship they had to first qualify. Cadets from across the nation competed in a postal competition. Only the top twelve percent of the competing shooters could qualify to compete. Two of our teams (Precision and Sporter) qualified to compete in the shoulder-to-shoulder competition.

The cadets competed against teams from across the nation in a shot-for-shot competition. At the end of the two day competition two of our precision firers; David Wynn and Josh Linville, qualified to shoot in the final match. Both shooters

placed in the top ten of all the precision shooters at Camp Perry. At the end of the final match Josh Linville placed third and David Wynn placed fifth. The Precision Team as a whole also placed 2nd out of all the precision teams in Ohio. The Sporter team also placed well for their first time firing in a national match. The Sporter team consisting of Derek Wynn, Aaron Baggett, Samantha Collins, and Victoria Smith shot a cumulative score of 3892 with 64 bull eyes and placed 14th out of the teams competing in Ohio and 40th against teams competing out of all three locations. The Precision Team consisting of Jacob Houk, Joshua Linville, Tucker Rose, and David Wynn shot a cumulative score of 4389 with 170 bull's eyes placing 2nd out of the teams in Ohio and 17th out of all the teams competing across the country.

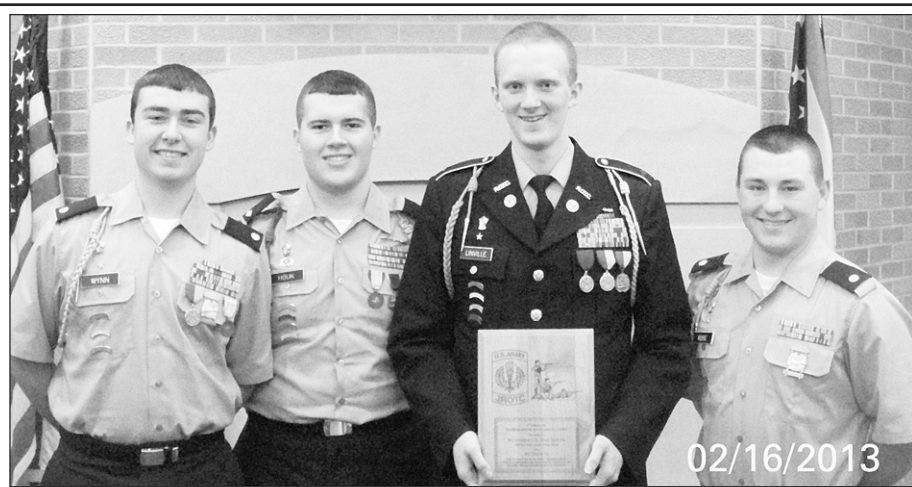
The Rockcastle County JROTC Rifle Team would

like to extend thanks to the chaperones, Roger Linville and Rhonda Smith who went on the trip. They would also like to thank Captain Thompson, the rifle team coach, for his dedication to the rifle team and helping them reach their potential in everything they do in life.

Owens accepted to Union College

McKenzie Owens of Mount Vernon has been accepted to attend Union College for the fall semester of 2013.

Located in Barbouville, Union College offers an educational experience where students receive personal attention to help make their educational experience successful. At Union, the average professor-to-student ratio is 14:1, so students can expect small class sizes and close interactions with instructors. Union is a four-year liberal arts school related to the United Methodist Church.



The Precision team members are, from left: David Wynn, Jacob Houk, Josh Linville, and Tucker Rose.



The Sporter team members are, from left: Samantha Collins, Victoria Smith, Derek Wynn, and Aaron Baggett.



Nationally Renowned Jazz Combo Visits RCMS

Recently students from Cassandra Smith's 7th Grade General Music Class and Greg Daugherty's 7th and 8th Grade Band classes were treated to a special performance by the Jamey Aebersold Jazz Combo from New Albany Indiana. The performance was a collaborative effort made possible for RCMS by Jazz Professor Dr. David Threlkeld of the University of the Cumberland. RCMS Students were treated to a brief overview of the development of Jazz music in America, performances of standard literature by the combo, and a program over the dangers of tobacco usage for musicians. Students were also given a book on smoking cessation as well as a free jazz method book for beginning jazz musicians. Mr. Aebersold's combo has performed at schools and colleges all over the nation as well as Europe and several other countries. Pictured above, students look on as Mr. Jamey Aebersold and his musician's perform classic jazz standards during their visit to RCMS.



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For further information contact Cayci Mahaffey at (606) 256-5118 or cayci.mahaffey@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Will you need child care? YES NO (provided free of charge)

Please return this form to Cayci Mahaffey at RCMS.

Absolute ESTATE Auction of the late Mr. Billy Hiatt's Antiques, Collectibles & Personal Property

Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Red Barn, I-75, Exit 62 - Renfro Valley, KY

Location: This auction will take place at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. An auction sign is posted. In order to settle the estate of the Late Mr. Billy Hiatt, his children, Willie and Leigh Anne, have authorized our firm to sell his antiques, collectibles and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

The following items are only a partial list of what will be selling...

Vehicle: 2001 Ranger 4WD (white)



Furniture: Hard rock Maple Breakfast set (with 4 chairs) ~ Hoosier Oak Cabinet ~ Bassett Sofa ~ Hard rock Maple Drop-leaf End Tables ~ old Oak School Desk ~ Foot Stool ~ Pair of Brass table lamps ~ Green Swivel Rocker ~ Cherry Dining room Table with 6 Chairs (Windsor style) ~ Pennsylvania China Cabinet ~ Tell City Cherry Corner Cupboard, glass front ~ Cherry Record Cabinet ~ Maple Book Shelves ~ Maple Corner Desk and Chair ~ West Minister Oak Clock ~ Fairfield Sofa ~ Cherry Coffee and End Tables ~ Fairfield Wingback Chairs with Queen Anne legs ~ Hall table ~ Cherry Corner Cupboard, glass front ~ large Bevel-edged wall Mirror ~ Maple night stand ~ Bookshelves ~ wall mirror ~ Dresser with mirror and nightstand ~ Vanity desk with chair ~ Stratton chest of drawers ~ Square Oak table ~ wicker chair ~ wicker table ~ Seth Thomas Mantle clock ~ Claw and Ball foot organ stool ~ Childs ladder back chairs ~ wooden High chairs ~ Star Thread Spool cabinet with spools ~ Boye needle cabinet ~ Duncan Phyfe style pedestal table ~ T. L. Blayne, Harlan, KY upholstered Sofa ~ upholstered Rocker-Recliner ~ Crosley table model Radio with turn table ~ Oak square Table with 4 chairs ~ old square Trunk.

Prints & Quilts: Several prints by Ray Harm including: Barn Swallow, Cardinal, KY Warble, Screech Owl, Eagle, Toney ~ Damask Rose Prints ~ several flower prints ~ Handmade Quilts.

Advertisements & Memorabilia: Stag Saloon - Corbin, KY" crock jug ~ metal Coca-Cola case ~ Don Ensor Baseball memorabilia ~ framed Brach's Valentine Candy sign ~ Skipper and Scooter set ~ Display case ~ Toledo candy scales ~ Record albums including: Elvis, L. Webb, Burt Bacharach and much more ~ old 45 RPM records.

Glassware, Lamps & Miscellaneous: Roseville pitcher ~ Fostoria ~ Hobnail Fenton Vase ~ Milk glass Vases ~ Brass Lamps ~ Propane lamp ~ Hen on Nests ~ David Treadle Sewing Machine ~ wall crank telephone ~ Samsung DVD/VHS player ~ Cast iron Teapot ~ Cast Iron footed pot #7N ~ 3 gallon Crock ~ 1 gallon Crock ~ assortment of odds 'n ends glassware, cookware and utensils ~ Gean Lunsford, Berea, KY 1974 Minerva China ~ New Home Singer sewing machine table ~ wooden Churn with dasher ~ Yale pitcher ~ Ruby red Candle sticks ~ Pigeon Blood stemmed glasses ~ Sewing machine base table ~ Estate Washing machine H.D. Super capacity ~ Whirlpool large capacity Dryer ~ Tom's Peanut jars ~ Square County Store jar ~ Velvet tobacco jar ~ Crock milk pitcher ~ pressure cooker ~ bathroom scales ~ globe ~ dormitory refrigerator ~ 2 tricycles ~ stove storage jars ~ Wood bird carvings ~ File cabinet ~ large Rolling pin ~ butter dish ~ shaving strap ~ kerosene wall lamp ~ granite cooker ~ square store jars ~ Memorial wreath/sign ~ several lanterns ~ old Cash Registers from Hiatt's 5 & 10 ~ Hiatt's 5 & 10 original candy case ~ old school desks ~ wash board ~ Schwinn unicycle ~ old display cycle case ~ Pewter pieces ~ #4 Crock cookie jar ~ crock jugs ~ old Egg Baskets ~ small Cast Iron laundry stove ~ coffee mill ~ spinning wheel ~ 3 gallon Churn ~ Brass floor lamp ~ Top Hats ~ Crock bowls ~ assortments of books ~ Baskets ~ Kitchen utensils ~ Bellows ~ Lye soap paddles ~ cookie jar ~ T.V. stand ~ meat platter ~ Sony T.V. ~ Candle snuffer ~ Cast iron Dutch Oven 12" ~ Cast Iron shoe box ~ #6 Cast Iron Coffee Pot ~ radio/record player console ~ dozens of picture frames of all sizes ~ manual type writers ~ antique coin-operated scales ~ 150 or so tomato sticks ~ antique wagon wheel with wood spokes ~ antique whetstone wheel ~ 2 dozen large bushel gourds.

Terms: Cash or check in full the day of the sale. MasterCard and Visa will also be accepted with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00, whichever is greater).

Note: There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid to determine the final sales price.

Auctioneer's Note: Mr. Hiatt was a well-known businessman and his store, Hiatt's 5 & 10, was a landmark in Mt. Vernon for many years. Mr. Hiatt carved a niche to compete with major outlets. His story was featured in many news articles and television specials. There will be several items from the store offered in this sale. This will be an all-day sale so please make plans to spend the day with us. This will be a fun auction with something for everyone!

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

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Despite winter weather disruptions, Brodhead students and staff were able to participate in several activities that had been planned in conjunction with Read Across America, and Dr. Seuss's birthday. Guest storybook characters strolled Brodhead hallways as 1st grade students decorated themselves in daily themed styles. Brodhead classrooms opened their doors to guest readers sharing their love of reading with the students. Thanks to all community members that were able to share various Dr. Seuss books to the students of Brodhead Elementary. Brodhead 1st graders are pictured with The Lorax, one of the special guest readers.

Minds in the Middle

The end of the grading period is this Thursday. Mark your calendars now to attend parent-teacher conferences on March 19th. Students will not change to a new Encore until next Wednesday, March 20th.

The RCMS Leadership Team will have their annual Cake Walk during parent-teacher conferences on March 19th. Proceeds will go to help cancer patients.

The RCMS softball team has red short-sleeved Rocket t-shirts for sale in the office. The cost is \$10. Our 7thgrade Builders

Club is helping Rockcastle Regional Hospital raise money for the March of Dimes organization to help fight birth defects. Homerooms are in competition with each other and RCMS is in competition with the other 4 schools in the district. Help out by sending in your spare change.

We wish the best to our archery team as they compete in the state archery tournament in Louisville on Monday.

RCMS yearbooks are in limited supply. The cost is

\$35. If you would like one, but have yet ordered, do so soon!

8th grade Parents – Join the Gear-up FAST program on Tuesdays beginning

March 19th from 5-7:00. Free meal and door prizes included.

School is not in session this Friday, March 15th.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00085

**U.S. Bank, National Association
a/k/a U.S. Bank, N.A. Plaintiff**

V.

**James E. Denham, Amy Denham,
Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan
Chase Bank, and Rockcastle
County, Kentucky Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$108,228.86) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 22, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY
A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08'58" W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.
The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows: From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13'47" W, 420.87 feet, to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53'28" W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47" E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveying by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 11, 2000, executed by Charles R. Baker, et al. of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

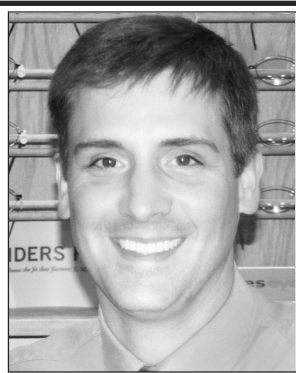
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00045

**The Bank of New York Mellon fka
The Bank of New York, as trustee for
the Certificate- Holders CWABS, Inc.,
asset-backed certificates,
Series 2005-17 Plaintiff**

V.

Jessie B. Murray, et al. Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 5, 2012 and order to reschedule the sale entered on February 8, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 17/100 (\$404,669.71) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 22, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

100 Lake Linville Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

TRACT 1:

Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the access control fence in the west right-of-way of interstate #75 and being a corner to Tommy Harold Mink; thence going with said right of way the following calls: N 09 degrees 21'38"E 461.99 feet to a pull post; N 00 degrees 13'12"E 981.43 feet to pull post; N 08 degrees 34'58"W 466.50 feet to a pull post in the access control fence in said right of way and a corner to Tom Coffey; thence leaving said right of way and going with the line of Coffey N 84 degrees 39'55"W 316.50 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 at the base of a post; S 18 degrees 34'58"W 1060.10 feet to a cedar said point being a corner between Tom Coffey and James O. Smith; thence going with the line of Smith the following calls S 18 degrees 12'27"W 286.36 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 65 degrees 33'53"E 89.70 feet to a 1/2" conduit with plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; S 24 degrees 35'23"W 281.15 feet to a 1/2" conduit plastic cap stamped RLS #2773, said point being a corner between Smith and Tommy Harold Mink; thence going with the Mink line S 65 degrees 00'00"E 847.91 feet to the beginning, and containing 25.66 acres. Grantors further grant to Jessie B. Murray an easement for ingress and egress over the existing gravel road leading from the Green Hill road through the property of Tommy Harold Mink to the within described property which shall run with the land. Being the same property conveyed to Jessie B. Murray by deed dated February 14, 1997, executed by Tommy Harold Mink, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 164, Page 611 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

TRACT 2:

Beginning at an iron stake in the line of 1. T. Baldwin and running in an easterly direction 171 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a northerly direction 66 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a northwesterly direction 92 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a westerly direction 64 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a southwesterly direction 58 feet to an iron stake; Thence in a southerly direction 66 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Jessie B. Murray, widow, by deed executed by Leon Lanthier, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 161, Page 227 and by deed of record in Deed Book 161, page 613 and deed of correction of record in Deed Book 166, page 120 all in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Jessie B. Murray, widow, by deed executed by Leon Lanthier, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 161, Page 227 and by deed of record in Deed Book 161, page 613 and deed of correction of record in Deed Book 166, page 120 all in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- Tract 1 and Tract 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS 134 of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 12-CI-00290

PBK Bank Plaintiff

V.

**James Carpenter a/k/a
James D. Carpenter and
Sandra Carpenter a/k/a
Sandra Gail Carpenter,
husband and wife, and
Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 8, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE DOLLARS AND 33/100 (\$29,243.33) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 22, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract of land being all of Lot No. 18 of the Quail Acres Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 188, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.
The real property is improved with a 1996 Cavalier Mobile Home, VIN #ALCA1295680S28152.

Being the same property which the mortgagors obtained by deed dated May, 2007, executed by Kimberly D. Shearer, et vir. and recorded in Deed Book 216, Page 177 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

Three bedroom mobile home on Floyd St. \$350 per month/\$350 deposit. 256-4754. 13x1p

Trailer for rent in Mt. Vernon. call 606-256-9183. **Trailers** in Mt. Vernon area. No pets. Deposit required. 859-358-3560 - leave message. 11xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

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

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

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

For rent to own in Brodhead. 3 bedroom house on land contract. 758-4729 13xntf

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

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

Kentucky Auto Exchange

Public Auto Auction Every Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p.m.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Dealers Welcome!

Located on Exit 38 in London on Hwy. 1006

(606) 878-7815

3 BR, 2 BA home for sale in Mt. Vernon.

1,700 sq. ft. house on 1.75 acre lot Asking \$80,000

Across from Elmwood Cemetery. Recently remodeled living room, flooring, carpeting in bedrooms. Partial basement. Champion replacement windows with lifetime guarantee. Central heat and air - new heat pump February 2013. Appliances stay with home. KU electric. Call or text 859-326-1256



3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,400 sq. ft. plus 2 car attached garage

Vinyl siding. Recently updated with laminate flooring throughout, new heat pump, new detached 24x24 insulated garage, concrete drive, patio, and sidewalk. All appliances stay. Located on Brindle Ridge in the Chestnut Heights Subdivision, just two miles from Brodhead and 5 miles from Mt. Vernon. \$105,900



Call or text 606-308-4518



For Sale: 1,600 sq. ft. house with 2 car attached garage located in Quail community of Rockcastle County. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining on a 1 acre lot.

For more information call 606-758-0030

Posted

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

Absolutely No Trespassing on my property in Calloway Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. Patsy Thomas.

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

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. 47tfn

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

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (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. 25tfn

Miscellaneous For Sale

New Zero Turn Toro 32" mower, \$2400; D35 Massey Ferguson w/scraper blade, \$2500; 2 horse trailer w/ electric brakes and rubber pad, \$1200; 1993 Dakota extended cab, 4x4 w/318 V8 and bed liner, \$2,000. 758-9558. 13x2

Washer and dryer, \$750. Stove, \$550. Both used only 2 months. Call 606-308-4835. 4xntf

Wanted

Wanted copies of Livingston High School annuals for 1967 and 1968. Call: 904-237-6980. 12x2p

Wanted To Buy: Your antiques and collectibles. Antique glassware, furniture, quilts, all types of military items, clocks, watches (working or not), pocket watches and wrist watch parts, pocket knives, coins and paper money. All types of gold, silver scrap, cast iron banks, toys, lighters, crock jugs, cast iron skillet, marbles, pocket knives, fishing items, Indian Arrowheads, and much, much more. Also buying partial estates. Over 25 years experience. Call Clarence Reece at 606-531-0467. 47xntf

Pets

All New Happy Jack Kennel Dip II; Kills fleas, ticks and mange mite without steroids Do not use on cats!! Dyehouse Farm Supply 355-2301. www.happyjackinc.com 13x4p

For Sale: Teacup Yorkies, (male and female), Shih Tzu; Teacup and Toy Chihuahuas, males and females; Boxers (all colors), Morkies. Warranties offered. Shots, wormed and registered. 606-231-5498, text or leave message. We offer grooming and boarding. 8x12p

Livestock Protection Pups for sale. Great watch dog. Call 859-358-6566. 4xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

2009 Yamaha Silverado V Star, 650 cc. 2007 Honda Shadow, 600cc. Call 606-758-4985. 6xntf

2000 Chevrolet Venture Warner Brothers Edition, 143,000 miles, \$2,950. New brakes, complete new air condition system - front and back (cost \$1,100). Leather interior, CD player with cassette, power windows, locks, power seat. Gas gauge not working right. This is a very nice 7 passenger van. Call 606-308-2363.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00249

**JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association** Plaintiff
V.
Jedediah Nathan Swartz Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 28, 2012 and order to rechedule entered on February 14, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$78,983.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 22, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Property Address: 115 Paul Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Beginning at a steel pin on the southwest side of Paul Street, 676 feet south of Kentucky 1249; thence with Paul Street as following: North 52 degrees 30 minutes West, 110 feet to steel pin to Lot No. 2; thence with Lot No. 2 as follows: South 30 degrees 00 minutes West, 136.4 feet to steel pin, Brown's line; thence with Brown as follows: South 70 degrees 40 minutes East, 130 feet to steel pin (corner to Bullock); thence with Bullock as follows: North 19 degrees 10 minutes East, 98.5 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.31 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jedediah Nathan Swartz, single, by deed dated October 14, 2010 and recorded in Deed Book 222, Page 562 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner • Rockcastle Circuit Court**

PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

FUNDING: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I - Youth

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland Workforce Investment Board) is soliciting proposals for youth workforce development services to be provided to Cumberland Workforce Investment Area youth 16-21 years of age. The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board will accept proposals that incorporate summer youth employment opportunities into a full menu of youth services and activities. Under WIA, summer youth employment opportunities cannot be offered as a stand-alone program but must be integrated into a comprehensive array of year-round youth activities. There will be two (2) proposals, one for in-school youth and one for out-of-school youth. Please specify if request is for an in-school, out-of-school or both. Approximate funding levels are in-school youth \$422,500, out-of-school youth \$279,500 to serve the thirteen (13) counties of the Cumberland Workforce Investment Area.

DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is May 10, 2013, by 4:00 CT. All applications received after this date will be considered as funding becomes available.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Tutoring, study skill training, and instruction leading to secondary school completion, including dropout prevention strategies; 2) Alternative secondary school offerings; 3) Summer employment opportunities directly linked to academic and occupational learning; 4) Paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing, as provided in 20 CFR Part 664.460 and 20 CFR Part 664.470. 5) Occupational skill training; 6) Leadership development opportunities, which may include such activities as positive social behavior and soft skills, decision making, team work, and other activities, as provided in 20 CFR 664.420 and 20 CFR Part 664.430. 7) Supportive services; 8) Adult mentoring for a duration of at least twelve (12) months, that may occur both during and after program participation; 9) Follow up services; 10) Comprehensive guidance and counseling, including drug and alcohol abuse counseling, as well as referrals to counseling, as appropriate to the needs of the individual youth. [WIA Part 129(c)(2) and 20 CFR Part 664.410]; 11) Outreach/recruitment/eligibility/determination; 12) Assessment; and 13) Case management/intensive job placement.

APPLICANTS: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Darryl McGaha, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642; (Fax: 270-866-2044). For further information call 270-866-4200. **The RFP and proposal forms will also be made available after March 8, 2013 on the LCADD web site at <http://www.lcadd.org> and at the reception desk in the LCADD/WIA Department, 2384 Lakeway Drive, Russell Springs, Kentucky.**