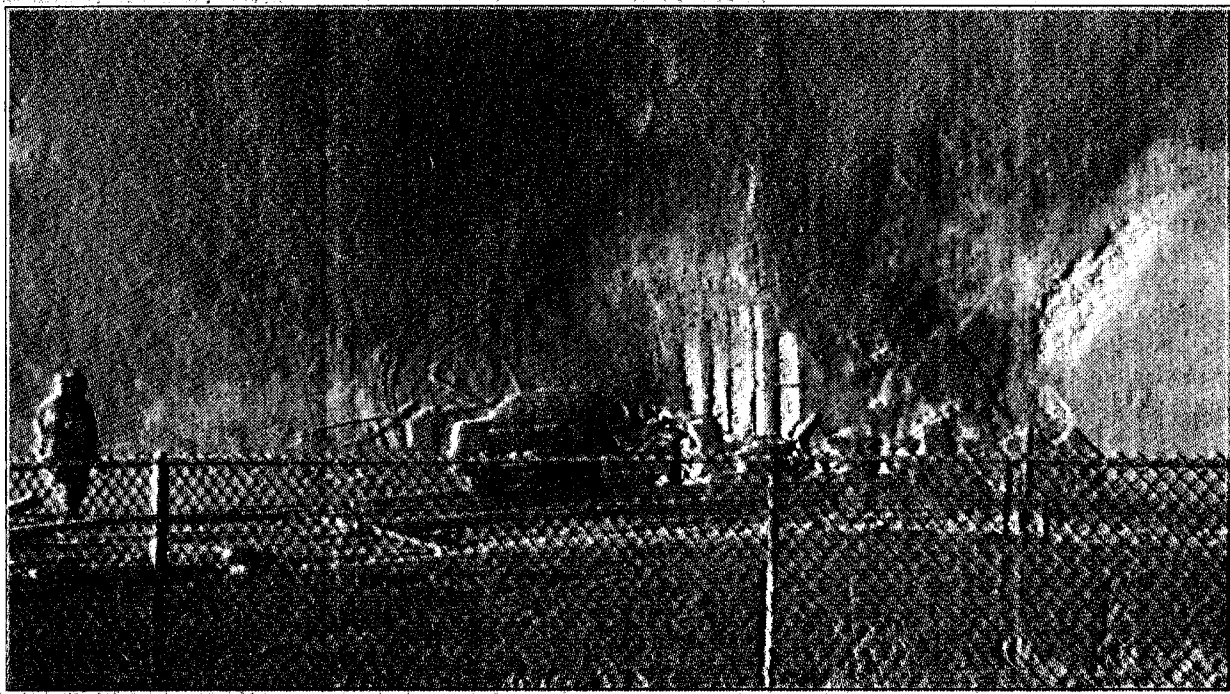


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Brodhead Fire Department responded to a house fire Tuesday morning around 8:30 on Burdette Subdivision Road in Brodhead. Firefighters say the home and car were already both a total loss when they arrived. Officials say the home belonged to Jacqueline Barnes, who was at home at the time but able to escape before the flames engulfed her home. The cause of the fire is unknown and remains under investigation. Brodhead Fire Department was assisted by Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Brindle Ridge Fire Department and Western Rockcastle Fire Department.

Possible fracking stirring emotions in northern part of Rockcastle County

By: Doug Ponder

People are on edge in northern Rockcastle County where several residents are reportedly being bombarded by two separate companies seeking to lease oil and gas development rights to their property.

Representatives from Lexington Energy LLC and Bluegrass Exploration LLC have recently been approaching landowners in the Clear Creek community of northern Rockcastle County. The two companies have also reportedly been approaching landowners in Madison and Jackson Counties as well.

The two gas and oil companies are proposing leases that use similar wording in the "leasing clause" of the document. The lease for both companies state that the companies have the right to use "methods and techniques that are not restricted to current technology" which would not be limited to hydraulic fracturing.

Hydraulic fracturing, or fracking as it is more commonly known, is a process where rock is fractured by a hydraulically pressurized liquid made of water, sand and a mixture of chemicals. The process is used to obtain different types of natural gas and petroleum. The fracking process also includes several tanker trucks transferring water to the site and wastewater from the site after the fracking process is

completed.

The process of fracking has been heavily debated for decades and continues to be, even among different government entities.

Several economic studies support the fracking process. The U.S Department of Energy also offers several studies and statistics on their website in favor of fracking, including a statement that fracturing fluids contain around 99 percent water and only a small amount of chemical additives that can be potentially "toxic if mishandled."

However, several other studies and research about the environmental studies and health risks associated with fracking are against its practice. The Environmental Protection Agency claims in a report that fracking contributes to groundwater contamination. However, congress exempted fracking from regulation under the Safe Drinking Water Act in 2005 because hydraulic fracking was allegedly deemed as posing a "minimal threat" to drinking water at that time.

As a result of the ongoing debate and concerns about fracking, the State of New York is set to become the second state in the nation, behind Vermont, to ban fracking.

According to a report from the Kentucky Geo-

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Two arrested for drug trafficking

Two people were arrested for drug trafficking last Thursday after police raided a home on Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Tammy Lynn Kidwell, 40 and Robert Blaine Jones, 49 both of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Mt. Vernon Police Department, Chief Brian Carter and Assistant Chief Barry Adams received information that both Kidwell and Jones were selling drugs from the residence.

Once officers arrived and stated why they were there, Kidwell handed them a prescription bottle that contained 34 oxycodone pills. She also turned over a bottle

that containing six and a half diazepam pills and six and a half oxycodone pills.

After receiving consent to search the residence, officers found three empty Oxycodone and diazepam prescription bottles that were filled in Kidwell's name from pharmacies in Missouri, all filled on dates in early January. Officers also found an empty diazepam prescription bottle that was filled in Kidwell's name in November.

Inside Kidwell's purse, officers found a checkbook that contained \$741 in cash in various denominations and appointment cards in Kidwell's name from a pain clinic in Florida. Officers

confirmed that she was a patient at the clinic.

Kidwell told officers that it's a cash only clinic which also provides a list of pharmacies in several states

where customers can fill prescriptions. She told officers that the reason she filled her prescriptions in Mis-

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Toddler injured in DUI crash

By: Doug Ponder

A 20-month-old toddler was injured after its father reportedly caused an accident last Friday on I-75 southbound at the 72 mile marker in northern Rockcastle County.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Pearl Brown Campbell, 42, of Hazard was traveling southbound on I-75 near the 72 mile marker when he collided with another vehicle and a semi-truck.

Once officers arrived, they noticed that Campbell appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance since they smelled no alcohol on his breath, however he

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Four arrested for copper theft

Four people were arrested last Thursday for stealing copper after police responded to a burglary at a home on Billows Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were: Benjy Dewayne Crosslin, 39, of London; Debbie Crosslin, 42, of London; Melissa Stines, 45, of East Bernstadt and Jennifer Moore, 46, of East Bernstadt.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, officers responded when they noticed something suspicious at the residence. Once they arrived, the Crosslins, Stines and Moore all fled from a building on foot. After a short pursuit, police apprehended all four of them.

After further investigation, the building that the four suspects fled from had copper pipes and wiring stolen from it. Officers also noticed that some copper water piping was cut which caused water damage to the building.

Benjy Crosslin, Debbie Crosslin, Stines and Moore were all charged with burglary, criminal mischief, criminal trespassing and fleeing or evading police.

All four were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Debbie Crosslin and Jennifer Moore were both later released on separate \$20,000 cash/property bonds. Benjy Crosslin and Stines both remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on separate \$20,000 cash/property bonds.

Smoke investigation leads to burglary arrest

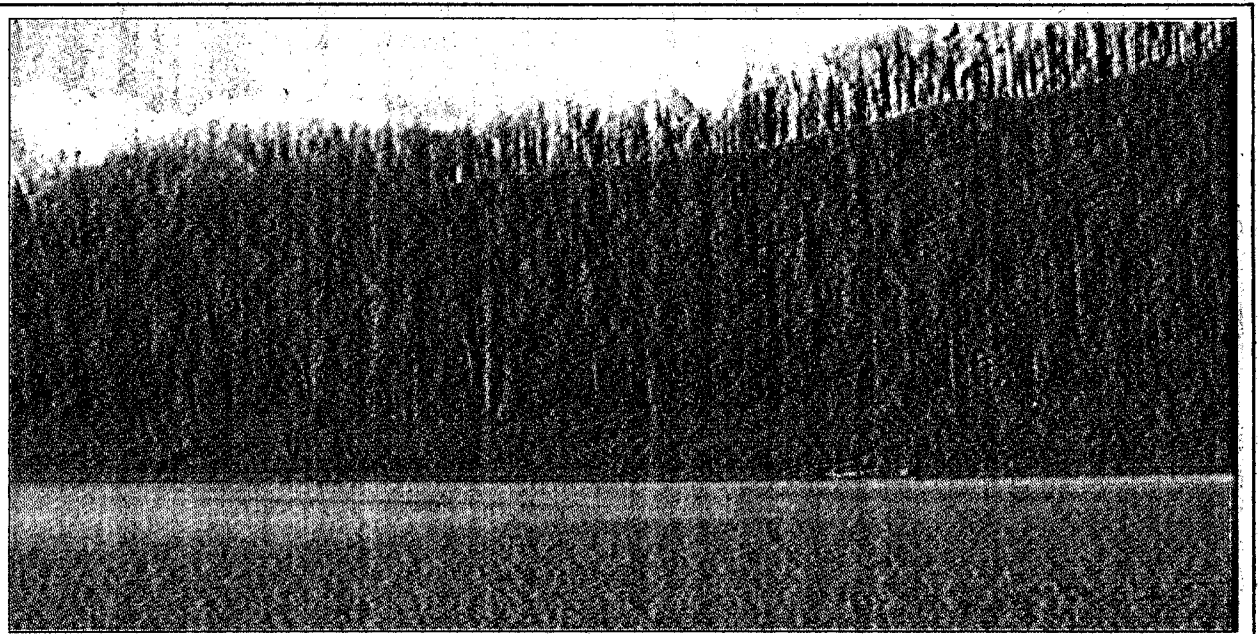
A local man was arrested last Wednesday on burglary and other charges after police responded to a report of smoke on Valley View Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Tony Russell Bullock, 26. According to Mt. Vernon Police, firefighters from the Mt. Vernon Fire Department saw Bullock burning copper on the railroad tracks near Valley View Lane.

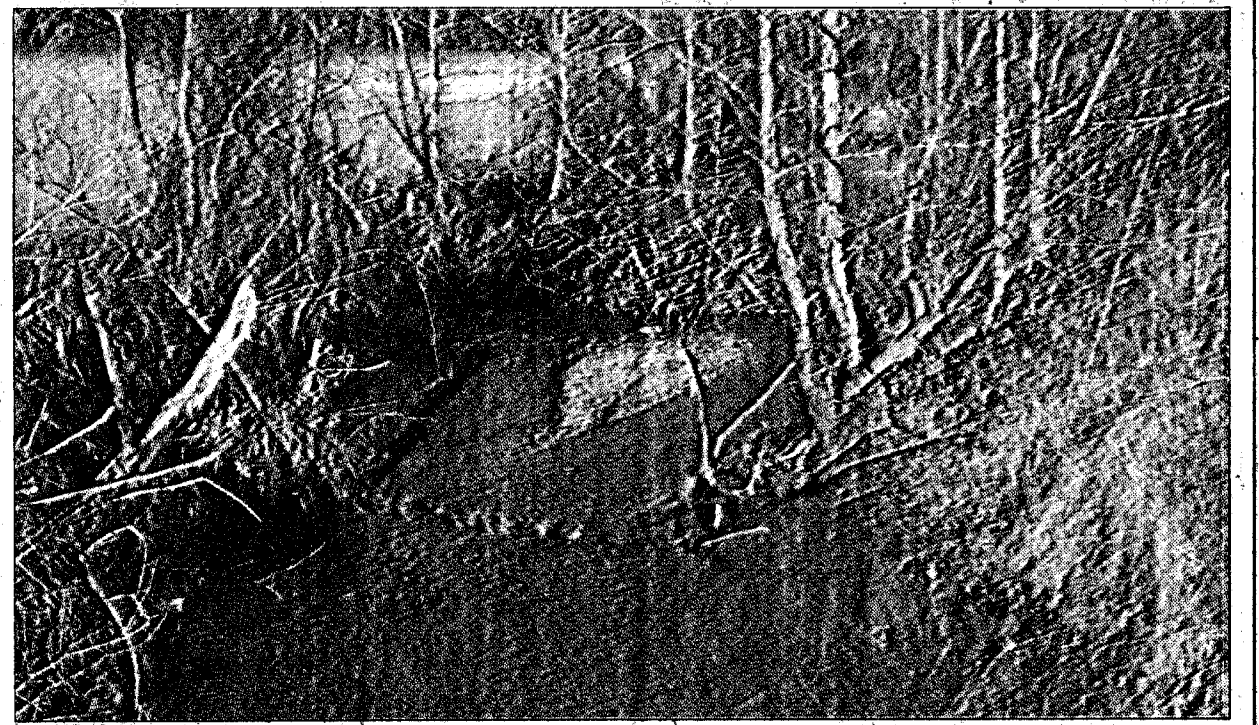
During questioning, Bullock told police that he had been burning copper that he took from an abandoned house on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon. Officers also noticed a syringe containing a clear liquid lying on the ground next to Bullock.

Officers then went to the abandoned house and determined that the electrical wiring had been cut from the walls. They said the property had been posted with no trespassing signs and that Bullock did not have permission to be on the property.

Bullock was charged with burglary, criminal trespassing and drug paraphernalia. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$7,500 surety bond.



Lease agents from two oil and gas companies have been approaching landowners in the Clear Creek community in an attempt to lease the oil and gas development rights on their property. The companies are interested in what is known as the "Rogersville Shale" which lies under the mountains of eastern Kentucky and extends into West Virginia. A part of the Rogersville Shale goes through Rockcastle County and part of the Clear Creek community, as seen in the above photo. Several Clear Creek residents have repeatedly told lease agents that they will not sign the leases due to environmental and health concerns. Shown below is a picture of Clear Creek which eventually feeds into Roundstone Creek and the Rockcastle River before emptying into Lake Cumberland.



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ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin
So far, it hasn't been that bad a winter but I'm sure the weather will get more stressful as we get deeper into the season.

Of course, other things are causing stress also. For one thing, son-in-law Spencer's health insurance. He was one of those who got canceled from the policy he already had and was forced into Obamacare. His original premium, under the government program, was a little lower than the premium he had been paying and, hey, he got pre-natal care -- always a plus for a 49-year-old man--but his deductible, co-pays and out-of-pocket expenses went up substantially.

Then came 2014 and he was notified in November that his deductible was doubling and, in January, his premium increased by \$150 month to \$453, \$50 more than he was paying before Obamacare. But, hey, don't forget about the prenatal coverage.

I remember a promise from our President that there would be a savings of \$2,500 a year for families in healthcare costs. Of course that promise was made in the same breath with "If you like your insurance plan, you can keep your insurance plan."

I, personally, have just gotten my first bill since I have been on Medicare. Now remember, I pay \$104 a month for Medicare plus \$170 a month for my supplement so I'm not exactly getting a free ride. I haven't investigated yet why I received the bill -- figure it might stress me out to the point that I require medical attention and at this rate I can't afford it.

Didn't listen to the President's State of the Union Address Tuesday, was bowling in league play and wasn't up to facing it when I got home.

Best I can tell from scrolling through Twitter later it was the usual "more free stuff for everybody" -- I'm paraphrasing.

Since I was a child, I have heard the expression

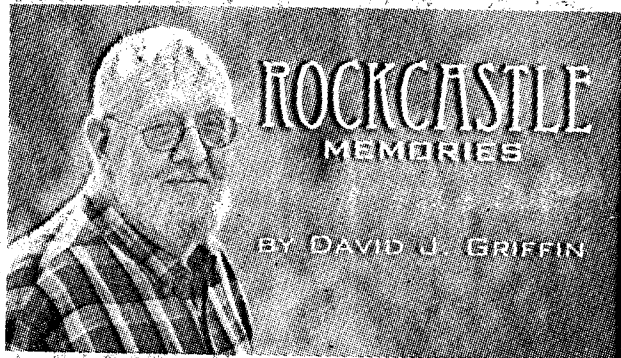
"there's no such thing as a free lunch." It took me a few years to understand its meaning but this presidency has made it crystal clear.

Obama completely disregards the myriad programs already available to help children from families with limited or no means to attend college. So, let's tack on another "free" program, hire several thousand more federal workers to administer it and watch its cost slowly (or actually not so slowly) climb until it's another behemoth draining this country's dwindling resources. Of course, with the advent of the aforementioned Obamacare, there aren't going to be that many resources left to drain.

Meanwhile, only lip service was given to the greatest of our challenges, keeping terrorists from killing us. But, not to fear, the federal government has their eye on the main threat to our safety, according to them -- climate change.

I believe we should work tirelessly to preserve our planet but maybe someone should alert China that the Arctic is melting and the seas are rising so they can help out just a little.

Something like 700 days remain in Obama's presidency, God help us all.



The Calamity Kids

When I attended Mt. Vernon High School, it was customary for the junior class to perform a class play. It was a tradition that had been followed for several decades, including the 40s, 50s, and 60s; therefore, it was something that was not only looked forward to by the students, but by the entire community as well. I participated as one of the actors in that exciting event in 1961. Our class chose 'The Calamity Kids,' by Jay Tobias (1942), for our performance. This play is a farce in three acts, and ours took place on April 28, 1961.

I portrayed a man by the name of "Hez Hoskins," whose character was married to "Emily Hoskins," a role played by Mary Daily. We had two feisty adopted twins: Midge (Dorcas Woodall) and Mickey (Dwight McNew). The Hoskins' home was located on the edge of a small town in the Midwest and was always filled with humorous antics.

I selected Hez as my role because of his peculiar dress and crude habits, which I thought would be fun to portray. He was always found in bib-overalls, and he smoked a pipe throughout the play. It was pretty cool to be able to smoke in the school building during practice and even during the performance.

Hez was such an eccentric oddball that he sometimes ate the goldfish which were pets of the twins. We actually had a large goldfish bowl on stage with real goldfish swimming around so that the audience could see that they were real. What they did not know was that I carved "fish" from carrot sticks and placed them into the bowl just before the performance began. Throughout the play, Hez occasionally strolled across the stage, gazed into the fish bowl, looked around to see if anyone was watching, and then plucked a fish from the water and popped it into his mouth. It was quite effective. The first time that I crunched on a "fish," the audience gasped and moaned in disbelief -- especially when the play was performed for the elementary school on the day of the dress rehearsal. Those little kids were truly convinced that I was eating raw fish. (Today, I guess that would be called sushi, and the audience members wouldn't think a thing of it -- except maybe to make some of them hungry.)

The other members of the cast included: Clara Clagg (played by Carla Baker), Brad Rivers (Wayne Ballinger), Bonnie Blue (Sandy Murrell), Gideon Garvey (Jouett Kendrick).

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In the span of fewer than 7 days in mid January, 4 people who have been vital parts of my own being passed on over to the other side. And while their friends and relatives grieve for them, I tend to smile and celebrate, within my own private little sphere of consciousness, the fact that they are not dead at all.

My cousin, Vada Craft Caudill, was the first of this quartet whose bodies simply stopped breathing in the bitter cold of January. Vada was my first cousin, as bloodlines go, but in many ways she was also a surrogate mother in many ways and certainly closer to me than many of my aunts. I was in and out of her house so often, when I was growing up there on Blair Branch, that it was almost an extension of my own. She was more like a kid sister than niece to my Mom, which meant that she, husband Buford, and their bevy of kids were in and out of our place very frequently as well. My brothers and I grew up more like siblings than cousins with the Caudill kids. And to this day, I can't eat a deviled egg

without thinking of Vada because she made the first and best I've ever tasted.

Vada was no sooner interred in our family plot there in the head of Blair Branch than news came that both Jenette Adams and Ila Blair Adams had also left their human remains behind. The very next day someone from the Richmond Register called early to tell me that my friend and fellow newspaper columnist, Dick Ham, was no longer with us.

Jenette lived at the mouth of the holler while Ila lived two miles up near the head of Blair Branch just a few hundred feet below the old homestead I grew up on. Jenette was everybody's favorite neighbor and aunt and unpaid child care provider because nearly every kid on the holler had played ball games, badminton, pitched horseshoes or watched television at her house or in her big front yard. I'm reasonably sure that the first time I ever took the night away from home was at Jenette's.

Corb and Edith Isone, a husband/wife team who taught at Blair Branch Grade

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Movie-goers across the country packed the movie theaters for the release of the highly anticipated "American Sniper" movie last weekend.

According to box office reports, "American Sniper" claimed the obvious number one spot with \$90.2 million in ticket sales during its debut. The film is directed by Clint Eastwood and stars Bradley Cooper.

"American Sniper" is based on the true story of Chris Kyle (played by Bra-

dley Cooper), who is known as the deadliest marksman in U.S. military history with 160 confirmed kills during the Iraq War. The plot of the movie is about Kyle's war experiences, strained family life and his readjustment to civilian life after he leaves the military.

The film has been nominated for several awards as well as six Oscar nominations, including Best Picture.

The fact that Clint Eastwood was the director of the film, was all it took to make me want to watch it because Eastwood is one of the last remaining "true" directors in my opinion.

Since Eastwood directed the film, I knew it wouldn't be a puffed up "love story" like a lot of these other Hollywood nutjob directors and screenwriters would have done with the movie depicting Kelly's story.

This movie is not like the "Pearl Harbor" movie with Ben Affleck. Instead, American Sniper shows a true side of veterans who suffer from combat disorders like PTSD and it also shows the often strained family relations of service members.

But, as expected, some of the "nutjobs" I spoke of earlier have already voiced their opinions about the movie. Most notable of are Seth Rogan and Michael Moore. I'm not going to get into their dimwitted comments because it could be a separate column in and of itself.

In my opinion, this film was much needed as it shows that our service members' sacrifice is much more than not being home for the holidays.

No other film that I know of has portrayed things like the strained family relationship and struggles with combat disorders like this film has done. As a result, I hope this film ends up raising more awareness about the combat disorders and family trials that our service members deal with in their lives.

After all, no matter what political beliefs you have, the truth is we have not been attacked since 9/11. No matter what you believe, there is a reason for that and it isn't a coincidence....

Vanessa Lominac Sears

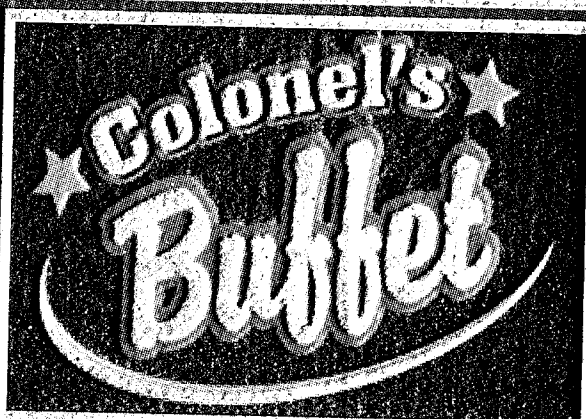
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Obituaries



Bertie M. Kelley

Bertie M. Kelley, 101, of Livingston, died Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born August 3, 1913 in Rockcastle County, to George D. and Susie Lakes Mink. She was united in marriage to Oscar B. Kelley in 1931 in Calloway by Rev. G. W. Howard. She always enjoyed cooking for her family and gardening. During her lifetime she took great pleasure in sewing for her family and quilting. She was of the Pentecostal Faith.

She is survived by: one son, Billy R. (Janice) Kelley of Independence; two daughters, Pauline Hobbs of Dayton, OH and Janet K. (Junior) Owens of Mt. Vernon; a daughter-in-law, Virgie Kelley; and one sister, Rhoda Cornelius of Louisville. Also surviving are: seven grandchildren, Sue and Norma Owens, Jackie French, Gail and Nelson Bond, Tim and Brenda Kelley, Kelly and Gus Wade, Mike and Caroline Kelley and Kristi and Bryan Hansel; 10 great grandchildren, Jenny, David, Chris, Steve, Dana, Zachary, Jordan, John Thomas, Brianna and Jacob; and 14 great great grandchildren, Holly, Emily, Gage, Carley, Anna, Taylor, Lexis, Paige, Mykah, Jacob, Aedan, Kenzie, Abigail and Brinkley.

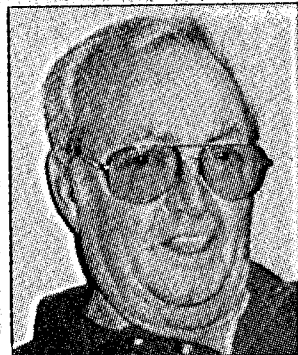
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Oscar Kelley; one son, Harold Kelley; son-in-law, Carl Hobbs; daughter-in-law, Virgie Kelley; three brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 18, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jim Miller, Bro. Ova Baker, Mr. Tim Kelley and Mr. David Lovell. Burial followed in the Kirby Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tim Kelley, Mike Kelley, Chris Owens, Steve Owens, David Lovell, Jordan Kelley, John Kelley and Jacob Hansel.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jackie French, Gage Reynolds, Aedan Owens, Jacob McGuire and Taylor Carter.

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Charles E. Gentry

Charles E. Gentry, 82, beloved husband of the late Sally F. Gentry, devoted father of Lisa L. and Anthony E. Gentry, loving grandfather of Matthew A. (Jessica) Gentry, great grandfather of Matilda Gentry, dear brother of the late Elizabeth Bailey, brother-in-law of J.R. Bailey, died December 21, 2014.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 29, 2014 at Mueller Funeral Home, 6791 Tylersville Rd., Mason, OH 45040.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Cincinnati, PO Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263.

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Jimmie Lee Adams

Jimmie Lee Adams, 78, of Brodhead, husband of Willene, died Friday, January 16, 2015 at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation. He was born March 27, 1936 in Crab Orchard, a son of the late Robert and Hazel Wilson Adams. He was a member of Hickory Grove Holiness Church. He was a 15 year employee with Randall-Davis Blacktopping Co. He found great joy in storytelling, going to church and being an outdoorsman. On July 13, 1968 he was united in holy matrimony to Willene Woodall.

Those left to celebrate his life are: wife, Willene Woodall Adams of Brodhead; his children, Billy Joe Shafer, Mickey (Rita) Shafer, Roger Shafer, Kathy (Larry) Bingham of Brodhead, and Deana Michelle Adams, all of Brodhead; six grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; brother, Earl Adams of Lincoln County; sister, Jeannette (Kenny) Seagrove of Crab Orchard; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a grandson, Jason Thomas; brothers, Jesse and Bud Adams; and sister, Everee Shelton.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, family request donation to the American Cancer Society.

Casketbearers were: Michael Shaffer, Roger Shaffer, Eric Shaffer, Seth Reopelle, Jason Reopelle and Dokata Reopelle

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



Jeffrey Keith Taylor

Jeffrey Keith Taylor, 41, of Berea, died suddenly Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Baptist Health Berea of an apparent heart attack. He was a Ft Belvoir, VA native born December 4, 1973, an iron worker (construction) and had been a resident of Berea for the past 11 years, moving here from Grant County.

Survivors include: his wife, Crystal Combs Taylor; his parents Keith and Jenny Hillman Taylor; four children, Landon Taylor, Austin Taylor Wilson, Jessica Taylor Wilson and Savannah Gabbard; two siblings, Kristopher Taylor, and Tami (Allen) Thompson; and paternal grandfather, Lescal Taylor. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Betty Taylor and his maternal grandparents, Kenneth and Nannie Hillman.

In accordance with Jeff's wishes, he was cremated. A memorial service is scheduled at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Reppert Funeral Home and cremation service entrusted with arrangements.



Leonard McClure

Leonard Trent McClure, 56, of Livingston, died Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He entered this life on December 7, 1958 in London, a son of Delphia Genevea Miller and the late Logan Jr. McClure. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and attending the Rockcastle County Senior Citizen Center.

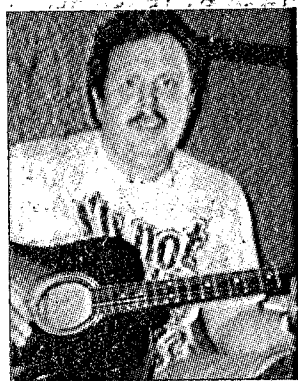
Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Delphia McClure of Livingston; two brothers, Terry (Becky) McClure of East Bernstadt; Fredrick McClure of Isom, in Letcher County; three sisters, Peggy (Lonnice) Hall of Livingston, Elaine McClure of London, and Judith (Michael) Anyane of Melbourne, FL; and many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by seven infant brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 16, 2015 at the Morning View Holiness church with Bro. Dennis Doan officiating. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Brady Durham, Melvin Gibbons, Lonnie Hall, and Toby McClure.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Steven Tompkins

Steven Edward Tompkins, 42, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday January 17, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born February 28, 1972 in Dayton, OH, the son of Mrs. Elva Payne Marcum of Mt. Vernon, and the late Thurman Tompkins. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are: five brothers, Mike Cunagin, and Garrett Tompkins, both of Brodhead, Charles Cunagin, and Larry Tompkins, both of Pine Hill, and Derek Tompkins of London; nine sisters, Connie Barnes, Diane Pittman, Debra Berhinger, Rose Tompkins, and Carman Tompkins, all of Florida, Teresa Cunagin, and Sharon Tompkins, both of Mt. Vernon, Leona Martin of Lake City, TN, and Julie Matlock of Richview, IL; two step-brothers, Danny Marcum of Batavia, OH, and Edward Leroy Marcum of Cincinnati, OH; and one step-sister, Christina Marcum of Cincinnati, OH.

Besides his father he was preceded in death by: four brothers, Donald Ray Tompkins, Marvin Cunagin, Merle Dee Marcum, and Roger Lyndon Cunagin; one sister, Linda Mae Tompkins; and grandparents, James and Mae Tompkins, and Russell and Christine Payne.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. B. J. Bradley officiating. Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery.

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Willie Ruth Fields

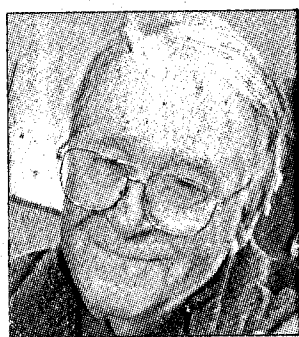
Willie Ruth Fields, 99, of Fort Thomas, and formerly of Livingston, died Monday, January 12, 2015 at her residence. She was born in Bessmer, AL on January 9, 1916 the daughter of William and Willie Nichols Walker. She was a homemaker and a member of Livingston Baptist Church. She enjoyed making quilts, sewing, gardening and canning.

She is survived by: one son, Jerry Fields of Lexington; and one daughter, Helen (Fred) Carver of Fort Thomas. Also surviving are: two grandchildren, Steve Carver and Sharon Shenbergand; four great grandchildren, Bryan Carver, Olivia Carver, James Shenbergand, and Corey Carver. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 16, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Burgess Daugherty. Burial followed in the Bales Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tom Shenberg, Bryan Carver, Corey Carver, Jerry Fields, Steve Carver and James Shenberg.

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Jack L. Bradley, Sr.

Jack L. Bradley, Sr., 75, left this earth to be with his late wife, Geneva Dowell Bradley on January 20, 2015. They would have been married for 50 years this coming June. He was born June 30, 1939 in Rockcastle County, to the late Frank and Nellie Catherine Roberts Bradley.

He served our country in the U.S. Army, retired after 14 years from the Louisville Fire Department, was a Mason, and was a member of Parkland Baptist Church. He was an amazing man and everyone who met him ended up with a abundance of love and respect for him. He will always be remembered as having a true "servants heart", he spent many of his days volunteering and always had a need to help the people he met. He will truly be missed by all.

Along with his wife and parents, a son, Donnie Ray Bradley and his nine siblings have preceded him in death.

Left to carry on his loving and compassionate memory are: his children, Jack L. Bradley Jr. and Nanette Bradley-Pryor (David); grandchildren, Julie Willis (David) and Stephanie Schilling (Steve); great grandchildren, Grace, Lorali, Geneva, and Jacob; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Debbie Grubbs, Willy Harned and Anita Cissell with the entire Franciscan Home Family for all their love and support given to Jack for quite some time.

A service in honor of Jack will be 10 a.m. Friday, January 23, 2015 at Ratterman and Sons, 3800 Bardstown Road. Burial will take place at New Bethel Cemetery in

Hardinsburg, KY at 1 p.m. CST / 2 p.m. EST.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday from 2-8 p.m. at the funeral home, with a Masonic Service starting at 7:30 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Activities Department at the Franciscan Home.

Online condolences may be left at www.Ratterman.com



Dennis Cecil Britton

Dennis Cecil Britton, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 8, 2015 at the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital. He was born in Steubenville, OH on October 9, 1949 the son of John and Beatrice Truix Britton. He was a clerk, a US Army Veteran and of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Linda Britton of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Debbie (Tim) Singleton and Misty (Frank) Fain, all of Madison County; one step son, Randy Singleton of Mt. Vernon; one step daughter, Wendy Mink of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Johnny (Penny) Britton of Watertown, NY; and his favorite brother-in-law, Daniel Singleton. Also surviving are: three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and one step great grandchild. Mr. Britton was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Tim Singleton. Burial with Military honors followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Timothy Singleton, Jr., Daniel Singleton, Jonathan Singleton, Jacob Singleton, Dalton Singleton and Randy Singleton.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Ruby E. Thompson

Ruby E. Thompson, 93, of Bandy, died Saturday, January 17, 2015 at the Cumberland Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Somerset. She was born in Rockcastle County on August 1, 1921 the daughter of Casper and Ellen Owens. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairview Church of Christ.

She is survived by: her daughters, Juanita Thompson (Tex) Payne of West Chester, OH, and Brenda Thompson Wilson and Gayle Thompson (Terry) Hood, all of Bandy; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Marshall Thompson; a son, Luther Paul Thompson; infant children, Helen and James Edward Thompson; a sister, Christine Owens Brown; a brother, Keith Owens; and a half-brother, Victor Todd.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Danny McKibben. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Travis Hood, Eric Payne, Troy Wilson, Randy Thompson, Cary Thompson and Tim Clemans.

Honorary pallbearer was Jeremy Hood.

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Billy Ray Barnes

Billy Ray Barnes, 72, husband of Betty Elizabeth Smith Barnes, of Morrow, OH, died Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at the Lodge Rehabilitation of Loveland OH. He entered this life on September 18, 1942 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Earl and Mary Alice Sowder Barnes. In 1964 he was united in marriage to Betty Elizabeth Smith. He worked for the Ford Motor Company in Sharonville, OH for 42 Years and was a member of the UAW. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, watching sports and spending time outdoors. He was a good mechanic, handy man and enjoyed spending time with his family, but most of all he especially loved the time spent with his grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Betty Elizabeth Barnes of Morrow OH; his son, Mike (Erika) Barnes of Morrow, OH; his daughter, Debbie Rowan (Chuck Williams) of Morrow OH; his two grandchildren, Jordan and Ryan Barnes of Morrow OH; his two brothers, Joe Ed (Vickie) Barnes of Mt. Vernon and Robert Lee (Constance) Barnes of Oregonia, OH; and many friends, and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 17, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kyle Barnes, Keith Bullock, Chuch Williams, Jerrill Johnson, Dewayne Richards and Garry Hurst.

In lieu of flowers, family request donations to the Alzheimers Association.

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

Card of Thanks

Darlene Weaver

The family of Darlene Weaver would like to express our thanks to everyone for being so gracious, thoughtful and kind. There have been so many, during our loss, who have brought food and sent cards and flowers.

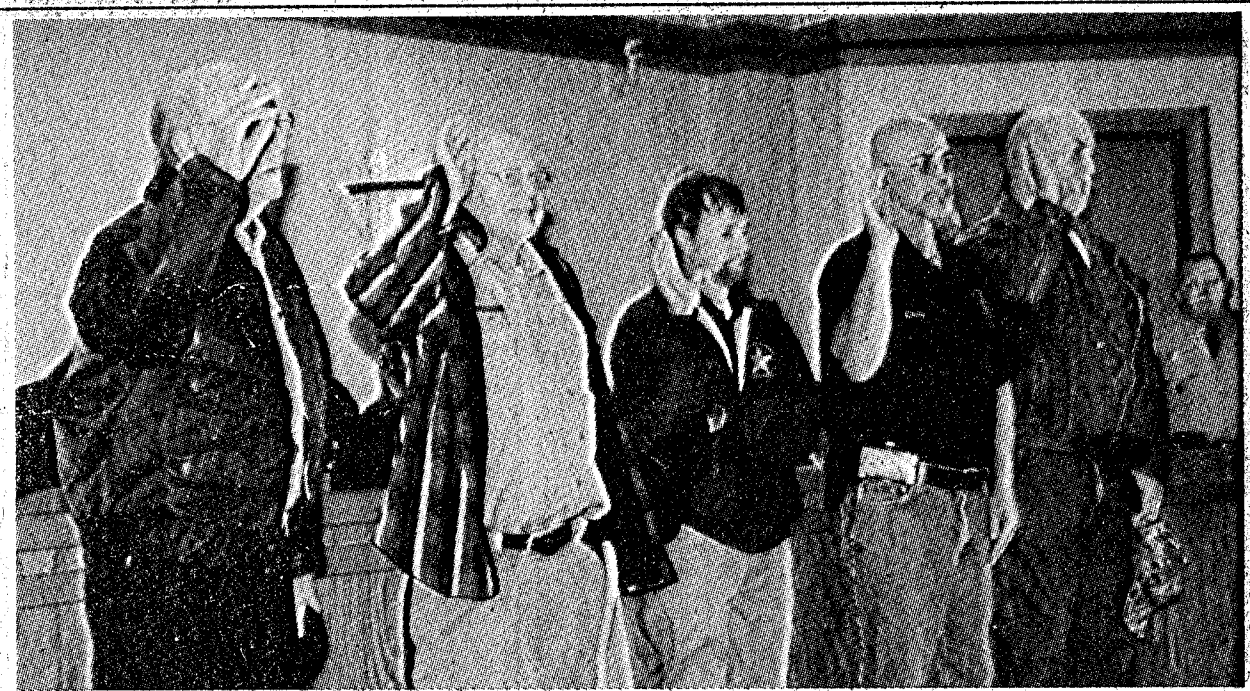
Thank you to our church, McNew Baptist, for all they did and to Bro. Jerry Ballinger for his words of comfort.

A very special thank you to the singers, Anna and Buddy Mullins and Becky Cameron and to all who served as pallbearers.

Thank you to Cox Funeral Home for the beautiful service and the kindness shown our family. Darlene had so many friends and for each of those, we are thankful. God bless each of you.

The Weaver Family

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A picture of the county's constables being sworn in, which appeared in the January 8th issue of the *Signal*, incorrectly identified Constable Donnie Cope. The caption should have read: Constables sworn-in are shown, from left: Joe Bussell, Delno McClure, Donnie Cope, Chris Mason and Frank Maples.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Opal Ludlow (Joanne Cummins), Loraine Ludlow (Jewell Anderkin), and Elmer Ludlow (Gary Noe). The play was directed by Mrs. Ethel Owens and Mr. Tuck Baker. Charlotte Fain was the student director of the performance. We practiced every night for about three weeks. Personally, I thought that the practice sessions were as much fun as the actual play.

For a few days before the show, the members of the cast drove around the streets of Mt. Vernon in a caravan of our cars with hand-made posters placed on the side doors to serve as advertisements. I installed a loudspeaker on the roof of my 58 Chevy, and we took turns announcing to the people on the streets about the upcoming event. When a good rock-and-roll hit came on the radio, we held the mike so that everyone would hear. I feel quite certain that there was not a single person in Mt. Vernon who did not know about the school play. Of course, we also put posters in the windows of all the local businesses and then stapled others to the light poles around the county.

For two days before the play was to take place, the cast was permitted to visit

all the classrooms in order to put on brief sketches for the students and encourage them to come to the annual performance. We would simply walk into a room in the midst of on-going teaching and begin to run lines as if the play was actually taking place. The elementary students loved this interruption of their classwork.

Since the actual presentation was to be held on Friday night in the high school gymnasium, our Principal, Cleston Saylor, allowed us to perform the play for the entire school on Thursday afternoon as a dress rehearsal. That afternoon the entire gym was filled with small children sitting on the basketball floor. The first graders were in the front rows with higher grades placed by their teachers in numerical order — second graders, third graders, etc. The high school students sat in the bleachers and in some chairs in the back of the gym.

Because the play was a comedy, the elementary children displayed their delight with laughter and squeals at the top of their lungs. The higher level kids were also amused to see their friends and classmates taking part in such a silly play. It turned out that the eating of goldfish was a huge hit — one of the highlights of the performance, if

I do say so myself. For weeks following the play, the elementary pupils would come up to me and say, “You ate a goldfish!” I would always reply, “Sure did! Do you want one?”

It was so much fun performing in front of our classmates, family, and friends. Most of the entire community turned out for the annual event, and the gymnasium was packed. I will admit, however, that no agents called me to perform any other roles. Nevertheless, I have amusing and enjoyable memories of my one, unforgettable, thespian performance.

(You can reach me at themnman@aol.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furrance Road — Stanton, KY 40380, I

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

School the year I was in first grade, took all the students who had not missed a single day that year to Berea College, just after the end of the school year, to see a performance of *Wilderness Road* at Indian Fort Theatre. Jenette's husband, Eugene, was enlisted to help do the driving because he had a big car and at least two or three of his kids were also making the trip.

In those days (1955) there were no interstate highways or parkways. The roads from Blair Branch to Berea were long and curvy. The drive that I can do now in less than three hours took more than seven in those days. When we got back to Blair Branch in the wee hours but before daybreak after the play, I spent the remainder of the night and early morning with Ted and Ginger Adams after being safely tucked in bed by Jenette. It is one of the best and most vivid memories of my youth even though I can't remember a darned thing about the play.

Ila, married to my cousin Arlie who was also more like an uncle and certainly one of the heroes of my youth, was another surrogate mother who made the best breakfasts I've ever tasted. I was in and out of her house almost as much as my own and often took the night with Laramie, their son who is my age, after we'd been coon and possum

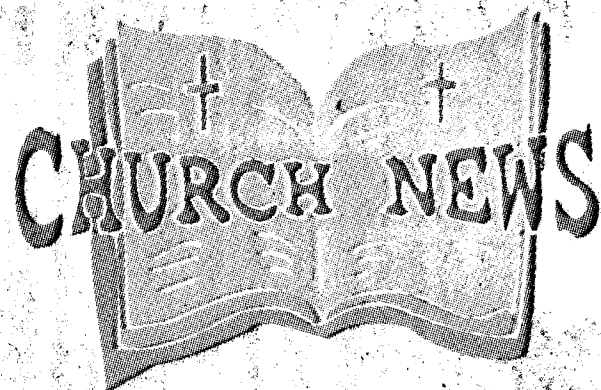
hunting until late at night. Rame and I knew the exact locations of every persimmon tree on Blair Branch and two other adjacent hollers but I don't recall us ever shaking a possum out of any of them. Still, Ila had breakfast ready — pork chops, eggs the way you like em, thick gravy and the world best biscuits on the table at daylight. There was no sleeping in at Ila's house.

I'd known Dick Ham for many years through his weekly column in the *Richmond Register* before I finally met him in person when we became roommates for a week at a physical rehabilitation facility in Richmond just two years ago. During that time we spent many hours talking and reminiscing and I like to think we became fast friends. But long before meeting Dick Ham in person, he had taught me that I didn't have to rant and rave most of the time to write a halfway decent column.

Dick had spent the last 15 years or so of his long musical career as Minister of Music at Richmond Baptist Church and upwards of 30 before that holding down Southern Baptist Church music positions all over Kentucky and Tennessee. I knew him mostly as a writer. He simply made me laugh out loud at least once or twice a week for well over a decade and I happen to believe that laughter is almost as good for the human spirit as music. Dick was a master of both and he told me that laughter was also music to his ears. What a valuable lesson that has become.

Anyway I would point out to the families and friends of Vada, Jenette, Ila and Dick that, even though their spirits have passed on over to the other side and their human bodies no longer walk among us, they are still very much alive and always will be.

I know, for sure, that all four of them helped make me and thousands of others the people we are today. And to the extent we exert our own influence on our children and grand children and friends and they on theirs, this new quartet of angels will live on and on for as long as humankind possesses this earth we live on.



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Let the Bible Speak

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

Community Meal

The Community Mission Team will have a Community Meal at the Community Outreach Center in

Brodhead on Saturday, January 24th from 2 to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us for free food and fellowship. There will be books and activities available for children.

For questions or more information, call 606-308-3099.

Special Preaching

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill will have evangelist Melvin Fisson preaching Thursday, January 22nd at 7 p.m. Everyone invited.

Join Arbor Day Foundation and receive 10 Blue Spruce trees

Joining the Arbor Day Foundation is an ideal way to get in the mood for spring planting. Anyone from Kentucky who joins the Foundation in February 2015 will receive 10 Colorado blue spruce trees to plant when the weather turns warm.

“The blue-green hue and distinctive shape of Colorado blue spruce trees will help beautify Kentucky for many years to come,” said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. “The trees will also add to the proud heritage of Kentucky's existing Tree City USA communities.”

The Tree City USA program has supported community forestry for more than 35 years.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31, with enclosed planting instructions. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bi-monthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book*.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE TREES, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by February 28, 2015, or visit arborday.org/february.

Special offers help adults with GED

Discounts on tests, practice tests available at Rockcastle Adult Education Center.

From January 26 – February 28, adults can take advantage of two new special offers from GED Testing Service to help them study for and pass their GED test.

Adults studying for the GED test can take the GED Ready practice test for \$1 — a savings of \$5 per practice test. As the official practice test of the GED program, students who take the practice test will find out:

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study materials

In addition, adults who are ready to take their first GED test will save \$10 when they schedule. The discount is for first-time test-takers when they schedule any of the four GED test subjects: Reasoning Through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, or Social Studies.

For information on how to benefit from these offers, adults must log in to the MyGED website at <https://ged.com> GED.com.

Rockcastle Adult Education Center is also offering classes and other resources to help adults prepare for the GED test. To learn more about these special offers, contact Kelli Loudermilk or Rachel Falin at 606-256-0218.

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Mon., Jan. 26th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tues., Jan. 27th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road. Wed., Jan. 28th: Make up day if needed.

“Little Dribblers” Program
The Rockcastle County Youth Basketball Association (RYBA) is starting “Little Dribblers” for boys and girls, ages 4 through 1st grade. This is a non-competitive league where fundamentals of basketball will be introduced. There will be an introductory meeting on January 24th at the Roundstone Elementary gym at 10 a.m. Instruction period will be on Saturdays for 5-6 weeks. The cost is \$20 and each child will receive a t-shirt for participating.

BIT Upcoming
The Brodhead Invitational Tournament (BIT) will be held Friday, January 23rd through January 24th for 5th grade boys teams. All former BIT players, cheerleaders and coaches are invited to attend to play an exhibition game and be recognized.

Mt. Vernon Council Date Changed
The regularly scheduled Mt. Vernon City Council meeting for January 19th will be moved to Monday, January 26th at 7 p.m. due to Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday.

VA Officer at London
A certified and trained state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop, on Jan. 27th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message. For those who have an e-mail address and have not, please send to: dav66ky@windstream.net

DAR Meetings
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.

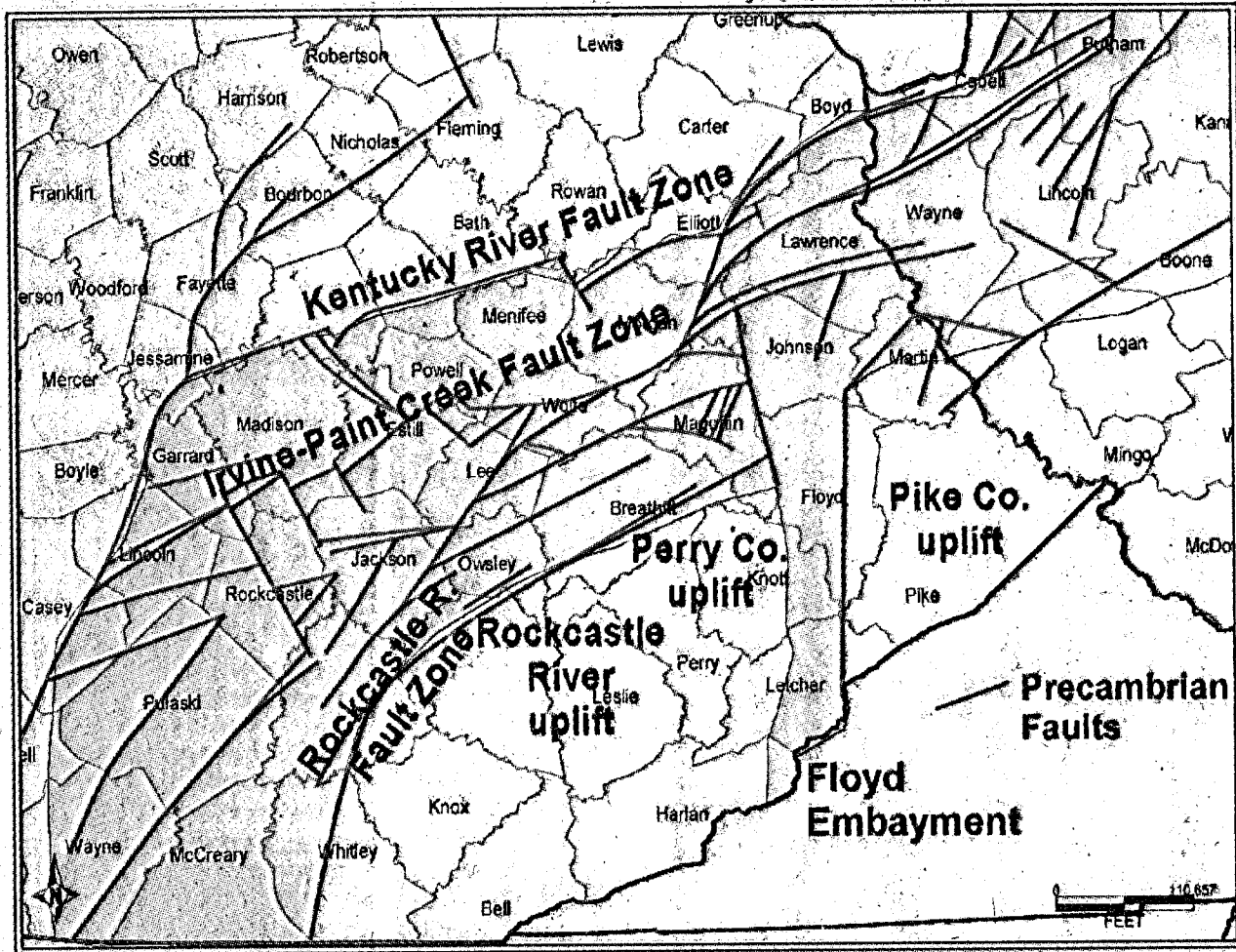
Brodhead Lodge Meeting
The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours
The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

American Legion Post 71
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Tommy Hodges invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



The above map, from the Kentucky Geological Survey website, shows the layout of the Rogersville Shale in eastern Kentucky and western West Virginia. The shaded area outlines the fault zones that are increasing in interest with gas and oil companies.

“Fracking”

(Cont. from front)

logical Survey, gas and oil companies are interested in the “Rogersville Shale” which lies under the mountains of eastern Kentucky and extends into West Virginia.

The report indicates that interest in the Rogersville Shale is increasing and two test sites have already been established in Lawrence County, Kentucky and Putnam County, West Virginia.

Clear Creek residents Ron and Janice Owens said they have been approached at their home several times by lease agents from the gas and oil companies, which are more commonly known as leasing agents or “land agents.”

“Our answer has been no since they first came to the house,” Mrs. Owens said. “No matter how many times they ask, our answer will still be no.”

Mrs. Owens said that Clear Creek residents near their property and is completely fed by springs that flow out of the hillsides near their home. She said they and their neighbors all use Clear Creek as a water source.

“The creek is completely spring-fed and people stop along the road all the time to fill up gallon jugs to take with them. Why would we want to risk harming ourselves, polluting our land and polluting our valued water source for some type of gold in the ground when we already have liquid gold flowing out of the ground?” Janice Owens said. “Why pollute and destroy something as rare and precious as what we have with Clear Creek? Clear Creek also feeds into Roundstone Creek, Rockcastle River and, eventually, Lake Cumberland. This will affect so many people.”

Mrs. Owens went on to say that they have only heard of one resident in the Clear Creek community who has signed a lease and that several more have in the Red Lick Community. She said she and her husband want to do their part in educating their neighbors about the issue.

“It will change everything. There will be hundreds of large trucks packing in water and hundreds of trucks packing out wastewater with the chemicals,” she said. “It will increase traffic on our roads which would definitely have to be widened if it were to happen. If an accident happens and a truck turns over, causing a spill, that wastewater with those chemicals goes right into our ground and eventually our water sources. The risk is not really worth it in the end.”

Neither Lexington Energy or Bluegrass Exploration have a company website or social media sites. The only contact information that can be found on the copy of the leases are each company’s respective address.

Lexington Energy has a post office box address in Salt Lake City, Utah for signed leases and Bluegrass Exploration has a post office box address in Berea for signed leases.

The leases for both Lexington Energy and Bluegrass Exploration also state that they have a right to “conduct geophysical and other exploratory tests; to drill, maintain, operate, cease to operate, abandon, and remove wells; to use or install roads over and across the leasehold for use in development of the leasehold or other lands, electric power and telephone facilities, water impoundments and to construct pipelines with appurtenant facilities.”

Jim Scheff, Director of Kentucky Heartwood, said he is advising landowners, being contacted by the oil and gas companies, to learn as much as they can about fracking before they sign a lease. He said he is trying to remind them that there is no rush to sign a lease, no matter what the gas and oil

companies say.

“Read the lease carefully, consult a lawyer if you can and do not sign unless you understand every word. From a landowner’s perspective, the leases being offered are pretty terrible,” Scheff said. “The leases allow oil and gas companies to do pretty much anything they want to your property and some of these leases contain language that will take away the landowner’s right to take the company to court if they don’t pay.”

Scheff is also a volunteer for “Frack Free Foothills” which is a citizens group that was recently created to inform concerned citizens about the dangers of fracking. He said volunteers with the group get a lot of calls from people who have told the lease agents from the oil and gas companies “no,” but are being approached by them several times even after they have been told no.

“We realized pretty quickly that we needed to educate our community and bring concerned folks together,” Scheff said. “People are certainly being told half-truths about what the oil and gas companies are planning to do, what the contracts allow the companies to do on their property and what the impacts of fracking are.”

Scheff went on to say that Frack Free Foothills is hosting a community meeting about the problems of fracking Tuesday, January 27th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Acton Folk Center in Berea.

“Drugs”

(Cont. from front)

souri is because it is cheaper.

Both Kidwell and Jones were charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. They both remained lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on separate \$10,000 cash/property bonds.

“Toddler”

(Cont. from front)

appeared intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests.

During questioning about the accident, Campbell said he was heading north. However, officers knew the accident occurred in the southbound lanes and that an approximately five foot concrete barrier divided the north and southbound lanes at the scene of the accident.

Officers asked Campbell how old his daughter was and he told them she was four-years-old. However, officers later learned that she was only 20-months-old.

Officers said that Campbell’s daughter was properly restrained in a child car seat in the back seat of the vehicle.

No one else was injured in the accident except Campbell’s daughter who was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and later airlifted to the UK Medical Center where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

Campbell was charged with first degree wanton endangerment, second degree assault and DUI. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$30,000 cash/property bond.

KHEAA takes over Close the Deal program

The popular Close the Deal program has been transferred from the Lieutenant Governor’s Office to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Close the Deal helps high school seniors make the transition to college or careers. It recruits community and business leaders to foster a college-going culture at their local schools.

Lt. Gov. Crit Luallen said she will continue to support the program because she believes that it is important to the Commonwealth.

“Close the Deal has been very successful in encouraging students to explore opportunities to further their education and training, which is a key to being able to earn a sustainable income,” Lt. Gov. Luallen said. “I applaud KHEAA for ensuring the program’s success, which will continue to help create a topnotch workforce in Kentucky for generations to come.”

Former Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson created Close the

Deal while he was mayor of Louisville, then expanded it statewide when he became lieutenant governor. KHEAA worked closely with Abramson in promoting and presenting the program.

“The program is so unique because it supports high school counselors and engages the business and postsecondary communities in helping students attain further education past high school,” Abramson said. “KHEAA has been involved with the program from the start at the state level so I’m excited this education-minded agency will ensure Close the Deal’s ongoing success.”

A total of 11 high schools across Kentucky have participated in Close the Deal since the program was expanded statewide.

In 2014, Breathitt County High School, Campbellsville Independent High School, Livingston Central High School and Ohio County High School participated in the program.

In 2013, Gallatin County High School, Holmes High

School, in Covington; Greenup County High School and Logan County High School participated in Close the Deal.

In 2012, Campbell County High School, Lawrence County High School and Bullitt Central High School participated.

Among the successes from the program participants:

- Covington Independent Schools, for example, more than doubled the number of seniors who committed to college, from 45 in the 2012-2013 school year to 108 in the 2013-2014 school year.

- Gallatin County High School saw a 28 percent increase in the number of students who filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from 2012-2013 to 2013-2014.

- Greenup County High School students submitted 256 college applications and accepted 111 scholarships. Additionally, the school conducted an “Open the Deal” program for this year’s incoming freshman class; and

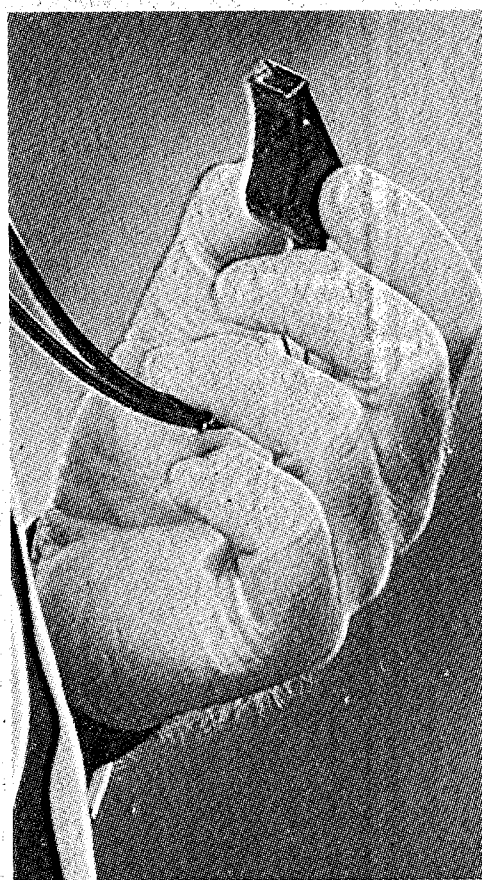
- Logan County High

School increased from a 62.4 percent rate of college and career readiness in 2012-2013 to 100 percent in 2013-2014. In addition, students accepted \$1.35 million in scholarships in 2013-2014.

“KHEAA is honored to continue the legacy that former Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson established,” said Carl Rollins, the agency’s executive director. “We look forward to working with Lt. Gov. Luallen in making it even more successful.”

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit 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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No applications will be accepted after February 5, 2015.

Application Availability: Rockcastle County Conservation District or Rockcastle County Extension Service Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For More Information: Contact: Sandy Whitaker at 606-256-2525 ext. 3 or Tom Mills at 606-256-2403.

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Rockets beat district foe Casey 65-52

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets picked up a much needed district win last Friday night when they beat the Casey County Rebels at home 65-52.

The Rockets are now 2-3 in district play following the win against the Rebels and are a game ahead of Casey County who are 2-4 in district play. Pulaski County is currently leading the 47th district with a 3-1 record and Somerset is second with a 3-2 record.

Casey County led the Rockets 12-6 at the end of the first quarter but the Rockets battled back to take the lead 27-22 at the half.

The Rockets kept their momentum after halftime leading 47-35 at the end of the third quarter. The Rebels attempted a comeback to no avail as the Rockets put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 65-52.

The Rockets were led in scoring by sophomore Lucas Gentry with 21 points (11 from the free throw line), sophomore John Cornelius was next with 15,

senior Sam Pensol got 11, senior Dakota Hasty scored 10 points, sophomore Carson Noble got 6 and senior Carter Blanton had 2 points.

Following the Casey County win, the Rockets travelled to Monticello Monday night and suffered a 94-59 loss to the Wayne County Cardinals.

The Rockets ran with the Cardinals at the beginning of the game and led 18-17 at the end of the first quarter. But then the Cardinals put up 31 points in the second quarter, to the Rockets 12, to lead the Rockets 48-30 at the half.

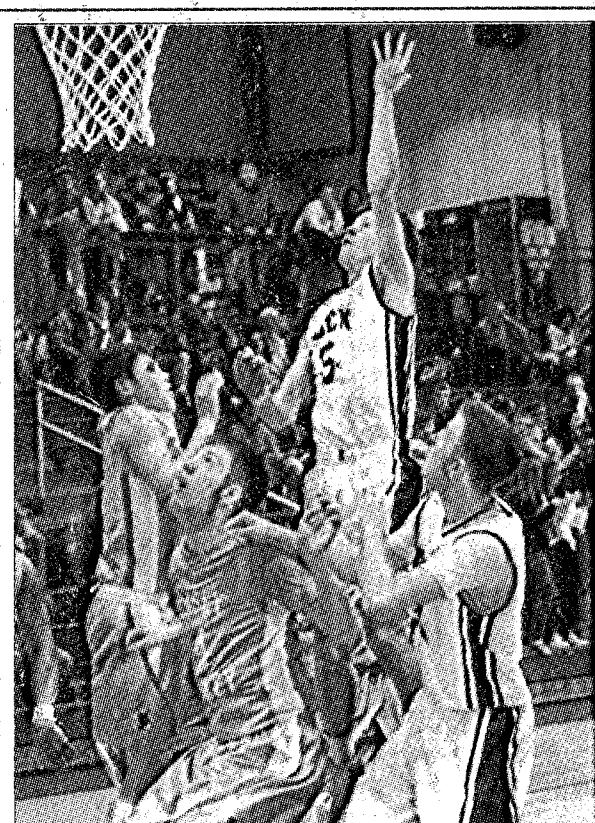
After halftime, the Cardinals dominated the remainder of the game leading 82-43 at the end of the third quarter and put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 94-59.

The Rockets were led by Pensol with 18 points, Gentry was second with 14, Noble got 11, senior Blake Mullins had 6 and juniors Dylan Rowe, Jordan Hawkins and Cody Burton, Blanton and Cornelius were

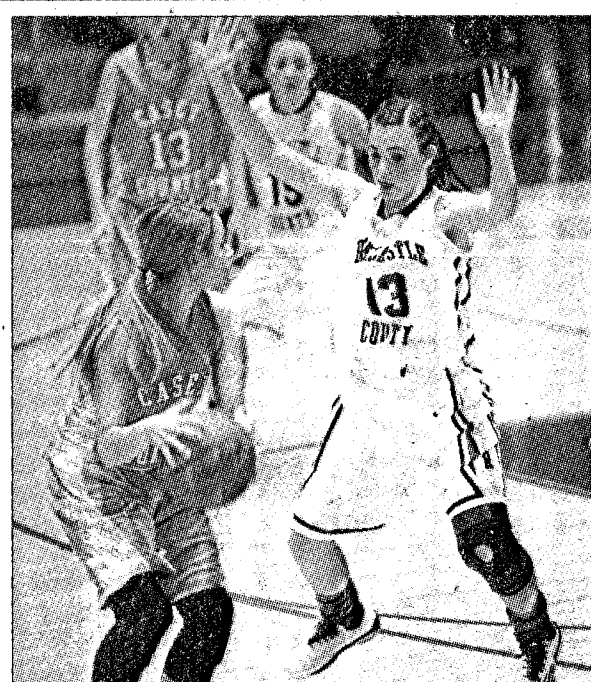
all credited with 2 points each.

The Rockets next game is this Friday night when

they travel to Mercer County to take on the Burgin Bulldogs. Tip-off for the game is at 7:30 p.m.



Sam Pensol goes up high for a contested lay-up during the Rockets 65-52 win against Casey County last Friday night. The Rockets next game is this Friday when they travel to Mercer County to take on the Burgin Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Photo by Jamie Cornelius.



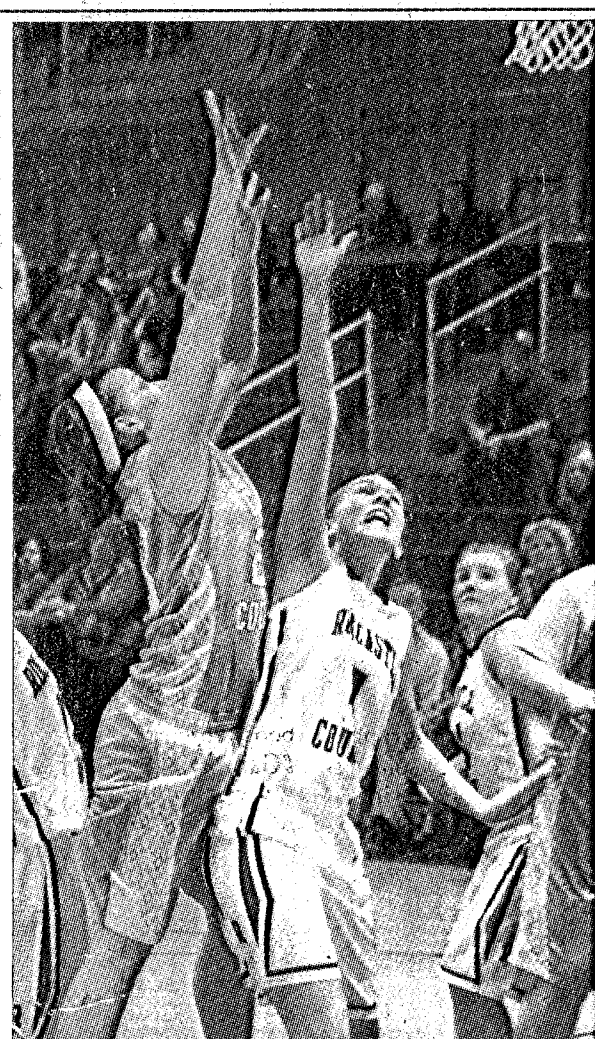
Morgan Renner applies the defense to a Lady Rebel during the Lady Rockets 34-29 win against Casey County. The Lady Rockets are now 10-11 on the season and 4-1 in district play. Photo by Jamie Cornelius.



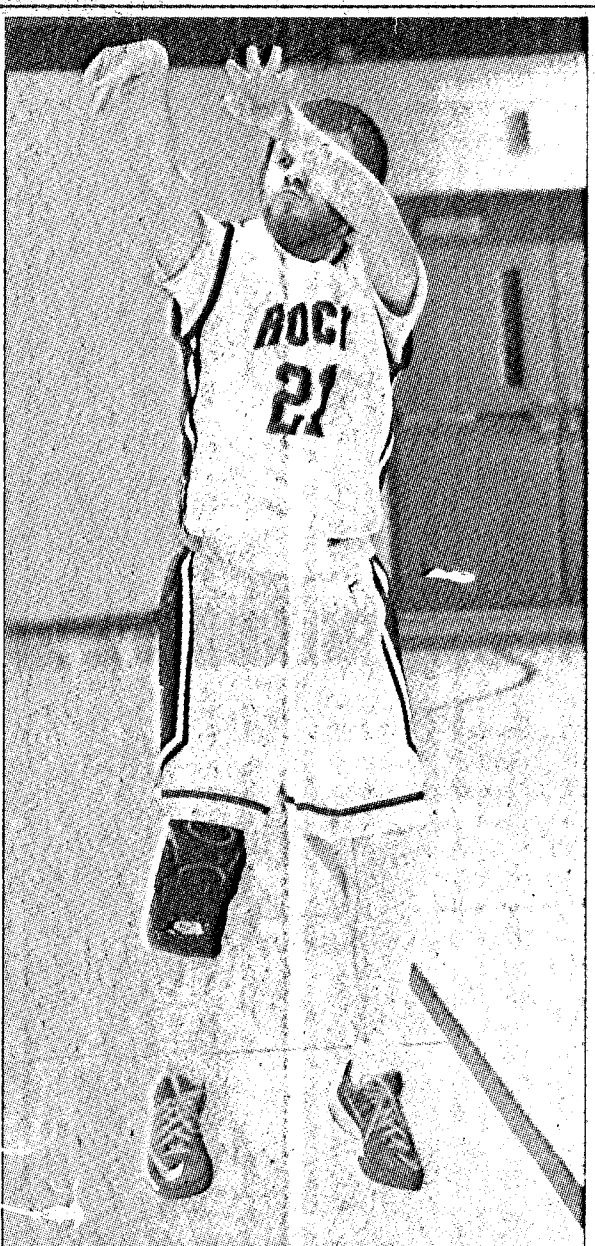
Emme Barker pulls up for a jumpshot during the Lady Rockets 34-29 district win against Casey County last Friday. The Lady Rockets next game is this Friday when they travel to Nicholasville to take on the West Jessamine Lady Colts at 7:30 p.m. with the jayvee playing the first game.



John Cornelius goes up for a jumpshot during last Friday night's 65-52 district win against Casey County. The Rockets lost to Wayne County Monday night 94-59.



Ashley McKinney fights for a rebound under the goal during the Lady Rockets 34-29 win over district foe Casey County. Also in the photo is sophomore Mahala Saylor. The Lady Rockets lost to Wayne County Monday night 55-44.



Blake Mullins shoots a three pointer during the Rockets 65-52 district win against Casey County last Friday night. The Rockets are now 8-11 on the season and 2-3 and district play.

Lady Rockets beat Casey; lose to Wayne

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets are now 4-1 in district play with their second win of the season over Casey County last Friday night 34-29.

The Lady Rockets trailed the Lady Rebels at all three quarter stops, 8-5 at the end of the first, 17-13 at the half and 29-24 at the end of the third. However, the Lady Rebels were not able to put the ball in the basket in the fourth quarter and the Lady Rockets got the win to go 10-10 on the season.

The Lady Rockets turned the ball over seven times in the first half, to Casey's five, but cleaned up their act in the second half with only four turnovers. They were five for eight from the free throw line in the first half and wound up eight for fourteen for the game.

One of the Lady Rockets problems in the first half was being 4 for 21 in the paint, a stat much improved in the second half.

Leading the scoring for her team was junior Morgan Renner with 8 points; sophomore Mahala Saylor got 7; senior Amelia Eversole had 6 points; junior Ashley McKinney scored 5; sophomore Jayna Albright got 3; sophomore Emme Barker and senior Alaina Coguer scored 2 each and sophomore Hope Kelley got 1.

The Lady Rockets then traveled to Wayne County Monday night and lost 55-44.

This Friday night, the Lady Rockets will travel to West Jessamine for a jayvee/varsity game and Tuesday night will go to Madison Southern for a double header with the boys with a 6 o'clock game time.

Most kids not sleeping enough: How to help

(StatePoint) While parents understand the value of good sleep, a majority find it difficult to ensure their kids get enough quality sleep each night, according to a recent survey of parents across the country.

From using electronic devices in bed to a lack of bedroom routines, there are plenty of reasons kids are not getting enough sleep. But high-quality sleep is important, reports the same sleep survey, conducted by Sleep Number, with the majority of parents saying that sleep impacts their child's performance in school and in extracurricular activities.

Luckily, new tools are helping kids rest easier at night. For example, Sleep Number just introduced SleepIQ Kids -- a smart bed for kids. You can adjust the bed's firmness as children grow and monitor their presence in bed, restfulness and restlessness to assess quality of sleep.

With these new sleep tools, parents can help kids be their best tomorrow.

Rockcastle Youth Basketball Association

"Little Dribblers"

Informational/Sign-Up Meeting

Saturday, January 24, 2015 10:00 AM

Roundstone Elementary Cafeteria

\$20 Registration Fee

The Rockcastle County Youth Basketball Association (RYBA) is beginning "Little Dribblers" for boys and girls, ages 4 through 1st grade. This is a non-competitive league where the fundamentals of basketball will be introduced. The instruction period will be on Saturdays for 5-6 weeks. Each child will receive a t-shirt for participating.

Don't leave children at risk during emergencies

(StatePoint) More than half of U.S. families have been affected by some type of disaster; however two out of five families don't have an emergency plan, according to findings from the Save the Children's 2014 Disaster Report Card.

Are you prepared for the worst? While there are some steps all individuals should take to prep for a disaster, young children have unique needs, and parents should bear these in mind when making their emergency plans.

Teach Your Kids

Make sure your kids know basic information and how to identify themselves if they are separated from you. They should also know

their home phone number and parents' or caregivers' mobile numbers, how to dial 911, the family's meet-up locations and how to reach your family's out of town contact.

Stock up at Home

You may already have basic survival items in your home that will be crucial in the event of emergency. These include bottled water, flashlights, canned food, a battery-powered radio and extra batteries. But don't forget the kid-friendly supplies. Here is a handy checklist:

- Nursing supplies
- Formula
- Pre-packaged baby food.
- Juice pouches

- Diapers
- Non-perishable pasteurized milk
- Vitamins
- Fever reducer
- Rash ointment

Create a Go Kit

Unfortunately, you may not be able to wait out every emergency at home. Prepare a backpack or portable bag for each family member with essential hygiene items and contact information in case you need to leave home. Include the following:

- Each child's contact and medical information.
- Recent photos of each child.
- Comfort food and treats.
- Activity items like books and games.
- Comfort items like a stuffed animal or blanket.

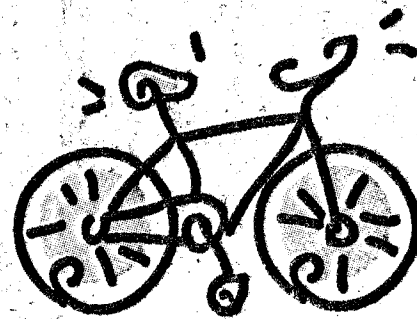
Child Care

Emergencies don't always strike when it's convenient. Every work day, 69 million kids are in school or child care, separated from their families, according to census statistics. Since your children may be at a child care facility, with a babysitter or in school when disaster hits, make sure all caregivers have each child's most recent contact information. Ask the facility about its emergency plans. If it doesn't have a plan in place, you may want to ask for one to be created.

More disaster prep tips and resources for families can be found at www.savethechildren.org/GetReady.

Don't wait to create a disaster plan. Doing so leaves children at risk. Secure your family's health and wellness by making a plan.

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Northern at Artisan Center January 31st

On Saturday, Jan. 31, Janet Northern, of Mount Vernon, will create baskets using honeysuckle vines and hickory bark, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Northern has been making baskets for 18 years and is primarily self-taught. She utilizes the wood and natural vines that she finds and gathers in the region surrounding her Rockcastle County farm to create her baskets. The eastern Kentucky woodlands give Northern inspiration as well as material from which to work.

Preparation of the honeysuckle vines involves boiling them for 30 minutes then stripping off the outer bark to reveal the honey-colored, pliable surface of the vine. When the vines are freshly cut they are pliable, but over time they dry out and need to be soaked in water to soften them.

Sometimes starting with an interesting piece of wood, Northern begins to design her asymmetrical one-of-a-kind baskets, often creating multiple openings. She soaks the honeysuckle vines in water and adds in strips of hickory bark to build in structure to her beautiful asymmetrical shapes. She

cuts and tapers the hickory bark into varying widths, depending on the size and function of each basket.

Works by Northern are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily, year-round, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "Put a Lid On It: Containers by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 28, 2015, and in the lobby the exhibit, "Kentucky Murals by Frank W. Long" is on display through April 18, 2015. For more information about events call 859-985-5448, go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center.

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Simple tips to be more efficient in your garage

(StatePoint) Most everyone has a couple of tricks up their sleeve that make chores and tasks simpler. You likely have a few of your own -- and once you develop a superior method of ticking off a to-do list item, it can be difficult to remember what your life was like before.

Here are a few such "lifehacks" straight from automotive experts, that you may not have thought of yourself, that can make your time in your garage more efficient and effective.

Better organization: A well-maintained garage is a more pleasant place to work and can boost your efficiency. If your shovels, spades and other yard tools are stacked in a precarious pile, it's time to create a better system.

Freelance automotive writer and photographer Maxwell Mathewson suggests screwing a ripped sheet of plywood to the studs of your shop or garage to hold yard and auto tools vertically and out of the way.

Spark plugs in a snap: It can be tricky to remove spark plugs from hard to reach or extreme heat locations. The experts at JR Motorsports suggest attaching a vacuum to a length of rubber hose. With the proper size hose, this same method also works for nuts and

bolts.

Play favorites: Working on your vehicle? Don't dig to find your favorite tools, says Tom Gerrald of Tripp Gerrald Motorsports. Save time when looking for the right wrench by using tape to color code the tools you reach for first.

Stay in place: The professionals at JR Motorsports mark their nuts and bolts with a paint pen to ensure they haven't moved or become loose.

Share: Have your own DIY tips for the garage? Don't keep them to yourself. Valvoline, the producer of automotive products, is spotlighting the creative "hacks" DIYers around the country are using to make life easier in the garage.

Submit your best ideas, tips and tricks that demonstrate how to improvise and boost efficiency, using the #GarageHacks hashtag at www.facebook.com/Valvoline, www.twitter.com/Valvoline and www.instagram.com/Valvoline.

Check out the full album of Garage Hacks at <http://bit.ly/GarageHacks> for inspiration.

Is your time in the garage well-spent? With the right tricks, you can innovate the way you restore your ride, make home upgrades and maintain your yard.



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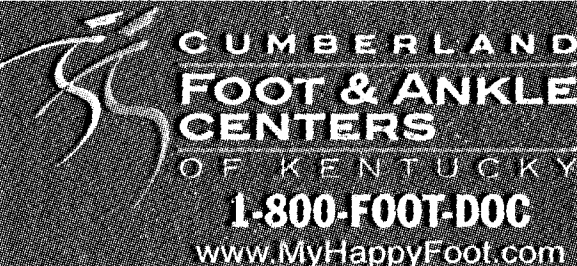
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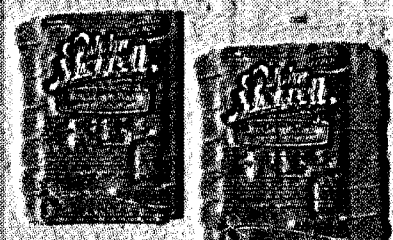
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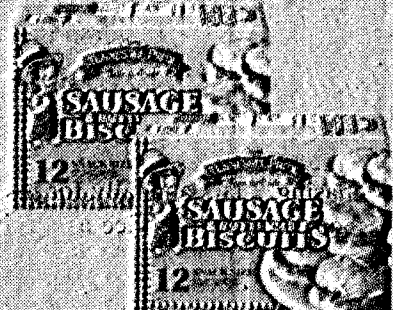
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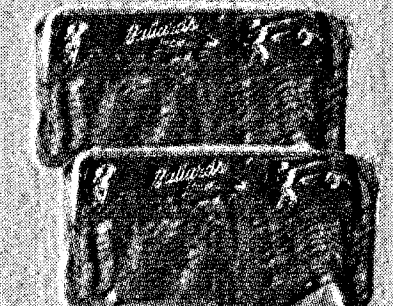
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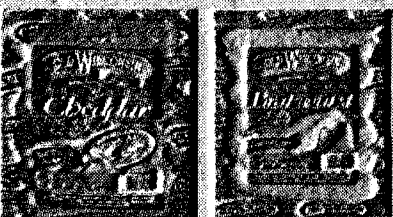
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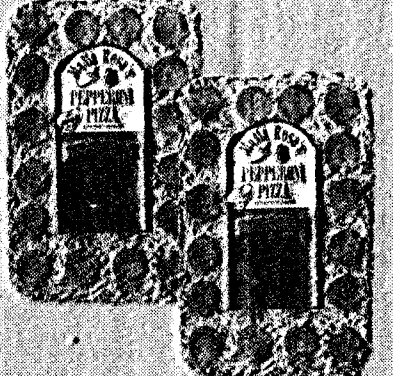


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Second Section

Thursday, January 22, 2015

RCMS Academic Team wins second straight District Championship

The RCMS Academic Team won their second-straight District Championship this past weekend at Lincoln County Middle School. The team placed first in Quick Recall and second in Future Problem Solving.

The following students placed in individual written assessment and will be moving on to compete at region:

•In math, Jacob Hunt placed third.

•In Science, Jonathan Cain placed second.

•In Written Composition, Tessa Pickle placed fifth and Audrey Childress placed third.

•In Language Arts, Carly Cromer placed fifth and Tessa Pickle placed first.

•In Arts and Humanities, Katie Vance placed first.

•In Social Studies, Lexy Hasty placed fifth, Drew Bullock placed second and Katie Vance placed first.

The win at District marks the school's second championship in as many years at the District level. When asked how she felt about the victory,

co-captain Tessa Pickle said, "It feels really good to be District Champs again this year. All of us on the team are very happy to have had our hard work pay off." Co-captain Katie Vance agreed and added, "We are proud that our school is succeeding in academic competition. It shows the quality of our teachers and students, but it also shows how hard we are willing to work to come out on top."

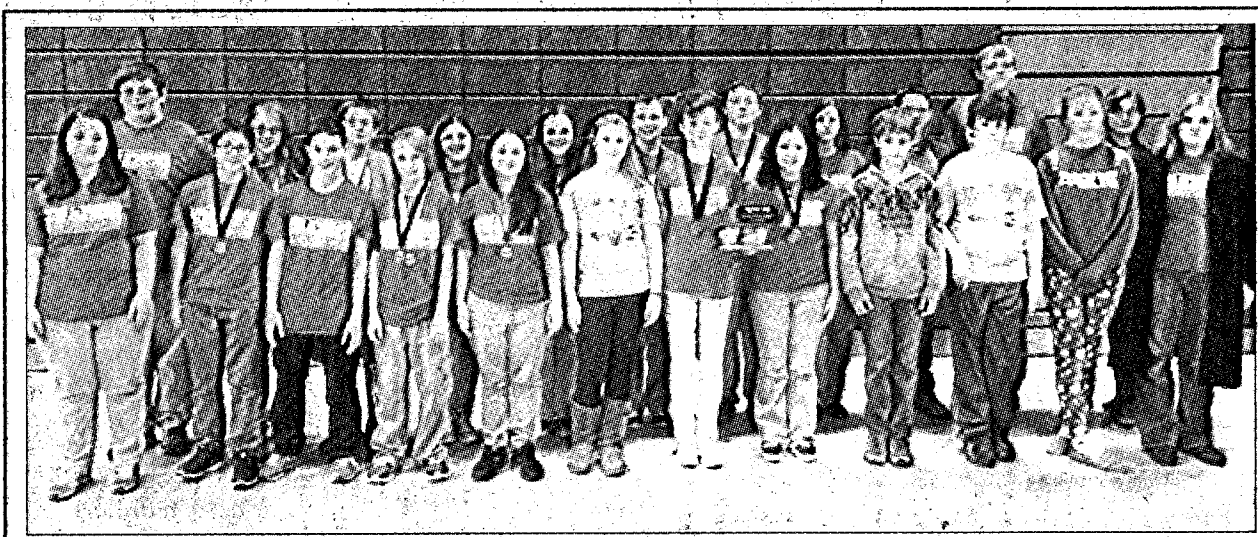
The team looks forward to the opportunity to capture its second-straight Region Championship in the coming weeks. The competition will take place at Model Middle School in Richmond and will play host to some of the highest performing schools in the state. A winning record at Region will make the team one step closer to their ultimate goal of moving on to the State Finals in Louisville and competing for a chance to win the Governor's Cup, the most prestigious academic award for middle and high schools in the state.

This weekend

Brodhead Invitational Alumni Tournament

Brodhead Elementary School will be hosting the first Brodhead Invitational Alumni Tournament on January 24th and 25th. The tournament play will begin Saturday morning with both fourth and fifth grade teams participating in the tournament. The school is inviting Brodhead Elementary School (K-8) Alumni classes to attend the tournament. We will be recognizing the following classes during the day between games. The designated recognition times are approximate and will be altered slightly based on game start and end times.

12:00 Classes of 1982-1984
1:00 Class of 1985-1987
2:00 Classes of 1988-90
3:00 Classes of 1991-1993
4:00 Classes of 1994-1995
At approximately 5 (Cont. to B8)



The RCMS Academic Team won their second-straight District Championship this past weekend at Lincoln County Middle School. Pictured are front from left: Megan Cromer (assistant coach), Luke Peavie, Stormi Begley, Jacob Hunt, Carly Cromer, Katie Vance, Tessa Pickle, Devyn Seaborg, Dalton Childress, Brittany Doan, and Mahala King (assistant coach). Back row from left: Andrew McKinney (assistant coach), Aden Amburgey, Aidan Cain, Allison Coffey, Lexy Hasty, JJ Clouse, Jonathan Cain, Tatum Isaacs, Kagan Miller, Drew Bullock, and Akira King (assistant coach).

Hidden Among Us

The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle

By Karen Hamm Adams

To celebrate and honor the county's American Revolutionary War Patriots and to enlighten the community about the service and sacrifice of these brave men, on behalf of the Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I have compiled highlights of the service of the known patriots living in the county and who applied for a pension between the years of 1818 and 1842. All information was taken from the patriot's own account from his pension application and other historical documents. More information can be found on each patriot at the local library or the Rockcastle Historical Society. (Copyright Pending). If you are interested in joining the Daughters of the American Revolution or the Children of American Revolution, please contact Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606) 256-2851.

Jesse Scott
North Carolina
Jesse Scott was born

17 June 1762 in Culpepper County, Virginia and died 29 March 1839 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. According to his pension application, he gave the following account of his service on 22nd October 1832 in Rockcastle Co. KY at the age of seventy: He was drafted and entered the service of the United States in Orange Co. NC under Captain Moore in Colonel John Dickson's Regiment. He marched for Charleston in the year 1780 and joined General (Nathaniel) Green's army. Two months later, he marched to Camden, SC and then retreated as the British had taken control of the city. His troop then marched to North Carolina.

The British had overtaken them at Ramsour's Mills and they were in a small engagement after which they continued their march to North Carolina. He was discharged near the High Rock Ford on Haw River, having served three months.

In 1781, Jesse volunteered under Captain Solomon Parks and Major Murphy. His group joined General Green and marched for Virginia, but finding the British were going to Hillsboro, NC, they marched back to North Carolina crossing the Dan River. Jesse remained in North Carolina until the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. He was discharged after serving a term of three months.

He again volunteered in the service in 1782 under Captain Hugh Cury and Colonel Robert Parks. He served a term of three months chasing Tories below Hillsboro in Chatham County on the Rocky River. He served another three months in 1782 chasing after Tories in the country about New Bern and Raleigh, NC under the command of Captain Machen. Jesse was discharged on 30 August 1782.

After the war, Jesse moved from North Carolina and lived in Lincoln Co. KY and later moved to Rockcastle County, KY.

He married Rachel Kelley on 12 June 1819 in Rockcastle County. Jesse's pension application does not mention any children, but Rachel's widow's application (filed 9 February 1853 in Rockcastle Co. KY) states that she was married previously before her marriage to Jesse in which she had at least three children. Only one child's name is given in the application and that is Charlotte French. It is not known if Jesse and Rachel had any children from their union. Jesse was allowed a pension in the amount of forty dollars annually for his one year service as a private in the NC Militia.

His pension commenced on 4 March 1831. Jesse died 29 March 1839 in Rockcastle Co. KY and his final resting place is unknown.

As to date, no descendant of Jesse Scott has joined the Daughters of the American Revolution. He would be considered a new patriot for the society.

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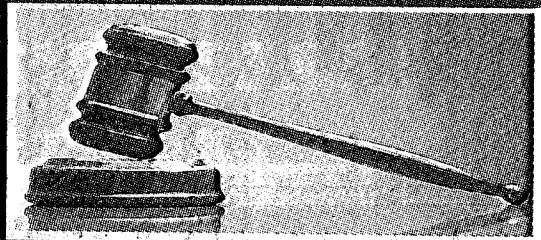
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Midland Funding LLC v. Joann Fields, \$1,027.23 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Ralph Young, \$2,178.11 plus claimed due.
 Fort Logan Hospital v. Tabitha Collins, \$337.25 plus claimed due, C-00007.

Deeds Recorded

Steve and Sherry Saylor, property on Freedom School Road, to Tommy R. and Frances N. Chaney, Tax \$35
 Federal Home Loan Mtg., property in Rockcastle County, to

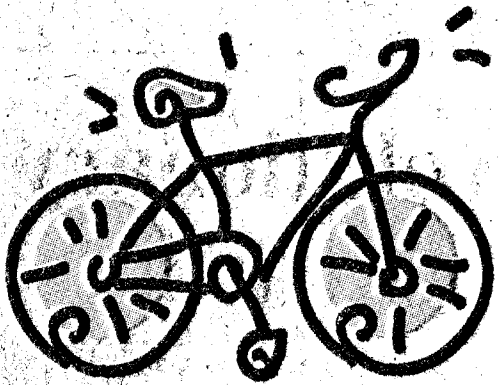
Merlin R. and Laura Frantz, Tax \$72
 David Earl Noe, property on KY 1250, to Jesse L. and Loretta K. Powell, Tax \$12
 Patricia Diane Smith, property in Mt. Vernon, to Larry C. Newcomb, Tax \$60
 Katherine Semples, Trustee, property on Bethurim St., to Larry and Rebekah Hammond, Tax \$11
 Citizens Bank, property on Chestnut Ridge Rd., to Willis G. and Kimberly Coffey, Tax \$37.50
 Armon Greg Neeley, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra Smith, No tax.

finer/fees due (\$358), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.
 Orville Slavey, fines/fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.
 Joshua R. Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Bryan D. Steele: driving motor vehicle using hand-held mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.
 Elmer L. Stewart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Moises Suarez: fines/fees due (\$903), bw issued for fta/19 days in jail or payment in full.

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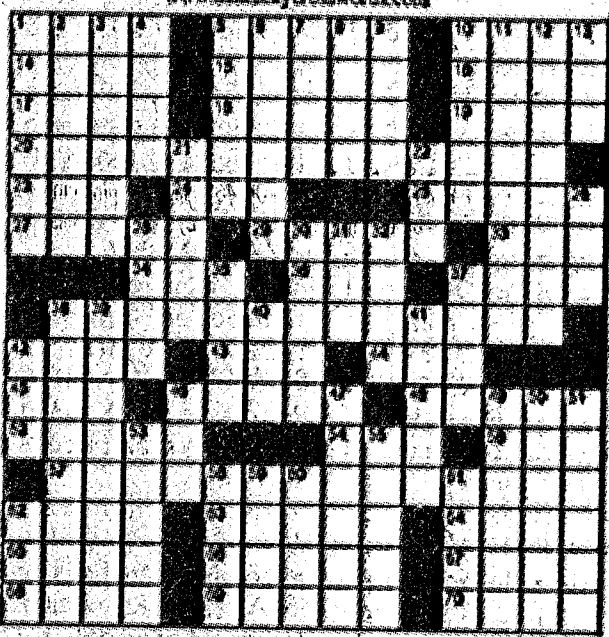
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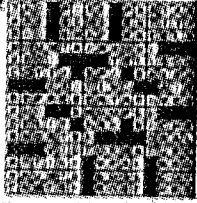
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Kentucky Crossword #666



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 - Mag
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 - Night before
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 - Bridge site
 - Commonwealth's teachers org.
 - Former UK women's basketball coach
 - State's highway marker org.
 - Central Co. area named for a Belgium port city
 - Vantage point
 - Mother's brother
 - Experiences
 - Regular
 - National Recreation Trail through Kentucky
 - Greek period
 - Balances
 - Outback birds
 - Kentuckian, ML baseball catcher Phil
 - Police target
 - Biblical verb
 - Nothing but
 - The sweetest gift of Heaven's Virgin
 - Table scraps
 - DOWN
 - Places to exchange vows
 - Man of War's famous groans
 - Come forth
 - Four-door
 - Begin to like
 - Seed coat
 - Jackson State Park
 - Biblical plot
 - Negatively charged particle
 - Southern measurement
 - Like Kentucky's budget
 - Sal's Mae Corp. Abbv.
 - Capital west of Haphong
 - Sounded
 - Spread, as hay
 - Cruise stopover
 - Pig choice
 - Power producer
 - Mysterious War
 - Hundred thousand
 - Puzzle header
 - Kentuckian author Arnie Fellows
 - Princeton, e.g. Stanford, e.g.
 - Maiden name indicator
 - Certain tribute
 - Commonwealth's youngest state univ.
 - Salon supply
 - Logical conclusion
 - Into
 - Attracting beauty
 - Tomato Co. area, or hardwood tree
 - Gets rid of
 - By-covered
 - Fable writer
 - Till section
 - Race track shape
 - "Aa you"
 - Make over
 - Seatbelt indicator

SOLUTION TO KY665



Circuit Civil Suits

Keylien Corp. v. Roger Reams, et al, \$806.01 plus claimed due.
 Keylien Corp. v. James Williams, \$115.00 plus claimed due. CF-00006

District Court

January 12, 2015
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Sabrina K. Bowles: \$840 restitution converted to civil judgment.
 Jimmy Curtis Shafer: resisting arrest, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Bobby Akers: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Pauletta L. Carson: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Dustin L. Cromer: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Vernon E. Denney: cultivating marijuana (5 plants), bw issued for fta/13 days or payment in full.

Duane Didonato: fines/fees due (\$513), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Carter E. Durham: fines/fees due (\$316), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Cassandra R. Falin: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

William J. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Billy R. Gadd III: spotlighting - use of artificial light, \$100 fine and costs.

Speeding: Loretta D. Hopkins, Richard L. Kirby, license suspended for fta; David F. Lascelles, John A. Providence, Lisa Gae Williams, action slip; Aaron L. Hassler, \$48 fine and costs (state traffic school authorized in lieu of fine).

Ronald Raider: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Joseph Robertson:

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Spurlock helps EKV Mock Trial Team capture title

The Eastern Kentucky University Mock Trial Team continued its stellar season with a first-place finish in the Windy City Invitational, hosted by Northwestern University Jan. 17-18 in Chicago.

EKU compiled a 6-1-1 record in the 28-team event, finishing immediately ahead of its regional rivals, the University of Cincinnati and Bellarmine University.

Caleb Taylor, a political

science major from Union, earned an Outstanding Attorney Award at the tournament, while Matt Boggs, a political science major from Whitesburg, was honored with an Outstanding Witness Award. Other members of the first-place team were Troy Cox, a retired Navy veteran and paralegal science major from Lexington; Josh Lang, a political science major from Fort Thomas; Allie Maples, a political science major from

Mount Sterling; Sean Potter, a political science major from Whitesburg; and Angel Spurlock, a chemistry teaching major from Mount Vernon. Boggs, Lang, Maples, Potter, and Spurlock are all members of the EKV Honors Program.

EKU faculty and staff working with the program include Tom Parker, Lynnette Noblitt, Kristeena Johnson, Brandon Williams, and Sara Zeigler.



EKV's championship Mock Trial Team consisted of, from left, Troy Cox, Josh Lang, Angel Spurlock, Sean Potter, Caleb Taylor, Matt Boggs and Allie Maples.



On January 15th, Rockcastle ATC Welding students Tyler Langford, Ryan Moore, and Justin Barron travelled to Frankfort to compete in the Capital City Welding Classic. They utilized a variety of welding, cutting, and print reading skills to complete a contest project. Justin Barron placed 5th individual and the team placed 3rd overall. Welding instructor Sherman Cook would like to commend them on a job well done.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Winter backyard birding basics

This is the second of a series of articles detailing essential outdoor skills to learn before the warm winds of spring arrive in Kentucky.

The deepest, darkest, bleakest part of winter is here. The long slog from just after the holidays through the NCAA tournament is one of the toughest to weather, but watching the many species of birds that inhabit Kentucky in your backyard can brighten the most leaden days.

"Just this morning I didn't want to leave from watching all of the birds in my backyard," said Kate Heyden, avian biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Winter is the best time to feed birds as they need the food now more than at any other time of year and you will typically see a greater number and variety of birds at bird feeders."

Heyden said Kentucky receives many interesting birds from the north in winter and again in spring when many species return home from lands south of us, providing a great variety of species to see.

Bird watching is a good way to introduce kids into the outdoors and spark awareness of our natural world. It is also productive practice for bird hunters, who must make quick identifications of birds in the field. An identification mistake for a bird hunter can be costly as songbirds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Waterfowlers must know the species of duck or goose before attempting to take a bird or risk making a mistake in their daily bag limit.

"You don't need to spend money on food or feeders to attract birds to your yard," Heyden said. "If you can leave a small area of your yard unmowed, you can attract a

lot of birds. They eat the seeds from the grasses and weeds and use the area for cover as well."

Employing a feeder grants the ability for close study of birds. Heyden explained all feeders draw birds, but those that keep the bird feed dry and free of mold are best. Moldy seeds are bad for bird health. Place feeders either near a window or fairly far away to help prevent birds from colliding with windows when startled.

The most common feeder is a hopper or house feeder, usually made of windows of clear plastic with that feed seed to a perching surface. These feeders attract cardinals, nuthatches, chickadees, grosbeaks, buntings and titmice.

"One without a lot of perching surface minimizes use by house sparrows or starlings," Heyden explained. "The most important thing is to keep feeders clean by washing with bleach water every few weeks." Washing with bleach water prevents the spread of disease.

Although slightly more expensive, Heyden feeds birds black oil sunflower seeds. "They attract a wide variety of desirable birds without attracting as many pest species," she said. "The cheap bird feed is full of filler and often contains corn which attracts squirrels, house sparrows starlings and crows."

A suet feeder attracts woodpeckers, nuthatches, chickadees and bluejays. Some birders push suet or peanut butter into crevices in bark or in the cracks of old stumps to attract these birds.

Witnessing a northern flicker or red-bellied woodpecker feeding at close range sears a delightful memory into the mind of a youngster. "Woodpeckers love dead branches on trees," Heyden said. She

recommended leaving a dead branch on a tree in the corner or rear of the yard to attract woodpeckers if it is safe to do so.

"It is important to provide water for birds in winter," said Gary Sprandel, an avid birder and geoprocessing specialist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Place the water in a spot in the yard that receives sun as its rays will melt some water for birds on even the coldest days.

A good guide book is essential for identifying birds. Looking up unfamiliar birds and learning about their distinguishing characteristics is part of the fun of birding. He prefers the "Birds of North America - A Guide to Field Identification" by Chandler Robbins. "I like this guide because all the information about a bird is on one page," Sprandel said. "It is pocket-sized and easy to carry afield."

Modestly priced binoculars now have coated lenses and other features that make them acceptable choices for bird watching. "Don't get zoom binoculars for birding," Sprandel said. "You tend to lose clarity at high magnification. A wide angle pair lets in more light and makes it easier to find birds. Try them out before you buy."

Sprandel also invites backyard birders to participate in the Great Backyard Bird Count on Feb. 13-16. This project from the Cornell University Lab of Ornithology, the National Audubon Society and Bird Studies Canada allows birders from all over the world help scientists glean valuable information on bird populations.

You simply need to record the species and number of birds seen for at least 15 minutes on one or more days of the project. To participate, visit the Great Backyard Bird Count homepage at <http://gbbc.birdcount.org/>.

Backyard birding is a family-friendly way to pass the long, dreary winter days. Plus, it is just plain fun.

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.

Commonwealth of Kentucky • 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 14-CI-00195

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

v.

Carl Wayne Sowder and wife Brenda K. Sowder and Whitley County Stone, LLC and Hi-View LLC

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 31, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 01/100 (\$178,879.01) bearing interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum (\$29.66 per day) from October 15, 2014 until the date of judgment, plus post judgment interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum, from the date of this judgment until paid in full, plus Plaintiff's attorneys fees in the amount of \$5,300.00 and Court costs in the amount of \$537.08 plus as Special Master Commissioner fees and other expenses of sale, I will offer at public auction the real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

At the Courthouse on East Main Street - Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 23, 2015
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Description of Property:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in a drain in the northern right of way of State Highway 2549 (Old 461) and in the southwestern most corner of DeBorde property, thence along said right of way S 50 degrees 24' 26" W 60.94 feet to a nail in said right away; thence leaving said right of way and following the center of the Old Freedom Road the following courses and distance: N 7 degrees 54' 41" W 79.21 feet; N 3 degrees 53' 50" E 165.33; N 4 degrees 6' 10" E 204.54 feet; N 30 degrees 08' 33" W 142.85 feet; N 24 degrees 47' 47" W 141.85 feet; N 3 degrees 40' 5" W 299.29 feet; N 8 degrees 58' 24" W 38.97 feet; N 12 degrees 56' 36" W 133.20 feet; N 13 degrees 2' 9" W 123.85 feet; N 5 degrees 33' 17" W 48.82 feet to an iron pin; thence living that cent of Old Freedom School Road S 75 degrees 16' 4" E 57.08 feet to a post, thence along a line with Mrs. Walter Sowder N 46 degrees 29' 25" E 591.33 feet to a walnut; thence along a line with Jim Bowling the following courses and distances: S 31 degrees 23' 44" E 100.65 feet to a post; S 26 degrees 15' 32" E 597.47 feet to a wild cherry; S 23 degrees 42' 10" E 130.53 feet to a sassafras; S 07 degrees 23' 27" E 416.27 feet to a post in the northern right of way of State Highway 2549 (Old 461); thence leaving said right of way and following the center of a drain the following course and distances along a line with DeBorde: S 73 degrees 48' 16" W 178.97 feet; S 79 degrees 06' 15" W 36.25 feet; S 82 degrees 01' 46" W 54.38 feet; S 85 degrees 25' 11" W 126.33 feet; N 79 degrees 00' 18" West 94.53 feet; S 82 degrees 41' 24" W 66.93 feet; S 07 degrees 25' 35" W 27.96 feet; S 02 degrees 20' 13" W 74.76 feet; S 08 degrees 41' 31" W 36.59 feet; S 21 degrees 21' 23" W 99.52 feet; S 25 degrees 50' 14" W 92.67 feet S 18 degrees 39' 46" W 68.23 feet; S 12 09' 25" E 37.31 feet; S 07 degrees 07' 25" W 55.95 feet to an iron pin in the northern right of way of State Highway 2549 (Old 461), said iron pin being the point of beginning, and containing 18.308 acres, more or less; according to survey by Charles Douglas Mullins, RLS 2773, dated June 6, 1990.

There is further conveyed unto Grantees, their heirs or assigns, a 16 ft. wide easement for ingress and egress to the above-described property from State Highway 2549 (Old 461), said easement being approximately 95.10 feet in length and being show on the plat drawn by Charles Douglas Mullins dated June 6, 1990. This easement crosses the DeBorde property.

There is excluded however, that portion of the above conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for right of way purposes by deed dated July 6, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 120, Page 511 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

PARCEL B

TRACT NO. 1- Bounded on the west by the lands of John McKinney; on the north by the lands of Tract #2 herein; on the east by the lands of R.V. Brock and on the south by the lands of Walker Cummins and William Payne, and containing 75 acres more or less.

TRACT NO. 2- Beginning at a black walnut in line of W.M. McKinney, Alice Simpson or Henry Henzman and George Brown; thence with McKinney's line to a cedar and water oak pointer in line of W.F. Sowder and W.O. McKinney; thence an eastward course about seventy (70) rods to a stone set up in a conditional line between W. F. Sowder and E. M. Cummins; thence a northeast course a straight line about thirty five (35) rods to a hickory in Lewis line thence a westward course with said Lewis line to the Lewis and Henzman corner thence with the line of the Henzman or Alice Simpson, a westward course, to the place of beginning, and containing twenty five (25) acres more or less.

There is excluded however, that portion of the above conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky for right of way purposes by deed dated July 6, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 120, page 511.

Mortgagors obtained title to Parcel A by deed dated November 10, 1993, executed by Jerry Cummins, et ux., and recorded in Deed Book 152, page 164 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Mortgagors obtained title to Parcel B by deed dated July 8, 1997, executed by Carl Wayne Sowder, et. ux., and recorded in Deed Book 166, page 531 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

- The subject real property (Parcel A & Parcel B) shall be sold separately.
- Parcel B shall be sold first and it shall be announced before the sale of Parcel B that Parcel B is being sold subject to the terms and conditions of the lease dated November 1, 2004. (See Exhibit 1 attached to Hi-View LLC's answer, counterclaim and crossclaim).
- Parcel B shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash or upon credit of 30 days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
- Parcel A shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash or upon credit of 30 days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of the sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
- The buyer(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash or paying the bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereof together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said payment.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale (subject to the priority set out elsewhere in this judgment).
- The buyer(s) shall pay the 2014 Local, County, State and School taxes on the property and each year thereafter.
- The buyer(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of sale.
- In the event 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 and the property will be conveyed to the Plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.
- Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property or the Special Master Commissioner is authorized to execute a release on behalf of the parties releasing their respective liens.
- This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions, and all other covenants and conditions of record and otherwise shall be sold "AS IS."

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Rockcastle County 4-H Sewing Projects

The 4-H Sewing Projects will again be offered after school at each of the elementary schools. Sewing projects will be different than past years. We

will begin the classes on the appropriate dates listed below. This year the sewing projects will be conducted by local leaders and the Family & Consumer Sci-

ences Agent. Following is the date and location of the first meeting at each school.
NOTE: Middle School and High School students may meet with the elementary school of their choice.
February 9th - 13th Roundstone Elementary School
February 16th - 20th Mt. Vernon Elementary School
March 2nd - 6th Brodhead Elementary School

most important for each child to have. The 4-H Program has some sewing equipment that can be loaned to 4-Hers for the week. Label all items with your name! Put it in some type of small box for easy storage at the school for the week.
2.) Fabric & Notions:
See attached list according to Unit Level.
**Prewashing of all fabrics is recommended! To prewash, simply put the fabric yardage in a regular load of laundry. You may line dry or dry the fabric in the clothes dryer. Iron the fabric if it is wrinkly.

3.) 1 large spool of thread to match the fabric. Cotton or cotton covered polyester thread is preferred-all purpose thread. 100% polyester thread does not sew well on the Extension Service machines. Quilting or upholstery thread will not work for these sewing projects.
**If your child wishes to participate in the 4-H Sewing projects, please complete the permission form given to your child by the Extension Service and, return it to their teacher by February 5th, 2015. If no permission form is given, your child WILL NOT be able to attend...

Two teachers receive Master's Degree from Cumberlands

In December, 561 students completed their studies and were graduated from University of the Cumberlands (UC).

A combination of undergraduate as well as graduate degrees were awarded based on completion of requirements.

Local students include: Vanessa Bowling of Brodhead and Stacy Gentry of Mount Vernon.

Twenty-one students earned a Master's in Business Administration while twenty-eight received their master's degrees as education specialists.

Three-hundred and forty-five students completed their degrees at UC with master's degrees in education/teaching. Four students earned a Master of Science degree and eleven students earned a Master of Arts degree.

Eight students finished at UC with doctorate degrees in education, while one student earned a doctorate degree in philosophy.

UC is still enrolling for the spring semester. Undergraduate classes begin on January 14th and graduate and online learning have several different enrollment dates based on the degree. For more information visit www.ucumberlands.edu.

Tiger Pause

Calendar
Monday, January 19 - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
Wednesday, January 21 - Grandparent Support Group @ 12:00

Rockcastle Extension Service

Call Angie Payne to make reservation - 256-5118

Friday, January 23 - BFRC Advisory Council Meeting at 12:00

Saturday, January 24 & Sunday, January 25 - Brodhead Invitational Tournament

Tuesday, February 17 - District Spelling Bee 9:00 TLC in Mt. Vernon

Wednesday, February 18 - Box Tops are due

Box Tops are due by Wednesday, February 18. We ask that you continue to save and send in box tops after this time, but we need all that we can get for our second mailing this year on the 18th.

Please remember to watch your local TV stations or listen to WRVK for school closings, delays or early dismissals. You can also sign up for text alerts

online at WLEX and WKYT for quick notification on your cell phone. Please have alternate plans in place for your children in these circumstances.

Please replenish your child's consumable school supplies so they have what they need for the rest of the school year. Crayons, pencils, glue sticks, etc.

Be sure to add money to your child's meal account. All accounts should maintain a positive balance. Charging is for emergencies only. If your financial situation has changed you may complete a new application at any time. Contact Mrs. Kristy Gross in our school cafeteria for more information.

Morehead State Dean's List

The Morehead State University Dean's List for the 2014 Fall Semester includes the following local students: Kayla Barnett of Mount Vernon, Michael Wood of Mt. Vernon, Sarah Woodall of Brodhead and William Wheat of Mount Vernon.

Minds in the Middle

The Shoebox in Mt. Vernon has offered to help the 8th graders with their fundraising efforts. Make a \$5 donation to toward the 8th grade trip and receive a card for a free pair of shoes with the purchase of a pair of equal or greater value. See an 8th grader to make a donation. Thank you to the Neeley family for helping us out!

The 6th graders took the top twospots in our attendance race last week. Mrs. Little's homeroom came in 1st place, followed by Mrs. Stewart's homeroom in 2nd place. Mrs. Hopkins' group came in 3rd place.

The RCMS, RCHS, and MVES archery teams will hold a scrimmage match on Saturday. Flight time will be at 12:00. Entry fees are \$1 and concessions will be available.

ESS will resume on February 12th and will be held each Thursday. Students who need some extra help with their assignments can stay after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided.

Ninety of our 8th graders have been randomly selected to participate in the NAEP assessment in February. Students who were selected should have brought home a letter about it last week.

Remember that we now have drug testing kits free to all parents. The test is a saliva test and is very easy to give. This is a great resource for parents who have suspicions that their child may be using drugs. The kits are sponsored by Unity and can be picked up in our Youth Services Center.

Congratulations to the top two sellers in the Mixed Bags fundraisers. Megan Elis was the top seller and won an iPad mini. Jasmine Daniels came in second and was the winner of a blue tooth speaker. Thanks to all of those who sold items to help our school.

8th graders who are interested in the Rogers Explorers program need to see Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Bullock as soon as possible. The Rogers Explorers program is a three day summer program at a Kentucky college where students use creative thinking, teamwork and leadership skills.

Deadline for Rogers Scholars program is January 31st

The deadline for local high school sophomore students to submit applications for The Center for Rural Development's 2015 Rogers Scholars program is Jan. 31.

Rogers Scholars is an intensive one-week summer youth leadership program for high school students within The Center's 45-county primary service area in Southern and Eastern

Local students graduate from UC

In December, 561 students completed their studies and were graduated from University of the Cumberlands (UC).

A combination of undergraduate as well as graduate degrees were awarded based on completion of requirements.

One hundred and forty-three students earned a Bachelor's of Science/Arts degree at UC.

Local students include: Mallory Hamm of Mt. Vernon; and Miranda Lowery of Mount Vernon.

All UC undergraduate students are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service before graduation and those who choose to complete a minimum of 200 service hours are named Hutton Scholars.

Kentucky. The program emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

Applicants may download a copy of the 2015 Rogers Scholars application form from the Youth Programs at their website www.centeryouthprograms.com.

The Center encourages applicants to email their application forms and supporting materials to youth@centertech.com. Applications also may be mailed to the Rogers Scholars program, The Center for Rural Development, 2292 S. Highway 27, Suite 300, Somerset, Ky., 42501.

The 2015 dates for the Rogers Scholars program are June 21-26 and July 12-17. Rogers Scholars - The Center's flagship youth program - is provided free of charge to participants. Lodging and meals for the week are included in the program.

For more information on the application process or the Rogers Scholars program, contact Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator, at 606-677-6000 or email youth@centertech.com.

**Students will stay after school until 5:00pm. Students can be picked up at the front door or in the sewing room. Hazel Jackson and/or volunteers must see the individual who is picking up the student.

**Parents, you will need to provide transportation home after classes at 5 p.m. PROMPTLY.

During the classes, your child will learn to use a sewing machine, follow directions and construct a useful item. First year students may make a drawstring tote bag. Second year students may make a zippered tote bag or purse. Third year students may make a gym bag. Fourth year students will make a backpack with lining. Fifth year students will make a 2 or 3 piece luggage set.

1.) Things They Will Need:
Sewing Equipment
*6" inch ruler or seam gauge
*A Sewing box-large shoe box is fine
*Pencil
*Straight Pins
*Tape Measure
*Dressmaker shears (scissors)
*Seam Ripper
Underlined items are

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U.S. Bank National Association
Not in Its Individual Capacity,
But Solely As Legal Title Trustee
For LVS Title Trust 1 Plaintiff

Joshua Blair and Jennifer Lovell Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 14, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 44/100 (\$125,585.44) 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, January 23, 2015
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lot Number 34 of the Mountain View Estates as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 69 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Joshua Blair, single, and Jennifer L. Lovell, single, from Joshua Blair, single by deed dated July 19, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 212, page 450 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) 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 a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
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 line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Clerk

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Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff
Deshonna F. Moore, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 26, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$40,150.52) 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, January 23, 2015
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "Iron Pin Set" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with a blue plastic cap stamped G. Holman, P.L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed Nov. 19, 2007 along the East line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an iron pin set, an existing corner of Kenneth Taylor D.B. 100, page 509, said iron pin bears North 7 degrees 48 minutes 31 seconds West, 331.62 feet, South 77 degrees 34 minutes 50 seconds West, 20 feet to a stone, a corner of Jofirny Taylor D.B. 087, page 637, & in the south R/W of Ky. 328 (20 feet from center).

Thence with the line of Kenneth Taylor the following call: Thence North 82 degrees 40 minutes 58 seconds East, 350.35 feet, to an iron pin set in the line of Leroy Brown, D.B. 130, Pg. 019; Thence with the line of Leroy Brown the following call: Thence South 2 degrees 29 minutes 08 seconds West, 137.03 feet; to an iron pin set, a new corner of James E. Taylor D.B. 100 Pg. 507; Thence severing the property of James E. Taylor the following calls: Thence South 85 degrees 45 minutes 48 seconds West, 114.93 feet; to an iron pin set; Thence North 10 degrees 35 minutes 01 seconds West, 108.89 feet; to an iron pin set; Thence South 82 degrees 43 minutes 13 seconds West, 205.88 feet; to an iron pin set; Thence North 7 degrees 48 minutes 31 seconds West, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINS 0.489 ACRES more or less.

This tract is subject to all easements, right of ways, covenants & restrictions of record in existence.

The real property is improved with a 1999 Clay Mobile Home, Serial No. CAPO07349TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to DeShonna F. Moore, single, from James Taylor, et ux. by quit claim deed dated May 27, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 222, Page 172 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property and mobile home shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2014 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court-appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Clerk



Charles Sanders celebrated his 78th birthday at his home in West Chester, OH on January 7, 2015, along with his wife Jean, two sons, Dave and Bob, Bob's wife Angela, grandchildren Conner and Lauren and sister Juanita Jackson. He wants to thank everyone for all the nice cards and gifts.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

PECAN PIE TRIFLE

1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
 1 tub (8 ounce) frozen whipped topping, thawed
 1 frozen (2 pound) Pecan Pie thawed and cut into 1-inch cubes
 1/2 cup chocolate fudge topping
 1/2 cup caramel topping
 1/2 cup chopped pecans
 Beat cream cheese and vanilla until smooth, fold in whipped topping. Place half of pie cubes in bottom of a 4 quart trifle dish or glass bowl. Spread half of whipped cream mixture over pie cubes. Drizzle with half of the chocolate fudge topping and half of the caramel topping. Sprinkle with half of the chopped pecans. Repeat layers. Cover and chill at least 1 hour or up to 8 hours. NOTE: I used Edwards Georgia Pecan Pie.

OREO TRUFFLES

1 bag (16 ounce) Oreo® cookies
 1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
 8 ounces white chocolate chips
 1/2 to 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
 Finely crush half of the cookies and coarsely crush the remaining half. Stir all into cream cheese until well-mixed. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Form into one-inch balls. Place on a cookie

sheet that has been covered with foil or parchment paper. Refrigerate until ready to coat them with the white chocolate. Melt white chocolate in microwave. Dip candy balls in melted white chocolate and place back on paper-covered cookie sheet. In same bowl used to melt white chocolate, melt the semi-sweet chocolate chips. Drizzle over white chocolate. Refrigerate until all chocolate has hardened.

HUMMINGBIRD PIE

1/3 cup lemon juice
 1 can sweetened condensed milk
 2 or 3 ripe bananas, sliced
 1 graham cracker crust, 9-inch
 1 can (8 ounce) crushed pineapple
 1/2 cup pecan pieces
 1 carton (8 ounce) Cool Whip®
 1/2 cup coconut
 Combine lemon juice and condensed milk, stir until thick. Place banana in bottom of crust. Spread milk and lemon juice mixture evenly over bananas. Drain pineapple some, but not until dry. Spread pineapple and half of the pecans over banana-milk layer. Spread whipped topping evenly over that layer. Refrigerate. When ready to serve, garnish with remaining pecans and coconut

Yards to Paradise

Winter Gardens

Gardeners and lovers of the outdoors are getting eager for spring. Robins were seen feeding by someone, maple tree sap was dripping somewhere, and the phone has rung with thoughts of spring projects. It won't be so long now, the day length is already growing a bit.

Dark days are all too common, but have you begun to notice a few things popping through the earth already? Crocus, daffodils, even daylilies are peeking new green shoots out. The hellebores will be blooming before too long, and just perhaps you've already seen a blooming witchhazel. Winter aconite with its golden little flowers and before long grape hyacinths will join the display. You might start keeping a sharp eye out for squill, snowdrops, windflowers and snowflakes too.

Winter is a good time to look at the structures and bones of the landscape; yours, and those of your neighbors also. The shapes of trees, the bark on trees, the shed behind the neighbors' house you couldn't see last summer—there are a lot of things to stop and notice in the winter that you might not think of once a new growing season is underway. Arbors, gazebos, pergolas, a big outcropping of stones—now is an opportune time to notice these garden elements and lawn adornments such as bird-baths and metal art.

Once leave cover the bare trees again and the grass begins growing, the little things may not be obvious in the landscape like they are now. So, use the time now to take a walk and also to do some dreaming of things you'll want to do when the weather improves. A long walk is going to be good for you anyhow, we all probably have let down in the physical exercise department in the colder weather of winter.

You may see bird nests, hornets nests, squirrels dens, a groundhog den and who knows what else on your stroll. A squirrel or rabbit may scamper away. You'll also notice spots of bare soil and drain tiles and various things like utility covers that you didn't notice so much in summer.

Evergreen trees really stand out and shine in winter. They are pretty at other times too, but they don't have to compete for attention in the winter. They are the focal points in the landscapes and along the hills and valleys of the countryside. White pine, red cedar, blue or Norway spruce, and certainly a Southern magnolia tree will catch your attention in winter, as will the hollies.

Vines such as winter creeper, English ivy, vinca and jasmine will be obvious when lawns are dormant and trees are leafless.

If you have a sun room or atrium you may be able to keep growing plants indoors over winter, and some such as citrus may bloom in winter. You may also see a yard with a camellia in bloom, and in zone 7 quite a few other plants will bloom even in the snow. By March the loropetalum and forsythia and Persian parrotia will be blooming.

I invite you to have a crispy stroll, it will be invigorating to the body, and even if you don't see any blooming plants yet, your mind will brighten up and your dreams will be of spring.

Those who have thoughtfully planned in previous years may soon have a yard that's the talk of the neighborhood as late winter and early spring flowers pop up and smile brightly. The rest of us can collect some ideas for implementation in our yards in the days ahead.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Visit: www.rockcastles.net Comments welcome.

EKU invites communities in region to apply for grants

Have a worthwhile community-based project that only needs funding?

Eastern Kentucky University is ready to help.

EKU President Michael Benson and the University's Center for Appalachian Regional Engagement and Stewardship (CARES) invite communities throughout Eastern's 22-county service region to submit proposals for one of five \$10,000 CARES community grants. Activities within the following counties are eligible: Bell, Boyle, Casey, Clay, Estill, Garrard, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley.

The grants illustrate EKU's commitment to its partnerships with the communities, as well as its profound dedication to working with those partners to enhance the quality of life throughout the region, according to CARES Director Ian Mooers. EKU initiated the CARES community grants in 2013 and President Benson, who plays a leadership role in the Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR) initiative, is proud to continue the effort for another year.

"This is a great opportunity for our faculty, staff and students to partner with local individuals and organizations to work hand-in-hand together to positively impact the places we live, work and call home," Benson said.

Initiatives must include EKU partners and focus on one or more of the five following areas identified by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education: economic and workforce development, education, environment, collaborative government, and health, wellness and safety. These might include, but are not limited to:

- strategic planning and management processes for communities.
- implementation of projects from a community-based strategic plan that cover one or more of the areas.
- training for citizen leaders, local officials, management and staff from non-profit community agencies, as well as boards or commissions.
- support for initiatives that enhance leadership, planning and management capacity for communities.
- use of professional services to assess a project's feasibility, to offer consulting advice on a strategy, to support application development, etc.
- projects that emphasize broad community participation and involvement in the planning and implementation process.

CARES community grant funds may not be used to cover construction costs. Special consideration will be given to projects that impact counties designated by the Appalachian Regional Commission as "distressed" or "in transition." Additional consideration will be given to projects in EKU service-region counties that fall within the Promise Zone Region.

The community grant programs will function on a reimbursement basis, and cost-share is required. Grantees must first spend their own funds, in line with an approved budget, and then submit documentation of expenses to the CARES office to receive reimbursement.

Proposals are due to the CARES office by March 27, and must be submitted via the CARES electronic submission process. Grant

recipients will be announced in May 2015. The period of performance for the grants is July 2015-June 2016.

A review committee will determine which projects are chosen for funding. The highest scoring applications will present projects that are well planned, have defined goals, are long-lasting, result in significant benefits for the local community, include University partners, include a community education component, and are reasonable in cost.

For complete information about eligibility guidelines, application procedures, and instructions for the submission process, visit <http://regionalestewardship.eku.edu/insideloook/2015-presidential-cares-community-challenge-grants-1>. Questions may be directed to Karrie Adkins, Project Director, CARES, at karrie.adkins@eku.edu or 859-622-6168.

The EKU Center for Appalachian Regional Engagement and Stewardship was established to provide a unified, comprehensive approach to stewardship and engagement that focuses on the five aforementioned areas.

CARES encompasses the Center for Appalachian Studies, the Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship Program, Service Learning, PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement, the Kentucky Institute for Public Governance and Civic Engagement, the Office of Regional Stewardship and the

Regional Outreach Agent Program. It is housed in EKU's Office of University Programs and is headed by Ian Mooers, who also serves as director of the Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Technology, based at Eastern.

For more information about how CARES can assist with community needs, contact Mooers at 859-622-2334 or ian.mooers@eku.edu or Adkins at 859-622-6168 or karrie.adkins@eku.edu, or visit regionalestewardship.eku.edu/eku-cares.

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Community Trust Bank, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

Jimmy M. Prewitt and Debra Kay Prewitt

Defendants

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**At the Courthouse on East Main Street - Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, January 23, 2015
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

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PARCEL A

Beginning at a set stone approximately 240 feet from the Calloway Hollow Road at the property of Grants, Jackie P. Hodge and Regina F. Hodge and Grantees, Glenn Mullins and Catherine Mullins; thence going in a southerly direction along the property line of Grants on up the hill approximately 200 feet to a set stone; thence in a westerly direction a distance of approximately 500 feet to a black oak; thence northerly along the property line of Grantees approximately 100 feet to a set stone at a hickory thence in an easterly direction along the Grantees property line a distance of approximately 526 feet to the beginning corner.

PARCEL B

Beginning at a large beech near the forks of the Basil Moore and William Cottongin Roads; thence down the hill crossing the Basil Moore Road to a beech on the bank of branch; thence down the branch about 70 yards to a sugar tree; thence up the hill and crossing Basil Moore Road to a stone in the J.B. Fain line; thence easterly with J.B. Fain line about 70 yards to a stone; thence down the hill and crossing the Cottongin Road to the beginning corner, containing one (1) acre more or less.

PARCEL C

Beginning at a point on the Williams Cottongin Road same being at a beech tree; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 58 feet to a stone at the Jim Fain line; thence along the Jim Fain line a northerly direction a distance of 210 feet to a stone corner; thence in a southerly direction of 28 feet to a stone at the Basil Moore road; thence along the Basil Moore road to the William Cottongin road; thence along the William Cottongin road to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D

Beginning at a cucumber tree on the north side of a branch in the Turner and Lambert line, corner of Turner and Lambert, Kenneth Mullins and Eliza Moore; thence southerly up a hill with Turner and Lambert line 176 feet to a stone and hickory in the Turner and Lambert line; thence easterly 523 feet to a stone (set); thence northerly down the hill 240 feet to a stone at the branch; thence up the branch and with the same to the beginning corner, and contains two and half (2 1/2) acres more or less.

PARCEL E

Beginning at a beech in a drain; thence with said drain to hickory to the fork of a hollow; thence with the drain to the top of the hill to a double white oak corner in Joe Payne's line; thence with said line to a chestnut oak, corner to Owen's line and now the corner of The Pine Hill Lime and Stone Company, now Turner and Lambert; thence with Turner and Lambert line to the branch; thence with the branch northwardly to a cucumber at the branch; thence a straight line southerly about 100 yards to a black oak; thence a straight line eastward to a beech; the beginning corner, and containing about thirty (30) acres more or less.

PARCEL F

Beginning at a large white oak, now recently cut down, Jim Fain's land; thence southerly with Fain to a large black oak near Cottongin Road; thence easterly with Cottongin crossing branch and Basil Moore Road and up the hill with Moore to a large white oak on top of ridge, corner of Moore, Arnold land and Botkins land (now Lambert); thence with Botkins land to John Gray land; thence down the hill with Gray land crossing branch and road to Jim Fain's line and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

There is excepted and not now conveyed that portion of the above said to be one acre more or less conveyed to David Stallworth by deed dated November 23, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 99, page 609.

This conveyance is made subject to Oil and Gas Lease dated April 12, 1973, now held Exxon Corporation, lease recorded in Lease Book 17, page 249, and coal lease dated November 9, 1977 now held by Quotar Associates, lease recorded in Lease Book 19, page 284. However, the first parties assign the landowners right of said lease premises to the second parties in so far as pertains to the property herein conveyed.

Being the same property conveyed to Jimmy Prewitt and wife Debra Prewitt by deed dated October 23, 2007, from Lester Kirby, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 218, page 698 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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John D. Ford

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Property For Sale

3 Bedroom Brick Home w/ 24x36 detached garage in city limits of Mt. Vernon. Electric heat/air. \$94,500. Call 386-0440. 4x10p

Lot For Sale at Lake Linville. City water, garbage pickup. 606-386-9516.

3 Bedroom/2 Bath Home with garage just north of Mt. Vernon on 7 1/2+ acres. Ready to move into. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only 606-308-3669 or 606-308-1689.

Land in Rockcastle County off Hwy. 461, 26.5 acres of land includes 15 acre field that is farmland with creek, woods, plentiful deer and turkeys. Asking \$117,900 (or best offer). No restrictions. Call 606-224-9740, ask for Terry or John. 3x2p

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2BR/2BA 1450 sq. ft. Selling for \$89,900. Rick Szaks. Broker: 859-255-7777. Lincoln Real Estate, Inc. rickszaks@aol.com 18xntf

Between Mt. Vernon and Somerset: 5.7 wooded acres for \$31,500. Near Berea - 10.2 acres \$31,900. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 8xntf

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

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Posted

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Kelly Denney, 48 Pokeberry Lane off Sand Springs Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x2p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting or ATVs on land belonging to Al and Barbara DeChambeau on Poplar Gap Road and Poplar Gap Church Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x5p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing at 1435 Marler Hollow. Not responsible for bodily injury. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x24p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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. (1/21/16)

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

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

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

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

Help Wanted

Development Coordinator for Hospice Care Plus: 32 hours/week with excellent benefits, including 25 days of paid time off per year. One year of development experience required, major gifts experience preferred. Strong computer skills required. Requires availability in evenings and on weekends. For more information, call 858-986-1500 Sue Lunsford, HR Coordinator or send resume sue.lunsford@hospicecp.org. EOE 4x1

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Notices

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A \$500 Reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into a home, located in Garrard Co. on Calico Road in late November 2014. Call 606-308-9166 or Kentucky State Police 606-878-6622. 4x2p

Notice is hereby given that Kevin Poynter, 650 Boone Gap Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Jo Ann Croucher, 12121 North Wilderness Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Nora Poynter. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kevin Poynter and/or Jo Ann Croucher or to Hon. Frankie C. Blevins, Jr., Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N., Ste C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before May 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 3x3

Notice is hereby given that Ann Henderson, P.O. Box 127, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William Joseph Henderson. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ann Henderson or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 13, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Phillip L. Smith, 1988 Willailla Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Bonnie Coffey. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Phillip L. Smith or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 13, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Richard Tillery, 1127 Flat Gap Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 and Lontonia Tillery, 1127 Flat Gap Road, Berea, Ky.

40403 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Richard Austin Lee Tillery. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Richard Tillery and Lontonia Tillery or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 15, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Randall Lewis Himes, 89

Old Sigmon Loop, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Carolyn Sue Mink, 58 Alpha Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 were appointed co-executors of the estate of Jack Dale Himes. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Randall Lewis Himes and/or Carolyn Sue Mink or Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 15th, 2015 at 11 a.m. 2x3

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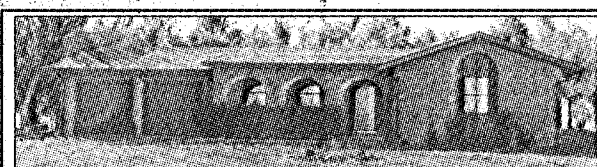
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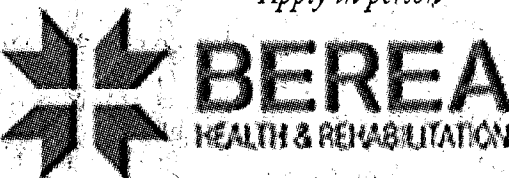
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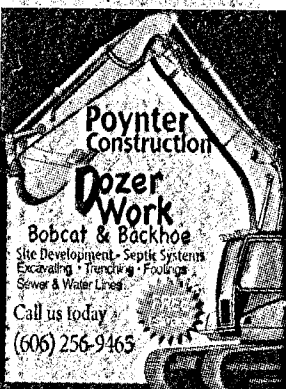
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What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?
Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.
Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?
A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.
B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.
The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.
Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?
C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.
D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.
E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.
The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again. Promoting the life of the carpet.
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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Difference in Men and Women

Dear Journal,
The day is absolutely beautiful, even balmy, for this time of year. The sky is so blue and very clear. The temperature is near 50 degrees and that has to be some kind of record for January. Many will be taking advantage of such weather. One of them is my husband, Stanley.

It is his birthday and as fate would have it, he is off from work today. I have a "honey-do" list a mile long but I'm going to let him enjoy the day. If the truth was known, I really don't feel like doing anything today or even supervising. My back is out and I'm doing well to move, and I'm still weak from the radiation.

I've found that in most cases, men and women find enjoyment and entertainment in vastly different sources. Just for instance, take what Stanley is doing to enjoy his birthday. He is out in front of the house in sweats and racing his remote controlled Ford Mustang up and down Mount Holly right "in front of God and everybody". Oh, that's nothing! I've seen other men do the same, even with remote controlled airplanes.

"BIT"

(Cont. from B1)

p.m. we will induct the first members of the Brodhead Elementary School BIT Alumni Hall of Fame.

During the tournament, BES Alumni are invited to attend and join us in the hospitality room for food, fellowship and to share old BIT pictures and memorabilia. We will be selling BIT Cookbooks, Tournament T-Shirts and concessions. We hope that you will join us in the first of many BIT Alumni Reunions. It is our hope that this tournament will spark enough interest in connecting with your old Brodhead friends that it will lead to our being able to host at least one exhibition game for former BIT tournament players.

If you have questions about the tournament you may contact the school. If you have a fourth and fifth grade girls or boys team that you would like to enter in the tournament you may contact either Bert King, Mikael Shaffer or the school.

We look forward to seeing all of our old BIT friends and family.

Now, when was the last time you were out driving and saw a woman along the road playing with Barbie dolls and Easy Bake ovens?

Men also have an obsession with comic book characters like Superman, Batman, Spiderman, Iron Man, and such. I've even seen men's boxer shorts with these characters on them. I've been in ladies lingerie sections from New England to the deep South and way out West, never to find any such garments. I asked Stanley what he thought about that one time a few years ago. He speculated that a woman in Batman panties would be hotter than Victoria's Secret. He said that he had researched the subject and that men required an emotional outlet and that it quite often comes in the form of fictional heroes.

I heard some statistics a few years ago that claimed that men thought of something sexual every seventeen seconds...as impossible as it may sound. Well ladies, there you have the answer. Why can't men ever find anything they look for even if you tell them exactly where it is? Why do they bring the wrong thing from the store? Why are they so forgetful, and the best one yet, cause all of the women to wreck? The list goes on. If I was a man and in this situation, I would just throw up my hands and tell the world that I have succumbed to a horrid mental disorder that has rendered me helpless and sit on the porch not able to dress, bathe, or feed myself, and just let the world go by. Yes, these are the ones we've promised to obey in most marriage vows and put in positions of authority in business as well as government. However, the ironic thing about this subject is the men could write just the same about the ladies. How do you understand women?

I know that women and men were created and designed by a God who knew, exactly what He was doing, but it is a little humorous to note the difference in their thinking. It's like John Wayne once said, "If men are men and women are women, that can make for a darn nice situation."

Now, I'm going to put on some sweats and head down to the road. I'll take some jacks and a ball, a jump rope, and mark off a hopscotch grid and hope some other ladies pass by that want to play.

P.S. Happy birthday, dear, and I wouldn't change a thing about you.

In 31 counties

Volunteers needed to assist children in foster care

Citizen Foster Care Review Boards in 31 counties are seeking volunteers to make a difference in the lives of local children in foster care. Volunteers are needed to review cases of children placed in foster care because of dependency, neglect or abuse to ensure these children are placed in safe, permanent homes as quickly as possible.

The counties in need of volunteers are Anderson, Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Bullitt, Campbell, Carroll, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Hardin, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Lincoln, Madison, Nelson, Oldham, Owen, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble and Woodford counties.

Volunteers are not required to reside in the county where a board meets.

The Kentucky General Assembly created the state CFCRB in 1982 as a way to decrease the time children spend in foster care. CFCRB volunteers review Cabinet for Health and Family Services files on children placed in out-of-home care and work with the cabinet and courts on behalf of the state's foster children. The volunteer reviewers help ensure that children receive the necessary services while in foster care and are ultimately placed in permanent homes.

All volunteers must complete a six-hour initial training session and consent to a criminal record and Central Registry check. A recommendation is then made to the chief judge of

the District Court or Family Court for appointment.

Individuals who are interested in volunteering may get more information and apply to volunteer on the CFCRB web page at <http://courts.ky.gov/courtprograms/cfcrb/Pages/default.aspx>.

Volunteers will attend training Feb. 6 in Frankfort, Feb. 28 in Florence, March 7 in Richmond, April 17 in

Somerset or April 24 in Louisville, depending on their location.

Approximately 800 volunteers across the state serve as members of the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board. The Administrative Office of the Courts oversees the boards. The AOC is the operations arm for the state court system and supports the activities of 3,300 court

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ORDINANCE NO. 2015-0101

An ordinance of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, establishing rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by the Municipal Water and Sewer System of the said city, and providing for the collection and enforcement of such rates and charges.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as the City), has determined and declared it to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City to collect charges from all users of the City's Water Distribution System (hereinafter referred to as the Water System); and City's Sewer Sanitation System (hereinafter referred to as the Sewer System); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in connection with collecting the charges that a system of user charges be established in order to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal water and sewer systems;

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, that the following users charges are amended for the City's municipal water and sewer system.

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish user charges in the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal water and sewer system.

SECTION 2. MONTHLY WATER CHARGES

The charges for the water services by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

2.1 Monthly Water Rates for residents in city limits

The following rates will apply to all water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customers' monthly water consumption:

Rates for the city residents will be as follows:		
2,000 gallons or less	\$20.78	22.02
Next 8,000 gallons (per thousand)	6.27	6.64
Next 40,000 gallons (per thousand)	5.99	6.34
All over 50,000 gallons (per thousand)	7.63	5.96

2.2 Monthly Water Rates for Outside City Limits

The following rates will apply to all water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customers' monthly water consumption.

Rates for residents outside city limits		
2,000 gallons or less	\$27.87	29.01
Next 8,000 gallons (per thousand)	8.75	9.27
Next 40,000 gallons (per thousand)	6.90	7.10
All over 50,000 gallons	6.12	6.12

SECTION 3: MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES

The charges for the sewer services by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

3.1 Monthly Sewer Rates for Sewer Customers

The following rates will apply to all customers of the City's municipal sewer system and shall be based on the customers' monthly consumption:

Rates will be as follows:		
2,000 gallons or less	\$24.19	25.64
All over 2,000 gallons (per thousand)	4.35	4.61

EFFECTIVE DATE FOR WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

The foregoing water rate and sewer rate charges shall be effective as to existing water customers on the City's municipal water system after the effective date of this Ordinance and shall be effective as to the respective premises of new customers beginning on the date on which each customer connects their premises to the water line made available to such premises.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

SECTION 5: ALL FORMER PROVISIONS REPEALED

Any City ordinances, orders, resolutions, motions or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are repealed.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

This Ordinance as stated above is hereby enacted this 19th day of January, 2015.

/s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor, City of Brodhead

Attest: /s/ Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk

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If you owe money on federal student loans, you should be wary of sales pitches from companies offering to help borrowers lower their payments, warns the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Such companies charge fees — sometimes high fees — for filling out forms that you can do for free. Many will want to charge monthly fees for monitoring your loans. Again, you can do that for free.

The best place to start is the servicer that the U.S. Department of Education (ED) has assigned your loan to. Your servicer can tell you what your options are and can help you with the forms you need. If you need help finding your servicer, you can go to www.nslds.ed.gov and retrieve your loan information.

You can also go directly to the ED website at www.ed.gov and click on the link titled "Student loans, forgiveness." Under that link you'll find links to detailed information about all of your options.

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.

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