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Congratulations to the Senior FFA members who will receive their State FFA Degree in June. Pictured from left are: Bethany McKinney, Amie Hale, Allison Burdette, Charity Adams, and Sarah Pigg. Not Pictured: Elizabeth Lawrence, Kyle Peacock, Larkan Prewitt, and Mary Robinson.



Congratulations to the FFA members that placed 1st or 2nd in their proficiency area in the regional contest on Thursday, February 28th. Pictured front from left are: Bethany McKinney, Allison Burdette, Amie Hale, Kayla Reynolds, and Tiffany Bowman. Not Pictured: BB Cameron, Miranda Clark, Kyle Peacock, Adam Poynter, and Hannah Prewitt. Back row from left: Dylan Hensley, Adam Hale, and Chris Sowder.

“Karate”

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put on the new one after all of their hard work. Students learn classic forms and techniques that improve balance, coordination, strength, focus, and memory. Classes also involve strength training, flexibility training, cardio, self defense, and sparring. To advance to the next rank students much present the material required properly. After passing into the next rank students will begin

learning new weapons and more advanced techniques and training to prepare for the belt rank advancement. New classes are open now for students hoping to start as white belts. With beginner kids meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7 PM and adults meeting on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7-8 PM or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 PM classes are open to new students. Kids can gain respect, focus, confidence, self-discipline, and leadership. Adults will get a great workout and get a chance to learn an art form

that will improve not only your body but your mind. Included in the 56 students, there were also 8 students testing in the internal martial arts. The internal martial arts is gentler on the body and great for those with injuries, arthritis, back pain, or illness that are looking for a healthy activity. Students in the internal martial arts wear colored sashes instead of belts to show rank. They learn martial arts such as Tai Chi and Pa Qua, including weapons like the straight sword and fan. Classes have low impact exercises and include meditation for stress relief and self defense techniques. New students can call (859) 588-8905 to sign up for the next starting class.

Rockcastle Shaolin Do is also now offering special fitness classes on Saturday, including Kickboxing Fitness at 11 AM and MMA Combatives at 6 PM. Kids ages 3 1/2 - 5 can also get involved with the Little Dragons at 12 PM, where preschool ages can improve focus, balance, coordination, and confidence to help prepare for school and sports.

Leadership Rockcastle begins 10th session

Leadership Rockcastle began its 10th class on Saturday, March 16th with eleven participants. The opening session was held at the Red Hill Horse Camp which is operated by Gene Philbeck who is a graduate of the 2010 class.

Director Donna Morgan

and Rodney Wolfenbarger of Brushy Fork Institute facilitated the meeting. The Rockcastle County Development Board sponsors this program and has graduated a total of 114 county residents. Leadership Rockcastle participants meet once a month to discuss county issues, meet with county officials and leaders and discuss leadership skills.

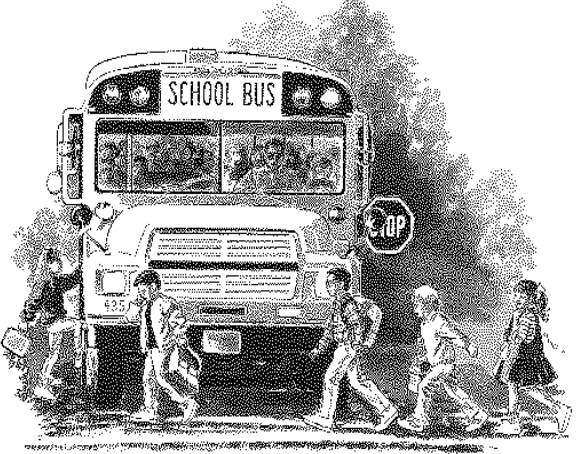
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Bus Drills Early Dismissal

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No school April 1-5, 2013
for Spring Break



Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter, State Representative
The 2013 General Assembly Session is almost over. This week, we had two intense work days in which we worked to close to midnight as the Senate and the House tried to achieve compromise on legislation.



After much negotiation, House Bill 1 brings much-needed transparency and accountability to the more than 1,200 special taxing districts across the state. Most of these public library boards, fire departments, water and sewer and other local taxing districts provide outstanding services to their communities. However, there are occasionally those that sometimes leave taxpayers in the dark on how their money is being spent. The bill puts education and ethics rules in place for these special-purpose entities and creates an online registry to publicly disclose their annual budgets and other pertinent information.

As agreed upon in a bipartisan free conference committee of Senate and House members, the bill also requires all special taxing districts to submit a budget report to their local fiscal court. If a special district wants to impose a new fee or increase the rate of an existing tax, it will be required to hold a public meeting prior to the change. While this doesn't provide the direct oversight many of us advocated, it is an important step in keeping taxpayers informed and government entities accountable.

Another bill that received final passage was House Bill 290 that creates a 20-person review panel for cases of child abuse and neglect-related fatalities and near-fa-

talities. The panel would be given access to complete records of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, as well as information from law enforcement and other agencies involved in the case. Studying these cases will help us prevent child abuse in the future and ensure we are providing the best services possible to our youngest, most vulnerable citizens.

The General Assembly is now recessed for a ten-day veto period. Although we are in recess, we continue to discuss issues still unresolved. While consensus hasn't been reached on important bills like Senate Bill 2, public pension reform, Senate Bill 50, industrial hemp cultivation, and Senate Bill 1, military overseas absentee voting, we are still working diligently toward final agreement on these and many other measures. I maintain hope that the House will negotiate with us in good faith on these measures that are so important to the future of our commonwealth. There is still time.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that the Governor is receiving pressure to veto

House Bill 279, the Religious Freedom Act that protects religious liberty from government overstepping its bounds. If the Governor rejects this bill that passed with such overwhelming bipartisan support in both chambers, the Senate will move to override the veto.

We return to Frankfort on March 25 to complete the final two working days of the legislative session. We'll consider any vetoes the governor might enact on any of the various bills we've passed so far, as well as put a final stamp of approval on any last-minute bills still being considered. In the meantime, you can review the work of the Kentucky General Assembly by visiting our website at www.lrc.ky.gov. Archived meetings and proceedings from the session can be viewed at www.ket.org. To check the status of a bill, you may call the toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835.

Please feel free to contact me at 502-564-8100. To leave a message for me, or any legislator, call the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

ACTION: The Cumberland Workforce Investment Board (Cumberland WIB) is soliciting proposals for youth workforce development services to be provided to Cumberland Workforce Investment Area youth 16-21 years of age. The Cumberland WIB will accept proposals that incorporate summer youth employment opportunities into a full menu of youth services and activities. Under WIA, summer youth 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.**

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Man seriously injured after falling into vent shaft early Saturday

By: Doug Ponder

An Orlando man was seriously injured around 2 a.m. Saturday after he fell more than 30 feet into a vent shaft in a wooded area behind Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon, while allegedly trying to escape from police.

According to state police reports, trooper Adam Childress and Mt. Vernon police officer Ed Robinson were conducting a road block at the intersection of Hwy 150 and Williams Street when they noticed a vehicle pull into the Citizens Bank parking lot.

After noticing that the vehicle's operator didn't use the ATM machine, officers proceeded to the Citizens Bank parking lot to investigate the suspicious vehicle. Once officers arrived, they found the vehicle abandoned and observed that the vehicle's engine was still hot.

Officers had begun to search the surrounding area for the driver when they heard someone screaming for help in the woods behind Citizens Bank. Moments later officers found Elmer Lewis Stewart, 29, of Orlando in a tunnel vent shaft in a wooded area at the Hanson Aggregates Rock Quarry.

Officers then contacted Rockcastle 911 to inform them of the situation. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and Brodhead Fire Department responded to the scene and performed a rope rescue to safely bring Stewart up the steep vent shaft.

Stewart was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was airlifted to the UK Medical Center. He is currently listed in stable condition and is being treated for a broken leg and several severe lacerations.

Officers said they believe that Stewart was trying to avoid the road block because of an active warrant for his arrest for fleeing and evading police and, reportedly, that he did not have a driver's license. Officers said Stewart would be arrested on the warrant once he is released from the hospital.

An Orlando man was seriously injured early Saturday morning after he fell more than 30 feet into a vent shaft in a wooded area behind Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon, while allegedly trying to escape from police. According to state police reports, Elmer Lewis Stewart, 29, of Orlando fell in a tunnel vent shaft at the Hanson Aggregates Rock Quarry after he parked his car in the Citizens Bank parking lot and ran into the woods. Police believe Stewart was trying to avoid a road block because of an active warrant for his arrest for fleeing and evading police. Stewart was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was airlifted to the UK Medical Center. He is currently listed in stable condition and is being treated for a broken leg and several severe lacerations. Police said Stewart would be arrested on the warrant once he is released from the hospital. Shown above are the Brodhead and Mt. Vernon Fire Departments forming a rope rescue.

City of Livingston now saving \$500 a month after energy audit grant

By: Doug Ponder

The City of Livingston is saving more than \$500 a month, after receiving an energy audit grant from the USDA Rural Community Development Initiative, which helped them discover they had been overpaying KU for energy used at their wastewater treatment plant.

The city of Livingston discovered they could save around \$500 a month on their wastewater treatment plant electric bill after engineers performed tests in

Comedy show is this Friday at MVES

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will host a family comedy show at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Friday, March 22nd at 6 p.m.

The comedy show will feature local comedian Drew Davidson. Davidson is a 2007 RCHS graduate and a 2011 Northern Kentucky University graduate with a bachelor's degree in acting performance.

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

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 will be admitted free.

Advance tickets will be available through Thursday 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 Estes at 606-256-7880.

February to identify energy conservation opportunities. The RCIDI grant paid all expenses for the Rural Communities Assistance Program to perform an energy audit at the plant.

Land Sale to White House Clinic held up

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Industrial Development board last Thursday, representatives of White House Clinic were told the price of land they want to buy in Rockcastle Business Park South had gone from \$75,000 to \$87,825, as a result of a survey completed by Kentucky Surveyors. The survey added .513 acres to the site and \$12,825 to the cost.

Stephanie Moore, a White House Clinic representative, asked the board to consider selling the 3.513 total acreage for \$75,000, which would adjust the per acre price to \$21,349.27, or have the property resurveyed to omit the easements that total .508 acres.

The board decided to go into closed session at that point to discuss the proposals. Later, in open session, the board told Moore that they had opted to keep the

Free haircuts for Kids is Saturday

Rockcastle Regional Hospital has partnered with local hair stylists for "Free Haircuts for Kids" on Saturday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Participating stylists for the event are Bootsie's Wild Kuts, A Cut Above, New Vision, Bradley's Barber Shop, and Sylvia's Cut & Curl.

No appointments are necessary and walk-ins are welcome. Donations will be taken for the March of Dimes.

For more information contact Arielle Estes at 606-256-7880.

During the energy audit, RCAP discovered that the city was paying Kentucky Utilities more than they should for their allotted electric usage. Since 2009, the city has been paying a

property at the surveyed 3.513 acres but offered two options: 1) White House Clinic purchases the 3.513 acres at the asking price of \$25,000 per acre for a total cost of \$87,825 or 2) White House pays the \$75,000, up front and makes annual payments of \$2,565 for five years, at which time title to the property would be transferred to White House.

Moore, and another White House representative to the meeting Chuck Morgan, told the board they would take the proposal back to their board meeting, scheduled for March 28th.

The next meeting of the RCIDA board is set for Monday, April 8th at 11:30 a.m.

"power service rate" for electric at the plant. The PS rate plan is offered by KU to customers who use over 50 KW a month and do not exceed 250 KW.

However, the audit revealed that the city had only been using an average of 8.5 KW a month at the plant since 2009.

Mayor Jason Medley said he contacted KU when he first learned of the audit and switched their wastewater account over to a better rate. He said they now pay based off a general service rate that KU offers for customers who use under 50 KW a month.

"When I first saw the results of the audit, I called KU and switched our account from the PS rate to the GS rate," Medley said. "No one would disagree to something that would offer us the same service and save the city more than \$500 on their monthly electric bill."

Although the wastewater plant used nowhere near 50 KW, Medley said KU still charged the city a cheaper

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Monday storms wreaks havoc in Rockcastle Co.

By: Doug Ponder

A severe storm system moved across the state on Monday, bringing severe thunderstorms, heavy rains and high winds to the county within a twenty-four hour period.

The storm system wreaked havoc for many residents and businesses in Mt. Vernon who experienced a power outage as a result of a blown transformer at the Ramsey Trailer Park on Davis Street in Mt. Vernon.

According to CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook, lightning struck a transformer around 12:30 p.m. in the Ramsey Trailer Park, causing it to blow and catch on fire. Fortunately, he said the fire extinguished itself after a few minutes preventing any serious damage to the resident's homes in the trailer park.

Kentucky Utilities crews responded to the scene and had

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Renfro Valley begins its 2013 season

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center began its 74th season March 1st. Renfro Valley is second only to the Grand Old Opry in its longevity.

The season has started under new management with Doris Sanders assuming the position of President/CEO in January.

"I look forward to an opportunity to work with a wonderful team and learn and grow in my new position," Sanders said. "I have high expectations and goals for a great 2013 season."

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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and Mt. Vernon Police Department responded to a two vehicle accident Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of Williams Street and West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say a white Jeep Cherokee, driven by Harold Spears, 24, of Somerset, was traveling north on Williams Street when it struck a grey Ford Focus driven by Brian Mullins, 28, of Brodhead, who was traveling west on West Main Street. Spears' passenger, Maria J. Holsing, 51, of Mt. Vernon, had to be extricated from the Jeep Cherokee and she was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Her condition was unknown at publication.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

The Big Blue Nation is in mourning after the Robert Morris Colonials beat the Kentucky Wildcats 59-57 in the first round of the NIT Tournament Tuesday night.

Just when UK basketball fans thought the season couldn't get any worse, after not receiving a bid to the NCAA Tournament, the Wildcats were outplayed and embarrassed by a small school team that barely averaged 1,000 fans during their fifteen home games this season.

Quite frankly, I have never heard of anything like the Wildcat's 2012-2013 season before and I believe the loss to Robert Morris was simply the "icing on the cake" to one of the most disastrous seasons in UK basketball history.

After the game Tuesday night, I was reminded of some statements made earlier this season by Morehead State Head Basketball Coach and former Kentucky basketball player Sean Woods.

After meeting some of the freshman on this year's squad for the first time in November during a WKYT telethon for the victims of Hurricane Sandy, Woods told reporters that he didn't "like the vibe" he felt from this season's crop of Wildcats and he sensed that they had already developed "a feeling of entitlement" after talking to them.

His comments received mixed reviews from the Big Blue Nation and he later retracted them by praising Coach Cal and his 2012-2013 squad. However, after evaluating the lackluster performance and results from this season's team, I believe Wood's comments accurately described the 2012-2013 Kentucky Wildcats to a tee.

It seemed like every player on Coach Cal's team this year believed they already had the 2013 National Championship in the bag before the season had even started. Pre-season photo shoots of the talented freshman Cats would only encourage this belief as photos were printed with captions stating "In Line for 9" and "Nation's number 1 class looks to continue championship legacy."

Truth is, they already felt entitled before the season even started. But regardless of how talented you may be, no one is "entitled" to anything and you have to "earn" everything. This year's Wildcat squad had to learn this lesson the hard way and die-hard Wildcat fans were the true victims as they had to suffer a disappointing sea-

son because of it.

As the season progressed, and the Wildcat players soon realized that they weren't playing up to their potential, they became frustrated and started to focus on themselves instead of their team.

But as the majority of the players continued to struggle game after game, I believe Nerlens Noel and Willie Cauley-Stein realized about mid-season that they would have to put forth effort as a team and worry more about the name on the front of their jersey instead of the name on the back of their jersey.

However, I believe Archie Goodwin, Ryan Harrow and Alex Poythress never grasped the system like the rest of the team did in the middle of the season. This was evident in interviews after games when they were more worried about themselves getting better instead of more worried about their team getting better.

Goodwin was a McDonald's All-American, Arkansas's Mr. Basketball and was ranked 14th overall in his class. Harrow was a transfer from North Carolina State and was ranked as the 25th overall prospect by Scout.com as a senior in high school. Poythress was a McDonald's All-American, Tennessee's Mr. Basketball and was ranked 7th overall in his class.

With all the success before college, this season was probably the first time these three players had gone through a struggle in their life. As the old saying goes "everyone is a stud in high school but college is what separates the men from the boys."

This is what happened with Goodwin, Harrow and Poythress. They were some of the most talented players to ever set foot on the basketball court but their college careers suffered because they lacked the mental toughness to become a team player and play through adversity.

By being some of the top players in the nation, these three players believed they could come to UK and use Coach Cal to springboard them into the NBA after one season without having to put forth little effort. When players have these kind of beliefs, the only results you will see are results similar to the 2012-2013 Kentucky Wildcats season.

As a UK fan, I hope Coach Cal changes his recruiting strategy in the fu-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



One thing I'm pretty sure about these days is that the economy is not going to get a whole lot better anytime soon. And I don't expect food prices to get any lower in the foreseeable future.

On the other hand, I do expect the best growing season we've had in a decade. I'm not going to get into the basis for that latter expectation in this column except to say that all the signs are right for cooperative weather for the rest of the year and the timing right.

If your budget is stretched thin, this may be the year that you need give some thought to growing some of the stuff you eat. But don't think very long. Just get off your lazy fat behind and do it.

If the sunshine hits your lawn or the sides of your home for 8 hours a day during the daylight saving time season, you can grow just about any vegetable worth eating that you'd find in the produce section of whatever grocery you shop for such.

If all you eat, veggie wise, is canned or frozen stuff from the grocery, then read no further. Go straight to the obituaries and commence planning on how you'd like to be remembered.

But if you want to eat the highest quality food known to man, try growing some yourself.

The easy choices are tomatoes, peppers, green beans, sugar snap or snow peas, green onions (scallions) lettuce, radishes, spinach, mustard greens, kale, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, eggplant, cucumbers, squash, beets, okra, and whatever you like best as long as it's not mush-

rooms. If you have a sunny spot, a foot wide and ten feet long, you can easily grow a couple dozen ears of sweet corn and even plant Kentucky Wonder or corn-fieki beans to climb the stalks once the corn gets about a foot tall.

If your lawn will grow nice, green, grass it will grow veggies and herbs. You may have to borrow a mattock and a spade to dig up a few holes or trenches, but basically all you have to do is just that. Get a little exercise, pay some attention once a week to weeding and watering and feast out when the crop is ready to eat.

Summer squash, such as zucchini and golden crook-neck, will almost grow in asphalt. (Actually, if your driveway is badly cracked, just drop a couple or three squash seed in) Don't bother with those because somebody like me will be trying to give them to you from June until late October.

And don't try everything at once. Don't be planting stuff that you won't eat unless Aunt Maggie is in the old folks' home and swears that eggplant is the only thing that will keep her alive.

If you have never tried to grow stuff, start out small. Get your feet wet before you try to swim across the Channel. Put out a hill of cucumbers and half a dozen big boy or Parks whopper or cherry tomatoes or a combination of the three. Sow a few lettuce seed and stick a few onion bulbs in the ground.

If you are a long time gardener, then bear in mind, that spring is just the begin-

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin
Spent Saturday at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley perusing items up for auction from the estate of the late Billy Hiatt.

Everyone remembers Billy as the owner of Hiatt's 5&10 and, there were several items from his store included in the sale.

I had a good time. I bought a much-needed bedroom suite, some not so much-needed decorative items and generally left with a good feeling. I have left some auctions, so mad I could spit nails because I didn't get items I felt at the time I absolutely had to have. In fact, even though I mentally set a price in my mind I will not go over, I invariably wind up going a little higher, because after all what's \$10, \$25, \$50 more?

I was much better Saturday, even though I did go higher than my mental cut-off on a sofa and set of dishes -- still didn't get them but at least I wasn't sitting there looking for who was bidding against me so I could give them the "evil eye" or mentally recalculating my living expenses for the next year in order to raise the bid one more time.

This sort of sale is what I have always said I would manage to come back and

haunt my children for. But, if I had the quality of items that Billy and Barb had to dispose of I might change my mind -- I don't so don't expect any change of mind.

Like other Kentucky fans, I was depressed after watching Monday night's laughter loss to Robert Morris. I wasn't surprised because it has been that kind of season for Kentucky. I have always felt that 1) more Kentucky boys should be recruited and 2) it's not much fun to watch even the best of players if you know there time is going to be limited to one season. There's no time to build any rapport with players who you know are only using the school for a one year stop on their way to the pros. But, on the other hand, as Coach Cal has said, you just don't turn down an Anthony Davis because you know he's only going to be there for one year. I would just like to see more kids in the program who care about Kentucky -- the state and not just there because they have to be somewhere for a year before they can get their millions in the pros. And, I don't blame them, either. Why would you stay somewhere and take a chance on getting hurt and missing out

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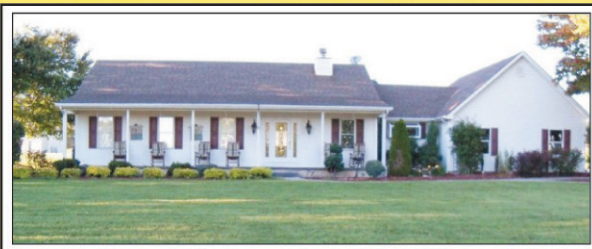
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This event will be held **Saturday, April 27th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Sign-in at the gate will be required this year in order to qualify as a PRIDE volunteer! Identification is required!

We will be able to accept the following items:
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Obituaries



Harry Elmer Hale

Harry Elmer Hale, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 11, 2013 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He was born in Rockcastle County, October 30, 1927 the son of Homer and Sallie Hunt Hale. He was a retired PVA for Rockcastle County where he served three terms and was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by: two sons, John (Nancy) Hale and Jimmy Hale, all of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Anita (Roy Gene) Todd of Mt. Vernon and Jeannette (Lee) Kendrick of Lexington; one brother, Bobby (Marilyn) Hale of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Linda (Roger) McClure of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Billy (Verna) Todd, Tracy (Frankie) Blevins, Eddie (Amy) Todd, John Andrew (Christie) Hale, Joshua Hale, Courtney Hale, Zach (Amanda) Hale and Andrea Witt; and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Virgil Hale and Billy Hale and one daughter, Beverly Hale.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 15, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Andy Hale and Bro. Eddie Todd. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Frankie Blevins, Josh Hale, Zach Hale, Billy Todd, Eddie Todd and Jamie Todd. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Bertha Mae Killion

Bertha Mae Killion, 88, of Nashville, TN, died Sunday, March 17, 2013 in the Lakeshore Heartland Medical facility in Nashville. She was the daughter of Charles Baker and Grace (Margraves) Baker and was born to them on June 17, 1924 in Boone County. She believed in the Baptist faith. She was a self-employed real estate investor and her passion was antiques. She loved to collect carnival glass and loved finding a great "deal".

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Potter, in 1964 and later by her second husband, Nimrod Killion, along with five brothers and one sister.

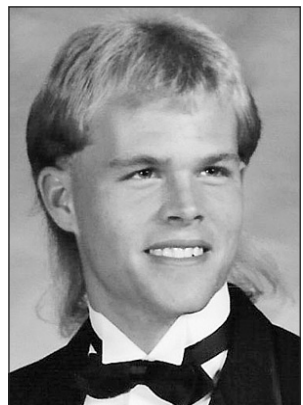
Survivors include: eight sons, David (Carol) Potter of Michigan, Eugene (Juetta) Potter of Mt. Vernon, Michael (Mary) Potter of Virginia, Willard Potter of Arizona, Randal (Linda) Potter of Virginia, Charles Potter of New Mexico, Jeffery (Judy) Killion and Rodney Killion, all of TN; and four daughters, Diana (Lynn) Labadie of Arizona, Vivian (Don) Collier of TN, Elizabeth Saelzer of Michigan and Jackie (Tom) O'donnell of Alabama. She also leaves behind: 25 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and a host of many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hampton Funeral Home Chapel (today) Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 1 p.m. with Rev. Will Potter officiating.

Pallbearers will be family.

She will be laid to rest in the Killion Cemetery at Bryant Store.

To the Killion family, the staff of the Hampton Funeral Home would like to offer you our heartfelt sympathy during your time of bereavement.



Jeffery Dale Winstead

Jeffery Dale Winstead, 42, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 11, 2013 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. He was born in Somerset, December 25, 1970 the son of Dale and Laverne Chasteen Winstead. He was a sales and service-man at Appliance Service Center and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his children, August Isabella Winstead, Tristian Dale Winstead, and Conner Dale Winstead; his parents, Dale and Laverne Winstead of Mt. Vernon; his brother, Roy Scott (Mindy) Winstead of Mt. Vernon; his maternal grandmother, Dorothy Chasteen of Berea; and his nephews and niece, Roy Scott, Hunter, and Brianna. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Roy and Virginia Winstead; and his maternal grandfather, Oscar Chasteen.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Nation. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Adam Brumfield, Michael Hamilton, Sam Hamilton, Steve Martin, Gina Martin Masters, Jensen Masters and Pat Winstead. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Jack Elwood Smith

Jack Elwood Smith, 82, of Lexington, died at St. Joseph Hospice Care Center on Friday, March 15, 2013 after a long illness. He was born September 13, 1930 to the late Willie Tipton and Gladys Smith.

He is survived by: a sister, Olivia Miller of Phoenix, AZ; and a brother, Robert Smith of Mt. Vernon. He is also survived by a very special friend and caretaker, Pat Holt of Lexington, as well as several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five sisters, Ruby Lee Johnson, Dorothy Elizabeth Anderson, Delavenia Smith Spencer, Mona Ree Smith and Bonnie Evelyn Smith; and four brothers, James Harvey Smith, Davis Edward Smith, W.R. (Tip) Smith and Donald Ernest Smith.

Honoring Jack's wishes, there will be no services.

His burial will take place at Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Nicholasville.

Should you desire, please make a donation to your favorite charity in his memory. www.clarklegacycenter.com



Tonia Leah Martin

Tonia Leah Martin, 42, of Crab Orchard, died Monday, March 18, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born in Kankakee, IL on September 6, 1970, a daughter of William Henry Countryman and the late Rebecca Susan Sowder Countryman. On June 5, 1993 she was wed to Michael Martin, and from that union came two beautiful children. She was a housewife, a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church and enjoyed dancing, bowling, swimming and four-wheeling.

She is survived by: her husband, Michael Martin of Crab Orchard; her father, William Henry Countryman; two daughters, Kayla Leah Martin and Shayla Susan Martin, both of Crab Orchard; two brothers, David Wayne (Leslie) Countryman of Somerset, and Kelly Wade Countryman of Scottsburg, IN; two uncles, Tommy Sowder of Eubank, and Mike (Judy) Sowder of Brodhead; four aunts, Phyllis Curtis of Biglersville, PA, Sally Leek of Waynesburg, Sandy Ison of Houstonville, and Betty Calhoun of Brainwood, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her mother, she is preceded in death by: one brother, Noah Steven Countryman; and two uncles, Timmy Sowder and Richard Countryman.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 22, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 21, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casketbearers are: Ronnie Blanton, Bobby Ison, Noah Countryman, Mikey Denny, Ben Northern and Bill Mullins.

Honorary casketbearers are: Austin Countryman, Matt Cummins and Ron Elliott.

Condolences may be made online marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Jane VanWinkle

Jane VanWinkle, 97, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 17, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Pulaski County, March 19, 1915 the daughter of Luther and Alice Roberts Gibson. She was a retired cook for the Rockcastle County School System and a member of First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. She was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by: two sons, Glen (Marsha) VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon and Alvin (Sue) VanWinkle of Paint Lick; and two daughters, Sue (Glen) Cromer of Mt. Vernon and Brenda (Jimmy) Harris of Berea. Also surviving are: seven grandchildren, Kimberly, Krista, J.D., Jonathan, Kelli, Ashleigh and Courtney; and 11 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Aster VanWinkle; one sister; and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Eddie Hammond. Burial followed in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J.D. Harris, Jonathan VanWinkle, Brent Asher, Andy Dunn, Shawn Owens and David Withers.

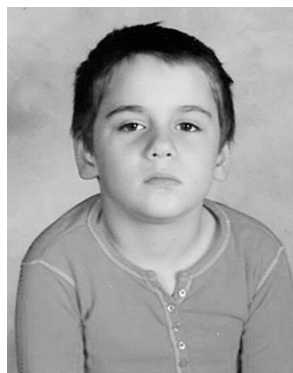
Honorary pallbearers were: Linville Johnson, Carl Simpson, Darrell Simpson, Harold Simpson, Charles Gibson, Earl Gibson, Danny Gibson, Doyle Gibson, Michal Gibson and Larry Bradley. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

McKinney Cemetery

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 of Dora Faye Brewer

Monday, March 22, 2004 Thursday, January 26, 2012

When Dora go to Heaven, What does she do all day? Is there someone up there To join with her in play?

Will there be someone to hold her And cuddle her with love,

Will they teach her how to fly With the angels up above?

I think I know the answer And it fills my heart with joy, She's in Heaven's playground Running with all the girls and boys.

There are angels blowing bubbles Lovely music fills the air Tiny pups to play with, Dora's happy there.

In Remembrance of a precious and very loving daughter, sister, aunt and grandchild.

We all miss you, Daddy, Mommy, Jimmy Simpson, sisters, brother, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEANUT BUTTER SHEET CAKE

2 cups sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup sour cream
2/3 cup peanut butter, creamy or crunchy
1 cup butter
1 cup water

Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl combine the sugar and flour; set aside. In a medium bowl mix the eggs, baking soda, and sour cream. Set aside. In a small saucepan combine the peanut butter, butter, and water. Bring to a boil. Add the boiled mixture to the flour mixture. Stir in the sour cream mixture. Pour into a 13 x 9 baking dish; bake for 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean. Spread warm cake with Peanut Butter Frosting (recipe below).

PEANUT BUTTER FROSTING:
1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup peanut butter, creamy or crunchy
6 tablespoons milk
2 and 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine butter, peanut butter, and milk in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add the powdered sugar and vanilla. Stir until thickened and pour over hot cake.

PEANUT BUTTER CUPS:
3 sticks butter or margarine
1 jar (1 pound 1.3 ounce) peanut butter
2 and 2/3 cups graham cracker crumbs
1 box powdered sugar
2 bags (12 ounce each) chocolate chips

Melt butter in saucepan. Remove from heat and add peanut butter. Stir well until peanut butter melts. In a large bowl combine graham cracker crumbs and powdered sugar. Pour melted mixture into bowl and stir.

Form into small balls and place in mini paper cupcake cups. With fingers, mash into flat patty leaving room so chocolate can drip down and cover sides. Using a double boiler, melt chocolate chips. Spoon a tablespoon of chocolate over patty. Cool for several hours or until chocolate has hardened.

NOTE: I sometimes use butterscotch chips instead of chocolate and sometimes I make some of each. I prefer chunky peanut butter, but smooth works okay too.

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Our Readers Write

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
I would like to take a moment and personally thank all my friends and neighbors who helped with the barn fire at my home on February 25, 2013. It is truly humbling to know that so many people went out of their way and risked their lives to help me.

I was at work when the fire broke out and had no less than five phone calls, within minutes, to alert me. By the time I arrived home, several friends and neighbors had already called 911 and began to get as much out of the barn as possible. Not much was saved but I am thankful for what was.

I just want to say Thank You to those who helped that day: friends, neighbors, Brodhead Fire Dept. and Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. I also appreciate all the phone calls from people who were concerned about me and wanted to know if there was anything they could do to help.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Sincerely,
Thomas J. Wagner

Conservative views hurt county...

Dear Editor,

I agree with the letter of Mr. Allen regarding Rockcastle's Ultra-conservative views; it is destroying the county. As a repented former Republican from Rockcastle I understand his logic. I grew up in Rockcastle County where the far right Republican/Baptist views were combined to form a strong psychological bond that ruled out considering the logic of another's view. It was taught from the pulpit as well as practiced in regular life. If you didn't believe these far right views you were seen as one who didn't believe in God. How dare someone to take that

view! I still receive all the mean spirited e-mails that present the far right Republicans as the people of God and the radical left Democrats as the mark of Cain. How silly that people actually believe this Gestapo type propaganda. As a believer in Christ I find it incredibly arrogant and offensive to presume to speak for God. The day after the recent presidential election several Baptist Churches in the county had the message: "Pray for our Country" on their marquees. I don't think you could have displayed Racism in more public way-shame on them. I think there are good and bad on both sides of the political issues; but to say that one is absolute right and one that is absolute wrong is ridiculous and reflects ignorance. Pray for the far right view to somehow come back to the middle-ware logic lives.

Thomas Jones
334 Charlie Norris Drive
Richmond, Kentucky

"Points East" (Cont. from A2)

ning of the planting season. Most leafy vegetables (lettuce, turnips, mustard, kale, collards, etc) actually do better in the fall here in Kentucky than they do in spring/summer and that's fairly common knowledge. But I start tomato seed in July for fall planting and we redo almost everything at least twice over the growing season. Sweet corn is the exception even though we stagger plantings of it so that it will come in over a period of several weeks. And, of course, peppers, okra, and ichiban eggplant will literally bear all year as long as they get watered weekly and doused with Peter's Professional all purpose fertilizer once a month.

I've just read what I've written in this column and it sounds like a lecture and even though that's not what

I intended, let me suggest that you go to your local Extension Service Office and get detailed literature on just about anything you want to grow.

And even if you have to put them in plastic five gallon paint buckets or cheap containers and set them on the patio, buy a few bags of top soil or composted cow manure (usually less than 2 bucks for 40 pounds) and try growing some of your own food this year.

You can use such a medium for several years and it will way, way more than pay for itself. But more importantly you will be eating veggies that taste far, far better than anything you can buy in a store along with the knowledge that they have not been picked prematurely, doused in enzyme


killers and handled by several dozen hands that may not have been as nicely washed as yours.

"I See It" (Cont. from A2)

ture based on what he has learned from this season. I'm not saying that we should only go for four star recruits who will stay for more than one year. This kind of recruiting philosophy will produce a ten loss season every time.

What I am saying is that we should continue to recruit five star All-Americans but we should only recruit those who are mature and mentally tough. We should only recruit players like John Wall, Eric Bledsole,

**Strange...
But True?**
by: *Tonya J. Cook*



Stigmata, A Most Unusual Occurrence

At this time of year, Christians of all faiths turn their hearts and minds to the pivotal point in all Christendom, the Crucifixion. Our Savior suffered a horrendous scourging and shortly thereafter was put to death with huge nails driven through the wrists and feet; a spear was jabbed through His side and a crown of thorns placed on His head, allowing blood to trickle down His face, all the while being tortured, taunted, and mocked.

In some very rare occurrences, people, usually Catholic women (80%) have become stigmatic. They produce, in some cases, all five "Holy Wounds", that were according to the Bible, inflicted on Christ; wounds to the wrists or hands, the feet, the side, the forehead, and to the back as where Christ was scourged. The wounds may be visible with blood flow-

ing freely and with no pain, or may be invisible with the stigmatic only suffering the pain from the infliction. There is no report of the wounds ever becoming infected. The blood from the wounds may have a perfumed, sweet odor in some cases. These cases are known as the "Odour of Sanctity".

The term "stigmata" originates from a line at the end of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians where he states, "...I bear on my body the marks of Jesus." (Galatians 6:17) Did he mean this in a physical form or was he taking poetic license?

Many stigmata show recurring bleeding that stops and then begins again, usually after receiving the Holy Communion and they desire to have it frequently. A high percent of stigmatics exhibit "inedia", living with minimal or no food or fluids for long periods of time.

It is said, according to Wikipedia, that the Saints, although nowhere noted in the Bible, but surely must refer to those who have gained sainthood, began their suffering on Thursday and it ends on Friday afternoon about 3 or 4 o'clock. They endured rejection and suspicion before their wounds were authenticated. They were watched day and night in order to monitor any tampering with the wounds on their part. A number of false stigmatics were exposed by this method.

On the other hand, this method certified those who were genuine. No case of stigmata is known to have occurred prior to the 13th century when the depictions of the crucified Christ in Western Christendom emphasized His humanity.

Next week we will take another look and do some further study into the most unreal occurrence.



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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.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

Mt. Vernon City Council will meet Monday March 25th at 7 p.m. and will be conducted as a special meeting.

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will conduct Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Friday, March 29, 2013. Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal. Also, there will be no school April 1-5 because of Spring Break.

Blood Drive in Mt. Vernon

There will be a blood drive on Tuesday, March 26 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in the gym at 340 W Main St., Mt. Vernon. To schedule a donation, or for more details, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522.

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.

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.

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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Six members of the Rockcastle County High School Welding Team traveled to Jacksonville, Florida March 16th to participate in a welding competition at Tulsa Welding School. In the photo are, front row, from left: Eric McCracken, a Tulsa school advisor and RCHS team member Tyler Davis. Back row: Justin Cameron, Wesley Tanner, R.J Smith and Tommy Keaton. All the boys received a \$500 scholarship to the school for competing. Sherman Cook at the Rockcastle Co. Vocational School serves as advisor for the students.

Miranda Dannielle Harding, daughter of Betsy and Terry Harding of Mt. Vernon and granddaughter of David and Katherine Harding, has been accepted to Berea College beginning with the fall semester of 2013. As an enrolled student at Berea, she will receive a full tuition scholarship, valued at more than \$100,000. She was accepted based on her academic achievement, community service and leadership potential. Miranda has an ACT score of 29 and a 4.0 GPA. Several schools offered Miranda a full-tuition scholarship, including Eastern Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky. She chose Berea to be closer to home.



Sarah Burdine will celebrate her 18th birthday March 19th. We want to wish her a happy birthday and congratulate her on her acceptance to The University of the Cumberlands. Sarah is the daughter of Lisa Burdine and granddaughter of Murphy and Margaret Martin and the late Billy Burdine.



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Leadership Rockcastle

Leadership Rockcastle began its 10th class on Saturday, March 16th with eleven participants. The opening session was held at the Red Hill Horse Camp which is operated by Gene Philbeck who is a graduate of the 2010 class.

Director Donna Morgan and Rodney Wolfenbarger of Brushy Fork Institute facilitated the meeting. The Rockcastle County Development Board sponsors this program and has graduated a total of 114 county residents. Leadership Rockcastle participants meet once a month to discuss county issues, meet with county officials and leaders and discuss leadership skills.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

His Heart In Concert

His Heart will be In Concert at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon on Sunday, March 24th at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Benefit Singing

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

Sunrise Service

Union Baptist Church will hold a Sunrise Service on Sunday, March 31st at 7:30 a.m. at the top of the hill at the cemetery. Breakfast will be served afterwards in the church basement.

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.

Sunrise Service

Calloway Baptist Church will hold a Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, March 31st at 7 a.m. Breakfast will be served following the service. Everyone is welcome. Pastor George Renner will be preaching.

Revival Services

Revival Services will be held at New Hope Baptist Church in Orlando March 21-23. Evangelist Danny Robbins and Pastor David Carpenter will be speaking. Everyone is invited to attend.

Upcoming Events at Scaffold Cane Baptist

There will be a Singing at the church on Saturday, March 23rd, featuring Dogwood Ridge

Kite Sunday will be held Sunday, March 24th. Come join us for Sunday School and receive a kite. Lunch will be served after the morning services.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Services

will be held March 31st at 7 a.m. We will be taking the Lord's Supper and Easter Breakfast will be served. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. There will be an Egg Hunt for the children following the worship service.

Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation welcome everyone to join them for these events for fun, fellowship and worship.

Third prayer meeting is at Brodhead Baptist

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 suffering in addiction and their families.

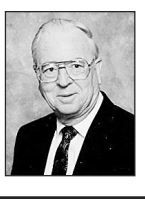
There will be 7 prayer meetings in 7 places for 7 weeks to pray for a safe, healthy, drug-free community and to pray for Spiritual Awakening. Each meeting will consist of: uplifting and encouraging singing, chal-

lenging 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 third meeting is this Thursday, March 21 at Brodhead Baptist Church at 7pm. Guest speaker is Pastor Ken Bolin from Manchester, to discuss Manchester's successful March Against Drugs.

An encouraging word:

Kind Words are Powerful
By Howard Coop



It may have been a cold day in February, but it was a bright day for me. I was four years old, and about noon, I saw a man in a buggy coming around the ridge. The mail carrier was delivering the mail. In a moment, he stopped at our mailbox and placed some mail in it. When my mother went to the box to get the mail, there was a real surprise for me. She found an envelope in the mailbox that had my name on it. That was the first time I had ever received a letter addressed to me, and that was a special moment.

On a special occasion, my aunt remembered me and sent a card to me on which she wrote that she loved me. I was truly excited and showed it. I knew someone cared about me, and that was even more special.

Words, written or spoken, are powerful. Blaise Pascal, a seventeenth century French philosopher, wrote, "Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. Though they do not cost much, they accomplish much." And they do accomplish much. They are capable of producing deep-flet emoton in the human heart, altering human situations, and they can change life.

Not only do kind words cost little, but also at all times there is plenty of opportunity to use them. The proper response to a good deed whenever it occurs is a word of genuine gratitude, and a sincere word of congratulation is the appropriate response to someone's

achievement. Likewise, when someone is downhearted, it always is in order to give that person a loving pat on the back and an encouraging word that lifts the spirit. Kind words are appropriate at any time and in all circumstances.

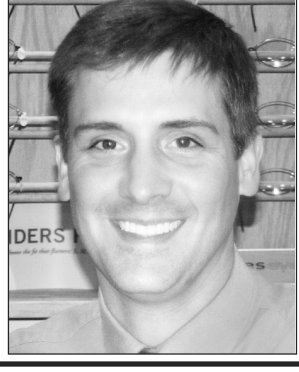
As far back as three thousand years ago, it had already become proverbial that "a word spoken at the right time is like gold apples on a tray of silver." So, speak kind words often.



State Senator Jared Carpenter was the guest speaker for the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday at EST Tool and Machine in Brodhead. Carpenter updated the crowd on current pending legislation in Frankfort.

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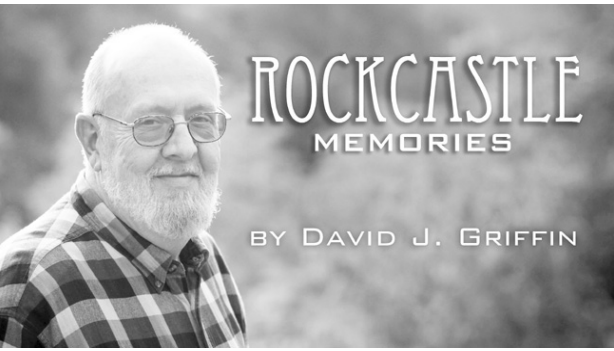
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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

My Favorite Chevys

I suppose my love of Chevrolet automobiles began in 1951 when my grandfather (Pop) brought home the first new Chevy I can remember. I was seven years old at the time and was awestruck with the smell and comfort of the new car.

The model was a Fleetline DeLuxe four-door sedan, which offered a more sleek design over the boxy style of the previous Chevys. The engine was a 105 horsepower Valve-in-Head six cylinder with a standard transmission. As most of car enthusiasts know, a V8 Chevrolet engine was not available until 1955. Pop did opt for the in-dash AM radio, which

picked up countless stations with the antennae mounted on the front left fender. I remember the entire family gathering around the new "ride" and commenting on its fastback style.

The next day Pop took us all for a ride to Renfro Valley, and I got to sit in the front seat between him and Mommie Katie. Pop allowed me to select a radio station for us to listen to on our short drive. The entire experience left an impression on me.

It was Pop's philosophy to keep a car only until the warranty ran out - then he was in the market again for a new automobile. So every three or four years, up the driveway he would come

with his most recent purchase. Pop's choices were solely Chevrolets for his entire lifetime. The next time he came home with his new Chevy was in 1954.

The '54 Chevrolet was one of my favorite cars of our family because it was the deluxe, top-of-the-line Bel Air model. It sported a two-tone green and cream color and had a push-button, state-of-the-art radio. Together Pop and I got out the book and set all of the radio stations we could locate. This was the automobile in which I learned to drive. I was ten years old when Pop purchased the Bel Air and, by the time I was twelve, he was letting me drive the car by myself up and down the gravel road on which we lived. I thought this was the greatest experience I could possibly have.

Pop kept his '54 Chevy until 1958, when he purchased a new black Chevrolet - which he eventually sold to me when I got my driver's license in 1960. As most of my weekly readers already know, this '58 Chevy was the automobile that I loved most in the world. When I took possession of it, there were only approximately 38,000 miles on the odometer. By the time I traded it for a new 1963 Impala Super Sport, the '58 had more than 125,000 miles. My friends and I spent as many of our waking hours as possible "cruising" around Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County in this black beauty.

As soon as the car was officially mine, I began to customize it to meet my individual specifications. I removed almost all of the chrome and led in the holes so I could re-paint the car. Then I added fender skirts, "flipper" hubcaps, a new AM radio with a rear speaker, split manifold, white walled tires, and roll and pleat upholstery. I kept this car so clean that some of my friends asked if I ate meals off the floor. I suppose I did wash it two or three times each week and probably used a hundred bottles of Windex, which I kept under the front seat for immediate access. If it was clean and a bug splashed on my windshield, I pulled off the road and washed it off. Who wants to drive a dirty automobile?

This was the car I took to UK with me in the summer of 1962. Freshmen at UK were not supposed to have automobiles so I rented a private garage near my dorm and kept it under lock and key. I have to admit that it was very cool to have my car with me at UK. My dates thought so too.

A 1958 Chevrolet advertisement stated, "It's so quick, agile, and eager that once you take the wheel, you'll never want to leave it. You've got your hands on something really special." I totally agreed. I almost never wanted to leave my

'58 Chevy.

Chevrolet was on a roll in the early Sixties, and the flashy-yet-classy Impalas were leading the way. In the fall of 1963, Pop and I visited Britton Chevrolet and ordered me a '63 Impala Super Sport. It was equipped with a 350 cubic-inch V8 engine, dual exhausts, four-speed transmission mounted in the floor between the leather bucket seats, fender skirts, tachometer, padded dash, white walled tires, and metallic blue paint. You never saw a young man so excited!

The age of muscle cars peaked in 1970 and I had to have one. My next Chevrolet was a 1970 Chevelle SS equipped with a hot 396 cubic-inch V8 engine. It too had leather bucket seats, dual exhausts, white lettered radial tires, AM/FM stereo radio, automatic transmission, leather hard top roof, air conditioning, and a positive-traction rear end. That was one of the hottest Chevys I ever drove. It was quick and extremely agile and was a fun automobile to drive.

In 1976 I purchased a Chevy Monte Carlo, which was silver with red leather seats. The V8 engine was more than adequate and the automatic transmission was extremely smooth. The radio was an AM/FM model equipped with a reverberator located in the trunk. The sound from front speakers to the rear speaker was delayed by a fraction of a second; therefore the music was something very special. I will never forget the fun that I had in that automobile.

My last "muscle car" Chevy was a 1978 El Camino SS with the big-block 396 cubic-inch engine. Even though this was an extremely fun vehicle to drive, the single seat design was not very convenient. It was finally traded in for a Chevy SUV, and I have purchased these four wheeled vehicles since. My variety of Chevrolet automobiles were awesome and exciting to own. If I had it to do all over again, I would make no changes. Their slogan at one time was "See the USA in your Chevrolet!" And, buddy, I did.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

on those millions?

I don't even like the one year rule. If you're good enough to play in the pros straight out of high school then you should get to play and not have to spend a token year in college.

But, I'll survive the season. The main loss is not having any interest in the NCAA tournament -- except to root against Louisville. I know, mean, mean, petty, petty.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

I am honored to have written a landscaping column for the Mt. Vernon Signal for the past twelve years...about 200 topics have been covered on various subjects pertaining to landscapes.

What I want to address is that the hearty folks of Rockcastle County dream of the finer things just like the rest of the world does. Sometimes they will even go to Fayette County and hire a big company to come in and landscape their place. It's bragging rights "Well, WE hired Hillenmeyers to do OUR yard" kind of thing. In that scenario, there seems to be no problem with quibbling over the cost. The same can be said of a new bass boat, a new 4-wheeler, a new fifty-thousand-dollar sport utility vehicle.

But when it comes to hiring a local contractor a lot of folks seem to think they ought to get a lot lower price than that guy in Lexington or that gal in Berea will quote. If the H2O guy, the Kentucky Ponds guy, or the Pond Lady will build for some Mt. Vernon family a nice pond with stream and waterfalls...and the quote is \$8,000 for instance...why would they think I am being unreasonable if I quote it at \$7,000 and will do a superior job because I do it myself instead of someone that may not even speak English?

It's really not about me. I can drive to surrounding counties and make the price I need to make. And stayed busy all year last year, despite the bad economy.

There just seems to be this mentality that holds back the progress I see in so many towns and cities from Cincinnati to Charlotte and most places in between. If there are some of the best home builders, some of the best stone masons, some of the best

blacksmiths, or whatever it is, in the Mt. Vernon area, why is it the most qualified of skilled people are supposed to work for less when they work for their Rockcastle County neighbors?

And, I've even had folks tell me, the picture you showed me looks better than the work you've done for me! (Yep, if I did it for \$4,000 locally, and for \$6,500 for the guy in Lexington...you have no right to expect it to look quite as good, in my opinion. The guy paying more expects to get what he paid for.)

There are a lot of down to earth folks reading this paper. Some of the best. In a world coming apart, there are still honest hard working people here more than most places.

Many poorer folks cannot hire a professional and have to do things themselves to save money. I understand that. Most of my life that describes me too.

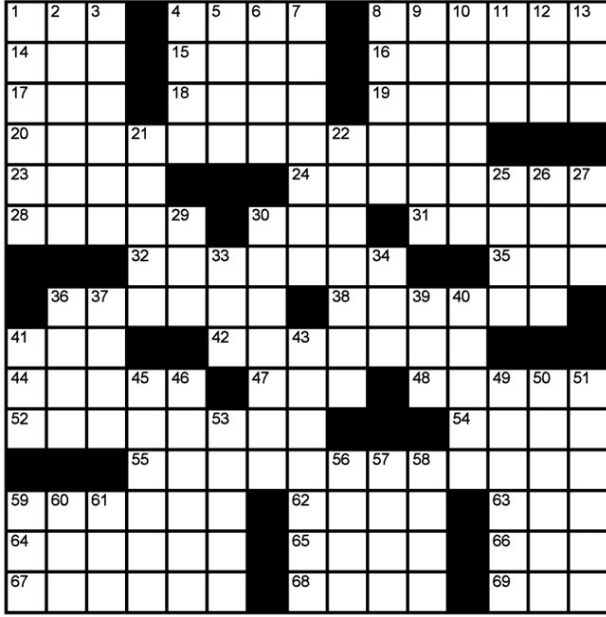
But even our more well to do citizens, I hardly ever can work for. Because I can make a better living working somewhere else. I got an offer from near Charlotte North Carolina a couple weeks ago to pay for my trip down to advise him on his landscape and give him a quote and even pay something for my time. It costs 2 to 4 hours out of my work day...and how much gas to drive to look at a yard...and locally everyone thinks I should come do that for free. I wish gas at the station were free, and so forth, but it's not.

Again, it's not just myself, but some of the fine skilled tradesmen locally need to get paid for their services at home just as they would in another city. That's my opinion.

Feedback is always welcome: waterfallsinyards@yahoo.com and the advice is always free by email.

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ACROSS

- WBKO, WTVQ and WHAS network
- Schedule position
- Ford vehicle assembled in Louisville
- Cheerleader's cheer
- Plane-jumping G.I.
- Liqueur flavorers
- Black cuckoo
- "As I see it" in texting
- Derby wear, maybe
- It preceded the University of Kentucky
- Pitch-black
- Lee Co. community, or 13th U.S. president
- Kentucky county named for Mark Twain's great grandfather
- Bowling target
- Kentucky's highest waterfall
- Kentucky author Teresa Medeiros' genre?
- 007 creator Fleming
- Followed
- Prayer
- Clinch
- Kentuckian, former MLB pitcher Don
- Cylindrical military cap
- Campbell's container
- Doctor fish
- Kentucky university where more than 4400 sailors trained during WWII
- Fishing item

- Iroquois _____ Louisville
- "In Flanders Fields" author
- Kentuckian, Academy Award winning actress Patricia
- May honoree
- Tennessee Vols' uniform color
- Misses
- QB Manning
- Peggy Kemmer and colleagues, e.g.
- Gin flavorer
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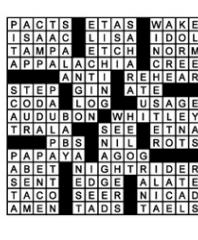
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- Kentucky city where the Ohio and Tennessee rivers join
- Bus. exec. Whitman
- Before, of yore
- Mammoth Cave's largest river
- Approximate
- Technical Institute
- Inscribed pillar
- Something to believe in
- Shipped goods
- Kentuckian, Reds' outfielder, 2002-2006
- Electrical resistance
- Mace is made from its aril
- Like jambalaya
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- Fencing swords
- Bluish green
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- "Anything ___?"
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BHS Alumni Banquet will be April 6th at BES

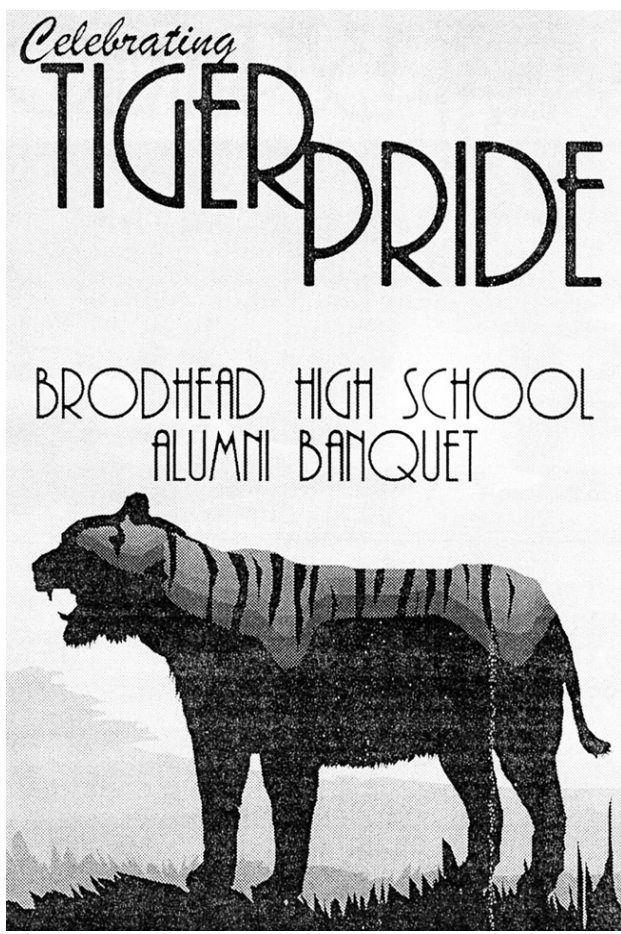
The 55th Annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 6th. Please note that this is one week later than normal since the committee decided to hold the banquet one week after Easter week instead of Easter weekend.

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

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

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

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



The Family Room
By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Let's consider the many and varied sources of stress in our country today:

1. Money or the lack thereof. Especially in today's economy, low and middle income families are feeling the effects of increased prices and little or no increase in income. Some have no income due to job loss.

2. Relationships. Nothing is more rewarding than a good relationship and nothing is more troubling than when one goes wrong.

3. Work. Assuming one still has a job, the stress can reach nearly intolerable levels. Jobs that involve continued exposure to trauma (emergency rooms, child protective services,

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and many more) can cause depression and "secondary traumatic stress disorder."

4. War. Soldiers who are in Afghanistan (and other war zones) and their families cannot totally dismiss from their minds their worries about safety.

5. Illness. Physical and mental illness take a toll on families, both financial and emotional.

The stress from these events can cause physical and emotional illness. Here are some ways to cope to keep from getting sick.

1. Exercise. Recently I took some time off from my regular exercise routine. After a few weeks, my heartbeat was noticeably faster. I felt shaky and had little or no energy. I decided it was time to get back to exercise, and I felt much better after only two days! I no longer felt shaky and my energy level had increased.

2. Relaxation/Meditation. A coworker had given me a CD of relaxing music and I began listening to that

before going to sleep. Not surprisingly I had less trouble going to sleep and slept better.

3. Counseling. Being a counselor and the client of a counselor, I can see this from both sides of the desk. It helps to talk to another human being about the stresses of life. A compassionate third party can provide an outside perspective on the problems that is hard to find on one's own.

4. Spend time with friends. Socializing with people that we like gives us pleasure and helps to lessen the stress.

5. Stop trying to change someone else. The only person I can change is the one I see in the mirror every morning. If I am attempting to change someone else, I am doomed to frustration and added stress. This is especially true if the other does not want to change.

6. Take time off work. Many Americans do not use all their vacation time.

None of these suggestions are new or surprising. The surprising thing is that we continue to ignore them. There is plenty of research data that "proves" these methods work, so making time for one or more should be a high priority.

If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.

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Orders will be taken from Now - March 30.

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.

Managing a Team Coaching a Team Field Maintenance Other

Registration Fee: \$50

\$40 for each additional sibling

Tee Ball \$35 per child

Make checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League

Please circle below the appropriate shirt size for uniforms.

Youth: S M L XL

Adult: S M L XL

Please mail completed forms and payment to:

RCLL

PO Box 617

or

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*Player Evaluations will be March 30 at the Rockcastle Co. Middle School gymnasium. All players required to attend.

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Front row from left: Ben Allen, Carter Blanton, Devin Poynter, Doug Clements, Nelson Bond, Dwight Poynter and Jerry Carter. Back row from left: Chris Bishop, Ricky Harris, Douglas Nicely, Tate Clements, Dickie Martin, Gage Reynolds, Brandon Shearer, Caleb Ballinger, Jarod Robinson, Drew Martin and Dakota Bishop.

RCHS Fishing Team has many activities

The Rockcastle Fishing Team has been busy this winter. On January 19th, they hosted a tournament at Lake Linville. Several teams from other counties participated, despite the freezing 29 degree temperature.

First place winners were Douglas Nicely and Coach Matthew Mekus. Second place winners were Ricky Harris and Coach Rick Harris. Third place was won by Tate Clements and Coach Benny Kirby.

The second tournament was also hosted on Lake Linville on February 23rd. The temperature was only 34 degrees but the team had a great time.

This time, first place winners were Brandon Shearer and Coach Benny Kirby, second place was won by Carter Blanton and Coach Danny Offutt and third place was taken by Tate Clements, Ricky Harris and advisor/director Doug Clements.

On March 3rd, the team traveled to North Laurel and participated in the Woods

Creek Lake Tournament. They competed against 32 teams and Ricky Harris and Tate Clements won first place and Big Fish. Fishing was tough in the 19 degrees temperature at blast off and cloudy and raining most of the day.

On March 16th, the team hosted another tournament on Lake Cumberland at Conley Bottom. First place winners were Devin Poynter and Ben Allen with Coach Dwight Poynter. Fourth place went to Ricky Harris, Tate Clements and Advisor/Director Doug Clements. Seventh place winners were Dakota Bishop, Caleb Ballinger and Coach Chris Bishop. Eighth place was won by Drew Martin, Jarod Robinson and Coach Dickie Martin. Ninth place went to Douglas Nicely, Carter Blanton and Coach Jerry Carter. 18th place winners were Gage Reynolds, Brandon Shearer and Coach Nelson Bond.

So far the team has had a lot of fun and has gained a lot of fishing knowledge. They are all excited about

the regional and state tournaments that will be held in April.

Once again, we would like to thank all our sponsors and to give a special thanks to Mark Lunsford for

Financial Aid Tip of the Month Tips about student loans

Many students find that they must use loans to help pay for a higher education, especially if they're working on a four-year degree. These tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) may help lessen the impact of borrowing.

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may not think you'll qualify for federal aid, but the only way to find out is to try.

- Find all the sources of financial aid that don't have to be paid back first — grants, scholarships and work-study — before turning to loans.

- Borrow only what you need. Remember, you have to repay your loan. If the school's financial aid package awards you \$5,000 in federal loans but you only need \$3,000, just borrow the \$3,000.

- Use federal student loans

the new fishing team sign that is now located at Lake Linville Boat Dock.

Please stop in and take a look at our new sign and support the team.

Submitted...

Local swimmer competes in Course State Swim Meet

Laurel Yates, age 10, competed in the 2013 Short Course State Swim Meet at the University of Kentucky during the weekend of March 15-17, 2013. Laurel placed 6th place overall in the 100 Breast Stroke with a time of 126.77. She placed seventh place overall in 50 Freestyle (29.81) and 50 Breast Stroke (39.82). Laurel placed 8th place overall in the 200 Freestyle Relay. Laurel swims for Colonel Aquatics Swim Team (CoLA) in Richmond. CoLA is coached by Reinhardt Strijdom, former swimmer of the University of Kentucky. The assistant coach is Katie Sallee, former swimmer with Transylvania University.

Colonel Aquatics is a non-profit competitive USA swim club established in 1990 that is located on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University in Rich-

mond. Founded by Coach Tim Cahill, Colonel Aquatics has established a tradition of swimming excellence on both the state and national levels.

For more than 20 years, CoLA has been committed to developing athletes into both strong swimmers and strong individuals by teaching teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship.

Colonel Aquatics continues to provide youth swimmers of Madison and surrounding counties with the opportunity to participate and compete on a year-round United States Swimming Level One Club with all the amenities of a large team, but with a personal dedication to individual development.

Laurel is a 4th grader at Brodhead Elementary. She is the daughter of John and Amy Yates of Mt. Vernon.



Laurel Yates



The RC Hoops 6th grade girls travel team would like to thank all of their sponsors for this season. They are continuing to work hard on improving their skills, resulting in several tournament championships. Congratulations Coach Jon, Emma, Kaitlyn, Jamison, Zoe, Shelby, Megan, Courtney, Shelby and Natalie. Sponsors are: Rockcastle Regional, Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon Signal, Goff Excavating, Kentucky South Central Pools, Marvin E. Owens, Sylvia's Cut and Curl, Wild Kuts, Touch of Class Hair Design, New Vision Hair Studio, Mt. Vernon Florist and Gifts, Main Street Pharmacy, Singleton Insurance, Farm Bureau Insurance, Kwik Mart, Attorneys Coffey and Ford, Joseph Clontz, Bishop Tire, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Sparks Flowers and More, Mt. Vernon Fuel, Mt. Vernon Scrap and Recycling, Associates in Dentistry, Central Body, Cox's Funeral Home, Jack's Hardware, Mt. Vernon Partials and Dentures, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brodhead Farm Mart, Deb's Grab and Go, Associates in Dentistry and Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electric. Thank you for your support.



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The Bittersweet Cabin Village in Renfro Valley recently received a collection of over 1,000 hammers from the 1980s and 90s. The hammers were collected by the late John Irvin of Lincoln County. Irvin visited several flea markets around central Kentucky purchasing any hammer he thought was unique and different. WKYT and the Lincoln County Ledger ran stories about Irvin's hammer collection in the early 1990s. After Irvin's death in 1997, his wife sold his hammer collection to Ed Buis of Eubank and Buis donated the collection to the Bittersweet Cabin Village in 2012. The hammer collection is now on display inside one of the cabins. The village's hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

rate on the PS plan for not using over 50 KW. But since the city would never use more than 50 KW at the wastewater plant, Medley said it was pointless for them to remain on the PS plan.

“I understand we are charged less on the PS plan if we use under 50 KW,” Medley said. “But if we are somewhere near the usage then it was pointless for us to remain on that plan.”

Medley said they would have never discovered the better KU rate if it wasn't for water superintendent David Blackburn and City Clerk Trish Doan.

“We are fortunate that they discovered the grant and applied for it,” Medley said. “I'm very proud of them for taking the initiative by finding it and applying for it. If it wasn't for them we would have probably never discovered it.”

Medley went on to say that he encourages other cities to apply for energy audit grants so they can find

areas they can improve in and save money.

“It would be a good grant for other cities to apply for as well,” Medley said. “They helped us in finding areas we could improve and save in. During today's times it's especially important to use our money more efficiently.”

“Storms”

(Cont. from front)

to shut off power to many residences and businesses in the surrounding area in order to repair the blown transformer. The power outage lasted about an hour before KU crews restored power.

Many other homes and businesses in Mt. Vernon were without phone or internet service as well Monday afternoon. Rockcastle 911 was not able to receive calls for approximately 15 minutes. Several restaurants in Mt. Vernon had also updated their Facebook and Twitter statuses informing their customers that they couldn't receive any call-in orders because they didn't have phone service.

However, Holbrook said the phone and internet outages were not weather related and were instead caused by a mechanical malfunction at a local Windstream service station. Windstream crews were able to restore phone service within a few hours and are still working on restoring internet service to some of

the affected areas in Mt. Vernon.

Local weatherman Bud Cox reported 1.6 inches of rainfall on Monday with wind gusts ranging from 20 to 30 mph. Holbrook said that only minor flooding was reported in Conway as a result of the heavy rains and that no downed trees or power lines were reported.

Third prayer meeting is at Brodhead Baptist

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 suffering in 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. 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 third meeting is this Thursday, March 21 at Brodhead Baptist Church at 7 pm. Guest speaker is Pastor Ken Bolin from Manchester, to discuss Manchester's successful March Against Drugs.

“Shows”

(Cont. from front)

In February, auditions were held with a prestige panel of judges. In 2013, you will see some new talent, along with familiar faces on the stages at Renfro Valley.

“Renfro Valley will have 15 new entertainers, along with some new shows this season,” Director of Entertainment Mark Laws said. “The Old Tyme Broadcast Show has been added on Saturdays and the Renfro Valley 50's Show will return with some additions.”

Laws said people can see many different entertainers, featured on the Spotlight Show at 2 p.m. on Saturdays. And, of course, the staple show of the Valley -- the Barn Dance which has been performed since 1939.

“Renfro Valley is a big part of country music history and we are very proud to contribute our music, culture and way of life to the world from the foothills of

Kentucky.” Laws said.

Headliner coordinator, Sharon Stevens has scheduled an exciting concert schedule for the year, including Loretta Lynn, Joey and Rory, Diamond Rio and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Also scheduled are some special events including Renfro Valley Backwoods Bluegrass Festival, June 20-22 featuring the Grascals, the Traveling McCourys and many more.

While visiting Renfro Valley, try the famous fried chicken at the Lodge Restaurant. For groups of 10 or more, with advance reservations, the Lodge staff serves family style portions of food referred to as Boarding House Style. Also, you can shop in our unique shopping village.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is known as Kentucky's Country Music Capital, and is located at exit 62, off Interstate 75. For more information, visit their website at www.renfrovalley.com or call 800-765-7464.

Rockcastle County CodeRED in service

For your personal safety, Rockcastle County, Brodhead, Livingston, and Mt. Vernon now have a new emergency and mass notification provider. This high-speed system to notify YOU is CodeRED, and began earlier this year.

This system gives Rockcastle County resident's access to technologies not previously provided, and gives local safety officials the ability to communicate immediate, time-sensitive messages to you within seconds after launching an urgent message.

You can easily access this new technology to provide your household, cell phone, and e-mail with emergency messages by enrolling (without any cost to you) at: <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/92A136D32A12> and follow the instructions outlined.

By registering your household with this new system, you will be notified immediately should there be emergency information sent out that can affect you and your family's safety.

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PRIDE to reimburse Rockcastle up to \$3,350

Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc. recently announced that it will reimburse Rockcastle County, Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead up to \$3,350 for leading the local PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April.

Rockcastle County is eligible for \$2,750. Each city is eligible for \$200. The funding levels are based on the number of road miles in the county and cities.

PRIDE also will give the county and cities T-shirts and cleanup supplies to distribute to Spring Cleanup volunteers.

"The Spring Cleanup is an annual tradition in our region, with thousands of volunteers taking advantage of the chance to serve their community while getting outside to enjoy the weather and scenery," said Tammie Wilson of Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., the nonprofit organization that sponsors Spring Cleanup Month in 42 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

"We appreciate the local government officials who lead the Spring Cleanup in their communities, and we're pleased that PRIDE can support their efforts by offering this funding, as well as providing cleanup supplies and T-shirts for their volunteers," Wilson said.

"The Spring Cleanup is a great way for officials to promote civic pride, and it's a cost-effective way to tackle roadside litter, which is one of their top concerns if they want to attract tourists," Wilson added.

During the Spring Cleanup, local governments recruit volunteers, who pick

up litter at no charge. Volunteers receive T-shirts, while supplies last, and may enjoy a meal together or door prizes.

Local governments pay fees to dispose of the litter collected by the volunteers. They also may offer free trash disposal events to encourage citizens to conduct "spring cleaning" on their properties. Local governments also may pay contractors to remove dumps.

PRIDE offers Spring Cleanup funds to offset all those expenses. All local governments in PRIDE's 42-county service area are eligible for Spring Cleanup funds. The amount available to each county and city is based on its number of road miles. To qualify for its available funds, each local government must attend PRIDE training and comply with funding guidelines.

The region-wide 2013 PRIDE Spring Cleanup is made possible in part by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the following sponsors: Waste Connections of Kentucky (Gold Sponsor), Outdoor Venture Corporation (Silver Sponsor), Walmart (Silver Sponsor), Hacker Brothers, Inc. (Bronze Sponsor), Lightyear Network Solutions (Bronze Sponsor) and Owens Auto & Truck Parts (Bronze Sponsor).

To volunteer to pick up litter during PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, please call your local PRIDE Coordinator. PRIDE Coordinators' names and phone numbers are available by calling PRIDE, toll free, at 888-577-4339 or by visiting www.kypride.org/service-area.

RCMS competes in Governor's Cup finals

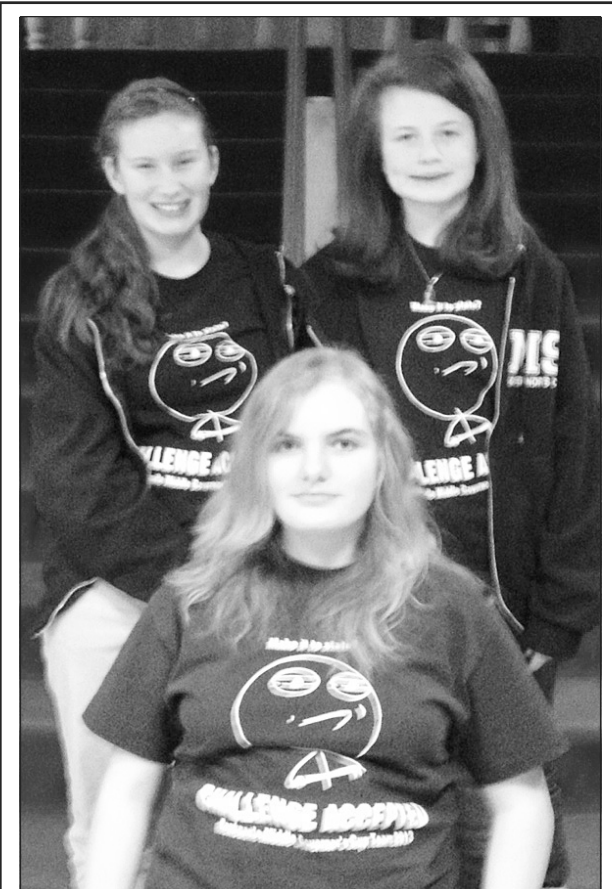
Rockcastle County Middle School seventh-graders Joy Frith and Mahala King and sixth-grader Katie Vance competed at the Governor's Cup State Finals this past weekend at the Galt House in Louisville.

King and Vance competed in Arts and Humanities while Frith competed in Written Composition and Language Arts.

The team would like to thank their sponsors who made their entire season possible including their trip to the State Finals in Louisville.

Sponsors are: Citizens Bank, Rite Aid, Rock Peds, Peacecraft, EST, Attorney Charles F. Hoffman, Dowell & Martin Funeral

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Representing RCMS at the Governor's Cup State Finals were, from left: Joy Frith, Mahala King and Katie Vance.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is the 1930 Girls 50th District Champion Mt. Vernon Red Devils. Dorothy Miller Craig is shown in the individual photograph. Can anyone identify her teammates? This photograph is from the forthcoming book, "Before Consolidation-The Golden Age of Rockcastle County Basketball." If you have a photo for Blast from the Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or (606)256-9870.

NRCS announces Healthy Forests Reserve Program

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky, in cooperation with our partners, announces application cutoff dates for the implementation of the Healthy Forests Reserve Program (HFRP). Applications are currently being accepted, with the next scheduled ranking cutoff date of April 19, 2013. Applications not making the cutoff will be evaluated for the next funding cycle.

The purpose of HFRP is to assist landowners, on a voluntary basis, in restoring, enhancing and protecting forestland resources on private lands through permanent and 30-year easements. The objectives of HFRP are to:

1. Promote the recovery of endangered and threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), including the Indiana Bat;

2. Improve plant and animal biodiversity; and

3. Enhance carbon sequestration.

Under this working forestland program, landowners will be compensated for their 30-year or permanent easement with a lumpsum easement payment. Landowners must agree to implement a forest management plan that maintains and improves biodiversity and habitat for target species during harvest or management activities on the enrolled land.

Eligible areas include parts of the Upper Cumberland Watershed. Eligible land must be located within those parts of the Upper Cumberland River, Rockcastle River, South Fork of Cumberland River, Upper Buck Creek, and Lower Buck Creek that

lie within Lincoln, Rockcastle, Jackson, Laurel, Pulaski, Wayne, McCreary, Clay, Knox, Whitley, Bell, Harlan, and Letcher Counties.

Visit or submit an application to your local USDA Service Center, or contact your local district conservationist to determine if your land qualifies.



Residents at the Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital enjoyed an ice cream sundae at the Ice Cream Extravaganza. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Aunt Polly's House donated a supply of ice cream allowing the residents a spring and summer filled with ice cream sundaes and banana splits. Pictured above are Gina Merrick, left, and Kim Shaffer, Activity Assistant. Pictured below are Jason Amyx, Activity Assistant, left, and resident Edie Seagraves.



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



Renfro Valley was a sea of green on Sunday, March 17th at the first ever St. Patrick's Day 5K organized by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The event attracted 286 participants and raised \$1,900 for March of Dimes. Pictured at right is local athlete, Alyssa Cox, who was the overall fastest female.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Donald Dewayne Hutton vs Ann Hutton, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Nationwide Advantage Mtg. vs. Joshua Jackson McKinney, \$143,349.59 plus claimed due.
 Discover Bank vs. Michael R. Leger, \$8,467.61 plus claimed due.
 Kathee Ingram vs. Boyd Ingram, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Kimberly S. McClure vs. Joseph M. Bennett, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Jennifer Lynn Lovell vs. Joshua David Blair, complaint for child support. CI-00068

Circuit Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care v. Patricia Lainhart, \$2,070 plus claimed due.
 Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Steven R. Rowe, \$2,613.26 plus claimed due.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Tammy D. Weaver, \$2,617.25 plus claimed due.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. James A. Bradley, \$834.16 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Trent Taylor, \$915.80. C-00055

Deeds Recorded

Kimberly L. Blair, property in Scaffold Cane Section, to Jeffery Saben Blair. No tax.
 David L. Eaton, Sr. and Millicent J. Eaton, property on Williams St, Mt. Vernon, to Tandra and Allen Hendrickson. Tax \$85.
 Sandra S. Doan, trustee,

property on waters of Buffalo Creek, to William Daniel and Tara Boone. Tax \$59.

Tommy Mullins, property on waters of Renfro Creek, to James Noe and Roy and Judy Adams. Tax \$177.

Patricia Reese, property on Grace Loop Road, to Jason and Sara Coguer. Tax \$2.

Tim R. and Mary Lee Gadd, property in Conway Village Subdv., to Eugene T. and Lori E. Caldwell, Revocable Living Trust. Tax \$130.

Patsy N. Baker, property in Evergreen Estates Subdv., to The Owens Family Living Trust. Tax \$125.

Bobby and Margaret Ann Mullins and Scott Mullins, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Scott Mullins. No tax.

Joann Smith, property on Hwy. 150, to Eddie Dwayne Morgan. No tax.

Dianne and Gary Barnett, property in Rockcastle County, to Barry and Tina Bryant. Tax \$94.50 (710)

District Court

March 11-13, 2013
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Brandon L. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$83), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Timmy Brock: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeremy D. Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Bobby E. Combs: fines/fees due (\$708), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Rebecca Denny: fines/fees due (\$363), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica K. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$743 and \$226), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.

Nicholas O. Nall: careless driving, \$25 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.

Deborah L. Russell: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Heather N. Watkins: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Vivian N. Angel, Katrina G. Caudill, Pamela R. Dugan, license suspended for fta;

Kenneth Geiss: failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta.

Jamauri W. Gibson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and seven other charges, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Larry C. Hubbard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Larry Cecil Hubbard: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs merged.

Kelly R. Lees: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Tammy L. Fletcher: faulty equipment, \$38 fine and costs.

Anthony W. Barnett: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Ricky Dale Barron: receiving stolen property, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Roy Keith Cope: receiving stolen property, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution. theft by deception, 180 days/probated 24 months, concurrent, on condition plus restitution and costs.

Julie Mae Cromer: failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 30 days/probated wr months on condition.

Shawn D. Dople: fines/fees due (\$368), converted to civil judgment of \$300 w/ balance of \$90 due. Bw issued/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Larry S. Pence: unlawful use of slugs and theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/ to serve 30 (concurrent) w/ days currently being served in Mason Co., on condition (each count) plus restitution and costs.

Randi F. Saylor: fines/fees due (\$350.75), convert \$158 to 4 days in jail/concurrent w/circuit days/balance converted to civil judgment; fines/fees due (\$163 and \$275), \$163 converted

to 4 days/consecutive and \$275 concurrent w/circuit days.

Abriya C. Shevelle-Knowles, public intoxication controlled substance, and four other charges, bw issued for fta/license suspended

Nathan T. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$533), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Phillip K. Thomas: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Casey R. Thompson: non-approved/insufficient number/no personal float, \$25 fine and cost.

Jessie D. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$758), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Joe Williams: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Crystal A. York: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days license suspension/ADE authorized; possession controlled substance, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Marriage Licenses

Rebecca Sue York, 26, Orlando, Xerox to Justin Clay Martin, 24, Orlando, Pike Electric. 3/9/13.

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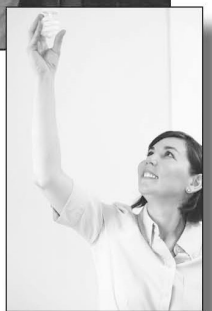
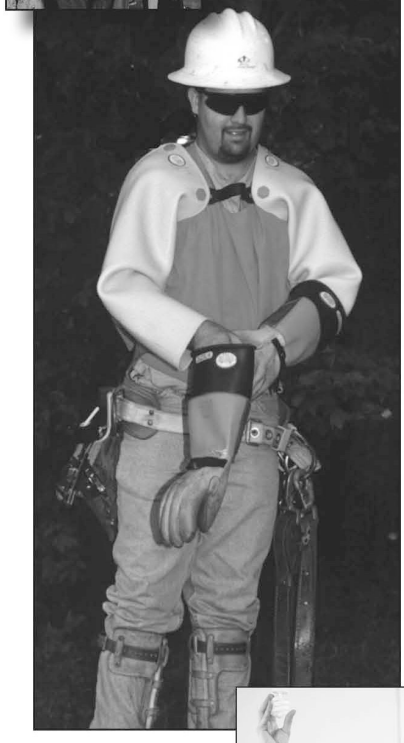


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Mt. Vernon Message

School News

The annual 4-H Variety Show will take place at MVES on Thursday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, March 26 from 4:00 until 6:00. Please watch your child's backpack for more details.

RCHS Band is scheduled to perform for students and staff on Thursday, March 28 at 1:15 p.m.

Our Annual All School Sing will take place on Friday, March 29 at 12:45.

This is always a special event in which we celebrate Music in our Schools and in our lives.

FRC News

FRC Certificate for Pizza Hut—Monday, March 25.

MVES FRC Pizza Hut Day is Wednesday, March 27. Eat at Pizza Hut on this day and let your cashier know that you want a donation to our FRC. We receive 20% of sales on this day.

Students at MVES recently participated in the Laptops for Students fundraiser. Students raised enough money to purchase three student laptops at this time, with the hopes for more fundraisers in the near future. Our goal is to raise enough money to buy thirty student laptops with

a mobile cart/docking station.

Five student names were drawn from all of the students who were able to sell at least \$50. Also, one top selling student received the big prize of \$50 for her efforts.

*Top Seller \$50 Winner: Jacklyn Stephens in Mrs. Sheila McQueary's room.

*\$20 Prize Winners: Kaylee King in Mrs. Jerri Lynn Smith's room.

Ethan Weaver in Ms. Lora Lamberts' room.

Stephen Eversole in Ms. Kami Lovell's room.

Brianna McClure in Mrs. Kristy Parkey's room.

Andrew Powell in Mrs. Paula Davis' room.

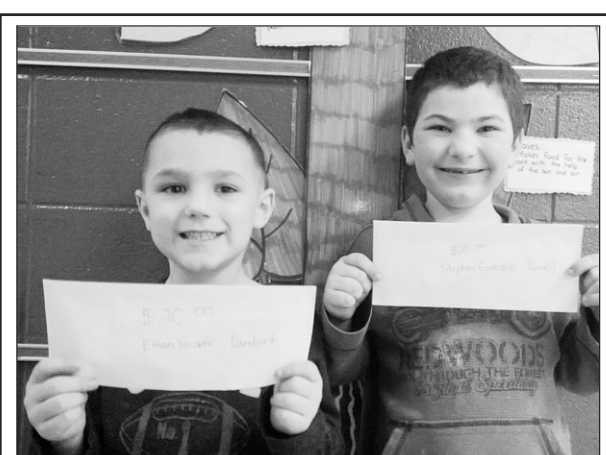
Thank you to all student and parents who helped with the fundraiser!



Jacklyn Stephens was the grand prize winner of \$50.



Kaylee King, Brianna McClure and Andrew Powell were \$20 prize winners.



Ethan Weaver and Stephen Eversole were \$20 prize winners.

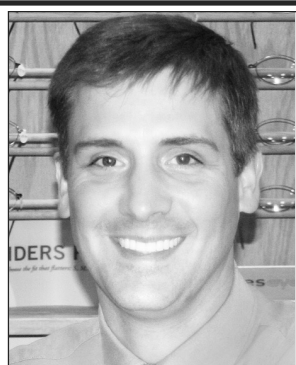
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Amish County Hide-a-Way! 8.9 acres – Private – house with 3 bedrooms, huge Kitchen/Living Room and bath. Property is further improved with a barn and pond. M2758



SOLD
Room to Room - Spacious two-story home with 3 1/2 acres - barn - pond – 2-car detached garage/workshop. House has country kitchen, Master Bedroom, living room, utility, bath on first floor; three bedrooms and bath on second floor. MLS #44948



Reduced! Country Estate on Wabd Jones Road, southwest of Mt. Vernon - 3 acres - five bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, open kitchen, living room, dining room, two-car garage plus one-car garage in basement, wrap around porch, plus a barn and mobile home. Great View! Just reduced – Now Only \$199,500. MLS #45018



Cute & Cozy! This nice vinyl-sided home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room and kitchen/dining room. The home is situated on 1 +/- acre and is located in the city limits. Other amenities include: central heat and air, KU electric, small storage building, city water and sewer, and offers a secluded feel. Priced at \$59,500. MLS #44962



Sale Pending
Country Setting - This vinyl-sided home features an eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms and baths. Other amenities include baseboard electric heat, window unit A/C, metal outbuilding, 6x20 covered front porch, covered side porch, city water and septic system situated on a 0.89 acre lot. MLS #45203



Sale Pending
Like New! 5 Bedroom, 3 Bath, Living Room, Dining Room and Family Room with fireplace. Situated on 1 level acre and located on Sand Springs Road. MLS #45322



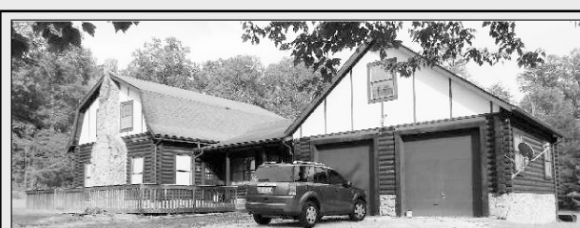
Bee Lick Road! This nice vinyl home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen with some appliances, dining and family room. Hardwood and tile flooring with heat and air. Also has gas logs, 34x60 detached garage. The home has a detached porch with Trex decking. Situated on 2 acres and priced at \$210,000. MLS #44902



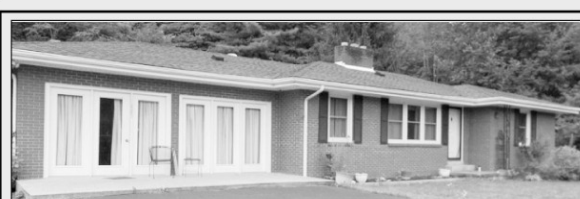
Secluded Living in the City! Large ranch home on 5 acres with a beautiful view of Mt. Vernon and just minutes from downtown. All-brick home has 3,300 SQ ft. with 4 BR, 2.5 BA, large kitchen with cherry cabinets, family room with brick fireplace, living/dining room and separate laundry room. Plenty of outdoor living space on stone-lined terrace, concrete patio and wooden deck. Full walk-out basement includes: family room with windows and fireplace, two carpeted multi-purpose rooms and an unfinished storage room. Spacious attached garage with room under it for lawn equipment storage. \$219,000. MLS #45214



Must See! If you're looking for a spacious home in a great neighborhood...then look no further! This home consists of 1800 +/- SQ ft. with an open floor plan of a living room, kitchen and dining area. There are 3 BR, 3 BA and a laundry room. Amenities include: hardwood flooring, ceramic tiling and a two-car garage with attic storage. Home is situated on a 0.51 acre lot. All for only \$159,900. MLS #44960



Log Home! This nice home is situated on a beautiful, large lot and consists of 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and has an open floor plan. The house has laminate flooring throughout the 1st floor and an attached 2-car garage with a 26x25 additional room above the garage. Amenities include: city water, city sewer, KU, security system, wood stove and much more! Priced to sell at \$109,900. MLS #44963

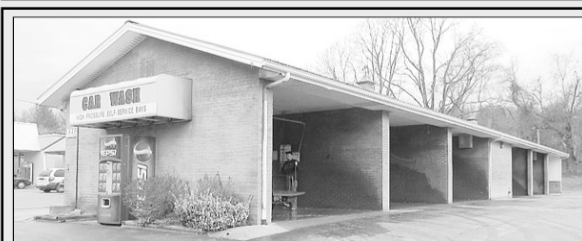


Hwy 1326! Well-built three bedrooms, two bath brick home with full basement, eat-in kitchen, living/dining room combo, lovely brick fireplace, all new windows, finished garage into huge family room with gas stove and flu, laundry in full unfinished basement. Situated on 4 acres more or less with barn and like-new detached three bay garage. A must see for only \$142,000! MLS #44925

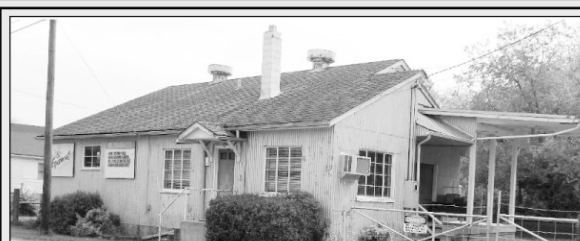
Commercial Property



Just Reduced! This brick/block commercial bldg., formerly Convenient Foodmart/Dairymart, contains 3,040 sq. ft. and features open sales area, office, bathroom, stock room, storage area. Other amenities include: extra lot measuring 84x160, 3-phase electric, concrete parking lot, city water and sewer, 6x48 covered walkway, gas canopy and two gas tanks (which were replaced two years ago). Located next to the Brodhead Fairgrounds - Home of the Little World's Fair. All this for reduced price of \$125,000. MLS #45043



Established Business! Ready for you to make money! Includes all equipment! Highway 150, Mt. Vernon. \$125,000. MLS #45534



Commercial Property - Metal Multi-purpose office building with dock - 1656 SQ ft. and storage plus warehouse (1,056 SQ ft.) - all city utilities. Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. Price reduced to \$59,900. MLS #45171



SOLD
Commercial building - ample parking - 2,000 SQ ft. - Central heat and air - KU Electric - city water and sewer - ideal for office or retail. MLS #45135

Land and Lots

SALE PENDING! 68 acres of undeveloped land – lots of road frontage – ideal for recreation, such as hunting and fishing. M2740

Just Listed! This property contains 298 acres m/l and has blacktop road frontage along Sweetwater Road. It is mostly wooded with an abundance of marketable timber. \$360,000. MLS #45342

Acreage For Sale! This tract of land consists of 44 acres m/l with access off Carl Brown Road. There is 25 acres m/l of cleared land with the balance in woods. City water and electric are available. \$105,000. MLS #44940

Restricted Lots – Rainbow Ridge Subdivision – city water – some lots with lake view.

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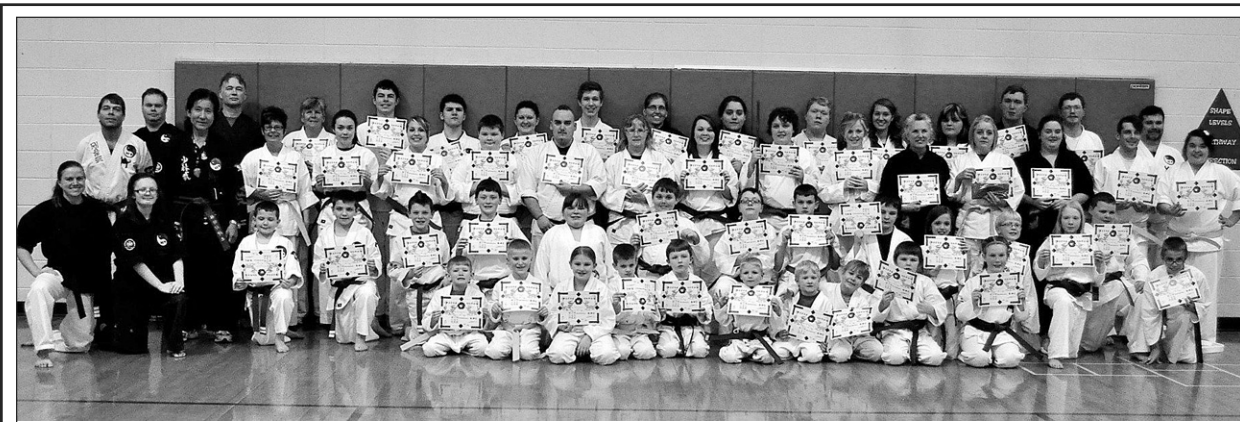
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All students with their Rank Certificates after the test pictured with Grandmaster Sin The' and instructors Master Eric Bullock and Sensei Cassie Bullock.

56 students advance in Rockcastle Shaolin Do

Last week, 56 students at Rockcastle Shaolin Do tested under Grandmaster Sin The' at Mount Vernon Elementary School for their rank advancement. Students ages 5-up presented their kata and techniques to get the next color belt in Shaolin Do. All students advanced into the next rank and Grandmaster Sin The' was very pleased with the

school's performance.

Passing from White to Yellow Belt: Kaleb Whitaker, Dylon Thompson, Luke Martin, Haley Hayes, Nathan Doan, Brittney Doan, Gail Hardin, Jerry Barger, Coby Neal, Pat Philbeck, Tanya Moore, Samantha Vanzant, Brooke McGuire, Mark Martin, and Joe Hardin.

Passing from Yellow to

Blue Belt: Tommy Philbeck, Amanda Renner, Casey Hardin, Jace Rogers, Sydney Martin, Jaden Minton, Brooke Renner, Chris Whitehead, Eli Price, Gabriel Tackett, Haley Graves, Granville Graves III., Ezekiel Graves, and Josayah McClure; Passing from Blue to Green Belt: Granville Graves II, Paige Neal, Sam Brickley, Alyssa Moore, Cager Doan, Thomas Jones, Noah Dennison, and Camden Mink.

Passing from Green to 3rd Degree Brown: Autumn Hackler, Diana Helms, Kristen Harper, James

Renner, Sarah Renner, Beekah Renner, Robert Renner, and Josh Stallsworth.

Passing from 3rd Brown to 2nd Brown: Lazarus McClure, Chazdin McClure, Kaden Fletcher, and Xander Fletcher.

Passing from Yellow to Blue Sash: Jeanitta Montano, Joseph Montano, Thomas Graves, Granville Graves, Kimberly Graves, Christopher Graves, Tanya Moore, and Juli Ormsby. Students happily removed their old belts and sashes to

(Cont. to pg. B8)



Lazarus McClure, Chazdin McClure, Xander Fletcher, and Kaden Fletcher perform "Iron Man".

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 #ALCA1295680528152.

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:

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

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

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

**U.S. Bank, National Association
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 Clerk.

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

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

**John D. Ford
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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 I. 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.

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

1. Tract 1 and Tract 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid delinquent state, county and/or city ad valorem real estate taxes 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.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The 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**

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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

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 Anna Brooklyn 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

Notices

Public Notice: Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Rockcastle County. *Jamieson Construction Company 9020052 2/27/2013.* 14x1

Public Notice: Notice is hereby given that CSX Transportation, 500 Water Street, J-275, Jacksonville, FL 32202, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to replace existing railroad culverts at Railroad Mileposts OOC 141.7 and OOC 143.6. These properties are located along the CSXT Railroad in Livingston, Ky, south of the intersection of US 25 and KY 490. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone 502-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on February 13, 2013, scheduling a hearing to be held on April 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2012-00552, which is an Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2012.
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