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Notice is hereby given that Derick Timothy McNew, 65

Edwards Cut-Off, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator w.w.a. of the estate of Wanda Miller on the 4th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Derick Timothy McNew or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Patsy Barnes, 2272 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has filed a Periodic Settlement of her accounts as guardian of Jaiden Brooke Barnes, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on September 23, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 38x2

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Stephens, 120 Pug Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Connie Stephens on the 4th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Stephens, or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Dennis Warf, P.O. Box 402, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ronald Warf, P.O. Box 1541, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Dorothy Warf on the 4th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them, according to law, to the said Dennis Warf and Ronald Warf or to Hon. Jeffrey R. Walker, Esq., Gess, Mattingly and Atchison, PSC, 201 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky. 40507 on or before March 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Bids will be accepted for catering service for Wayne Stewart Adult Health Care, 439 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, an adult day health care center located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky to provide approximately 45 hot lunches per day (Monday-Friday). Caterers must be registered with the Kentucky Department of Education, Division of School and Community Nutrition, prior to submitting bids. Call 502-564-5625 for more information. Bid packets and specifications may be obtained at American Health Management, located at 1619 Foxhaven Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 or by calling Jennifer Durbin at 859-623-4080 ext. 208 and requesting a packet and listing the address it should be mailed to. Bids must be completed and sent to American Health Management, 1619 Foxhaven Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475, Attn: Jennifer Durbin. Bid must be received by September 21, 2013. There will be a public bid opening on Monday, September 23rd, 2013 at American Health Management, 1619 Foxhaven Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 at 10:45 a.m. 39x1

Yard Sales

Open House Sale Sept. 13 and 14. Furniture, housewares, odds and ends. House is also for sale. Come and see! 1354 S. Wilderness Road. 38x2p

Inside Yard Sale: Thursday thru Saturday, 9 to 5. Livingston, only green building on Main St. (Old Karaoke Building). Signs posted. Lots of little boys clothes - 18 mos. to 6T; boys Husky 14-16; women's and men's clothes, etc. Sat. 3 to

5, \$2 a bag.
Two Family Yard Sale: Fri., 8 a.m. to dark and Sat., 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Liberty Road in Woodstock Community of Eubank. 1 miles from Hwy. 39 on Hwy. 7pW and 7 miles from Hwy. 27 on Hwy. 70E. Signs will be posted. Rain cancels to next week end. Baseball card collection, car seats, strollers, 16" tires, Home Interior pictures, cedar signs, what-nots and lots more.

3 Family Yard Sale: Hwy. 39 in Bee Lick Community, across from Bethel Church Road. Thurs., Sept. 5, Fri., Sept. 6th and Sat., Sept. 7th, 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday. Sept. 13th and 14th, 8:30 to ? 355 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon. 3 Family Sale with plus size clothes, shoes, purses, jeans and tops of all sizes. Will have lots of evlerything.

Get Ready for Fall!! Huge 5 Family Yard Sale: 105 Estridge Ct., Berea, Kyt. (Behind KFC). Friday and Sat., Sept. 13 and 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Men's, women's, children's and baby clothing (boys and girls), coats, shoes, dishes, household items, toys and much more.
3 Family Yard Sale: Sept. 13 and 14, 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Betty Cain on Hunter St. Kid-sized air hockey and foosball tables, DVDs, books, clothes, housewares -- something for everyone.

Yard Sale: 19 Rook Lane, Mt. Vernon at the Double D Orchard. Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m. to ?

Garage Sale 3 or 4 families at home of Bobby and Lorene Lawrence on Sat., Sept. 14, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Couch, chair, recliner, rocker, 25" floor model TV, lamps, sheet sets, bedspread and curtains -- lots of everything. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to 6. On left 1/4 mile on Poplar Grove Road, next to old Willailla Grocery on Hwy. 70 Willailla Road. Household items, books, movies, shoes, body products, women's clothes - sizes 10-16 (Sm-3X), men's clothing (Lg.-3X), baby items and clothes 0-3T -- lots more.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00228

Kentucky Housing Corporation
Plaintiff

v.

Mary Ellen Lovell, unknown spouse of Mary Ellen Lovell, Central Kentucky Management Services, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, assignee of the UK Medical Services Foundation, Inc. and Commonwealth of Kentucky, Rockcastle County
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 21, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS AND 22/100 (\$40,295.22) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 20, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

15 Terry Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Being Lots No. 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168 as recorded on the plat of the C.L. "Lafe" Owens Sub-division in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, said plat being of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Plat Book 1, at page 1, Lots No. 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168 fronting on Terry Street, and reference is hereby made to the aforementioned plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property which Mary Ellen Lovell, single, obtained by deed dated September 28, 1998, executed by Kenneth Taylor, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 171, Page 571 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid, currently due and delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes, if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

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Sunday Services
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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606-256-4494
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
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Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a trailer fire Tuesday morning on Crown Vetch Lane in Conway. Authorities say the home belonged to Jenny Vickers. The home was a total loss but no one was injured, including a pet hamster that firefighters were able to save.

Rainbow Ridge residents meet with fiscal court

20-25 residents of Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, near Mt. Vernon, met with the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday to ask for help with fixing their streets that are "almost impassable," according to PVA Administrator Margaret Offutt, spokeswoman for the group.

Ms. Offutt noted that the county currently maintains a portion of the main road into the subdivision and this is the road that the residents were asking the county to extend maintenance of. Danny Offutt, also a resident of the subdivision, told the court that he had gotten an estimate for paving the 208 feet long, 18 feet wide section, of \$5,108. Ms. Offutt said this would help the residents since it was becoming almost "impossible for ambulances to get in and out."

County Judge Executive

Buzz Carloftius told the residents "I truly understand" their plight but state and county laws come into play.

County Attorney Billy Reynolds, who had only a short time to research the question, said that, according to a county ordinance for accepting roads into the county road system, there must be 50% occupancy of the platted lots, the road(s) must be up to standards and then must be deeded to the county. A public hearing must also be held and 50% of the property owners must agree in writing to accept maintenance.

Reynolds also noted that, according to the ordinance, the subdivision's developer, the late Clarence Carter, should have posted a \$20,000 bond to ensure that

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School Board discusses ways to help students become more college ready

By: Doug Ponder

Many items were discussed during the monthly school board meeting Tuesday night that dealt with how the Rockcastle County

Board of Education can help students become more college ready.

Superintendent David Pensol said they are creating a Rockcastle County

College Center in January to help Rockcastle County people who are looking to go to college or who are currently in college.

"We want a center that helps Rockcastle County people with ACT issues, college enrollment, financial aid issues, registration, etc." Pensol said. "We want to make sure all Rockcastle County people have all the help they need while they are looking to go to college and while they are in college."

Pensol said he has met with several other school district officials about establishing a college center and he said everything is still in the early planning stages. He said plans are to locate the center in three vacant rooms at the Rockcastle Adult Education Center near the middle school. He said equipment already in those rooms will be utilized but additional equipment might have to be purchased after the center is established.

Pensol also told the board that Program Assistant Mary Ann Childress will be the college center's coordinator and there won't be an increase in her salary with her additional role. He said they are planning on having the college center open two days a week after school hours but he said they will be flexible to try and meet the parents' and students' time frames.

"Childress is excited about it. She has already hit

the ground running and contacted several different colleges nearby about coming to the center," Pensol said. "We would eventually like for colleges to send their representatives over to more thoroughly explain the application process, financial aid process, how to transfer credits, etc."

Pensol went on to say that he has also been working with high school officials about the possibility of offering more dual credit classes and regular college classes in the future to students while they are still in high school.

"We want to make all options we can available for every student who wants to earn college credit while still in high school. We are hoping to accomplish this at the college center in the future," Pensol said. "We also want to do everything we can to make sure the students who feel overwhelmed about the application process, or their first semester, has all the help and encouragement they need available to them."

Board member Angie Stallworth said she already thought the high school guidance counselors helped students with ACT registration, application questions, etc. High School Principal Jennifer Mattingly said that the guidance counselors will still help students as well.

"The college center will

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GRW presents water rate study to Brodhead City Council

By: Doug Ponder

Representatives from GRW Engineering firm in Lexington presented their water utility rate study to the Brodhead Council during their monthly meeting Monday night.

The City of Brodhead received the grant in 2012 for the purpose of evaluating current and projected water utility financial conditions, as well as the sufficiency of existing rates and charges. The firm also made recommendations for rate adjustments as well.

GRW employee Laura Gilkerson presented the rate study to the council. Gilkerson said the city currently has 538 water customers and three master meters that supply an average of 8,000,000 gallons per year to Western Rockcastle Water Association. She also noted that the City of Brodhead had annual water purchases from the City of Mt. Vernon for the past three

years of 64,424,500 gallons in 2010, 60,281,200 in 2011 and 59,433,500 in 2012.

Gilkerson said that the anticipated revenues and expenses between 2011 through 2016 will cause the city to no longer have a positive operating balance unless they increase their rates.

Gilkerson went on to say if the city keeps the current rates, they will have an estimated net revenue of -\$21,426 in 2012, -\$14,914 in 2013, -\$14,014 in 2014, -\$17,184 in 2015, -\$20,150 in 2016 and -\$23,206 in 2017. She said these figures also includes projected operation and maintenance expenses of 3 percent each year and it also includes the 36% increase implemented by Mt. Vernon Waterworks in September 2012. She also said that a loan from Rural Development to construct a new storage tank in 2009

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Livingston commissioners say Homecoming success

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and the city commissioners spent some time Monday night, dissecting the events of the city's Homecoming over Labor Day Weekend. All agreed that the event was hugely successful with "no problems except the weather and we had more people than we've ever had," according to Medley.

There was one problem in that, when the heavy rains came, two kayakers and two tubers were caught on the river. This prompted Livingston Fire Dept. Chief Chris Mason to tell the commissioners that a couple of access trails to the river were needed to aid rescuers to get water rescue vehicles to the river. Medley said there was a four mile stretch between Livingston and the Laurel Co. Line without access to the river. Mason said he was looking into apply-

ing for a \$30,000 grant for the project.

Mason also told the commissioners that all the town's fire hydrants had been color coded by water pressure available and a map of their location was being prepared.

In other business, Mayor Medley told the commissioners to please notice on their financial statements that over \$9,000 dollars had been added to the general fund balance since they took office in January. The general fund now has a balance of \$24,000+ "This is despite having to buy a new lawn mower, parts for the sewer plant, banners, etc.," Medley said. He told the commissioners that his goal is to get this balance up to \$40,000. "I think this is possible for a town our size."

Medley also reminded

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Healthy Joe Expo is next Thursday

The fifth annual Healthy Joe Expo men's health fair will be held next Thursday at Rockcastle Regional Hospital at 5p.m. in the Wellness Center on the third floor.

The event will be Duck Dynasty-themed with Duck Commander duck calls as door prizes, plus the chance at extra door prizes for those who come wearing camouflage.

Event organizers say people might not know it's health-related at first glance. They say it might look more like a hunting camp if attendees get into the spirit of the evening.

"This is an important event from the standpoint of health and awareness, but there's no reason we can't make it fun as well," said organizer Dwain Harris.

Important health screenings such as blood pressure checks will be available and vouchers will be handed out for free cholesterol and blood sugar checks as well as PSA tests.

The PSA test measures

the blood level of PSA, a protein that is produced by the prostate gland. The higher a man's PSA level, the more likely it is that he has prostate cancer. However, there are additional reasons for having an elevated PSA level, and some men who have prostate cancer do not have elevated PSA.

The evening will also feature a free meal and two short presentations, one by Dr. David Bullock and another by the Rockcastle Regional Hospital physical therapy department.

This year, though participants are of course free to come alone. However, organizers are encouraging everyone to bring a friend or family member.

"We're understanding more and more that health decisions aren't made in isolation," Harris said. "Family or social networks have a big influence on our health and lifestyle decisions."

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Rockcastle County road and maintenance crews have begun construction on the widening of Flat Gap Road in northern Rockcastle. County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said they are widening the road two feet on both sides of the road where it is most needed. Carloftis said the project should be completely finished by the summer of 2014.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Just as everyone else, the atrocities in Syria have horrified me. But, I am of two minds on what, if anything, needs to be done.

I am upset with the President making his emphatic "Red Line" pledge than dithering but at the same time, I have an aversion to interfering in another's country civil war, especially when neither side seems to be anywhere near our country's political philosophy (whatever that is these days).

I do think there should have been swift and sure retaliation for the Benghazi attack which took four American lives. I also definitely think it does matter what happened, unlike our former Secretary of State Hilary Clinton, who obviously doesn't with her famous (infamous) "What does it matter?" statement at the Senate hearings. I also am still upset that there was no effort to send in help from troops evidently stationed within striking range of the tragedy.

I also think everyone will be very surprised at how quickly Obamacare destroys our health care system. But, that will be the subject of another column.

On a local level, I am amazed at how many items are considered essential these days for a newborn baby.

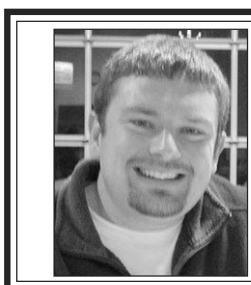
Here we go again, but,

back in my day, if you had bottles, diapers and a crib, you were in business. Now I did forget my walker. Since I never had a playpen I used the walker instead and actually think it helped teach my children to walk. I also never had a diaper bag. If we went somewhere, I folded a diaper around a bottle and we took off. I always teased my first daughter-in-law that she and her baby could survive in the Arctic for six months on the contents she carried around in her diaper bag.

Anyway, Allison was recounting to me the proceeds from her first shower recently and I didn't recognize half the items she was so excited about receiving. I've decided it is a generational thing. My mother was impressed with my high chair and walker and she would have been even more impressed with Allison's Boppy, Bumby, Pack 'n Play and the myriad other "essentials" she is gathering up.

I was finally forced with the birth of Allison to use a car seat and it was pure aggravation, although, I will have to admit, safer. She hated it and cried from the time I put her in it until I took her out.

Now you have to have about four different sizes to get a child to the seatbelt stage -- it's just too complicated.



The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

As of last Wednesday, I have officially been accepted in to Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, Virginia where I will be seeking my Master of Divinity degree, the standard professional degree for Christian ministry.

I've already registered for 12 credit hours this semester online and I intend to complete my entire degree online while I continue to work here at the *Signal*.

The whole process of "discerning the call" to ministry has not been easy for me. Actually, it has been extremely trying at times. It all started in March through my daily Bible reading. During this time, I began having a kind of inward pull toward ministry and to attend a Bible college or seminary.

When this first happened, I completely ignored it because I thought it was just something I was dreaming up in my head. I convinced myself that it wasn't something God actually wanted me to do and I removed those thoughts completely from my mind because I never want to make those types of decisions unless I know for sure that it's what God wants me to do.

After the first incident, there were two more distinct times between March and May when I knew God was calling me and each time I would once again try to justify it and use my own reasoning in interpreting what

God was asking of me. I found myself thinking "why would God want to use me like that? God really can't be calling me to do something like this, not me!"

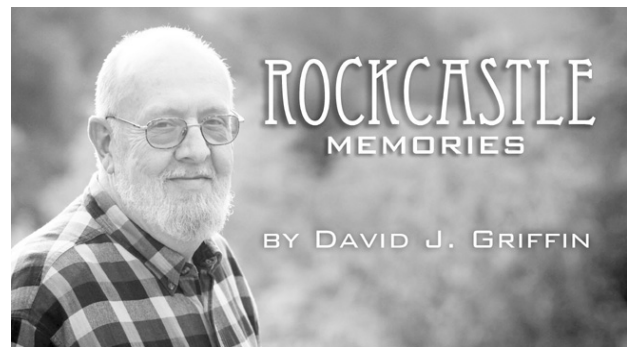
For each of those three times, just when I thought those thoughts were gone, God would lay it on my heart once again. Sometimes it was days later, weeks later or even a month or two. No matter how hard I tried to shut those thoughts out, God was always persistent in bringing it back up to me and laying it on my heart over and over again.

The fourth and final time was when I heard Brother Stayton's COME message on Sunday morning, June 9th and it was the icing on the cake. I finally realized it isn't just me dreaming it up because every time I tried to remove it from my thoughts and sweep it under the rug it would always come back. So I finally just said "okay, God I will do it."

I immediately started researching and seeking out different Bible colleges and seminaries. I requested information and visited some of the colleges but I was very hesitant about making a quick decision because I didn't want to go to a college that God didn't want me to attend.

I applied and was accepted to Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in

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That Pesky Kudzu

When I was about four-years-old, my dad, Hobe Griffin, was named foreman of the State Highway Garage in Rockcastle County. I was too young to remember much about his new position, but I do recall that one of his duties was to plant kudzu on the sides of US 25 and US 150. It was a plan devised in order to control erosion and to enhance the quality of the topsoil. Little did anyone realize at the time how prolific and hardy the plant could be or how successfully it would spread.

In approximately three years, the vine began its climbing, coiling, and trailing -- on its way to covering everything in its path. Native to southern Japan, kudzu acts as an invasive species, climbing over shrubs and trees so rapidly that it not only overtakes them, it destroys the other plants with its heavy shading. It kills by literally cutting off the process of photosynthesis for anything that it climbs over, resulting in death by suffocation.

Kudzu spreads by vegetative reproduction or by producing runners. It can also spread by seeds, which are extremely hardy. However, they may not germinate for several years, which can result in the reappearance of the kudzu years af-

ter it was thought to be eradicated at a specific site.

Daddy and his crew were extremely proud of their work because in almost no time the sides of the roads in Rockcastle County were covered by this aggressive new plant species. It is strikingly deceptive in its looks, as it can appear quite lovely with its dense mass of green. It is now common along roadsides throughout most of the southeastern United States because it was introduced by road crews in many southern states.

It was actually introduced in the US in 1876 at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. Since that time, it is said to have continued spreading at the rate of 150,000 acres annually.

I distinctly remember riding with Daddy when he began his taxi business. As we drove the roads of Rockcastle County, he would point to huge areas of flourishing Kudzu and proudly announce, "Joe, my crew and I planted this vine all over the county; see how well it has been growing." He had no idea how overwhelming this Japanese plant would become over the next fifty years. Nor did he have any clue about how arduous and challenging it would be to eradicate this particular species.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It's been three weeks since my Texans were here for a couple of days and I'm still basking in the after-glow.

My daughter, Genny, her husband, Scott Tesh, and their three kids, son Mazzen who is 11, son Ramzy is 8 and daughter Isabel (Izzy) is 2.4 going on 12. The Maz is into basketball and i pads, Ramzo is into guitar and i pads and Izzy-ka-dizzy-ka-do is into absolutely everything that isn't securely locked and bolted down.

Genny teaches American Culture and English to international students at The University of Houston. Scott calls himself a "geek whisperer" for Dell where he develops and teaches online seminars for computer technicians across the country and around the world that enable them to communicate with folks like you and me.

They are both extremely busy and it's usually difficult for them get away from work and the boys away from school all at the same time. They managed 9 consecutive days off in August, 4 of which were on the road and 5 thinly spread visiting a host of friend and relatives in Tennessee and Kentucky. Two days with me is easily the best present I'll get this year and far better medicine than anything injected or out of a pill bottle.

We put up lots of photographs on facebook and exchange email and have the occasional phone call so it's easy enough to keep up with health issues and sort of know what's going from year to year, but there's

nothing to compare with 36 hours or so of touching-hugging-talking-laughing-eating together, broken up only with a scant few hours of sleep.

I hadn't seen them in over a year. In fact, Izzy wasn't even a year old, but when they pulled into my driveway she was yelling "Grandpa! Grandpa! Grandpa!" Her little arms stretched out as she tried to wiggle out of her kiddie seat. I slid the van door open and those arms were around my neck as she glared at her Mom and brothers and proclaimed "This is MY Grandpa. Allllllll mine." In other words don't even think about getting any of MY Grandpa.

I'd been a bit worried that Izzy would be shy and standoffish because she certainly wasn't old enough for me to have made much of an impression during only the handful of times we'd connected when she was an infant. But apparently her mom and brothers have made sure that she's seen pictures and they have made me enough of a subject in conversation that she knew exactly who I was the instant she saw me. And it has been a long, long time since anything has touched me so deeply.

I'm sure the boys had told her, "there stands Grandpa", because I was impatiently waiting in the yard as they drove up. Or maybe it's just plain ole chemistry that I've always had with the little girls in the family. Both Genny and

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HEALTHY JOE EXPO 2013

MEN'S HEALTH FAIR

September 19, 2013 • 5-7:15 p.m.

Inspired by the gang at Duck Dynasty, we've put together a fun, interactive evening that even Phil and Jase Robertson would attend.

We'll have short but informative presentations, the chance to swap stories, important health screenings such as blood pressure checks and PSAs, along with door prizes, including a few genuine Duck Commander duck calls. For those who arrive in camouflage, you'll have the chance at some bonus door prizes.

This year we're encouraging participants to bring a buddy -- a wife, a mother, dad, son, friend, whoever you'd like. In fact, we'd like to have a few women in the room, since many are the CEOs of health in their families.

Location:
Rockcastle Regional Hospital
Wellness Center
(3rd floor Outpatient Services Center)

Agenda:
5:00 p.m. Health screenings
6:00 p.m. Health presentations
• Rockcastle Regional Physical Therapy
• Dr. David Bullock

7:10 p.m. Door prizes



Dr. David Bullock is a physician at Rockcastle Family Wellness in Mt. Vernon

For more information contact Dwain Harris at 256-0950 or dharris@soahc.org

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Obituaries



Franklin Epperson

Franklin Epperson, 76, of Livingston, died Friday, September 6, 2013 at his home. He was born in Barboursville, March 5, 1937 the son of Elliott and Martha Mills Epperson. He was a retired steel worker for the Orrfelt and Copperweld Steel Companies of Piqua, OH. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and game hunting. On July 2, 1959, he married Lorane Hale and remained by her side for over 51 years until her death in 2011.

He is survived by: two sons, Glenn (Julie) Epperson of Piqua, OH and Andrew (LaDonna) Epperson of Sidney, OH; a daughter, Lisa (Jack) Jackson of Sidney, OH; a brother, Elliott Epperson of Mt. Vernon; and three sisters, Mary Gambrell of Port Jefferson, OH, Maude Stanley of Livingston, and Martha Cassada of Stanford. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, Joseph Epperson, Christina Meckstroth, Jody Heath, Daniel Epperson, Andrew Scott Epperson, Eric Lang, Gregory Westfall, Carissa Rexroth, and Jack Corey Jackson; and seven great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 9, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Andy Epperson, Dan Epperson, Joe Epperson, Jack Jackson, Matt Rexroth and Greg Westfall.

Donations are suggested to Hospice Care Plus at 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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Then came the day we had to part.
God above please hear my plea,
Tell my boy Happy birthday for me.
Sadly missed by your family,
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We love and miss you

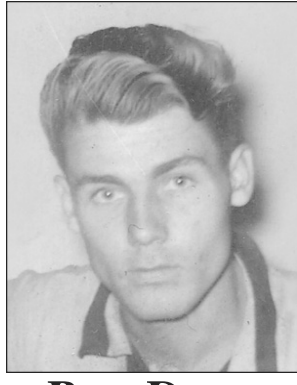
Card of Thanks

Bernice Crommer

The family of Bernice Price Crommer would like to gratefully acknowledge all the help and prayers during the illness and eventual death. To all those who sent flowers and food, visited her and who donated to her funeral expenses, we are very appreciative.

There isn't a day that goes by that our hearts don't break at our loss.

The Family of Bernice Price Crommer



Ray Doan

Ray Doan, 77, of Livingston, died Sunday, September 1, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born at Sand Springs in Rockcastle County on February 1, 1936 the son of Walker and Eva Hasty Doan. He was a retired concrete worker and was of the Holiness faith. He enjoyed hunting ginseng and wood carving.

He is survived by: his companion, Arlene Edwards; a step-son, Jimmy Edwards; four brothers, Vernon (Charlotte) Doan of Livingston, Elzie (Mary) Doan of Mt. Vernon, Dallas (Beverly) Doan of Columbus, IN, and Darrell Doan of Pulaski County; and three sisters, Sadie Highlander of Daytona, FL, Tessie Allen of Traverse City, MI, and Glenna (James) Bell of Monticello. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, as well as a special niece, Kayla Doan. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Alma Hines, Alene Brown, Loretta Doan, and Elsie McClure.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at the Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Dennis Doan and Robert Miller. Burial followed in the Alec Mink Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Barnes, Dalmas Doan, Michael Doan, Vernon Leon Doan, Jr., Jimmy Edwards, Albert Hellard and Scotty Hellard.

Arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Dwayne Blair, Sr.

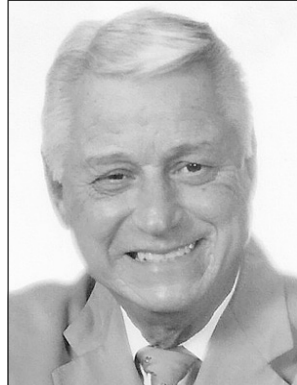
Dwayne Stephen Blair, Sr., 47, of Lexington, died Friday, August 16, 2013 at his home. He was born in Maryland to Sandra Lee Johnson Blair and the late William Kermit Blair. In addition to his father he was also preceded in death by one son, Jeremiah Caleb Blair. He was a self-employed carpenter, Rhodes Scholar and philosopher.

He is survived by: his mother; two children, Dwayne Stephen (Lindsay) Blair, Jr. and Haley Amanda Danielle Blair; siblings, William Kermit (Veronica F.) Blair II, Alana Marie (Andre') Miller, Joey Lea Chattelle, and James Robert "Buck" Blair; and two step brothers, Jerry Wayne Husband and Joseph (Jessica) Husband. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Abigail, Luke, Owen, Sarah, Raelyn, Shelby and Spencer Blair.

Pallbearers were: William Blair III, John Eldridge II, Robert Nickerson III, Andrew Nickerson, Scott Chattelle, James "Buck" Blair, Cecil McHone, Tracy McHone and Junior Bullens.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery in Fairview.

Condolences may be left at www.lakesfuneralhome.com



C.T. Huffines, Jr.

C.T. Huffines, Jr., 78, of Richmond, died Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Compassionate Care Center. He was born in Goodlettsville, TN May 13, 1935 the son of Comer Titus and Olene Clark Huffines. He was a former President of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, the H.Y. Davis State Bank, and the First National Bank of Falmouth. He was a former Vice-President of 5/3 Bank of Northern Kentucky. He was a former member of several civic organizations and was a veteran of the Tennessee Army National Guard. He was a member and song leader of the Berea Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Carolyn Stephenson Huffines; his children, Comer Titus (Cathy) Huffines, III of Richmond, Burton Lovell (Kim) Huffines of Lexington, and Tamara Marie (Glenn) Allen of Berea; five grandchildren, Ashley Niehaus, Allen Thompson, Burton Thompson, Ben Huffines, and Emily Huffines; and nine great grandchildren. Also surviving are three nieces and one nephew. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Harry Huffines and a sister, Alice Marie Booker.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at the Berea Church of Christ by Bros. Charles Moore, Kenny Davis, Jack Hall, and Mike Johnson. Burial followed in the Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Pallbearers were: Dan Franklin, Eddie Franklin, Russell Hehemann, Curtis Lester, Allen Thompson, and Burton Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were: Elvin Combs, Hurbert Franklin, Carrie Hall, Jackie Parks, Marion Taylor, Bob Walker, and Keith Wilson.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon.

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Liam Riddell

Liam Riddell, 2 months, infant son of Stephen and Rachael Hunter Riddell of Berea, died Tuesday, September 3, 2013 apparently from SIDS.

Liam is survived by: his parents and his brother Carson Riddell of Berea; paternal grandparents, Tim and Vicky Alexander; maternal grandparents, James Hunter and Tina and Tim Bowling; paternal great grandparents, King and Rose Rowland; maternal great grandparents, Margie Weaver and Coy and Patricia Vance; aunts and uncles, Tina and Andy Lucas, Russell and Nancy Riddell, and Daniel and Deanna Alexander; cousins, Jaiden Hunter and Logan Lucas; as well as many other family and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday September 7, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. John Burdette and Rev. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery.

Online register book at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.



Verla R. Collier

Verla R. Collier, 78, of Leesburg, FL, and formerly of Mount Vernon, died Friday, August 30, 2013 at Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg.

She was born in Mount Vernon, February 28, 1935, a daughter of the late Andy and Martha Ann Vaughn Robbins. She was a caregiver to elderly people and of the Church of God faith where she served as captain over the bus ministry. In addition, she was a Sunday school teacher as well.

She is survived by: a son, Troy Edward (Joane) McFerron of Richmond; three grandchildren, Troy Edward "T.J." McFerron, Jr, Crissondra "Jane" McFerron, and Sherry Carpenter; one sister, Martha Ellen Gambrel of Mount Vernon; a sister-in-law, Zora Robbins; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

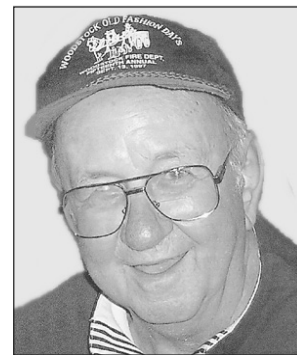
Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by: her husband, Leo Collier; nine brothers, Levi, Johnny, Richard, Earl, Elmer, Arthur, Elzie, Jerry and Dewey Robbins; seven sisters, Edna Pittman, Cordie McFerron, Minnie Robbins (infant), Angie Hubbard, Alice McFerron, Dorothy Amyx, and Mary Bullock; and a grandson, Roy Raymond McFerron (infant).

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 7, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Bill Davis and Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy

can be made in the form of contributions to the High Dry Cemetery fund.

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



Earl Hampton

Earl Hampton, 89, of Morrow, OH and formerly of Eubank, husband of Lodena Reynolds Hampton, died Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Pine Ridge Nursing Home in Morrow.

He was born April 21, 1924 in Lancaster, a son of the late Pearl and Bertha Reynolds Hampton. He had been a welder with Caterpillar Co., was a member of Fairview Church of Christ, and he enjoyed fishing, gardening, drinking coffee and fellowship. On Dec. 6, 1950 he was united in marriage to Janet Bussell and from that union came seven children.

He is survived by: his second wife, of 32 years Lodena Reynolds Hampton; children, Sharon (Eddie) Durham; Larry (Vicky) Hampton; Archie (Peggy) Hampton; Jack (Lana) Hampton; Ray (Denise) Hampton; Rob (Janice) Hampton; and Crystal (Ed) Creech; three step children, Debbie (Kent) Radabaugh, Wilma (Rick) Smith and Rick (Adrienne) Arney; 11 grandchildren; eight step grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one step great grandchild; one great-great grandchild; his brother and sisters: Verna Deboard, Albert (Lois) Hampton, Cecil (Ann) Hampton, Martha Minnard, Lillian Ann (Harold) Vaughn, Sue Schmidtgoessling and Pearl (Sally) Hampton; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is

preceded in death by: two brothers, Walter and Charles Hampton; a sister, Mary Bradley; and a granddaughter, Kirsty Creech.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 10, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Curt Herrington and Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Willailla.

Condolences to the family of Earl Hampton made to Hospice-Crossroads, Blue Ash, OH and to his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



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Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center honored five Veterans on Patriot's Day, Wednesday, September 11th.



Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center honored the Veterans shown above. Seated, from left: Kenneth Leach (Korean and Vietnam Wars) and Everett Thomas (WWII). Standing, from left: Clarence Jackson (WWII), Murphy Martin (Korean War) and Clyde Grimes (WWII).

For more information concerning Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center, please visit our website at www.rockcastlehealth.com, call 606-758-8711 or stop by the center for a tour at 371 W. Main St., Brodhead, Ky.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PEANUT BUTTER SHEET CAKE

2 cups sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup sour cream
2/3 cup peanut butter, creamy or crunchy
1 cup butter
1 cup water
Preheat oven to 400°. In a large bowl combine the sugar and flour; set aside. In a medium bowl mix the eggs, baking soda, and sour cream. Set aside. In a small saucepan combine the peanut butter, butter, and water. Bring to a boil. Add the boiled mixture to the flour mixture. Stir in the sour cream mixture. Pour into a 13 x 9 baking dish; bake for 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted into center comes out clean. Spread warm cake with Peanut Butter Frosting.

PEANUT BUTTER FROSTING

1/2 cup butter
2/3 cup peanut butter, creamy or crunchy
6 tablespoons milk
2 and 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine butter, peanut butter, and milk in a medium saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Add the powdered sugar and vanilla. Stir until thickened and pour over hot cake.

PEANUT BUTTER PIE

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1 cup cold milk
1 box (3.4 ounce) vanilla instant pudding mix
1 cup Cool Whip®, thawed
1 Oreo® pie crust
TOPPING:
1 and 1/2 cups Cool Whip®, thawed
3 squares semi-sweet chocolate
1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter
Beat cream cheese with peanut butter in medium bowl until well blended. Add milk and dry pudding mix; beat 2 minutes. Whisk in 1 cup Cool Whip®; spoon into crust. Refrigerate while preparing topping. Microwave 1 and 1/2 cups Cool Whip® and chocolate on HIGH 1 and 1/2 to 2 minutes or until chocolate is

completely melted and mixture is well blended, stirring after each minute. Cool completely. Spread chocolate mixture over pudding layer in crust. Microwave 1 tablespoon creamy peanut butter 30 seconds; stir. Drizzle over pie. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Jennifer were like the ultimate Daddy's Girls when they were growing up. All I know for sure is that Izzy-ka-dizzy-ka-do was either in my lap, hanging onto my pants leg or holding my hand for at least half the time my Texans were here. She spent a little time riding my shoulders with her legs wrapped around my neck but not as much as she might have if I wasn't coping with Mr. Parkinson 24-7.

Izzy's Mom, Dad and big brothers don't do baby talk nor does her Spanish Speaking day care provider. And all 5 of them dote on her. She speaks in complete sentences and she's growing up with two languages. Genny whispered to me, "ask Izzy if she can count to 10. So I did and she immediately did just that---in Spanish.

In the early afternoon before they got ready to hit the road, we all went for a walk. Loretta had us posing here and there for photos as we trooped the three-quarter mile loop of Charlie Brown Road and Old Railroad Grade.

All through the visit I'd been sing-singing "Izzy-ka-dizzy-ka do. She simply don't know what to do. She can't even tie her little shoe. No strings. She's Izzy-ka-dizzy-ka do." And I'd come up with some other lines because Izzy was so absolutely delighted to be the subject of a song and she'd demand that I "please sing the Izzy song again."

So we're walking along the road. Genny holding one of Izzy's hands and me the other one and we're pretty quiet because we knew that in a hour or two the visit would be over but Izzy broke the silence and the melancholy and you could

have heard all of us laughing when she broke into song, exactly the same tune I'd been using.

"Mommy-ka-yummy-ka-mooo", she sang and our blues simply evaporated like a drop of water hitting a red hot stove.

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

Pineville. But through Bible study, prayer and circumstances in my life, I finally realized God was leading me to Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary instead so I withdrew from Clear Creek.

There is one phrase that Brother Stayton used in his "Come" message that has always remained in my mind through this whole process and that is "God will use anyone that is usable. The only ability needed is availability." After looking back at his notes on our church's website, he ironically even had this phrase highlighted.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul explains that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts that Christians can have to glorify God and enlighten others but that God is the source of them all and He uses them in different ways as He works through His people. Paul later explains in the chapter how the different spiritual gifts make up the Body of Christ just as different human body parts make up the human body.

For months now I have prayed on a daily basis that God will use whatever talents or spiritual gifts He has given me for His honor, glory and will. As Christians, we should all desire to be used by God with the different talents and spiritual gifts He has given us and we should all pray for His direction in how to best serve Him.

Regardless of what spiritual gifts we have been given, as Christians we should be attentive to what spiritual gifts God has given us and how He is directing us to use them. However, to do this effectively we still need to surrender our life to God and make ourselves "available" to be used by God in the best way that He sees fit.

I now fully understand that in order to make myself

usable with the spiritual gifts God has given me, I must first make myself fully available to Him. There is no meeting God in the middle with a compromise or making myself only available to Him part-time.

It's either all or nothing. For me it is ALL and I hope it will always be the same for my fellow Christians as well.

Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Many years after the plant was introduced, ecologists began to see what was happening and to attempt its long-term control - only to find that this process was almost impossible to achieve. It was first believed that the plant could be killed by fire, but this was not successful. If any portion of a root remained, the kudzu plant simply grew back and again took over anything in its path.

In order to properly manage Kudzu, the plant must be cut as close to the ground as possible and then treated with a systemic herbicide. This process is an effective means of transporting the herbicide into the plant's extensive root system. Even then, if seeds remain in the soil, kudzu will begin its expansion once more.

After initial herbicide treatment, follow-up applications are usually necessary, depending on how long the plant has been growing in the area. Incredibly, it can require up to 10 years of supervision after the initial chemical placement to make certain that the plant is truly eradicated.

Daddy and I never did discuss his introduction of kudzu in Rockcastle County later in his life, so I don't really know how he felt about being a participant in the kudzu project. My brother Al and I often discuss how kudzu originated in the county and how it has created vine-infested habitats. We are not proud of its conquest, but we can't help but think of Daddy whenever we see it growing over the tops of trees or covering old barns and outbuildings.

So I have a personal heritage involved with this exotic Japanese plant and the landscape that it has created over the decades. It seems

that it is here to stay. And now, in some ways, I guess it has become a marker of being in the south, especially in the countryside. To some of us, it has become a

sign of being home.
(You can reach me at themnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

Our Readers Write

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Mon., Sept. 16th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. Tues., Sept. 17th: Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. Wed., Sept. 18th: Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health and Senior Citizens.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, Sept. 19th on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

MVFD Portrait Fundraiser

The Mt. Vernon Fire Department is holding a Portrait Fundraiser. anyone participating with a \$20 or more contribution will receive a free 8x10 family portrait. You will be contacted at your residence.

Boys Basketball 5K and 2 Mile Walk

The Rockcastle Boys Basketball 5K and 2 Mile Walk will be held Sat., Sept. 14th, beginning at 8 a.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. Cost is \$15 for pre-registration by Sept. 6th and \$20 day of race. For more information, e-mail scspragens@gmail.com for form or pick up form at Rose's One Stop in Brodhead or Wendy's in Mt. Vernon.

Gibson Picnic Potluck

All Gibson employees and retirees are invited to attend a picnic potluck at the Senior Citizens Building, behind the Folk Center on Jefferson St. in Berea, on Sat., Sept. 28th from 3 to 6 p.m. (clean-up from 6 to 7 p.m.). For questions or more information, call Yvonne Payne at 859-986-8960 or Judy Rose at 859-986-7221.

Attn: RCHS Class of 2013

If you purchased a 2012-13 yearbook, inserts are available to be picked up in the RCHS front office.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau 2013 Annual Meeting will be held Friday, September 20th at Roundstone Elementary School. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the business meeting will convene at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by His Heart Quartet. All KY Farm Bureau members are invited to attend.

Bittersweet Festival

The Bittersweet Festival has been scheduled for October 4th and 5th. Vendor applications can be picked up at City Hall. There will be a car show held on Thursday, October 13rd.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, September 16th at 7 p.m.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic #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.

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Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter,
State Senator

This month's Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was a high-profile one with an overflowing committee room. The topic was discussion of the Bluegrass Pipeline with representatives from the company itself, the Kentucky Oil & Gas Association, state agencies, and the Kentucky Resources Council which represents landowners. The pipeline project will carry natural gas liquids from the northwest part of Kentucky through the central south portion on its way toward the Gulf of Mexico. It promises new investment with new dollars but there are significant private property concerns.



and stressed their safety record and rigorous safety standards. They estimated that Kentucky schools would benefit from \$136 million in new tax revenue over the first 10 years. They said they were committed to work with landowners and be respectful of property rights. The pipeline would be buried underground. The company will be hosting a series of town-hall meetings throughout the state to make sure information is relayed to communities.

The Public Service Commission discussed the limits of their power to oversee natural gas liquids. They stated that it would take legislative action in the form of the new statute for them to have the power to regulate the pipeline.

Tom Fitzgerald of the Kentucky Resources Council, an environmental group, warned against the dangers of the pipeline questioning the routing as well as oversight of the project.

Finally, Secretary of Energy Len Peters spoke to the committee. He bluntly explained that the lawyers in his cabinet do not think that

Bluegrass pipeline developers can invoke imminent domain which is the concept that organizations, usually public utilities but in this case a private company, can use land for an express public purpose.

During the last few days of special session on redistricting, the Senate passed a resolution urging the pipeline companies to make every effort to work with landowners without using eminent domain. As chairman of this meeting, I wanted to make sure all sides had a platform to present their perspectives. I feel that the meeting was successful and laid the groundwork for future discussions prior to session.

This was a great informational meeting which I see as one more way we can educate our constituents about this important issue that will surely also play a large role in the 2014 Session. Please call me with any questions, comments, or concerns at 502-564-8100 or toll-free at 800-372-7181. If you miss watching the proceedings on KET, meetings are archived at www.ket.org.

York participates in Circuit Court Clerks Summer College

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza Jane York recently participated in the 2013 Circuit Court Clerks Summer College in Frankfort. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program June 4-5 for the state's circuit court clerks. (Please see the list below for the name of your local circuit court clerk who attended the college.)

The circuit clerks attended sessions on driver licensing, accounts receivable and the process for handling court filings by people seeking to have someone deemed disabled or court ordered to get treatment for alcohol and/or drug abuse. Susan Stokley Clary, clerk of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, was the keynote speaker for the college.

The college also included an overview of legislation passed by the 2013 General Assembly and House Bill 308, which took effect in 2011. HB 308 requires Kentucky to notify the FBI when a court finds an individual mentally incompetent. The FBI adds the person's name to the National Instant Crime Background Check System, which federally licensed gun dealers use to screen their customers. Federal law prohibits the sale of guns to anyone adjudicated as mentally defective or who has been committed to a mental institution.

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"In this era of technology, it's important for circuit court clerks to look for ways to improve our processes," said Boone County Circuit Court Clerk Dianne Murray, who was elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks during the college. "The college provided training on the rollout of electronic reporting on HB 308, which will ensure that the FBI knows when a court has made a decision that impacts a person's ability to purchase firearms. We also got a chance to discuss tips for running a successful office, including how to keep up morale during these tough budgetary times."

The circuit clerks received an update from the Trust for Life program during the program. The KACCC sponsors Trust for Life to promote organ and tissue donation through driver licensing and the Kentucky Organ Donor registry.

The college included eight hours of continuing education credit for the circuit clerks.



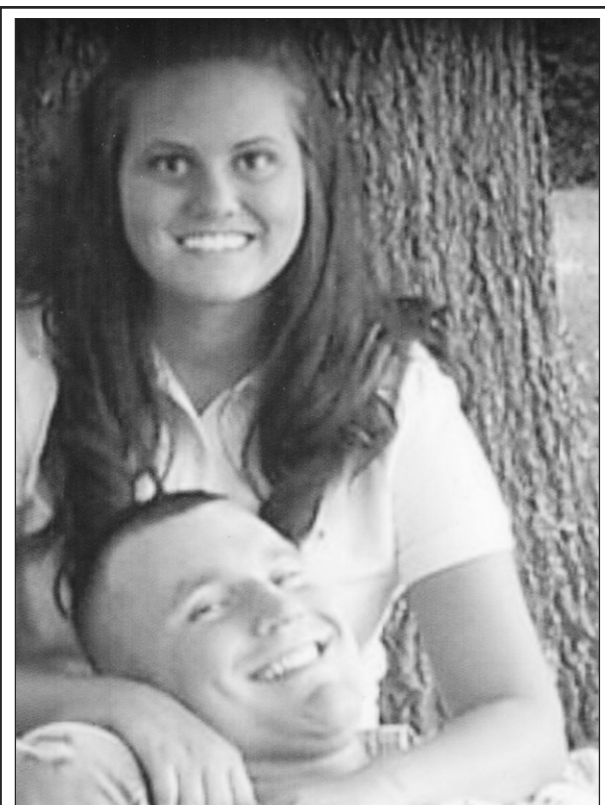
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To Be Wed...

Ms. Diane Smith and Thomas Kidwell, along with Mr. and Mrs. Justin and Tonya Prewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Anna Robinson, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Megan Rachelle Kidwell and James Robert Prewitt.

The wedding will take place at Calloway Holiness Church on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow. All family and friends are invited to be present as our children join in holy matrimony.

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Money Tips for Students

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You should let your lender know if you change your name, address or phone number; if something changes your status, such as going back to school; or if you have problems making your payments.

You have several repayment plans from which to choose. The standard repayment plan calls for equal monthly payments over 10 years. The minimum monthly payment is usually \$50. Other options include:

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If you are having trouble making payments, contact your lender immediately. You may qualify for a deferment or forbearance, which can let you make lower payments or stop making payments temporarily.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs. It provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Reunions

Cromer Reunion

The families of John and Arlie Cromer will hold their annual reunion Saturday, September 14th. The event will begin at noon and will be held at the home of Bentley Cromer. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Please bring a covered dish and lawn chairs.

For more information, call Bentley Cromer at 606-521-7061 or Jeanne Cromer at 606-256-2704.

Rowe Reunion

The Rowe Reunion will be held Sept. 15th at Logan Hubble Park Shelter #4. The family of Rob and Winnie Rowe and all relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Singing Renners/Stallsworth Reunion

The annual Singing Renners/Stallsworth families will hold a reunion on Saturday, Sept. 21st at Northside Baptist Church. There will be a potluck lunch at 2 p.m. and a singing at 7 p.m.

Brummett/Wilson Reunion

The Brummett/Wilson Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 22nd on Hwy. 70 at Quail Park. Please come and bring a covered dish. Come see all your

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Carpenter/Phillips Reunion

The Carpenter/Phillips family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 29th, beginning at 10 a.m. at the shelter house at S Tree Tower in Jackson County.

Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Everyone welcome. For more information, call 606-453-2181.

Sigmon Reunion

The annual Sigmon Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 22nd at the home of Don and Joyce Gabbard, 70 Hurricane School Road, 3 miles north of Renfro Valley on old 25. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Family and friends bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Call 606-256-3007 for more info.

Gabbard Reunion

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Horse/Wagon Ride

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Everyone is welcome to come and join us in fellowship.

Homecoming

You are cordially invited to the homecoming at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 15th, beginning at 11 a.m. Evening service will be cancelled.

Revival Services will begin Monday, Sept. 16th at 7 p.m. with evangelist, Bro. David Carpenter, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. On Monday night, Bro. Eugene Webb and Ralph Allen will be singing.

Flat Rock Baptist Homecoming

Flat Rock Baptist Church will hold their annual Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 15th. Bro. Jerry Sester from Williamsburg will preach. There will be special singing, beginning at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. around 1 p.m.

Tiger Pride Stride

The Tiger Pride Stride 2 mile run/walk will be held Thursday September 26th, beginning at 7 p.m.

The event will begin and end at Brodhead Elementary School.

There will be grand

5K/2 Mile Walk is Sept. 14th

Rockcastle Boys' Basketball will be sponsoring a 5K and 2 mile walk Septmber 14th at Brodhead Elementary starting at 8 a.m.

Costs is \$15 if pre-registered by September 4th and \$20 day of race.

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Homecoming & New Van Service

West Brodhead Church of God will hold their Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 15th with service at 11 a.m. Bro. Billy Bryant will be speaking.

Dinner will be served after the service.

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For more information, call 758-8216.

Homecoming

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold Homecoming services September 22nd. Special singers will be Sounds of Glory from London. Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Revival

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold revival services Sept. 11-14 with Bro. Jerry Ballinger preaching.

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Philadelphia United Baptist Church

September Events
Sept. 15th - Church homecoming, 11 a.m., potluck following. Praise Singers performing. No evening service.

Sat., Oct. 5th: Youth cook-out at church.

Bible Study every Wednesday night at 7 p.m., including youth Bible study.

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

An encouraging word:

The Heart Reflects The True Self
By Howard Coop



It was a beautiful spring morning many years ago, and I had one thing planned for the day. Since childhood, I had heard many times of the unusual beauty of Cumberland Falls and the moon bow for which the Falls is known. That morning, for the first time in my life, I was going to see the place about which I had heard so much. Indeed, I was excited.

As we went over the hill and approached the park from the south side of Cumberland River, the first thing I saw was an old bridge that spans the river a few hundred yards upstream from the Falls. Resting upon large piers that are connected by artistically designed arches, it was, to me, a beautiful bridge that was constructed during the difficult years of the Great Depression. But after looking at the bridge for a moment, I saw something that, to me, was even more spectacular. The image of the beautiful bridge and the surrounding green hills were perfectly mirrored in the crystal clear water of the river that calmly flowed under the bridge.

After finding a good place that gave an excellent

view of that picturesque scene, I carefully focused my camera and made a picture of it. Through the years, I have looked at that old black and white picture and the reflected image of the bridge and recalled that experience. Each time I do so, I am reminded of something of real significance. For nearly three thousand years, it has been considered proverbial that "As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man."

Regardless of everything else, a person is what a person is. There is no way to escape it. One may construct a façade behind which one may attempt to hide in order to project an unreal image of the self, but sooner or later, the real self comes through and is clearly visible. The heart always reflects the true self.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Harvest Festivals and
Farmers Markets Good for
Economy

Tis the season for apple festivals, honey festivals, and numerous other local and regional festivals for both fun and for making local purchases from local growers and producers. Also, farmers markets contribute to the local community in numerous ways; dollars spent locally recirculate locally. Dollars spent with

huge chain stores, dollars spent on items imported or from places far away are not helpful to our local economy.

Why make this a landscape issue? Well, first, you may want to grow some of your own food in your landscape. Further, you may have friends or family who farm, and buying their produce that is both fresher and generally cheaper helps them, and again recirculates the dollars locally. Or if

you're a service contractor or a merchant, you know the local economy affects your income, and what you can afford. That swimming pool or patio or pond or sunroom may not get to happen if the local economy sours too much. That real estate saleslady may close fewer sales at reduced fees. How many people stop to realize (or look at the labels at the store) to see where the item they're about to buy is coming from? The bottom line I want to draw your attention to in today's column is that when those profits go to foreigners (or even distant American cities), it drags down the livelihoods of almost all the local citizenry.

Growing some yourself, be it from a blueberry bush, a pawpaw tree, or a farm pond stocked with fish is a really sensible activity. Not to mention the exercise and relief from mental stresses we are bombarded with these days. Even the computer and tv can get us all wound up—back when kids walked to the creek with a pole over their shoulder, we had a much more decent country. And back when families grew all or part of what they ate, they had a greater appreciation for their bounteous blessings. And the local economy afforded kids out of school for the summer a chance to make some spending money picking berries, housing tobacco, hauling in bales of hay, and so forth. Today the local economy is about drug growing or making, and that's a real shame. But, did anyone think or have the foresight to know buying California strawberries, Washington apples, Mexican tomatoes and peppers, or Chilean grapes had anything to do with that?

Helping your neighbor who has a few veggies by the highway for sale, or at a local farmers market, or buying some eggs from a coworker at the office can yield some mighty fine vittles. It can also make our communities more prosperous—and that ain't too shabby for just a little inconvenience.

Not to even mention—how much tastier fresh local produce is. And, local apples may have a few bumps and not have any wax to make them shine, but do you really want to know what is on those peels or what the wax is made out of? If it comes from someone you know, you can simply inquire if you have concerns—most farmers are the most honest folks around.

As you see pumpkins, apples, honey and a variety of other local produce for sale, consider stopping and spending some of that grocery money with a neighbor. You'll receive excellent product for a fair price, and you'll feel good about helping keep the local growers and the local economy stimulated.

The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls.
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September declared as National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month

September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month. In Kentucky, efforts to curb childhood obesity continue to gain momentum. A number of efforts are underway including the work of the Shaping Kentucky's Future Collaborative, a multi-foundation approach to policy-level change designed to make the healthy choice the easy choice.

"Lowering childhood obesity rates is a positive lever for overall health change, reduced risk of chronic disease and an improved quality of life. Foundation polling and recent news reports signal growing awareness among Kentuckians of the importance of and the need for lowering our obesity rates," said Susan Zepeda, President/CEO of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. "A recent Greater Louisville Project (GLP) report examined the impact of obesity on health, education, jobs and a vibrant economy. Good health and a good economy are inextricably linked"

Two important studies undertaken through the Cabinet for Health and Family Services—Shaping Kentucky's Future: Policies to Reduce Obesity (2009) and Unbridled Health: A Plan for Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health promotion (draft in preparation)—contain policy recommendations for work communities, corporations, schools and the state itself can do, to help us all eat better and move more. Nationally, the recent report *F as in Fat: How Obesity Threatens America's Future 2013*, compiled by Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will be discussed during a Congressional briefing in Washington, DC Thursday (September 12) morning. The report includes a growing set of strategies that have improved health—but stress that they are not yet implemented or funded at a level to reduce obesity trends significantly. Some key recommendations from the report regarding strategies that should be

taken to scale include:

- All food in schools must be healthy;
- Kids and adults should have access to more opportunities to be physically active on a regular basis;
- Restaurants should post calorie information on menus;
- Food and beverage companies should market only their healthiest products to children;
- The country should invest more in preventing disease to save money on treating it;
- America's transportation plans should encourage walking and biking; and
- Everyone should be able to purchase healthy, affordable foods close to home.

"Here at home, Kentucky will host the Southern Obesity Summit in 2014 and several organizations are hard at work to advance health policies that support sound nutrition and active living at work, at school and in our communities," concluded Zepeda. "These efforts create opportunities to discuss strategy and create more awareness of the compelling need to reduce childhood obesity rates in the Commonwealth."

About the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

The Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky is a non-profit, philanthropic organization working to address the unmet health care needs of Kentuckians. Our approach centers on developing and influencing health policy, to promote lasting change in the systems by which health care is provided and good health sustained, to:

- improve access to care,
 - reduce health risks and disparities, and
 - promote health equity.
- The Foundation makes grants, supports research, holds educational forums and convenes communities to engage and develop the capacity of the Commonwealth to improve the health and quality of life of all Kentuckians.

For more information about the Foundation, visit our website: www.healthyky.org.



Recently, 11 firefighters from MVFD completed a 40 hour HAZMAT class gaining them certifications as HAZMAT Technicians. This class was a 4 day, 40 hour class over the course of 3 weekends. It was a very detail oriented and informative class taught by OAI Safety Training with all OAI Instructors present being experienced officers with Lexington Fire Department. The 11 new certified HAZMAT Technicians join 3 previously certified ones giving MVFD 14 Certified HAZMAT Technicians.

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Lucas Gentry makes a shot against Mercer County. The Rockets will now prepare for the Regional, which will be held at the end of the month at Eagles Nest. Dates have not been set.

Rockets lose to South Laurel, 19-8, for third loss of season

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets dropped to 0-3 on the season, following a 19-8 loss at South Laurel last Friday night.

The number of turnovers on offense, and the inability to score, would prove to be the deciding factors in the Rocket's loss as they had four turnovers and failed to put any points on the scoreboard during the first three quarters of the game.

The Rockets didn't score until early in the fourth quarter when senior quarterback Corey McPhetridge threw a 27 yard touchdown strike to senior wide receiver John Hughes. The two point conversion was good to cut South Laurel's lead to 8. However, time would run out for the Rockets as they would fail to get into the end zone on two more drives making the final score 19-8.

was led by McPhetridge who finished the game 15 out of 30 passing for 243 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions.

Junior fullback Chance Ansardi led the ground attack with 35 yards on seven carries. Junior running back Isaiah Adams rushed for 4 yards on five carries.

Senior Tyler Harper led the receiving corp, catching five passes for 97 yards. Senior John Hughes also had a big night, catching four passes for 74 yards and one touchdown.

Other Rockets making receptions were freshman Chayse McClure with one for 26 yards, senior Brandon Jones with two catches for 25 yards, junior Kyle Denny with two receptions for 17 yards and sophomore Dylan Rowe with one catch for 4 yards.

The Rockets defense was led by Ansardi with 12 tackles. Senior Jared Lake also had a big night defensively with 7 tackles, in-

cluding one sack and an assisted sack.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were McClure with 8, Hughes and Denny with 6 each, senior R.C. Kirby with 4, including one sack, senior Koty Bengue with 3, including one sack, Adams got 3 and Jones had 2. Freshman Dalton Rowe and junior Justin Hughes were credited with one each.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said the missed opportunities on offense hurt the Rockets in the game and it also hurt the defense as they were on the field for a huge percentage of the game.

"We had 8 dropped passes, two fumbles and two interceptions on offense. We only had one offensive penalty which was the only bright spot," Parkey said. "This really hurt the defense who played well but the offense was not able to relieve any of the pressure off of them."

Parkey said he was pleased with the overall performance of the defense as they defended South Laurel's option offense well and held them to only 19 points in the game.

"The defense played pretty well, especially since the option offense is very tough to defend. Defensive Coach Josh Martin did a great job adjusting to the option offense throughout the game," Parkey said. "But in order for the defense to be really good, the offense needs to put points on the board and get ahead early which allows them to control the tempo of the game."

Parkey went on to say that this was one of the most disappointing losses he can remember as head coach.

"The team doesn't need to let mental or emotional breakdowns control them in the game. We can't expect to win if we let these things get to us," Parkey said. "But we will bounce back from this and the team will be looking to seek redemption against Whitley County next week."

The Rockets will travel to Williamsburg on Friday night to take on the Whitley County Colonels. Kick-off is at 7:30 p.m.

Parkey said the Colonels only have three starters on defense from last season's team. However, he said they still have enough talent and experience on offense to make them a tough competitor.

"They are big, physical and they have speed in the right positions. They are also hard to defend with their option-oriented offense," Parkey said. "We play them on their turf which is a tough place for us to play. We will have to bring our A game and take care of the ball if we want to come out of Williamsburg with a win."



Senior wide receiver John Hughes gets tackled during last Friday night's loss to South Laurel. Hughes had a big night, catching four passes for 74 yards and one touchdown.



Rockets Defensive Coordinator Josh Martin gives the players a pep-talk during a timeout. The Rockets dropped to 0-3 on the season following the 19-8 loss at South Laurel last Friday night. The Rockets will travel to Williamsburg on Friday night to take on the Whitley County Colonels. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.



Senior quarterback Corey McPhetridge scrambles for extra yards during last Friday night's loss at South Laurel. The Rocket offense was led by McPhetridge, who finished the game 15 out of 30 passing for 243 yards and one touchdown and two interceptions.



Senior wide receiver Tyler Harper gets chased down by a South Laurel defender during last Friday night's 19-8 loss. Harper led the Rockets receiving corp catching five passes for 97 yards.

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“Brodhead”

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helped spin the figures into the negative as the future principal and interest payments will total approximately \$10,260 annually until 2047.

Gilkerson said her company suggested one of two rate increases for the council to approve. The first option was a system wide rate increase of 6% for 2013 and 1.5% annually for 2014, 2015 and 2016.

The second option would increase the amount per thousand sold to WRWA by 54% and only have a system wide rate increase of 1.5% for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Gilkerson said that the city currently charges WRWA \$2.93 per thousand which is the same rate they buy it from Mt. Vernon. She said that by adding the city's operation and maintenance cost to the current WRWA rate of \$2.93 per thousand gallons would result in a 54% increase to \$4.52 per thousand gallons.

“You all don't charge WRWA any more than what you buy it from Mt. Vernon. We're suggesting that you all pass along the operation and maintenance costs of supplying that water to WRWA,” Gilkerson said. “You have expenses of that water passing through your lines and expenses of it being stored in your tanks. WRWA should meet that.”

Councilman Keith Graves said they need to re-think everything before they vote for one of the two plans. He said they need to figure rates up for the average customer before they make a decision.

“When an average citizen hears about a 6% rate increase or a 54% rate increase, it makes them want to pull their hair out,” Graves said. “But if we lay it all out for them and say this will affect your bill on an average increase of \$6 a month it makes sense to them.”

Councilman Mark Buras agreed with Graves and said they should discuss things further before making a hasty decision.

“It hasn't been long since our customers had a 36% increase in September 2012 after the City of Mt. Vernon increased their rates,” Buras said. “Then if we come along and add a 6% in the first year on top of that. That's almost a 50% increase for them.”

Water Superintendent Roger Bray reminded the council that if they don't keep a positive balance that it will be harder for them to get loans or grants.

“With Cumberland Valley if you don't get your butt out of the red it is hard to get money,” Bray said. “Pretty much if you try to get any loan or grant money you aren't going to get it until you're out of the red.”

Gilkerson went on to suggest that the city choose the second option which would increase the amount per thousand sold to WRWA by 54% and only have a system wide rate increase of 1.5% for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. She said they believe this plan will accomplish the best chance of minimizing impact on the

majority of customers while attaining the necessary financial goals of Brodhead Water Utility.

Mayor Walter Cash suggested that they talk with officials at WRWA before they make a decision. The council agreed unanimously with Cash and said they will likely decide on which rate increase plan to go with at an upcoming meeting.

“Schools”

(Cont. from front)

just be an expansion and not a replacement for the things our guidance counselors help students with.” Mattingly said.

Mattingly said that the guidance counselors have started requiring interviews for graduating seniors to help them identify their career goals, college choice, college major, etc. She said the counselors could refer the students to the college center based on what they gather from the interview to help better serve their needs even after they graduate high school.

“These interviews are very detailed and they do a good job of uncovering what the student's true goals are for their life,” Mattingly said. “They encourage them to reach for their goals and they can now also reassure them that they have all the help they need in reaching their goals.”

Stallworth went on to say that she thought creating a college center would be a great idea for the citizens of Rockcastle County.

“I know a lot of students in college that I work with and they are always fine with filling out the FASFA their first year because they have people at the high school to help them,” Stallworth said. “But when they have to fill it out again their sophomore year a lot of them are lost and don't have that help anymore. A college center would be a great thing to have for cases like this.”

Pensol also presented the Educational Planning and Assessment System results to the board and he said the students were close to meeting the state average scores in the core curriculum of English, mathematics, reading and science.

The system involves three phases of testing, the Explore which is given to 8th graders, the Plan which is given to 10th graders and the ACT given to 11th graders.

Students in the eighth grade scored 15.4 on the composite score of all subjects, which tied the 15.4 state average.

In science, 8th graders scored the same as the state average 16.7; English was 14.5 to 14.6 for the state average; mathematics 15.0 to 15.4 and reading 14.8 to 14.5.

10th graders were a little further back in the composite score 16.7 to 17.3 state average. In English it was 16.2 to 16.6; mathematics 16.6 to 17.1; reading 16.3 to 16.8 and science 17.3 to 18.1.

11th graders were close to the composite score for all subjects 18.5 to 19.2. In English it was 17.0 to 18.4; mathematics 18.1 to 18.9; reading 18.7 to 19.4 science

was 19.6 to 19.5.

In voting action, the board approved Finance Officer Melanie Lyons' 2013-2014 working budget for the school district. Lyons told the board that she would present the quarterly figures to them during October's meeting. The board also approved Lyons as the authorized signature for the school district's financial obligations as well.

“Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

the commissioners that Joe Grider, engineer with HMB would be at next month's meeting to discuss the sidewalk project. He also reminded them of the Livingston School Alumni Banquet, scheduled for October 12th and a Car Cruise to be held in the city on Oct. 18th.

“Expo”

(Cont. from front)

The Healthy Joe Expo was created to reach those who are hardest to reach with health education and for whom that education might be most important. Men drink more than women, smoke more than women, don't live as long as women, engage in more high-risk activities than women. Yet, men are notorious for not seeing a doctor when they should. The American Academy of Family Physicians reveals that 55 percent of U.S. men haven't seen their M.D. in the past year.

For more information about this year's Healthy Joe Expo, contact Harris at 256-0950, or go to the events section of www.rockcastlelregion.org.

The Expo is co-sponsored by the Southern KY Area Health Education Center, which is hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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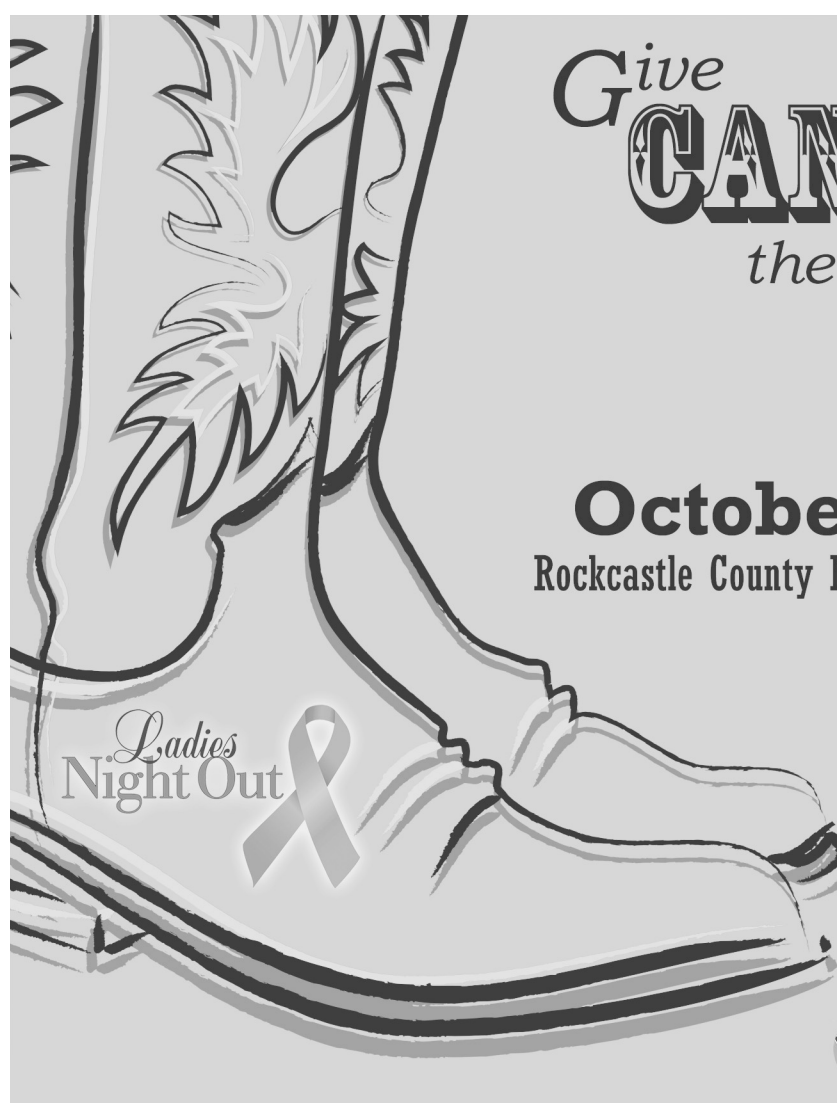


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Livingston resident Bobby Wilson leads the pack on Main Street in Mt. Vernon near the end of the second annual Hunger Awareness March on Wednesday. The march is held annually to combat world hunger and it is held in conjunction with Hunger Action month in September.

“Court”

(Cont. from front)

funds were available for road repairs if needed.

Reynolds told the group, “I don’t see any way the fiscal court can fix these roads with this ordinance.”

The problem might arise in this particular subdivision that a single property owner owns, two, three or even four lots thereby causing the requirement for 50% occupancy of the lots to come into play since each of the lots are counted individually under the 50% requirement.

Several options were discussed including rescinding at least a part of the existing ordinance and levying a special assessment on abutting property owners for a proportional share of the cost of blacktopping. Even if the last option were considered, the roads would still have to meet requirements established to be included in the county road system.

It was decided the first step needed was to ascertain the occupancy level of the streets in the subdivision.

In other action, the court accepted the bid of Humana

for the county employees’ health insurance coverage. Humana’s bid came in \$2,485.45 per month cheaper than the current premium with Anthem. However, according to Patricia Martin, secretary to Carloftis, this savings will be more than nullified if the eight employees, who currently do not have insurance, decide to join the plan to keep from being penalized under Obamacare. Martin said the additional cost to the county will be about \$5,000 per employee per year.

The court also voted to keep providing the \$500 flex cards, which each employee enrolled in the insurance program receives to help defray the cost of their deductible. Carloftis told the court that the total cost to the county per year for these cards could run as high as \$27,000 but, in the first year, the costs accumulated by employees was only around \$18,000. Figures from the second year were not available.

The court also voted to bundle their vision, dental and life insurance plans, along with their health insurance, under Humana which will result in an additional

2% savings on premium costs.

The contribution by employees to their health care plan was left the same. “In past years when our premiums have increased a lot, we’ve not increased the employees contribution so we need to leave it where it is now,” Magistrate Bill McKinney told the court.

Wage increases for employees was also discussed. The magistrates were given the current wages of employees and told that a \$1 an hour increase would amount to an additional cost of \$127,500, including benefits, per year to the county. After studying the wage information, Magistrate Ralph Allen told the court, “We pay some employees more than they’re worth and some not enough but they all have the same expenses,” and he made a motion to give the \$1 per hour increase. His motion was seconded by Lee Earl Adams and, in a voice vote, the motion ended in a tie with Carloftis siding with Allen and Adams and Magistrates Bill McKinney, William Denny and Gary Burdette all voting no.

Adams then made a mo-

tion to make the increase 50c an hour saying, “Nobody gives a \$1 an hour raise these days.” And, Denny noted that “state workers haven’t had a raise in seven years.” McKinney seconded Adams’ motion and all voted yes, except for Allen who wouldn’t record a vote.

The 50c an hour increase will add an additional \$63,000 to the county’s annual payroll costs.

Following McKinney’s opinion that the \$1 an hour increase was too high, Carloftis remarked that the county “could afford it” to which Denny retorted that “we won’t be if we keep doing this.”

As one of the last items of business, the court voted to transfer \$300,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund. \$75,000 of that amount will be transferred to the jail fund.

The county also approved the board of education’s tax rate for the coming year. The board took the compensating rate of 40.4c per \$100 assessed value. The county also took the compensating rate of 7.8c per \$100 assessed value which will garner them \$295,000 in revenue.

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Second Section

Thursday, September 12, 2013

Community art project complete in Mt. Vernon

Recently, a community art project was completed by community members, local artists and students. The four panels depicting the seasons – Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter were installed by the city crew in the Mt. Vernon city parking lot next to the old Cox Hardware building.

Funds to create the four panels and the custom trellis that surrounds them were awarded by ARC (Appalachia Regional Commission) to the Rockcastle County Development Board to complete the project.

Leadership Rockcastle graduates Courtney Hale and Janetta Begley orga-

nized the artists and art sessions. Community members and local artists Troy Hansel, Mabel Davidson, Zach Pensol, Louie Northern, Barbara Congleton, Lydia McLemore, Brian Duncan, Kathryn Pope, Betty Cain, Dorothy Lovell contributed their artwork.

Art class students in the middle and high school also completed artwork depicting the seasons in Rockcastle County. Jackie McLemore constructed the custom trellis design, Central Body painted the metal and Design and Service provided the art panels.

Hospital offers free cholesterol screenings

Children, young adults and older Americans can have high cholesterol. Learn how to prevent high cholesterol and know what your cholesterol levels mean.

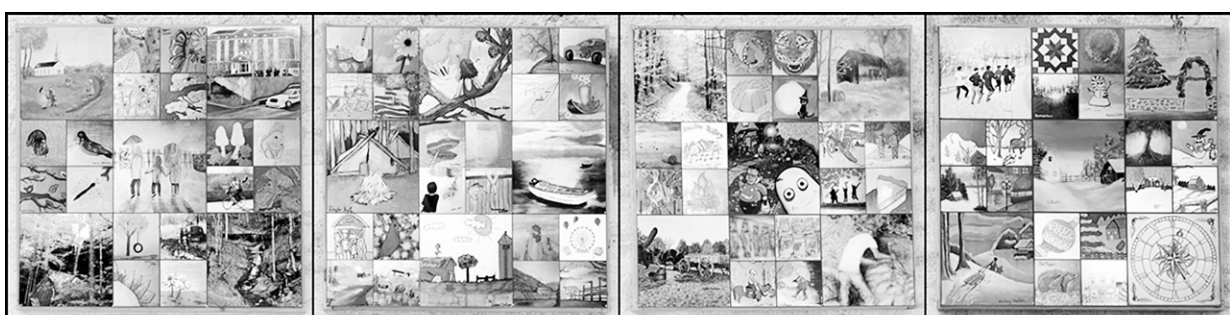
September is National Cholesterol Education Month, a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it is high. National Cholesterol Education Month is also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and about food and lifestyle choices that help you reach personal cholesterol goals.

September 23-27, 2013, Rockcastle Regional Hospital is offering free cholesterol screenings from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. No appointment is necessary. Please arrive fast 12 hours prior to screening. Registration for the free screening will be in the second floor lobby of the Outpatient Services Center. For more information, contact Arielle Estes at 256-7880 or a.estes@rhrcc.org.

Cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance found in your body and many foods. Your body needs cholesterol to function normally and makes all that you need. Too much cholesterol can build up in your arteries. After a while, these deposits narrow your arteries, putting you at risk for heart disease and stroke.

High cholesterol usually doesn't have any symptoms. As a result, many people do not know that their cholesterol levels are too high. However, doctors can do a simple blood test to check your cholesterol. High cholesterol can be controlled through lifestyle changes or if it is not enough, through medications.

It's important to check your cholesterol levels. High cholesterol is a major risk factor for heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States. Source: CDC



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Ladies Night Out is October 3rd

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will sponsor the annual Ladies Night Out for breast cancer awareness on Thursday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School. Women are invited to bring their girlfriends to participate in the free event for breast cancer awareness.

The free event titled "Give Cancer the Boot" will feature western themed fun; along with education, dinner, door prizes, and entertainment by the Bittersweet Cloggers. Every woman will receive a free gift. Guest speakers include: Markey Cancer Center Oncologist Dr. Mara Chambers, Markey Cancer Center Social Worker Jenny Delap and Rockcastle Regional Oncology Service Line Manager Melissa Brock.

The event will also be the kick-off for the first-ever Paint Rockcastle Pink that has been organized by the Grandtaztics (Grandmas for Awareness).

If you plan to attend, please call 256-7746 or email s.turley@rhrcc.org by September 27.

October is recognized annually as breast cancer awareness month; the most common form of cancer in women. Early detection is the first step in the fight against breast cancer. It is important to know your risk and the importance of early detection. The American Cancer Society recommends an annual mammogram, starting at age 40. Speak to your health care provider about what's best for you.

During the month of Oc-

tober, Rockcastle Regional Hospital will offer reduced rates on self-pay mammograms; a digital mammogram and radiologist reading will be \$100. To schedule your digital mammogram, call 256-7878. No referral necessary.

Bittersweet 5K run and 2 mile walk

The Bittersweet 5K run and 2-mile walk is set for Saturday, October 5 in downtown Mt. Vernon. This tradition-rich 5K has been the measuring stick of fitness for many participants for 20 years. It kicks off Saturday-morning activities of the Bittersweet Festival, and takes you down Mt. Vernon's historic Main Street.

The run/walk begins at 7:30 a.m. Race day registration is from 6:30-7:20 a.m. at Rockcastle County Courthouse. Cost is \$20 on race day or you may pre-register for \$15 by September 30 at 12 noon. Pre-registered participants are guaranteed a free t-shirt. Visit our website at rockcastleregional.org/countywidestride for registration information.

This event is race number 10 of 12 in the Rockcastle Regional County-Wide Stride series. For more information contact Susan Turley at (606) 256-7746 or e-mail s.turley@rhrcc.org.



Kyle Coffey competed in the Poultry Show competition at the Kentucky State Fair. He received a Reserve Grand Champion for his Nargasette Turkey, 1st Place Blue Ribbons for his Red Pile pair, 1st Place Blue Ribbons for his Cuckoo pair, 2nd Place Red Ribbon for his Silver Duckwing and Blue Red Rooster and 3rd Place White Ribbon for his Quail.

Participants are required to take care of their birds while they are at the fair. Kyle spent the night in a tent inside the chicken barn in order to be close to his birds. He fed and watered them twice a day and kept their cages clean. Kyle answered many questions from fair visitors who were curious about chickens. Kyle also was asked to judge a rooster crowing contest. The winning rooster crowed 54 times in 15 minutes.



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Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Blue Fly Saloon in Livingston. The back caption reads: "Off to war to fight the Kaiser! Blue Fly Saloon, March 3rd, 1916 Livingston, Ky." This of course would have been during WWI 1914-18. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David W. Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Greg Harper vs. Darrell Miller, et al, petition for custody.
 Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC vs. Bentley Sowder, \$12,811.15 plus claimed due.
 Discover Bank vs. Danny R. Bustle, \$9,225.90 plus claimed due.
 Vanderbilt Mortgage Co. vs. Anita Barron, complaint.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Brittany Hacker vs. Joshua Lynn Hacker, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Tammi Vanwinkle vs. State farm Mutual Automobile Insurance, complaint. CI-00194

District Civil Suits

Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. Retha D. Frederick, \$851.64 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Jennifer Waddell, \$748.12 plus claimed due. C-00119

Deeds Recorded

Joseph and Charlotte Hampton, Joyce H. and Bobby Hedden and Priscilla H. and Gerald Hedden, property in Rockcastle County, to Joseph Hampton, Joyce Hedden and Priscilla Hedden. Tax \$50
 Heather D. Hanahan, property in Rockcastle County, to Patrick J. Hanahan. No tax
 Catherine S. McClure-Scott, property in Rockcastle County, to Citizens Bank. No tax
 Phyllis Ballinger, property on Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, to Leslie Blanton. Tax \$70
 Irene Bishop, property on Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon, to Hope Nicole Bishop. No tax
 Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., property in Rockcastle County, to Ricky Daniel Healy and Melinda Gail Lainhart. No tax
 James Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to DeShonna Wright. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Bridgette Renea Lear, 28, Orlando, pediatric dentistry to Jason Michael Ramey, 30, Mt. Vernon, factory. 8/30/13
 Samantha Anglin Hoyos, 25, Mt. Vernon, medical coder to David Andrew Robbins, 25, Mt. Vernon, factory. 8/30/13
 Shelby Lynn Barrett, 17, Mt. Vernon, student to Samuel Blake Lawson, 20, Mt. Vernon, landscaping. 8/30/13
 Linda Renae Gadd, 43, Berea, unemployed to Willie Harper Sparks, 53, Berea, unemployed. 9/3/13
 Kasey L. Newcomb, 26, Orlando, SRNA to Oscar Douglas Lee Newcomb, 30, Orlando, self-employed. 9/4/13
 Megan Rachelle Kidwell, 21, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Robert Prewitt, 24, Mt. Vernon, factory. 9/4/13
 Tiffany Rose Hysinger, 21, Somerset, Save-A-Lot to Billy Keith Stewart, 19, Somerset, Save-A-Lot. 9/5/13

District Court

Sept. 4, 2013
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Matthew Blevins: alcohol intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 David S. Blackburn: careless driving, \$100 fine/suspended 12 months on condition, plus costs.
 Speeding: Mary T. Perros, \$54 fine plus costs; Stephen M. Baker, paid; Jessica A. Oaks, Christine D. Ranga, license suspended for fta.
 Elmer Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs; failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
 28th Judicial Circuit
 Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
 Civil Action No. 13-CI-0003**

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, FLCA **Plaintiff**

V.

Glenn R. Crossin, a single person, Darla K. Crossin, a single person, United States of America acting through the Farm Services Agency; United States Department of Agriculture and the unknown spouse, if any, of Glenn R. Crossin and Darla K. Crossin **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 9, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 20/100 (\$155,983.20) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, September 20, 2013 beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1
 BEGINNING on a 20" oak stump in fence on ridge line common corner to Old Charley May Place; thence north 33 degrees 14' W, 416.48' to the county road; Thence north 33 degrees 30' W. 200.32; thence S 37 degrees 18' 46" W. 308.18'; thence N 69 degrees 43' 30" W. 112.97' to a point in county road and Piney Branch; thence leaving road and going with said Branch, S 37 degrees 4' 09" W, 192.09; thence S 40 degrees 13' 59" W, 141.76; thence S 06 degrees 36' 06" W 99.21' to an iron pipe in branch; thence leaving branch and with a new division line 65 degrees 59' 39" E 453.19' to an iron pin top of ridge; thence with ridge N 29 degrees 43' 54" E 291.93' to a stake in old road; thence N 32 degrees 48' 54" E 226.69' to a set stone in old road; thence N 58 degrees 45' 46" E, to the beginning, containing 7.82 acres more or less.

Parcel 2
 BEGINNING AT A POINT IN Piney Branch and at the mouth of Sam's Branch; thence up Sam's Branch, south 72 - 1/2 degrees East 195 feet to a 12 inch black oak, in the fence corner, thence along old fence, the following: North 48 1/2 degrees East 270 feet; North 52 - 1/2 degrees East 210 feet to 10-inch white oak; North 54 degrees East 248 feet; North 47 degrees East 252 feet to 20-inch white oak, North 60-3/4 East 123 feet; North 78-1/4 degrees East 150 feet to 12-inch black oak North 78-1/2 degrees east 307 feet; North 81-3/4 degrees East 168 feet to 24 inch black oak; North 78 degrees East 143 feet to six inch double maple; North 55-3/4 degrees east 303 feet to 3 inch dogwood; North 45 1/2 degrees East 200 feet; North 47 degrees East 298 feet; North 58 degrees East 116 feet to an iron pin at fence corner, North 19 degrees East 150 feet to fence corner, North 84-1/2 degrees East 125 feet to chestnut stump under cliff; thence North 74 degrees West 340 feet to 36-inch white oak; thence North 78-1/2 degrees West 88 feet to pine and cedar, thence along the fence North 34 degrees West 630 feet to an old road at gate; thence North 35 degrees West 484 feet to 20-inch oak stump in fence; thence North 31-3/4 degrees West 420 feet to point in county road; thence with county road the following: South 39-1/2 degrees West 195 feet; South 37-1/4 degrees West 300 feet; North 68-1/4 degrees West 112 feet to point in county road and Piney Branch; thence with the meanders of Piney Branch, the following; South 37 degrees West 187 feet; South 40 1/4 degrees West 138 feet; South 5-3/4 degrees West, 97 feet; South 32 degrees West 74 feet; South 2 degrees West 110 feet; South 23-3/4 degrees West 97 feet; South 16-1/4 degrees West 110 feet; South 35 degrees East 115 feet; South 9 degrees East 100 feet; South 45-1/2 degrees West 110 feet; South 30-1/4 degrees West 10 feet; South 27-1/2 degrees East 80 feet; South 21-1/2 degrees East 115 feet; South 48 degrees West, 126 feet; South 31 degrees West, 130 feet; South 52 1/2 West 84 feet; south 43 degrees west 155 feet; south 22-1/2 degrees West 187 feet; South 00-1/2 degrees west 228 feet; South 1-1/2 degrees East 230 feet; South 22-1/4 degrees West 310 feet to the beginning and containing sixty-nine and seven tenths (69.70) acres more or less,
 THERE IS EXCEPTED, not now conveyed and retained by Robert G. Collins and Oakley Collins the following described tract or real property:

BEGINNING on a 20" oak stump in fence on ridge line common corner to Old Charley May Place; thence north 33 degrees 14' W. 416.48' to the county road; Thence north 33 degrees 30' W. 200.32; thence S 37 degrees 18' 46" W. 308.18'; thence N 69 degrees 43' 30" W. 112.97' to a point in county road and Piney Branch; thence leaving road and going with said Branch, S 37 degrees 4' 09" W, 192.09; thence S 40 degrees 13' 59" W, 141.76; thence S 06 degrees 36' 06" W 99.21' to an iron pipe in branch; thence leaving branch and with new division line 65 degrees 59' 39" E 454.19' to an iron pin top of ridge; thence with ridge N 29 degrees 43' 54" E 291.93' to a stake in old road; thence N 32 degrees 48' 54" E 226.69' to a set stone in old road; thence N 58 degrees 45' 46" E, to the beginning, containing 7.82 acres more or less.
 THERE IS FURTHER EXCEPTED and not now conveyed one-half acre more or less for the cemetery known as Collins Cemetery, with a right of way into same for the purpose of ingress and egress to said cemetery which shall remain open at all times.

ALSO EXCEPTED AND NOT CONVEYED HEREIN is that tract of land hereto conveyed by Jason O. MaHaffey, single, to Terry D. Nelson, single, of record in Deed Book 189, at page 215, records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Piney Branch near Piney Branch Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon an April 2002 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS # 3537); All bearing stated reference a division line S 65° 59' 39" E as called for in Deed Book 161, page 183 and in Exception in Deed Book 182, page 469, both recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being all of Tract 2A (10.46 acres) as shown on a plat entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson," said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, page 350, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

And being a portion of the property conveyed to Jason O. MaHaffey by William W. Sparkman and wife, Janet Sparkman by deed recorded in Deed Book 182, page 469 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

This conveyance is subject to an easement more particularly described as follows:
 A twenty foot wide easement east Piney Branch and running with the division between the remainder of Tract 2 and Tract 2A in MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT PINEY BRANCH ROAD, and said easement being more particularly described as centered on the following (based upon an April, 2002, survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS 3537):

All bearings stated reference a division line S 65° 59' 39" E as called for in Deed Book 161, page 183 and in Exception in Deed Book 182, page 469, both recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31° 13' W, 25.10 feet from a 5" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69° 39' W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from state highway 1955 traveling north from Livingston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson," said Plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, page 350, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being all of the easement as shown on plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson," and plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, page 350, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. A portion of said easement is also for the benefit of Collins Cemetery for the purpose of ingress and egress to said cemetery as stated in Deed Book 182, page 469.

Also being an easement across a portion of the property conveyed to Jason O. MaHaffey by William W. Sparkman and wife, Janet Sparkman, by deed recorded in Deed Book 182, page 469, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

Mortgagors obtained title to Parcel 1 by deed dated April 12, 2002, executed by Bethany French, by and through her guardian Barbara Hensley of record in Deed Book 189, page 179 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Mortgagors obtained title to Parcel 2 by deed dated October 22, 2002, executed by James O. MaHaffey of record in Deed Book 192, page 124 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2013 1:00 P.M.
OF HOUSE AND LOT 1579 WHITE ROCK RD., MT. VERNON, KY

This is a nice two bedroom ranch home on city water. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood, near the City of Mt. Vernon. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and two baths. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 from 3:00 - 4:00PM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$32,315.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday October 22, 2013, at 1:00 PM, at 1579 White Rock Rd., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the principal sum of \$9,369.47, together with interest thereon at the contract rate in the amount of \$134.22, as of March 14, 2012, plus total subsidy granted in the amount of \$807.18, outstanding escrow in the amount of \$863.90, late fees in the amount of \$9.52, and with fees assessed of \$22,946.19, for a total unpaid balance due of \$34,130.48, and interest thereafter on the principal at the rate of \$5.2014 per day from March 04, 2012, until the date of entry of the Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount, (principal plus the shared appreciation recapture plus interest to the date of entry of this Judgment) at the rate of 0.12%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action and the sales, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:11-cv-00109-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on May 134, 2013, in the case of United States of America vs. The ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN ROWE, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
 1579 White Rock Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated July 19, 2002, And recorded in Deed Book 190, at Page 613, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.12% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.
 This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.
 Inquiries should be directed to: Barry R. Turner,
 RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
 London, Kentucky - Telephone: 606/864-2172

JROTC attends Junior Cadet Leadership Camp

Submitted by Dana Hatfield

On May 29th, 2013 several Rockcastle county cadets from the JROTC course went to the annual Junior Cadet Leadership Camp, held at the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond. Cadets Austin Ramsey, Josh England, Justin Mason, Tiffany Horn, Caleb Price, and Alissa Snyder went to the camp and learned the basics of Army leadership. The program was a five day long camp designed to put each cadet involved in an army based leadership position.

Day one consisted mostly of integrating the cadets into the army life, organizing lockers and bunks, and making military fashioned beds. Day two was survival training that involved; making shelters, learning about water sources, etc. and a history of Fort Boonesborough. Day three was a leadership day where the cadets negotiated various military obstacles designed to test teamwork and agility. It was a mentally challenging day where

many cadets conquered their fear of heights and swung down a tower as well as rappel down another tower. Day four was a fun day for the cadets, and the focus was water training. They learned various swimming techniques in the pool and then headed to the lake for boating skills manned by Rockcastle County JROTC instructors Captain Thompson and Sergeant Graves. Day five was a small day consisting only of an awards ceremony, where many awards were given based on leadership effectiveness, physical excellence, and execution of the training they were given over the course of the week.

Overall the cadets had a great time at the JCLC Camp. They not only had fun, but they learned the essence of leadership. They came back with a vast knowledge over many areas that they were trained in. Now the cadets are ready to improve the Rockcastle county JROTC Battalion with what they have learned.



Cadets Austin Ramsey and Justin Mason prepare for their next water event during the annual Junior Cadet Leadership Camp, held at the Bluegrass Army Depot.

JROTC raises money with 5K run/2 mile walk

Submitted by Dana Hatfield

On Saturday, July 20th the Rocket Battalion held a 5K run/2 mile walk at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. The Hooah 5K/2 mile walk was hosted as a fundraiser for the entire Rocket Battalion JROTC program. With the money earned from the 5K run/2 mile walk will allow cadets to participate in competitions, military ball, and much more.

The runners were split into age groups and awards were given to those that finished with the best overall time in their class. All competitors put out their best effort in order to finish the course. David Hays was the top overall runner finishing strong with a time of 19-minutes 11-seconds. Finishing second was Justin Houk with a well-earned time of 20-minutes 21-seconds. Charles Bullen placed third with a time of 20-minutes 34-seconds.

The sole runner of the Hooah 5K in the age group of 11 and under was Jenna Wells. Justin Houk, second place overall, placed first in the 12-19 age group. Powerfully finishing in second place of her age group was Allysa Cox. Rachel Cain was not far behind taking third place.

Placing first in her age group of 20-29 was Brittney McClure. Placing first for the age group of 30-39 was runner, David Hays. Becky Hardwick placed second in the age group. In third place for the age group was John Martin.

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Allie Todd at Roundstone Elementary was recently chosen as September patient of the month by Bluegrass Pediatric Dentistry in Richmond. The office presented her entire class with a pizza party last week at Roundstone.

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Mt. Vernon CHIROPRACTIC

I would like to take a moment to thank the community of Mt. Vernon and the people of Rockcastle County. I have been in practice here for the past 4 years and have loved the people I have met and had the honor of being the one they came to when they needed chiropractic care.

So, it is with a heavy heart, that I say that I am closing Mt. Vernon Chiropractic. It has not been an easy decision or an easy road to get here to this point. I cherish the friendships I have made and the people I have seen on a daily basis.

We live in an increasingly tougher economic time with lots of changes in the healthcare fields coming soon. This decision was made out of necessity, not because I wanted to leave.

We all want to provide for our family the best we can and sometimes we have to make the tough choice to be able to do that.

I would love the opportunity to continue serving you since I am not going very far. I will be practicing at Chiropractic Health Solutions in Berea. Phone number is 859-985-0606. I hope to see everyone again soon. Thank you for a wonderful 4 years.

Matthew Tackett, D.C.

Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Leadership Team sponsored Hat Day on Friday. \$240 was raised for St. Jude's Hospital to help children with cancer.

RCMS appreciates all of the Leadership Team and Builders Club members who participated in the Community Hunger Walk at Mt. Vernon on Wednesday.

The RCMS cheerleaders are sponsoring an after school movie event on Friday. Tickets are on sale in the lobby each morning for \$2.

Remember to be collecting your Box Tops for Education. The teams are in competition to see who can bring in the most.

Wednesday at 4:00, there will be an organizational meeting for the PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Alliance). All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tammy Gabbard's 8th grade

Dean's List

National College's Danville, Lexington, and Richmond Campuses (www.national-college.edu) have released the Dean's List for the Second Spring Term.

The following students earned a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0, and thus achieved the honor and privilege of being placed on the Dean's List: Matt Lunsford of Mt. Vernon and Kayla Quinley of Orlando.

Comets on winning the attendance battle last week. Mr. Owens' 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom came in second followed by Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade Enterprisers.

Any student who wishes to join the RCMS Unite Club needs to do so by Friday. Club dues are \$1. The Student YMCA will no longer be taking membership forms after Friday as well. The fee to join the Student YMCA is \$25.

Applications for the 7th grade Duke Talent Identification Program have been mailed. In order to qualify, students needed a 95th percentile score or better on K-Prep Math or Reading in 5th or 6th grade. If your child did not qualify or you have questions about participation in the program, call Ms. Cromer.

The GEMS Conference for 8th grade girls and the G2-TECS conference for 8th grade boys application time is here. These are one day workshops for girls who are interested in career fields involving math and science, and for boys who are interested in the career fields of engineering, science, and technology. Four girls and four boys from RCMS will be selected after the application process which involves an essay. Any 8th graders who are interested in applying need to see Mrs. Cromer, Mrs. Cayci, or Mrs. Bullock as soon as possible.

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Recently, the Livingston Community Lions Club was awarded a plaque recognizing them for accumulating the most points in the Governor's contest for District 43-C. Pictured are: past Governor Simon Mortimer, Lion Secretary Tonya Cook, club Vice-President and newly appointed Zone Chairman Stanley Cook and Courtney Hale.

Livingston Lions Club recognized

Recently, the Livingston Community Lions Club was awarded a plaque recognizing them for accumulating the most points in the Governor's contest for District 43-C. The contest included 29 clubs in central Kentucky from as far south as the Tennessee line, north including the Lexington clubs, as far east as Hazard and clubs past Pulaski County to the west. The points are given according to activities the club has been involved in and attendance in district and state meetings.

Past Governor, Simon Mortimer, presented Livingston Community Lions President, Courtney Hale, with the honor. Also on hand were club Vice-President and newly-appointed Zone Chairman, Stanley Cook. Stanley was appointed by Governor Simon Mortimer and Governor Jenny West to serve as liaison between the governors and seven clubs: the Mount Vernon, Brodhead, Stanford, Berea, Estill Co., and Richmond, as well as the Livingston Community. Also on hand was Lion Secretary Tonya Cook who filed the necessary reports.

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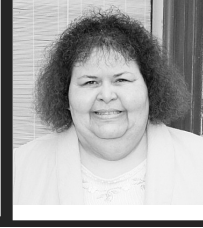
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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



Giles Corey and His Curse on Salem, Massachusetts, Part II

Last week, we began the study of Giles Corey and his curse on Salem, Massachusetts. The story began in 1692 during a "pure" era in the country's history. The colonists of the area led simple lives governed by staunch religious beliefs and customs. They, at least those around Salem, harbored great fear of the devil and witches. It was a death sentence to be found guilty of the crime of witchcraft. The offenders were hung, burned at the stake, or drowned. If the accused sank and drowned, they were guilty, whereas the innocent would float to the top and escape drowning.

To make matters even worse, the government could seize their land and all that they owned, even personal effects. Giles Corey had the forethought that in the rash of accusations circulating, he prepared a will giving all he had to two sons-in-law, thus protecting the property. Giles, being a man of means, wanted to protect what he had for his family. He had a wife, who died during the witch trials, but wasn't accused. Her death was probably due to the extreme torture of her husband. Giles had three surviving daughters, but women weren't allowed to own property at the time.

A 19-year-old girl, Mercy Lewis, had accused Giles of being a witch. He was taken for questioning, but refused to plead guilty or innocent. Therefore, he had to be "pressed" in order to get a plea. He was taken to a field near the jail, where he was lain in a pit, a board

put across his body, and heavy stones applied atop his body, attempting to get a plea. He was given only a few bites of bread and a few sips of water, quite an ordeal for an elderly man.

A plea was never uttered, so he couldn't be tried. He died an innocent man, therefore, his property was passed to his family as he had wanted. As Giles Corey died, with his dying breath, (which makes a curse stronger, I've heard) cursed the town of Salem and the office of the sheriff. Soon, the curse came calling. Only four years later, in 1696, Sheriff George Corwin died of a heart attack while in office. He was only the first to taste the curse. Every sheriff to follow died in office or was forced out of office due to a heart or blood problem according to Sheriff Robert Ellis Cahill, who had to leave office due to a blood condition. Today, the town of Salem has no official office of sheriff.

But remember, the curse wasn't just limited to the office of the sheriff; it included the town of Salem, as well. The ghost of Giles Corey is said to wander in the area of the cemetery where he is buried. It is the same location where he was pressed to death and died, September 19, 1692 around twelve noon. When a sighting of Giles Corey occurs, disaster awaits Salem. His sighting is like an omen of pending doom. He was seen wandering the streets near the cemetery prior to the great fire of Salem in 1914 that almost destroyed the town.

Through the years, many have seen the ghostly figure of Giles Corey wandering in Salem. It is said that

if he should speak to you, you will die within the week.

Is it all a coincidence? Is there a curse affecting Salem? Was Giles Corey a witch to have such power over three hundred years later? Anybody want to be sheriff in Salem?

- Sources:
- "Haunted Happenings" by Robert Ellis Cahill (Sheriff of Salem, Massachusetts, retired)
 - "A Delusion of Satan: The Full Story of the Salem Witch Trials", by Francis Hill
 - Wikipedia
 - HauntedSalem.com

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00078**

Citizens Bank **Plaintiff**

Kenny Gabbard, et al **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 24, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$61,692.08) bearing interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum (\$13.055 per day) from June 5, 2013 until the date of judgment, plus post judgment interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum, plus Plaintiff's attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,750.00 and cost's in the amount of \$695.72, plus all Special Master Commissioner fee's and other expenses of sale, I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 4, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
BEGINNING at a steel pin set in the West right of way of Ky. 1249 a new corner with Alan Cromer: thence with a new line with Alan Cromer the following calls: South 64 deg. 59' 44" West 290.94 feet to a steel pin; thence South 19 deg. 42' 00" East 194.74 to a steel pin; thence South 20 deg. 08' 30" East 169.15 feet to a steel pin; thence North 42 deg. 19' 55" East 350.53 feet to a steel pin set in the West right of way of Ky. 1249 the following calls: North 39 deg. 50' 40" West 36.70 feet; North 28 deg. 41' 07" West 96.88 feet, North 15 deg. 47' 57" West 96.47 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.009 acres more or less. Description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, L.S. # 1837 on August 23, 1994.

The defendants Kenny Gabbard and wife Zelma Gabbard obtained said real property by deed dated April 19, 2002 executed by Charles Napier, Jr., single and Suella L. Napier, single, of record in Deed Book 189, Page 236 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale, subject to the priority set out in the judgment entered on July 24, 2013.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state, and school property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00092**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. **Plaintiff**

Anita Barron, unknown spouse of Anita Barron (in rem), Jana Barron, unknown spouse of Jana Barron (in rem), County of Rockcastle, Kentucky **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 26, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$77,733.60) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, September 20, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

- 115 Oregon Lane, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409
A certain tract of land being all of Lot No. 5 of the Quail Acres Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 188, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.
The real property is improved with a 2010 Clayton Mobile Home VIN CAP02444TNAB.
The real property is subject to the following restrictions:
1. Mobile and modular homes are allowed on any lot if they have a minimum of 900 square feet and the age of the home does not exceed five years at the time of installation.
 2. This subdivision is restricted for residential use and not more than one family dwelling or mobile home shall be constructed on any one lot.
 3. All mobile and modular homes shall be underpinned on or before 90 days after installation.
 4. No lots or block of lots shall be purchased for the purpose of redivision into units other than shown on original plat.
 5. Yards and environmental surroundings of house and lot must be kept in an orderly manner.
 6. No junk yards or junk vehicles.
 7. No garages for business purposes.
 8. The following building set-back lines shall apply to all lots and dwellings erected and the following distances shall be from the property lines of each lot.

Front set-back line: 20 feet
Side set-back line: 5 feet
Back set-back line: 15 feet

9. No commercial trucks or construction equipment allowed into subdivision except for delivery or other construction purposes.
 10. No chickens or chicken coops.
 11. No dwelling or building shall be erected or placed on said premises with a square footage, excluding appearances, garage, basements, and the like, of less than 1200 square feet with the exception of mobile or modular homes which can have 900 square feet. (See Restriction No. 1)
- BEING the same property conveyed to Anita Barron, single, and Jana Barron, single, from Skyler O'Shanna Bradley and Jeffrey Shawn Bradley, her husband, by Deed dated March 5, 2010, of record in Deed Book 229, Page 635, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

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

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

Loans for socially disadvantaged persons

USDA Farm Service Agency reserves funds each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For the purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, Blacks or African Americans, American Indians or Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders.

Types of Loans

- Operating loans may be used for various short and intermediate type credit needs, such as the purchase of livestock and equipment and annual operating expenses.

Who May Borrow

Individuals, partnerships, joint operations, corporations, limited liability com-

panies, and cooperatives primarily and directly engaged in family-size farming operations may apply. A family size operation is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself.

Terms and Interest Rates

Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from 1 to 7 years. Repayment terms on direct ownership loans are up to 40 years. Guaranteed loan terms (made through commercial lenders, i.e. bank) are set by the lender.

Interest Rates

- Current interest rates are:
- Operating Loans: 1.875
 - Farm Ownership Loans: 4.000 %
 - Emergency Loans: 2.875

How to Get a Loan

Applications for all FSA direct loan programs are made through the local FSA County office.

Guaranteed loan applications are processed by the participating lender. For information on participating lenders, contact the local FSA County office.

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Private, Secluded farm house. 3 1/2 miles off Inter 3 BR/IBA house in town. Central heat/air, \$475 month/\$400 deposit. No pets. Reference required. Call 858-582-5933. 38x2p

2 Bedroom mobile home on Lovell Lane. Total electric, appliances. \$500 per month. 606-308-4983. 39x1p

Mink Apartments/Houses: "Residential" Rental properties, Mt.

Vernon, Ky. Owners: Gary W. and Gertha Mink. Email: gwink@windstream.net. Cell 606-308-3801 office 606-256-5105. 39x1

Duplex For Rent in Brodhead. Call Amy Nicely, 606-256-8700. 38xntf

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

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

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

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Maple St. Storage of Brodhead

256-2884 or 606-308-2491

Property For Sale

18 acres w/woods, open field, spring fed pond. 11 miles off Hal Rogers Parkway in London. \$2,000 per acre. Call 859-200-3662. 39x1

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 in Brodhead on land contract with down payment. Call 758-4729. 37xntf

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 written permission, on property of Roy M. Allen, 2023 Himes Road in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 39x3

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Thomas and Elaine Spencer at 2043 Cove Branch Road, Orlando and 3027 Possum Kingdom Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 36x4p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing without permission on the land of Kenneth and Jimmy Parsons on Popular Grove Rd. 27x25

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property at 151 Childress Lane and belonging to Tonya Cole. Violators will be prosecuted.

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. 47ftn

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