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Rockcastle County receives first measurable snowfall of the year

By: Doug Ponder
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on Tuesday. All Rockcastle County Schools were dismissed on Tuesday, as a result of the roadways being too slick for traveling. Transportation Director Chris Cornelius said last Saturday's snowfall cancelled programs for sports and other extracurricular activities. He said several

middle school basketball games, indoor track competitions and the governor's cup event were either cancelled or delayed. Superintendent David Pensol said that there were some school buses that were late to school or didn't run their routes due to the snow covered roadways on Monday. He said all students, who were absent from school on Monday due to the inclement weather, will be given an excused absence.

Pensol said that road conditions were checked early Monday morning and that roadways didn't start getting slick until around 6:30 after school buses had already begun picking up students.

Local police searching for missing teen

Local police are still searching for a Berea teen who has been missing since last Tuesday.

According to the Kentucky State Police, Harley Bussell, 17, of Berea was last seen on the campus of Madison Southern High School in Berea last Tuesday morning after being dropped off by her father. Police were notified when Bussell did not return home from school Tuesday afternoon.

Investigators said their

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"We were out checking roads early and the roadways became slick all at once and we already had a lot of buses on the roads that had already picked up children. There was only a little window of time to make a decision," Pensol said. "A lot of parents leave for work after their children get on

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Three arrested in Brodhead home invasion

Three local men were arrested for a home invasion last Wednesday night after they reportedly broke into a home on Water Tank Hill in Brodhead.

Arrested were: Thomas Michael Keating, 19, of Mt. Vernon, Aaron Scott Mcarter, 20, of Mt. Vernon and Justin Davis Stunk, 20, of Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, the three men forced their way into the residence on Water Tank Hill and assaulted the victim inside the home. The three men also took the victim's eyeglasses, cell phone and a firearm before leaving the residence.

Officers later spotted the men and the vehicle on Hwy 1505 in Brodhead.

The victim was taken to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was treated for non-life threaten-

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McClure announces retirement

Bales resigns from Mount Vernon City Council; Lewis appointed

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, Mayor Mike Bryant told councilmembers he had received a letter of resignation from Councilman Adam Bales, effective immediately. The letter cited "personal reasons" for Bales', who was reelected to the office in the November General Election, resignation.

Former councilwoman Shelley Lewis was contacted, during the meeting, to see if she would be interested in filling out Bales two year term and she answered in the affirmative. On a motion by Councilwoman Jamie Bryant, seconded by Councilwoman Sharon Saylor, the council voted unanimously to appoint Lewis to fill the vacancy.

Mayor Bryant also informed the council that he had received notice Monday that City Superintendent Dennis McClure would be retiring effective February 1st, after 33 years of service.

As the first item of business, Mayor Bryant discussed with the council CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook's proposal that the city buy-out that portion of the city's fire station that is presently owned by CSEPP and used for storage. Bryant said that he could only find the original agreement between the city and county covering CSEPP's participation in helping to finance the building in exchange for using a portion of it for storage.

Bryant said that Holbrook had offered to sell the city CSEPP's share of

the building for \$60,000 so that money could be used to help finance a 50x70 storage shed at the new emergency operations center recently built at Industrial Business Park South. CSEPP originally put over \$100,000 into the fire station's construction and paving the parking lot, according to Holbrook.

Bryant said that the city did not need the additional space and there was no documentation requiring the city to purchase the property if CSEPP should choose to sell. "The only responsibility we have to CSEPP is to provide the space. If CSEPP chooses to vacate the property, the city has no responsibility. If we reach the point where we need the space we can work on a deal to buy CSEPP out. That would make all kinds of sense," the mayor said.

In a phone interview Tuesday, Holbrook told the *Signal* that he had received \$75,000 from the federal government towards the new storage shed and "I guess now I will see if I can beg more money from FEMA or the military to build the building anyway." Holbrook said that since federal money was involved, the prevailing wage law would push the cost of the building to near \$150,000. Holbrook also said that CSEPP would keep using their part of the fire station for storage, including a new unit purchased by the fiscal court for the Coroner to store bod-

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Last deteriorated Wildie bridge set for reconstruction

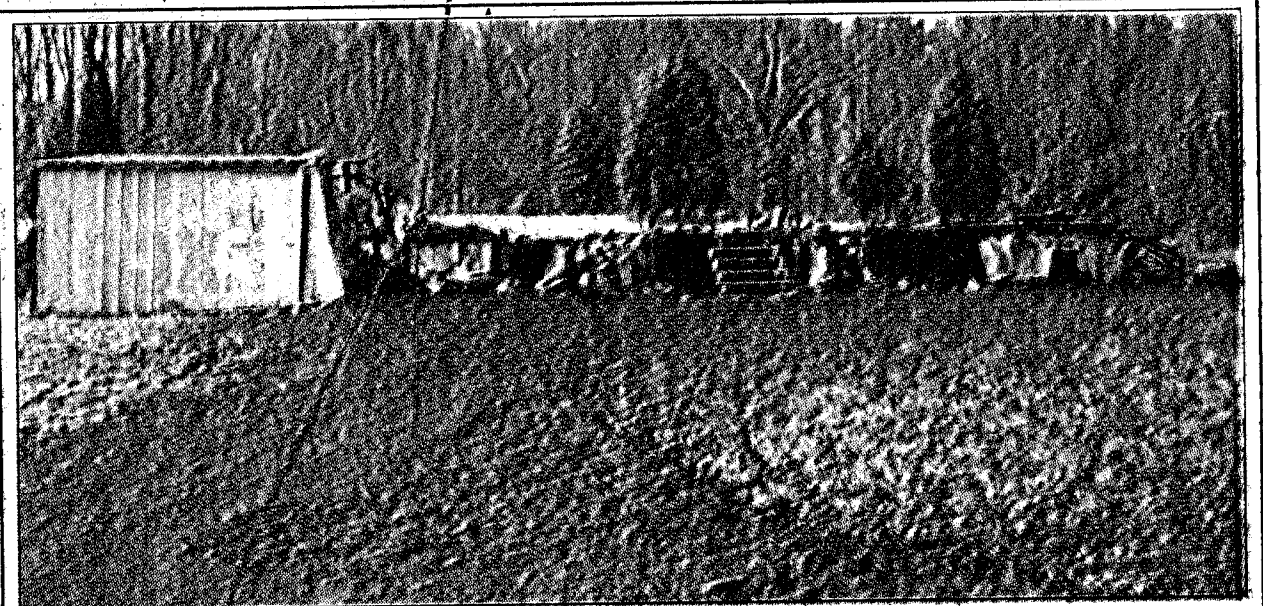
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The remaining deteriorated bridge in Wildie on Hwy 1786 will be closed beginning February 9th when crews will start reconstruction of the bridge.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Information Officer Amber Hale said contractors will start reconstruction on Monday, February 9th and that the construction is expected to last for eight weeks. She said the bridge will be closed to motorists during the eight week time frame and that construction work could take longer depending on inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays.

Hale said the bridge, the third on Hwy 1786 from Hwy 25, had been reduced from a 10 ton capacity bridge to 3 ton last February. She said inspectors reduced the ton limit on the bridge due to the amount of deterioration.

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The Brodhead Fire Department responded to a trailer fire Tuesday morning on Fuzzy Duck Road in Brodhead. Authorities say the home was abandoned and no one was injured in the fire. Officials say the cause of the fire is unknown and that it was a total loss. BFD was assisted by the Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

Former Rockets head coach Tom Larkey dismissed from Harlan County

By: Doug Ponder
Former Rockcastle County Rockets football Head Coach Tom Larkey was dismissed as the Harlan County Black Bears football head coach last week.

Harlan County High School principal Edna Burkhart announced last Tuesday that Larkey will not be back as the Black Bears head coach next season. Larkey said that he is still working as the Harlan County elementary district athletics director until June and that he will consider other coaching options.

"I am keeping my options open on coaching again," Larkey said. "I would if the right opportunity comes along but it would have to be soon."

Larkey has been the head coach of the Black Bears since 2008 where he has accumulated an overall winning record of 59-26. Larkey's Black Bear teams won two regional championships and four district championships. The Black Bears also had winning records every season since Larkey was the head coach with the exception of this season's 2-9 record.

Larkey began his 43 year coaching career in 1972 as the head coach at London Junior High School before becoming head coach for Laurel County High School in 1974. He later became the head coach for the Rockets in 1985 where he built what many consider a powerhouse program.

Under Larkey's reign, the Rockets amassed a 212-

67 record which included four regional championships and eight district championships. The Rockets also had two state championship runner-up finishes in 2001 and 2002.

Larkey said he has had a lot of memorable moments in his coaching career and that it was hard to choose a favorite moment. However, he said if he had to pick his most memorable moment it would have been the first time the Rockets went to the state championship in 2001.

"I will never forget that pep rally at the Renfro Valley barn and all the excitement it brought to Rockcastle County. Just a lot of wonderful memories," Larkey said. "I could also write a book on my experiences at Jabez with Coach Tony Saylor and the teams at Harlan County. We attended camp there for 28 straight years."

Personally, Larkey said that coaching both of his sons as players and coaching with both of his sons as assistant coaches were also special moments to him.

"My son Chris played for me for three years and then coached with me for 18 years. Then Dackery played for me for four years and coached with me and Chris for six years," Larkey said. "Chris and Dackery went on to coach at North Laurel. Then in 2009 I coached against them both when Harlan County played North Laurel."

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Nothing makes winter feel right to me any better than the smell of wood or coal smoke riding on the breeze when I step out onto the front porch on these ultra-brisk January mornings.

And, yes, I do realize that this is old news to faithful, longtime, readers of my drivel. However, I'm getting to be old enough that I feel I should be allowed a bit of eccentricity. A tad of being redundant is my choice for today with the assumption that I will not be, editorially, called to task.

While it is fairly commonplace to catch the aroma of wood smoke on cold, snowy evenings here in Lowell Branch Valley, it is a rarity in the mornings since the late Mrs. Rena Vae Callihan passed over to the other side a few years back. Rena Vae actually heated her home mostly with Barbourville coal but every once in awhile she would throw a load of hickory firewood into the mix to sweeten the smoke and our little valley would smell like winter on Blair Branch all over again.

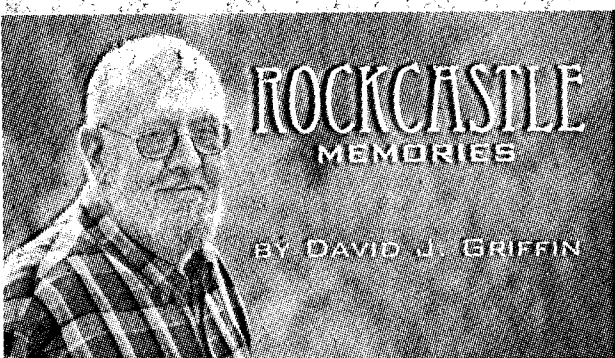
Mrs. (everybody around here called her "Miss") Callihan was the last person in my acquaintance who totally depended on her coal and wood burning heating

stove for winter comfort. My younger brother, Keeter, there in the Letcher County community of Red Star, still heats his home with a big Buck wood burner but he has electric backup for those infrequent times when he runs out of wood or the temperature drops down so low that his big stove fails to keep Nancy (Mrs. Keith) as warm as she would like to be.

Just last weekend, Keeter called to regale me with a tale of finding a big white oak and a couple of hickory trees that a storm had taken down a few years back, way up on the mountain behind his mother-in-law's home. Seems the gas company had cut a service road around the mountain that would accommodate Keeter's old Chevy 4WD pickup. He owns the property which, he says, had, heretofore, only served one purpose and that was to give him something else on which to pay taxes.

But now that he has easy access to tons of already-seasoned firewood, you'd have thought he had discovered a large vein of gold, such was my brother's enthusiasm as he got off track to tell me how to properly sharpen a chainsaw to keep

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Family Roots
One of my weekly readers sent me some information about the style of life as it was in the United States one hundred years ago; in 1914. I started thinking about my grandfather because, at that time, he was 23 years of age. As I continued to read the specific details concerning that standard of life, I envisioned it all in reference to him. It was not a time in which many comforts of life were available.

Pop (Eugene Stokes) was born near Skeggs Creek in the Hopewell section of Rockcastle County in 1891. He met and married my grandmother (Mary Katherine Harmon) while residing in Hopewell.

Pop and Mommie Katie lived in a dwelling that was approximately 100 yards from the Hopewell Baptist Church. The house was large enough to also contain a small grocery store, which served as the local Post Office as well. Pop served as both the proprietor of the store and the Postmaster. Their country store sold mostly staple items, such as: flour, meal, sugar, coffee, canned goods, and some animal feed.

Since there was no refrigeration, their milk, butter, and a few other items were stored in a small cave near the house. The fresh eggs were never kept cold but instead were piled into a large wire basket. Some of the local families would run a "tab" until the payment of their bill could be secured. Times were very hard.

The following provides some facts and figures concerning that particular time in history, both in Rockcastle County and all across America:

The average life expectancy was a mere 47 years! (I was astonished to learn this fact considering how long people live these days.)

Only fourteen percent of homes had indoor plumbing.

The average wage was 22 cents per hour. (A worker could expect to make about \$400 a year.)

More than 95 percent of births took place in the home.

Two out of ten people could neither read nor write, and only six percent of all Americans had graduated from high school. (It was likely even lower in rural Kentucky.)

In Pop's store, sugar would cost four cents a pound, eggs were 14 cents a dozen, and coffee was 15 cents a pound. Many families relied on him for their daily items. And you must keep in mind that items such as underarm deodorant,

tooth paste, canned pop, and iced tea had not even been invented at that time. Pop's shelves were limited to a very few essential items.

In 1926, when my mother (Bee) was only 15 years old, the family moved to Mt. Vernon from Hopewell. Because of his connections with groceries and feed, Pop became a salesman for Louisville Grocery Company and Aubrey Red-A Feed Mills, both located in Jefferson County. He rode a horse all over the county selling stores groceries and feed. It took him all week to cover his designated area. Once, during an electrical storm, Pop was hit by lightning. It knocked the horse to its knees, and Pop had to lead the animal home on foot.

The orders that Pop took all week were sent to Louisville by the L&N trains that came through Mt. Vernon. The orders went out on Wednesday night and were delivered by a large truck on Monday. Pop loved his job, and he "called on" his steady customers for over 40 years. After he could afford an automobile, he expanded his route to include parts of Laurel County and Madison County. I can remember going with him on his route in the summer months when I was not in school. He made many friends during those forty plus years.

Pop continued in this business even when he was no longer able to drive; my mother (Bee) began taking

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Winter beef meetings

Farm and Home News

Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Extension Office

A Winter Beef Producers Series will get started Thursday night January 29th at 6:30pm at the Rockcastle Extension Office and continue each Thursday night for 5 weeks.

Thursday night January 29th, U K Extension Beef Specialist Les Anderson will discuss Managing Beef Herd Reproduction to increase the pounds of calves sold. Current high cattle prices have producers looking at ways to increase calves sold without increasing cow numbers.

Thursday night February 5th, Extension Agent for Agriculture Tom Mills will discuss the new Cattle Handling and Care Certification as well as Beef Quality Assurance Certification. BQA numbers are required for anyone applying for the Cattle Handling and Genetics programs offered in this year's County Agriculture Investment Program (CAIP). Thursday February 5th is the final day CAIP Applications will be accepted for the current Cost Share Program.

Thursday February 12th, Extension Specialist Jeff Lehmkuhler will discuss Beef Herd Nutrition. How does nutrition effect the calf crop weaned and can creep feeding be profitable in 2015.

Thursday February 19th Extension Specialist Kenny Burdine will discuss what factors are contributing to high cattle prices and how long will the current market last.

Thursday February 26th Extension Specialist Darr Bullock will discuss Bee Herd Genetics. How do you use EPD numbers to know the bull you buy is better than Breed Average.

The Governors' Office of Agriculture Policy provides funds for the Cost Share Program. This year CAIP Applicants are required to attend educational meetings before receiving payments. The above meetings will meet this requirement.

Any questions on the CAIP Programs can be answered by contacting Tom Mills at 256-2403 or Sandy Whitaker at 256-2525 ext 3

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election Results
The December, 2014 election for Rockcastle County FSA LAA-3 resulted in a total of 47 votes being counted. A total of 50 ballots were received with 3 being invalid ballots.

The 2015 Rockcastle FSA County Committee will be comprised of Timothy Mink, Chairman, Donnie Hurst, Vice Chairman and John d King, Member.

The COC meetings are scheduled for the 1st Wednesday of each month with the time as 8:00 am in the Rockcastle County FSA Office and are open to the public.

Important ARC/PLC Program Deadlines Approaching

Producers are reminded that the deadline to update yield history and/or reallocate base acres is Feb. 27, 2015. Farm owners and producers can choose between the new 2014 Farm Bill established programs, Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) through March 31, 2015. The new programs designed to help producers better manage risk, usher in one of the most significant reforms to U.S. farm programs in decades.

USDA helped create online tools to assist in the decision process, allowing farm owners and producers to enter information about their operation and see projections that show what ARC and/or PLC will mean for them under possible future scenarios. Farm owners and producers can access the

online resources, available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, from the convenience of their home computer or mobile device at any time.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crabs, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Dates associated with ARC and PLC that farm owners and producers need to know:

Now through Feb. 27, 2015: Farm owners may visit their local Farm Service agency office to update yield history and/or reallocate base acres.

Now through March 31, 2015: Producers make a one-time election between ARC and PLC for the 2014 through 2018 crop years.

Mid-April 2015 through summer 2015: Producers sign contracts for 2014 and 2015 crop years.

October 2015: Payments issued for 2014 crop year, if needed.

To learn more about which safety net options are most appropriate for specific farming operations, farmers can use new Web tools at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc, which can be accessed from the convenience of a home computer or a mobile device at any time. To learn more about

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Obituaries



Virgil Lee Alcorn

Virgil Lee Alcorn, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died January 21, 2015 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He entered into this life on April 18, 1951 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Arthur and Gracie Higgins Alcorn. He was a member of Faith Chapel Holiness Church of Mt. Vernon, and found great joy in Nascar, watching the news and was a tinkerer.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his daughter, Kristie (Brandon) Watson of Winnabow, NC; one grandchild, Claire Watson of Winnabow, NC; brothers, Estill Alcorn, Jimmie Alcorn, Darrell (Crystal) Alcorn, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Bernice (Charles) Northern of Disputanta; a cousin, Robert Earl Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; and many nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray Alcorn and an infant brother.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Faith Chapel Holiness Church with Bro. Jack Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Singleton Cemetery.

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

Nelson Blanton

Nelson Eugene Blanton, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 22, 2015 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea. He was born February 5, 1942 in Madison County, the son of the late Lewis and Florence Woolley Blanton. He was a retired maintenance manager for 40 years at the Red Mile Race Track in Lexington, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Clyde Leslie Gilliam Henry Blanton of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Nelson Eugene (Loretta) Blanton of Fayetteville, PA, Joseph Henry of Lexington, and Anthony Dean (Rhonda) Henry of Eclectic, AL; two daughters, Leah Canaan (Bruce) McHone of Lexington, and Anita Lynn Sparks of Winchester; two brothers, Bill Blanton of Richmond, and Mac Blanton of Nicholasville; two sisters, Lettie Stacey of Berea, and Zoe Moore of Dayton, OH; grandchildren, Gracie, Devon, Haley, Madison Rose, Ashley, Michael, Steven, Myshelle, Tylor, Charlie, Ricky, and Jessie; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, January 30, 2015 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Pallbearers are: Leonard Gilliam, Johnny Jones, Ron Nelson, Earnie Burden and Richard Blanton.

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



James Wilson

James Donald Wilson, 85, of Brodhead, died Thursday, January 22, 2015 at his residence. He was born March 29, 1929 in Brodhead, a son of the late Calloway and Mattie Naday Wilson. He was a farmer and was a member of the West Brodhead Church of God. He found great joy in hunting deer and turkey and he also loved camping.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his brothers, Denver Wilson of London, Robert (Shirley) Wilson of Waynesburg, Earl Wilson of Coppercreek and Billy (Kathleen) of Crab Orchard; sister, Lucille (Gordon) Adams of Fairfield, OH; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: three sisters, Bertha and Blondelle Hendrickson, and Irene Wilkerson; and three brothers, Charles, Dallas, and Elbert Wilson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 25, 2015 at West Brodhead Church of God with Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in the Wilson Family Cemetery.

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

Jean Walker

Mrs. Jean Walker, 79, of Boyne City, Michigan, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 22, 2015 in Boyne City.

She, and her late husband, Don, owned and operated Jean's Restaurant at Burr for many years.

Mrs. Walker is survived by a son, Mike Brown, and his wife, Kim, and a daughter, Debbie Kennedy and her husband, Thomas and four grandchildren, Devin and Thomas Brown and Michael and Nancy Kennedy.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 31 in Boyne City.

Cards of Thanks

Steven Tompkins

The family of Steven Edward Tompkins would like to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness during his passing.

A special thank you to Cox Funeral Home for their kindness and compassion, to our family, to Bro. B.J. Bradley for his warm and uplifting service, to Louie and Callie Northern for their wonderful music and to Hospice Compassionate Care Center for the special care given our loved one.

Thank you all so much.

The family of Steven Tompkins

Garlan DeBorde

The family of Garlan DeBorde would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who prayed for us in his sudden death. Also for the food, flowers, visits and phone calls. To the doctors and nurses at Mt. Vernon and U.K. Hospital for everything they did.

Thanks to Bro. Offutt and Billy Reynolds for their comforting words and to Vanna for singing at her dad's funeral. Thanks to the military honor services and all the pallbearers and the KSP.

A special thanks to Marvin Owens Home for Funerals. They did a wonderful job.

Thanks again, Barbara DeBorde and Family



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 Norman 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; 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. Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

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Card of Thanks

Bertie Kelley

The family of Bertie Kelley wishes to thank everyone for their love and support during her illness and passing. Many thanks to the nurses from Home Health for the wonderful care and support which allowed Mom to stay in her home until near the end. The last week of her life, she was in Rockcastle Hospital where she received the very best of care.

Thanks to Dr. Bullock, Dr. Saylor and the nurses who gave her the care she needed in her last days. We will always be grateful.

Thanks to our neighbors and friends for the food, flowers, gifts, phone calls and cards showing their love and sympathy for our family.

To Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the care and support shown to us at this most difficult time, we thank you. To our friends and relatives who came to the visitation and funeral services, we love you.

To Bro. Jim Miller, Bro. Ova Baker, the singers, Jack and Dawn Stallworth, Jeff King and Billy Bryant and to Mom's grandsons, Tim Kelley and David Lovell for sharing their memories and expressions of love for their Mamaw Bertie.

Thanks to great grandson Jordan Kelley for sharing his love and memories of his Mamaw on faceBook.

To everyone who lit a candle for Mom on Dowell and Martin's website, we thank you.

To Mom's granddaughters for the wonderful meal they prepared for us after the funeral, thank you.

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A Powerful Reminder

By Howard Coop



It was, indeed, an unusual experience. About noon on Sunday, November 15, 1970, the bus pulled into a wild-looking area with a few bushes and stopped. Stepping off the bus on to sand, we were on a beach. In a few minutes, I carefully stepped onto something in the edge of the water so a picture could be made of me standing in the Dead Sea, and I got my shoes wet.

I thought nothing about it, for I knew my shoes would be dry in a few minutes. Then, when we were ready to leave the area, I happened to look down, and I was surprised by what I saw. The water had dried, and my shoes looked like I had been walking in snow. They were covered with salt.

The Dead Sea is a fascinating oddity of nature. At 1,292 feet below sea level, it is the lowest spot on earth. At its deepest point, it is 1,310 feet deep, and it has a mean depth of 1,080 feet. It is 48 miles long and about

10 miles wide at the widest point, and it has a surface area of about 360 square miles.

On a daily average, the Jordan River empties an estimated 6 million tons or 3 billion gallons of fresh water into the Dead Sea. With no outlet other than evaporation, it has, through the eons of time, forever received but never gave. So, it has become the most salt-saturated body of water in the world. Since it contains a little over 25% solid matter that is five times the concentration of the oceans, this solidity makes it impossible for life to exist in it. Even salt-water varieties of marine life succumb quickly when exposed to the salt-saturated water.

Although the Dead Sea has an unusual beauty, it is merely a vast lifeless cesspool for the surrounding countryside. But it is more; it is a powerful reminder of what life becomes when one forever receives but never gives anything in return.

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Cooperative Dove Field Program enrollment underway

Kentucky farmers can earn much-needed extra cash by enrolling in the Cooperative Dove Field Program. Enrollment is currently underway and continues until March 1.

The Cooperative Dove Field Program pays landowners to lease fields on their property for public dove hunting.

"Landowners may earn up to \$10,000 in the Cooperative Dove Field Program," said John Brunjes, migratory bird biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They earn \$300 per acre planted."

Brunjes said the department will accept fields ranging from 6 to 30 acres with additional payments for buffers around fields. "Fields generally run from 20 to 30 acres in size," he explained. "But, we encourage anyone interested to apply."

Farmers may plant an idle field to sunflowers, millet or another acceptable crop for a public dove field by working with a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist and following some simple guidelines.

Payment amounts depend on the number of acres enrolled, crop type and fulfillment of the plot manage-

ment agreement with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

To get the process started, landowners must contact their Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist or Natural Resources Conservation Service liaison. For a listing of biologists, visit on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's homepage at fw.ky.gov and search under the keywords, "private lands biologist." Property owners may also call the department at 1-800-858-1549 for more information.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

him on his rounds so that he could still visit his customers and take their orders. As time passed, the job eventually fell to Bee alone. (She did not share her father's enthusiasm for this position and certainly had no intention of making it her permanent occupation.)

Those days seem absolutely ancient to us now. Sometimes I get aggravated when the electricity even "blinks." It is hard to imagine living without it every single day. American life as it is now, in 2015, has surpassed the ways in which

even science fiction had foreseen the future. Pop. could never have envisioned the style and pace of life in the 21st century. Even I, in my lifetime, have witnessed developments in our manner of living that seemed beyond imagination. We cannot even begin to visualize the changes that will occur over the next century - when these times will seem ancient to another generation.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

it from cutting sideways.

In an effort to keep up with Keeter I was attempting to tell him of my own woodcutting experience with my old buddy, the late Junior Helton. Junior also owned a mountain of many acres which, for nearly two decades, supplied the oak and hickory wood with which we heated our homes.

Sometimes when we went squirrel hunting in Junior's woods we would throw an axe or a hatchet in the back of the truck. When one of us beat the other back to the truck after a morning of stalking gray tails, the early quitter grabbed the

tool, stepped into the edge of the woods and used it to deaden an oak or hickory that we could get a truck back to when we commenced cutting and hauling firewood.

We simply removed the bark in a circle about a foot wide around the base of the tree trunk and left it standing. Come the following spring, the tree did not grow leaves or anything else and by winter it would be dry, well-seasoned and much easier to fell and manage than if it were still green and full of sap. It would also weigh about half what it would have, had it been harvested while still alive. And if you don't understand the importance of lighter weight, you obviously haven't had any experience in cutting and handling firewood.

I am assuming that one of my down-wind neighbors, perhaps Charlie Gruen or Dr. Ed Brents, simply stoked up their stoves enough to burn all night and that one or both of them woke up to the warmth and coziness of wood heat this morning. I'm relatively sure that both of them have stoves or fireplaces that enable this rapidly diminishing form of creature comfort, not because they need them but rather because they simply enjoy building a fire from time to time whenever the notion suits them.

Loretta and I don't have a fireplace or a woodstove in our home anymore. But for nearly twenty years we didn't have a choice about whether or not to cut wood because it was either do that or freeze and, since we had youngens in the house at the time, we opted to hit the woods and stoke the old Fischer Mama Bear two or three times a day between mid October and the first of June.

So now, when I get up early and breathe in the pleasant aroma of a neighbor's fireplace smoke, I do not hold a single shred of envy. I do admit that I enjoy the atmosphere while, at the same time, thinking to myself, "thank goodness, I don't absolutely have to do that anymore."

"AG News"

(Cont. from A2)

upcoming educational meetings, farmers can contact their local Farm Service Agency county office at offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: February 4th, 2015 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center

Office Closure Schedule
The Mt. Vernon Service Center (FSA, NRCS and Rockcastle Co. Conservation District) offices will be closed the following dates in 2014 and 2015 for observance of a Federal Holiday:
February 16th - President's Day
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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.

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RCHS members selected for WKU Honors Band

Congratulations to members of the RCHS Band who performed as part of the 2015 Western Kentucky University High School Honors Band Program. These students were selected upon merit and auditioned for a spot against over 700 students from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana for a spot in this prestigious music program. The band members were in rehearsals for two days and gave a concert at Van Meter Auditorium on the campus of WKU this past Saturday. Musicians were treated to the conducting skills of Dr. Mark Walker, Director of Bands at Troy University, Mr. Richardo Vargas, Director of the Cartago Concert Band in Cartago, Costa Rica, Mr. David Starnes of Western Carolina University, and Mr. Tom Stites, a Kentucky native and conductor of the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra. Students were also given tickets to attend the 20th WKU Prism concert which features every ensemble within the music department. RCHS Students pictured included Logan Anglin, Jessica Harris, Zach Hayes, and Shelby Brown with RCHS Director Greg Daugherty.

In Rockcastle County

Grant proposals being accepted for ARC Flex-E-Grant program

The Center for Rural Development and Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College are accepting grant proposals from Rockcastle County

“Snow”

(Cont. from front)

the bus and you can't take them back to an empty home. There are several factors to consider other than just turning the buses around and dropping students back off at homes.

Rockcastle County Schools have now missed a total of four days during the 2014-2015 calendar year as a result of inclement weather.

Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Isaacs said that Rockcastle County Schools are currently on schedule for the number of days they have been dismissed due to inclement weather or other emergencies.

According to the school calendar, school will be closed on Monday, February 16th for President's Day, if fewer than ten days are missed for inclement weather by the first Monday in February. Isaacs said with only four missed days this school year, Rockcastle County Schools will definitely be dismissed for President's Day.

Isaacs went on to say that school will be closed for spring break from Monday, March 30th to Friday, April 3rd if fewer than ten days are missed by the last Monday in February.

However, Isaacs said that even if fewer than ten days are missed by the last Monday in February, the School Board will still have to approve an amendment to the calendar for spring break.

“Larkey”

(Cont. from front)

Larkey's 34 year head coaching career include 31 years without a losing record and 29 years with a winning record. He has also achieved a 72 percent winning percentage with an overall coaching record of 292-116.

Larkey went on to say that he will never forget his friends at Rockcastle County and Harlan County. He said he has made several close friendships over the years, including former Rockets assistant coach Tony Saylor and several others.

“I love how the fans get excited and go crazy on Friday nights. It takes a community to help support and build a football program,” Larkey said. “I really appreciate all the ones that have given their time to help me do this at all the places I have coached.”

for the next cycle of funding for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Flex-E-Grant program.

The Flex-E-Grant (FEG) program, designed by the ARC, provides small investments in short-term projects that build community capacity to mobilize local resources, gain leadership experience, and strengthen community institutions and networks.

Grants are subject to approval for up to \$10,000, require a 20 percent match of total project costs, and are to be completed within a six-month timeframe. FEG funds are made available on a reimbursement basis only.

All Kentucky counties designated by the ARC as distressed for fiscal years 2013-2014 are eligible to apply. Competitive grants are available for nonprofit entities or units of government in 40 Kentucky counties that are interested in developing projects that build community capacity.

“These grants target communities and nonprofit organizations that have good, creative ideas, but lack the financial resources to turn those ideas into reality,” said Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. “This funding will assist communities in developing or furthering plans and strategies that will help fuel positive and tangible economic and community development activity in our region for years to come.”

The FEG program was generated from the ARC's initiative to enhance assistance to distressed counties, and each approved project must demonstrate beneficiaries in a distressed Kentucky county.

Although the primary intent is to support efforts that help develop local capacity, eligible activities may also include collaboration among communities in support of existing and emerging regional development efforts, such as Shaping Our Appalachian Region (SOAR), Promise Zone, and other regional capacity building initiatives.

“For the past several years, people in distressed Appalachian counties in Kentucky have used Flex-E-Grants for projects that truly engage residents in improving their own communities,” said Donna Morgan, director of Brushy Fork Institute. “We are pleased to partner with The Center for Rural Development to continue providing these resources.”

Flex-E-Grants may be awarded for a variety of capacity building projects, including strategic planning and management processes for communities or nonprofit groups; implementation of projects from a community-based strategic plan;

training for citizen leaders, local officials, management and staff from nonprofit community agencies as well as boards or commissions; support for initiatives that enhance leadership, planning and management capacity for distressed counties, such as initiatives to increase collaboration, interaction and access to information; and use of professional services to assess a project's feasibility, to offer consulting advice on a strategy, and to support application development.

The Center, through its Developing and Implementing Community Strategies program, and Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College administer program funds in partnership with the Kentucky Department of Local Government and the ARC.

Proposals are due by 5 p.m. (EST) on Feb. 23, 2015. Digital files are preferred and may be emailed to arc@centertech.com. The period of performance for these grants is from April 1-September 30, 2015.

For more information, contact Patti Simpson at The Center for Rural Development, 606-677-6000, psimpson@centertech.com or Rodney Wolfenbarger at Brushy Fork Institute of Berea College, 859-985-3859, or email wolfenbargerr@berea.edu.

“Invasion”

(Cont. from front)

ing injuries and released.

Keating, Mcarter and Strunk are all charged with second degree burglary and fourth degree assault. Strunk is separately charged with DUI, drug paraphernalia and disregarding a stop sign.

All three men were lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center. All three were later released on a \$10,000 unsecured bond.

“Missing”

(Cont. from front)

initial investigation indicates that Bussell left the school and ran away with an unknown person. Bussell's current location is unknown and she has been entered as a missing person.

Bussell is described as a 5'2" white female with blonde hair and brown eyes. She weighs approximately 125 pounds and was last seen wearing a black jacket and red tennis shoes.

Police are asking people in the surrounding counties to be on the lookout for Bussell.

Anyone with any information regarding the missing person investigation is encouraged to contact KSP at 859-623-2404 or call toll free 1-800-222-5555.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Preparing your bow for the offseason

Archery hunters in Kentucky enjoy a generous deer season that opens in late summer and spans more than four months.

When it closed earlier this week, hunters had pushed the overall harvest past 130,000 for the third consecutive season and to Kentucky's second-highest harvest total on record.

Archers played a big role in the success, arrowing more than 18,000 whitetails, and may be left wondering what to do next.

The hardcore bowhunter might turn attention to other hunting opportunities or devote more time to improving shooting form and skills through practice.

For those who intend to put their bow up, performing some routine maintenance now can help ensure it's ready to go when the urge hits to reach for it again.

“If you shot it and were comfortable with it all fall

and put it away, you should feel comfortable enough when you get ready to pull it back out that it's still pretty close,” said Dave Frederick, public lands biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and a high school archery coach. “You're still going to have to shoot it and make sure your arrows are on target.”

A bow's lifeline is its string and cables, so it's important to inspect them for wear and replace any that are damaged.

A broken string is the worst-case scenario, and it happens all the time, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Lt. Richard Adkins said.

“It usually breaks at the contact points in the cam where the string rolls,” said Adkins, who started bowhunting when he was 15 years old. “When you shoot that bow and that cam whips, there are high-wear areas on the cables. If those are left unchecked or you just keep shooting, there's a possibility your string could break. You don't want to take that chance.”

To protect your string and cables, apply string wax and work it in by hand or with a small piece of leather. The friction warms the wax and helps the string absorb it.

“Keeping those strings well waxed and protected is a big thing,” Frederick said. “Even when the bow is not in use, it conditions those

strings and makes them last longer.”

Whether you hunted a few days or several, you've been out in the elements.

Rain and snow fell, and temperatures fluctuated wildly during Kentucky's archery deer season. Take a damp cloth and wipe off any accumulated dirt and grime. This is also a good time to clean any broadheads. If a bow sight uses batteries, remove them to eliminate the risk of corrosion. Also, check and tighten any loose screws and make sure all attachment points for bow accessories are secure.

Another good practice is to inspect the bow's limbs, looking for any cracks or splinters.

“I can't tell you how many people have brought me bows and I've found cracked limbs,” Adkins said. “You need to check your limbs and inspect them.”

Once you're satisfied the bow is in good shape, store it somewhere that isn't prone to extreme heat or exposed to direct sunlight. Ultraviolet light can damage certain materials on the bow over time.

“My bow is usually in its bow case during the offseason, if I have an offseason,” Frederick said. “If I know I'm going to be shooting my bow two or three nights this week, I've got hooks in my basement where it's not in direct sunlight.”

Follow the manufacturer's maintenance recommendations and specs, but know your limitations. If you don't feel comfortable performing the work, or don't have the proper tools, ask a fellow bowhunter or visit your local pro shop.

A diligent archer becomes intimately familiar with a bow over time and inspects it before and after every use. The end of bow season is a good time to do the same. Doing so can prolong the life of a bow and instill confidence that it will be ready to perform when it counts most.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kelly and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyfield.

“Bridge”

(Cont. from front)

State inspectors also condemned the fourth bridge on Hwy 1786 from Hwy 25, during a routine inspection last February, because the bridge was rapidly deteriorating at a rate considered unsafe for drivers. She said the reconstruction on the fourth bridge has been completed and was reopened to motorists at the beginning of January.

Hale went on to say that there are four bridges on Hwy 1786 and that only the first two bridges on the road are maintained by the state transportation department. She said the third and fourth bridges on the road are maintained by the county but are inspected by the transportation cabinet.

Former County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis said last spring the bridges cost approximately \$250,000 each and that reconstruction of the two bridges is being paid in full under the Federal Bridge Replacement Program

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Lady Rockets defeat West Jessamine; lose to Madison Southern

The Lady Rockets picked up their 11th win of the season last Friday night, defeating the West Jessamine Lady Colts 62-51.

The Lady Rockets started strong, leading 17-8 at the first quarter stop but the Lady Colts battled back in the second quarter for only a 28-25 half-time deficit. The third quarter belonged to the Lady Rockets 18-7 and they hung on in the fourth for the win.

Three Lady Rockets were in double figures in the game, led by junior Ashley McKinney with 13; junior Morgan Renner got 14 and sophomore Hope Kelley scored 13. Sophomores Emily Payne and Jayna Albright each got 6; sophomore Mahala Saylor scored 4 points and senior Amelia Eversole and sophomore Emme Barker got 2 each.

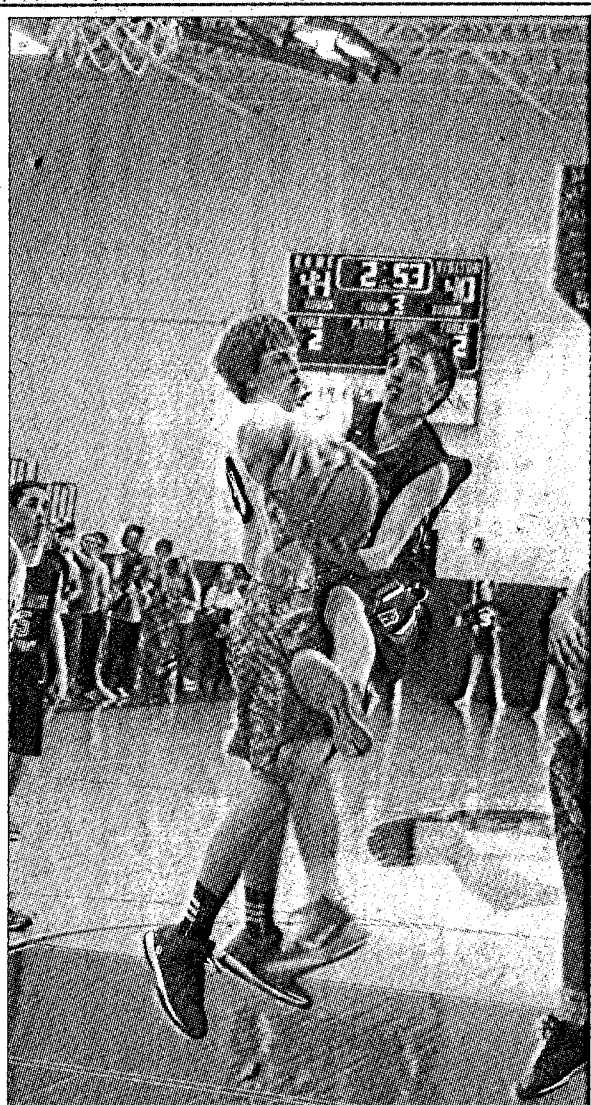
Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets journeyed to Berea to take on the 17-5 Madison Southern Lady Eagles.

In the first quarter, the Lad Eagles put three three point baskets in and led 21-10 at the end, the Lady Rockets fought back in the second quarter to take a 33-32 half-time lead. However, in the third quarter, the Lady Eagles came out aggressive and held the Rockets to 8 points while putting up 23 to go ahead 55-41 at the third quarter break.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets cut the lead to seven, mainly on made free throws, at 55-48 but the Eagles regrouped and outscored the Rockets 28-11 for the final 76-59.

McKinney, hampered by early foul trouble, was the only Rockets in double figures in the game with 10; Albright, Renner, Kelley and senior Alaina Coguer scored 9 each; Barker got 7 and Saylor got 6.

This Friday night, the Lady Rockets will host district rival Pulaski County, in a doubleheader with the boys and next Monday night will travel to Clay County for a jayvee/varsity game.



Dylan Rowe takes the ball to the basket during the 72-68 loss to Madison Southern Tuesday night. The Rockets next game is this Friday night at home when they take on the Pulaski County Maroons at 7:30.

Rockets beat Burgin; lose to Southern 72-68

Behind 37 points from senior guard Sam Pensol, the Rockets easily took the measure of the Burgin Bulldogs 73-53 at Burgin last Friday night.

Nine Rockets scored in the game which was never in question.

The Rockets led 26-15 at the first quarter stop, 45-24 at the half and 65 to 35 at the third quarter stop.

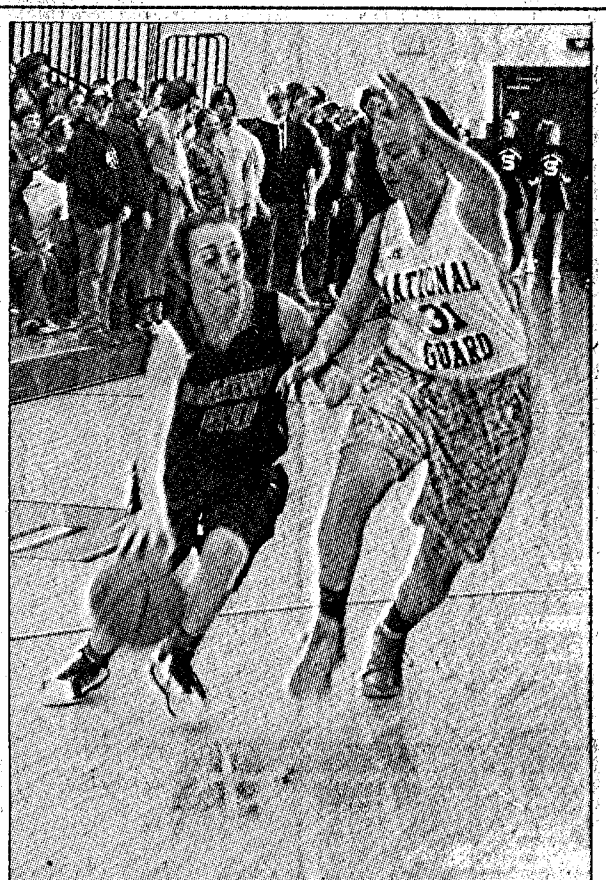
Besides Pensol's 37; senior Dakota Hasty got 9; sophomore John Cornelius had 7; sophomore Carson Noble and senior Blake Mullins got 6 each; junior Dylan Rowe scored 3; juniors Alex Spragens and Jordan Hawkins got 2 each

and sophomore Thomas Burdette got 1.

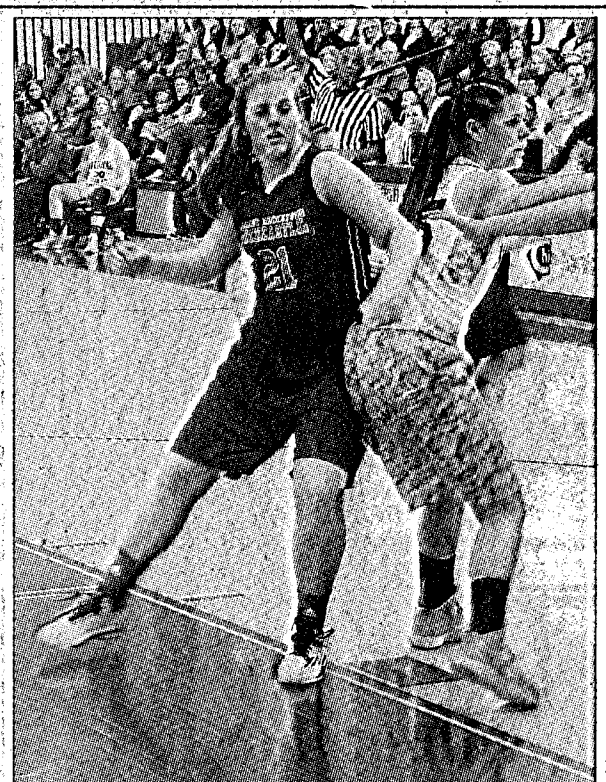
Tuesday night, it was a hard-fought contest at Madison Southern. The Rockets are still missing their big sophomore center Lucas Gentry because of mono and it cost them against the Madison Southern Eagles where they lost 72-68.

The first half was close all the way with the score tied eight times. The Rockets were ahead 17-14 at the first quarter stop, in spite of the Eagles putting in four three point baskets in the

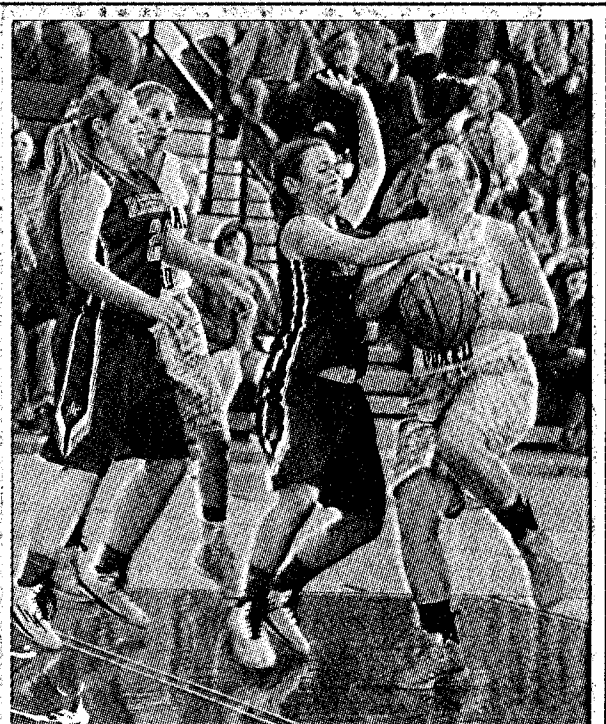
second quarter. (Cont. to A7)



Alaina Coguer drives around a Madison Southern player during the 76-59 loss Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets next game is this Friday night at home when they take on Pulaski County at 6 p.m.



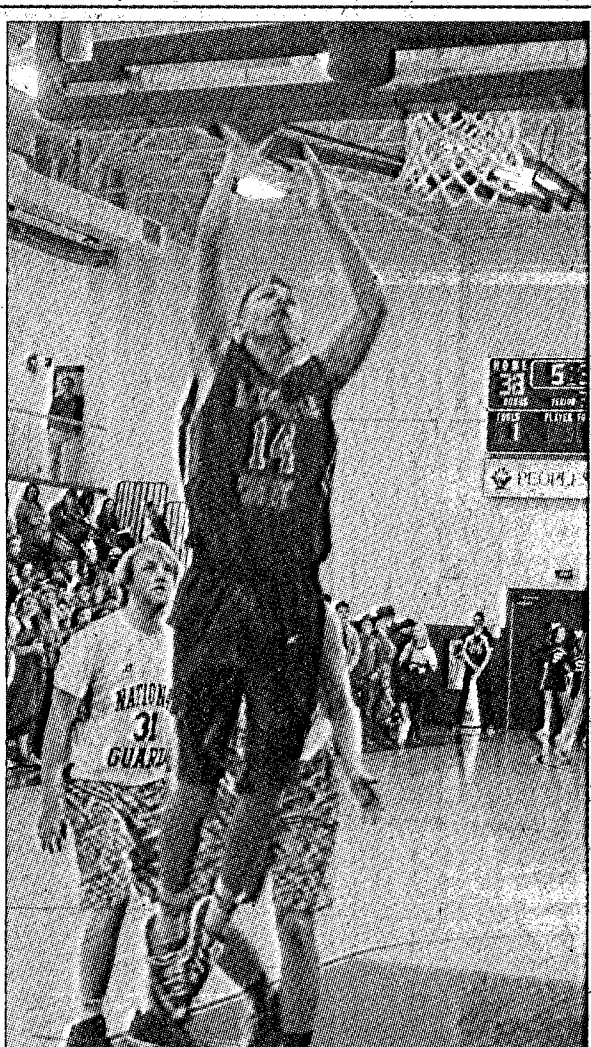
Amelia Eversole boxes out a Madison Southern player during Tuesday night's 76-59 loss. The Lady Rockets are now 11-12 on the season.



Jayna Albright puts the D on a Lady Eagle during the Lady Rockets 76-59 loss to Madison Southern Tuesday night. Also pictured is Mahala Saylor. The Lady Rockets beat West Jessamine last Friday 62-51.



Sam Pensol goes around a Madison Southern defender during the Rockets 72-68 loss Tuesday night. Pensol led the Rockets in scoring with 20 points.



Carter Blanton gets a lay-up during the Rockets loss to Madison Southern Tuesday night. The Rockets beat Burgin 73-53 last Friday night.

Michaela Hunter named National Mid-Major Player of the Week

Eastern Kentucky University sophomore guard Michaela Hunter has been named the National Mid-Major Women's Basketball Player of the Week by College Sports Madness.

Hunter averaged 29.0 points-per-game in EKU's two road victories over Murray State and Tennessee Tech last weekend. The Mt. Vernon native poured in a career-high 40 points – including a coast-to-coast, game-tying layup at the end of regulation – to lead the Colonels to a thrilling, 97-93 win over TTU in double-overtime on Saturday night.

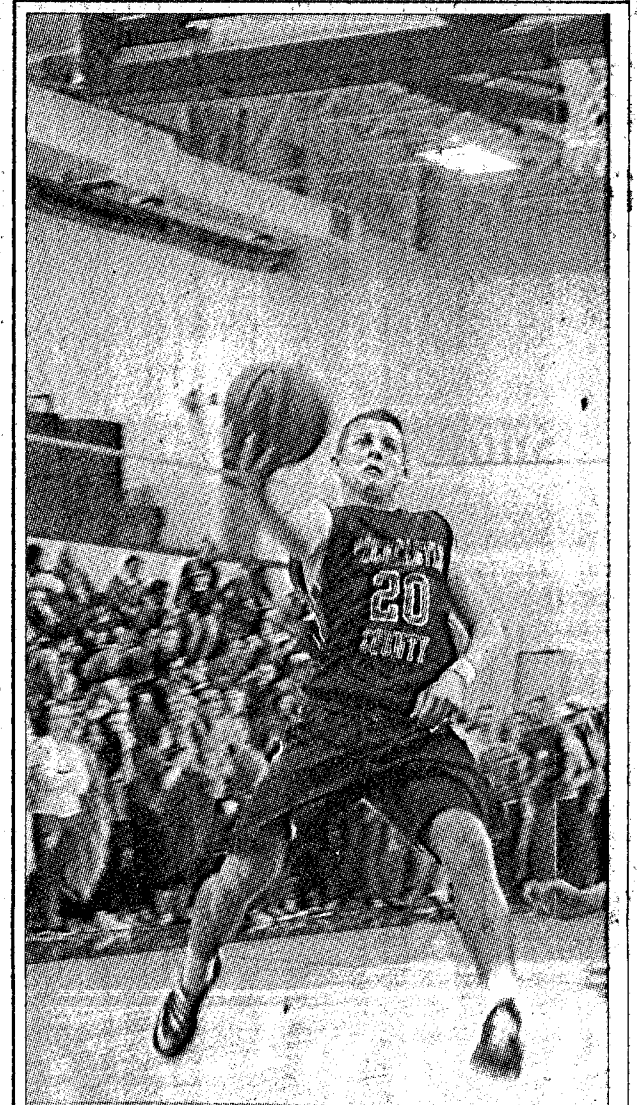
She played all 50 minutes of the marathon game and added five rebounds and four assists.

On Thursday at Murray State, Hunter scored 18 points and pulled down eight boards in the Colonels' 64-59 win over the Racers.

Hunter now ranks fourth in the Ohio Valley Conference in scoring at 15.6 points-per-game. She also ranks fourth in three-point field goal percentage (39.4), 13th in assists-per-game (2.6) and 12th in steals-per-game (1.4).

College Sports Madness named Kansas forward Chelsea Gardner the National Player of the Week and Milwaukee forward Ashley Green the High-Major Player of the Week.

Hunter and the Colonels return to action on Wednesday when they travel to play Jacksonville State at 12:00 p.m. ET.



Dakota Hasty goes for a lay-up during the Madison Southern game Tuesday night. The Rockets lost the game 72-68 and are now 9-12 on the season.

Lady Rocket intramural players recognized Friday

This Friday night, RCHS will recognize the players and coaches of the Lady Rocket Intramural Fall Basketball program. Participants and coaches will receive free admission.

Recognitions will take place at halftime of the second game (boys' game) this Friday night. Approximate time of recognitions is 8:00 p.m.

All participants are encouraged to wear their team uniform and meet up with their coaches this Friday night during the Lady Rocket and Rocket varsity basketball doubleheader vs. Pulaski County.

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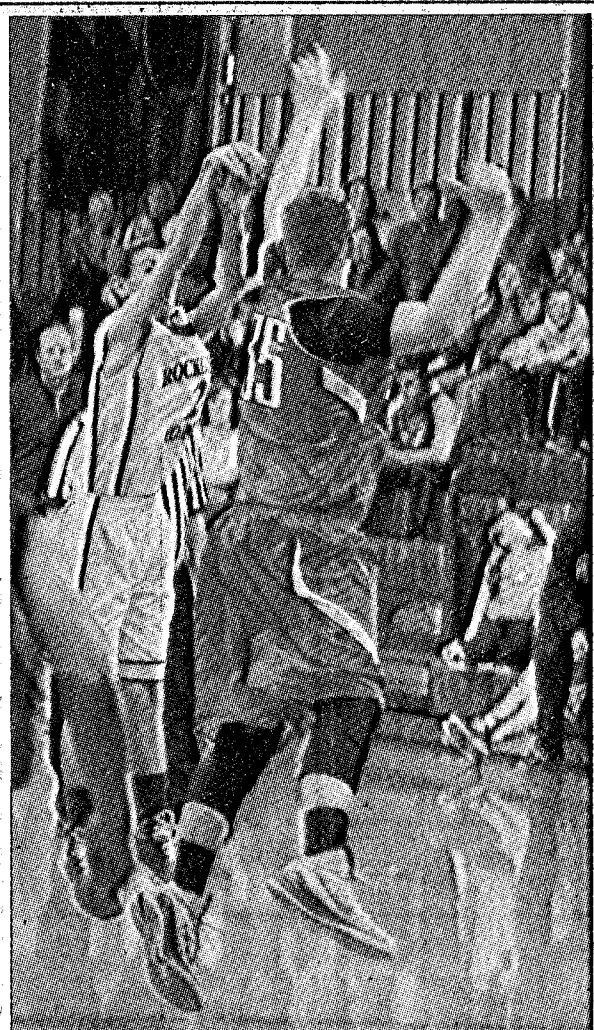
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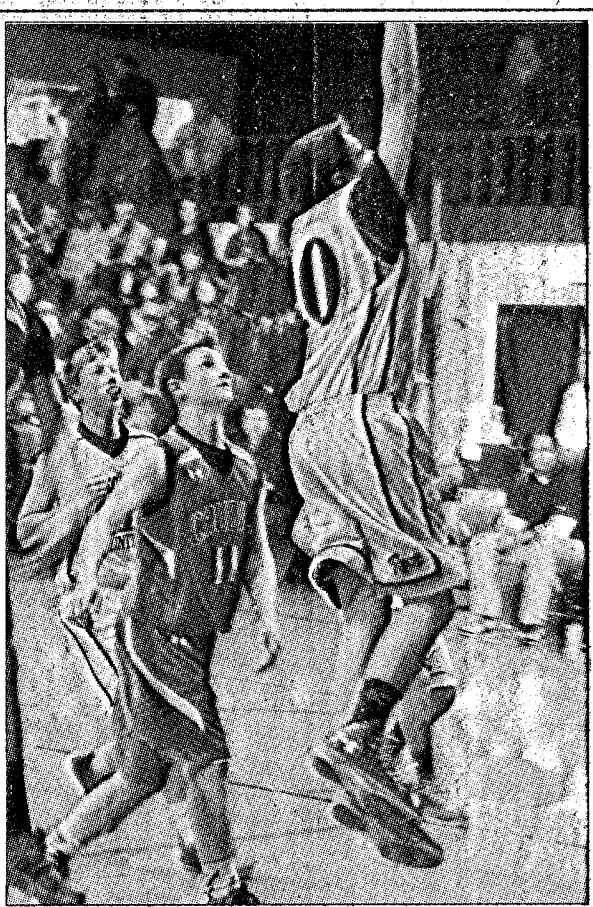


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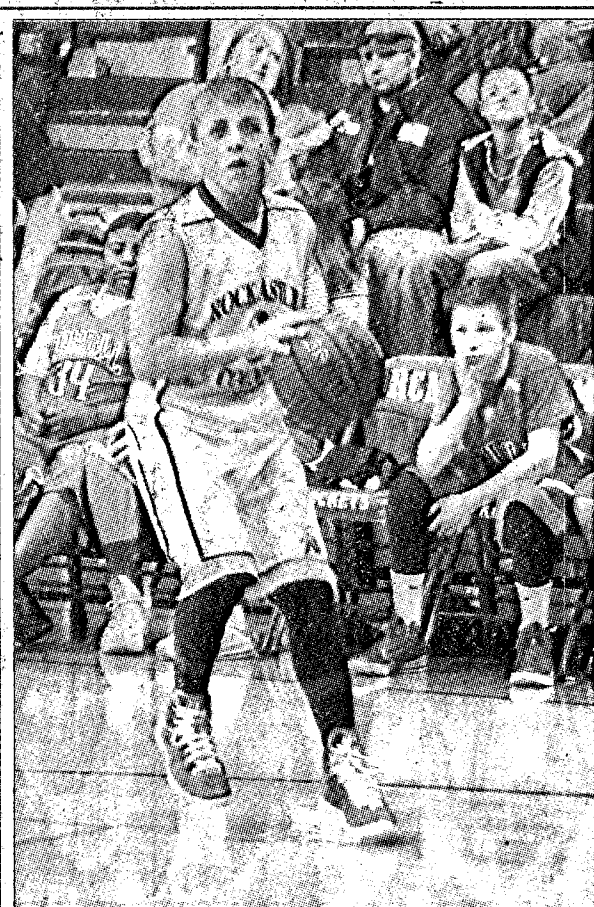
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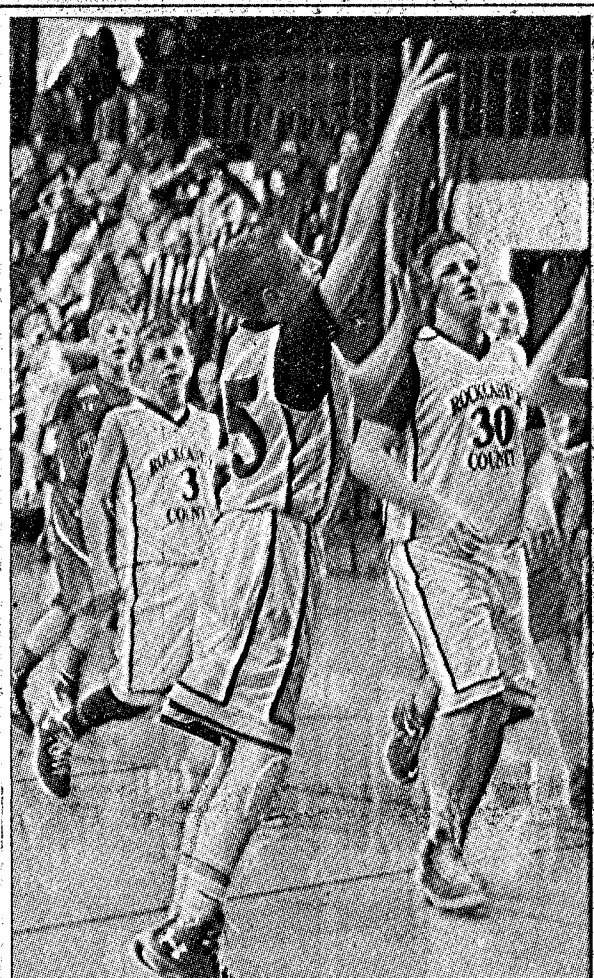
RCMS eighth grader Jordan Nicely puts up a jump shot in the eighth grade's 52-49 loss to Caudill last week.



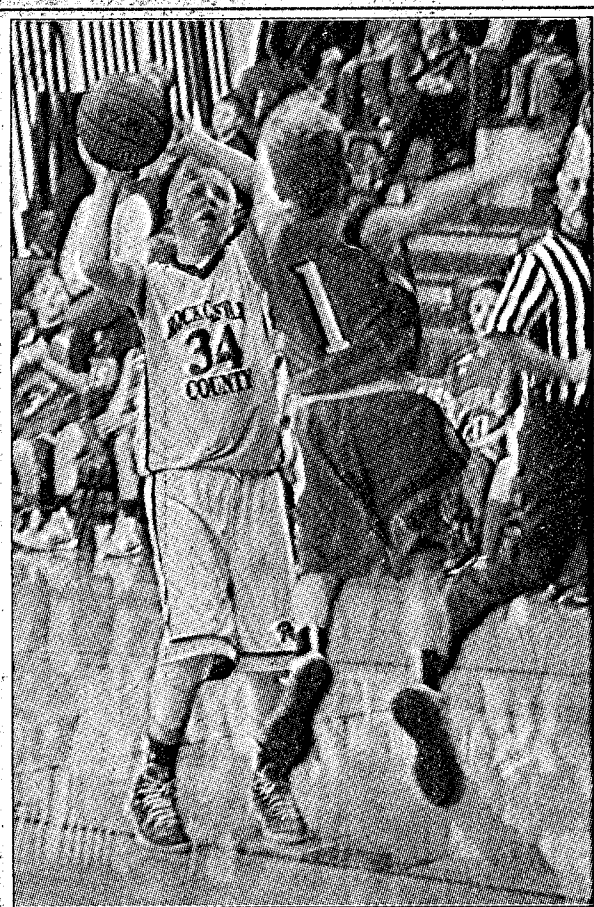
RCMS eighth grader Cameron Bullock goes for a lay-up in the eighth grade's 52-49 loss to Caudill last week.



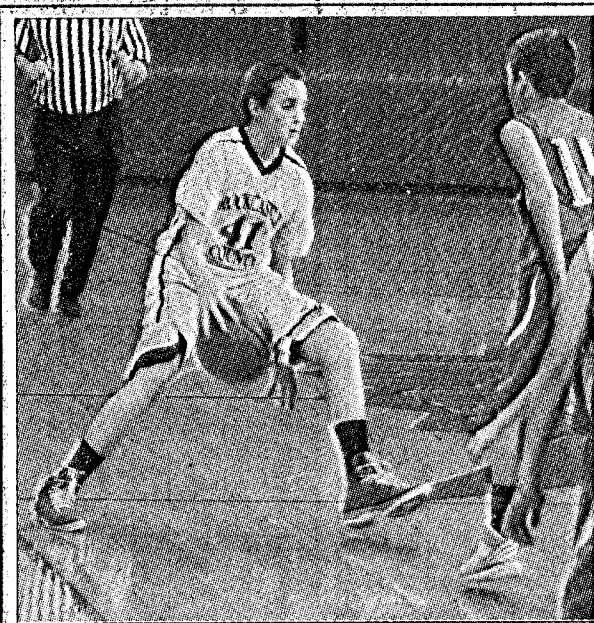
RCMS seventh grader Josh Thacker prepares for a shot in the seventh grade's 46-18 blowout of Caudill last week.



RCMS seventh grader Logan Noel goes for two points in the seventh grade's 46-18 win over Caudill last week.



RCMS sixth grader Tanner Noel goes up for two points during the sixth grade's 36-28 win over Caudill last week.



RCMS sixth grader Rily Smith works the ball up the floor against Caudill. The Rockets won 36-28.

Cedar Creek Lake stocked with 9,000 rainbow trout

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources stocked 10,000 rainbow trout at two locations in Lincoln and Henry counties this week, among others.

Lincoln County's Cedar Creek Lake received 9,000 trout Jan. 27 while a 6-acre lake on the Boone Tract of Kentucky River Wildlife Management Area (WMA) received 1,000 trout Jan. 28.

The 6-acre WMA lake is located adjacent to KY 389. A gravel parking lot and sign beside the lake are easily visible from the road.

"The trout stocked into the 6-acre lake on the Boone Tract are a new fishing opportunity," said Mike Hardin, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. The trout stocked into both lakes will average 10 inches in length.

The department also will stock 4,500 trout each at two sites on Cedar Creek Lake: the ramp at the dam and the ramp on old U.S. 150, located in the middle section of the lake.

"Anglers are targeting and catching these trout in Cedar Creek," said Dave Dreves, fisheries program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "These stockings provide a good fishing opportunity because trout bite all winter long."

Anglers can expect to catch trout through early summer in these lakes. Because trout cannot survive in the warmer water temperatures of summer, the department encourages anglers to keep what they catch. There is no size limit on trout and anglers may keep up to eight trout a day.

Visitors to Cedar Creek Lake or the Boone Tract of Kentucky River WMA can go online to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov to see a map and other information about these lakes.

Fisheries personnel tagged 500 trout for the Ce-

dar Creek Lake stocking as part of a study to determine catch and harvest rates of these fish.

Dreves encourages people to return the tag from any tagged fish. The department has placed metal boxes around the lake where anglers may get an envelope, place the tag inside and fill out the information about the catch be-

fore depositing the envelope.

"The boxes are located at each boat ramp and at the public fishing area next to the KY 1770 bridge," Dreves said. "Those who don't want to fill out the information at the ramp can take them home."

The envelopes are postage paid. Anglers may fill them out at home and send

them back to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Anglers must include their name, address, phone number and whether they kept the trout or released it.

Adult anglers must have a trout permit in addition to a fishing license to keep these fish. A trout permit is included in the senior/disabled license and the Sportsman's license.



The Rockcastle County 6th Grade AAU Girls' Basketball Team wrapped up their winter AAU season this weekend with an impressive showing at the MidWest Youth Basketball—2015 Bluegrass School Team Tournament in Louisville. The Lady Rockets finished as Runner-Up in the tournament, falling to Marshall County in the championship. Since August, the team has compiled a 40-13 record including: (undefeated) Conference Regular Season Champs and Conference Tournament Champs; 6th Place in the Kentucky 6th Grade State Tournament; Runner-up in the Boyle County 6th/7th Grade Invitational; Runner-Up in the Lady Rocket Invitational; Champions of the Jackson County Winter Shootout; and Runner-Up in the Bluegrass School Team Tournament. Pictured are the AAU team members front from left: Megan Ellis, Madison (HoneyBee) Yates, Raegan Chasteen, Alexa Bussell, and Lindsey Jones. Back row from left: Madison McIntosh, Casey Coleman, Valerie Kendrick, Faith Harris, and Jordan Harper.

"Rockets"

(Cont. from A6)

quarter. They were ahead 31-30 at the half.

At the end of the third, the Rockets had fell behind 50-46 and the Eagles slowly built their lead in the fourth.

Both teams scored 22 points in the fourth with the Rockets sinking 13 of 14 free throws and the Eagles getting 12 of 16 from the charity stripe.

Leading scorer for the Rockets was Pensol with 20; Noble got 16; Cornelius had 10; Royce 10; Hasty 7; Mullins 3 and senior Carter Blanton had 2 points.

The boys will play the second game of a double-header with the girls Friday night at home against Pulaski County and will travel to McCreary County next Tuesday night for a jayvee/varsity game.

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Second Section

Thursday, January 29, 2015

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.
George Sigmon

North Carolina
George Sigmon was born February 1756 in Bucks Co. Pennsylvania near the Delaware River and died 20 October 1841 in Rockcastle Co. KY. According to his pension application, he gave the following account of his service on 23rd July 1833 in Burke Co. North Carolina at the age of seventy-seven:

While a resident of Lincoln Co. NC, George entered the service as a volunteer under Captain Lee Taylor, Colonel Francis Locke and General Griffith Rutledge in October 1778. He marched from Mulls Mill then to Burke County and from there onto Charlotte. His marching took him towards Charleston, SC to the Ten Mile Creek and on to Purrysburg on the Savannah River. George was in one engagement, the Battle of Brier Creek below Augusta with the British. He was discharged in April 1779 making his term of service six months.

He again volunteered in the Horse under Captain Dillinger and Colonel McDowell in December 1780. After marching for one full day, George was taken ill with smallpox and had to be carried back and was not able to do any service that tour. He later served a three month tour under Captain Henry Whiteners North Carolina Company. He was allowed a pension at the rate of \$30.00 annually commencing on 7 October 1833 for nine months service in private in the North Carolina militia.

George lived in Lincoln Co. NC before the war and in 1794, he moved to Burke Co. PA. He married Catharine Laughrshrin (1762PA-KY) in 1783 in Philadelphia, PA. Sometime in 1835, George moved to Rockcastle Co. KY. He stated in his application that he drew his last pension payment 4 September 1835 in Fayetteville,

NC. George died 20 October 1841 in Rockcastle County. He is buried at the Sigmon Cemetery with a marked grave. Catharine's final resting place is not known, but assumed to be in the same cemetery. After George's death, Catharine applied for and received a widow's pension on 1 November 1843.

George and Catharine produced seven children. They were: Elizabeth Sigmon (1784 Burke Co. PA) married John Bryant (1780-1850). Their children were Barnett, Elisha and John Eli. Sally Sigmon (1786) married Joseph Beck (1787) on 15 December 1812 Burke Co. NC. They had at least eight children (7 boys and 1 girl). Henry Sigmon (1788 NC-1839NC) was married (name unknown) and had at least four children. Peggy Sigmon (1790NC), John Sigmon (1793NC), George Sigmon (1794NC-1880 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Elenor "Nelly" Hitz/Hise (1799-1880). They had eight children: Sophia, Alexander, David, Suneida, Logan, James, Rhoda and John. Mary "Polly" Sigmon (1804NC-1874 Rockcastle Co. KY) married William Sigmon (1797NC-before 1840NC) on 8 March 1834 Lincoln Co. NC. They had one son, Barnett who moved to Rockcastle Co. with his mother and grandparents. She died from cancer and is buried at the Sigmon Cemetery in Rockcastle.

George Sigmon is a recognized Patriot of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Board chair Bill Luckey presents Connie Hunt of Mt. Vernon with an engraved crystal glass vase in appreciation of her dedication and service as chair of The Center for Rural Development's board of directors from 2012-2014. Hunt will continue to serve on the board as an at-large member.

Connie Hunt recognized by The Center of Rural Development

The Center for Rural Development has recognized Connie Hunt of Mt. Vernon for her dedication and service as chair of the board of directors during the last two years.

Hunt served as board chair from 2012-2014 and will continue to serve on the board as an at-large member.

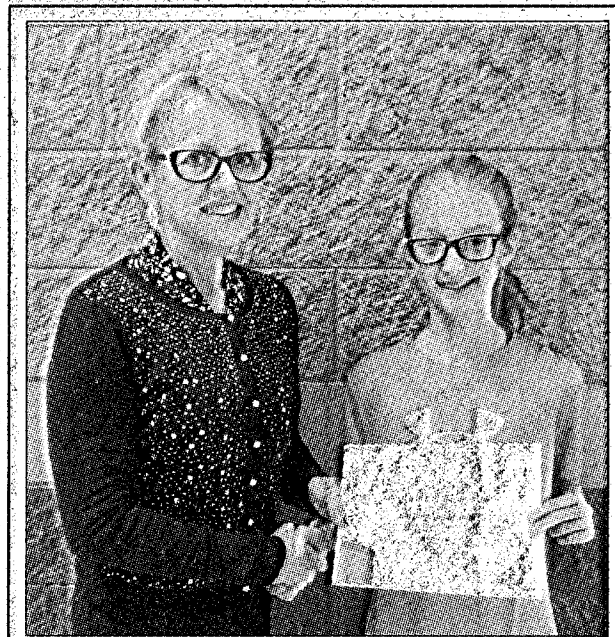
"We are so appreciative of Connie's leadership during her tenure as board chair and her continued support as a valued member of the board," said Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center. "Connie has long worked to improve the quality of life for residents of Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

At the January board meeting, incoming board chair Bill Luckey presented Hunt with an en-

graved crystal glass vase in appreciation of her service.

Hunt is executive director of The Corbin Arena at the David L. Williams, Southeastern Kentucky Ag & Expo Complex in Corbin. She previously served as chief executive officer at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

The Center, a nonprofit organization based in Somerset, was established in 1996 through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) and other leaders. The Center's mission is to provide leadership that stimulates innovative and sustainable economic development solutions and a better way of life for residents within its 45-county primary service area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky and beyond.



Congratulations to Karalinn Loudermilk, 5th grade winner of the Brodhead Elementary, AARP Kentucky and Kentucky Teachers Association "Grandparent of the Year" essay contest. Her essay honors her grandparent and celebrates the importance of grandparents in the lives of all children. Mrs. Caroline Graves, Principal, is shown presenting Karalinn with her certificate.

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 system employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.

The AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.

PRIDE awards \$30,000 to clubs through region

Student groups that explore nature and serve their communities have received a boost from Eastern Kentucky PRIDE, Inc., the nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education in southern and eastern Kentucky.

PRIDE announced recently that it had awarded \$30,277 to PRIDE Clubs across the 42-county region. The PRIDE Club Environmental Education Contracts are worth up to \$750 each. They were awarded through a competitive application process.

PRIDE Clubs are student groups dedicated to environmental education. Club members learn about nature through fun, hands-on activities. They also serve their

BIT rescheduled for this Saturday

Brodhead Elementary School will be hosting the first Brodhead Invitational Alumni Tournament this Saturday, January 31st. The tournament play will begin 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. The following classes will be recognized 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
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2:00 Classes of 1988-90
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4:00 Classes of 1994-1995
At approximately 5 p.m. we will induct the first members of the Brodhead Elementary School BIT Alumni Hall of Fame.



NACCO recently donated \$500 to the senior class at Rockcastle County High School. Pictured from left are RCHS Assistant Principal Becky Smith, Senior Amelia Eversole, and Amelia's father and NACCO employee Ethan Eversole.

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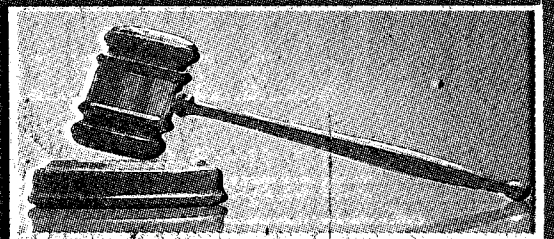
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District Civil Suits

Asset Acceptance LLC v. Kimberly S. Pingleton; \$1,612.93 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC v. Alice Smith; \$1,743.83 plus claimed due.
 Autovest LLC v. Roger Reams; \$2,239.08 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. v. William R. Rice II; \$4,182.52 plus claimed due.
 C-00011

Circuit Civil Suits

Keylien Corp. v. Elizabeth Ann Morgan, et al; \$319.62 plus claimed due.
 Kenneth Ray Martin v.

Arnilda Sue Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 MSPC Development, Inc. v. Darrell Arvin, et al; \$53,791.44 plus claimed due. CI-00009

Deeds Recorded

Clara Mae Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Crayton Bowman. Tax \$6.50
 Shirley Hopkins and Charles Arthur Day, co-executors, property in Rockcastle County, to Shirley Hopkins. No tax
 Shirley Hopkins, property in Rockcastle County, to Arthur Ray Rose. Tax \$7
 Bruce Waddles, property in Rockcastle County, to Travis R. and Morgan Frith. Tax \$122.

Billy Hammons, property in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Ruth Lunsford. Tax \$20.50
 CMH Homes of Ky., Inc., property in Quail Acres Subdv., to Harrison Strain. Tax \$10.50.

Marriage Licenses

Rita Michelle Carpenter, 20, Brodhead, SourceHOV to Marcus Alen Bolyard, 23, Mt. Vernon, student, 1/16/15
 Melodye Ann Taulbee, 50, Brodhead, nurse to Brian Everett Thacker, 43, Nicholasville, truck driver. 1/20/15
 Anna Sexton Pulliam, 84, Mt. Vernon, retired to Donald Elden Rowland, Sr., 83, Mt. Vernon, retired. 1/20/15
 Kayla Gail Cromer, 31, Brodhead, Blackboard to John Delno McClure, 31, Mt. Vernon, line attendant. 1/21/15

District Court

January 14, 2015
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Kerri L. Abrams: DUI, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.
 Heather Allen: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Glen E. Baker: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine (suspend \$450 on condition) plus costs, no operators/moped license, \$50 fine.
 Steven E. Collins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession of marijuana, drug

paraphernalia - buy/possess, by issued for fta/license suspended.
 Derek Couch: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine and costs.
 Lisa A. Drake: possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Timothy W. Evans: improper passing, license suspended for fta.
 Zachary L. Gadd: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Terry R. Noland: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized/30 days in jail/probated 24 months.
 Alycia C. Ohair: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Brittany M. Ramsey: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Cody A. Sizemore: DUI, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension; ADE authorized.
 Elizabeth A. Smith: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, w issued for fta/license suspended.
 Adam J. Walker: failure to surrender revoked operators license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license, driving DUI suspended license, rear license not illuminated, li-

cense suspended for fta/bw issued.
 Speeding: Coleby L. Elliott, \$20 fine and costs;

Gary L. Falconberry, paid; Michael S. Pippin, license suspended for fta.

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Preview Dates: Friday, January 23rd from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, January 29th from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Pickup Date: There will only be ONE pickup date: Friday, January 30th from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. Pickup will be onsite at 75 E. 25 South, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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FAILURE to offer other nutritional food to each resident who will not eat the food served. [Cited on 11/13/2013]

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FAILURE to be administered in an acceptable way that maintains the well-being of each resident. [Cited on 6/27/2014]

FAILURE to keep accurate, complete and organized clinical records on each resident that meet professional standards. [Cited on 6/27/2014]

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*To view the full inspection results, the scope and severity of these deficiencies, additional surveys and the facility's plans of correction, go to <http://www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare/search.html#>.

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CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course: Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

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

Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will have their monthly fellowship meeting on Monday, February 2nd at 7 p.m. Bro. Jimmy Miller will be the speaker.

Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation invite all to attend.

Alpha Recovery

Conway Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring an Alpha Recovery Program, "Everyone in life has to start out somewhere. This is a place that you can have a new beginning in your recovery." The program will be held each Friday night at 7 o'clock beginning in February.

For more information, contact Kessica Johnson at 606-392-9440 or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

Soup Bean Supper and Benefit Singing

Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold a Soup Bean Supper and a Benefit Singing on

Saturday, Feb. 7th, beginning at 6 p.m. Proceeds will go toward a heating unit.

Singers will be the Doans and Sounds of Glory.

Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Marriage Conference

CrossPoint Church of God presents "Marriage God's Way" on Saturday, February 7th from noon to 4 p.m. View marriage from a heavenly perspective as we explore the biblical truths of the marriage covenant, spousal roles, communication, stewardship and more.

This faith-based conference is free of charge and beneficial for couples and singles alike. Child care will be provided.

The church is located at 211 Industrial Park Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Please RSVP by calling 859-893-1447.

Services at Union Baptist

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill is now having services every Thursday night at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning - Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m.

Union Baptist Church invests everyone to come out and worship with us.



50th Wedding Anniversary...

Dallas and Ruby Ellison Brock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends at Hickory Grove Church's fellowship hall.

The couple was married January 22, 1965 by the late Rev. Virgil Brock. They have three children, James, Beverly, Tim (Brandy), six grandchildren, Kassié, Kimberly, Matthew, Dylan, McKinzie and Noah and one great grandchild, Kaylee. We, the family, wish them many more happy years together. The couple would like to thank family and friends for making that a very special day.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

NACHO CHEESE BALL

I developed this recipe so I could showcase the salsa and cheddar cheese the Berea College Bookstore had started selling. To serve as samples, I placed a small amount of cheese ball on a tortilla chip (the Scoops® size worked great) and put a small amount of salsa on top.

2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup salsa
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or cilantro
2 to 3 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 cups Mexican blend shredded cheese
2 cups sharp Cheddar, shredded
Extra salsa for serving
Mix all ingredients. Let chill for 3 hours. Roll into a ball or mold into desired shape and place on large serving platter OR in a premade large taco salad tortilla bowl. Drizzle with salsa. Pour some salsa around the cheese mixture and serve with tortilla chips.

GUACAMOLE

2 Haas avocados
1/4 cup finely chopped sweet onion,
Salt
Juice of one lemon

Garlic, minced
Jalapeño chopped, optional
Cut ripe avocado in half and remove seed. With dull side of knife, cut crisscrosses in the avocado meat. Usually the meat will come out with a slight squeeze on the peel. Using a fork, mash the avocado to desired consistency. I like a few lumps in mine. Add the juice of one lemon and stir—this keeps the guacamole from turning brown as well as adding a fresh flavor. Add salt, onion, and garlic and jalapeño, if desired. Mix well and serve with tortilla chips.

FRESH TOMATO SALSA

1 sweet onion, chopped
Cilantro - if desired
1 clove garlic, minced
2 large tomatoes or 1 pint cherry tomatoes, chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
1 small can black olives, sliced, optional
1 jalapeño, minced
Salt
Mix all together. I sometimes use a banana pepper because jalapeños are too hot for me. I have also added chopped cucumber and green pepper. As usual, home grown tomatoes are the best for this. In the winter, I use the cherry or grape tomato as they have the better flavor.

Local artisan to create license plate birdhouses

On Saturday, Feb. 7, Ron Owens, of Mount Vernon, will demonstrate how he creates birdhouses using recycled wood and license plates from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

A native of Rockcastle County, Owens is a self-taught artisan who has worked with willow and recycled materials for over 20 years. He creates a line of furniture and baskets in an old restored 50-year-old barn and collects and harvests willow trees from local areas. Owens cuts willow branches year round in order to work with it while it is fresh and pliable. His durable willow baskets, also available at the center, are made in a variety of shapes and sizes and can be used to hold potted plants, magazines and other items.

Recently, Owens began looking around at other recycled materials to create new works. He discovered a large quantity of discarded license plates and had the idea of using them to create a new product. The end result is his new line of birdhouses constructed from recycled wood and willow

twigs. Owens bends the license plates to form the roof, creating a durable, colorful and interesting abode for birds year round.

Birdhouses and baskets by Owens are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel and information areas are open daily 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. Special exhibits on display include "Put a Lid on It: Containers by Kentucky Artisans," through Feb. 28, 2015; and in the lobby, "Kentucky Murals by Frank W. Long" through April 18, 2015. For more information about events call 859-985-5448, go to the center's website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center.

An encouraging word:

A Formula For Happiness

By Howard Coop



What do you want the year that is ahead to bring to you?

While a variety of words may be used to express it, most folk just want things to work out so that life will be pleasant and they will experience a reasonable amount of happiness.

Now, happiness has been defined as "Pleasure, joy, and contentment," and it is generally accepted that happiness, so defined, is within the grasp of any individual. A word from Dale Carnegie is apropos. He said, "Happiness doesn't depend on any external conditions, it is governed by our mental attitude." But Carnegie was not the first to express that idea. Socrates, the Greek philosopher who lived about 2,400 years ago, said the same thing but in fewer words, "Happiness depends upon ourselves." That's why Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folk are as happy as they make up their minds to be," and that is why George S. Merriam suggests that "Whether each day of your life shall give happiness...rests with yourself."

So, happiness does not depend upon things and events. The ability to find happiness is strength within the heart and mind of an individual that enables that individual to accept and properly react to things that happen and events that occur in daily life. Therefore, happiness will be yours if you pursue it in the right way.

Recently, I came across a formula for happiness in an old axiom that is, at least, twenty-five hundred years old. Therefore, time has given it some validity. It says, "Happiness comes to those who are fair to others and are always just and good." Many years ago F. W. Robertson wrote, "Kindly words, sympathizing attentions, watchfulness against wounding men's sensitiveness,--these cost little, but they are priceless in their value." Then, he continued by calling that, "the staple of our daily happiness."

So, you want to be happy? Then, make up your mind to be happy and let kindness be evident in your daily life.

Charles Wayne Bullock is "Outstanding Citizen"

Mt. Vernon City Councilman Charles Wayne Bullock has been named an "Outstanding Citizen of the Commonwealth," by the House of Representatives.

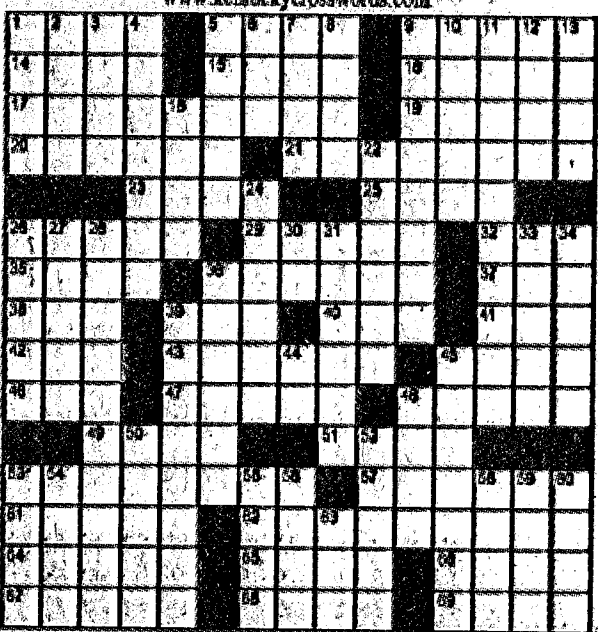
The commendation, sponsored by Rep. Jonathan Shell, came on January 13th and notes that Bullock is "a respected resident of Mount Vernon, Kentucky."

The citation also lists Mr. Bullock's accomplishments, including serving for 25

years as a member of the Mt. Vernon City Council, a driving force behind the development of Rockcastle County's Litter Abatement Program, participation in both PRIDE and Rockcastle County's Adopt-A-Highway program initiatives as well as in the Rockcastle County Operation INITE coalition and has served as president of the Cumberland River Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness).

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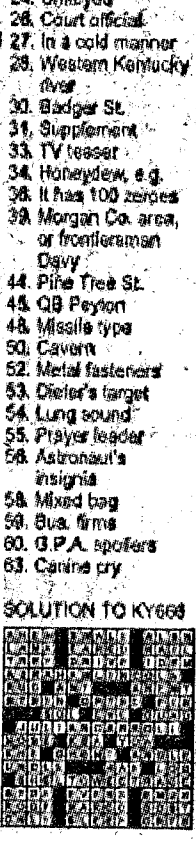
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- Nirvana attainer
- Parsley or sage
- Fine-tune
- Everybody's opposite
- First Kentucky Derby winner
- Pub game
- Irish brew
- Kentucky hometown of Edwin Morrow and John Sherman Cooper
- March Madness org.
- Gaelic tongue
- Sen. McConnell to friends
- Special delivery?
- Dashboard abbr.
- Farm division
- Explore
- "...you kidding?"
- The Company
- Pro's opposite
- "My boy"
- Rare above mal.
- Antiquity, once
- Gadabout
- Office note
- Deli bread
- Spectator
- Kentucky author, Bobbie Ann
- Madison Co. community, or a Texas city
- Waiflike

DOWN

- Heavy blow
- Detective Wolfe
- Old chap, say
- Lack
- Fine dinnerware
- Curtain holder
- Acad, sometimes
- Mexican money
- Kentucky county, home to the famous Wild Turkey Distillery
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- Kentucky Oaks and Blue Grass Stakes
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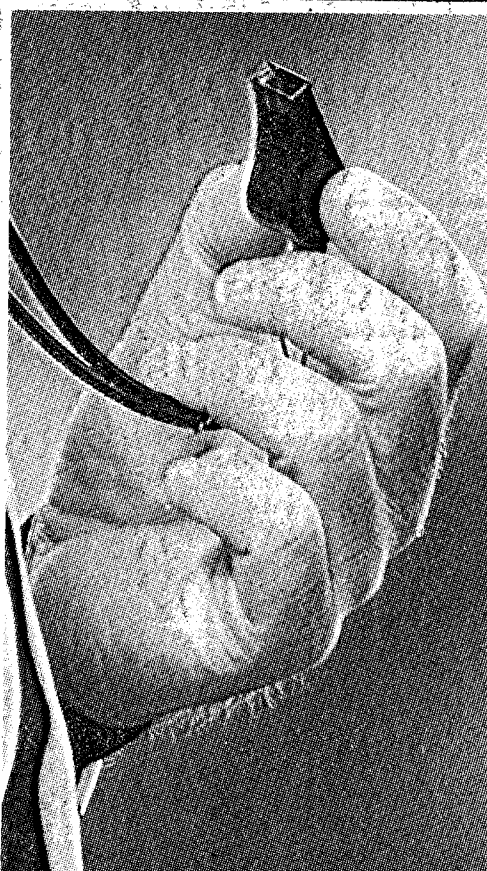
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhosp@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen
biblebaptist.org

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Pastor: Don Stoyton
Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis
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Children's Ministry: Bro. Jarrod Amyx
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
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Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-308-2794
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Bride of Christ Church
100 High St. Mt. Vernon
Sundays 6:00 p.m.,
Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
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606-379-6335

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs
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Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian Church
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek
Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
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606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Rason, Pastor
606-256-3722
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Jack Stallworth, Pastor
Contact: 606-308-0124

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Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
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email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Maple Grove Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Wayne Harding, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Bobby Owens, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church
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Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Chris Cobb, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

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Notices

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 1606-878-6622. 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 Execu-

trix 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

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Notice is given that Linda P. Williams has filed a Periodic Settlement of her account as guardian of Caleb W. Williams, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held on February 16th at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before this date. 5x2

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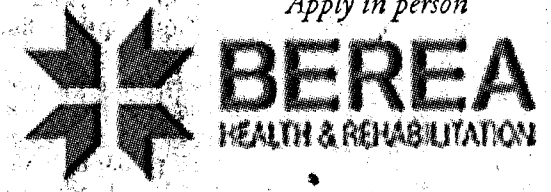
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