

FFA hosts annual Chapter Banquet

Submitted by Tiffany Bowman

On April 25th the FFA hosted their annual FFA Chapter Banquet. Every year, the FFA celebrates the previous year, and prepares for the next in a banquet at the end of the school year.

Along with that, awards are given out to outstanding members for their hard work in various areas. Last year, the chapter had a total of 24 first place winners, 12 second place, 2 third place, 39 superior ratings, 2 excellent ratings, and 1 good rating.

Certain hard working members were given special awards. These members were; Star Greenhand- James Clay Ballinger, Star in Ag. Placement- Kyle Peacock, Star in Agribusiness Larkan Prewitt- , Star in Ag. Production- Charity Adams, Dekalb- Charity Adams, Outstanding Leader- Sarah Pigg , 110% award- Larkan Prewitt , Outstanding Committee Chair- Amie Hale, Outstanding Asst. Officer- Chris Sowder, Outstanding Service- Bethany Mckinney, Outstanding Officer- Elizabeth Lawrence.

Then, lastly, all senior officers and members are saluted a goodbye, and the new officers take their place. Overall, chapter banquet this year was a success.

Congratulations to all members who received awards, and good luck in life to all of the seniors.



Senior FFA members.

RCMS Honor Roll

Enterprisers - Michael Allen, Zach Baker, Cole Ballinger, Jeremiah Blevins, Clifton Boone, Peyton Bowman, Hannah Bryant, Emma Bullens, Zoe Burdette, Makayla Burns, Kenneth Cain, Dalton Childress, Sa-

rah Cornelius, Sheradyn Cox, John Cromer, Megan Eversole, Gabriel Greenwell, Matthew Gustin, Emily Hall, Jacob Hansel, Shelby Hicks, Hallie Hines, Hope Holbrook, Shaylin Howerton, Annie Johnson, Bailey Johnson, Lauren King, Benton Kuntz, Kassie Lay, Daya McGuire, Tiffany McGuire, Melonie Mink, Trevor Moberly, Tracy Moore, Hannah Mullins, Savannah Neeley, Samantha Newcomb, Jordan Nicely, Aleya Powell, Keaton Renfro, Chase Roberts, Jamison Roberts, Jimmy Sharp, Chloe Shaver, Taylor Smith, Brooklyn Smithern, Carolyn White, Courtney Wren

Voyagers - Seth Barrett, Jasmine Barron, Elisha Blanton, Bobby Bowman,

Austin Brown, Janelle Brown, Samantha Bullock, Savanna Bullock, Cade Burdette, Ashely Butler, Jordan Casteel, Joseph Coffey, Katelynn Cook-Vance, Rachelle Doan, Alexis Dunaway, Dalton Durham, Zachary Fetters, Paige Fowler, Shelby French, J.D. Hamilton, Sierra Hansel, Alexandria Hasty, Brianna Headrick, Evan Hendrickson, Sydney Hines, Timothy Holsing, Rebekah Kersey, Logan Kidwell, Brendan Kirby, Heather Miller, Kagan Miller, Lindsay Mink, Sydney Owens, Jaden Payne, Tessa Pickle, Nikki Renner, Eli Rose, Casey Rowland, Kristina Ruhe, Cheyenne Savage, Rant Saylor, Cayden Shaver, Kaitlyn Smith, Isaac Stratton, Bailey Taylor, Heather Thomas, Ben Tyler,

Angelina Weaver, Katlyn Williams, Billy Wynn

Adventurers - Megan Alexander, Isaiah Amyx, Nathaneal Barnett, Clare Beichler, Mckayla Blair, Katina Bond, Brandon Bullock, Marshall Cain, Drake Callahan, Elizabeth Cameron, Lauryn Carpenter, Carlee Cash, Kyle Cash, Bailey Chasteen, Cameron Cornelius, Joseph Cowan, Julie Cox, Jackson Cromer, Jesse Day, Emily Deubel, Kayla Doan, Joy Frith, Levi Gentry, Keashawna Ginter, Kristen Ginter, Savannah Goff, Allison Gray, Noah Gross, Angel Halcomb, Tyler Harris, Kristin Holcomb, Anthony Houk, James Houk, Grant Isaacs, Austin Kirby, Rebekah Lake, Peggy Lawson, John Lear, Brent

(Cont. to B8)



The retiring FFA officers are: Bethany Mckinney, Josh Bullock, Kyle Peacock, Allison Burdette, Kayla Reynolds, Sarah Pigg, Charity Adams, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Larkan Prewitt.

High School receives Global Education Award

Rockcastle County High School recently received national recognition for excellence in global education by EF Foundation for Foreign Study, the leader in high school exchange. Awarded annually, the EF Foundation Global Education Excellence Award is presented to high schools which demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to international exchange.

This year Rockcastle County High hosted six EF Foundation students. Not only were the students accepted into the school academic and extracurricular life, they were involved in the community at-large in their exchange experience. "The U.S.A. remains the top destination for international students wishing to study abroad. This not only enables Americans to share their culture and customs, but also learn about another for a true cultural exchange." stated EF Foundation President Dan Sodervall. "Rockcastle County High School displayed admirable dedication to promoting international understanding and global education throughout the school year. We proudly recognize Rockcastle County High School for their remarkable commitment to foreign exchange."

Jennifer Mattingly, principal, accepted the trophy and certificate of appreciation at Rockcastle County High School from local exchange coordinator Elizabeth Correll and current EF students Elaine Chang (Taiwan), Ploy Khamkaenkun (Thailand), Pilar Martinez

(Spain), Barbora Nemcova (Slovakia), Lisa Scheck (Germany), and Jana Lethert (Germany).

Elizabeth Correll sincerely wishes to express appreciation to the school, principal, guidance office, teachers, and students for giving these students such a positive and memorable experience. All of her EF students expressed deep appreciation for their time in Mount Vernon, but she would like to share the words of a student who sent her this message: "When I try to think about the best moment of my exchange year I can't think about one specific moment. All the little moments I had in school with my teachers and classmates and especially at all the sports events I was cheering for our rockets made my year incredible and I'm truly so lucky I got to spend it here at Rockcastle county high school! I'm so glad and proud I became a part of the rockets! Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to spend my year at your school! It was an amazing experience and definitely an unforgettable year! Rockcastle county will always be my second home!" - Lisa Scheck

Correll would also like to thank all the wonderful host families! (Ralph and Judy Niceley, Terina Roberts, Roger and Silvia Coldiron, Luther and Nancy Isaacs, David and Kimberly Sargent) Without their support this year would not have been possible. She also wants to congratulate them for receiving the

President's Volunteer Service Award, issued on behalf of Barack Obama, for volunteering their time toward a cause bigger than themselves.

To learn more about getting involved with exchange as a host family, contact Correll at lizmailme@gmail.com or call 606-687-1532.

Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., EF Foundation for Foreign Study has been committed to promoting international understanding and global awareness for over 30 years. EF Foundation brings more students to the United States each year than any other high school exchange program. Since 1979, the organization has matched over 100,000 talented, enthusiastic students from around the world with caring host families across the United States. EF Foundation is designated by the United States Department of State as an Exchange Program Sponsor. To find out more about EF Foundation visit www.fffoundation.org

Woodall graduates

Rachel Beth Woodall of Brodhead, graduated from Georgetown College during the Commencement Ceremony held on the lawn of Giddings Hall on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Rachel graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree.



RCMS principal Jennifer Mattingly, with local exchange coordinator Elizabeth Correll and current EF students Elaine Chang (Taiwan), Ploy Khamkaenkun (Thailand), Pilar Martinez (Spain), Barbora Nemcova (Slovakia), Lisa Scheck (Germany), and Jana Lethert (Germany).

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Notice is hereby given that Lena Tolson P.O. Box 41, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Bernard Brummett, deceased on the 5th day of June, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lena Tolson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1240, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2013. 26x3

Notice is hereby given that Johnny Mize and Jane Mize, 324 Somerset Road, London, Ky. 40741 has been appointed co-executors of the estate of Melba Suella Mize on the 20th day of May, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them,

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 a.m. to ? at "Touch of Class Hair Salon" on Popular Street in Mt. Vernon. Lots of everything priced to sell.

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 15th from 8 a.m. to ? 20 Ford Drive at the home of Matt and Holly Bryant. Numerous items - priced to sell.

Yard Sale: At Rockcastle Health and Rehab. Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? All proceeds go to Residents' Fund.

Four Family Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Boy's clothes 8 to 10, Junior size clothes, women's and men's, housewares, DVDs. Something for everyone. U.S. 25 N at bottom of Greenfish Hill (white two story house on left from Mt. Vernon).

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President's List

Campbellsville University Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the spring 2013 semester.

The following local students have been named to Campbellsville University's President's academic honors list: Starla Elaine Bond, a junior and Casey Brooke Hunt, a sophomore, both of Mt Vernon.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The spring 2013 academic honors' list includes a total of 556 students, with 222 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 334 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

Morehead St. Dean's List

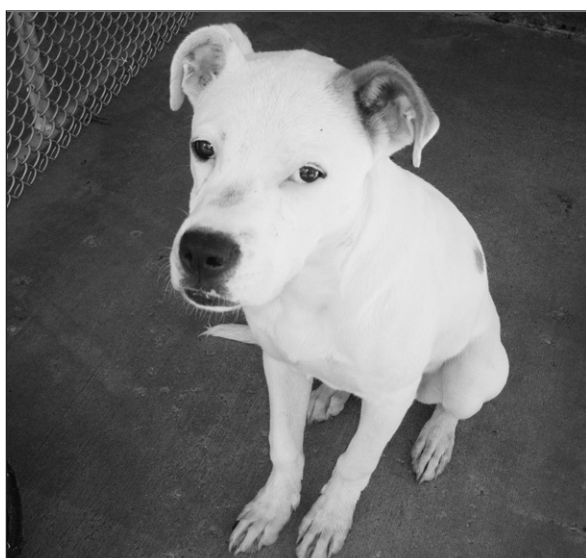
The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2013 Spring Semester includes the following local students: Stephen A Harris and Casey Anne Sturgill, both of Mt. Vernon and Sarah Caitlin Woodall of Brodhead.

To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis and achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the current semester.

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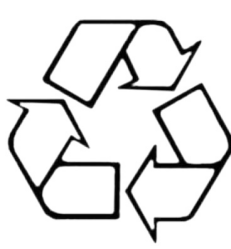
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The second annual Hwy 25 yard sale was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The yard sale is held on Hwy 25 from Covington to Corbin via US 25, from Corbin to Lake City, Tennessee via US 25 W and from Corbin to Bean Station, Tennessee via US 25 E. Shown above is the Rockcastle Boy Scout Troop 256 with a booth set up at the former Verizon Wireless on Richmond Street. Shown front row from left are: Austin Brown, Gabe Robinson, Austin Revel. Back row from left are Dalton Dick, Zach Baker and Delton Robinson. The bottom photo is of some of the booths on Hwy. 25 at Conway.



School Board gives Pensol great first evaluation

At Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education, board members went into closed session to evaluate first year Superintendent David Pensol's performance.

When board members returned from their closed session, it was all good news for Pensol. The evaluation congratulated the new superintendent on his "outstanding performance in your first year as superintendent." It went on to say that Pensol had "successfully handled not only projects for which you were prepared, but conquered unexpected hurdles as well."

Pensol has three years left on his current contract. He took the reins last July 1st from retiring superintendent Larry

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Fire hydrant issues discussed at Brodhead Council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

Several items were discussed at the monthly Brodhead council meeting Monday night, including issues with the city's fire hydrants.

eight fire hydrants were listed as needing to be repaired, replaced or fixed.

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First Lady Jane Beshear coming to Livingston

First Lady Jane Beshear will be visiting Livingston on Tuesday, June 25th at 10 a.m. to officially designate the city as a Kentucky Trail Town.

The City of Livingston

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Bids opened for new emergency services center

A lot of bids were opened Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, for the new Emergency Services Center, which is about a year behind schedule.

The building, which will be located in Rockcastle Business Park South, is a \$3,000,000 project, entirely funded by the federal government. Another facility, in Powell County, was recently rebid, because the first bids were way over es-

timate. This necessitated a lot of trimming of plans for Powell County and the local facility. However, even though the bids opened Tuesday have not been officially awarded, sources say they came in around \$75,000 over the \$1.8 million estimated cost of construction.

There were 12 different categories, including site work, general trades, masonry, electrical, roofing, plumbing, etc. with the 12th

category being combined bids, with the most popular combination, with five bids, being for plumbing and HVAC. The only local bidder for any of the categories was Goff Construction who was the apparent low bidder for site work at \$151,800.

The bids were taken for review by Codell Construction, project managers.

Bids for crushed limestone were also opened during the meeting and Hi-View LLC submitted the low bid in all categories. This is the first time, reportedly since the late 1800s, that Hansen Aggregate, and its predecessors have not received the bid. Bengé Farm Supply was awarded the bid for culverts and Elmo Greer & Son submitted the only

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Mayor Medley discusses uses for school at commission meeting

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley told commission members, at their regular meeting Monday night, that volunteers had cleared 35 to 40% of the debris from the old Livingston School.

A Welcome Center for tourists has been established in the school and is nearing completion. Medley said there were plans for other rooms to be used for train-

ing classes, lodging, family movies, arts and crafts. "The building is huge and we want to be ready for whatever comes up," Medley told the commissioners.

Every Monday, volunteers in the community are cleaning up the school and letters have been sent to alumni asking for donations toward the clean-up. "I think it will help with donations if we can give tours of the building to alumni. It was too dangerous before," Medley said.

The mayor also reported on the success of the U.S. 25 Yard Sales that were held June 6-8. "Rockcastle was one of the busiest areas for the sale," Medley said. "We probably had about 20 yard sales going on in Livingston and I was really proud of our town. It looked like a festival and everyone cleaned up after themselves." Medley also said the relief drive for victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes was successful

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Longest Day of Play is next Thursday

The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair will be held next Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School track.

The annual event is sponsored by Rockcastle Healthy Communities and is free of charge. Everyone is encouraged to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity. The event also provides health promotion and disease prevention education.

All events will be outdoors and play stations will be set up with fun activities for all ages. There will also be karate and clogging ex-

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The City of Brodhead is in the finishing stages of their new park on Main Street in front of Citizens Bank. The main entrance of the park is designed to look like a railroad depot in order to reflect the town's railroad history. The city plans to place a small section of railroad track in front of the building in the same place of the old railroad track. Inscribed bricks for the entrance walk across the railroad tracks will be sold and the money will be used to improve and maintain the park's landscaping. Shown below are some of the various walking trails throughout the park.



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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Last Saturday, I watched one of my best friends marry the love of his life at a ceremony at the Ashley Inn Bed and Breakfast in Bryantsville.

As a groomsman for my best friend Derek Adams, I got to stand up front with him and witness his reactions firsthand as his bride, Mary Jennings, walked down the aisle.

Their story was nothing short of a Hollywood love story. Derek had a crush on Mary since high school. During statewide FFA events, Derek would always joke about wanting to win a date with the one and only Mary Jennings from Lee County. They remained friends throughout high school and college. However, after college their friendship grew into a relationship.

All the long late night talks, dates, and years of friendship led up to that one defining moment of Derek seeing Mary walk down the aisle to exchange vows and officially take his last name.

As I stood and watched both of them during the ceremony, one particular question kept coming to my mind. Where had the time gone?

It seems like yesterday we were all in grade school and didn't have a care in the world. We would go to each other's home on the weekends and stay up all night playing video games or poker. After graduating from RCHS, many of us in our group of friends went to EKU and would always be sure to eat lunch together, study together, go golfing, etc.

To me, our time spent in high school and college seems like it happened just last week. A lot of senior citizens I know always tell me things like "time really speeds up when you get my age" or "time goes by faster each year that you get older." If that's the case then I am doomed because time is already flying by for me and I am only 24!

The realization that came to me during Derek and Mary's wedding ceremony was change is inevitable and time never stops for anyone.

After the wedding, my curiosity got the best of me as I started researching and thinking about the different stages of life that we all experience in one way or another.

Many renowned psychologists agree to the "stages of life theory" which includes the stages of being a newborn, toddler, infant, schoolchild, adolescent, young adult, mature adult and aging adult.

Each stage includes new life changing events such as learning to crawl, learning to walk, first day of school, playing on your first sports team, getting your driver's license, first date, first job, getting married, buying your first house, becoming a parent, becoming a grandparent, retirement, etc.

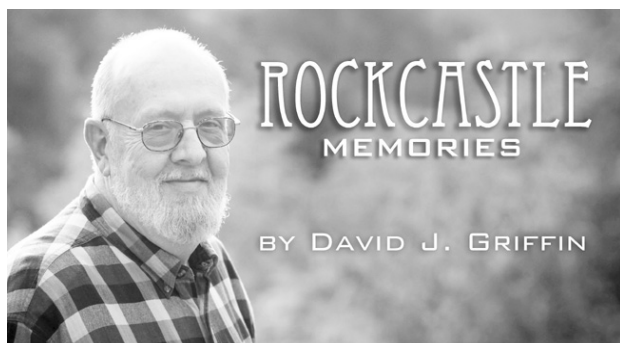
Looking from my generation's standpoint, a lot of those events toward the end of the list seem to be far off for us. But they are actually just right around the corner.

One thing I have learned in life is our time here on earth is like a vapor as we are here for a while and then gone. I'm sorry to be so dramatic but it is true. The same thing can be said for the stages of our lives as we are in one stage for a short time and then all of the sudden we find ourselves in another stage.

The only thing we can do is soak up the moments of whatever life stage we are in currently. I thought about this as I was driving by the baseball park in Brodhead last week. I saw a lot of proud parents and family members watching their young children playing on their little league baseball teams.

Those moments are very important because soon enough that child playing on their little league team will enter the adolescent and young adult stages, graduate high school and start their own life.

We cannot stop time or stop change from happening and we cannot revert back to a previous life stage. The only thing we can do is make the most of our current life stage because the next one is just around the corner.



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

The Dirt on Mommie Katie

Sometime ago my wife and I were walking in the woods adjacent to our home when she spotted a young maple tree growing next to the cliff's edge. She pointed to the tree and said, "David Joe, I think that we should move this tree into our yard." We actually needed to replace one that we had taken down because it was rotting from the inside out. It was too close to the house to take a chance on it falling. But for both of us, there was now a void in that area of the yard. Therefore, we were sort of on the lookout for a replacement.

Since the tree was already adjusted to its location in the woods, I came to the conclusion that I should get our landscaper to move it for us. I tied a ribbon around the tree, called Kevin, and explained what I wanted him to do. In a few days, we came home from work and saw that the maple tree had been replanted in just the right place our yard. That night, Kevin called and advised us to water the maple on a daily basis until it could have time to adjust to its new environment. The en-

tire process reminded me so much of my grandmother (Mommie Katie). She had a special knack for plants and could essentially transplant any living thing in her yard.

I remember one Saturday morning when Mommie Katie came into my bedroom and said, "I want you to get dressed and help me go to the woods to get some good dirt." Without any hesitation, I dressed and joined her in the backyard. She had gathered a large bucket and some small potting tools for us to use. As we ventured into the woods, she described the process that we would use to select the right soil.

When we reached the spot she had used before, she began to rake back the leaves until the rich, black dirt made itself visible. That was what she wanted in order to provide the best for her plants. Mommie instructed me to use a small spade to fill the bucket. As I began to place the black soil into her container, she told me to make certain to remove any small stones or roots from the dirt. With each shovelful, she bent down, carefully removing any debris that she did not want to use. Finally, she said, "That is enough; you can carry the bucket back home."

As soon as we made it back into the yard, she pointed to a small snowball bush. "David Joe, I want to put this bush in the corner of the yard so that I may see it out of the kitchen window," she said. Then she had me begin to dig an appropriately sized hole that would be the new home for the snowball bush. I was informed to place the dirt from the yard into the garden. We would use the black soil from the woods in the hole where the bush was to be transplanted.

I watched Mommie Katie as she deftly placed the small bush into the hole, making sure that the roots were not bunched or twisted. Then she said, "Now shovel the black dirt into the hole." As I filled the hole, she moved the rich soil with her hands until she was satisfied that the snowball bush had an adequate base

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Ever since moving here to 249 Charlie Brown Road I have waged an ongoing battle with dock and thistles. I would also take up fighting dandelions but I am so discouraged by my failure with the other two that it seems pointless. I've similarly given up on ever eradicating the place of honeysuckle vine.

Besides that, if I was able to kill off all the dandelions, our yard would look basically like the surface of the moon. Lots of pits and craters but not much sign of life. At least the hummingbirds seem grateful for the honeysuckle vines that are beyond my control. And I wonder what the moon would look like now if the landing gear of that first lunar craft had been accidentally stuck in a honeysuckle vine before it left the earth.

Actually the thistles are pretty easy to deal with. One little squirt of name your favorite weed killer and they die off in a day or two. However, my house is surrounded by hundreds of acres of graze land and it would be more than a full time job to keep down all the thistles that spring up in fence rows, alongside ponds, inside brush piles etc.

And only one or two plants need to survive the growing season because the flower heads on these things contain hundreds of thousands of seeds that can travel for miles anytime the wind blows. Not only that, but there are at least 4 different and very distinct varieties here in Lowell Valley and the biggest things they have in common is that they sting like yellow jackets if you get too close to them and they spread like wildfire.

I've already gone through 4 gallons of weed killer spray aimed specifically at thistles this spring and I figure I'll need at least four more just to make it safe to walk barefoot through the dandelions. You may get foot cancer from all the chemicals in my lawn but you're not apt to cripple yourself by stepping on a thistle.

Dock, on the other hand, is a much tougher customer. Dock puts down a taproot as much as two feet deep. The leaves and stems will wrinkle up into ugly contortions and you can tell the plant is suffering mightily when you triple dose it with RoundUP. It'll turn yellow and brown for a few days and the original leaves may even all off but as soon as the next rain comes along, it comes right back with a vengeance.

If anything, weed killer just makes it tougher. I don't use weed killer in my vegetable garden so what I've done is dig it up by the roots by the five gallon buckets full. On three occasions this year I actually used post hole diggers which is why I know for a fact that the tap roots will go down two feet deep.

Once I've finished digging out all the roots I can see, I flood the hole with a couple gallons of boiling water to cook anything that might be left. I've learned the hard way that if I leave one little sliver of dock root in the ground, it'll sprout right back in a few days and the next plant will be far more determined than the first. A good scalding seems to be the one thing dock can't survive.

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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



Mysterious Magnetic Fields II

Through the decades there have been numerous episodes of aircraft and ships, along with their crews, apparently disappearing from the face of the Earth, some never to be seen again. In some cases, wreckage has been found or a few crew members who would report "mysterious" circumstances occurring just prior to the fateful incident.

The subject of these occurrences was discussed in last week's "Strange But True?" and will conclude this week. The disappearances have been plaguing shipping lanes and air space for decades; however, what is the cause of this abnormality?

Although the more famous Bermuda Triangle has claimed its share of ships and planes, and the lives of crew members, there are two lesser known but equally as powerful "triangles", the Marysburg Vortex and the Sophiasburg Triangle. The are located on Lake Ontario, relatively close together. According to incident survivors, plane and ship instrumentation severely malfunctioned, a mysterious fog rolled in, or a storm would blow in from literally "out of the blue" causing the plane or ship to be lost.

Wikipedia states "Although there is no one explanation for all the mysterious disappearances, fires, and shipwrecks, there are some theories about the existence of a natural or supernatural phenomenon, or even extraterrestrial influences".

Also according to

Wikipedia, there are known magnetic fields in Lake Ontario that appear on magnetic charts. Yet, too, there is data to prove many of the ships were overloaded and storms are common to the area. Some of the problems have been overcome in the modern-day era per GPS, radar, and two-way radios.

According to Paranormal Studies and Investigations Canada, in December of 1950, a joint project, "Project Magnet", took place between the United States Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force, and the Department of Transportation. The project was created after the agencies noted increased numbers of UFO reports. It seems UFOs are attracted to areas with magnetic anomalies. Also, in recent studies of the lake floor, there is evidence of a meteor crash. The area is known as Charity Shoal. The crater is rimmed, indicating that the area was formed by the impact of a meteor.

Recently, on August 2, 2012, reporter Natalie Thomas of the Weather Network, reported a story concerning the Marysburg Vortex. A Canadian author, Janet Kellough, has been researching the vortex. The vortex has claimed over seventy-five ships since the last half of the 19th century. She said that in some of the wrecks, "there is no rhyme or reason to it".

Some of the questions

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Obituaries



Genis Ray Burdine

Genis Ray Burdine, 72, of Ottawa, husband of Joyce, died Friday, June 7, 2013 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born May 22, 1941, a son of the late Luther and Nancy Bishop Burdine. He worked as a welder at Lear-Siegler for several years before opening his cabinet shop, Ray's Custom Cabinets, where he retired after 20 plus years. He was a member of Providence Church of Christ, enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren as well as caring for many dogs over the years. He also enjoyed playing horseshoes, go-carts, fishing and visiting flea-markets. On November 4, 1961 he was united in marriage to Joyce McKinney and from that union came two children, Janet Marie and Stephen Ray Burdine.

He is survived by: his wife, Joyce McKinney Burdine; a son, Stephen (Wanda) Burdine; one brother, George (Donna) Burdine; four grandchildren, Andrea Gonzalez, Matthew Gonzalez, Selena Burdine and Samuel Burdine; a special friend, Terry Thompson; and several brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his sisters, Betty Simpson, Mary Simpson, Mae Etta Smith, Roberta Stephens and Edna Smallwood; his brothers, Houston Burdine, Frank Burdine, James Burdine and an infant brother; and his daughter, Janet Burdine.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 12, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Chris Craig, Danny McKibben, Josh McKibben and Corey Craig officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Dwight Burdine, David Burdine, Adam Burdine, Jackie Burdine, Mark Smallwood and Nick Gentry.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in the form of contributions can be made to the Providence Cemetery fund.

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



Jean Shoemaker

Dorothea Jean Shoemaker, 82, of Livingston, died Friday, June 7, 2013, at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Calloway, on October 5, 1930 the daughter of Delbert and Sally Edith Mullins Martin. She was a retired Instructional Assistant for the Rockcastle County School System where she worked in the Agricultural Department and the World of Works Program for 20 years and was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Her hobby and great passion was genealogy. She had researched her family history for both sides of the Mullins' and Martin's families for seven generations. She also passed along this passion to her great niece Brittany who is committed to continuing the family history research.

Mrs. Shoemaker was very instrumental in the continued operation of the Rockcastle County Historical Society where she served as treasurer for the past 20 years. At any given time she corresponded with people in more than 14 states that had roots in Rockcastle County. She provided such services as writing the quarterly newsletter, mailing them out, and helping countless others research their own families. She will be greatly missed by all that she worked with.

She is survived by: her son and daughter-in-law, Deric Alan and Julie Shoemaker of Dayton, OH; one sister, Joyce Conner of El Paso, TX; and one sister-in-law: Estelle Martin of Butler. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Kyle James Shoemaker and Ariana Nicole Shoemaker, both of Dayton, OH and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, James Shoemaker; one son, Bruce Shoemaker; two brothers, Jack Martin and Bill Martin; and one sister, Patricia Martin.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley.

Visitation for family and friends will begin at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Elijah "Lige" Clark

Elijah "Lige" Clark, 61, died Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the Methodist Union Hospital in Memphis, TN. He was born on April 13, 1952 in Rockcastle County the son of the late Joe and Maudie Carpenter Clark. He was a former Vice President of Toyota Tsusho American, and currently was logistics Manager at Vascor Company, was a Past Master of Dave Jackson Masonic Lodge, a Kentucky Colonel, and attended the Union Baptist Church.

Survivors are: four brothers, Burchel Clark of London, Tom Clark and Leamon Clark, both of Livingston, and Raymond Clark of Lexington; two sisters, Willie May Angel of Sand Gap, and Janie Hucklebee of East Bernstadt; five double-first cousins, Milt Clark of Lawrenceburg, IN, Jimmy Clark of Crab Orchard, Dennis Clark and Marie Bray, both of McKee and Sallie Martin of Mt. Vernon; and several nieces and nephews, and one special friend, Paul Marshall. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Billy Joe, Arthur, and Johnny Clark.

Services were held June 12, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robert Leamon Clark, Joseph Clark, Bo Clark, William Joseph Clark, Ron Hill and Matthew Marshall.

Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Maxine Butt

Maxine Butt, 78, of the Bee Lick Community of Rockcastle County, died Thursday, June 6, 2013 at the Golden Living Center in Stanford.

She was born January 29, 1935 in Little Rock, AR, a daughter of the late Cranston and Ida Poindexter Sandusky. She was a member of the Crab Orchard Baptist Church, enjoyed the University of Kentucky Wildcats, crafts, reading, puzzle books, her grandchildren and

great-grandchildren. She was a bookkeeper and a retired security officer at Rupp Arena in Lexington. She was married to William O'Bannon Butt, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by: a son, Keith Michael (Dorothy) Butt of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Carole Ann (James) Taylor of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Ted (Bernice) Sandusky of Michigan, and David Sandusky of Minnesota; one sister, Joyce (Jack) Griswold of Land Lake, FL; four grandchildren, Arlena M. (Jeremy) McFarland, Nicholas Wayne Butt, Breanna Lynn (Jordan) Burton, and DeShonna Faye (David) Wright; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. Besides her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Sandusky and Sam Sandusky, and a grandson, Timothy Allen Taylor.

Services were held June 10, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Jeannine Cummins

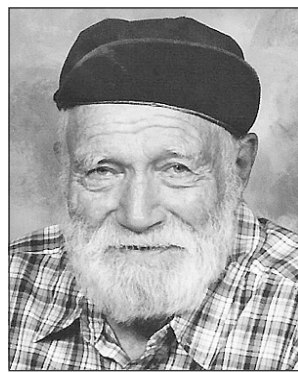
Jeannine Cosby Cummins, 82, died May 22, 2013. She was born February 24, 1931 in Lincoln County, to the late James Walker and Lucy Anderson Cosby. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Kenneth.

She was a teacher before retiring. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Danville and enjoyed working in her own flower garden. She was a sports fan, especially the University of Kentucky and would even spend hours watching baseball with her husband. Most of all she loved being around her family.

She is survived by: her two children, David (Michele) Cummins of Franklin and Linda (Rob) Elmore of Danville; three grandchildren, Andrea (Kyle) May, Allison (Jacob) Tamme and Matthew Cummins; three great grandchildren, Lucy Claire May, Samuel May and Luke Tamme; and one sister, Audrey Kirkland. The family would also like to recognize and express their gratitude to Vicki Ruiz, who was Mrs. Cummins' caregiver.

Services were held May 25, 2013 at Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home with Rev. Brent Rowe officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Cummins, Joe Cummins, Mark Cummins, Roy Cummins, Garry Fain, Jeff King and Keith Frizzell.



M.B. Kincer

M.B. Kincer, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Lockland, OH on December 23, 1929 the son of Martin F. and Mary Boone Kincer.

He was a retired employee of Rockcastle County and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Sue Fletcher Kincer; a son, Boyd (Connie) Kincer of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Nita (Doug) Wooton of Crab Orchard; a sister, Geneva Kincer of Cincinnati, OH; three grandchildren, Daniel Ashcraft, Chris Kincer, and Brittany Kincer; and six great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James Kincer and a sister, Betty Kincer.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at the Sand Springs Baptist Church by Bros. Bob Bradley and Eugene Gentry.

Burial followed in the Kincer Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry Bullock, Roger Evans, Shannon Hasty, Boyd Kincer, Chris Kincer and Doug Wooton.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Homer Jones, Jr.

Homer Jones, Jr., 55, of Brodhead, husband of Terri, died Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon.

He was born in Berea, April 6, 1958, a son of the late Homer and Dorothy Stevens Jones. He was a retired salesman for Pepsi-Cola in Somerset, a member of Grace Baptist Church at Roundstone, President of the Rockcastle County Coon Club, enjoyed coon hunting and restoring cars and trucks. On July 28, 1979 he was united in matrimony to Terri Pingleton Jones.

He is survived by: his wife, Terri Pingleton Jones of Brodhead; one sister, Liz (Darrell) Stewart of Brodhead; two aunts, Linda (Eddie) Elam of Crab Orchard, and Lela Mae (Melvin) Harrison of Mount Vernon; two uncles, J.B. Stevens and Randall (Sharon) Stevens, all of Mount Vernon; his mother-in-law, Joy Pingleton; a special friend, J.R. Stewart; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by his father-in-law, Charlie "Shag" Pingleton and a brother-in-law, Eddie Davis.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 9, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

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



Genevieve Carol Neal Whitaker

Genevieve Carol Neal Whitaker, 64, of Mount Vernon, died Saturday June 1, 2013 at Baptist Health/Lexington in Lexington.

She was born September 4, 1948 in Negro Creek, a daughter of Flora Brock Neal and the late James Elmer "Jimmy" Neal. She was a retired factory laborer, of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed her dog Sacha, carousel horses, and spending time with her granddaughter and son.

She is survived by: her

mother, Flora Brock Neal of Mount Vernon; one son, Ron Kevin (Angel) Whitaker of Loveland, OH; three grandchildren, Brooke Marie Whitaker, Melia Nicole Mathes and Mariah Aliss Mathes; one brother, Terry (Kaye) Neal of Mount Vernon; two nephews, Chad Neal and Coby Neal; one great nephew, Tyler Neal; three great nieces, Sierra Neal, Kaylee Neal and Amore Neal; five aunts, Ruth, Lilly, Orié and Eva, Loretta; one uncle, Eddie Brock; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she is preceded in death by one brother, Ronnie Neal.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Coby Neal, Chad Neal, Don Yearly, Paul Collins, Russell Riffle and Lee Brock.

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Our Readers Write

Thank you from a Little League parent...

Dear Editor,
Saturday, I had the honor and privilege to attend the season ending festivities of the Rockcastle County Little League. The turnout was amazing as the players had numerous relatives and friends in attendance to celebrate another season of our national past time, BASEBALL.

After the championship games, the league ended the season with a family celebration that included a potluck dinner and awards presentation. The smiles, laughter and fellowship were really something to see. I had the best time watching all the players be presented with an award for their accomplishments. The kids were so happy, family members were taking pictures, the coaches were standing proud and for that moment in time, life was good for everyone. During this time, as I sat in one of the dugouts, I had to just take a minute and thank our good Lord above for baseball.

My wife and I have two sons that have participated in the Rockcastle Little League program for several years now and this season was one of the best. The only thing that would have made it better, would have been to have Diamond Dave healthy and announcing the games.

As a parent, I would be remised if I didn't say thank you to the many people that made the season great. Thank you to the board members who volunteer their time to organize and oversee the league. The coaches who volunteer their time to teach the game and the life lessons that go along with playing team sports. To the umpires that love the game so much, they put up with coaches and parents complaining about a missed

call or two. To the County Judge and Magistrates that approved the funding to fix the coach pitch and minor/major league fields. To Donald Carpenter for making those repairs to the fields. To the many sponsors who provided uniforms and money to cover some of the expenses of running the league. To the "Woodmen of The World" for the new American Flag that fly's so proudly over center field. Finally, thank you to the parents and caregivers that encouraged their child to play baseball.

Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performer. ~Ted Williams

Respectfully,
Jim Bowman
Mt. Vernon, KY

US 25 Yard Sale a success...

Dear Editor,
The the 2nd Annual US25 Yard Sale, held June 6,7,8 was a rousing success. Hundreds of Rockcastle Countians set of their wares or got out and found some bargains--or both! Talk about a "Win-win".

I personally took a 300 mile trip that Friday, checking to see how our organization had gone. I was very disappointed--until I arrived in Livingston about 2:30pm. From Livingston thru Mt. Vernon and on to Snyder there was one sale after another. I could see a sign around every corner. Good for you folks!

The organizational staff of the "US25 Yard Sale" would like to take a moment to thank--the Mt. Vernon Signal: The Banner: WRVK 1460AM Radio; and Charles Saylor for their help with promoting the event.

I would like to thank the governments of Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Rockcastle County--Mayor Mike Bryant and staff, Mayor Jason Medley and staff and

Judge Buzz Carloftis.

And a big, special thanks to Lynn Tatum, of the Rockcastle Community Development Board, who worked for several weeks to organize, what appeared to me to be, the most organized county on the entire route. Rockcastle County and I all owe Lynn a big ole' Thank You!

I would appreciate any feedback, both positive and negative. I'm a big boy--tell me what you thought. Call me at 859-779-3005.

I look forward to help in bringing you this event again next year.

Your friend from Berea and Rockcastle Countian at heart--Randy Coffey

"Strange"

(Cont. from A2)

have been answered, but one still must wonder about the strange orbs that are sometimes seen in the area, why the crater has a magnetic field, why UFOs are attracted to the area, and how long have these magnetic fields existed? Indeed, these fields and their consequences are "strange...but true?"

Source: Wikipedia: Paranormal Studies and Investigations Canada and theWeather Network

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

from which to grow.

Over the next few years, that snowball bush grew until it was a massive cluster of plants that bloomed every year and that could easily be viewed from her kitchen window. Every time I saw that bush, I was reminded of the day we planted it. It was beautiful and was adored by most of Mommie Katie's neighbors. She just had a knack for growing things.

Mommie also used that black dirt for her African violets. Her kitchen windowsills were filled with small pots of every variety and color of violets. They were quite impressive

and gave her kitchen a wonderful hue of colors. Mommie Katie's friends were just as jealous of her ability to grow house plants as they were of her flowers in the yard.

I think that one of the reasons my friends loved to play in our yard was because of the beauty and assortment of plants that Mommie Katie grew. She designed her yard flowers so that a wide variety of textures and colors could be seen in every direction. Basically, Mommie was an artist and her yard was her own personal palette.

I wish that I had inherited just a little of her special gift of horticulture. Even with college degrees in biology and chemistry, I could never come close to approaching her floral skills. But few that I have known in my life could. She was an amazing and special lady, and I was so proud to be a part of her family.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Of course, once you dig the roots out, you need to boil them too, otherwise they'll just sprout right back and take over wherever you discard them.

Last weekend Loretta and I were in Lowes and I swear to you that they had dock roots for sale at \$5.99 each!! It was all I could to keep from piling them up in the middle of the garden center and setting them on fire.

Believe it or not, there are many seed companies that will sell you thistle seed so you can get a start of the stuff. Honeysuckle vines start at \$5.00 and go up at any number of nurseries and I'm tell you that the owners of these businesses need to be imprisoned. You can even buy dandelion seed!

If you are reading through seed and nursery catalogues, you will find on almost every page one variety or another of something that says "sorry but we can't ship to California, Washington, Arizona and a couple of other states." In other words, it's against the law to ship honeysuckle, dock, thistle and several other noxious weeds, and that is in fact what we're talking about here, to states where the residents have a little common sense.

And if you live at least ten miles from me and you really can't live without honeysuckle, dock, thistle and dandelions, please come on over to 249 Charlie Brown Road and help yourself. If you live any closer than that, don't bother because we're trying to eradicate this stuff in the southern end of Garrard County.

Of course, when all this stuff spreads to your neighbors' lawns and gardens they may shoot you. And as far as I'm concerned, they'd be well within their rights.

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Grief Support Group
A Grief Support Group will meet each Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church PCA behind Pizza Hut on the bypass in Richmond. The group will meet thru Wednesday, June 26th. There is no cost and no need to preregister. For more info, contact Nora or Jackie, Hospice Care Plus at 1859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Hospice Volunteer Training
Hospice Care Plus New Volunteer Training. Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Please RSVP to Julie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting
The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 17th at 7 p.m.

Attn: Brodhead Elementary Parents
If you did not turn in your parent pick-up tag at the end of school, please drop that off at BES at your convenience. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Daniel Boone Board Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, June 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge.

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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Letters to the editor must be no more than 400 words without prior arrangements having been made. Letters are published in the order in which they are received as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous materials. Letters must be in the Signal office before 4 p.m. on Monday to be considered for that week's publication. All letters must include the author's name, signature, address and telephone numbers. Illegible letters will not be considered for publication. Letters not meeting these guidelines will neither be published nor returned to the author. For questions or to make arrangements for a letter exceeding the word limit, contact the editor at 256-2244.



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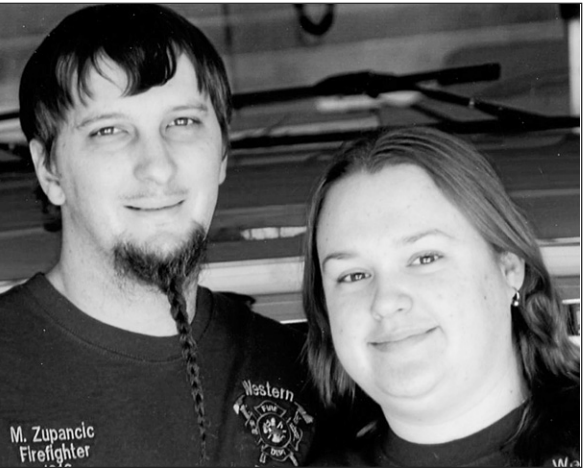
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60th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Cecil and Ann Hampton invite you to help them celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at an Open House Saturday, June 15th at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon's Fellowship Hall, 340 W. Main St., from 1 to 4 p.m.



Alcorn - Zupancic to wed

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Jessica Brittney Alcorn to Michael James Zupancic is announced. Miss Alcorn is the daughter of the late Jacob "J.B." Alcorn and Tina Alcorn. The groom is the son of Steve and Linda Zupancic.

The wedding will be held June 28, 2013 at 5 p.m. at Quail Community Park. A reception will follow. Friends and family are welcome.

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ACROSS

- Multimeter
- White wine aperitif
- Carte start
- Bengals' org.
- Outback runner
- "Who am ___ say?"
- Campbell's container
- Kentuckian, 1996 Olympic torch lighter
- It paves the way
- Apply gently
- Grade A item
- Senator Paul's dad
- Kentucky politicians Ben or Happy
- Deliver
- Nimbus, or 1983 Derby winner, Sunny's ___
- Dander
- Kentuckian, inventor of Tadoma teaching method
- Cracker spread
- Negative joiner
- Brothers' keeper at Gethsemani?
- Smelting waste
- March time
- World famous Frankfort distillery, ___ Trace
- Covington's Kentucky neighbor
- "Carmina Burana" composer
- Nurses' org.
- Op-ed piece
- Coal miners' org.
- Opportunity
- Personification
- Charge carrier
- Derby Eve horse

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- 1935 Triple Crown winner
- Paducah floodwall painting, e.g.
- Noted EKVU football coach Roy
- Bologna home
- Kentucky's least populated county
- High card
- Oldham's County's seat
- San ___, Tex.
- Old Lexington research hospital
- Baker's need
- Sheets and stuff
- A negative
- Country dance
- Miners' money?
- School org.
- Blood letters
- Sticker
- "Best friends forever" in texting
- Author of "Kentucky Straight"
- Jefferson Co. community, or an Alaskan city
- Old PC platform
- Baseball stat
- Farm pen
- Hotel freebie
- Rare find
- Petition
- Bottom line
- Kentuckian, actor Beatty
- Before, of yore
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Reunions

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 16th at Berea Memorial Park on Jefferson St. from 10 a.m. to dark. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Family and friends welcome. Bring a covered dish.

Miller Reunion

Miller reunion will be at Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday, July 13th. Families of Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller, Oliver and Ivy Miller, Orville and Harriett Miller and the late Tarrie and Maggie Gray would like to invite you and your family to come and spend the day with us. Lunch at 12:00. For more info. call 758-4988 or 256-3805.

Thank You

Anthony Reams and family would like to thank all our friends, family and churches for their prayers and emotional and final support.

We would like to thank Liberty Baptist Church and Zandell Hasty, Sheila and Mike Leger and Donna and Alvin Pigg for the horse ride benefits they sponsored for Anthony.

We also would like to thank everyone who prayed, rode, participated and/or gave money. Please continue to pray for Anthony.

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Knights win state championship

Last Sunday, the Knights won the 10 and under Ky. State Championship in London where they defeated Kentucky Express, Morse Mustangs and Raceland Crawdads for the title. Memorial Day week-end, the team finished runners-up in the Tennessee State Championship in Pigeon Forge, Tn. The Knights have placed first or second in every tournament this season, except rainouts.



Team members are: Noah Fain, Ethan Fain, Rylee Denney, Drew Hopkins, Hunter Spivey, Silas Shaffer, Jacob Hunt, Kole Browne, Nate Storie, Chance Dismuke and Trevor Downs. They are coached by Mikheal Shaffer, Johnny Hopkins, David Fain and Eric Denney. In July, the team will travel to Kingsport, Tennessee for the World Series. Seven out of the 11 boys started as Hot Rods under coach Doug Proctor. Thanks to all the sponsors for their support this season.



The Reds were the 2013 Major League Tournament champions. Pictured are, front from left: Tristan McFerron, Vashaun Alexander, Isaiah Bowles, Tyler Harris and Jameson Burdine. Back row from left: Jacob Mobley, Elijah McKinney, Cayden Shaver, Bryce Smith, Dallas Bussell and Rily Smith. Not Pictured: Head Coach - Tobee Harris and Assistant Coach - Adam Burdine.

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 Saturday, June 15th, 2013,
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June 20, 2013

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Entry Fee: 3 non-perishable food items.
 Event 6 of 12 in the County-Wide Stride Series.

For more information call (606) 256-7891 or (606) 256-2242

ABSOLUTE Auction

Mr. and Mrs.
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Rustic Style Home + 7 Acres

Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Hwy. 1326 (Old Brodhead Road), Mt. Vernon, KY



Location: At the intersection of Hwy 461 and Hwy 1326 (Old Brodhead Road) turn west onto Hwy 1326 and proceed 1/2 mile to the property on the left.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt live next door to this property and have no need for both places. This property originally belonged to Mr. Hunt's late father, Mr. Leo Hunt. Since Jeff and Angie have purchased the property they've completely remodeled it and it's ready for immediate occupancy.

This lovely ranch, rustic home is situated on seven acres making it an ideal mini-farm. The house has an entrance of stone and wood siding.

The interior has three bedrooms, 2 baths, a large living room, formal dining room, large country kitchen/family room combination with stone fire place. In addition, there's a heat pump, central air, wall-to-wall carpet and a large front porch.

Auctioneer's Note: It's rare that you have the opportunity to purchase this much acreage adjacent to the city limits of Mt. Vernon. Furthermore, you are only a 1/2 mile from Hwy 461, only 5 minutes from I-75 and just around the corner from the Rockcastle County High School. If you're looking for convenience with acreage plus a lovely home, look no further. Remember, this is an Absolute Auction... the last bid will buy regardless of the price.

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Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins June 12th through June 21st. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

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Tennis workshops begin Saturday

Youth tennis workshops will be held soon at the City Park on Williams Street. The first will be this Saturday, June 15, from 8:30 until 9:30; the next will be Thursday, June 27 from 5:00 until 6:00. The workshops are for 6, 7, and 8-years olds who are Rockcastle County residents. The sessions will be designed to introduce kids to tennis basics and to spark an interest in the game. You must pre-register by emailing Dwain Harris at dwain42728@yahoo.com. Leave name of child, name of parent/s, contact info including address and phone number. Limit 6 per workshop. Participants should bring a tennis racket and wear comfortable, athletic clothing. Those who participate will receive a free can of tennis balls while supplies last. This program is free of charge and is made possible through a Rockcastle Healthy Communities grant.

JHAC hosts seventh annual horse show

Submitted

It's that time of the year again. Flowers are in full bloom and the summer festivities have officially began, and the Just Horsin' Around Crew is hosting their 7th Annual Fun Horse Show this Saturday June 15th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds at 5:30 p.m.

There is fun for the whole family at our show. We have youth classes, various pleasure classes and all sorts of fun classes including the balloon pop contest, egg and spoon class, barrel racing, and pole bending, among many others. For those of you who choose to stay un-mounted we have foot races, vendors, and a fun show to see.

If nothing else just bring your appetite. We have the usual hot dogs and hamburgers, but most importantly we have the best homemade barbeque pulled pork and tenderloin sandwiches that you'll find in Rockcastle County.

As many of you may know this is a charity horse show and this year we have chosen to donate our proceeds to Lexington's American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge. The Hope Lodge provides free overnight lodging for cancer patients and their care givers, creating an environment which eases both the stress of the cancer journey and the financial challenge of receiving life saving treatment. Please come out and help us support this cause, as each and every one of us has been touched by cancer either through family or a friend.

For more information, directions, or to make a donation call Kayla Leger at 606-308-3762 or Ashley Reynolds at 606-308-5352 or visit our website at www.facebook.com/jhachorshow. We hope to see everyone Saturday.

Community Health Needs Assessment released

Tuesday morning, Rockcastle Regional Hospital released its first Community Health Needs Assessment, a document that details the local health and healthcare landscape.

Key components of the assessment, which as part of the Affordable Care Act is a new requirement of all non-profit 501(c)3 hospitals, include the results of a written survey and three local focus group discussions held earlier this year.

Some of the top health concerns identified by locals include substance abuse, obesity, smoking, access to physical activity and cancer. The document also outlines the hospital's priorities and strategic implementation plan assembled in light of the assessment.

"Rockcastle Regional Hospital is committed to providing quality healthcare, while listening to the needs of the community we serve," said Stephen A. Estes, President & CEO. "This community health needs assessment was reviewed by hospital leadership and will be utilized and considered as we make decisions in the future. An important goal for us is to evolve and use innovative thinking, based on the priorities of our patients."

The 62-page assessment, which will be conducted every three years, has been put on the front page of the hospital Web site (www.rockcastleregional.org). Anyone can access it by clicking on the link "Community Health Needs Assessment 2013." It will remain on the Web site for six years, or until the next two assessments are posted. There are also printed copies available at the hospital reception window.

The assessment was completed by the Southern KY Area Health Education Center (AHEC) with the help of Rockcastle County community partners. Comments about the assessment may be directed to Dwain Harris, Director of the Southern KY AHEC, at 606-256-0950.

Community garden hosts several families

The Mt. Vernon Community Garden is hosting several families in the community this year who have adopted plots where they are growing food for themselves. A family is given seeds and allotted a plot of land which includes a raised bed and a row as long as they agree to maintain their plot. Then, the families harvest what they grow. The rest of the garden is worked by Appalachia- Science in the Public Interest interns who will sell the produce at the farmer's market.

A community garden is a garden where members of the community sign up for a plot of land to grow their own food. Individuals take ownership of their particular plot by working it and harvesting what they grow. Community gardens have many benefits when it comes to the environment, health, economics, and community. Some benefits include reduced expense on food, healthier food, no harmful pesticides, and a more beautiful community. If other members of the

community are interested in participating in the community garden, then they can contact ASPI at 606-256-0077 about applying for a plot next year in the garden.

M.A.S.H. camp coming soon

Southern Ky. Area Health Education Center is having its 9th annual MASH (Medical Academy of Science) camp at Rockcastle Regional Hospital July 23rd through the 26th. This camp is for any student that will be in the 7th or 8th grade this coming August. It is an exciting and engaging experience for students who are interested in a future career as a health professional. Some of the camp activities are: frog dissection, suturing, anatomy games, and a fun-filled day at EKU's challenge obstacle course.

Contact Kelsey Adams at Southern KY AHEC at 606-256-0950 or keadams@soahec.org for more information. The deadline to apply for the camp is July 1.

"I-75"

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weekend traffic.

Speed limits will also be reduced from 70 to 55 mph through the work zone and double fines will be in effect.

Work is scheduled to be completed by the middle of July. The duration of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays. Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to allow extra time in reaching their destinations.

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"Day"

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hibitions throughout the day.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is also sponsoring the Fit Family Run during the event, which is the sixth of the 12 events in the County-Wide Stride Run/Walk series.

The Fit Family Run includes a fastest kid in town race at 6:15 pm, a family fun relay race at 6:45 pm and a 1-3 mile self-timed run/walk at 7:15 pm. These races will be at the RCMS track and admission is three cans of non-perishable food items. The food items will benefit the Christian Appalachian Project Grateful Bread food pantry. For more information about the Fit Family Run visit www.rockcastleregional.org/race.

Longest Day of Play Event Coordinator W. Anne Harris said that she encourages the community to join them for a night of outdoor fun at the Longest Day of Play.

"We do this in an effort to increase physical activity among adults and youth in our county," Harris said. "We invite families to come out and play for an evening and encourage the incorporation of physical activity in their daily routines."

For more information about the Longest Day of Play contact Harris at 606-256-7891 or Nancy Keber at 606-256-2242.

"County"

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bid for asphalt. That bid was up \$5 a ton over last year's price.

Holly Hopkins, Executive Director for the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority was present to present the court with a check for \$75,000 which represents the cost of the acreage purchased by White House Clinic in Rockcastle Business Park South. Later in the meeting, the court applied that money, along with an additional \$25,000, to their land and infrastructure loan with KACo for RBPS. Hopkins also asked that the \$201,777. reimbursement check she had earlier turned over to the county for part of a state grant be entered into the minutes. That money will be used to extend the road in RBPS to the new emergency services center, along with lighting, signage, etc. for the facility. After that work is completed, the county will then be reimbursed for the remaining funds of the grant, around \$200,000.

In addition to the principal payment on the land and infrastructure loan, the court also voted to pay an additional \$100,000 on the KACo note for road surfacing, \$100,000 on the principal of a note to Community Trust Bank for the SourceHOV building and to pay off a note for a fire truck at Livingston in the amount of \$31,300. Also \$40,000 had to be transferred to the road department, since they will not receive any funding until mid-August and \$50,000 was transferred to the jail.

In other action, the court heard a recommendation from Sam Hamilton that a parks and recreation board be appointed to start the pro-

cess of obtaining recreation facilities in the county.

Hamilton told the court that "appointing a parks and recreation board would start the process of the court getting serious about a recreational facility comparable to other county's" and, Hamilton said, would demonstrate the county's commitment to the project.

Hamilton also called into question how the money, that was supposed to be set aside for recreation, culture and tourism, each year from occupational tax funds had been used. County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and Magistrate Bill McKinney defended their use of the funds, saying that more than the allocation each year was spent on recreation and tourism with donations to the fireworks show at Renfro, the hefty donations to Little League programs, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, etc. Carloftis also pointed out that the county could commit to any amount of funds for recreation but, if the jail needed funding, then they had no choice but to make that a priority since it is state mandated that counties must house and feed prisoners whatever the cost. This fiscal year alone, he noted, around \$500,000 had to be transferred to the jail and these funds had to be gathered up from all other allocations made from the occupational tax monies.

Carloftis did tell Hamilton that there was, indeed, something being done about recreation, something even the magistrates were not aware of and which would be made known in due time.

The court approved the second reading of their 2013-14 budget with only a couple of changes. The main change came from the expected carry-over funds in the general fund. With the additional payments to principal on loans, the carryover was reduced from \$500,000 to \$250,000.

"First Lady"

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has completed all three phases of the Trail Town program and has recently submitted the final application to be designated as a Trail Town.

The application also included long range plans to continue the development of Livingston as a destination for horseback riding, canoeing, hiking and bike riding.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis would like to invite everyone to come out and be a part of the Trail Town designation event.

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony at the newly remodeled Visitor Center in the former Livingston Elementary School. For more information contact Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.

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Counseling services are now available at Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Rural Health Clinic. Chelsen Larkey, a Licensed Professional Counselor Associate, has joined the clinic.

Chelsen received her Bachelor's of Arts in Human Services and Counseling from Lindsey Wilson College. She received her Masters of Education in Counseling and Human Development with an emphasis on mental health counseling from Lindsey Wilson College School of Professional Counseling. She is licensed by the Kentucky Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and is a National Certified Counselor.

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The City of Livingston collected food and relief supplies last Saturday for the victims affected by the recent round of tornadoes in Oklahoma. Shown above are several trash bags full of clothes as well as bottled water, toilet paper and paper towels. Mayor Jason Medley said they will ship the supplies out later this week. A lot of the items were donated from the many yard sales held in Livingston the past weekend.

“Brodhead”

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Since last year’s testing, he said the fire department only knew, or were told, about two hydrants that were repaired.

Last Thursday, he said firefighters checked 22 out of the 78 hydrants during their first week of testing and he said some of those hydrants still have the same or similar issues they had last year.

“So far the same hydrants we have tested this year still have not been repaired or are having the same type of issues as they had last year,” Dyehouse said. “The firefighters get discouraged when they go out to do hydrant testing and the hydrants that had problems last year have not been fixed and if they have been fixed no one has told us about it.”

Mayor Walter Cash said the water and sewer department already had a tester from Mueller Fire Hydrant Company check all the city’s fire hydrants.

“We had a man from Mueller check all the fire hydrants and they said nothing was wrong with them,” Mayor Cash said. “They said they were all working and could be used.”

However, Dyehouse said that although the hydrants

work, a few of them spew large amounts of water out of cracks which cause possible harm to firefighters.

“It is unsafe to open a hydrant that has a large crack in it that sprays water because if something happens and that hydrant lets go, those firefighters over or next to the hydrant are in immediate danger as it could possibly become shrapnel,” Dyehouse said. “We are taught as firefighters not to stand over top of a hydrant because if it has a crack in it and something happens to the pressure of the hydrant line then they are standing in the way of danger. All I am trying to do is protect my firefighters.”

Dyehouse went on to say that one of the most hazardous fire areas in Brodhead is on Maple Street where the two hydrants are either out of service or malfunctioning.

“There is a heavy fire load in that area and I just want to make sure that all the hydrants on the street are up to par,” Dyehouse said. “We already needed those hydrants once this year and they are also in a high potential fire area with homes, churches and businesses as well.”

Councilman Larry Taylor agreed with Dyehouse and said that the council and fire department need to be

updated when hydrants are repaired and he also suggested that there be a report required showing which hydrants were repaired.

“A lot of people think that the hydrants are used for a dog to pee on but they are used by firemen who risk their lives voluntarily to put fires out and save lives,” Taylor said. “In turn, we got to keep these hydrants up and do anything else we can do to keep things going and keep things safe for them.”

The council agreed to require a report from the water and sewer department to the City Council and BVFD on what hydrants have been repaired or fixed.

Taylor also made a motion to require an agenda be made prior to the monthly council meetings. He suggested Clerk Becky Bussell type up an agenda and set a date for when the mayor and councilmembers needed to turn in items for the agenda to be discussed at the meeting.

“This is just something we should have already been doing in my opinion,” Taylor said. “This will help us stay better organized in meetings as things not on the agenda won’t be discussed.”

Bussell said as long as the mayor and council members let her know the first Friday of each month that she would have enough time

to type up the agenda before the meeting on the second Monday of each month.

The council agreed unanimously to have an agenda for their monthly council meetings.

During the meeting, councilman Mark Buras also suggested they reevaluate the work schedules of the current sewer/water and city maintenance departments.

“I am not wanting to cause any friction but I finally mowed the grass at the old city park because it was extremely high,” Buras said. “Should we look into hiring another employee or should we try to manage their time a little better?”

Taylor said he was going to mow the old park Saturday morning if Buras didn’t mow it Friday. He also agreed with Buras that something needed to be done in order to maintain and keep everything up in Brodhead.

The council agreed that they would look into managing the sewer/water and city maintenance department employees’ time. However, no motion or vote was taken.

In the final item of business, Taylor made a motion that the council have a closed session meeting for personnel matters immediately following the regular council meeting.

“Pensol”

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Hammond.

The board had met an hour earlier than the scheduled meeting for a budget workshop with finance officer Melanie Lyons.

During the regular meeting, Lyons said that the 2013 fiscal year was the first true financial picture in several years since all stimulus money was gone, and the payment from the state for each student (SEEK funds) had been cut again, the budget had to be reworked drastically to absorb everything those monies had been funding. This necessitated much paring of the budget and, this year’s budget will be over \$2,000,000 less than last year’s.

However, one item of good news for the board was that there will be five school nurses. At one time, because of cutbacks at the local health department, it was thought that these positions would have to be done away with. However, Supt. Pensol told the board that, as a result of negotiations with the health department, the department will fund three nurse positions and the school board will furnish the other two. One will be a current health assistant who will be rolled over into the program and the other nurse’s position will be paid for by the board, at \$26,000 a year. The nurses will adhere to the school’s schedule -- on site from 7:30 to 3:30 and serve all school children. “I really appreciate the health department for making this work for us,” Pensol told the board, “they have bent over backwards.” The board approved the contract for one year with the Cumberland Valley District Health Department.

The Superintendent’s Personnel Actions Report showed two certified hirings -- Loren Reynolds as assistant girls volleyball coach at RCHS and Melissa Neeley as a media specialist/librarian at BES and two classified hirings - Danny Lunceford as custodian at RCHS and Jake Woodall as golf coach at RCHS. Resignations included Joshua Martin as boy’s head track

coach and Chris Bishop as head baseball coach. Retirements listed were David Riddle as physical education teacher at RCHS; Darla Reams as physical education teacher at RES; Janet Puzey, Spanish teacher at RCHS and Allen Pensol as District Performance Specialist.

Pensol said that no decision had been made as to replacing Pensol but the position would, most likely, not be filled for the next school year, although the salary was left in the budget. Riddle’s position will not be filled but the physical education position at Roundstone has been posted.

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

with “lots of items collected” by fire department members on Saturday. The collection will be taken to Madison County where an organization will drive them to Oklahoma.

The commission was also reminded that Jane Beshear will be in Livingston for the ceremony designating the town a Trail Head Town and a KET film crew will be in the city on June 13-14 to film a segment for their Health Communities series.

Medley also told the commissioners he would be organizing a bike ride from Livingston to Brodhead, with a stop in Mt. Vernon, when Brodhead officially opens its new park. “I want to connect Livingston to the rest of the county and make sure our Trail Head project is a community thing,” he said.

As one of the last items of business, Medley told the council that he had contacted Justine Prewitt, local contractor, for an estimate on repairing the back wall of the Foster Mullins building. About 1200 sq. ft. of the building will be used for City Hall offices, leaving about 3,800 sq. ft. for other purposes.

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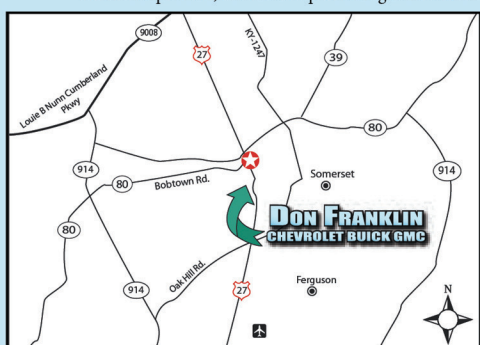
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Visitor Center opens in renovated Livingston school

The Livingston School has a new look and purpose in the community. One classroom adjacent to the front entrance has been renovated to become the Visitor Center for the Livingston community and center for the Trail Town activities.

It took a crew from the county work release program and volunteers to renovate the hallway and classroom into a useable space. The project started with the clean-up of the space, a pass-thru was made in the hallway wall, the windows were prepped for replacement glass. Once the metal covering the classroom windows was removed, new glass was installed and natural sunlight filled the space again.

Volunteers, such as Carl Swanigan, contributed carpentry time to improve the space; however, the majority of the renovation work was done by Rob Chestnut and his work release crew. Release member Mark Robinson also did carpentry work and built the custom sales counter. The crew worked extra hours to complete the space for the Trail Trial Run which took place May 25th and 26th. Hours of scrapping walls, plastering holes, stripping years of paint off the front doors and painting converted the space into a welcoming Visitor Center.

The Visitor will be open on weekends to accommodate visitors that want to rent canoes, kayaks and tubes.



Shown above is the after picture of a classroom in the former Livingston School that has been renovated into a Visitor Center for the Livingston community and center for the Trail Town activities. Below is the before photo.



Hospital sponsors summer Lunch & Learn series

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center will sponsor a series of Lunch and Learn events this summer.

The first event titled "Wellness for all Ages" will be on Thursday, June 27 at Bible Baptist Church with Ginger Mink-Cash, APRN. The second event titled "Cholesterol: Know your Numbers" will be on Wednesday, July 24 at First Baptist Church with Angela Parsons-Woods, MPAS, PA-C. The third event titled "What is Celiac Disease?" will be Thursday, August 29 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Brittany Perkins-Saylor, MPAS, PA-C. All events start at 12 noon.

"We've planned a summer series with our healthcare providers and hope to see our friends in the community join us," said Arielle Estes, Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director. "We want to raise awareness and encourage proactive behavior with regard to wellness and health education."

A healthy lunch will be provided for those who sign up. These events will be similar to "Dinner with a Doctor" events hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. To register (by June 24, July 19 and August 29) or for more information, contact Arielle Estes at a.estes@rhrcc.org or 256-7880.



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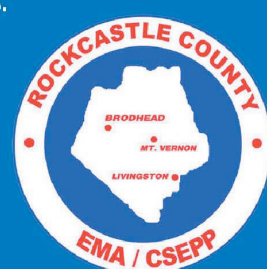
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Anna Lee Stephens, \$2,145.55 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Heather M. Zanet, \$2,097.42 plus claimed due.
 Central Ky. Management Services, Inc. vs. Darlene Wilson, \$584.02 plus claimed due. C-00082

Circuit Civil Suits

Wannetta Leach, et al vs. James E. Robinson, et al, complaint.
 Donald Ray Carpenter vs. Tammy Gail Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Citibank NA vs. Anthony W. Lear, \$7,904.96 plus claimed due
 Crystal Gayle Norman vs. Robert Wayne Norman, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 State Farm Bank vs. Tammy M. McGuire, \$13,303.63 plus claimed due.

University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union vs. Jason Cash, \$13,367.80 plus claimed due. CI-00124

Deeds Recorded

Inez Collins, property on Old U.S. 25, to Melvin L. Taylor, Sr. and Ginger R. Taylor. Tax \$12.
 William D. Reynolds, property in Houston Point Estates, to Rebecca M. Reynolds. No tax
 Mark Rice and Barbara Rice, property on waters of Brush Creek, to Joshua Duane Rice and Breanna Crystallene Rice. Tax \$15.
 Margie Blanton, property in Quail Comm., to Mary Northern. Tax \$22.
 Shawn and Jennifer Cain, property in Rockcastle County, to Ernie and Maggie Lewis. Tax \$2.
 Russell J. and Susan J. Hamrick, property on waters of Trace Branch, to Lee and Connie Robinson. Tax \$68.
 Donald and Pauline Gentry, property on waters of Bee Lick Creek, to Larry and Pamela Taylor. Tax \$30.

Estate of Betty L. French, property in Mt. Vernon, to Carter L. and Carla C. Parsons. Tax \$133.

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co., property on Old Somerset Road, to Johnny Thomas Shafer and Tammy L. Shafer. Tax \$20.

Hayley Davis, Hillary and Cody Shepherd and Zachary and Sidney Davis, property on Hwy. 490, to Whipping Post Properties LLC. Tax \$28.

Hayley Davis, Hillary and Cody Shepherd, Zachary and Sidney Davis, property on Hwy. 25, to Donnie Philpot and Anthony Brumett. Tax \$4.

Hayley Davis, Hillary and Cody Shepherd, Zachary and Sidney Davis, property on Hwy. 490, to Carl T. Caldwell. Tax \$14.50.

Hayley Davis, Hillary and Cody Shepherd and Zachary and Sidney Davis, property on Hwy. 490, to John L. Robinson. Tax \$44.

Estate of Maudie Arlene Tyler Todd, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Jacqueline M. and Omer Wilson. No tax

Benjamin Saylor Graves and Tiffany Michelle Graves, property on Boone Fork Creek, to Renee M. and Jamie L. McClure. Tax \$105.50.

Marriage Licenses

Taylor Mae Harlow, 19, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Hospital to Jacob Roger Bustle, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 5/31/13

Donna Bentley Roberts, 52, Hyden, retired to Roy Napier, 67, Hyden, retired. 6/7/13

Brianna Gabrielle Kates, 18, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Bruce Lee Cotton, 19, Mt. Vernon, Arby's. 6/7/13

District Court

June 5, 2013

Hon. Jeffrey Lawless
 Favian Alatorre: fines/fees due (\$405), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Brian K. Baker: fines/fees due (\$338), 7 days in jail or payment in full.

Dale J. Bradley: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Dealva Bussell, Jr: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

James G. Clark: fines/fees due (\$183), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Sherry M. Coffman: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jody R. Cooper: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Wallace D. Cox: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Raye L. Daulton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Larry B. Downing: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Kevin P. Fisher: no tail lamps, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Nicholas W. Gadd: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: John B.

Galluzzo, Jr., Alisha R. Cooper, Shawn A. Gentry, James M. Zeller, license suspended for fta; Darrell G. Arvin, \$10 fine and costs;

Frank Barnett, Jr: fines/fees due (\$892.92), bw issued for fta.

Mark D. Burns: assault, resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Aaron W. Gleason: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Mary E. Guinn: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Terry L. Hawley: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeffrey L. Hendrickson: fines/fees due (\$738), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Clayton E. Howard: for payment, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery C. Howard: theft by deception (eight counts), bw issued for fta.

Tyler T. Jonas: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Donna McHone: fines/fees due (\$246), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Leroy Monk, Jr: fines/fees due (\$48), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

Christopher S. Mullins: fines and costs converted to 5 days in jail/concurrent.

Holly Polston: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Charles E. Reynolds: fines/fees due (\$190), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail

or payment in full.

Keshia R. Sears: speeding and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta.

Kellie Sizemore: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.

Sara D. Spoonamore: rear license not illuminated, one headlight, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession controlled substance, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Jason B. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$112), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Joey J. Taylor: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, 60 days/probated 24 months and failure to report traffic accident, \$25 fine.

Rebecca Marie Wolfford: disregarding traffic control device/traffic light and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Nichols W. Gadd: failure to wear sea belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Donald R. Newcomb: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 7 days in jail/credit time served (each count).

Mark A. Barrett: DUI and resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.



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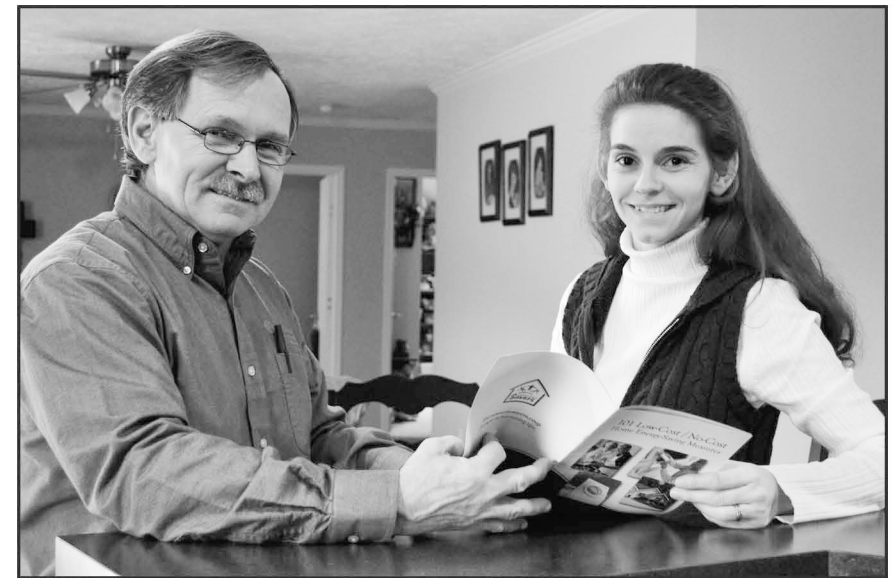
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VBS at Maple Grove Baptist

"Investigation Destination"-Follow Clues to the King of Kings! is the theme of Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, Big Cave Road, Orlando. The VBS will be held June 17-21 at 6:30 p.m. All ages, including adult classes. For transportation, call 859-7799-4635, 859-302-5693 or 606-256-5297. Bro. Jerry Owens is pastor.

VBS at McNew Chapel Baptist

VBS will continue through June 14th, at 6:30 nightly, at McNew Chapel Baptist Church. The theme is "Fully Rely on God." For more info, call Becky Cameron at 308-4968.

Bible School at Freedom Baptist

Vacation Bible School will be held June 16-20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road. Come join us as we explore

Colossal Coaster World. For more information, contact Jerry McKinney at 256-4804.

VBS at Brodhead Baptist

VBS will be held at Brodhead Baptist Church, June 23-27 from 6 to 9 p.m. Special kick off celebration on Sat., June 22nd at 6 p.m. with free food, games, inflatables, hay rides. Call 758-8316 for info./van pickup.

VBS at Roundstone Baptist

VBS will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church June 17-21 from 7 to 9 p.m. each night. There will be Bible Study, music, crafts, refreshments and lots of fun! For more information, contact Bro. Rick Reynolds at 606-256-0306.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church

June 22 - Church will be at the nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m. with evening service at 7 p.m. Every Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.



"Guess who turns the big 48 on June 15th? Rockcastle County's #1 Rocket Fan, Rich Man Rodger Adams!!! Happy Birthday Rodger, We all Love You!!!"

Hospital hosts cancer support group June 18

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center will host a cancer support group on Tuesday, June 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The topic of discussion will be "Keeping Well in Mind, Body and Spirit" with Bro. Luther Allen, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chaplain and W. Anne Harris, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Social Worker. The support group will be held in the third floor of the Outpatient Services Center in the Education Center. A healthy meal will be provided. Cancer patients, family members and anyone interested in cancer support should attend this free program.

Cancer patients have additional needs besides the clinical treatment of their cancer. As they go through chemotherapy, radiation therapy or surgery, they may have special nutrition, rehabilitation or other medical needs. Cancer support groups can help deal with challenges associated with cancer and offers the opportunity to learn more about how to cope.

The cancer support group is one aspect of the supportive cancer care provided at Rockcastle

Regional Hospital. For more information about any programs or to sign up for the cancer support group, contact Gayle DeBorde at 256-7798 or visit the website at www.rockcastleregional.org.

"Gospel Tonite" series at Red Barn each Monday

It's been called the "best kept secret in Kentucky." That is what visitors to "Gospel Tonite" at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley have told the cast. Each Monday night (except Labor Day), May thru October, some of the best in both Southern Gospel and Bluegrass Gospel, along with a lot of laughter, can be heard in the Red Barn.

This program has been going on for several years, first started by Dave and Lois Sherman of London, and the last five years being hosted by Bill Sowder.

The audience each week for "Gospel Tonite" is made up of Renfro Valley and KOA campers, area motel guests, church groups, tour groups and local folks.

Many travelers and vacationers plan their trips to include a Monday stop at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley. Guests from England, Ireland and as far away as Australia have made stops

here. Many guests have become like family because they visit "Gospel Tonite" on a regular basis. "Gospel Tonite" provides good, wholesome entertainment for the entire family.

If you enjoy gospel music, in a relaxed atmosphere, come out and have a fun evening at "Gospel Tonite".

The Monday schedule will be 29 Strings (Bluegrass Gospel) on the first Monday and His Heart Quartet (Southern Gospel) on the second, fourth and fifth Monday. The third Monday will feature either Crosswind, or The Coffmans.

(ARTISTS SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

NOTE: His Heart Quartet will perform the first Monday in July and August. 29 Strings will perform the fourth Monday in July and the third Monday in August.

For more group information call: 606-308-5080.



The southern gospel group, His Heart Quartet performs during the "Gospel Tonite" series each second, fourth and fifth Monday at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley.



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