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For Rent

Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty 758-9666. 31xntf

2 Bedroom/1 Bath Trailer. \$300 month plus utilities/\$300 deposit. In Orlando area. 606-308-4088 or 606-308-4002. 31x2p

House in the country, between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon. 3 bedrooms. \$350 month/\$300 deposit. No pets. References required. 606-758-8317. 30x2

In Mt. Vernon. 1 and 2 BR trailers for rent. Call 758-4985. 30xntf

House in Mt. Vernon, 670 W. Main St. Living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, built-in back porch. No appliances, electric heat. No pets. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. 758-8491. 30x2

Two bedroom house, 60 School Street, Brodhead. Central heat/AC. Newly remodeled. Enclosed garage. No Pets! \$400 month/\$400 deposit. References required. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. Cecil King. 29xntf

Trailer, located on Hwy. 618, on a large lot. Recently remodeled, hardwood floors throughout and all appliances included. \$350 deposit/\$350 per month. Call 606-308-3847. 30x1

Three bedroom house, 481 Tyree Street, Brodhead. 1 1/2 bath. Garage and carport. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. No pets! References required. 606-758-9683 or 606-510-3719. Cecil King. 29xntf

3BR and a 2BR mobile home in Mt. Vernon. 606-758-4985. 28xntf

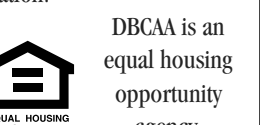
Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

Cave Valley Apartments: Community designated for people 55 years and older. Section 8 welcome. Washer/dryer hookups, water, trash and sewer provided. Self-cleaning ovens, dishwashers. Certain income restrictions apply. Call 606-256-1387 for application and info. Managed by Homeland, Inc. Hearing impaired only - 1800-545-1833 Ext. 336. Equal housing opportunity. 31x2

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and

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

House For Rent
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA) is taking applications for a three bedroom house located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBCAA office located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted. Contact 256-5315 for more information.



Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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

Property For Sale

House For Sale - \$65,000. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, city water, almost 1/2 acres, big deck. On Rockcastle/Pulaski line, 1/2 mile off 461. Call 502-863-1200. 31x4

Property between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. 6.1 wooded acres for \$34,900 or 4.77 acres for \$29,500 with mountain view. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 30xntf

House and Lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon. 606-758-4729. 15xntf

House in Brodhead for sale or will rent to own with down payment. 758-4729. 22xntf

For Sale or Rent/Lease: 8640 sq. ft. building (former Cumberland Valley Home Health). Located in Rockcastle Industrial Park. Approx. 100 parking spaces. Will consider partial sq. footage. Call 606-308-3500 or 606-308-2319. 12xntf

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

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

Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing without permission on the land of Kenneth and Jimmy Parsons on Poplar Grove Rd. 27x25p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/10/14)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: 1979 Bayliner Bass Boat, 85 h.p. Evinrude, \$4500; 2007 Power King tractor, 3 cyl., diesel, 90 hours, \$6000; 2000 Nissan van, loaded, \$2,800; 1966 Chevy Impala wagon, \$2,500; 65 h.p. 24 ft. Pontoon, all aluminum, new carpet, \$2,500; 2003 Sandpiper 5th wheel camper w/ two slides. Many new accessories. Everything works. \$8,500; 801 Work Master, \$3,000; 1950 Chevy Deluxe Street Rod, many new parts, new motor, interior, etc., \$9,500; Two electric wheel chairs, \$350 each. Several pull trailers, \$500 each. 256-4739 or 308-4739. 31x2p

Pentax KI1000 camera, w/ standard and zoom lens and Minolta XG7 camera w/ Rokker-X 50 mm zoom. 256-0807. 30x2

If you didn't purchase your video of graduation, prom and party day, you can purchase one now by calling Abney Video Productions at 859-358-7216. Videos are \$30 each and contain all three events. Videos from 1999 thru 2013 also available. 28x4p

Fresh, country, brown eggs. Cage free, pastured, no anti-biotics, hormones or steroids. \$3 dozen. Shire Farm, 5 minutes from downtown Mt. Vernon. 606-256-8580. 22x10

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Gail's Pampered Pooch 57 West Main St., Brodhead. For appt. call 606-758-0064

Motor Vehicles For Sale

2008 Nissan Versa. White w/tan interior, AC, 28K miles, great gas mileage, liuke new. \$9,999. Call 859-200-4924. 28xntf

2000 Chevy Colorado w/ ext. cab. 5 cyl. \$6,750. Also **2000 Suzuki 1500 Intruder.** Lots of chrome and extras. Nice cycle. \$3,850. 606-386-1470. 31x1p

1991 Chevy Pick-Up. Good body, good tires, factory 16" wheels, rebuilt transmission. \$1500. 453-2301. 31x2

Wanted

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

Pets

American Bulldog puppies for sale. 9 weeks old. Tails clipped. 4 males, 3 females. Call 606-256-0205 (leave message). 31x2p

Baby Rabbits, \$5 and up. New Zealands, Giant Checkers. 606-256-8367. Leave message on answering machine. 26x8p

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

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THE ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TAX SALE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013 at 2 p.m. in the CSEPP Conference Room on the 2nd Floor of the Rockcastle Courthouse.

NOTE: Due to miscommunication between the Clerk's office and the Tax Bill vendor the following names/bill numbers were printed in error as delinquent in last weeks Signal. These bills were paid in a timely manner and will NOT be available for purchase on August 16th. Please accept our apology for this inconvenience.

Ken Wallace 9756
Roman & Eva McFerron 6084
Stoney McGuire Land Contract 6155
Robert H Bustle 1637, 1638
Robert Harold Bustle 1639
Louise Sparks Fletcher 3545
Mary Louise Fletcher 3546
Tim & Victoria Huff 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739
Rhonda Sue Brown 1193
Thomas McClure 5993
Charles & Mary Stallsworth 9066
Carl E. Pittman 7525, 7526
Charles & Rosemary Baker 463
Rosemary Brown 7237
Lisa Hayes 4346
Nina Waddle/ Ronnie Barnett 9731
David & Darlene Newcomb 6978
Raymond and Donald Poynter 7690
Billy Ray Wynn 10125
Charlotte R Shirk 8657, 8658
Mary Louise Clark 2199
Melvin & Melinda Powell 7620, 7622
Kenneth & Kathy Dyehouse 3271
Jimmy Lee Hoskins (others) 4643
Douglas & Loretta Mink 6512, 6563

Help Wanted

Tool & Die Job Shop is seeking talented, qualified individuals to operate CNC Machining Centers. CNC Machinery Center operators must have previous experience with Hurco controls, must be able to do own set-ups and have your own tools. Programming experience is a plus. All applicants must be proficient in this field of work and willing to work overtime and Saturdays if needed. Salary commensurate with your experience. Send resume, with references and salary requirement, to: HR Dept. P.O. Box 357, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. 31x2

Now hiring for light industrial positions in the Somerset area. Temp to perm. Must be available for all shifts. Pay ranges from \$9 to \$13 per hour. To apply, go to www.jcmalone.com and complete an online application. 31x4

The Town of Brodhead will be taking resumes for a water and sewer employee until July 26, 2013. This position will be for general maintenance at the sewer plant and general maintenance in town. Must have high school diploma or G.E.D. and be at least 18 years of age. Wage depends on prior experience, etc. Please provide a copy of diploma or GED certificate. Resumes may be delivered to Brodhead City Hall or mailed to City of Brodhead, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or faxed to 606-758-8635. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all resumes. 31x2

The Town of Brodhead will be taking resumes for a certified sewer employee. Must have at least Class II certification. Please provide copies of all certifications. Certifications, prior experience will determine starting wage. Employee will also do general maintenance in town. Resumes will be taken until July 26, 2013 and may be delivered to Brodhead City Hall, mailed to City of Brodhead, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or faxed to 606-758-8635. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any or all resumes. 31x2

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for a full time **Family Support Worker/Home Visitor** position for the Rockcastle County Health Department. Starting salary: \$8.10/hr (Grade 8). Full list of qualifications may be obtained at the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, P.O. Box 158, 470 Manchester Square Shopping Center, Suite 200, Manchester, Ky. 40962 (606-598-55645) or online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/LHD.htm> and an application may be obtained locally or at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>. Completed application must be returned by close of business on Thursday, July 25, 2013 to the Cumberland Valley District health Department in Manchester. Resume will not substitute for completed application. Equal opportunity employer. Applicants in this classification may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. 31x1

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for two full time **Local Health Nurse II** positions for Rockcastle County Health Department. These positions are located in the local county school system and is a ten (10) month (partial year) position. **If unable to obtain applicants at LHN II level, the agency may then consider filling position with an LHN I.** Starting Salary: LHN II - \$14.78/hr (2123-Grade 18) or LHN I - \$12.15/hr (2122-Grade 15). Full listing of qualifications for classification codes 2123 and 2122 may be obtained at the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, P.O. Box 158, 470 Manchester Square Shopping Center, Suite 200, Manchester, Ky.

40962. 606-598-5564 or online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/LHD.htm>. Applications may be obtained at the Cumberland Valley District Health Department or the local health department or <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>. Completed application and transcript must be returned by close of business on Thursday, July 25, 2013 to Cumberland Valley District Health Department in Manchester. Applications will be accepted past the deadline date for both classifications for future and ongoing position vacancies as they occur. Resume will not substitute for completed application. Equal opportunity employer. Applicants in this classification will be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. 31x1

Notices

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Not responsible for debts made by anyone than myself. Bobby Dale Hunt. 31x1p

Barnett's Storage has storage units for rent. 5x10-\$25; 10x10 - \$35; One 10x20-\$60. **July Special:** 1st month's rent FREE with six month lease. Call 606-256-5678. 31x3p

From Barnett Cycle: I would like to thank all the people who have done their motorcycle business with me for the past 23 years. The time has come and gone really fast. Due to health reasons, I will no longer be involved in the day-to-day operations of the shop. I have leased the shop to Jason Puckett. Jason has worked for me for five years. He can help you with all your motorsport needs. He has kept the same phone number, 606-256-5678. Again, thanks to all the people in Rockcastle and surrounding counties for your support. **Thank you, Ronnie Barnett.** 31x3p

Notice: On July 27, 2013 at the hour of 9 a.m., I will sell the contents of Unit 50, Unit 35 and Unit 17 of the Perry and Amy Mink Properties, LLC at the premises, located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. All purchases shall be in cash and the property shall be removed on the date of sale. 31x2

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Dale Moore, Jr., 328 Sigmon St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ricky Dale Moore, Sr. on the 1st day of July, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ricky Dale Moore, Jr. or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 6, 2014 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Jimmie C. Bales III, 1120 Furhman Road, Reading, Ohio 45214 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jimmie C. Bales II on the 1st day of July, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jimmie C. Bales III or to Hon. Joseph Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Jan. 6, 2014 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Dennis M. Howard, 493 Dry Ford Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Shirley E. Howard on the 1st day of July, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dennis M. Howard on or before Jan. 6, 2014 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Yard Sales

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat., July 20th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. 505 Alexander Road, Woodstock area.

Storage Building Clean-Out Sale: Thursday - Sunday. Rain or shine. Everything from furniture, some antiques to new truck accessories. Also includes household items, quilts, nice clothes and shoes, women's and boy's (some husky) clothes. This will be a huge sale at

the home of Terri Parsley on East Level Green Road. Hwy. 461 or 70 to 3273, then follow signs.

Yard Sale: 285 West Main St. July 19-20. 8 a.m. to ? 4 families - Hopkins. 2 rocking recliners, high chair, baby clothes - 0-12 mos., little girl's 7-14, baby toys, baby bedding, umbrella stroller, baby backpack, baby bike carrier. Women's clothes M-L, men's clothing L-XL, kitchen accessories, home decor, books, mattress

topper, blankets, comforter, bedding, 13" TV, DVD/VCR, toaster oven, deep fryer, young teen clothing, RV camping matt, RV recliners, fire pit.

Storage Building/Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, 9 to ? From 150 to 461 1/2 mile on Whip-poorwill Lane, just before Barnett Cycle. Furniture, tools, glassware, books, toys, etc.

3 Family Garage Sale: 21 Lilac Circle, 7/10 mile off 25 on Chestnut Ridge

Rd., then left on Lilac Circle, 1st driveway on left. Glassware, dishes, pots and pans, tools, pictures, toys, clothes, electronics. Friday, 8 to ? Sat., 8 to 3.

Yard Sale on Pike Street in Brodhead. Friday and Saturday. Rain cancels. X-Box w/skylander (new), X-Box controllers, toddler boy's clothes, men's and women's clothes - sm. to 3X, women's church dresses. Everything priced to sell.

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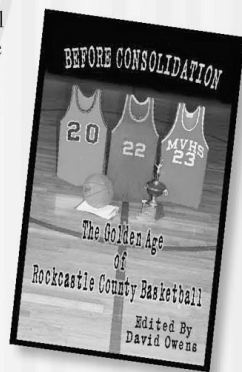


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 The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.
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 Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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Gospel Singing

A gospel singing will be held at Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25 South, Berea on Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 7 p.m. Featured singer will be Bro. Dale Holeman. Ralph Chasteen,

pastor, welcomes everyone.

Three Night Service

There will be services Wednesday through Friday at Crab Orchard Pentecostal Holiness Church at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Ralph Chasteen will be preaching.

Pastor don King and congregation invite everyone.

Benefit Fellowship Revival

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will be having a Benefit Fellowship Revival July 22-26 at 7 p.m. with a different preacher and special singing each night. Monday night, Marlow

Napier will be preaching; Tuesday night will be Billy Bryant; Wednesday night, Allen Hensley; Thursday night, Rick Holt and Friday night, Claude Gilbert.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome everyone.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church July events

July 21st - Praise Singers in concert at the church at 6 p.m.

July 27th - The Doan Family will be singing, beginning at 7 p.m.

July 28th - Billy Bryant will be preaching at our church. The service begins at 6 p.m.

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

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

POP'S MEATLOAF

1 and 1/2 pounds ground beef
1 egg
1 cup oats, uncooked
1/2 cup shredded carrots
2 tablespoons tomato catsup
1/3 cup milk
Salt
2 strips bacon
Preheat oven to 350°. Crumble ground beef into large bowl. Add egg, oats, carrots, tomato catsup, milk, and salt. Mix well with a wooden spoon. Turn out into a lightly greased loaf pan. Top with two strips of bacon. Bake for one hour at 350°. Let set for about 15 minutes before slicing.

PISTACHIO DESSERT

I believe this recipe came from Mom Hoskins. It was one of her favorites to make, as well as to eat.

CRUST:

1 cup flour
1 stick butter or margarine
2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 chopped pecans
Mix crust ingredients. Press into 9 x 13 baking dish. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Cool.

FILLING:

1 block (8 ounce) cream cheese
2/3 cup sugar
1 container (9 ounce) Cool Whip®, divided
Blend cheese and sugar.

Fold in half of Cool Whip®. Spread over cooled crust.

TOPPING:

2 small packages instant pistachio pudding
2 and 1/2 cups cold milk
Remaining Cool Whip®
Mix pudding mix and milk on medium speed for 2 minutes. Spread over cream cheese mixture. Spread with remaining Cool Whip®. Chill.

POP'S NO-BAKE PUMPKIN PIE

Pop used to put spice in this pie until Mom was diagnosed with diverticulitis and couldn't eat spices anymore. The pie is good either way.

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup self-rising flour
2 eggs
2 cups pumpkin, cooked or canned
1 cup milk
1 cup frozen vanilla ice cream
1 baked pie shell

Combine sugar and flour in heavy saucepan. Add slightly beaten eggs and pumpkin; stir to combine. Over medium heat, slowly add milk. Stir until thickened—about 15 minutes. Remove from heat and add ice cream. Stir until ice cream melts, pour into pie shell. Refrigerate for two hours before eating.

Upcoming Reunions

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited.

Cromer-Whitaker Reunion

The Cromer-Whitaker Reunion will be held Saturday, July 20th at the Kentucky Christian Church camp in Brodhead. The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. with dinner at noon. Please bring a covered dish. For more info, call Rissie Cromer at 606-758-9054 or Tami Hasting at 859-912-4588.

Kirby Reunion

The Kirby Family Reunion (descendants of Jessie Francis Kirby and Martha Gentry) will be Sunday, July 21st at the Quail Community Park, beginning at 1 p.m. Please bring a covered side dish or dessert to share. Ivy Miller, Oliver 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.

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Reunion will be held at the Pine Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall on Sat., Aug. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Take Exit 59 off I-75 and go to 81 Wilderness Road, to Limeplant Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, about 2 miles.

Please bring food and soft drinks. For more info, call Doris Thompson, 606-256-1843.

Cook-Anglin-Thacker Reunion

The Cook-Anglin-Thacker Reunion (Kentucky version) will be held Saturday, October 19th at the new park shelter in downtown Brodhead from 11 a.m. to ? Bring a covered dish, old pictures, games, musical instruments and plan to have a good time. Folding chairs are advised. For more information, call 606-453-2218.



Lula McCollum celebrated her 90th birthday with a party with her special friends on the 10th at White Barn Auction, then on the 23rd she celebrated with her family and church friends at Cartersville. All her children but one was able to be there with her for the grand occasion. Her and the late Harley have four children already passed on. They were blessed with 12 children and she still has eight of them left. May God continue to bless and keep you. Lula turned 90 on the 25th of June.

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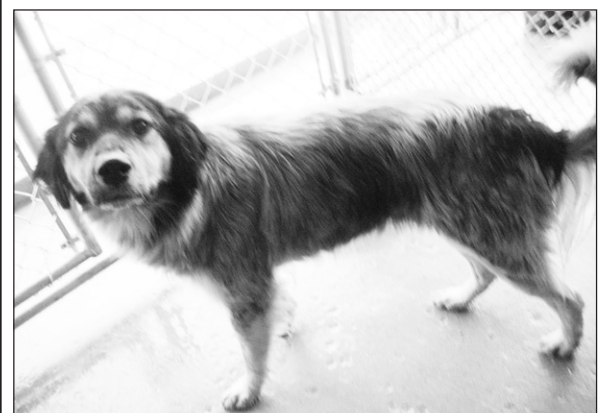
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Rockcastle EMS achieves Advanced Life Support ranking

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Ambulance Service recently upgraded to Advanced Life Support (ALS) system on one of their ambulances and hired multiple paramedics for their staff.

Ambulance Service Board Chairman David Pensol said the ambulance service plans on installing ALS systems on more of their ambulances in the future.

Pensol said the other five ambulances still provide basic life support (BLS) to ill or injured patients by performing basic and intermediate health procedures. He said their five BLS ambulances are each staffed with two Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs.)

However, the chairman said the new ALS ambulance can provide transport to patients who need a higher level of care than the service provided by the BLS ambulances. He said their new ALS ambulance has advanced airway equipment, advanced cardiac life support equipment and cardiac monitors.

Pensol also said that the ALS ambulance is staffed with at least one paramedic on board at all times. He said paramedics are required to have more training hours than EMTs. "Having a paramedic in an ambulance makes a huge difference as they are the only professionals who can perform advanced life support techniques," Pensol said. "They can perform more advanced health procedures on patients before they even arrive at the emergency room."

Pensol estimated that staffing the paramedics on their ambulance service cost about \$170,000 to \$180,000 more a year. He said they have currently hired six part-time paramedics to work rotating shifts on the ALS ambulance.

With the new ALS ambulance and the hiring of paramedics, Pensol said, "Our main goal is to always make an effort to improve the level of care we provide to our service area. Having an ALS ambulance and paramedics has helped us move toward the main goal we have here at the ambulance service."

Severe storms cause damage in Rockcastle

By: Doug Ponder

A fast-moving storm system moved across the state last Saturday afternoon, wreaking havoc throughout the county.

CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook said the storm, which only lasted about an hour, uprooted trees, downed utility lines and caused structural damage in several different areas across the county. He also said many Rockcastle Countians were without power for a short time after the storm.

Holbrook said the Sand Springs Road and Pongo communities were the hardest hit. He said Rockcastle 911 received several calls of trees down near Buffalo Baptist Church on Sand Springs Road. The high winds also ripped off the panels of a barn in the same area.

Several members of Pongo Volunteer Fire Department and Buffalo Baptist Church spent hours removing trees from the road-

ways and residential yards in their area. Kentucky State Highway and Rockcastle County Highway workers were busy removing fallen trees off the roadways throughout the county as well.

Holbrook went on to say that there were also reports of trees across the roadways on South Wilderness Road, Turner Mountain Road and Big Cave Road. He said the

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KBC hosts two separate blood drives next week

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting two separate blood drives in Rockcastle County next week.

Those wishing to donate can do so at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead Monday, July 22nd from 2:30 to 6 p.m. or at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon next

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A quick-moving storm system blew across the state last Saturday afternoon causing uprooted trees, downed utility lines and structure damage in several different areas of the county. Shown above is a downed tree next to the Pine Hill Holiness Church parking lot in Mt. Vernon. Shown at right is a snapped utility pole that caused power lines to temporarily stretch across Pine Hill Road until electric crews could remove the lines and make the repairs. Service was restored in that area approximately 1:30 Sunday morning.



Mt. Vernon Council discusses city parks

It was a light agenda for Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council. The only item under new business was Resolution #2013-3 giving the fire department approval to submit an application for a grant from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

Fire Chief David Bales told the council that the grant application will be for \$19,800 and will be used for turn-out gear. The council gave Bales approval to make the grant application.

Mayor Mike Bryant brought the council up to date on the water tank project. He said beginning construction was "right around the corner," since the city has purchased the

needed property for one of the tank sites.

He also discussed proposed annexation of some businesses in the county, in an effort to make the city's boundary lines more even. Bryant said that discussions had been held with Hansen Aggregate who were "supportive of what we are trying to do." Under annexation laws, businesses can be annexed without their approval while industries must consent. Bryant said Hansen had earlier signed an annexation agreement but wanted to look at it again.

If industries want to contest annexation, then the city would have to include a certain number of residences and the matter would have to be placed on a ballot if a

certain percentage of residents protested the annexation.

Bryant also brought the council up-to-date on two new city parks in progress. Bryant said the skateboard park, behind the city park in

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Local church reaches out to people through Celebrate Recovery

By: Doug Ponder

Northside Baptist Church recently started a Celebrate Recovery program to help Rockcastle Countians with life's hurts, habits and hang-ups.

The Celebrate Recovery program was created in 1990 by national evangelists and authors John Baker and Rick Warren. The program is similar to Alcoholics Anonymous but Baker and Warren created Celebrate Recovery because they wanted a more Christ-based program that refers to God as a "higher power."

The Northside Celebrate Recovery program meets every Tuesday at Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at 6:30 p.m. The program includes a meal, praise and wor-

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Rockcastle River Day will be this Saturday

This Saturday will be a day of fun including free food, live music and a bonfire on the Rockcastle River, sponsored by the City of Livingston.

Mayor Jason Medley said the fun will begin at 2 p.m. when free food will be provided. At 4 p.m. the Wacky Boat Race will begin and at 6 p.m. the Duck Race will be held. Live Music, featuring local pickers and singers, will be provided and a bonfire for roasting marshmallows will follow.

Medley said The Country Peddler will provide inner tubes for children to play on in the river and that air boat rides will be available.

The events will be held at the ford of the river, just past the water plant.

For more information, call Livingston City Hall at 453-2061.

Performance at Community Garden is today at 12:30

The Appalachian Science in the Public Interest will be holding a performance this Thursday (today) at 12:30 p.m. at the Community Garden on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon.

The Community Garden performance will feature local comedian Drew Davidson and well-known storyteller Octavia Sexton.

The event will coincide with the Farmer's Market which is located next to the Community Garden.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event. For more information visit www.facebook.com/performanceatthecommunitygarden.



A Pirate Ship play center was recently installed at the newest city park at Lake Linville. The park is adjacent to the ball field and also contains two shelters, picnic tables and swings.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Saw the movie *Heat* last Friday night and it kept my attention -- which for me gives it an "A" rating. Of course, one reason it kept my attention was because I had to keep reminding myself to close my mouth which flew open often at the language used.

Movies have gone downhill so badly in my lifetime. If you don't like animated movies, movies about zombies or about drunken bachelor parties, then you're pretty much shut out of the movie world for entertainment.

My husband loved westerns and, of course, I love action movies (with the good/bad guys clearly defined), mysteries or a teary romance story. I read voraciously and so many of the books I read would make excellent movies but evidently Hollywood is not making movies for the over (barely) 70 set these days.

One thing today's movies have taught me is to be devious about getting my refreshments in from outside. I know my children get tired of hearing about my 30c double feature Saturdays when I was a child. But, it's true. It cost 15c to get in the movie, popcorn was a dime and a soft drink was a nickel. Friday night, after paying \$6.75 to get in (senior rate), I paid \$9.75 for a junior popcorn and medium soft drink. That amounts to \$16.50 to have to sit through numerous commercials and enough previews of upcoming duds that the movie that was supposed to start at 6:20 didn't start until 6:40. I paid the usury price for the popcorn and soft drink because it was a girls' night out -- me and three of the daughters -- and the youngest, Allison,

has been known to go into the theater almost crying because she was afraid the candy and soft drink police were going to arrest me for having those items in my purse when I came in from outside the theater. Of course, with the number of times I have ruined a purse (not to mention all the contents) when my drink slanted the wrong way, I am probably behind in money saved but it's the principle of the thing.

I would comment on all the outrageous revelations coming from our federal government, particularly the IRS but I just don't know where to begin. I stress out each year on how I'm going to pay my taxes only to find out that \$50 million has been spent by the IRS on "conferences." This is not to mention the over \$70 million given out as employee bonuses recently (evidently just because), and then reading that they have targeted conservative groups with intense scrutiny and "inadvertently" publicly released thousands of social security numbers, mainly of members of said conservative groups.

It is mind-boggling and I feel helpless. But, I have decided that if a conservative group ever decides to wage a protest sit-in near the IRS office, I'm there.

On Call.....

By Rich Branham

I have heard so many good comments from people that have read my column and for that I am truly thankful. I have so many ideas for this column and hopefully with the help of the Signal we will be able



The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Tuesday night, I had to make the decision that no dog owner ever wants to make. I had to decide to have my childhood dog euthanized (put down.)

Fuzzy was a half spitz/half collie breed that my dad got for me when I was 5-years-old. I am now 24 and Fuzzy was 19-years-old, so he had been with me for over 80 percent of my life.

Nineteen years is a long time for a dog to live and he would have been 133 in human years, according to the universal rule of thumb that one dog year equals seven human years. That is amazing to think about and it is still a concept that is hard for me to grasp.

But similar to a lot of other older dogs, Fuzzy had started to develop arthritis in his hind legs. He had struggled to get up on his own for the last two years of his life but the past few days it had gotten to where he could no longer get up on his own anymore.

When I would wake up in the morning and come home from work in the afternoon, I would have to pick him up after he had fallen and laid on the ground for hours without being able

to get to his food and water. He was always exhausted and breathing heavily from spending the whole time trying to get up while I was asleep or gone.

After I would pick him up and hold him upright for a few minutes, he would eventually build up the strength and start walking but it wouldn't be long before he would fall again and he could never get back up on his own.

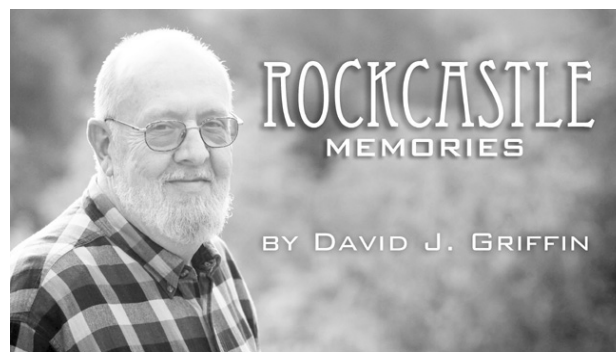
The hardest part of the decision for me was agreeing to euthanize him even though he could still walk on his own after I would pick him up. Although he could still walk, I just simply couldn't be with him 24/7.

I had become convinced that Fuzzy wasn't going to die on his own no matter what and he had proved that on several different occasions. There have been numerous times when I have found him in bad shape "knocking on death's door," lying on his side gurgling and breathing heavily while he was trying to get up but no matter what he would always recover until just recently.

His spirit was still there, it was just his body that was no longer able to function and keep up with his spirit. It was like dying on his own was too simple for him and I eventually came to terms with the fact that he needed to be euthanized instead of continuing to suffer during the hours that I was asleep or wasn't at home to help him.

I have always been a dog lover and believe they are the most loyal and faithful creatures on earth. I have always believed that they have many things to offer us that other animals and hu-

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Local law enforcement of long ago

Does anyone remember the days in Mt. Vernon when the local police officers walked the streets while on duty? When I was a young boy, Mt. Vernon had two policemen who patrolled the streets on foot. In those days, there were no cell phones, hand-held two-way radios, or other sophisticated forms of communication. Even our home calls had to be handled by the operator. We simply told her who we wanted to call or gave her a three-digit phone number. Almost every home phone was on a party line, and we listened to a certain ring before picking up the receiver.

I distinctly remember hearing McKinley Arnold and Clifford Pitman using their shrill police whistles in order to stop a car or for it to move out of the way. They used the whistles to direct traffic, control crowds, and on occasion, to chase criminals. They were equipped with a nightstick, a badge, handcuffs, and a sidearm. All of the young boys thought they were too cool.

I remember one particular evening when I was coming out of the Vernon Theater when I heard Officer Pitman blowing his whistle over and over again as he ran down the sidewalk. We found out later that someone had been involved in an automobile hit-and-run incident, and he was "on the chase." At that time, neither of our officers had a police car -- they actually were a walking police department.

The only real reflection that we had of actual crime work was mainly through

the original Dagnet radio show, which was in its prime. It ran from June of 1949 until through February of 1957. On the other hand, the television broadcast aired from January 1952 until August 1959. That show was perhaps the most famous police procedural drama in media history. It provided the audience with a feel for the boredom and drudgery, as well as the danger and heroism, of real-life police work. It unquestionably improved public opinion of real police officers. Jack Webb wanted the series to be realistic with unpretentious acting -- which I suppose he achieved. (I must say, however, that I don't recall any actual police officer speaking in such a flat monotone.)

I also remember listening to that radio show with my mother, Bee, when she sat in her big rocker while sewing. Occasionally, she would say, "Listen, I want to hear this program." She was a big fan of Jack Webb and, like so many others, she made the move from radio to television.

I personally enjoyed the TV show more than the radio program. Two distinctive phrases from the series are long remembered. The beginning of the program announced: "The story you are about to hear is true -- only the names have been changed to protect the innocent." The other was the popular catchphrase, "Just the facts, ma'am," which still remains in our linguistic culture.

Officer Arnold in Mt. Vernon had a son who was also named McKinley, and he was in my class in school.

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to bring those forward.

I want to start off by diving into the history of the fire service. The past is how the fire service gets its traditions. It's how the fire service grows and learns. If it was not for the firefighters before us developing tools and training, the fire service would look very different. We continue to look to the past to improve upon the future. But first, last week I left you with a question to answer. When and where was the first full time paid fire department? The answer, Cincinnati Ohio on April 1st 1853 became the first full time paid professional fire department.

The first paid fire department may have been formed in 1853 but volunteers have been around a lot longer and from a greater distance than Ohio. Firefighting can be traced back to all the way to ancient Egypt. I know this sounds far-fetched but evidence of firefighting machinery, even a water pump, has been found to exist during this period.

Now fast forward to ancient Rome. The machinery existed in ancient Egypt but it was around the reign of Rome when the organization began taking shape. Romans formed a fire brigade of around 500 people to combat fire whenever a call goes out. However, if you wanted your property saved a price had to be negotiated first. I imagine these negotiations were a little one sided and often went in favor of the Roman fire brigade.

The Romans used a bucket brigade to try to put out the flames, but poles, hooks and even weapons of their time were used to destroy adjacent buildings next to the building on fire. This was done to minimize the spread of the fire. Unfortunately for the Romans this did not always work. In 64 AD Rome suffered the worst fire in their history where two-thirds of Rome was destroyed.

We'll stop here with the history lesson for this week. But, before I leave everyone with a question I want to congratulate my fire department for a job well done this past Thursday. Brodhead fire department took part in a meeting located at our state capitol to showcase some very specialized equipment involving structural collapse we have received through a grant. It

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Doris Jean Settles

Doris Jean Settles, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 11, 2013 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 4, 1936 the daughter of Arlis and Geneva Gentry Doan. She was a retired restaurant operator and a lifelong resident of Mt. Vernon. She was also a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She is survived by: two sons, Danny (Gaylen) Settles of Mt. Vernon and Larry (Glenna) Settles of Brodhead; two daughters, Carolyn (Charlie) Napier of Brodhead and Debbie (Don) Buckner of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Darrell (Pat) Doan and Carl (Helen) Doan, both of Mt. Vernon; and eight sisters, Nadine Doan, Rosemary Danner, Sue (Dennis) Robinson, Connie (Dale) McFerron, Zannie (Bobby) Robinson, Lillian (Floyd) Caldwell, Delphy Price and Jearl (Doug) Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Robert Napier of Brodhead, Denise (Josh) Wallin of Mt. Vernon, Jamie (Jody) Carter of Mt. Vernon, and Chris Settles and Eric (Amber) Denny, all of Brodhead; and five great grandchildren, Riley Denny, Caden Napier, Makayla Denny, Avery Napier and Chase Wallin and soon to be Madison Carter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Robert Settles; one daughter, Letha Jo Settles; one sister, Wanda Anderkin; one brother, Denver "Tom Boy" Doan; and one special friend, Ed Baker.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 14, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Raymond Offut and Bro. Dan Gutenson. Burial followed in the Ward Cemetery at Livingston.

Pallbearers were: Jody Carter, Eric Denny, Jerry Pensol, Jerry Reynolds, Eddie Settles and Josh Wallin.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Danny Baker and Wayne Baker.
Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Homer Mize

Homer Mize, 69, of Brodhead, husband of Judy, died Tuesday July 16, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral Arrangements are incomplete and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

A complete obituary will appear in the *Signal* next week.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Chester Sowder

Chester Sowder, 93, of Taylorsville, widower of Frona Halcomb Sowder, died Wednesday July 17, 2013 at Green Meadows Health Care Center in Mount Washington.

Funeral Arrangements are incomplete and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

A complete obituary will appear in the *Signal* next week.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Juanita Mink

Mrs. Juanita Miller Mink, 84, of Brodhead, died Saturday, July 13, 2013 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Harlan County on July 13, 1928, the daughter of Clarence "Swiftly" and Ida Pittman Miller, was a homemaker and of the Holiness Faith.

Survivors are her husband, Sam Miller, a sister, Omega Miller and several cousins.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, July 16th at the Red Hill Cemetery by Bro. Allen Hensley. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Bobby Rogers

Bobby Rogers, 59, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, July 12, 2013 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born July 17, 1953 and was the son of the late Clyde and Alzie Brown Rogers.

Survivors include a sister, Joyce (Alfred) Kidwell and several cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Wayne Rogers.

Services were held Monday, July 15, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thaddeus Eubank officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.



Mary Fulks

Mary "Vara" Fulks, 95, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at the Terrace Nursing & Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 29, 1918 the daughter of Theo and Myrtle Mullins Pigg. She was a homemaker and attended Bible Baptist Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by: her husband, Jack Fulks; three brothers, Gabriel, David, and John Pigg; and two sisters, Minnie Kirby and Martha McHargue.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 11, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station.

Pallbearers were: Logan Mallory, Wayne Mallory, Dickie Martin, Drew Martin, Howard McHargue and Bobby Tolle.

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and the warm sun in the morning light.
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I am the branches in the tallest trees.
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For every beautiful thing you see,
Is just a small reminder of me.
Mamma, we miss you so much,
Lesley, Dakota and Casey



Kyle Coffey participated in the Estill County Fair Poultry Show. Kyle competed with Old English Bantam Poultry. He received a first place blue ribbon for best male Bantam Quail and on his Red Pile hen. He placed 2nd with his Blue Red and 3rd with his Cukoo and Millie Fleur. Kyle and his Quail received a champion trophy for showmanship in the Junior 9 - 13 year old category. During showmanship, the student must demonstrate their knowledge of the breed to a panel of judges. Kyle earned the right to compete at the State Fair in August.

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Mark's Hardware and Sporting Goods, Brodhead; Climax Water - King Bottling - Climax, Mt. Vernon Automotive (NAPA), Mt. Vernon, Jack's S&T Hardware, Mt. Vernon and Mahaffey's Quick Lube, Mt. Vernon.

Jack Johnson,
Commander

Apologizes for speeding...

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this means to apologize to the citizens of Mt. Vernon for my carelessness in speeding through town. I was caught doing 69 mph in a 45 mph zone and for doing this reckless driving with only an intermediate license.

I apologize for putting the citizens of Mt. Vernon in any danger, I didn't mean to do this, I just wasn't thinking.

It was not intentional. I was on my way home, tired and in a hurry. I was not thinking of anything at the time and now I think of every little thing that could have happened. It has been a learning experience and I hope everyone can forgive

me for my actions that night and I will make sure it doesn't happen again. I'm actually thankful for the deputy who pulled me over and kept anything from happening because I was goofing off.

Again, I am very sorry for my careless driving and ask the citizens of Mt. Vernon for their forgiveness.

Zack Gadd

Before Consolidation - The Golden Age of Rockcastle County Basketball

Dear Editor,
I would like to take this opportunity to relate some information regarding the book, *Before Consolidation - The Golden Age of Rockcastle County Basketball*. I have been receiving a lot of calls regarding ordering the book. I will not have editions for sale the only way to order or receive the book is to mail in one of the order forms distributed throughout the county at different business locations. Also order forms have been published in the *Signal*. Or get on line at <http://www.mtpublishing.com/> (Click on Need to pre-order Publication.) The deadline to order is July 31st. In order to keep costs down the publisher is only going to print as many books as are ordered.

Numerous individuals have asked me for a brief description of the book. The book has 128 pages and is

divided into four chapters. The first chapter has early history of how basketball began in the county as well as the complete district and region tournament history from 1927 (first year Rockcastle Schools joined KHSAA) to 1972 (the last year before consolidation.). This includes All-District & All-Region Players, Conference alignments, etc. There is a chapter on each school (Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, and Livingston) and includes a school history, campus photographs, reprinted basketball articles from the *Signal*, list of coaches, school fight song, etc... If you played or cheered at any of the three former high schools from the years 1953 to 1972, your picture will be in the book. Anyone playing/cheering from the years 1915 (first year of basketball in the county) to 1952 it is hit and miss in regards to your picture being in the book. Also cheerleading did not start until the 1940s.

The book is in large 11X8-1/2 coffee-table format printed on slick photographic paper so it will be very high quality with the pictures at high resolution. The book is scheduled to ship out on October 1st. If you checked the Library delivery box on the order form you can pick up your edition there. The publisher will provide a roster of names for the staff there for easy pickup. Or you can have the book delivered directly to your home address. I hope this helps clarify individual questions.

Thanks,
David Owens

Thank you for support in Facebook incident...

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank everyone for the concern and support shown for my grandchildren. The negative and hurtful things posted on facebook are not true and were not posted by Roger Thomas. My grandchildren are fine and well taken care of.

Everything is under investigation and the adults who posted the horrible statements should be ashamed of themselves for humiliating and causing such a mess for the family and young children.

I can assure you my grandchildren are safe and well taken care of. Once again, thank you for all the concern and support for my grandchildren.

Thank you,
Patsy Thomas

We have to do something about city's water...

Dear Editor,
Everyone I talk to seems to still filter their water from our lake. With a bit of research and phone calls we can find that the water cannot be helped very much, according to the info I have gleaned from various sources.

Look at the position of the lake, it drains all the farmland and septic system

that are above the level of the lake. Since water runs downhill, we are constantly adding nutrients to the water which makes algae grow, die and stink. Tastes bad too.

While on the city council, I once brought up the question of aligning with adjoining counties to acquire property and build a super lake. The man sitting next to Wayne Bullock sternly said "Well, good luck with that!"

We need to take matters into our hands as citizens and demand that our councils and fiscal court members work on SOMETHING. Mt Vernon controls both water quality and price county wide. We do not need to wait until some realtor or person with money tells us it is ok. Stop unnecessary spending on goodies such as gatherings and plaques. Surely we have not forgotten how to visit and if we are being paid for a job we do not need a freakin' plaque. We get a check. Welfare anyone?

Ronald Regan said one thing that is memorable, "Anything is possible if we do not care who gets the credit." Hold the photo op and the plaque.

Politicians, after election, spend either 2 or 4 years working to get re-elected, then start the process all over again. They need to work for us.

Years ago my Dad had the franchise to deliver whiskey in Rockcastle and surrounding counties. Politicians were bought off. Ask me and I can give you one prominent name that was a County Judge when they had judicial power. Now if illegal activities work, why not legal ones?

If this makes anyone angry then you need to speak to my mule.

Don Jones
Mt Vernon

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

mans can't.

After being required to take all of those personality tests in grade school, I discovered that I always had more introvert tendencies compared to extrovert, meaning that I enjoy spending more time alone than spending time around people. Don't get me wrong, I enjoy spending time with friends and family but I also enjoy my alone time as well.

This is where Fuzzy would always fit into my life. After a long day of being around people and out in the public, I could always come home, escape the real world and unwind with Fuzzy.

Dogs are the only creatures on earth that act like they will never see you again whenever you leave home to go out or go to work. But whenever you come home at the end of the day, they are extremely excited and always act like you are just getting home from a four year military stint.

The only thing Fuzzy required of me was food, water and my undivided atten-

tion. He never talked, argued, complained, or wanted me to do things for him. He just simply wanted to be around me, whenever I was home. Even when I was grumpy and tired, his opinion of me or attitude toward me never changed.

In my opinion, this is the main reason why dogs are called a man's best friend. No matter what we do in life, their opinion of us never changes. All they ever want is our attention and to simply be around us whenever they can.

Fuzzy fit that criteria of a man's best friend to a tee and in a lot of ways he actually did more for me in my life than I did for him.

After nineteen years and over 80 percent of my life spent with him, it's unfortunate that everything had to come down to me having to agree to euthanize him. But it doesn't shock me at all because he was just simply too tough to die on his own.

But I knew it was something I had to do so he wouldn't suffer any longer. As the old saying goes


"sometimes you have to love them enough to let them go."

"On Call"

(Cont. from A2)

was the State Technical Rescue meeting. Several departments from the state were in attendance, including Lexington and Louisville. But, what made us being there unique; Brodhead was the only volunteer fire department. Every other department at the meeting was a paid department. We are the only volunteer department in the state to deal with structural collapse equipment. This equipment requires hours of specialized training to set-up and operate. We are now a part of a special response team for the state. This is an amazing accomplishment for Brodhead and Rockcastle County.

The question the week will tie into next week's column. What two founding fathers of America were volunteer firefighters?


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RCHS Class of 2003 is Saturday

Rockcastle County High School Class of 2003 will hold their 10 year reunion Saturday, July 20th. The event will be held at the Lair House in Renfro Valley from 6 to 9 p.m. The evening will include great BBQ, live music, games and more. Members of the 2003 class, and their guests, are encouraged to come to what will be an exciting evening. For more information go to <http://rchs2003.eventbrite.com>.

Class of 1977 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1977 will hold a reunion Saturday, July 27th from 6 to 9 p.m. at El Cador Restaurant. all classmates are invited.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, July 18th (tonight) on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

RCDB Meeting Notice

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

Joe Bussell Birthday Celebration

You are invited to an Open House Saturday, July 20th in celebration of the 87th birthday of former Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussell. The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at 365 West Main Street, in Brodhead.

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. Everyone is invited.

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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Points East

By Ike Adams



The main drag through the Paint Lick suburb of Lowell is called Old Railroad Grade because it occupies a portion of the real estate on which the tracks from Lancaster to Paint Lick to Richmond once sat. Of course neither Lancaster nor Paint Lick have been within twelve miles of a railroad in nearly a century but that's another story for another time.

So anyway, as you might imagine, our equivalent to a main street is nearly plumb flat and the curves are very gentle except for one little uphill-downhill stretch that bypasses the first tunnel. Charlie Brown Road was, I believe, originally a side track that runs parallel to The Grade for a quarter mile.

The second tunnel actually was in use until the turn of the new century. Daughter Jennifer, Loretta and I drove through it twice a day on our way to and from school and work and all three of us, at one time or another, have had to engage in serious negotiations with drivers headed in the opposite direction as to who had to back up when you met, head-to-head, in the tunnel.

I've actually gotten into terrified little old ladies' cars and backed them up a hundred feet or so to one of the wide spots on each end of the tunnel so that I wouldn't have to back my truck up 200 yards or more.

The tunnel was only just over a tenth of a mile in length but it curved in such a way that you couldn't see daylight from one end to the other and it took a big imagination to determine its width to be even one lane. Passing another vehicle in the tunnel was out of the question. But it shaved two crooked miles off the drive to Lancaster on old Highway 52.

When the new 52 was built in the late 90's, the tunnel was closed and a spur was constructed to connect back to Old Railroad Grade.

Now, for the most part, our road is only used by just over a dozen families who live alongside it, by service vehicles and apparently by the occasional never-dowell trying to outrun the law.

But when we first moved here, it was a popular short cut used by drivers headed west on 52 because it saved both time and distance. The new road solved those problems. I only use Old Railroad now to get to Lancaster when I want to see how my neighbor's gardens are doing or to see if Lois Todd's big mare has a new mule colt.

For the most part, the folks who live here have sense enough to know that 35 mph is about the maximum safe speed for the grade. Even though it's flat as a fritter and reasonably straight, it's just barely wide enough for two vehicles to get past one another and there are a couple of blind intersections that have seen their share of collisions made by even sensible drivers.

Still, at least once or twice a week, while I'm sitting on the porch, I'll see some fool going by at well over 60mph. That's like driving 100 on a full size road.

It's almost always a vehicle with which I am unfamiliar, hence my assumption that it must be someone trying to dodge or outrun the law. Unfortunately, I don't live close enough to the road to get license tag numbers and it would probably be an effort in futility if I did.

If you've never been on Old Railroad Grade, and I would wager that 99% or more of my readers have not, the 5 mile drive from one end to the other is a wonderful way to see what life in the country is all about. Just be careful. Keep your speed to 25mph and a sharp eye out for children playing close to the road, for dogs sleeping on it and for livestock that somehow got over or through the pasture fence.

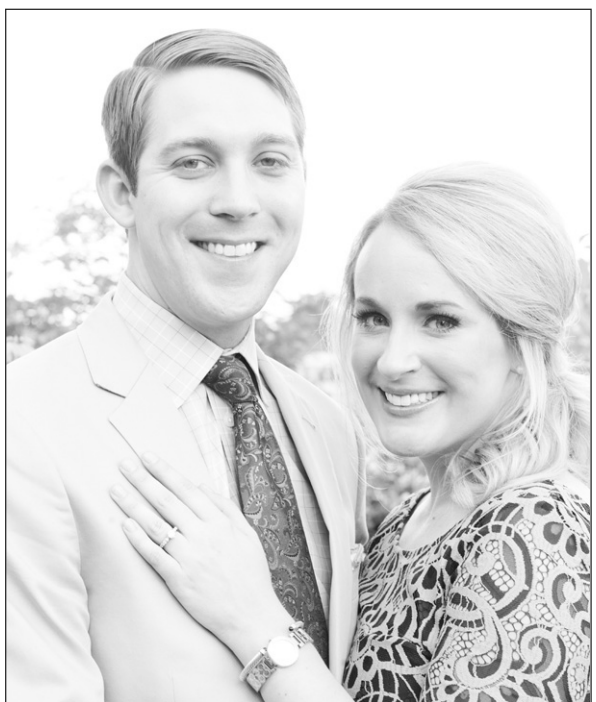


50th Wedding Anniversary

Former Brodhead resident Thomas R. Blevins and his wife Victoria celebrated their 50th Anniversary with 150 family members and friends on July 6th. Celebration was hosted by their sons Reed and John at Reed's home.

Thomas is the son of former residents of Brodhead, the late Frank and Lola Blevins. He is the brother of the late Betty Sue Holcomb of Brodhead and Jerry Blevins of Maretburg. Cousin to John Holbrook of Renfro Valley.

To top off the festivities there were surprise visits from niece Linda Burton and her grand-daughter Megan Burton of Brodhead and nephew Chuck and his family from Alaska. Not only surprise to the couple but to rest of family members too.



Ryan - Worley

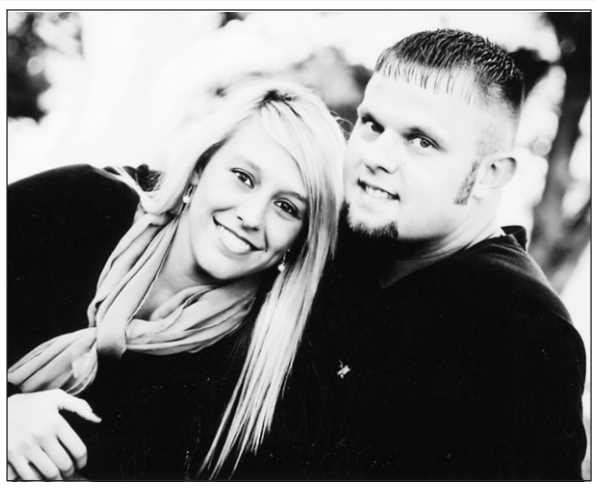
Andrew and Scarlett Ryan announce the engagement of their daughter, Langdon Stites Ryan, to Preston Clark Worley, son of Ed and Jamie Worley of Richmond, and grandson of James and Thelma Mullins of Mount Vernon.

Miss Ryan is a 2007 graduate of Transylvania University where she earned a B.A. in English, while Mr. Worley graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2007 with a B.A. in History.

Miss Ryan and Mr. Worley met at the University of Kentucky College of Law, from which they graduated in 2010. Both are now practicing attorneys in Lexington, Mr. Worley at McBrayer, McGinnis, Leslie and Kirkland and Miss Ryan at Golden and Walters.

The wedding ceremony will be held at First Christian Church of Winchester on November 16, 2013.

Photograph compliments of Allison May Photography



Kirby - McHargue

Howard and Lucille McHargue, along with Thomas and Lisa Kirby, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Wesley McHargue and Miranda Kirby.

The couple will be united in marriage on July 20, 2013 at Northside Baptist Church. All family and friends are invited to attend. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony.

**Happy 11th
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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Elusive Unicorn II

The elusive unicorn was examined in last week's column of "Strange...but True?" and this week the series will take another look at this most unusual creature. It is noted several times in the Bible, but is now reduced to being only a myth, much like a fairy or creature of legend.

The unicorn is often portrayed in medieval art, stemming from biblical and other ancient sources. The unicorn is used as a symbol of Christ and is often pictured with the Virgin Mary. The "Annunciation with the Unicorn Polyptych" is a prime example of this, as can be seen in the National Museum of Warsaw, Poland, in the piece of artwork from 1480. According to many myths, the unicorn can only be captured by a virgin.

The unicorn has come to symbolize a variety of beliefs. The unicorn symbolizes chaste love and faithful marriage. According to many classical authors, the unicorn's horn if used as a cup can neutralize poisons. The horn is said to be made of alicorn and has magical properties as well as medicinal purposes. Fake alicorn powder from the tusks of various animals was sold in Europe as late as 1741. Cups made from the fake tusks were also given as gifts for kings.

In heraldry, the unicorn is often depicted with a goat's

cloven hooves and beard, lion's tail, and a slender horn on its head. One of the best-known is from the royal coat of arms of Scotland and the United Kingdom. Two unicorns support the Scottish arms; a lion and a unicorn support the U. K. arms, representing the 1707 union of England and Scotland.

In 1663, the mayor of Magdelug, Otto Von Guericke, had a reconstructed fake unicorn made from the bones of animals found in the Unicorn Cave in Germany's Harg Mountains.

Seals dating back to 2500 BC have been unearthed in the Indus Valley (what is now Pakistan, parts of India, Afghanistan, and Iran) depicting an animal that resembles a unicorn.

As you can see, the unicorn has been around for many centuries, either in reality or in the hopes and imaginations of many civilizations. We may never know for certain if the unicorn ever existed, it may only exist as long as people desire it to exist in art, writings, in their hearts, and in the pages of the Bible, which is a very accurate source.

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Knights are runners-up in USSSA World Series

The 10 and under Knights played in the USSSA World Series July 10-14 in Kingsport, Tennessee and brought home the runners-up trophy.

The festivities began on Wednesday, July 10th with a parade of athletes and pin exchange. On Thursday, pool play began. The Knights captured the number one seed in the tournament by allowing only two runs in pool play.

Following pool play, the Knights were undefeated in tournament action Friday and Saturday. On Sunday morning, they played a semi-final game, defeating a team from Riley, Indiana, putting them into the championship game still undefeated.

In the championship series, the Knights suffered their only losses to a team from Greenville, Tennessee.

The team and coaches would like to thank all the hometown supporters for helping them to go to the 2013 World Series. They include: City of Brodhead, Collins Respiratory, Brodhead Pharmacy, Dari Delite, Brodhead Farm Machinery, Pam's Flowers, Bradley's Garage, Dyehouse Farms, Peg's Food Mart, El Cazador, Atty. Jerry Cox, Rocket Chiropractic, New Vision Salon, Sylvia's Cut and Curl, County Attorney Billy Reynolds, Sheriff Mike Peters, Circuit Clerk Eliza York, PVA Margaret Offutt, Jailer James Miller, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen, Mary Mathis, Main Street Pharmacy, Coffey and Ford Attorneys, Chris Settles and Wendy's, Mount Vernon Signal, Robert Lawson, Dr. Callie Shaffer and Rockcastle Pediatrics, Citizens Bank, Hopper's Jewelry, Holston Gas, Cummins Sporting Goods, Cameron Stone and Dr. David Bullock.

Also very special thanks to Joe and Joyce Cummins for the new jerseys, Dr. Shaffer for the pin towels and Ethan Fain for providing each player and coach with scripture cards for every game and leading us in prayer before every game. Also a special thanks to the City of Brodhead for painting business windows to show support for the Knights, to our coaches Mikhael, Johnny, David and Eric for all the time and dedication you have given to our team.



Members of the 10U Knights baseball squad are shown above, front row from left: Jacob Hunt and Nathan Storie. Second row from left: Silas Shaffer, Ethan Fain, Noah Fain and Jaden Carpenter, Back row from left: Chance Dismuke, Rylee Denney, Drew Hopkins, Trevor Downs, Hunter Spivey and Kole Browne.



Posing with their runner-up trophy, front row from left: Brylee Mullins, Clara Shaffer, Ethan Fain, Jaden Carpenter, Noah Fain, Silas Shaffer, Corey Shaffer, Bryce Snapp, Nathan Storie and Jacob Hunt. Second row from left: Celia Shaffer, Kandi Browne, Makayla Denney, Macy Spivey, Kole Browne, Hunter Spivey, Trevor Downs, Rylee Denney, Drew Hopkins and Chance Hopkins. Back row from left: Joe Cummins, Johnny Hopkins, Mikhael Shaffer and Chester Dismuke.



Look who was spotted at the 2013 World Series. Mrs. Lou Bussell shown supporting her great grandson Chayse McClure of the Morse Mustangs. Also shown are Rita and Celia Shaffer.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Social and Therapeutic Horticulture

Those who love to garden probably are not surprised to learn that gardening can be therapeutic. But what about those suffering from disabilities? For physical disabilities, long or short term, horticultural therapy stimulates quicker recovery for many. For the emotionally troubled, including those in correctional facilities, working with plants has been shown to help with management of anger and other emotions. The mentally ill also respond in positive fashion to horticultural therapy.

When educators, science and medicine come to the garden, you might know they'd have to have certificates of ability, licenses, prescribed treatments, plans of action--and of course a chunk of change from either taxpayers, a rich client, volunteer con-

tributors or large companies (who hope for advertising returns on their 'investment'). Those of us who regularly garden or otherwise interact with the flora of the world know you don't have to have a college degree to gain benefit. But let's take a closer look at this growing field of social and therapeutic horticulture.

A quick search of Wikipedia yields this definition of HT: the engagement of a person in gardening and plant-based activities, facilitated by a trained therapist, to achieve specific therapeutic treatment goals. The American Horticultural Therapy Association, in association with a number of universities, offers certificates and degree programs. My search turned up Rutgers University, University of North Carolina, Penn State, Kansas State, Temple University and Delaware Valley College of Pennsylvania as offering degree programs in HT, but I am pretty sure there are others as this seems to be a growing field (no pun intended).

Dr. Benjamin Rush, recognized as the father of modern psychiatry, was first to document the positive effect working in the garden had on individuals with mental illness. Subsequent research has proven cognitive, psychological, social and physical benefits of gardens and gardening.

Landscapers and contractors can have a part in this matter, as can those who might wish to pursue a university degree. For me, building a raised planter, a retaining wall, or a sunken path or patio that makes possible to do gardening from a wheelchair might be things I would do to enable the client to get out and maintain that hands-on

touch they are unable to do as they once did. Just making the backyard handicap accessible would be a big start. Depending on how lovely one's yard and surroundings already are, some additional landscaping might be desired to complete the peaceful atmosphere that promotes healing and relaxation.

I like to offer custom landscape work, combining in many cases a natural look, water features in the garden and some edibles to go with the professional landscape. Will let the young person looking to have a lucrative career get the degree in horticulture therapy, as it probably offers the money and benefits that a self employed gardener is usually unable to obtain. I know the gardeners who sell produce at the local farm market don't do it because it produces a lot of wealth. Country folk always have benefitted in ways not measured in dollars when it comes to planting, cultivating and harvesting.

It would be simplistic to say that the vast majority of those who live in big cities, especially inner-city apartment dwellers, are all emotionally or mentally challenged. But when you realize those people often live their lives without benefit of planting a seed and watching it grow to become a flower or an edible veggie, it's no wonder there are police on duty all hours of the day and night patrolling the streets.

I hope someday soon many will find the refreshing and rehabilitative benefits of gardening, or at a minimum be able to walk among the lovely greenery of a park, garden, farm, orchard or a beautifully landscaped yard.

The author is a landscaper. Questions/comments welcome. Email:waterfallsinyards@yahoo.com



Haarman graduates

Air Force Airman Natalie M. Haarman, a 2010 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

She completed an intensive eight week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness and basic warfare principles. Haarman's Flight 434 was recognized for top female physical training.

Natalie's parents, Michael and Ruby Haarman, said "words cannot express how proud we are of her achievements and her decision to serve and honor our country."

Litter Report

Wayne Bullock, president of the All American Club and Litter coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon, reports that during May and June, he, and other volunteers, picked up 51 bags of trash in the city and cleaned up two dumps.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

They lived down old US25 from my house, and we occasionally played together. I loved to hear him tell stories of his father the police officer. I always thought both of our police men were heroes because of their dangerous occupations. As a matter of fact, I often played the role of a policeman when we boys were playing in my yard - but I never really did want to be involved in law enforcement.

One Saturday afternoon, I recall being in the theater with several of my friends when Officer Arnold came into the show, walking down the aisles with his flashlight, focusing on the faces of the crowd. We sat in silence and awe as he carefully looked at each of our faces. We knew that something must be going on, but we had no idea what it was. After he left, we were told by someone that he was looking for a man who was drunk and who had been reported as running into the theater to escape capture. For a kid, that was a real rush!

During that time, most of us were very fortunate to be living in the small city of Mt. Vernon. There was rarely a crime committed in our modest southern town, which is why we did not require more than a couple of officers on foot. Most of the serious incidents involved automobile accidents or maybe an occasional fistfight. All in all, it was an extremely safe place to grow up. It never occurred to any of us to lock the doors of our homes at night. (Sounds unbelievable these days, doesn't it?) Truly, in those days, there was just not a lot of policing that needed to be done in our small town.

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



The Rockcastle County 14U Hot Styx fast pitch softball team went undefeated last weekend in Danville. Pictured are, front from left: Savannah Smith, Jayna Albright, Emme Barker and Brianna Carter. Back row from left: Coach Steve Holcomb, Tiffany Fain, Lauren Carpenter, Kristin Holcomb, Amber Collins, Brittany Wright and Coach Garry Fain. Congratulations girls!



The Rockcastle County 12U All-stars competed in the district 5 tournament the week of July 1st- July 5th. They lost their first game 4-2 to Lake Cumberland placing them in the losers bracket where they came back to beat Lake Cumberland 5-4 then went on to beat Casey County 5-1. In the Championship game they beat Casey County Friday Night July 5th, 5-12, to win the Championship. The team is now headed to play in the state tournament in Lexington at Shillito Park July 11th - 16th. Pictured are, front from left: Peyton Bowman, Jamison Burdine, Tyler Harris, Javen Hasty and Larry Vanwinkle. Second row from left: Blaze Stewart, Keaton Renfro, Cayden Shaver, Jimmy Sharp, Elijah McKinney and Asst. Coach Steve Renfro. Back row: Coach Tobee Harris. Not Present: Logan Noel, Elijah Miller, and Asst. Coach Anthony Noel. Thanks to all the fans and parents for the great turnout and support.

Over 70 attend Rickels Reunion

The Rickels Reunion was held Saturday, July 6th at Quail Park with 70 present, including friends and visitors

The Rickels children were all present: Ray, Jr. (Columbus, Ohio), Gene (Tennessee), Midge (Mt. Vernon), Rodger (Florida), Ann (Custer, Ky.), Doug

(Arkansas), Jane (Custer, Ky) and Jim (Mt. Vernon).

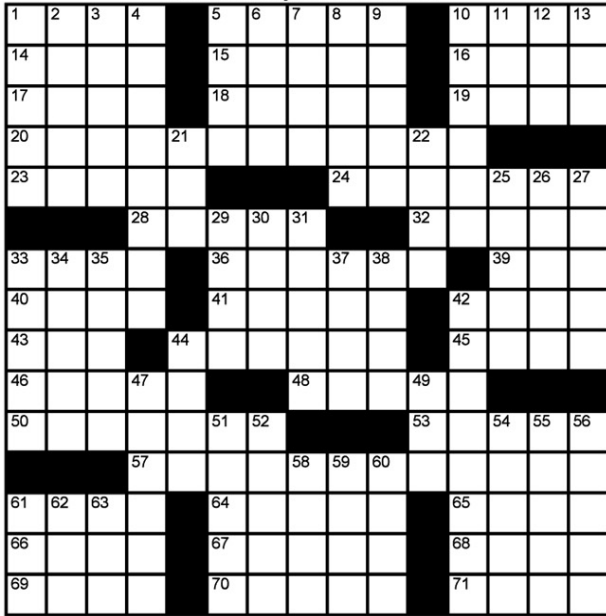
The oldest person present was our brother, Jim, 82 and youngest was Gene's grandson, Josh, 8 months old. There was plenty of good food and games for all ages. We had fireworks after dark, provided by Jane's husband,

Bill. We appreciate everything each and everyone did to contribute to the weekend. We look forward to next year and hope there will be more friends and family to attend. This year, there were none of the Noe family with us, due to other commitments. We missed them.

Ann Rickels Whitaker

Kentucky Crossword # 592

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ACROSS

1. Type of Kentucky's official state fish
5. Land Between the Lakes county
10. Kentuckian, ML baseball catcher Phil
14. Island feast
15. New Castle, KY is this county's seat
16. Purim's month
17. Thor's father
18. Ballard Co. area, or Grouchy Muppet
19. Detective Wolfe, or a Johnson Co. area
20. National recreation area in southern Kentucky
23. Kentuckian, served as president of West Virginia and Indiana universities
24. Vacation souvenirs
28. List components
32. Habituate
33. Fiber source
36. Kentucky birthplace of US Chief Justice Fred Vinson
39. Campaigned
40. Exceptional
41. Shouldered
42. Scoundrels
43. Blvd.
44. Threaten
45. Sheltered, at sea
46. Magical wish granter
48. Seraglio
50. Kentucky birthplace of Diane Sawyer and Billy Vaughn

53. Fencing swords
57. Kentuckian, 1997 Senior Players Golf Champion
61. 1972 Kentucky Derby winner
64. Old Spanish coins
65. Border lake
66. Exuberance
67. Muhammad's religion
68. Vermin
69. Duck's home
70. Flower holders?
71. Vault

DOWN

1. Sploches
2. Sit in on
3. Goat-like antelope
4. Harlan Co. community, or fair weather
5. 10 C-notes
6. Take a break
7. Mark of a ruler
8. Payola
9. Greek sandwiches
10. First woman in US Congress
11. Tribute, of sorts
12. Galley tool
13. To's partner
21. Food scrap
22. Happy Chandler called him "Sales Tax Tom"
25. Bucolic
26. Deal
27. Common thing?
29. Dresden's river
30. "Blue ___ of

Kentucky keep on shining..."

31. Twilled silk fabric
33. Fort ____, North Carolina
34. Fray
35. Sports facility
37. Ancient Peruvian
38. Palm reader, e.g.
42. Kentucky county, home to Newport Aquarium
44. Start of something big?
47. General Burnside
49. Slippery sort
51. Gold braid
52. Extract
54. Bone-chilling
55. Susan Lucci's Emmy role
56. Pricey
58. Harvard rival
59. Glitter
60. Schools of thought
61. Capitol V.I.P.:
62. U.N. workers' grp.
63. Moving option

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Five people arrested in two separate meth busts

By: Doug Ponder

Five people were arrested this past week in two separate meth busts.

In the first incident, four people were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine last Friday after police made a traffic stop on Hwy 461 near Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Christopher Ryan Stringer, 25, Jordan Michael Crabbs, 20, Ivana Joann Bell, 21 and Margaret Lakeisha Bell, 22, all of Somerset.

According to state police reports, Trooper Eric Moore made the traffic stop after observing Stringer's vehicle swerving back and forth across the center line on Hwy 461.

When Moore initiated the traffic stop, Stringer

stopped his vehicle in the middle of the roadway and fled on foot across Hwy 461 while dodging traffic.

Moore pursued Stringer and gave him several loud commands to stop. He eventually caught Stringer and apprehended him. At the time of his apprehension, Moore found a small purple plastic tub inside his pants pocket that contained two zip-lock bags of suspected methamphetamine.

Moore also noticed that Stringer appeared extremely intoxicated and that his pupils were dilated. However, Moore didn't conduct a field sobriety tests due to Stringer being a flight risk after fleeing.

After apprehending Stringer, Moore asked his passengers Crabbs, Marga-

ret Bell and Ivana Bell to exit the vehicle. Upon searching the vehicle, Moore found 131 pseudoephedrine tablets, 28 lithium batteries, one bottle of drain cleaner, one can of starter fluid and a pack of coffee filters.

Moore also found a zip-lock bag of marijuana inside Margaret Bell's purse at the time of her arrest.

All four were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and unlawful possession of a meth precursor. Margaret Bell was also charged with possession of marijuana and Stringer was separately charged with first degree fleeing or evading police, DUI, meth possession and first degree wanton endangerment.

All four remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on \$25,000 cash/property bonds.

In the second incident, a Mt. Vernon man was arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine after police raided a home on South Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Delbert Wayne Mullins, 50, of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant went to Mullins' residence after receiving in formation that he had been selling meth.

When Bryant arrived, he

received consent from Mullins to search his property. Bryant only found pieces of burned aluminum foil in Mullins' bedroom. However, Bryant found several items used to manufacture meth inside Mullins' vehicle, including an HCL gas generator, bottle of liquid fire drain cleaner and a bag of rock salt.

Mullins was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and he remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

“Church”

(Cont. from front)

ship service, large group session and small group sessions.

Northside Celebrate Recovery director John Brown said they got the idea to create the program after a group of them saw a need for it in their church and county.

“Northside has been in the business of helping those trapped in addictions for several years,” Brown said. “There was an obvious need and Northside stepped up to the plate by sharing the love of Jesus and the healing that comes through a personal relationship with him.”

Brown said he started attending Northside and their SWAT recovery program several years ago while he was struggling with an Oxycontin addiction. Through Northside and their Celebrate Recovery program, Brown said he has found the tools and support he needed to overcome his addiction.

“Early in my sobriety I was taught how crucial it was to change your environment and surround myself with moral people,” Brown said. “I have found exactly what I needed with our Celebrate Recovery program at Northside.”

Through much needed prayer and fellowship, Brown said the Celebrate Recovery program at Northside in February. He

said the program is based on twelve Christ-centered steps that include biblical comparisons and principals focused on God's word.

Brown said the program focuses on helping people with life's hurts, habits and hang-ups. He said the small groups divide into separate groups for those dealing with drug addictions, alcohol addiction, depression, physical abuse, sexual abuse, eating disorders, etc.

Brown went on to say that the program has already impacted over a hundred people in our county and that motivates them to continue the program.

“There is an entire family that has been impacted and restored since they have attended the program,” Brown said. “Now you will see this family at every church service and weekly meetings. It's all about healing and seeing souls being saved by Christ.”

As far as the vision and future for the program, Brown said the church hopes the Celebrate Recovery program provides a solution to Rockcastle County's drug problem.

“We hope and pray the future brings healing to countless individuals in our county and that they realize Christ is the solution,” Brown said. “We hope to share the love and eternal healing that only Jesus can give and that everyone will find total freedom in Him from life's hurts, habits and hang-ups.”

“Parks”

(Cont. from front)

the parking lot on the former Perry Mink property, should be open within the next couple of weeks. The area has been fenced and security cameras have been installed, the Mayor said. Needed signage and ramps will also be installed. The only access to the park will be over a footbridge from the rear of the city park.

A pirate ship play center has been installed at the park at Lake Linville, adjacent to the ball field. There

are also two small shelters, picnic tables and swing sets.

Chief Bales gave the council the fire department report for the month of June.

According to the report, 266 runs were made and 3,500 gallons of water were used to answer: 10 accidents with injuries, an accident with injuries and entrapment, two accident not located, two vehicle fires, one structure fire, two woods or brush and grass fires, two fire alarm activations, one dumpster fire, one mutual aid request from Brindle Ridge Fire Dept., one special detail - Blast in the Valley, one traffic control due to US 25 being closed because of a bear sighting, one hazardous materials call when vandals poured chemicals into the Valley View office and one ATV accident with injuries which was determined to be in Jackson County. The report also showed 181 runs for the year to date.

Police Chief Brian Carter presented the council with the June activity report for his department.

The report showed 464 total calls for service including 20 non-injury accidents, 6 injury accidents, 29 total arrests, two D.U.I. arrests, eight drug charges, 11 traffic violations, 16 warrants served, two criminal summons served, 16 cases opened and 11 indictments.

“Drives”

(Cont. from front)

Tuesday, July 23 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Every donor will receive a free \$10 Wal-Mart gift card and everyone who registers to give blood through September 13th is eligible to win a 2013 Toyota Prius.

To schedule a donation visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org.

BVFD participated in Rescue Demonstration for State Legislators

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department, and other first responders from across the state, displayed different types of rescue equipment for state legislators at the Capitol Annex Building in Frankfort last Tuesday.

Forty personnel participated in the event and 16 pieces of technical search-and-rescue equipment were used.

Brodhead FD brought three pieces of equipment to the demonstration:

- A light rescue truck (R13) with a variety of capabilities. R13 is loaded for vehicle extrication, large vehicle extrication, farm and construction equipment rescue, technical rope rescue, structural collapse, and has some swift water/ice rescue capabilities.

- An off-road response vehicle -- Polaris Ranger 6x6 -- with medical bed (Rescue 19).

- A USAR/Structural Collapse Response Trailer. The equipment in the trailer was purchased through grants from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and the trailer was purchased by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

The trailer carries search equipment, shoring equipment, trench rescue equipment, heavy lifting equipment, cribbing, breaching/breaking equipment, and can operate as a mobile command center.

“After the tornadoes that moved through Kentucky last year we began to look at the weaknesses in our area,” said John W. Dyehouse, assistant chief at Brodhead. “Geographically we are over an hour from the closest agencies with structural collapse equipment and USAR capabilities. We applied for the grant and have been very fortunate. We look forward to training and working with the other responders. Just to be here is an honor for our department.”

Personnel from all the units showed the various kinds of equipment and explained the expertise it takes to perform different types of specialized rescues. *See photo on pg. B1.*

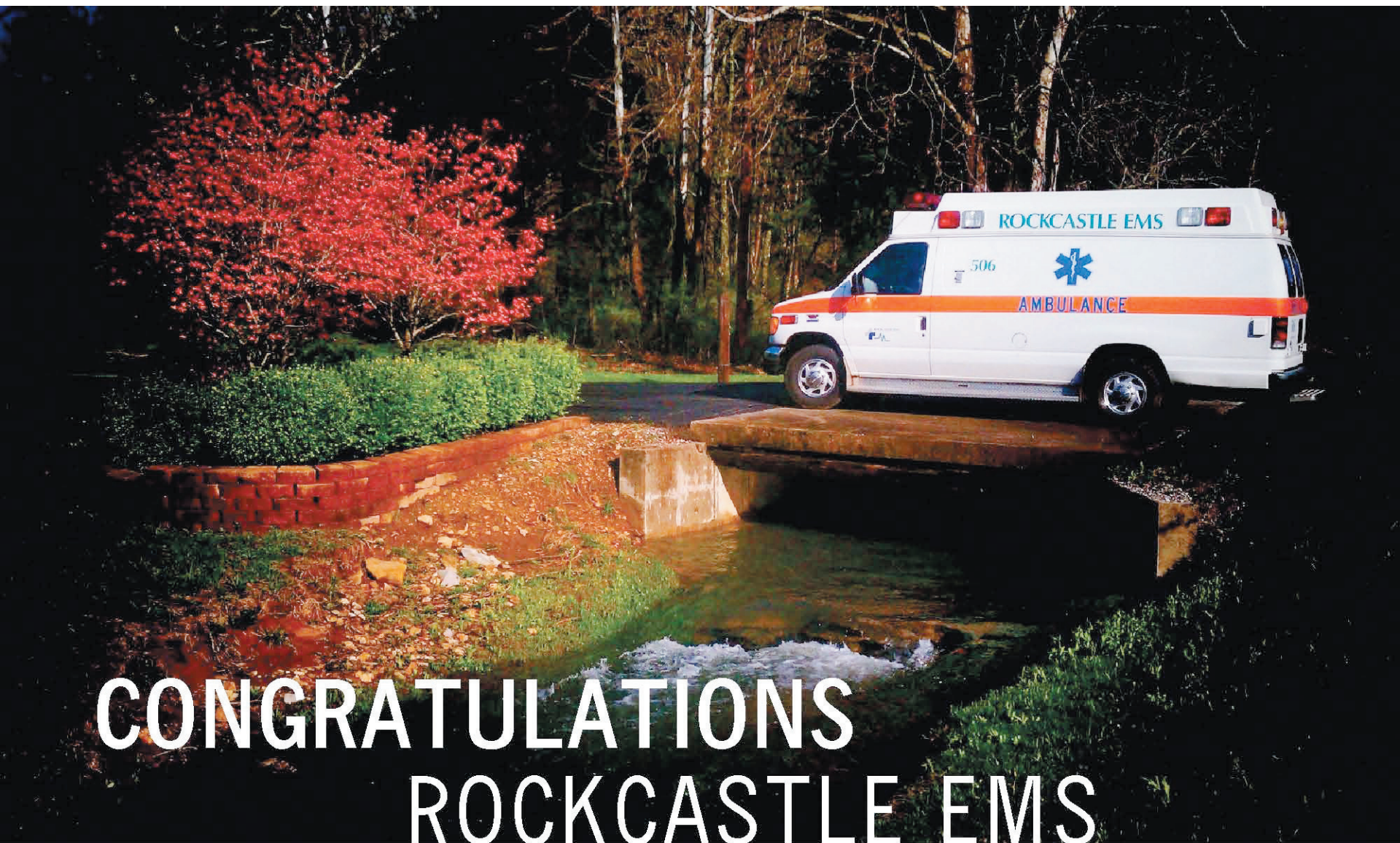
“Storm”

(Cont. from front)

high winds also downed a power line on Pine Hill Road near Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Although a lot of damage was reported, Holbrook said that they were relieved and thankful that they didn't receive any reports of injuries due to the storm.

“As always we are prepared for the worst but we were glad to hear no one was injured,” Holbrook said. “You can replace material things but you can't replace lives.”



CONGRATULATIONS ROCKCASTLE EMS

Air Methods Kentucky salutes Rockcastle EMS and its leadership for the recent achievement of Advance Life Support. This has been a longtime goal requiring a high level of dedication from all involved. This achievement will touch lives in the Rockcastle community for years to come.

RCHS archery team competes in NASP World Championship

Submitted by Cindy Chadwell

The RCHS archery team recently traveled to St. Louis, Missouri to participate in the 2013 NASP World Championship Archery Tournament. The NASP World Tournament was held at the St. Louis Convention Center and the Edward Jones Dome on June 29th and 30th. Over three thousands archers registered from 32 states, including Alaska. Participants also came from as far away as Canada, South Africa, and New Zealand.

Each of the archery teams must have had at least 12 archers. NASP requires a team comprised of both male and female shooters, at minimum four each. Every student, regardless of grade level shot 15 scored arrows at 80cm Morrell targets from both 10 and 15 meters. A perfect score is 300 (30 bulls-eyes). Team scores are established by summing the top 12 scores among the team's archers. Both genders must be represented in the team scores.

Rockcastle County High School archers include: James Clay Ballinger, Tristan Begley, Jeremiah Brown, Callie Carpenter, Rachel Chadwell, David Gabbard, Gwen Hampton, Austin Harris, Elizabeth Lawrence, Michael McCauley, Curtis Miller, Josh Neeley, Aaron Pevley, Anna Poytner, Christian Sagraves, and Billie Wynn.

Michael McCauley and BJ Wynn were Rockcastle County's top archers at World. Each archer received a certificate of participation and are known as the best of the best in high school archery. Two Rockcastle County High School seniors have received collegiate scholarships for archery.

RCHS archers are "world-class" and represented Rockcastle County with respect and integrity. Coaches John Chadwell and Jenetta Begley want to thank everyone involved who helped to get these students to St. Louis.

Set for August 17th

4th Annual Rockcastle Run, Bike or Hike

The fourth annual Rockcastle Regional Hospital Run, Bike or Hike will be held in Rockcastle County Aug. 17.

The event, which will begin and end at the Lake Linville Recreational Area (near I-75 exit 62), will feature a 2-mile walk, 5K run, and a duathlon.

The duathlon is a 3.1 mile run followed by a 16.8 mile bike ride and a 2.2 mile run.

The event attracts athletes from across Kentucky and some from other states. Organizers expect more than 200 to participate this year.

Pre-registration for runners and walkers ends Aug. 12 at 12 noon, but they may also sign up on race day. The duathlon is pre-registration only (Aug. 12 at 12 noon).

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and UK HealthCare is co-sponsoring this year's event. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in Lexington.

For more information, go to rockcastleregional.org/runbikeorhike.



4-H State Communications was held at the University of Kentucky Saturday, July 13th. Shelby Newland and Laiken Coffey represented Rockcastle County. Shelby participated in the 11 year old division speech contest, she received a blue ribbon. Laiken participated in the 18 year old division speech contest and also received a blue ribbon. Congratulations to each of the participants.



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Rep. David Meade, R-Stanford, with members of the Brodhead Fire Department following their demonstration to members of the Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection in Frankfort. Brodhead was one of several fire departments from across Kentucky to participate in a heavy search and rescue demonstration to legislators during their July meeting. Brodhead firefighters pictured from left are: Mark Buras, Brandon Evans, Brian Bullock, Larry Taylor, Rep. Meade, John Dyehouse and Brian Bussell, Brodhead Emergency Management Director.

Room 4 Me collecting back to school supplies

Local organization, Room 4 Me, is collecting school supplies, backpacks, gift cards and monetary donations to support their Back to School event, which will be held at First Baptist Church on August 12th from 5 to 7 p.m. for kids entering grades K-5.

The event will be carnival themed and students will have the opportunity to play games, receive tickets, and cash them in for cool school supply prizes.

A tablet will also be given to a randomly selected student who attends this event and was present at the Longest Day of Play booth. A few other small grand prizes will be given as well.

Any and all donations are welcome! Drop donations off at RCHS during office hours or contact Kelsey Mattingly to set up a drop off time.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of Kentucky's Original Turtleman Clyde B. Owens. Owens, a Rockcastle native, caught this turtle in August of 1977 at Skaggs Creek while filming a segment of Kentucky Life with host Bryon Crawford. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Discover Bank vs. Amy L. Bailey, \$4,648.51 plus claimed due.
 Nationwide Credit Service LLC vs. Janet Durham, \$4,905.23 plus claimed due. C-00102

Citifinancial, Inc. vs. Ronald Powell, et al, \$6,116.68 plus claimed due.
 Garry Lynn Frith vs. Barbara Jean Frith, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Evia Mullins, et al vs. Helen Joseph, et al, complaint.
 Paula Lynn Allen vs. Johnny Ray Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00149.

Hgts. Subdv., to Travis Cromer. No tax

Lana M. and Randy A. McClure, property in Pongo section, to Bentley N. and Leila D. Cromer. Tax \$70

Alan Helton, Jr. and Lavonda Helton, property on Hwy. 1249, to Bentley and Leila Cromer. Tax \$17.

Carol Ann and Paul David Abney and Lori Stewart Gonzalez and Randall John Gonzalez, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew Kelly and Noelle Elizabeth Green. Tax \$70.

Citi Mortgage, Inc., property on Chestnut Ridge, to Brisson Drywall, LLC. Tax \$20.

Ronald Staton and James A. and Kathleen Wylie, property on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to James A. and Kathleen Wylie. No tax

William D. Reynolds, property in Rockcastle County, to Rebecca M. Reynolds. No tax

Christopher Scott Barnes, property near Renfro Valley, to Eric Alan and Hila K. Brock. Tax \$140.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., property on Dug Hill Road, to Stephen and Lyndsey Boreing. Tax \$100.

Circuit Civil Suits

Pennymac Mortgage Investment Trust Holdings I, LLC vs. Tamara F. Burton, \$34,063.67 plus claimed due.

Amy Coleman vs. Credit Smart LLC, complaint.

Sarah Ashley Ingram vs. Barry Wayne Ingram, complaint for child support.

Deeds Recorded

Jean Brown Towery, property on Roundstone Creek, to Patti Towery Isaacs. Tax \$55.

Anthony and Nell Cromer, property in Carter Heights Subdv., to Brian Cromer. No tax

Anthony and Nell Cromer, property in Carter

Marriage Licenses

Kendra Faye Blanton, 25, Orlando, student to Eric Gregory Calico, 22, Orlando, Walmart Distribution Center. 7/8/13

Miranda Maria Kirby, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Wesley Kyle Lellon McHargue. 7/12/13



Newly elected officers of the Livingston Community Lions Club are, front from left: Bonita Swanigan (membership chair), Ann Senters (treasurer), Lynn Tatum (tail-twister) and Tonya Cook (secretary). Back from left: Courtney Hale (president), Arnel Davidson (chaplain), Stanley Cook (zone chair). The club anxiously waits to serve the Livingston community in the days ahead.



National Heritage Inn recently celebrated its 13th year of business and recognized employees for their tenure with the company. Recognized, were from left: Beverly Sandusky - 9 years, Vickie Mullins - 9 years, CJ Frederick - 13 years, Kim Hunter -12 years, and Edna Griffith - 9 years.

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Pride Spring Cleanup very successful this year

**By James Renner,
Rockcastle County Solid
Waste Coordinator**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the groups and individuals that participated in the 2013 Pride Spring Cleanup. Once again, we had a very successful Spring Cleanup.

There were a total of 927 volunteers (including inmate labor) that worked a total of 1625.25 hours to clean up 1876 bags of trash, and 58 tires over a span of 77.72 miles along 67 different stretches of roadside. These numbers do not include the totals from the Cities of Brodhead, Livingston and Mt. Vernon.

Congratulations on an

outstanding Spring Cleanup!

The following groups and individuals participated: (University of Notre Dame) Giulia Taccheri, Hali Nguyen, Carolyn Hassett, Nicholas LaRosa, Elizabeth Tenno, Orrin Beldeen, Claire LaRosa, Nam Lam, Fernando Garcia, and Milee Ahlez; (Citizens of Cove Branch) Jason Stewart, Crystal Stewart, and Jalon Stewart; (Brindle Ridge Baptist Church) Mike Sowder, Kimberly Ramsey, TJ Ramsey, Ron Roberts, Jan Roberts, Marcia Coffey, Zachary Coffey, Makayla Coffey, Melinda Finley, and Matt Finley; (The Coffey Family) Ron Coffey,

Lamonica Coffey, and Karina Coffey; (All-American Club/NAMI) Wayne Bullock, Tamara Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter, Scott Hardesty, Christin Kendrick, Cassie Kendrick, Laura Hensley, and Robert Shackelford; (Grace Baptist Church) Melvin Harrison, Dwayne McKinney, Reva McKinney, Sarah McKinney, Anthony McKinney, Trevor Richardson, Ashley Powell, Tammy Powell, Shannon Burton, Charon Burton, Lauren Burton, Kathy Doan, and Chris Doan; (The Christine Renner Family) Christine Renner, Halona Wynn, Shayla Cox, Kianah Harris, Elijah Durham, and

Gregory Damrell; (Concerned Citizens of Carter Ridge) Sonya Prewitt Parker, Braden Parker, and Jalia Parker; (Freedom Baptist Church) Gary Bullock, Angie Bullock, Jaydon Bullock, Doug Singleton, LA McKinney, Ronnie McKinney, Scott Wolfe, Kim Wolfe, Ransom Wolfe, Leshia Cromer, Jackson Cromer, Skyler Holcomb, Andy Bullock, Dustin Johnson, Tabetha Johnson, Debbie Morgan, CS McKinney, Carolyn McKinney, Sheryl Bullock, Ray Bullock, Nathan Bullock, Tabitha Bullock, Randy Gross, Kristy Gross, Dalton Gross, Dylan Gross, Andrew Sargent, Elaine Chang, Beverly McKinney, Lena McKinney, and Leroy

Sowder; (The Poynter Family) Greg Poynter; (Fairview Baptist Church) Joann P Croucher, Vaughn Raser, Dustin Davidson, Lisa Raser, Rodney Mullins, Laura Case, Shandi Johnson, Annie Johnson, Luther Isaacs, Jeff Poynter, Luke J Mullins, Twila Burdette, Zoe Burdette, Thomas Burdette, and Jacob Blair; (Concerned Citizens of Pongo) Dylan Bullock, Kaylan Bullock, Joey Smith, Trent Smith, Jonathan Munguia, Victoria Munguia, Erika Munguia, Nathan Munguia, Regina Munguia, Gerardo Munguia, Zoey Holland, Jalon Stewart, JC Bush, Stephanie Holland, Bella Johnson, and Edna Renner; (Conway Baptist Church)

Cathy Silmon, Brenda Powell, Evia Mullins, Bobby Turner, Irene Burke, Roger Burke, Steven Owens, Charlie King, Eugene Brandenburg, Anna C Brandenburg, Caleb Williams, Linda Williams, and Lexie Neeley; (Three Links Clean-Up Crew) Kevin Jones, Callie Northern, James Swanick, Greta Tompkins, Louis Northern, Janet Northern, Will Martin, Serena Northern, Amberly Northern, Kaitlynn Northern, Ethan Tompkins, Bailey Tompkins, Deva Tompkins, Monica Phillips, Maggie Phillips, Wesley Clark, Shelby Newcomb, Devon Brinager, Aaron Deatherage, Jerilynn Ridde,

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Concerned Citizens of Lime-Plant Hollow



Concerned Citizens of Pongo



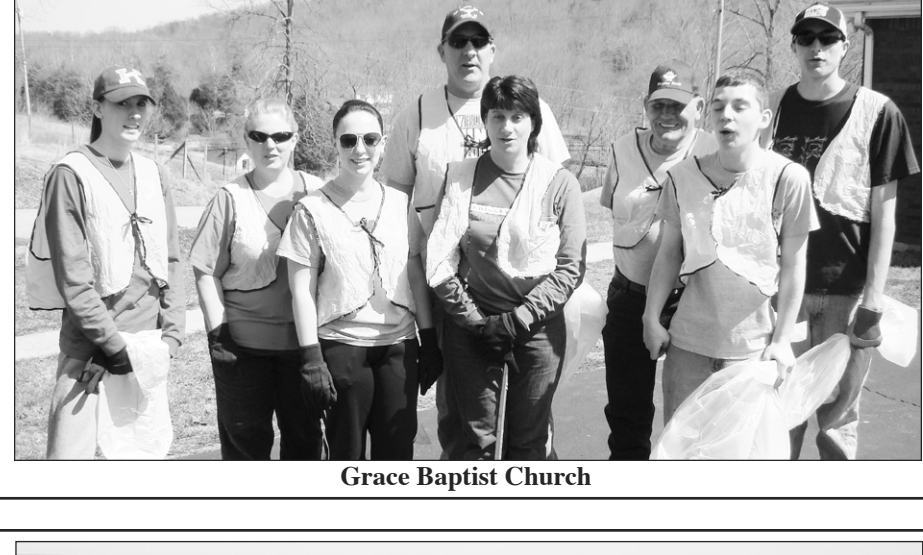
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Ephraim McDowell Fort Logan Hospital (EMFLH) is pleased to recognize and honor one of its nurses for her extraordinary patient care. Kacey Scoggin Nicely, BSN, R.N., CLC, a nurse in the Emergency Department at EMFLH, was one of many nurses nominated for the DAISY Award. A resident of Rockcastle County, Nicely has been caring for patients at EMFLH for 5 years.

She was nominated by two co-workers. One of the co-workers said "Kacey is a great resource for this hospital. She is always attentive to her patient's needs and truly has their best interests at heart. Her bubbly personality always adds to a positive environment for everyone around. She is always willing to help others whether it be in a procedure, charting or even just to toss around ideas on different interventions for patients. There is never a time that she doesn't stop what she is doing to answer one of my many questions. Her co-

workers would agree that she is always there when you need a helping hand. I feel honored to call her my co-worker and friend."

Ephraim McDowell is proud to recognize nurses with the DAISY Award, a national program that honors the compassionate care and clinical excellence that nurses bring to their patients every day. Nomination forms for the DAISY Award are available at various locations throughout EMFLH and Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center and online at www.emhealth.org.



Kacey Scoggin Nicely

Local students graduate

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 1,708 graduates at the conclusion of the Spring 2013 semester.

The graduates were honored at commencement ceremonies May 11. The keynote speakers that day were U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama, former University of Kentucky President Dr. Charles Wethington and author/educator Silas House.

Local ECU graduates include:

- Rebecca Dawn Alsip, Mount Vernon (40456), BA in French and a BS degree in Psychology
- Angela Richelle Debord, Brodhead (40409), Magna Cum Laude BS in Biology Pre-Medical Science
- Destiny Starr McDaniel, Brodhead (40409), BSW in Social Work
- Rhonda Jean Nottingham, Brodhead, BA in Paralegal Science
- Jessie Allison Wyatt, Livingston (40445), Cum Laude BFA in Art
- Jennifer Louise Chandler, Mount Vernon, Magna Cum Laude BS in Elementary Education Teaching

•Hannah Marie Chism, Mount Vernon, BS in Agriculture

•Rachel Coean Killen, Mount Vernon, BSN in Nursing (Post-RN)

•Jennifer Renea Kimsey, Mount Vernon, BSW in Social Work

•Izak Walker McQueary, Mount Vernon, MAED in Secondary Education

•Spencer Ross Mullins, Mount Vernon, Magna Cum Laude BS in Occupational Science

•Jeremy Paul Neeley, Mount Vernon, BA in Gen Studies in Business & Tech

•Nicholas Kyle Nolan, Mount Vernon, BS in Physics

•Amberly Margaret Phillips, Mount Vernon, Summa Cum Laude BA in English

•Kayla Denise McClure, Mt. Vernon, BS in Middle Grade Education

•Charles Dickerson, Orlando, BS in Criminal Justice

The new degree holders join approximately 140,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States and world.

•Courtney Ham of Mount Vernon, a junior Occupational Science major

•Brent Hasty of Mount Vernon, a junior Social Work major

•Morgan Hunt of Mount Vernon, a junior Communication Disorders major

•Megan Martin of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Wildlife Management major

•Spencer Mullins of Mount Vernon, a senior Occupational Science major

•Maria Wea (40456), a freshman Sociology major

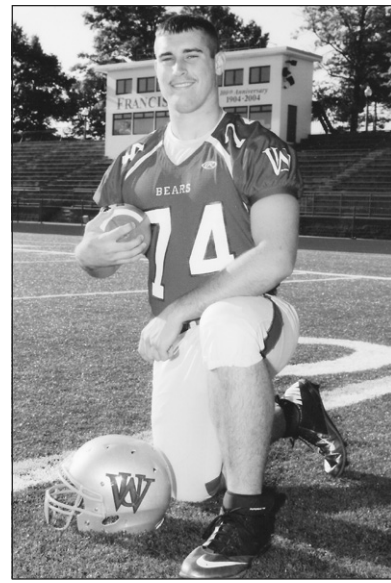
•Jordan Whitaker of Mount Vernon, a freshman Pre-Dentistry major

•Brandon Young of Mount Vernon, a senior Accounting major

•Bryan Clontz of Mt. Vernon, a senior Risk Management & Insurance major

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

Benjamin Drew Lake of Berea, KY (40403), was



named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at Washington University in St. Louis. Lake is enrolled in the university's School of Engineering & Applied Science. To qualify for the Dean's List in the School of Engineering & Applied Science, students must earn a semester grade point average of 3.6 or above and be enrolled in at least 12 graded units.

EKU Dean's Awards

Eastern Kentucky University has announced 338 Dean's Award recipients for the Spring 2013 semester.

Award recipients include:

•Dallas Lee Haley Caperton of Brodhead, a junior Accounting major

•Loren Elaine Reynolds of Brodhead, a senior Middle Grade Education major

•Ella Rae McQueary of Mount Vernon, a junior Elementary Education Teaching major

•Angela Nicole Miller of Mount Vernon, a senior Pre-General Dietetics (2 + 2) major

•Khyati S Patel of Mount Vernon, a senior Aviation major

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

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"Cleanup"

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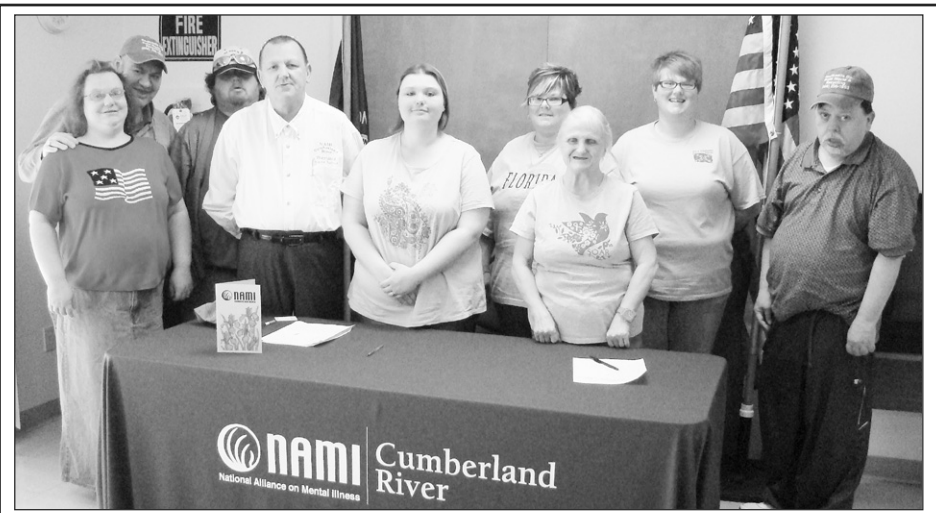
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Once again, a job well done!

Photos were not available for all groups.

Special thanks to the Rockcastle County Pride Committee: Anna C. Brandenburg, J.C. Griffin, Lynn Tatum, Edna Renner, Stephanie Sizemore, JC Bush, Jill Medley, Mike Bryant, Carol Bryant, and Nancy Seaburg; and also a special thanks to the Rockcastle County Work Release Supervisors: Robert Chesnut, Freddie Cromer and Josie Adams and their respective crews.

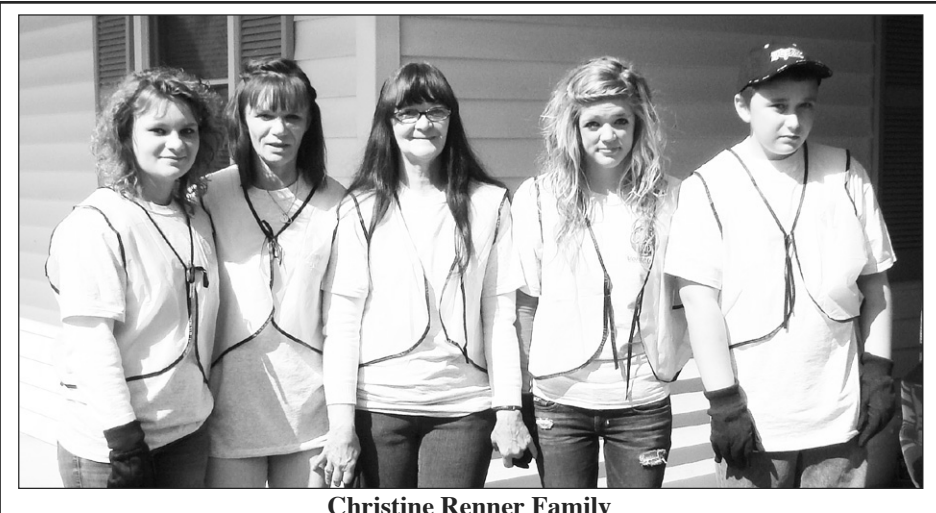
I apologize in advance for any misspellings or omissions.



All-American Club and NAMI



Brindle Ridge Baptist Church



Christine Renner Family

EKU Spring President's List

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 1,145 students earned President's List honors for the Spring 2013 semester.

The list includes:

•Thomas Amaral of Brodhead, a senior Horticulture major

•Angela Debord of Brodhead, a senior Biology Pre-Medical Science major

•Constance Irvin of Brodhead, a senior Occupational Science major

•Mary Saylor of Brodhead, a senior Biology major

•James Manuel of Livingston, a senior Assets Protection and Security major

•Jessie Wyatt of Livingston, a senior Art major

•Micah Wyatt of Livingston, a senior Philosophy major

•Hannah Chism of Mount Vernon, a senior Agriculture major

•Cindy Cope of Mount Vernon, a senior Middle Grade Education major

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