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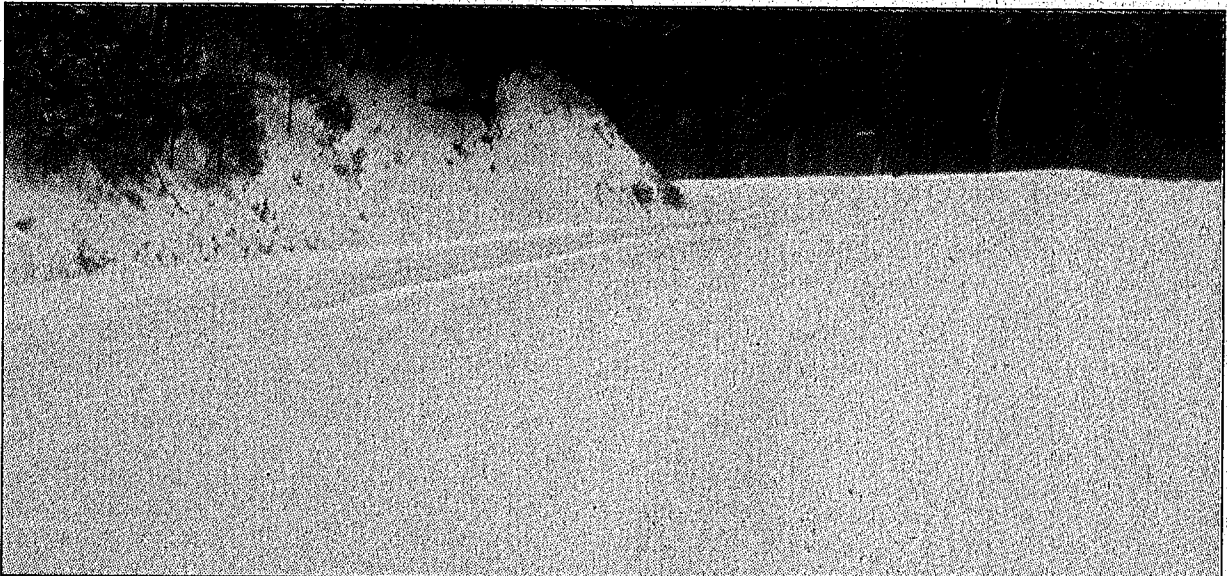
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Bizarre winter storm causes problems in Rockcastle County

By: Doug Ponder

A major winter storm moved across the state on Sunday and Monday bringing rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow to Rockcastle County within a 24-hour period.

According to Local Weatherman Bud Cox, the storm started Sunday afternoon with rain that eventually turned into freezing rain when the temperature dropped around 11 p.m. on Sunday. The freezing rain continued through Monday morning before eventually turning into sleet and then snow.

Cox recorded a total of .01 inches of rain on Sunday. He recorded a total of 3 inches of snow on Monday with a high of 51 degrees and a low of 15 degrees. Three-quarter inches of ice, an inch of sleet and amounts as high as 6 inches of snow were reported in several areas throughout the county.

The Rockcastle County Courthouse was closed on Monday and until 1 p.m. on Tuesday. Rockcastle Circuit and District Court also did not convene on Monday. Several other businesses throughout the county were closed or had an hour's delay on Monday and Tuesday as well.

Rockcastle County Schools were closed Monday through Wednesday and have now missed a total of twenty-four days of school due to inclement weather.

Highway crews began treating the roadways early Monday morning and were still treating rural roads at the time of publication on Wednesday.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Information Officer Amber Hale said state road crews were making progress on clearing state highways.

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MOA received for Flex funds

State will pay 80% of bridges at Wildie

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Wednesday that the Department of Transportation had agreed to pay 80% of the cost of replacing two bridges on the Wildie Road.

According to Carloftis, engineers estimate total costs for the two bridges at \$249,901 which would mean the county's share would be around \$50,000. However, the actual cost will be determined by the bids received. If the Memorandum of Agreement is received from the state in

time, the bidding process will be authorized by the fiscal court at their March 11th meeting, the judge said.

Carloftis also reported that the Memorandum of Agreement for \$367,713 in Flex Funds had been received from the state. These funds can be used to repair roads that have been paved. Carloftis said that an additional \$200,000 to \$250,000 was available from the road fund to work on roads which do not qualify for Flex Funds.

Jackson Energy receives permission to raise rates

By: Doug Ponder

The Kentucky Public Service Commission approved a rate increase for Jackson Energy Cooperative customers last Thursday.

According to a PSC news release, the rate adjustment proposal will increase Jackson Energy's annual revenue by \$4.11 million. The PSC decided that the rate increase was needed in order to reverse a decline in Jackson Energy's current financial condition.

The approved plan will increase customer's rates in three steps with an increase on this month's bill, September's bill and the bill for the month of September 2015. Jackson Energy estimates that their typical residential customer will have an overall 5.14 percent increase on their monthly bill when the rate increase plan is completed.

For residential customers, the monthly charge will increase in increments of \$2 each time. On March's bill, the monthly customer charge will increase from the current \$10.44 to \$12.44. In September the monthly customer charge will rise to \$14.44 and it will increase to \$16.44 in September 2015. This charge will not affect the per kilowatt hour charge which is based on how much electricity customer's use each

month. Jackson Energy serves about 51,240 customers in Rockcastle and thirteen other counties in central and eastern Kentucky. The PSC last granted a rate increase to Jackson Energy in June 2008.

Jackson Energy President and CEO Carol Wright said their operating expenses have increased dramatically since the last rate increase.

"Our employees and managers have worked to trim our operating budget," Wright said. "But our reductions haven't been enough to keep up with the five year inflation rate of 8.5%."

Wright said Jackson Energy has reduced the number of vehicles in their fleet, trimmed operating expenses and used modern technology to streamline day-to-day operations. But even with these efforts, Carol said the company's expenses exceeded their

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Time springs forward Sunday

It's once again time to "spring forward," as daylight saving time returns at 2 a.m. this Sunday.

Before you go to bed Saturday night, be sure to set your clocks forward one hour.

Brodhead residents now have lower property insurance

By: Doug Ponder

Authorities are asking residents in the city limits of Brodhead to check with their insurance company about the possibility of low-

19th Annual Kiwanis Club Radio Auction starts Friday

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will host their 19th Annual Charity Radio Auction this weekend.

The auction is Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items to be auctioned off are Renfro Valley show tickets, sports memorabilia, oil changes, Porter paint, tools, knives, coins, healthcare products, restaurant certificates, candles, salon products, swim memberships, Longaberger baskets, tanning packages and photo sessions.

The auction will be broadcast by WRVK 1460 Radio Station. You can place your bid by calling (606)256-0009.

ering the premium.

Brodhead Assistant Fire Chief John Dyehouse said the City of Brodhead recently moved from an ISO Class 5 to an ISO Class 4, which means the new rating should lower the cost of property insurance for Brodhead residents within city limits.

The Brodhead Fire Department was audited by ISO in November and the City of Brodhead was upgraded to an ISO Class 4 as a result. The ISO organization establishes the classification based on several set criterias that evaluates the fire protection capabilities within a city or area. Dyehouse said that every area in a county can be rated with a different classification. He said the ISO classification system is a 10 level evaluation with Class 1 being the highest and Class 10 the lowest.

"A Class 1 classification is very difficult to obtain," Dyehouse said. "There is only one Class 1 city in Kentucky and that is Forest Hills."

Dyehouse said the ISO classification is determined based on issues such as the fire department's training program, fire equipment, response time, amount of firefighters on each run, hose/apparatus testing and available water supply.

Dyehouse went on to say that six years ago, the City

of Brodhead was rated an ISO Class 6 and they were able to make improvements to lower it to an ISO Class 5. He said they are elated to now have a classification of ISO Class 4.

"These improvements are a direct reflection of the efforts by the Brodhead Fire

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Two people arrested for drug trafficking

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested for drug trafficking last Wednesday night after police executed a search warrant at a residence on Foxfire Hollow Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Justin Cody Whitt, 31 and Makayla Sky Hayes, 26 both of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams received an anonymous tip about Whitt and Hayes selling oxycodone from a residence on Foxfire Hollow

Road. After obtaining a search warrant, Adams, Chief Brian Carter, Officer Ryan Messinger and Deputy Matt Bryant went to the residence.

Upon arrival, they announced themselves saying "police, search warrant" and knocked several times on the front and back door receiving no response.

Officers then forced entry through the back door and found no one in the home but noticed that the master bedroom door was

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Points East

By Ike Adams



A nice young lady who told me she was a high school student in Berea called and said she wanted to interview me but she didn't want her name in the newspaper even though she'd need to put mine in the paper she was writing for a history class.

I told her that I understood, "Because I wouldn't want my name mentioned in this column either."

She told me she was writing about "the sixties" and wanted to know what I thought about them.

I told her I was only half way through them, but, "So far they didn't have a lot going for them unless I could find a way to take some joy from, poor hearing, bad eyesight, diabetes, having strokes and getting along with my ever-present companion, Mr. Parkinson."

Then she said, "No I'm talking about the 1960's that happened like in the last century". Someone had told her I was a teenager way back then.

I said, "Well, Sweetheart, for one thing we said 'like' a lot too, and I'm kinda glad to see it coming back into the language."

She said, "Cool. If you're going to call me Sweetheart, can I call you Grandpa cause you sound just like my Gramps in Oklahoma and he calls me Sweetheart because he likes to go to the rodeo."

And I said "Cool. We invented that word too."

She said, "Tell me about the music you liked."

I said, "Well, The Beatles came along about the time I hit puberty, and forever

changed the sound and shape of rock and roll."

"The who", she asked?

I said, "Yep them too. 'Pinball Wizard' was an anthem of the sixties."

"I mean who were the Beatles," she asked? And what's a pinball?"

And I said, "Both bands were from across the pond. And pinball machines begat those video arcades and computer games you kids like so much these days."

She said, "Awesome."

And I said "The only things that were awesome to me in the sixties was the Grand Canyon and old issues of National Geographic."

She said, "What about hippies. I saw some of them in an old issue of National Geographic."

I said, "Hippies were begat by beatniks and hep cats. Hippies actually started out as beatniks who started saying they were 'hip' to it."

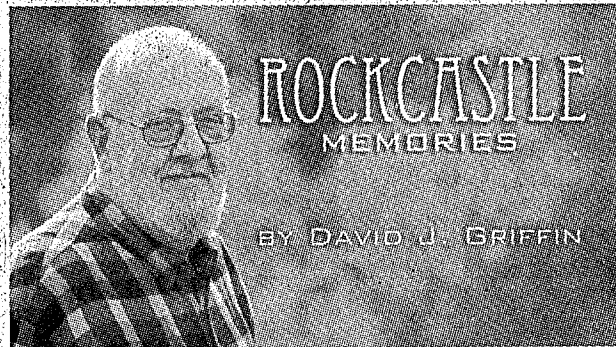
Sweetheart said, "Oh I see," but I could tell she didn't because her next question was, "How were hippies different from, say, rednecks."

I said, "Well neither side had much good to say about the other but basically rednecks wore white socks and drank Blue Ribbon beer with their pot. Hippies wore sandals without socks and drank Boone's Farm Strawberry Hill wine with theirs."

She said, "Would you mind if I came out and recorded an interview with you, Grandpa? That would be totally awesome."

And I said, "Yep. I'm cool with that Sweetheart."

But we decided to wait a week until the globe gets a little warmer to set a date. I figure my new Sweetheart'll do the recording with her cell phone and that maybe she can show me how to make email and Netflix work on the new Android tablet I got for Christmas while she's out here.



The Temptation of a Tobacco Plug

Even though my mother (Bee) had emphatically forbidden me from using tobacco products as a child, boys will be boys. There are just some things that have to be learned from experience.

Several of the young men playing on the Mt. Vernon High School baseball team were friends of my family, and many of them chewed tobacco. I have a distinct memory of Billy Davis walking past our house each day when he finished ball practice. Occasionally, he would see me in the yard and stop to toss me a few balls because he knew I loved the game.

I often had my parents drop me off at the high school so I could watch Coach Laswell and the team practice. Each day I would observe members of the team with a huge tobacco plug in their cheeks, spitting tobacco juice as they played the game. Somehow, to a young boy, this seemed cool.

One day several of my friends and I were sitting on the bleachers during practice when Jouett Kendrick suggested that we walk over to the store to pick up a plug of tobacco for us to try. So off we went to pick up a "forbidden" desire. The guys and I pooled our pocket change, then they determined that I was the guy who should go inside to make the purchase. We wanted a plug of Red Man for us to sample. So, as instructed, I made the buy, and we walked back to the baseball field.

Because this was my first attempt at actually chewing tobacco, I was amazed at the texture of the plug. It was pressed into a block about the size of a pack of cigarettes, and it was as hard as a rock. One of the guys took out his pocket knife - remember, we all carried knives in those days - and cut a chunk for each of us. My portion was about the size of two pieces of Bazooka bubble gum. Upon placing it in my mouth, I immediately noticed how sweet the taste was compared to how it smelled. I began to chew just like I would if it were chewing gum. That was a serious mistake!

The more I chewed, the larger the plug became. The tobacco juice was quickly filling my mouth, and I began to spit over and over again. Little did I realize that some of the amber was slowly dripping down my throat into my stomach. The more I chewed, the more I began to salivate and perspire. After about fifteen minutes, I was sweating profusely and began getting

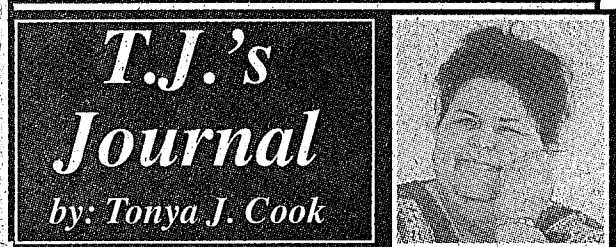
nauseated. The next thing that I remember was being under the bleachers "tossing my cookies" into the grass. I can honestly say that I had NEVER been so sick in my life. Kenneth Hansel remarked, "David Joe, you are turning green!"

After I re-gained my walking legs, I decided to walk to Main Street and see if I could find a way home. Because of my condition, I was not going to call Bee to come after me. Within a few minutes, I spotted Paul Hansel and asked if I could catch a ride home. Paul lived just across the street from my mother. As soon as I walked into the house, Bee said, "David Jo, are you alright? You look horrible!" I replied that I had been feeling sick at my stomach, and she suggested I lie down for a while. Another mistake. Moments later, my head began to swim and back to the bathroom I ran, upchucking again.

At that point, Bee came into the bathroom and asked, "Son, have you been chewing tobacco?" I had always believed that that woman was psychic, and that day I became certain of the fact. I reluctantly admitted that several of us boys had decided to be like the older guys on the baseball team and give chewing tobacco a try. She looked at me with disappointment in her expression. Her next question was, "Have you learned your lesson, or do I need to punish you for what you have done?"

"Oh Bee," I said, "I am sooo sorry that I did not mind you - and I promise you that I will never do it again." That was one promise that I had no trouble

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Spring Fever

Dear Journal:

I'm looking out of my window watching the snow accumulate in the yard in what will probably be the last snow of the season. This has been one of the most brutal and bitter winters in recent memory. I say recent memory because years ago, winters like this were typical.

I remember, at any given time, there was a little snow hiding here or there in the shadows away from the sun "waiting on the next one" as the old-timers would say. Recalling the peacefulness and serenity of the old home place as a child, especially during cold, snowy winters lends itself to my thinking as an adult, subconsciously or consciously, wanting to return to those days. I wonder if there are others with similar feelings; a warm comfortable home with plenty of everything, or as far as you knew, filled with genuine concerns and love for each other, and being a child, not having a care in the world. Ah, the carefree days of youth, just an era gone by.

Beneath this blanket of snow lies spring and all of the good things it brings. The other day I saw some

robins in the yard and the beginning of some tulips, and jonquils venturing to stick their heads from beneath the soil. Soon, the days will grow warm, nature will come alive, and the gardener in us all will burst forth.

I've never been the best gardener by any means, but at the change of the seasons, when spring is on the horizon, I get the urge to get out in the yard and plant a few flowers and a few garden items. You'll have to admit, I do have good intentions. Every year when I get in this planting mood, Stanley, my husband, always shakes his head in a "when will you ever learn" attitude. I guess it's because he knows that he will be busy doing most of the planting, especially the digging. Then he knows that most everything we plant dies, if it lives long enough to be planted at all. For the last eleven years, ever since we've been married, I (or I should say Stanley, under my careful supervision) have planted enough stuff to start a small nursery, only to have a few straggly shrubs and a handful of hostas left. Lowe's just loves to see me coming. They're thinking,

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Obituaries



Regina Cash

Miss Regina Colleen Cash, 48, of Brodhead, daughter of Mabel Irene Caldwell Cash, died Sunday, March 2, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was born in Mount Vernon, on February 27, 1966, a daughter of Mabel Irene Caldwell Cash and the late Jackie Lee Cash. She enjoyed art, playing music, latch hook, word puzzle games, her Sunday School Class and her pet cats. She was a member of Providence Church of Christ, having been a member since December of 1978.

She is survived by: her mother, Mabel Irene Caldwell Cash of Brodhead; her brother, Shannon Lee Cash of Brodhead; her maternal grandmother, Edna Caldwell; and many special aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Jackie Lee Cash; her paternal grandparents, Edgar and Ellen Gentry Cash; her maternal grandfather, Shirley Caldwell; and two uncles, David Cash and Robert Edgar Cash (an infant).

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 7, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Danny McKibben, Cory Craig and Chris Craig officiating. Burial will follow in the Providence Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, March 6, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casket bearers are: Monroe Barnett, David Burton, Kenny Burton, Wayne Caldwell, Raymond Caldwell and Roger Reynolds.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the Providence Cemetery fund.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Freda Tackett Mink

Freda Tackett Mink, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 26, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Sand Hill, on October 21, 1931, the daughter of Edd and Nona Kirby Tackett. She was a retired seamstress for Livingston Casket Company and a member of Sand Hill Baptist Church.

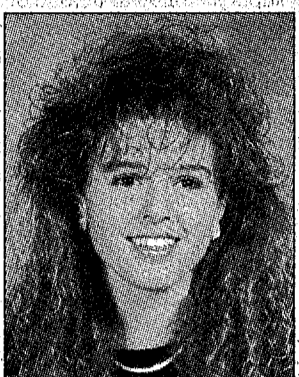
She is survived by: two sons, Gary Wade (Gertha) Mink and Perry Travis (Amy) Mink, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Floyd (Ruth) King of Burkesville, KY; and two sisters, Flossie (Ronald) Mink and Anna (Estel) Clifford, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: one grandson, Anthony Wade (Jennifer) Mink of Florence; and two great grandsons, Joel Wade Mink and Joshua Ryan Mink.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Donald Mink; one son, Larry Eugene Mink; one brother, Burgess King; and three sisters, Lorene Mize, Ilene Craighead and Doris Broughard.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Stayton and Bro. Luther Allen. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jack Chaliff, Ernie Wayne King, Estil Ray King, Jimmy King, Dean Norton, and Travis Waddle.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Donna McCool

Mrs. Donna Harper McCool, 41, of Crab Orchard, passed away Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington, following a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Pulaski Co. on December 14, 1972, the daughter of the late Philip Dale Harper and Neoma Bernice Mullins Harper Beasley.

Donna was a former employee for many years of Hitachi, a former business owner and a teacher's aide at Crab Orchard Schools.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, Tony McCool; a son, Harper Dale Wayne McCool; her mother, Bernice Mullins Harper Beasley, and husband, Roy Beasley, of Brodhead; a sister, Phyllis Harper Holcomb and husband, David, of Brodhead and a special aunt, who was always there for her, Ann Hammond of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Besides her father, Philip Dale Harper, she was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, George and Dollie Pittman Mullins and her paternal grandparents, Junior and Bertha Barnes Harper.

Donna was a loving, devoted daughter, wife and mother. She was a strong woman of faith and courage and shared her many talents with all she knew and worked with. She was blessed with the ability to make those who knew her feel loved and needed.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 7th at 2 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Marcus Reppert, Dale McNew, Ova Baker and Phillip Scott. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after noon on Friday, March 7th.



Sarah Jane Gray

Sarah Jane Southwood Gray, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, February 17, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Breathitt County on August 5, 1932, the daughter of Robert Lee and Aney Roberts Southwood. She was a homemaker and a member of Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

She is survived by: one daughter, Debra Ann (Dale) Saylor of Conway; and one sister, Lynette Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving

are: three grandchildren, Jesse (Terri) Morgan of Mt. Vernon, Chris Saylor of Conway and Jessica (Brian) Hall of Conway; six great grandchildren, James Morand Lona Morgan, both of Mt. Vernon, and Chelsea Damrell, Taylor Hall, and Kamryn Hall, all of Conway; a host of nieces and nephews; and her church family at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by: her daughter, Carol Tipton; a granddaughter, Michelle Saylor; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 21, 2014 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church by Bros. Virgil Bustle and Jack Carpenter. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Pongo Fire Dept. Supper/Auction

Pongo Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a book signing of Flossie Christine McKinney's book entitled "My Memoirs" next Saturday, March 15th at the Pongo firehouse from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be a soup bean supper and pie auction.

Candidates will also be given a time to speak to the crowd. Everyone is invited to attend the event.



Carol Hamm

Carol Hamm, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 2, 2014 at the U.K. Hospital in Lexington. She was born April 16, 1943 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Saley and Julia Southard Frederick, and she was raised by her aunt Clea Southard. She was retired from Parker Seal Company, and was a member of the Maretburg Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Bennett Hamm of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Gregory (Tabitha) Hamm, John (Sandra) Hamm, and Steven Hamm, all of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Linda (Doug) Proctor of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Jesse Vernon Frederick of Manchester; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers, Julian Bruce Frederick, David Saley Frederick, and Phillip Frederick.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Harding and Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in the Sayer Cemetery.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Thelma Ballinger

Thelma Evelyn Ballinger, 86, of Orlando, died February 28, 2014 at Cambridge Place Nursing Home in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 18, 1927 the daughter of Wolford and Bertha Ann Anglin Adams. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed gardening and watching hummingbirds.

She is survived by: her sons, Dennis Randall (Wanda) Ballinger of Hamilton, OH; and Earl Clayton Ballinger of Arcanum, OH; three grandchildren, Tammy Ballinger, Dianna Ballinger, and Dennis Ray Ballinger; three great grandchildren, Jamie Brown, Joey Gartrell, and Randy Ray Ballinger; and a special cousin, Donald (Rena) Anglin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Earl Virgil Ballinger; a daughter, Christine Ballinger; and two brothers, Stanley Adams and Oakley Adams.

Funeral services were March 4, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Ballinger. Burial was in the Anglin Cemetery.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Randy Goforth

Randy Goforth, 48, of Mount Vernon, husband of Regina Hayes Goforth, died Saturday, March 1, 2014 at his residence. He was born May 28, 1965 in Mount Vernon; a son of the late Ernest Goforth and Janet Clifford Goforth Powers. He was an employee of NAACO in Berea for over 12 years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, NASCAR and University of Kentucky basketball. On June 1st, 1985 he was united in marriage to Regina Hayes and from that union came a son, Joshua Eugene Goforth.

He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Regina Hayes Goforth; a son, Joshua Eugene Goforth; one sister; one brother; a special nephew, Jordan Carpenter; and a special uncle, Darrell Clifford.


He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest Goforth and Janet Clifford Goforth Powers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in the Tom Stevens-Graves Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kevin Jones, Robert Peters, Gary McQueen, Russell Seals, Ricky Miller and Johnny Loudermilk.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.


Celebrating our hometown Doctors



GINGER MINK-CASH, APRN
Rockcastle Family Wellness

Ginger Mink-Cash is an advanced practice registered nurse with Rockcastle Family Wellness. She has provided care in Rockcastle County since 2003 when she began as a registered nurse at Rockcastle Hospital. While still working, she earned her master's degree as a family nurse practitioner at Eastern Kentucky University. After graduation, Ginger transitioned


as a nurse practitioner with Dr. Karen Saylor at Rockcastle Family Wellness. Ginger and her husband, Curtis, live in Brodhead with their children: Paige, 8, and four-year old twins, Clay and Caylee. When not working, Ginger enjoys going to church, reading, and spending time with her family, particularly hunting or anything outdoors.



ANGIE PARSONS-WOODS, PA-C
Rockcastle Family Wellness

Angie Parsons-Woods has been providing care in Rockcastle County since 2004. "I love what I do," says Angie. "I am given the opportunity to help people every day, the people who live in my community. When talking with my patients, I am able to develop a relationship with them. Relating to them on a personal level is very important to me, I see them as people and not simply a patient."

Angie completed her master's degree from the University of Kentucky and began as a physician's assistant with Rockcastle Family Wellness in 2004. Angie lives in Mt. Vernon with her husband, Jason, and their two children, Sydney and Spencer.




COURTNEY BROWNING, APRN
RockPeds, Pediatrics & Adolescents

Courtney Browning has been a pediatric nurse practitioner with RockPeds since 2012. "When I was eight years old I watched a St. Jude's Childrens Hospital Marathon, and I couldn't stop watching," says Courtney. "That was when I told my mom that when I grew up I was going to make sick kids feel better - and I love doing that now!"

Courtney received her master's degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University. After graduation, she worked at UK Children's Hospital for

eight years and taught pediatric nursing at Eastern Kentucky University for five years. Courtney earned her degree as a pediatric nurse practitioner from Northern Kentucky University and then chose to make the move to Rockcastle County with RockPeds.

Courtney and her husband, Matt, live in Richmond with their two daughters, Abigail and Madelyn. When not working, Courtney enjoys teaching Sunday School at her church, Vineyard Community Church in Richmond.




SHELLEY GOVER, APRN
RockPeds, Pediatrics & Adolescents

Shelley Gover has been providing care in Rockcastle County since 2013. A native of Danville, Shelley chose to become a pediatric nurse practitioner because "It is a personal commitment of mine to improve the health of the children in the community," Shelley says. "I take great pride in providing the best medical care possible to my patients."

Shelley earned her degree as a pediatric nurse practitioner from the University of Louisville. In addition to caring for her patients of RockPeds, she also works as a neonatal nurse practitioner with a partnering hospital.

Shelley and her husband live in Danville with their three children, Ella Grace, Ethan, and Eden. When not caring for her patients, Shelley enjoys running, photography, and spending time with family and friends.



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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Going Green – (or Not)?

There is a trend that has gained momentum towards sustainable living and going "green". I hope with this article to touch upon some of the motivations and tenants of this movement, without getting bogged down with the details. The only feedback I've ever gotten previously when writing on this or related subjects is someone asking if I've lost my senses and jumped overboard. Well, I don't think so, for there must be a sensible way to use and appreciate our resources and abilities without going to extremes about the matter.

Lawless mobs assembling on private property to prevent a land developer from pushing down some beautiful trees is one of the extremes some in this movement take to. There isn't any justification I can think of to prevent somebody else from using their resources as they see fit, anymore than there's no justification for that same con-

tractor coming to your neighborhood and pushing your house down because he has a problem with you living there. Enough said about the lawless, from the lowliest citizen to the most powerful office holders there is too much lawlessness already.

There are activities in the landscape industry that are not very green or sustainable. Some of them are using prodigious amounts of fertilizers, chemicals and thousands of gallons of water to try and have the most lush looking lot in the subdivision. Some plant clusters of flowers to attract bees and butterflies, then when their little ones chew on the shrubbery, they get out the poisons and mix up a sprayer full of some powerful potion. If we want to be responsible stewards of our properties and of the natural habitats of others besides ourselves and our pets, perhaps we should rethink some of our decisions.

If you want a lush lawn, that is a choice you can

make (except when water is rationed during periods of drought, so there will be drinking and bathing water for everyone else) since it is your yard and your property.

It costs money to aerate, fertilize, mow, spray for clovers and dandelions. But it's your money. When you kill the bees with your spray though, you may prevent your neighbor from having fruit on his tree, or from having some honey. So long as you've not violated any laws, you are still free to go ahead and do that. Just like you are free to spray the worms on your shrubs (which will hatch into butterflies if you don't kill them). You can do these things; the point is, is it green or sustainable and is it responsible?

In the yard-spraying business, the guy with the tank full of chemicals and his haz-mat outfit is only doing what someone is willing to pay for. If there is demand for the service, we can't get mad at the fellow who sells his services so he can put food on the table for his children.

On the other hand, if

someone else chooses to let violets and dandelions grow, and plants trees and shrubs until there is not much yard to mow, aren't they just as entitled to do what they chose with their own yard? In the legal sense, it's about property rights. (Of course, I know there are homeowner associations and city rules in some places that must be considered and abided by—but you should have read any deed restrictions, been given a copy of the rules before buying the property, and also have a vote to try and change bad rules.)

There is a group called Ecological Landscape Association. At first I thought they were a bunch of landscapers who had banded together to try and have a more reasoned approach to plying their business of making yards pretty and servicable for people. Upon further investigation, I found they "chewed out" anyone who didn't see their point of view, including anyone who would plant a tree that wasn't "native". They even got into an argument online about what the definition of native is.

Well, if you're only going to use "natives" in the strictest sense, then you will have no honey or honeybees.

You will have no peaches or pears or apples or melons. Johnny Appleseed would be a "criminal" to these people for planting apple seeds all across America! (For many of the trees and plants we take for granted were brought here from somewhere else.)

Landscapers create 'green spaces' for their customers. I believe a reasonable person could agree that a carefully chosen plant that looks lovely, but was only native to some island on the other side of the planet, is something I could choose to plant at the corner of my customer's home. (At least if it's not on a list of things that's been 'outlawed' by somebody.) In other words, strict adherence to what is native seems at cross pur-

poses with the desire to have something lovely and different than the neighbors.

Of course, having just
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(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Journal"

(Cont. from A2)

"Here comes that poor Mrs. Cook, poor old thing... can't even grow dirt. She's in here three or four times every spring." Thank goodness for the former owners of our house planting the tulips and jonquils.

The snow has subsided to only flurries now. I may go outside to leave a few bread crumbs for the birds, and snacks for other foraging critters. One time I did this prior to Stanley walking our pack of dogs. When the dogs got on the trail of these goodies, Stanley was almost dragged from here in Livingston to Mount Vernon by way of Jackson County.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

keeping.

Ever since that time, I cannot tolerate the aroma of chewing tobacco. The very thought of biting a plug of tobacco sends my stomach into a rage. It has been over 50 years since that incident, and not one time have I chewed tobacco again. I suppose that was a good decision because my wife once told me that she would never kiss anyone who chewed tobacco.

That one time of giving in to temptation was all it ever took. Chewing was never a temptation to me ever again.

Our Readers Write

To Know Him Is To Love Him...

Dear Editor,

We've all heard this phrase: "Give me my flowers while I'm living." Well, we, the sisters of Ralph Allen, wish to send him (if we could) the biggest, most beautiful bouquet of flowers, blooming with love, that would cover up Burr Hill!

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friends who know they can turn to him when they need a true friend. And, who can't say they don't feel real good after spending an hour or two with Ralph? Or just listening to him sing a couple of songs.

We thank God for all His goodness to our family. For His love. For keeping His hand on Ralph and taking him through his recent heart surgery. We love and appreciate all our family and friends for their much love and support.

We love you Big Brother, Leola Huffman, Carleen Renshaw, Jessie Loeber and Teddie Clemmer

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Poet's Corner...

Meth

I destroy homes, I tear families apart,
I take your children, but that's just the start.
I'm more valuable than diamonds, more precious than gold.
The sorrow I bring is a sight to behold,
If you need me remember, I'm easily found,
I live all around you, in schools and in town.
I live with the rich, I live with the poor,
I live down the street, and maybe next door.
I'm made in a lab, but not like you think,
I can be made under the kitchen sink,
In your child's closet and even in the woods,
If this scares you to death, well it certainly should.
I have many names but there's one you'll know best,
I'm sure you've heard of me, my name is crystal meth.
My power is awesome, try me you'll see, but if you do,
You may never break free. Just try me once and I might let you go,
But if you try me twice, then I'll own your soul.
When I possess you, you'll steal and you'll lie,
You'll do what you have to just to get high.
The crimes you'll commit for my narcotic charms,
Will be worth the pleasure you'll feel in my arms.

You'll lie to your mother, you'll steal from your dad,
When you see their tears, you should feel sad.
Just forget your morals and how you were raised,
I'll be your conscience, I'll teach you my ways.
I take kids from parents, and parents from kids,
I'll take everything from you, your looks and your pride,
I'll be with you always, right by your side.
You'll give up everything, your family, your home, your money,
Your true friends, then you'll be alone.
I'll take and take until you have nothing more to give,
When I'm finished with you, you'll be lucky to live.
If you try me be warned, this is no game,
If given the chance, I'll drive you insane.
I'll ravish your body, I'll control your mind,
I'll own you completely, your soul will be mine.
The nightmares I'll give you while you're lying in bed,
The voice you'll hear from inside your head.
The sweats, the shakes, the visions you'll see,
I want you to know these are all gifts from me.
But then it's too late and you'll know in your heart,
That you are mine, and we

shall not part.
You'll regret that you tried me, they always do,
But you came to me, not I to you.
You knew this would happen, many times you were told,
But you challenged my power and chose to be bold.
You could have said no and just walked away,
If you could live that day over, now what would you say?
My power is awesome, as I've told you before,
I can take your life, I can make it dim and make you sore.
I'll be your master and you'll be my slave,
I'll even go with you, when you go to your grave.
Now that you have met me, what will you do?
Will you try me or not, it's all up to you.
I can bring you more misery than words can tell,
Come take my hand, let me lead you to hell.

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The family of Eldon Kidwell, Jr. would like to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts, prayers and support shown us during our loss. Special thanks to Ruby Powell for the beautiful singing and Pastor Rick Reynolds for his kind and compassionate words. Also Dowell and Martin and staff for the excellent service.

We appreciate everything that was done to help us during this difficult time.

The Family of Eldon Kidwell, Jr.

Sharon Barnes Mink

The family of Sharon Barnes Mink would like to thank everyone that showed us support during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to Tommy Miller and the Sandhill Baptist Church for all of their support and for the beautiful singing at her funeral. Also a special thank you to Brady Hensley for singing her favorite song. Thank you to Judy and Marvin Owens for all they done to help us and our family.

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Rockcastle County native will hold book signing at Pongo Fire Department

By: Doug Ponder

A Rockcastle County native will host a book signing of her memoirs during a fundraising event at the Pongo Fire Department on Hwy 1249 next Saturday, March 15th at 5 p.m.

Flossie Christine McKinney, 87, of West Chester, Ohio recently completed her book entitled "My Memoirs."

McKinney's book portrays her life growing up in the Pongo community of Rockcastle County and her almost 70-year marriage to Ivan McKinney.

McKinney came up with the idea of writing her memoirs after her husband Ivan passed away on September 18, 2012. She said her husband wanted her to write something about their time together and the

people they came to know throughout their lives.

"He always complimented me on how I wrote nice things for other people and he wanted me to write something for him when his time came," McKinney said. "Of course my answer was yes, and I told him I could even write a book about us."

McKinney said that she grew up in a rural area between the former post offices at Bloss and Pongo, about twelve miles southeast of Mt. Vernon. She said her husband grew up in the community of Blue Springs.

"We lived within ten miles of each other in Rockcastle County," McKinney said. "I always said that it was God's plan that we would meet and spend our lives together."

McKinney married her husband Ivan on March 10, 1943 and they spent their one night honeymoon in a rented room at Mt. Vernon with a honeymoon breakfast the next day at the former Carter's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

"Our wedding breakfast was on the house, compliments of owners Elizabeth and Dicie Carter," McKinney said. "Carter's Restaurant was one of our favorite places while we were dating and it was a popular place for young couples. We loved it there."

After getting married, McKinney and her husband Ivan went on to have four children and later moved to Reading, Ohio where they owned and operated a service station. McKinney later inherited a ten and one-half acre farm from her family where they built a second home and she said her "homeplace" still serves as her second home even today.

The current Pongo firehouse was also built on a part of McKinney's parents' farm. She said the fire department is important to her and she is always willing to help them in any way she can.

"Years ago a young Pongo boy burned to death inside a home in our community because of the lack of water and trained personnel to save him," McKinney said. "These are the reasons why the fire department is so important to me in order to prevent these things from happening. I always want to help them by baking pies, cakes and other items as often as I can in order to raise funds for the fire department."

During the book signing next Saturday, McKinney said she will be donating half of the proceeds from the books she sells, during the book signing next Saturday, to the Pongo Fire Department. McKinney said she encourages everyone to come out and attend the event and for those who don't want to purchase a book, McKinney said she urges them to make a tax-deductible donation to the Pongo Fire Department.

Pongo Fire Chief Tony Bullock said there will also be a soup bean supper and pie auction during the book signing. He said the soup bean supper is \$6 a plate and the auction will follow immediately after the meal.

Bullock also said candidates for county and city offices will be given a time to speak to the crowd and that everyone is invited to attend the event.

"Yards"

(Cont. from A4)

red maples and Bradford pears like all the neighbors have, is in my professional opinion neither sustainable nor responsible. Diversified was what grew here before we went to messing with things, and using diversity in what one plants and grows seems both desirable and justifiable. To that extent anyway, I am with the green and sustainable movement.

When a developer cuts or burns all the trees and bushes on a section of land, then proceeds to scrape up and sell the topsoil, you cannot call the actions green, that's for sure. (But there is a market for good topsoil, so I understand why he would do it.) The result is a thin layer of good soil upon which to plant grass or trees, and most of the microorganisms in that soil are destroyed or went with the dirt to the new location. For instance you may have to buy and bring in good dirt in which to grow flowers or vegetables, and in which to plant your landscape shrubbery. (And if it's sterile potting soil, your plants will miss the natural organisms of regular healthy topsoil.)

When talking about developers, be it city parks, subdivisions, highway construction or whatever, it seems a total shame that they forbid letting local folks come cut some firewood or salvage some lumber from an old outbuilding. Such is the case, mainly because of worries about somebody getting hurt and bringing a lawsuit.

'Tis a shame such resources have to be wasted and hauled to a landfill (or buried when nobody is looking).

Several times I've wanted a chance to pick up rocks or cut a little firewood. On the other side of that equation, I remember being paid to tear down a dilapidated outbuilding. I ran an ad in the paper and sold the building for twenty dollars to someone that wanted it. It was a win, win situation, plus was good for the environment.

(I think of closing a plant of some kind and building a new and more efficient or less polluting one. Sounds desirable. Until you realize the destruction of a fifty acre farm, and all the costs in dollars as well as the environment to create all those new building materials—often it is more green and responsible to keep driving the gas guzzler than to buy the Prius!)

Another part of the green movement is "buy local, eat locally grown". This set of thinking says that it pollutes and otherwise hurts the environment to haul a ton of vegetables from Mexico when they sell some almost as pretty and probably much tastier down at the farmers market. Plus, the money leaves the country...rather than staying in the local area and recirculating.

Just as smart it seems to me, if you buy from the local supplier, whether it is flowers, fruits and vegetables or landscaping plants, by buying local you help the neighbor who is trying to make a living. (For if the truck farmer or the guy at the farmers market can't make some money he can't stay in business—then when the supply of stuff from far away is interrupted by weather, strikes, declared states of emergency, or whatever the reason—you have no food if all the local growers have gone out of business!) So supporting local businesses, I would say even the local kid's lemonade stand (but in this day and time most kids get in trouble doing that, I wonder what's next), makes sense from the standpoint of being better for the environment and being of more benefit to the local economy, and if push comes to shove, being a dependable source of produce and other stuff should there be some interruption of the 'normal' we take for granted.

Most green and sustainable of all, even if it doesn't work for everyone, is growing what you want to consume at your own place. And if you have no space, maybe there is a community garden to participate in. But, most anybody can have a container of dirt on the stoop, planted with some herbs, greenery for a fresh salad, or a blueberry bush for a snack. And even flowers are often edible. But let's save that for another column later.

On the extremes of the "green" crusade you will find some fanatical behaviors sometimes, both for and against, but somewhere in the middle there are sensible steps to obtaining the things you need or desire while not obliterating the natural world any more than you necessarily need to. Before buying fifty dollar a pound fresh caught seafood airlifted from Alaska or China, maybe there's a local farm pond or an aquaponics farm somewhere that will suffice? And since you desire to landscape your yard anyway, would it not be smart to plant a few things that would serve two purposes for the price of one, look pretty and provide some bonus food?

To what degree you the reader chooses to go green, or not, perhaps you have gained an idea or two that can help you be a little more green while at the same time being sensible about it. Growing and doing some things for yourself will be good for your body, good for your mind (as we discussed several months ago) and Lord knows spending a little family time in the backyard would be better than looking for anything good on 800 channels anyhow. Shall we become a little greener this year?

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"Storm"

(Cont. from front)

Hale said Priority A highways such as Hwy 150, 461 and 25 were clear in Rockcastle County. She said crews were continuing to plow Priority B and C highways. She said crews were conserving salt due to it being less effective in low temperatures and due to the dwindling supply of salt across the state.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis said county road crews were continuing to treat county roadways as well. He also said crews did not pre-treat the roads due to the rain. At the time of publication, Carloftis reported there are over 500 miles of county roadways and that the majority of them were mostly clear. "Of course that turns into 1,000 miles by the time you plow both lanes," Carloftis said. Fortunately, a promised weather forecast shows highs in the 50s on Thursday and Friday which will help melt the ice and snow.

Hale and Carloftis said motorists should travel at slower speeds, wear their seatbelts and eliminate distractions while traveling on covered or partially covered roadways. They also said motorists should use extreme caution on bridges and shaded roadways as these areas are often more prone to icing.

Rockcastle 911 did not report any serious injury accidents as a result of the winter storm. However, Rockcastle County towing companies reported that they responded to numerous calls of people sliding off the roadways into ditches and embankments.

Meteorologists originally predicted that the winter storm would cause power outages due to the ice accumulation. However, CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook said there were no reports of power outages or fallen trees on the

roadways in Rockcastle County.

Holbrook said they are fortunate that no one was seriously injured during the winter storm. He said that after dealing with the winter storms that he is ready for a change in the weather.

"I think it's safe to say everyone is sick of this winter and ready for a change in the weather," Holbrook said. "Hopefully there will be some sunny days ahead in the forecast."

"Rates"

(Cont. from front)

revenue. Wright went on to say that they want to help customers lower their bills by reducing the amount of electricity they use each month. She said Jackson Energy offers several rebate programs that can help pay for adding extra insulation and other improvements that will help customers use less electricity.

For more information about the rate increase or rebate programs call 606-364-1000 or 1-800-262-7480.

"Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

Department through their training, grants and fire response, Brodhead Water Works through improvements to the water system and the support of the Brodhead City Council," Dyehouse said. "The ISO Class 4 rating should lower the cost of property insurance for Brodhead residents and I am very proud of this collective effort to improve our community."

"Arrested"

(Cont. from front)

locked. After knocking on the door, Hayes said she needed to put on some clothes. Officers could hear a lot of movement in the room and forced their

way into the bedroom.

Officers found Hayes in the bedroom and Whitt in the bathroom. They noticed several blue pills in the toilet and heard the toilet still running after it had been flushed.

Upon further investigation, officers found 93 Oxycodone pills in the toilet. They also found an unlabeled prescription bottle in the trash can next to the toilet.

After searching the rest of the residence, officers found thirteen Ziploc baggies containing Suboxone strips, a rolled up piece of toilet paper containing two Oxycodone pills and a small red jewelry box containing a plastic baggie of suspected meth.

Officers also found \$775 cash in various denominations on Whitt at the time of his arrest.

Whitt and Hayes were charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), tampering with physical evidence and two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Both Whitt and Hayes were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Whitt was later released on a \$25,000 cash/property bond and Hayes remains lodged on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

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Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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RCMS girls' indoor track team finishes as state runner-up

The RCMS girls' indoor track team completed another successful indoor state championship meet this past Saturday in Maysville finishing at state runner-up. Mason County served as a temporary site for the indoor state meet this season while the track at Mason-Dixon is being renovated for next year. RCMS entered the competition seeking their 6th straight indoor state title and 8th overall.

Competition began with the 55-meter dash. RCMS had many outstanding performances in this event, led by 6th grade speedster Grace Gardiner. Grace placed 11th overall with a very fast time of 8.48 seconds, a new personal best. Nearly every other RCMS competitor ran a personal best in the event as well. Other top finishers included: 6th grader Autumn Courtney - 17th (8.71); 6th grader Emma Smith - 24th (8.91); 6th grader Kaylee Brock - 28th (8.99); 4th grader Allie Martin - 29th (9.03); 4th grader Gracie Spoonamore - 35th (9.43); 5th grader Hannah Davis - 36th (9.44); 4th grader Karalinn Loudermilk - 38th (9.52); 6th grader Destiny Hamm - 39th (9.56); 6th grader Brianna Owens - 42nd (9.67); 6th grader Lexie Stalhandske - 44th (9.74); 6th grader Rachael Reed - 50th (10.24).

In the long jump competition, RCMS was limited to its top two competitors from the indoor season, the multi-talented duo of Autumn Courtney and Grace Gardiner. With both going back and forth from the 55-meter dash to long jump with little rest, Autumn led the way for RCMS with a 5th place finish, leaping an impressive 12'10.5". Grace was very close behind, finishing 6th with an impressive personal best jump of 12'10".

Next up on the track was the 1600-meter run, a grueling indoor race of 12 laps on the tight 133-meter track. RCMS' 6th grader Tori Dotson was coming off an incredible performance at the last Mason County meet

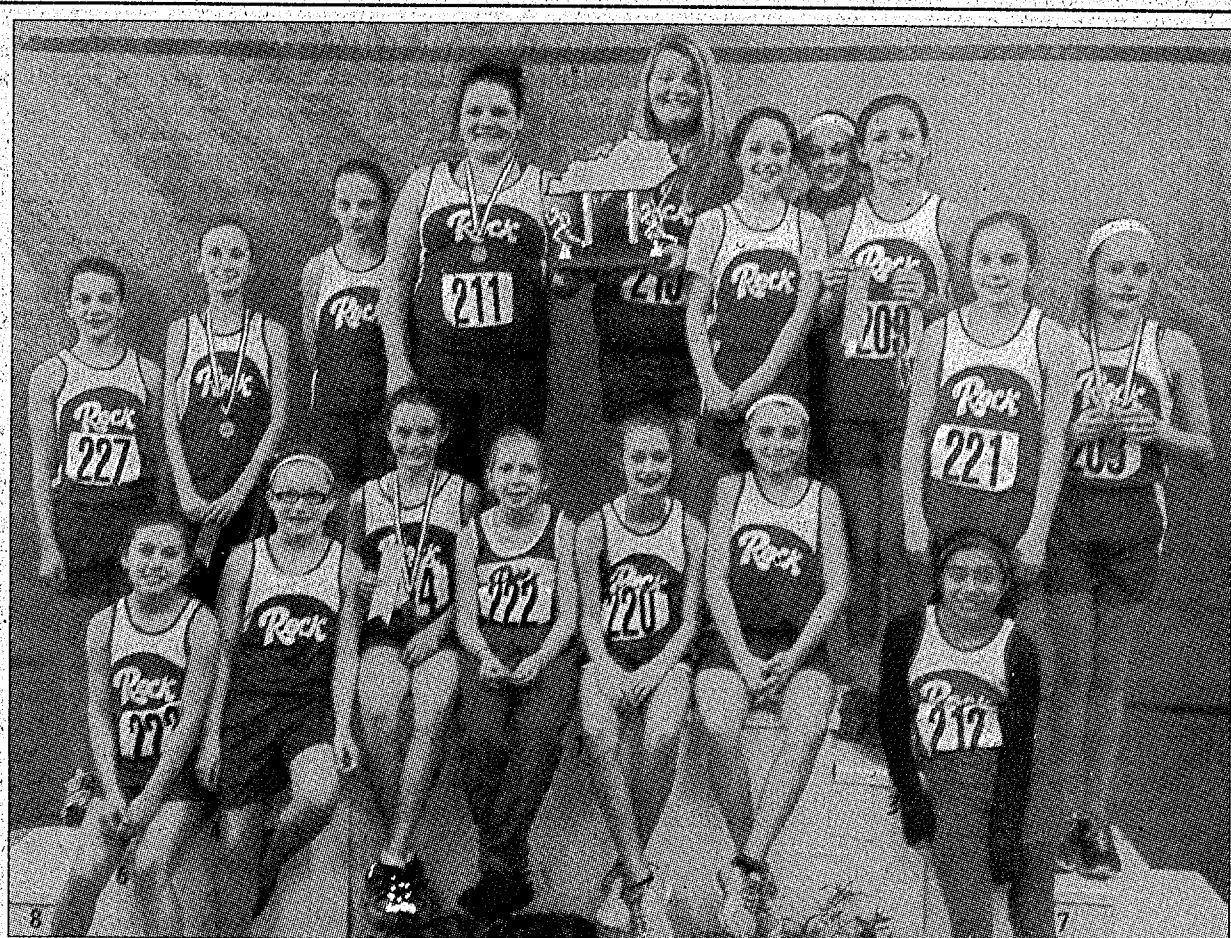
in which she ran toe-to-toe with the AAU national champion from this past summer, finishing only nine hundredths of a second behind her with an awesome personal best time of 5:48.41. Tori started strong once again, keeping pace with the same young lady, 6th grader Mackenzie Cooper from Foley, as well as a top contender from Woodford County. Tori finished another strong race behind Cooper with an exceptional time of 5:50.72, earning her a state runner-up finish. These two will undoubtedly go head-to-head for the rest of their careers.

RCMS had several other competitors run very well in the 1600. 6th grader Lexie Stalhandske placed 4th with an impressive personal best effort of 6:07.36. 7th grader Kensie Sheffield also ran a personal best, placing 10th with an impressive time of 6:23.15. 7th grader Allie Green ran a personal best 6:35.36, placing 14th overall. Kylie Martin placed 24th with a personal best time of 7:08.07, a great performance for the 4th grader.

Meanwhile, the RCMS throwers were racking up major points in the shot put competition. 7th grader Samantha Douglas led the way for RCMS with a state runner-up finish and an incredible throw of 27'5". 8th grader Autumn Davidson had several great throws of her own, placing 3rd with an awesome throw of 26'8.5". The girls scored an amazing 14 total points for RCMS.

Back on the track, the 400-meter dash was up next. As with the 55, nearly every RCMS competitor came away with a personal best effort. 6th grader Kaylee Brock, competing in her first-ever track meet, dominated her 2nd heat and placed 5th overall with an awesome personal best time of 1:11.6. It would have been interesting to see what she would have done in the first heat with all the fastest competitors. Coming straight from the 1600-

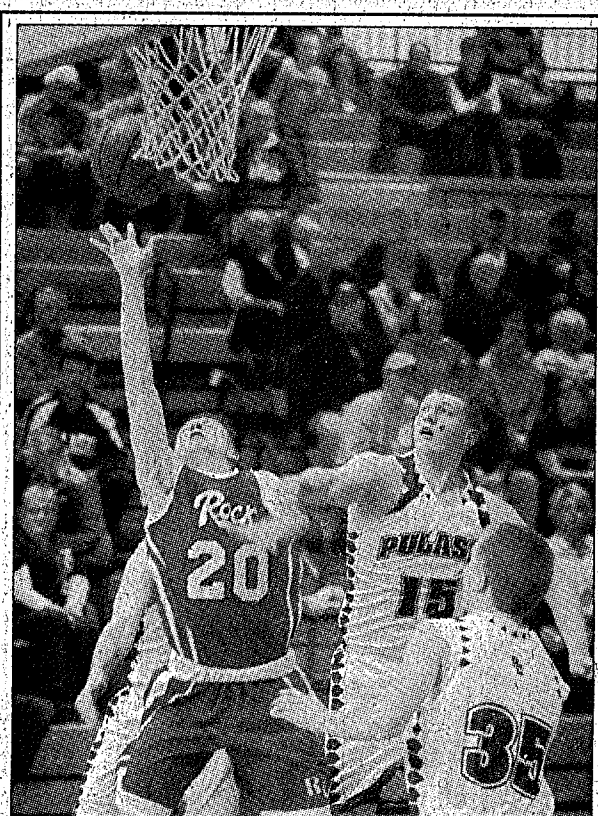
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The RCMS girls' middle school track team finished as indoor state runner-up this past Saturday at the Middle School Indoor State Track & Field Championships in Mason County. They missed the state title by only 4 points to Model Lab School with a score of 53-49. Team members are front from left: Brianna Owens, Rachael Reed, Tori Dotson, Kylie Martin, Karalinn Loudermilk, Emma Smith and Hannah Davis. Back row from left: Kensie Sheffield, Grace Gardiner, Allie Green, Autumn Davidson, Samantha Douglas, Gracie Spoonamore, Destiny Hamm, Autumn Courtney, Allie Martin and Kaylee Brock.



Senior Gage Reynolds charges the lane for a layup during last Thursday night's 76-57 loss to the Pulaski County Maroons. The Maroons went on to beat Casey County 72-63 for the 47th District Championship.



Junior Dakota Hasty attempts a lay-up during last Thursday night's 76-57 loss to Pulaski County in the opening round of the 47th District Tournament.

Rockets lose to Pulaski in District Tournament

The Rockets had to take on the #1 seed in the 47th District Tournament and the Pulaski County Maroons lived up to their billing.

The Rockets got down 8-2 in the first quarter but fought back to 16-14 at the end of the period. However, turnovers and poor shooting plagued the Rockets and at halftime, Pulaski's lead had ballooned to 39-25.

The Rockets were down 48-34 in the third when back-to-back baskets by freshman Lucas Gentry and

junior Sam Pensol and free throws by senior Gage Reynolds cut the lead to 48-40 but Pulaski went on an 11-2 run and it was 59-42 at the third quarter stop.

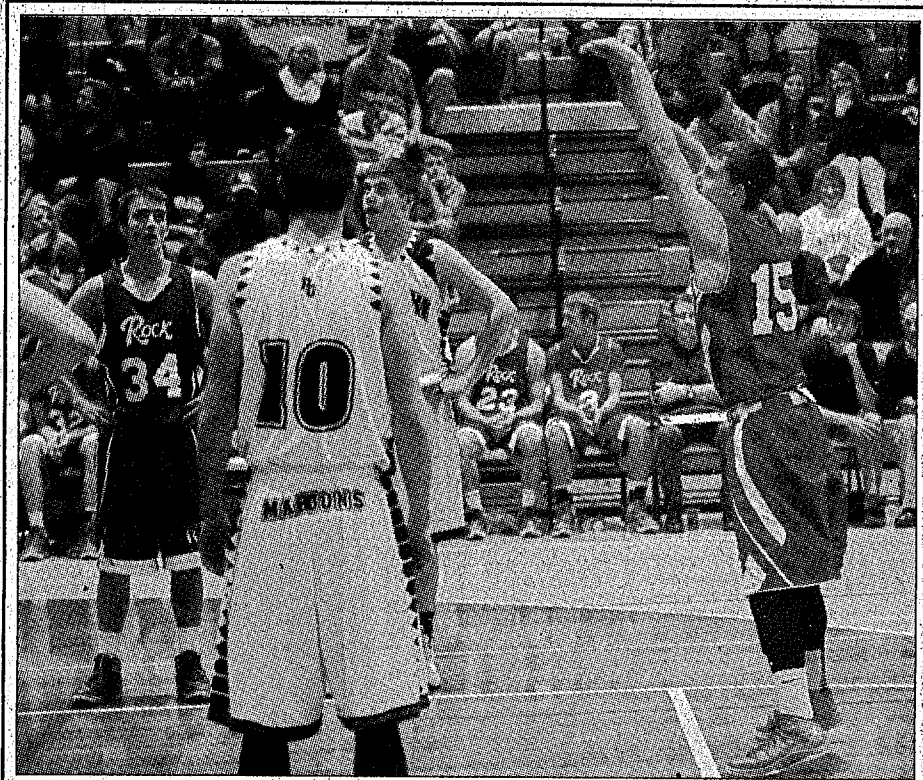
The Rockets were unable to play catch-up in the fourth and Pulaski advanced to the finals, and eventual championship, with a 76-57 victory.

One bright spot for the Rockets was that after having 11 turnovers in the first half, they committed only two in the second half.

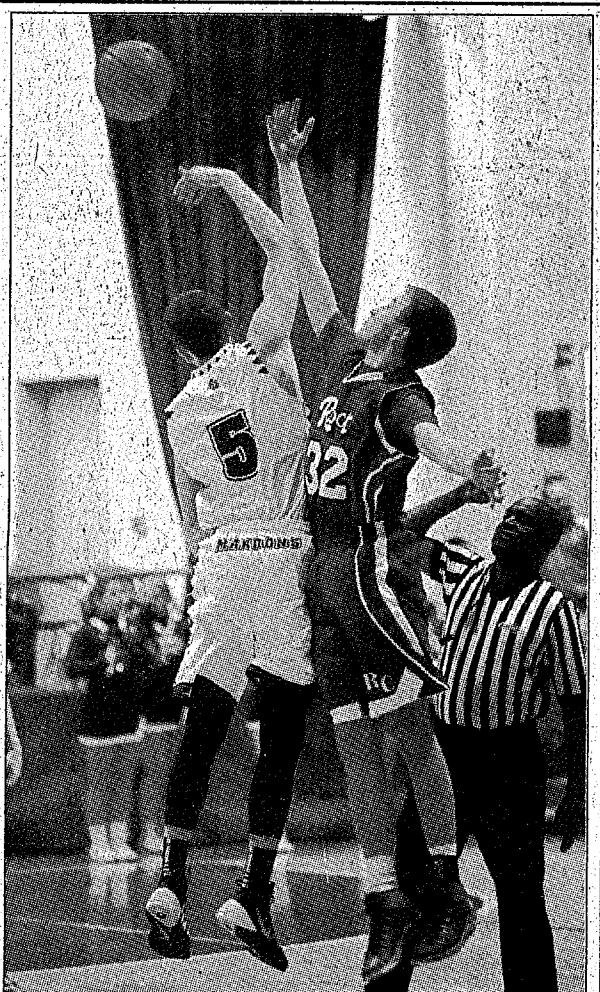
Gentry took scoring hon-

ors for his team with 20; junior Dakota Hasty sank three three-point shots and scored 15 points; Pensol, with a bad night at the free throw line where he was six for fourteen, scored 14; senior McPhetridge got 4; Reynolds hit three free throws and freshman Dylan Rowe got 1.

Basketball photos courtesy of Jamie Cornelius



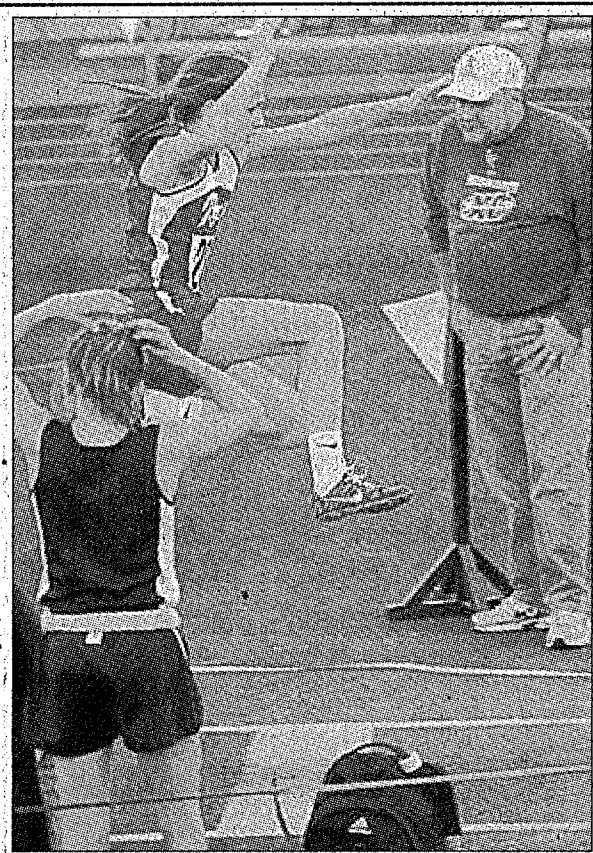
Freshman Dylan Rowe shoots a free throw during last Thursday night's 76-57 loss to #1 seed Pulaski County Maroons. Also in the photo is freshman John Cornelius (No. 34). The Rockets finished the season with a 12-18 record.



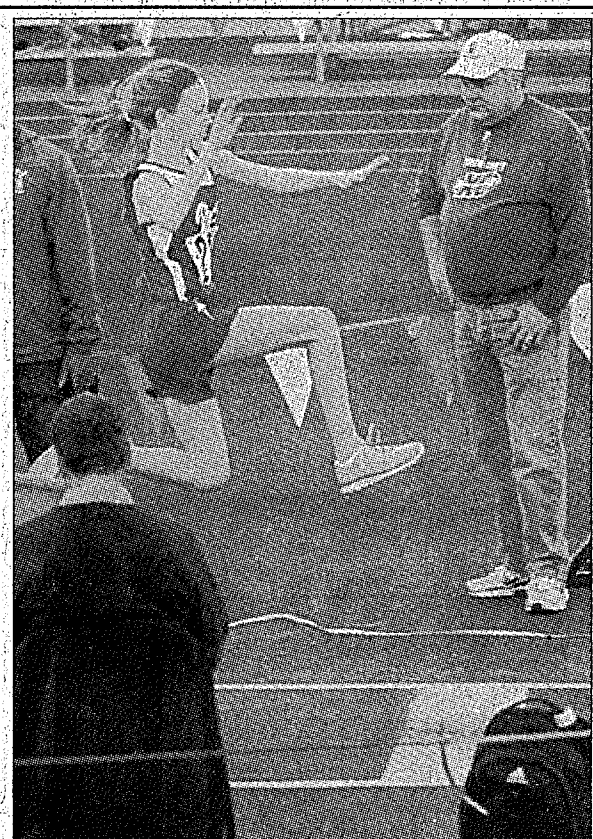
Freshman Lucas Gentry fights for the opening tip during the first round of the 47th District tournament last Thursday night. Gentry led the Rockets in scoring with 20 points.



The RCMS student section came out in full support for their Rockets in last Thursday night's district opener against the Pulaski County Maroons. The Rockets lost the game 76-57. (Basketball photos courtesy of Jamie Cornelius).



RCMS 6th grader Autumn Courtney takes flight on her way to a 5th place finish in long jump at the middle school state track meet.



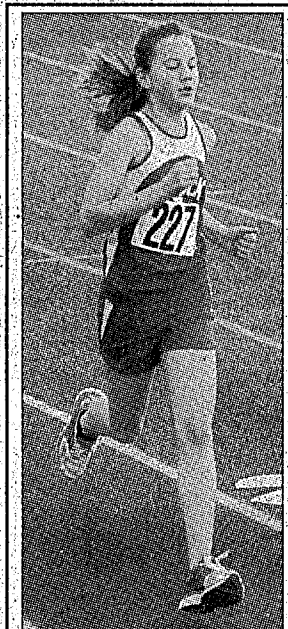
RCMS 6th grader Grace Gardiner soars to a 6th place finish in long jump at the middle school state track meet.

"Track"

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meter run, Tori Dotson placed 13th in 1:14.86. Other top finishers included: Grace Gardiner - 16th (1:15.04); Autumn Courtney - 19th (1:16.64); Allie Martin - 26th (1:18.85); Emma Smith - 29th (1:19.59); Destiny Hamm - 30th (1:19.65); Gracie Spoonamore - 36th (1:22.28); Karalinn Loudermilk - 40th (1:22.74); Rachael Reed - 42nd (1:23.11); Brianna Owens - 46th (1:24.47); Hannah Davis - 48th (1:24.90).

Next came the 800-meter run, a fast, six lap race. Tori Dotson led the way for RCMS with another great performance. She finished 4th overall with a great time of 2:53.32. Reminiscent of RCHS freshman Sierra



RCMS 7th grader Kensie Sheffield finishes a strong 1600-meter run while placing in the top ten at the middle school state track meet.

Mercer, who is known for being able to compete in multiple running events one after another, Tori's 800 came after the 1600 and 400-meter runs, back-to-back-to-back. Lexie Stalhandske turned in a personal best performance, finishing 13th in an impressive time of 3:01.94. Kensie Sheffield placed 20th with an impressive personal best time of 3:10.57. Karalinn Loudermilk had a great race for a 4th grader, placing 21st in a personal best 3:14.7. Allie Green ran a personal best 3:17.71 and placed 23rd. Gracie Spoonamore finished 26th with a personal best time of 3:20.08. Kylie Martin placed 31st overall with a great race of 3:25.98.

Going into the final race of the day, the 4 x 400-meter relay, RCMS trailed Model Lab School by 2 points. Model fielded a relay team comprised completely of 8th graders.



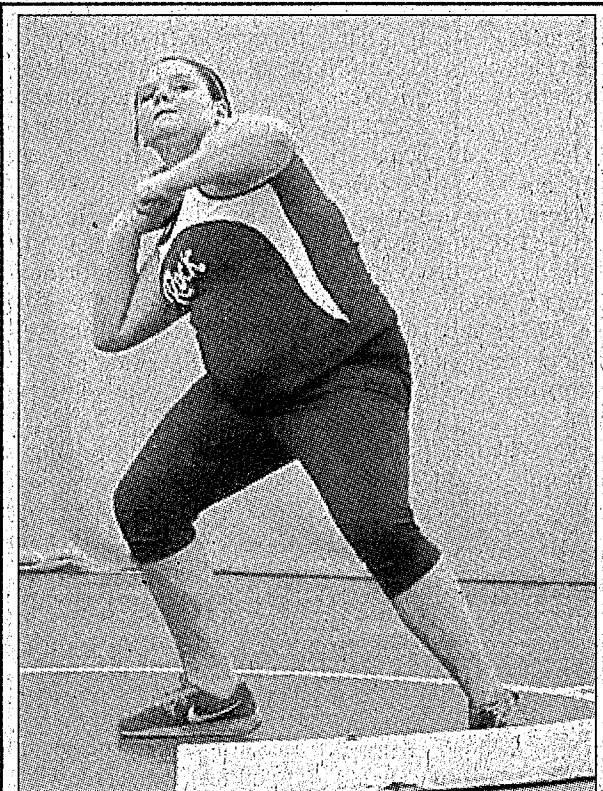
RCMS 6th grader Lexi Stalhandske sprints to a 4th place finish in the 1600-meter run at the middle school state track meet.

A team of all 6th graders, RCMS also sought to fend off a talented Johnson Traditional team. Grace Gardiner got the race off to a great start with a very fast lead leg. Destiny Hamm took the baton and blistered her way around the track on the second leg. Autumn Courtney kept up the torrid pace with an awesome third leg of the race. Kaylee Brock ran an exceptional anchor leg and sprinted around another team, helping pull RCMS into 3rd place finish overall. The team earned bronze medals for their outstanding performance.

The girls had a great overall team performance falling just short of another state title. They finished as state runner-up to Model Lab School by a

very close score of 53-49, a margin of only 4 points. Johnson Traditional placed 3rd with 41 points. The girls had an amazing performance considering that thirteen of their seventeen team members are 6th grade and under. Model was led by over ten 8th graders, as with most of the teams that competed. RCMS had only one 8th grader competing.

Next Saturday, the RCHS girls' team will compete in the Class 2A Indoor State Track & Field Championships at Mason County starting at 2:00 pm. The girls look to defend their state title from last year and will be seeking their 7th indoor state title overall.



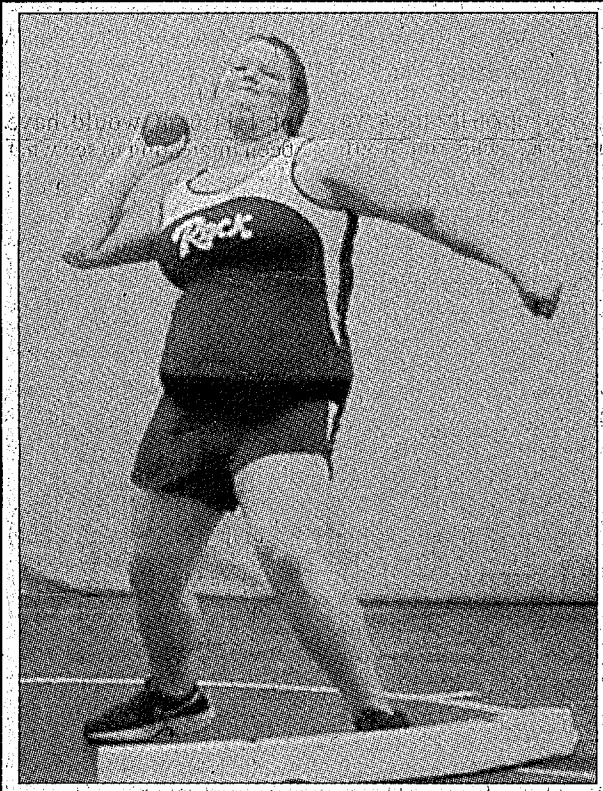
RCMS 8th grader Autumn Davidson launches a throw in shot put and finished 3rd at the middle school state track meet.



At the indoor state track championships, the RCMS girls' 4A-400-meter relay team placed 3rd in the final race of the day, securing the state runner-up trophy for the team. Team members included Destiny Hamm, Grace Gardiner, Autumn Courtney, and Kaylee Brock.



RCMS 6th grade distance running sensation Tori Dotson blazes her way to a state runner-up finish in the 1600-meter run at the middle school state track meet.



RCMS 7th grader Samantha Douglas unleashes a state runner-up throw in shot put at the middle school state track meet.

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2014 Rockcastle County Little League Baseball Registration Form

(Major league, minor league, & coach pitch games played primarily on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 5:30 & 7:30 start times)

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First Last
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Participation in Little League Baseball/Softball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat and catch a ball. Additionally, participation requires the capacity to understand the rules of the game. Does your child have any current condition that limits his/her ability to participate in this activity? YES NO
If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

*Rockcastle Little League Baseball or Softball does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability.
List any allergies or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency.

- I/We the parent(s) of the above named candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.
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- I/We agree to return upon request the equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.
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Parent(s) Guardian(s) Occupation: _____
School Child attends: _____ President's Signature _____

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

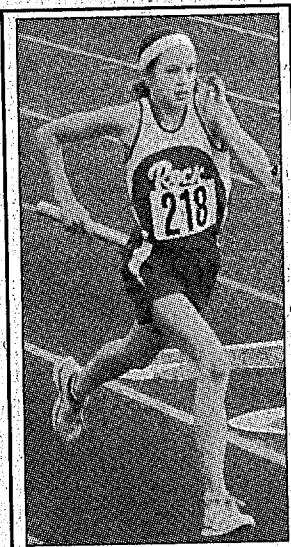
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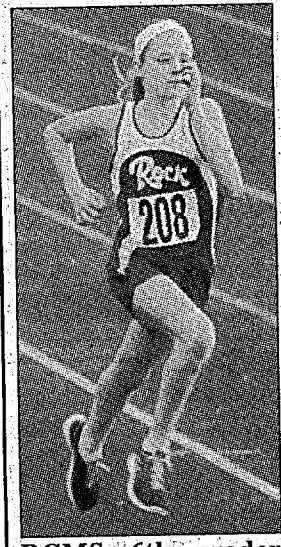
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11 yr olds 9:45-10:30 a.m. 8 yr olds 12:00-12:45 a.m.
10 yr olds 10:30-11:15 a.m. 7 yr olds 12:45-1:30 a.m.



RCMS 6th grader Destiny Hamm runs a very fast 2nd leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team at the middle school state track meet.



RCMS 6th grader Kaylee Brock dominates her heat of the 400-meter dash placing 5th overall at the middle school state track meet.

Native American Weekend at Cumberland Falls

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park will hold Native American Weekend March 28-30.

The weekend, which is also sponsored by the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission with support from the Native American Intertribal Alliance, will be about the music, traditions, culture and history of Native Americans.

The schedule includes flute music on Friday evening; Native American

history in Kentucky, identifying Indian myths and stereotypes, tool making and dancing on Saturday; and the role of spirituality on Sunday.

The Riverview Restaurant will have its annual buffalo buffet Saturday evening, March 29, for \$21.95 a person from 5-9 p.m.

Mention the Native American Weekend and get a lodging discount of 10 percent.

Money Tips for Students

Students should take care when signing contracts

At some point, students will have to sign a contract. When they do, they should keep in mind these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

A contract is a written legal document between two or more parties in which an offer is made and accepted. Contracts would include an apartment lease, an insurance policy or a cell phone plan. Read all contracts thoroughly and ask questions before you sign. Complete everything and keep a copy for yourself.

Consumer protection laws let you change your mind and cancel some contracts within three days of signing. Before you sign any contract, find out if you have that option. If you don't but later find it's necessary to cancel the contract, you may have to pay a big penalty or have to pay what the contract calls for.

Never sign a contract un-

less you read and understand the terms of the agreement. If you feel pressured, walk away.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also 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.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 6, 2014

Rockcastle Regional joins nationwide effort to promote patient safety

Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 2-8, is an annual education and awareness campaign for health care safety led by the National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF). Each year, health care organizations around the world take part in the event, creating awareness in their community and among their staff.

In an effort to raise awareness and encourage the engagement of patients, families, health care providers, and the public, Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center announced today its participation in the 2014 Patient Safety Awareness Week campaign, Navigate Your Health... Safely.

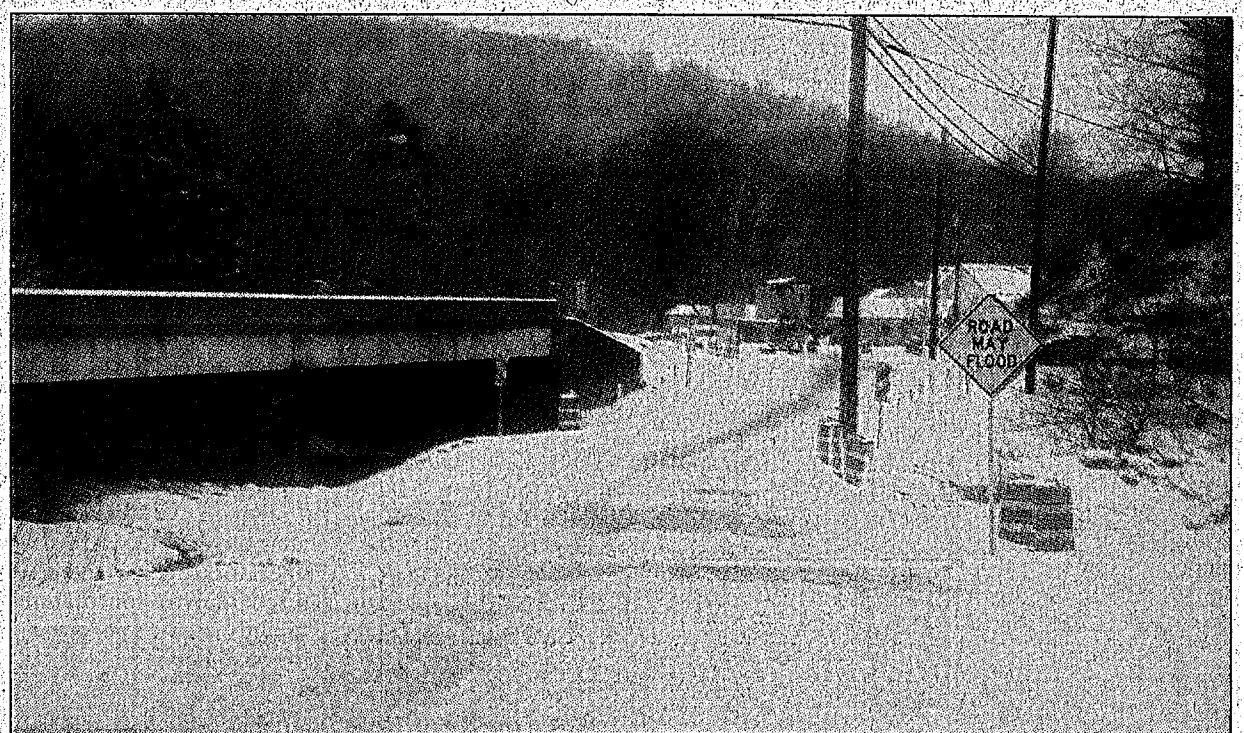
This year's theme, Navigate Your Health... Safely highlights the need for health care providers to ensure that patients and consumers are more engaged in the health care process, whether visiting the doctor for a routine exam or entering the hospital for surgery.

"Open communication between health care providers and their patients is critical for excellent health care," says Traci Bullens, RN, patient safety director. "It is important to us that our patients feel comfortable asking questions or for further explanation of their condition, medications, or care. A patient taking an active role in their own health care is a key component in a better health outcome for that patient."

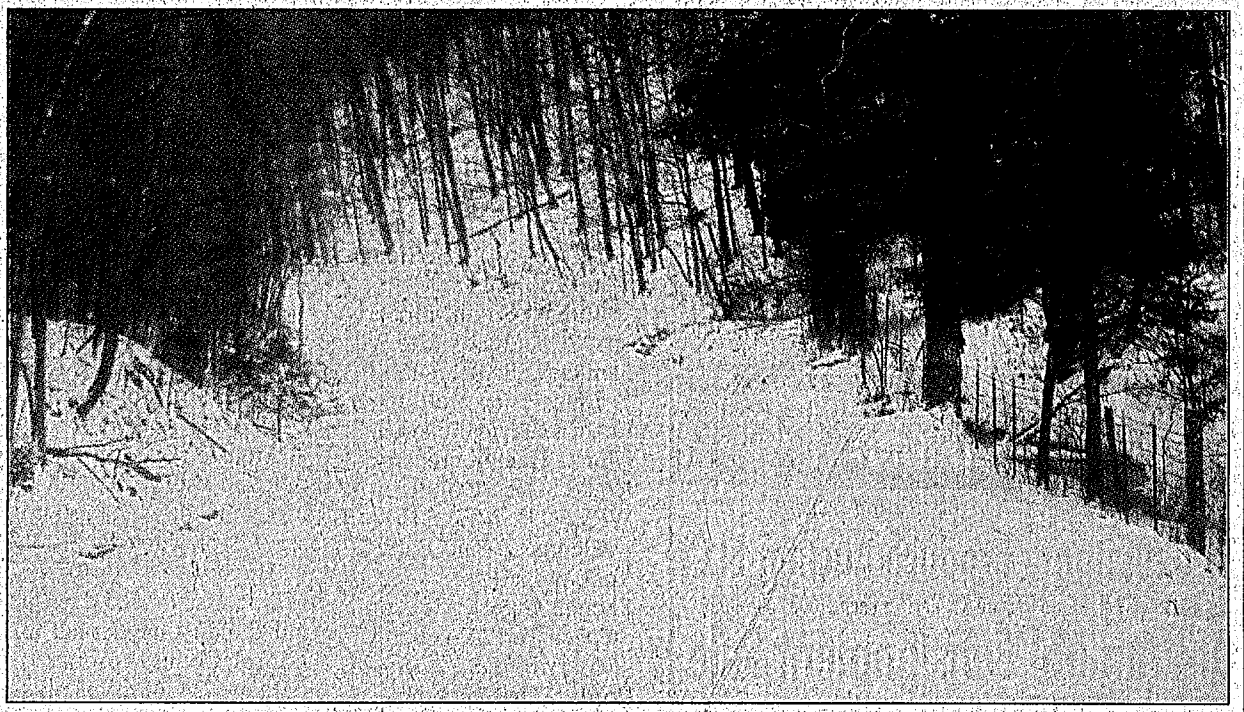
This year's campaign is also stressing greater awareness of diagnostic accuracy. Patients can play a vital role in improving their own diagnostic accuracy by using the "Ask Me 3" format. When you talk with a health care provider, use these "Ask Me 3" questions to help get the right diagnosis: What could be causing my problem? What else could be causing it? When will I get my test results, and what should I do to follow up? Also, let your health care provider know if you still don't understand what you need to do. You might say, "This is new to me. Will you please explain that to me one more time?"

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center has been partnering with Studer Group, a national leader in healthcare process improvement, to improve the attention patients have always received from staff. Key leaders within the organization regularly meet with patients to make sure their expectations of quality care are met. "We focus on responding to their requests in a timely manner, how their pain is being managed, and if we are providing them with the information they need to know," said Cindy Burton, RN, chief nursing officer. Employees are trained specifically to interact in such a way that puts the patient at ease and makes him or her comfortable.

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The latest winter storm caused problems for motorists on roadways throughout Rockcastle County. Three quarter inches of ice, one inch of sleet, and amounts as high as six inches of snow were reported in several areas throughout the county. The picture above shows the temporary bridge in Brodhead that crosses the Dix River on Hwy 1505. Parts of the blacktop are visible but the temporary bridge remained mostly covered until Tuesday afternoon. The photo below shows "Mushroom Hill" on Hwy 1505 near Chestnut Heights Subdivision. The road was covered with approximately three inches of snow on Monday and most of Tuesday.



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District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Joseph Gates, \$4,405.19 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Susan Underwood, \$706.35 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Stacy Thacker, \$724.23 plus claimed due.
 Patricia Smith vs. Brandon Smith, et al, forcible detainer complaint.
 First Financial Credit, Inc. vs. Karen Robinson, \$516.77 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Farley Newcomb, \$665.56 plus claimed due. C-00028

Circuit Civil Suits

Jamie Bradley vs. Brandon Bradley, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Shawn Lee Denny vs. Jamie D. Weaver, verified petition to establish custody.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Carl Wren, \$8,203.80 plus claimed due.
 Gary Dennis Kirby vs. Sherri Lee Kirby, petition

for dissolution of marriage.
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. vs. Sherry Bowling, \$8,786.13 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Ky. Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Erica D. Wynn vs. Jonathan L. Wynn, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Mary Ann Bullock vs. Elizabeth B. Hahn and David Hahn, complaint. CI-00047

Deeds Recorded

Donald Dees, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Darrell Brown. No tax.
 Juanita K. and Charles Norris, property on U.S. 150, to Richard and Gwen Lay. No tax.
 Loren Carl, U.S. Marshal, property in Bowling Subdv., to Gary Asher. No tax.
 Appliance Service Center, property in Mt. Vernon, to Roy Dale and Laverne Winstead. No tax.
 Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., property on Birdie Lane, Mt. Vernon, to Clifford and Peggy Hill. No

tax
 Jeff and Anissa Cromer and Bob Lunsford, property on U.S. 150, to Bob Lunsford. Tax \$27.
 Pauline Kelley, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Marjorie K. Kerr. Tax \$32.
 Doug Abney, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Aaron and Laura Ridner. Tax \$160.
 Dallas E. and Julie Kirby, property on Hwy. 618, to Charles and Berniece Sowder. Tax \$82.50.
 Margaret R. and Gary L. Taylor, property in Sunnyside Estates, to David K. Acridge. Tax \$35.
 Betty Lou Whitaker, property on Ky. 328 to Bruce and Betsy Hopkins. Tax \$67.50.
 David Wayne Lovell, Jr., property on Tar Kiln Road, to James A. Townsend. Tax \$10.
 Diana Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Bond. No tax.
 Daniel Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Albert and Barbara Dechambeau. Tax \$30.
 Larry and Alice Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Connie J. Fletcher. Tax \$7.50.
 Evelyn Smith, property on Old Sandy Road, to William Oowell. Tax \$4.50.
 Linda Shawnee Bullock Eckert, David Eckert and Alonzo Hamm, property in Rockcastle County, to WRVFD, Inc. Tax \$15.
 George Z. and Betty L. York, property on waters of Skeggs Creek, to George Stephen York. No tax.
 Mary Burke, property on Poplar Grove Road, to James and Jessica Carpenter. Tax \$5.

District Court

Feb. 19-24, 2014
 Michael E. Price: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Scott D. Browning: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, order entered.
 Jamie L. Clifford: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear. (fta).
 Julie Mae Cromer: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Speeding: Barbara D. Lovell, order to be entered; Christie A. Reed: fines/fees due (\$158) plus charges of operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua R. Sowder: theft by unlawful taking, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged six months plus costs.
 Frankie A. Cope: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, 30 days in jail to serve/costs waived.
 Lynnville Lee Miller: assault, 365 days in jail (credit time served in Laurel County, probated balance 24 months plus costs.
 Orondea Bey: speeding, no operators/moped license, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/

possess, bw issued for fta.
 Charles T. Bussell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Travis A. Debord: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Cassandra R. Falin: fines/fees due (\$208), converted to \$50 fine plus costs.
 Stanley C. Harrison: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Jennifer Howard: pulic intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Robert M. Kallner: reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs.
 Julie M. Kirby: improper turning, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.
 Jeffery L. Mullins: driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days/conditionally discharged 24 months.
 Natasha M. Nunley: booster seat violations (two counts), license suspended for fta.
 Raymond Z. Poynter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Angela L. Reed: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs/suspended.
 William Chasteen: operating on suspended license, 90 days/conditionally discharged 24 months; no insurance, \$500 fine/suspended 24 months on condition.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Stacy Thacker, \$724.23 plus claimed due.
 Patricia Smith vs. Brandon Smith, et al; forcible detainer complaint.
 First Financial Credit, Inc. vs. Karen Robinson, \$516.77 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Farley Newcomb, \$665.56 plus claimed due. C-00028
Circuit Civil Suits
 Jamie Bradley vs. Brandon Bradley, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Shawn Lee Denny vs. Jamie D. Weaver, verified petition to establish custody.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Carl Wren, \$8,203.80 plus claimed due.
 Gary Dennis Kirby vs. Sherri Lee Kirby, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co. vs. Sherry Bowling, \$8,786.13 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Ky. Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Erica D. Wynn vs. Jonathan L. Wynn, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Mary Ann Bullock vs. Elizabeth B. Hahn and David Hahn, complaint. CI-00047

District Court Suits
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Joseph Gates, \$4,405.19 plus claimed due.
 Capital One Bank vs. Susan Underwood, \$706.35 plus claimed due.

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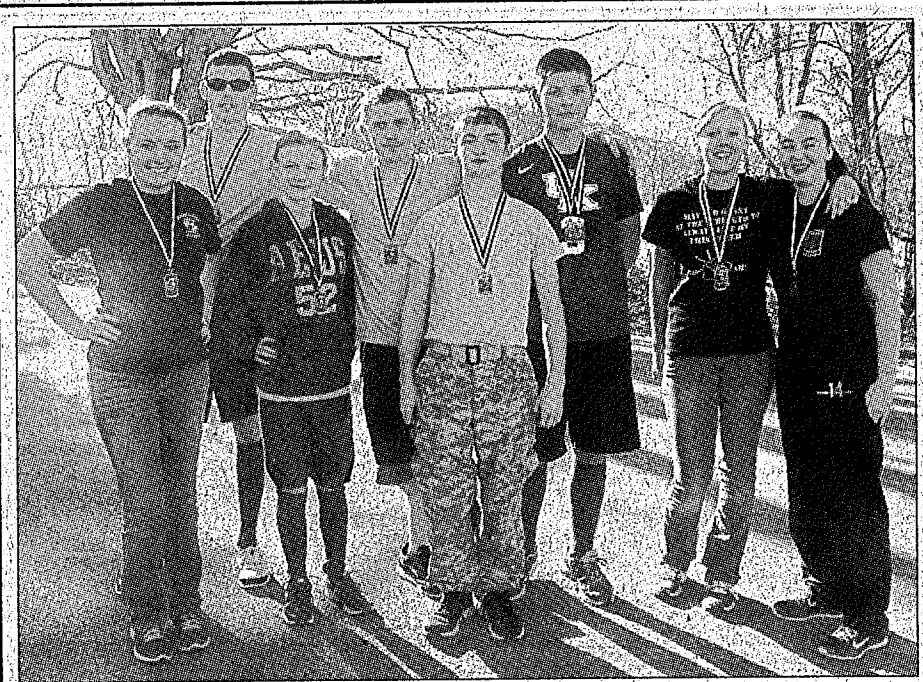
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Cadets Tiffany Horn, Robbie Howard, Megan Boggs, Derrick Yates, Keevin Webb, John Robinson, Ame Chiantaretto and Shania Lawson placed third in the 2 mile relay.



Cadets Addison Atkin, John Robinson, Victoria Barron, Amber Rice and Ame Chiantaretto placed second in the mystery event.

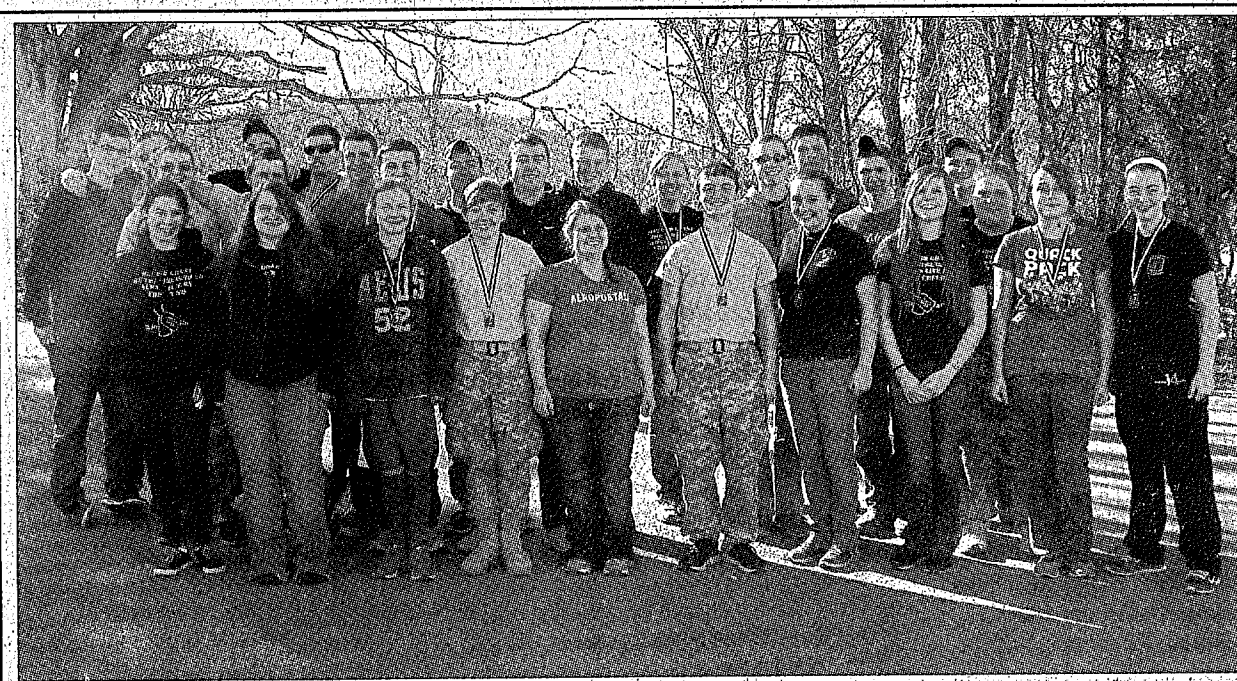
JROTC competes in Corbin Field Day

On February 22nd, the mighty Raider and Drill Teams traveled to Corbin to compete in the Corbin Field Day Competition. The teams competed against 12 other schools and in six events total: One Rope Bridge, Raider Challenge, Mystery Event, Tug-of-War, Relay, and Color Guard.

The Raider Team placed second in the Mystery Event and placed third in the Relay Event. The Mystery Event consisted a set of clues in which cadets ran from point to point and answering a set of questions over basic leadership, map reading, and first aid skills. In the Relay Event, each cadet sprinted around a quarter of a mile track while passing a baton to the next cadet.

Over all, both the Raider and Drill Teams did an exceptional job at this competition. They represented the battalion, school, and community well.

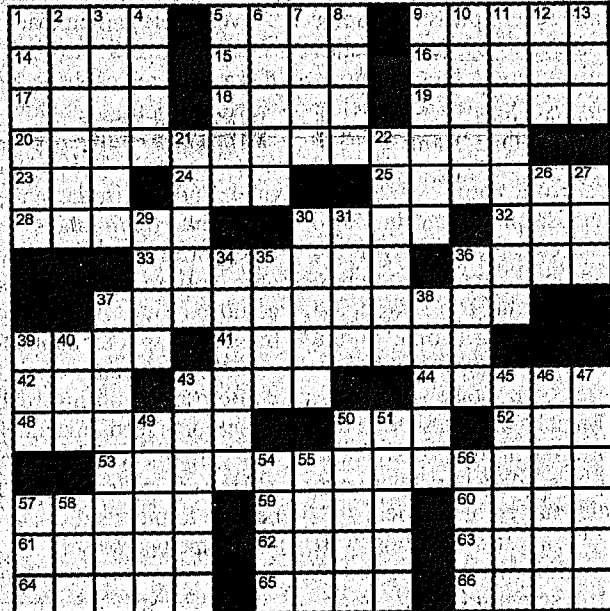
Those cadets who attended were: Holden Abrams, Addison Atkin, Victoria Barron, Marina Blevins, Megan Boggs, Kamryn Brinegar, Jeremiah Caudill, Ame Chiantaretto, Samantha Collins, Dillion Doan, Josh England, Jodi Hellard, Timothy Henson, Tiffany Horn, Robbie Howard, Ethan Fain, Shania Lawson, William Martin, Katlyn McGee, Dakota Messinger, Shawn Osborne, Amber Rice, John Robinson, Samantha Skinner, Keavin Webb, David Wynn, Derek Wynn, and Derick Yates.



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ACROSS

- 1. Lens holders
- 5. Slime
- 9. Violin stroke
- 14. Genesis twin
- 15. Western wolf
- 16. Victorian, maybe
- 17. Put out
- 18. Louisville's river
- 19. Multitude
- 20. A movie filmed mostly in Versailles and Louisville
- 23. Tokyo, once
- 24. Man o' War's nickname, "Big _____"
- 25. "You got that right!"
- 28. Jeans material
- 30. Downhill racer
- 32. Curling surface
- 33. Primes
- 36. Mideast port
- 37. Site of Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park
- 39. Kind of song
- 41. Motors
- 42. Musical ability
- 43. Radiator sound
- 44. Bums and Allen, e.g.
- 48. Minor actors
- 50. Bit of butter
- 52. Floral necklace
- 53. Popular Kentucky summer stop

- 57. Barbecue
- 59. Ballet move
- 60. Popular BBC radio comedy
- 61. It comes from the heart
- 62. Auction off
- 63. Activist
- 64. Roomy vehicle
- 65. Shady, maybe
- 66. Brings to a close

DOWN

- 1. Tend to, as a bad lawn
- 2. Tristan's love
- 3. County of Kentucky's geographic center
- 4. Mideast canal
- 5. Boston newspaper
- 6. Marvelled aloud
- 7. Life lines?
- 8. Milne bear
- 9. Support
- 10. Loller about
- 11. General _____ Island State Park
- 12. Eccentric
- 13. Minuscule
- 21. Packing heat
- 22. Connects
- 26. Trick taker, often
- 27. Asian capital
- 29. Chipping choice
- 30. Spills the beans
- 31. _____ Jackson State

- 34. Certain discrimination
- 35. Animal shelters
- 36. "Not to mention ..."
- 37. Ohio Co.'s seat
- 38. A drachma has 100 _____
- 39. "Understand?"
- 40. Car wash option
- 43. Home county of Kentucky's highest point of elevation
- 45. Todd Co.'s seat
- 46. Swarmed
- 47. Stringed instruments
- 49. Indian side dish
- 50. Sacred hymn
- 51. More than adequately
- 54. Alternatively
- 55. Film unit
- 56. Carnival attraction
- 57. Undergrad degrees
- 58. Future fish

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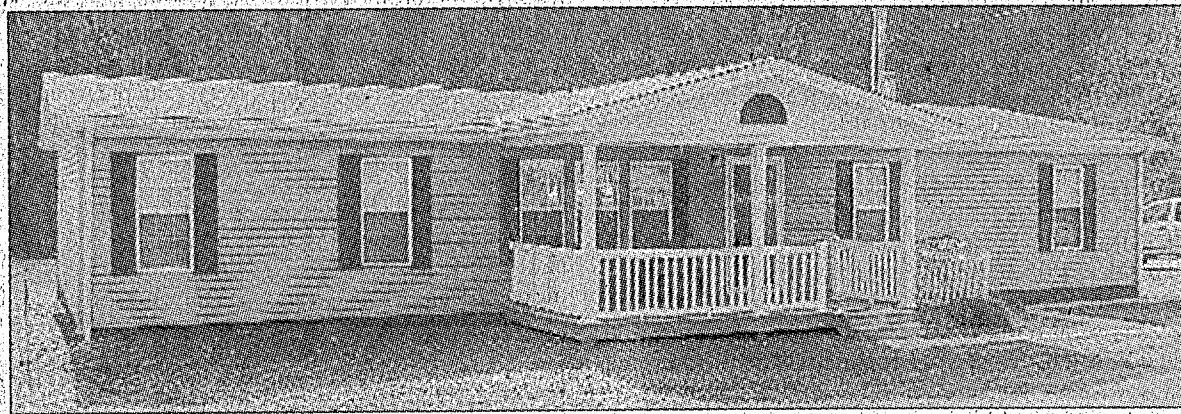
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 23. TOKYO
 24. BIG SNAKE
 25. YOU GOT THAT RIGHT
 28. JEANS
 30. SKI
 32. ICE
 33. PRIME
 36. PORT
 37. LINCOLN
 39. SONG
 41. MOTOR
 42. MUSICIAN
 43. RATTLE
 44. BURNING
 48. ACTRESS
 50. BUTTER
 52. NECKERCHIEF
 53. SHADE
 57. BARBECUE
 59. BALLET
 60. COMEDY
 61. HEART
 62. AUCTION
 63. ACTIVIST
 64. SUV
 65. SHADY
 66. CLOSE

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2010 Modular Home (To Be Moved)

Bidding Ends Friday, March 14, 2014 at approximately 4:00 p.m. EST

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This 2010 modular home measures approximately 32'x66' (over 2,100 sq. ft.) and offers formal living room, family room, spacious eat-in kitchen (range, side-by-side fridge, dishwasher and an abundance of cabinetry), master bedroom suite, two additional bedrooms, two full bath and a utility room. Other features include colonial style doors, oak trim, front and rear porches, shingle roof, window treatments and security system.

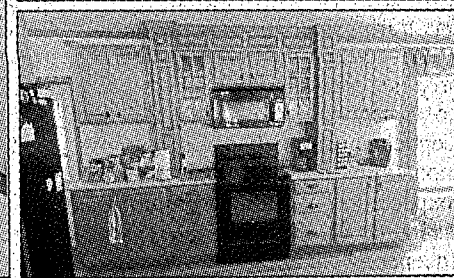
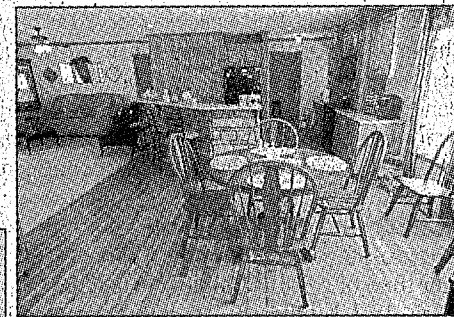
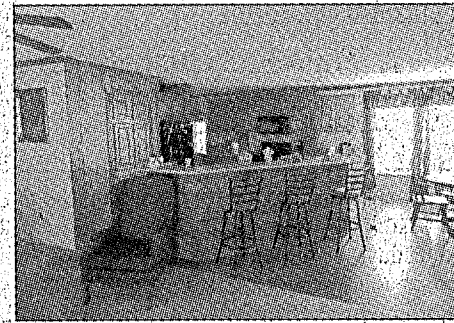
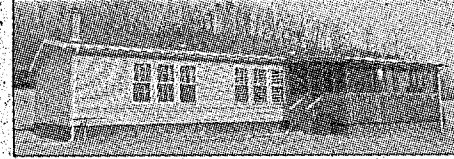
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Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will have a gospel singing on Sat., March 8th, beginning at 6 p.m. and featuring the Singing Servants from Corbin.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Spring Renewal

First Christian Church will be celebrating their 2014 Spring Renewal with a series of meetings Sunday morning through Wednesday evening, March 16-19. Sunday morning service is at 11 a.m., Sunday night at 6 o'clock and Monday through Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Edward Berry, preaching minister at Henry Christian Church, Eminence, will be guest speaker. There will also be special music.

For transportation, call 256-2876.

Symphonic Band

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend a special service with Lee University's Symphonic Band on Wednesday, March 12th, beginning at 7 p.m. This group is the premier ministry touring instrumental performance ensemble at Lee University in Cleveland, TN. The group has performed at leading church across America and concert tours in nine foreign countries. For more information, call the church office at 606-864-4635. The church is located at 845 South Main Street, London.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

March Announcements

Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The Praise Singers will be at our church Sat. night at 7 p.m. on March 8th and March 23rd at 6 p.m.

Church will be held at Brodhead Nursing Home on Sunday, March 9th at 10 a.m. We will have church at the church house at 6 p.m. Sunday. Come out and be with us.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

GOULASH

1 large onion
1 clove garlic
3 tomatoes
2 green peppers
4 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 pounds chuck
1 tablespoon Hungarian paprika (sweet - not smoked)
1 teaspoon caraway seeds (optional)
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
4 medium potatoes, cubed
Coarsely chop onion, garlic, tomatoes, and peppers.
In a Dutch oven, sauté onions and garlic in oil until translucent. Brown the meat with the onions and garlic. Add tomatoes, peppers, paprika, caraway seeds, pepper, and salt. Mix well. Reduce heat to simmer and add 4 cups warm water. Cover and cook for 1 hour.
Peel and cube the potatoes. Add potatoes to the goulash after the first hour along with 2 cups warm water and an additional 1/4 teaspoon salt.
Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Serves approximately 4. Traditionally served with these dumplings:

DUMPLINGS FOR GOULASH

2 eggs
1/3 cup cold water
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
Beat eggs, water, and salt together. Add flour and baking powder, mixing until smooth. Drop by teaspoons into boiling, salted water.
CABBAGE STEW
1 head chopped cabbage
2 chopped celery stalks
1 chopped green pepper
1 chopped onion
1 stick butter
2 pounds ground beef
1 large can stewed tomatoes
1 large can kidney beans
Salt
Cook chopped cabbage, celery, green pepper, and onions together in butter until tender. Add to large soup pot.
Cook hamburger until only a little pink is showing. Add hamburger and remaining ingredients to soup pot with cabbage mixture. Cook until all ingredients are blended and heated thoroughly.

An encouraging word:

A Time For Change

By Howard Coop



Lent, a special season for Christians, began on Wednesday, March 5, a day that has come to be known as Ash Wednesday. It is that period of forty days not counting Sundays that precedes Easter.

For centuries, Christians have observed the season of Lent. At the time of Irenaeus, who served as bishop of Lyons in the later part of the second century A.D., a fast before Easter was very short. Many Christians ate nothing between noon on Good Friday and Easter morning. One of the earlier references to the Lenten fast, or Quadragesima, dates back to 325 A.D. where it is mentioned in the fifth canon of the Council of Nicaea.

In that early period, Lent was a short time of fasting in preparation for Easter. As the years passed, it became a longer time of self-discipline when some Christians practice self-denial and give up certain foods or other desirable things during that specific period to prepare for Easter. Across the years, the traditional purpose of Lent has been to prepare "the believer through prayer, penance, repentance, almsgiving, and self-denial" for Easter.

Lent can be more than a time to give up a favorite food or another favorite thing for a specific number of days with the expectation of taking them up again when the season ends. In more recent years, the season has taken on a wider and deeper meaning for many Christians. For those Christians, the season has become a period of introspection and self-examination during which the focus is upon simple living, discipline, penitence, and renewal with the expectation of making adaptations and permanent changes in life style that will lead to a better and more satisfying life.

Like every season, this Lenten season will pass. For some who do not observe it, the season will have little significance. For others who observe it, the season will have more significance, for it is a time for change. After inward reflection, those who observe it will exercise discipline and discard the unnecessary and cling to that which is good to make life better.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, center, took part in a ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Mexican restaurant, Las Fuentes, located on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. Also pictured are Crystal Singleton, left, and employees of the restaurant.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Eat Your Landscape

Trends come and go. But, picking something to eat from a plant that is visually interesting could hardly go out of style. Let's discuss some plants that would look good plus produce food in the landscape.

Landscaping typically adds value to a property, and the right combinations can increase property prices well beyond the cost of the landscaping. As I see it, since all landscaping costs money, why not use a few plants that will yield an additional return on the investment? Berry bushes and fruiting trees will pay off in another way, the satisfaction and the food from home grown goodies.

Let's look at some trees, shrubs, as well as flowers that will work in the landscape and also help with the grocery bill.

When it comes to landscaping with trees, no matter if a new yard or an old one getting a makeover, adding fruit could work for you. Trees grow and last for many years, so think through the location as well as the specific tree you will plant. Pear trees and some apple trees last longer than their flowering counterparts that don't yield a crop of delicious fruit. Peaches and plums are shorter lived trees. Careful selection for the most disease resistant varieties would be advised. Of the hundreds of possible choices, you maybe shouldn't plant a Red Delicious for instance.

Besides apples and pears and peaches and plums, what are some other fruiting trees you might plant at your place? How about quince—there are newer and im-

proved varieties, the old ones were too hard to eat. How about a mulberry—they are so delicious to pick and eat fresh from the tree, and there are white ones that won't stain the sidewalk or car. If you live where it almost never gets below zero, you might try an olive tree or a fig. Some of the newer self-fruitful sweet cherries make large shade trees plus bear fruit. Pie cherries are smaller, less attractive in appearance, but easier to harvest. How about jujubes? These Chinese dates are hardy in the Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina area. Service berries, also called sarvis, are to white as red-bud trees are to pink—but with the bonus of fruit that are "oh, so sweet". Medlar, pawpaw, and persimmon are also options. The pawpaw particularly looks nice in a yard with its magnolia-like leaves.

There are nut trees that will work. The chestnut, walnut, hickory, pecan, hazels, even the ginkgo can produce nuts as well as shade. The native chestnut probably will die of blight if you plant it, but the Chinese chestnut and several hybrids are blight resistant. Hardy northern pecans may be smaller in size, but will taste just as super. They make a decent shade tree. Walnuts, well there is the English walnut and the butternut, but the black walnut is most well known. It is a messy tree, but the nuts are delicious, and the timber is very valuable when the tree becomes old. Most advise only planting male ginkgo trees, but if you don't plant female trees you won't get any nuts. (Some don't like the smell of decaying fruit on the lawn, so advise folks

to plant only the male tree.) It's not just the ginkgo, with fruiting trees there will be dropped fruits and some mess in the grass or mulch.

Pruning and caring for the trees will help with the trouble, but knowing the tree and making a best choice on variety (there are over 500 varieties of apples for instance) can help you to pick a spot for your fruiting tree that will be less of a bother. And, if you can't possibly use several bushels of fruit from a full sized tree, consider a dwarf tree (made possible by a your favorite tree grafted onto a dwarfing rootstock).

Blueberries are a favorite for landscaping use. These plants need a sunny spot with acidic soil that also has plenty of organic matter. Good drainage is a must, as is water during drought conditions. The Bluejay variety has red twigs, Bluegold has yellow fall color, Toro has a lovely bush with red fall color, Legacy is evergreen, there are over 50 varieties of blueberries you can select from for your landscaping and eating pleasures. Some only grow two feet tall, other up to eight feet or more. Some are hardy to 25 below zero, others will do well in central Florida.

Honeyberry is a nice landscaping plant that also has edible fruit early in the spring. Currants, gooseberries, cranberries, we could keep going. Some of the dogwoods have edible berries. So do some viburnums. Most landscapers use viburnums in their landscape plans—why not choose one that has edible berries?

Hazelnut bushes will work for back of the bed or for screening or hedging. Even almonds might work if

you have a spot where frost is not a problem. Rose bushes have fruits called 'rose hips', which are high in vitamin C. Likewise, the prickly pear cactus bears some nice edible fruits.

If you have an arbor, pergola, fence, or trellis, you may want to have a grapevine, magnolia vine, or a goji berry vine or a passion-flower. For the homebrew aficionado, try some hops vines.

Landscaping with edibles includes herbs, flowers and vegetables too. What does a little bottle of rubbed sage cost at the grocery? This cute grey leaved plant looks good in a planter or in the landscape bed. And I for one prefer recently harvest herbs to those out of bottles at the store. Mints of most all types are easy to grow.

Jerusalem artichokes look like sunflowers in the landscape. But, dig the plant up and you get small "potatoes" that are OK for diabetics to consume. Horseradish is a lovely foliage plant, you can grow your own roots in a bed of good garden soil.

Vegetable gardens can be worked into a yard, but things like red cabbage and flowering kale in a flower bed or a container garden are no-brainers. So are nasturtiums and oxalis, the leaves are wonderful in salads.

Colorful lettuce, mustard, chard, peppers...the list could be long. And everybody has a spot for a tomato plant or two somewhere!

Before the spring rush, select some seeds and plants and perhaps some trees to add to your landscape. You'll be able to pick and eat in a landscaped paradise!

The author is a landscaper. Your comments welcome. Contact: www.rockcastles.net

Bible Talk

Our study this month is about how grace and faith blend together in God's plan to save.

Saved By Grace - We find many texts that affirm this point. "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" Rom.3:24. Again in Eph.2:6 & 8 we read, "Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) ... For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Let me list a few more texts for you to study: Ac.15:11, Tit.3:7, Eph.1:7. Grace is defined as good will, loving-kindness, favor. God is the one that provides grace in this scheme of redemption. It was very costly grace, for Jesus suffered a very agonizing death on the cross to make our salvation possible. Keep in mind the things that were heaped upon Jesus could have been stopped at the snap of a finger. "Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels?" Matt.26:53. Yet Jesus did not use this power to be delivered from the horrendous things they were doing to him. It was necessary for him to die on the cross in order to satisfy the justice of God. "Whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus." Rom.3:25-26.

Saved By Faith - God's grace is manifested and offered to all, "But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone" Heb.2:9. However, not everyone is going to be saved. God gives his grace to those who humble themselves and believe in Jesus. "But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." James 4:6. Also we learn in Rom.5:1-2, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God." Saving faith, is an obedient working faith. "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." James 2:24. Furthermore Gal.5:6, "For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love." So the big question is: Have you accepted God's grace by a humble, obedient faith? God has done his part and will continue to do so. He is waiting for you to meet the conditions of salvation, a humble faith that obeys Jesus' steps of salvation. Can we study with you?

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ.

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

Our Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

A boat isn't necessary for productive early spring sauger and walleye fishing

The cold, muddy water coursing through many rivers in Kentucky right now brings another round of dread in anglers. This situation seems depressing, but for anglers with level 10 cabin fever after this long, dark winter, it is good news.

When the rivers clear and stabilize, the sauger and walleye fishing will take off downstream of Green River Lake, Lake Cumberland, Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley.

"I think the fish are there right now," said Ryan Oster, fisheries program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "It is just a question of flow now. When the tailwaters come down to a fishable level, the fish are there and will bite."

below Wolf Creek Dam is one of the hottest places to fish for walleye and sauger in late winter and early spring, especially for those anglers who don't own boats.

"There is good bank access down there and we've seen some really large walleye just below the dam," said Marcy Anderson, southeastern fisheries district biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We see nice sauger down there as well."

The state record sauger came from the Cumberland River below Wolf Creek Dam, a 7-pound, 7-ounce brute caught by Rastie Andrews in 1983.

The extreme cold snaps producing below zero temperatures this winter se-

verely stressed baitfish such as threadfin shad and alewives in Lake Cumberland.

"The winter-stressed alewives and shad are coming through Wolf Creek Dam right now," Oster said. "The walleye are waylaying those shad and alewives and so are big brown and rainbow trout."

Oster recommends a medium-sized minnow-shaped jerkbait that suspends in the water column. "Work the jerkbait forcefully and you can make them hit it," he said. "I like natural colors that imitate shad or alewives such as silver and black, but if they don't hit them, I go with the most outlandish color I have such as fire-tiger or the clown color. Let the fish tell you."

The Green River Tailwater Recreation Area just downstream of Green River Lake is another excellent bank angling destination for sauger and walleye during late winter and early spring.

"That thing is loaded with fish," said David Baker, stream fisheries biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "With high releases from Green River Lake, they are pulling a lot

of fish through the dam. It is putting a lot of additional walleye in the tailwater adding to those that will migrate upstream from the river. It is a perfect storm for great spring fishing."

During population sampling in late January, Baker saw hundreds of walleye with some trophy-sized fish observed. The river also has sauger in fair numbers up to 15 inches long.

"It is probably the single best bank walleye fishery in the state," Oster said. "In the Green and in the Cumberland River as well, a curly-tailed grub rigged on a leadhead works well for walleye and will catch sauger, too. I like orange, chartreuse and green for my grub colors."

Rig the grub with a light leadhead for walleye in both of these tailwaters, as they are shallow. "Find a change in water depth," Baker said. "In the Green, that means water that drops from two feet deep to six feet deep."

Periods of low light are best for sauger and walleye fishing. "Walleye and sauger are sensitive to light," Oster said. "Early morning, dusk and night are good times to fish. Overcast days are much better than bright, bluebird days."

The best bank opportunities for sauger are in the Tennessee River downstream of Kentucky Lake

and in the Cumberland River below Lake Barkley.

"They are both phenomenal bank fisheries for sauger," Oster said. "The only lure I would throw would be an orange or chartreuse curly-tailed grub if I were fishing from the bank."

Anglers should use a leadhead heavy enough to occasionally touch bottom in the current. Start with a 1/4-ounce leadhead and move up to 1/2-ounce or heavier, depending on the flow. You can cast a leadhead and grub combination much further than live bait or most other lures. Plus, grubs are much easier to free when they get hung on the bottom.

"With modern soft plastic baits impregnated with salt and scent, you don't need live bait anymore," Oster said.

You can check the flow rate of these rivers by checking the Kentucky page of the U.S. Geological Survey's statewide streamflow table at waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/rt.

You don't need an expensive boat to catch walleye and sauger over the next few weeks. Hit these tailwaters for bank fishing

as good as from any boat. Remember to buy your fishing license as they expire Feb. 28.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

"Hospital"

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able addressing any concerns or asking any questions.

Throughout the week, the hospital will engage staff, patients, and the community through educational and awareness-building activities specific to patient safety science and practice.

If you are interested in learning more about the steps Rockcastle Regional Hospital takes to ensure patient safety, or would like to take a tour of the facility please contact Traci Bullens at 256-7762 or Jana Bray at 256-7880.

For additional information on Patient Safety Awareness Week, please visit www.npsf.org.

Minds in the Middle

Our Leadership Team, Unite Club and Student YMCA teamed up to hold a food drive for the Mt. Vernon Food and Clothing Mission. Our student body did great with bringing in non-perishable food items to help our community. Over 1,000 items were collected. Thanks RCMS!

Next Tuesday, March 11th, the KONA Ice truck will be here. Prices for shaved ice range from \$2-\$5. Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade trip.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hopkins' 7th grade homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. The two 6th grade Enterprise homerooms with Mr. Gabbard and Mrs. Ballinger followed close behind.

If you haven't yet pur-

chased a yearbook, you can still do so. The cost is \$35.

4-H will be offering Sewing classes during the month of March. Interested students need to come by the office and pick up more information.

The grading period will be ending next week. Students who have work to remediate and turn in need to do so as soon as possible.

Student YMCA members who will be attending the Kentucky United Nation Assembly in March need to turn in the remainder of their registration fee as soon as possible.

Remember that we do have ESS available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for any students who need help with their assignments. Transportation is available.

Money Tips for Students

Online security can protect you against cyber thieves

The recent hacking theft of a large retailer's database of millions of credit and debit card numbers should make everyone, even students, more careful about safeguarding their hard-earned money from cyber thieves. The following measures can help, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Never provide personal information such as Social Security number, bank account or credit card numbers in response to a phone call, fax, letter or email. If you get an email from a bank or company with which you do business, don't click on any links in the email. The link may lead you to a fake web page run by thieves hoping you'll enter personal information, or it may install spyware or malware on your computer. Instead, sign in through the website you normally use when you do business with that firm.

Never provide bank, credit card or other sensitive data when visiting a website that doesn't explain how your personal information will be protected, including the use of encryption to safely transmit and store data.

If you're using an ATM

or have a debit card, ensure no one standing nearby can see your personal identification number (PIN).

On your personal computer, install a free or low-cost firewall to stop intruders from gaining remote access to your PC. Download and frequently update security patches offered by your operating system and software vendors to correct weaknesses that a hacker could exploit.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also 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.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00269**

The First State Bank Plaintiff

Johnny F. Abney, a/k/a Johnny Fred Abney, Alecia C. Abney and Bank of America Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 24, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$50,453.52) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 21, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Box 313, Route 4, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40456

Beginning at a steel pin set in the property line of Roland Perry, also a corner of the Mike Schide the following call: South 81 degrees 37 minutes 49 seconds East, 118.56 feet to a steel pin set on the south side of the Sugg Todd Rd.; thence with the south R/W of the Sugg Todd Road the following call: South 85 degrees 19 minutes 23 seconds East, 92.10 feet to a steel pin, a new corner of Edward Burdette; thence with a new line with Edward Burdette the following calls: South 0 degrees 58 minutes 24 seconds West, 376.54 feet to a steel pin; thence North 85 degrees 48 minutes 11 seconds West, 327.54 feet to a steel pin set in the fence & line of Roland Perry; thence with the line & fence of Roland Perry the following call: North 18 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds East, 397.07 feet to the point of beginning, contains 2.346 acres more or less by survey of Gary W. Holman, KY, L.S. 1837.

The real property is improved by a Manufactured Home, Vehicle Identification No. 74692.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Fred Abney and wife Alecia C. Abney by deed dated August 1, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 159, Page 277 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The mobile home and real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The mobile home and real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property 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 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**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00029**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

Rebecca Givens, Joseph B. Givens, and unknown defendant, spouse of Rebecca Givens Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2013 and order to reschedule sale entered on January 22, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 83/100 (\$116,945.83) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 21, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

240 Madison View Road, Berea, KY 40403

A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, also located on the East side of the Linville Road;

Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the East R/W of the Linville Road also a corner of Donald Dees (DB 157, PG 621); thence with East R/W of the Linville Road the following call; thence North 9 deg. 46 min. 23 sec. East, 130.58 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap, 1837 also a corner of Donald Dees Tract 1; thence with the line of Tract 1 the following call; thence North 82 deg. 44 min. 06 sec. East 324.70 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the fence and line of Gordon Miller (DB 156, PG 271); thence with the line and fence of G. Miller the following calls; thence South 26 deg. 28 min. 32 sec. East 192.35 feet, to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 and pine at the head of a branch; thence south 28 deg. 57 min. 24 sec. West 64.75 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 a corner of Donald Deed (DB 157, PG.621); thence with the line of Donald Dees the following calls; thence North 61 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West 403.02 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 1.593 acres more or less.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on 10-15-99.

Being the same real property conveyed from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Rebecca Givens by deed dated January 11, 2010 and recorded on February 16, 2010 in Deed Book 229, page 363 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

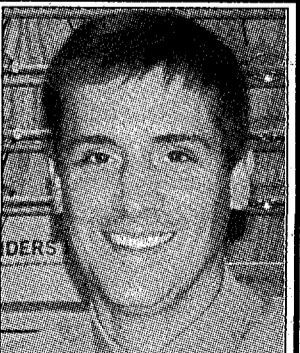
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
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".

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Property For Sale

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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4 wheelers or cameras on property located at 3458 Ky. 3245, Brodhead, belonging to Shirley and Tom Still. Violators will be prosecuted. 11x4

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Farm gates, all sizes, all varieties including corral panels, hay rings, bunk feeders. 606-305-7965.

Hay For Sale: Round bales, mixed hay. \$25 per roll. Cecil King 606-510-3719. 11xntf

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Deborah Hopper, 301, Jessica Circle, Richmond, Ky, 40475 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Jason Ellis Thomas on the 15th day of Jan., 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Deborah Hopper or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 16, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Mark McKinney, 70 Running Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator, w/ will annexed of the estate of M.L. McKinney on the 26th day of February, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mark McKinney or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Aug. 27, 2014 at 11 a.m. 11x3

Wanted

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Rockcastle County 911 Center is accepting applications for a part time dispatcher position. Applications may be picked up at the 911 Center, located in the courthouse on the 2nd floor between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 11x1

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Now hiring for light industrial positions in the Somerset area. Temp to perm. Must be available for all shifts. Pay ranges from \$9 to \$13 per hour. To apply, go to www.jcmalone.com and complete an online application. 11x8

The City of Livingston is taking resumes for a Class 1 Water Distribution and a Class 1 Wastewater and Collections Superintendent. This job also requires someone to be able to do city maintenance as needed for the city. Please send resume to City of Livingston, P.O. Box 654, Livingston, Ky. 40445 or bring by office at 9226 Main St., Livingston, Ky. 11x1

White House Clinic has an open Pharmacist position in our McKee and Berea locations. This position will work a 10 hour shift four days per week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a 30 minute paid lunch break. Responsible for all pharmaceutical

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE NON-COAL MINERAL Pursuant to Application Number 102-9404

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Allen Company, Inc. 3009 Atkinson Avenue Suite 300, Lexington, KY 40509 intends to apply for a non-coal surface mining permit for limestone affecting 178.2 acres located approximately 2 miles east of Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.72 miles north from U.S. 25 and Henderson Road and located 0.05 miles Southeast of Town Branch. The latitude is 37°21'12". The longitude is 84°18'31".

The proposed operation is located on the Mt. Vernon U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the pit method of mining. The surface area is owned by Oscar Jr. and Patricia Ann Rucker. The application will be on file for public inspection at the Department for natural Resources Frankfort Office, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with Director, Division of Mine and Reclamation & Enforcement, #2 Hudson hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 15 days of the date of this advertisement and briefly summarize the issues to be raised at a conference.

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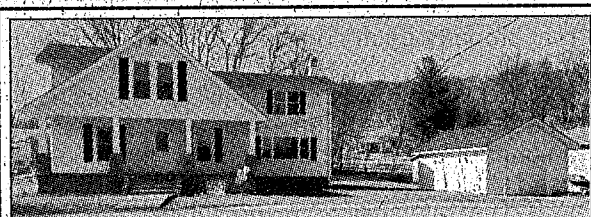
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Kentucky Afield Outdoors Counter water conditions by trying smaller lakes

Warming temperatures and longer days trigger an angler's instinct to reacquaint oneself with a favorite lake, and try new techniques and equipment picked up over the winter.

A break in the weather this week stirred hopes that spring is not far away. Some of the best fishing of the year will be had in the coming weeks, but early spring conditions also can be downright challenging at times.

A smaller lake or farm pond - once iced out - and tailwaters shouldn't be overlooked by anglers as potential options when water elsewhere is too high, too muddy and too cold to fish.

"The water levels in smaller ponds and lakes typically don't fluctuate as much as larger lakes and these small water bodies are the first to warm up in the spring," said Dane Balsman, urban fishery biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's a good option when you're looking for something early in the spring when water temperatures are still pretty cool."

The Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) lakes provide families and anglers of all ages and experience levels good opportunities to catch a variety of fish. Because of their smaller size and location, FINs lakes typically aren't as prone to becoming muddy when it rains.

The program includes 39 lakes found near cities across the state. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife stocks each with catfish and rainbow trout. The bass and bluegill populations are closely monitored and supplemental stockings are done as needed.

"If you're wanting to go to a lake, spring is a great time to hit the FINs lakes because we are stocking them so often," Balsman said.

The current license year ends Feb. 28, so anglers planning to fish after March 1 will need to buy a new fishing license. Those anglers who intend to keep trout also must purchase a trout permit.

The Department stocks 142,500 trout in FINs lakes during the winter and plans to stock 111,200 catfish this year. Around 60,000 hybrid sunfish, which is a cross between a green sunfish and a bluegill, will be stocked in late May through early June.

The extreme winter weather has delayed some FINs stockings. Trout stockings will occur over the next few weeks. More than 30,000 catfish are due to be stocked in March. Stocking schedules are posted online at fw.ky.gov.

"We'll probably have higher concentrations of fish than normal because people haven't been able to get out and fish for winter trout," Balsman said. "There's going to be a lot of holdover from the October-November stockings. That should sustain for several weeks, even up to a month or month and a half, after it ices out."

Tailwaters offer another good option. Not only will fish congregate below a dam, but the impact of heavy spring rains might not be felt immediately.

"A lot of times the flood-control reservoirs are holding water the first few days after a rain," said Dave Dreves, fisheries research biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Once the downstream streams and rivers start to recede from the tributaries, flow slowing down, then they'll let the water go from the lake. Of course it all depends what the situation is at the time, but as a general rule they're a good option during a rain event or in those immediate periods after a rain event."

The Cumberland River tailwater below Lake Cumberland offers year-round opportunities. In late winter, sauger and walleye can be found below Wolf Creek Dam. The 75-mile section from the dam to the state line comprises the state's premier trout fishery.

Anglers should always check with the appropriate U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website for the water release and generation schedules for the tailwater they're planning to fish.

"Tailwaters are always good if the flow is right because they tend to concentrate a lot of fish," Dreves said. "Many of our reservoirs are on rivers that have walleye and or sauger that will run up and congregate in the tailwaters this time of year. The fish that tend to make spawning runs can be really good below dams where the dams are stopping their migration. White bass and hybrids will tend to run up streams and rivers in the spring and stack up below dams as well, especially in March and early April."

Another shot of cold weather seems inevitable given the way this winter has played out. Now is a perfect time to get equipment and game plans ready for a fishing season that's almost here and can't come soon enough.

Kevin Kelly is a writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.



The winter storm caused one motorist to run off the roadway because of the snowy/icy roads and impaired visibility due to a snow covered windshield. Authorities say Steve Pike, 57 of Mt. Vernon was traveling west on West Main Street and lost control of his vehicle while trying to turn into the Save-A-Lot parking lot. No one was injured in the accident.

Several federal areas off-limits

Hunting season for coyotes at night now underway

A new regulation allows hunters to use lights to hunt coyotes at night in Kentucky from Feb. 1 through May 31 in permissible areas.

Hunters may take coyotes either during the day or at night year-round in Kentucky. However, lights may only be used at night during the upcoming season. Hunters should be aware of the different regulations which apply to coyote hunting during the day or the night.

During the day, coyote hunters may use shotguns, rifles, bows, crossbows or air guns with a minimum size of .22 caliber. At night, however, the only firearm a hunter may use is a shotgun. Night hunters must use shells which contain more than one projectile.

Several federal areas are closed to night coyote hunting. These include Land Between The Lakes in western Kentucky; Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area in southeastern Kentucky; and the Daniel Boone National Forest in eastern Kentucky.

The Boone forest closure includes certain properties owned by the federal government but managed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. These include Beaver Creek, Cane Creek, Redbird, Mill Creek and Pioneer Weapons wildlife management areas (WMAs).

Other federal areas closed to night coyote hunting include Clark's River National Wildlife Refuge in Marshall, McCracken and Graves counties; Jefferson National Forest in Letcher and Pike counties; and Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge in Fulton County. Hunters should verify with landowners any property

they wish to hunt coyotes at night.

State-owned WMAs are open for night coyote hunting. Night hunting of coyotes is allowed on private and other properties with the permission of the landowner, as long as there are

no local ordinances prohibiting the discharge of firearms in the area.

Hunters may not spotlight and shoot coyotes from a vehicle. People may not use a vehicle's headlights or a light plugged into a vehicle for hunting. Lights that

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