

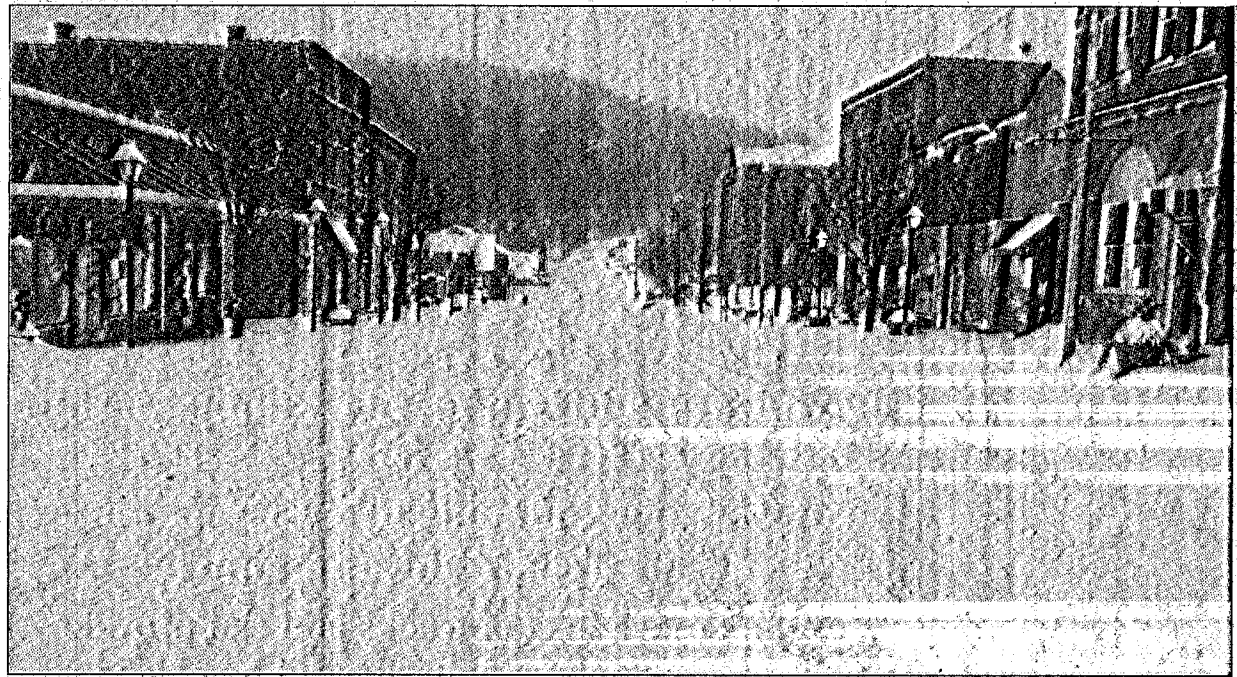
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Octavia slams Rockcastle



Winter Storm Octavia hit the state this week and wreaked havoc throughout Rockcastle County. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported just over 10 inches of snow in Mt. Vernon within a 24-hour period on Monday. Larger accumulations were reported in higher elevations of the county with some areas reportedly receiving up to 14 inches of snow. In the top photo a state highway salt truck is shown scraping Hwy 1505 Tuesday morning in the Brindle Ridge community. In the second photo from top, a motorist is shown driving with caution on Purr Rigby Road in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday. In the third photo from the top shows Main Street in Mt. Vernon completely covered with snow on Monday at 6 p.m. and the bottom photo shows Cedar Rapids Road completely snow-covered on Monday evening. State and local highway crews struggled to keep the roadways clear due to the large amount of snowfall and the low temperatures making salt and other de-icing substances ineffective.

State of emergency declared

By: Doug Ponder
Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop declared a countywide emergency on Monday morning after Winter Storm Octavia swept through the county. County Judge Executive Doug Bishop said he declared the "state of emergency" on Monday morning as a result of the winter storm that dumped as much as 14 inches, in some higher elevations of the county. Governor Steve Beshear later declared a statewide emergency on Monday afternoon.

Bishop said he decided to declare a countywide emergency as a result of the "life-threatening situations" that

several Rockcastle Counties were facing as a result of the snowfall and snow covered roadways. He said they received several calls on Monday morning about medical emergencies from people who were snowed in and couldn't travel or get out.

Bishop said that the state of emergency declaration allowed the county to hire private contractors to help clear county roadways. Governor Beshear later declared a statewide emergency which also gives the county and other counties in the state access to National Guard troops and other state

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Highway crews struggle to keep roads clear

By: Doug Ponder
State and local highway crews have struggled to keep the roadways clear after a large snow system named Winter Storm Octavia moved across the state on Monday bringing more than a foot of snow in some areas of the county.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, 10 inches of snow was reported in Mt. Vernon within a 24-hour period on Monday.

Larger accumulation totals were reported in higher elevations of the county with some areas reportedly receiving up to 14 inches of snow.

To make matters worse, the National Weather Service is giving subzero temperatures for several days, with a high of 18 and low of -9 degrees on Wednesday and a high of 3 and a low of

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Storms causes numerous closings and cancellations throughout county

By: Doug Ponder
Rockcastle County has practically been closed since Monday when the record snowfall closed government buildings, banks, businesses and other entities throughout the county.

Livingston Water and certain ERWA customers under boil water advisory

By: Doug Ponder
A boil water advisory was issued last Friday, and is still in effect, for several people in Livingston and southern Rockcastle County as a result of two water main breaks in Livingston city limits this past week.

All Livingston Water customers are under a boil water advisory until further notice and Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Customers on Sand Hill are also under a boil water advisory until further notice.

According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, the break occurred on Main Street in front of the fire de-

partment. The Rockcastle County Courthouse, and all offices inside the building, were closed Monday and Tuesday and remained closed on Wednesday with the exception of the county judge's office and County Clerk Danetta Allen's office.

Rockcastle County District Court and Rockcastle Circuit Court were both closed on Monday and

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Local man killed in accident on Hwy 150

By: Doug Ponder
A local man was killed in a single car accident last Saturday night on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Randall Hasty 36, of Mt. Vernon was travelling east on Hwy 150 to-

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ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin
For someone who hates snow as badly as I do, Monday was pure torment.

Housebound with two animals who also hate it and absolutely nothing I could do about it. It was even too late to attempt an escape to a warmer, snow-free climate -- as I understand it, I would have had to travel to the Keys.

I can just about bear the weather, what I have a hard time bearing is listening to daughter Paige exult over the double-digit snowfall and telling me constantly how happy it makes her. I failed miserably with that child.

According to youngest daughter, Allison, her Celia is a chip off the old block. Celia hates the white fluffy stuff and wasn't happy when Allison and Daniel insisted on taking her outside to play in it.

Things don't look good for any relief the rest of the week with sub-zero temperatures and more snow forecast.

And now, I'll finish this column on Wednesday morning when the snow is again falling and life as we know it is thoroughly disrupted.

It has almost been worth the trauma to watch my dogs go outside to "do their business." Penny, my huge whatever reluctantly goes -- let's face it if she didn't there's no way I could force her out of the house -- my Jack Russell has to be bodily picked up and tossed outside. Forget the psycho cat, she doesn't go outside when it's 90 in the shade.

The Jack Russell isn't the brightest bulb in the chandelier. Penny goes pretty far out in the backyard to "do her business" and makes a

tunnel with her body. Jax goes out and, instead of "doing his business" immediately and coming back in, he labors to where Penny has been, "does his business" on top of Penny's and then struggles back into the house, and it is a struggle for him.

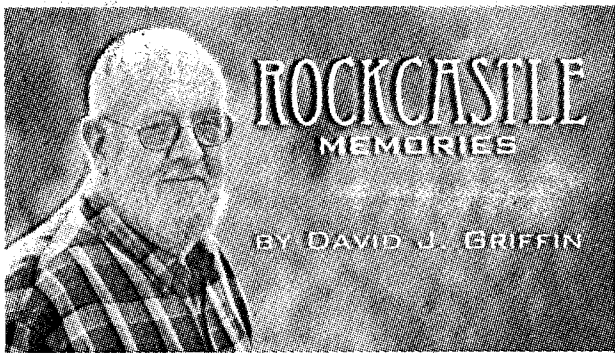
But, to put these woes into perspective, things could be a lot worse. We could be living in one of the many countries being terrorized by ISIS forces and having to fear for our lives because we are Christians (or Jews, or the wrong branch of Muslim, or anything but ISIS supporters). The sight of the 21 Egyptian Christians lined up to be beheaded in Libya over the weekend was heartbreaking then word comes that 45 Iraqis were burned alive on Monday by the barbarians.

It's an extremely scary world we live in. But, do not be disheartened, our government is on top of it. On Tuesday, a state department spokesman said we couldn't "kill our way out of this war" and had to get at the root of the problem one of which, according to the spokesman, is a lack of job opportunities. The only question in my mind is, did this brilliant strategy come from the top -- President Obama? It was probably an inspiration that came to him during his three-day golfing junket to Palm Springs, California over the weekend but, wait, he probably spent that time thinking of ways to combat global warming, a much more serious threat, he says, than global terrorism.

And, the answer is no, for those Obama supporters who ask themselves, "can't he do anything right according to this woman?"



A local man was killed in a single car accident last Saturday on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say Randall Hasty, 36, of Mt. Vernon was traveling east on Hwy 150 toward Mt. Vernon when he reportedly lost control of his vehicle, after hitting a patch of black ice, causing it to leave the roadway and collide with a boulder. Hasty was pronounced dead by Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens. Investigators said the slick roadway and Hasty's speed were factors in the accident.



Glasspacks Are Back
This week's topic is for the boys. And, yes, I said boys. Most of us boomers often used the terms boys and girls instead of men and women. No one thought much about it until feminist movement kicked in. So, now, it isn't "politically correct." Nevertheless, for the most part, this column is for the boys.

How many of you Baby Boomers remember the "glasspack" mufflers that were the rage of the 50s and 60s. You know -- that deep, rich sound they made. Well, folks, they are back!

Glasspacks are an old, simple, and relatively inexpensive muffler design that is effective at reducing back pressure but not effective at muffling noise. The exhaust sound is both booming and powerful!

Thrush, Magnaflow, and Dynamax are the popular brands in use today. Magnaflow advertises that the sound will match your engine's power, producing a roar that will demand attention and respect.

In the 50s and 60s that was exactly what we "hot rod" enthusiasts had in mind. We wanted to be noticed when we drove into local parking lots. We loved the attention we received with the mellow sounds of our automobiles. In those days, we considered ourselves to be aficionados of power and design. We craved V8 power and the sound that it produced. Even when we had six-cylinder engines, we spent the money and time to convert our exhaust systems into split-manifolds so we could have dual exhausts with the glasspack sound. That was the case with my '58 Chevrolet. (Also, my recent acquisition of a '54 Chevy is equipped with a new, small-block 350 GM engine that has the characteristic sound of the '50's. I love it when people ask what I have "under the hood.")

I wish I could remember all of the young men of my youth who had glasspack mufflers, but the most of the names escape me. Bud Cox assisted me in coming up with the following list: Charles Hensley, the Fain boys, Billy Sweeney, Billy Chaney, Bennie Chaney, Billy Steve Cox, and my own '58 Chevy. It was awesome having the sweet sounds of modified mufflers. All the young people loved the sound, and the adults hated that "awful noise!"

I distinctly remember pulling into the driveways of my dates. I tried to keep the vehicle as quiet as possible until my date was in the car, then it was time to sound off. People on the street would turn and look to see where that noise was coming from

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T.J.'s Journal
by: Tonya J. Cook

Snowed In and Waiting for Spring
Dear Journal,

Just when I was beginning to think that spring was almost here and we had escaped the bitterness of winter, the biggest blizzard and the coldest temperatures in years are here. The snow started a little after daybreak and it is still snowing. The below-zero temperatures will follow in a night or so as I understand.


To add insult to injury, there is no water. The local

water lines are damaged, but are under repair. With the accumulating snow on the power lines and nearby branches, the electric will surely be gone soon. I guess Stanley, I and quite a few in the county will be living the best as we can for the next few days.

The county is in a state of emergency, but snows like the one that is in the process of falling (about four-teen inches) are nothing new

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Points East
By Ike Adams



Since several dozen readers of this column either called or emailed me on Sunday to see if I had planted peas on Saturday, and because the question has been posted on social media, I figure I should tell everybody who didn't get in touch or may still be curious that I did not.

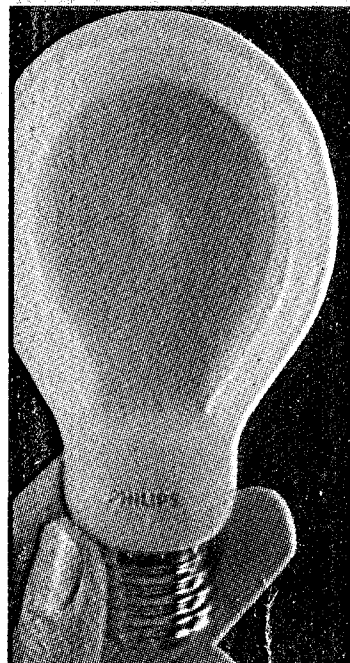
In fact, I called my brother Keith (Keeter) late in the day on Saturday to see if he and Mike Mitchell had ventured forth on

Valentine's Day with their seed packs there in Letcher County's Red Star community and discovered that even those two die-hards had called the planting off. Keeter said they had planned to do it right after the ball game but that it snowed two inches while the game was on and that he and Mike, who had watched the game together, had decided that they really didn't like peas all that much in the first

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Obituaries



Stacia Ann Saylor Berry

Stacia Ann Saylor Berry, 81, died peacefully Sunday, February 15, 2015 at her home in Berea. She was born on Brindle Ridge to the late Morgan and Ella Rector Saylor, and she was the granddaughter of the late John and Arminia (Smith) Rector and Mackey Craig and Susie (Helton) Saylor. She was a member of the Berea Baptist Church where she served on the Berea Baptist Church Humanitarian Committee. Her memberships include NOAH (Never Old At Heart) at Brodhead Baptist Church and the Thursday Lunch Group. She graduated from Brodhead High School in 1950. After graduation she attended Eastern Kentucky University for two years and later taught for two years at Hurricane School on Brindle Ridge. She drove a farm tractor to school each day, transporting two girls with her. She married her husband, Wayne Berry, on April 20, 1953. She was employed by Berea College in 1958 as a file clerk. She had planned on taking a teaching position in the fall of that year, but President Francis S. Hutchins persuaded her to continue working at the college full time. At the college, she progressed to Director of Development, and later as Special Assistant to the President. During her 43 years of service to Berea College, she developed and maintained many life-long relationships with students and staff. While working full time for the college, she earned her degree in nursing, graduating in 1978 in the same class with her son Mark.

She is survived by: her husband, Wayne Berry; her sons, Mike (Kris) Berry of Palestine, TX and Mark E. (Vicki) Berry of Berea; her daughter, Elizabeth A. (Donna Horton) Berry of East Bend, NC; grandchildren: Ryan (Michelle) Berry, of Palestine, Texas, Chris (Brittany) Berry and Mikey Berry, both of Berea; great grandchildren, Jonathan Berry, Abigail Christenson and Meredith Tackett; great grand son, Caleb Tackett, of Palestine TX; sisters, Frances Burdine of Brodhead and Susan (Larry) Daugherty of Brindle Ridge; brother, Bruce Saylor of Mt. Vernon; sister-in-law, Alice Saylor of Berea; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a grandson, John M. Berry, and a brother, Benny Saylor.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, February 20, 2015 at the Berea Baptist Church with Revs. Kevin Slemp, Randal Adams and J. Randolph Osborne officiating. Burial will follow in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. (today) Thursday, February 19th at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home and after 10 a.m. Friday at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Berea Baptist Church Humanitarian Fund, 310 Chestnut Street, Berea, Ky. 40403, Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 or the Salvation Army.



Geneva Argenbright

Geneva Waddle Argenbright, 87, of Livingston, died Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 1, 1927, the daughter of Doc and Lettie Mays Waddle. She was a homemaker, was a member of the Livingston Christian Church, and attended the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, as well as quilting and gardening. She was an avid UK basketball fan.

She is survived by: her daughter, Janet (Roger) Robinson of Brodhead; a daughter-in-law, Eliza Argenbright of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Kyle (Michelle) Robinson, Kevin Robinson, and Rick (Kim) Hickey; and five great grandchildren, Hayden, Lindsey, Kyle, Ethan, and Hayden Kyle. Several nieces, nephews, and special friends also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Arthur Argenbright; her son, Phillip Argenbright; four brothers, Sherman, Bert, Arthur, and Shadé Waddle; and eight sisters, Arkie, Sarah, Vivian, Hazel, Susan, Martha, Ellen, and Juanita.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 13, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Dale McNew and Ova Baker. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Robinson, Kyle Robinson, Hayden Robinson, Jerry Jones, Jerry Waddle and Terry Waddle.

Her nephews served as honorary pallbearers. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Phyllis Ann Isaacs

Phyllis Ann Isaacs, 67, wife of Raymond Isaacs, died Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Berea to the late Earl and Mayme Thomas Nunn. She was a homemaker and had attended the Valley Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Raymond Isaacs; her children, Jeanette Dargavell, James Isaacs, Pat Gilbert, Linda (Eddie) Harrison, Peggy (Mark) Yocum, and Shannon (Sage) Isaacs; her sister, Louise (Ronnie) Ridenour; 17 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Earl Edward Nunn.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 14, 2015 Lakes Funeral Home. Burial was in the Isaacs Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

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Emily Mae Barton

Emily Mae Barton, 83, of Orlando, died Friday, February 6, 2015 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 12, 1931 the daughter of Felix and Irene Durhan Reams. She was a retired hotel manager and waitress and was a beloved and devoted member of Flat Rock Missionary Baptist Church for many years. She enjoyed serving the Lord, having cook-outs and dinners with her family, going on shopping trips, and cheering/coaching the UK basketball team. She never met a stranger. If you considered her a friend, she considered you family. She devoted her life to her family through the love of Jesus.

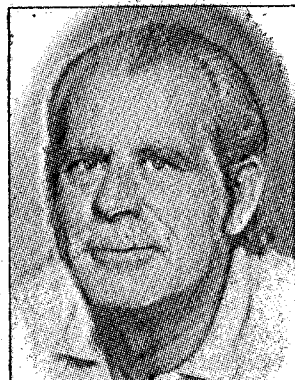
She is survived by: her husband of 37 years, Leonard Barton; her children, Irene and Gary Blair of Mt. Vernon, Felix and Mary Ard of Falmouth, and Gail and Garrett Stewart and Kelly and Joanne Thompson, all of Orlando; two brothers, Marlon Reams of Cold Springs, and Dennis Reams of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Linda Miller of Erlanger, and Mildred VanLandingham of Cincinnati, OH. Nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Glenda Daily and a sister, Helen Sakkinen.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Stallworth. Burial followed in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Garrett Stewart, Gary Blair, Kenneth Reams, Matt Stamper, Larry Settles and Andrew Sowder.

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Gregory Ray Downs

Gregory Ray Downs, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, February 12, 2015 at his home. He was born September 17, 1955 in Liberty. He is the son of Serena Singleton Smith and the late Coy Downs. He was a former fork lift operator for Steelcraft Manufacturing.

Survivors include: his wife, Hazel Irene Bishop Downs; his mother, Serena and husband David Smith; seven children, Gregory Ray Downs, Jr., April San Roman, Gregory Ray Downs, Jr., Christopher Ryan Downs, Serena Lino, Kevin St. Germaine, and Sherry St. Germaine; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Daphane Smith and Cathy Holloran; two brothers, Frank Downs and Jeff Smith; one step sister, Diane Reynolds; and two step brothers, Eugene and Phillip Simpson. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Wayne and Ernie Downs.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 16, 2015 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Negro Creek Cemetery.



Theresa Harvey

Theresa Jo "Na-Na" Gilbert Harvey, 44, of Somerset, died Friday, February 13, 2015 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was born June 6, 1970 in Dayton, OH, to Freda Mae (Elam) Hurd. She was a loving and caring spirit that touched the lives of those she met. She would always put others first, never asking for anything in return. She loved her children, listening to country music, cooking, riding motorcycles and camping with her family, working on the farm and taking care of animals.

The family is very grateful and appreciative to Happy and Connie Belle Rakestraw along with Tim and Laura Hamilton and family and Larry and Linda VanHook for being so generous and kind to her and her family.

She is survived by: her fiancé, Jeffrey Scott Miller of Somerset; her mother, Freda Mae (Elam) Hurd of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Wade of Amelia, OH, and Devin of Somerset; three daughters, Ruby and Randi, both of Somerset, and Chelsey of Williamsburg, OH; a brother, Mike Lykins of Blue Ash, OH; two sisters, Lesley (Sam) Burns of Morrow, OH, and Patricia Sears and Waide Burton of Somerset; a grandchild, Rizo Freeman of Amelia, OH; two step-brothers, Danny Hurd and Chad Hurd, both of Lockland, OH; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her father, James Benton Hurd; a brother, Mitchell Lykins; and a sister, Wanda Schroer.

Funeral services were held February 17th at Chapel of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Altman officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

A trust fund for her children's educational needs has been established at Citizens National Bank in Somerset, KY c/o Julie Raines. Donations can be mailed to Citizens National Bank at P.O. Box 760 Somerset, KY 42502. Or you can directly contact Julie Raines at Citizens National Bank Trust Department.

Send condolences to the family at www.LakeCumberlandFuneralService.com



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Alpha Recovery

Conway Missionary Baptist Church is sponsoring an Alpha Recovery Program, "Everyone in life has to start out somewhere. This is 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 Jessica Johnson at 606-392-9440 or Ray Owens at 606-308-5593.

Chili Supper

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church will hold a Community Chili Supper this Saturday, February 21st, beginning at 5 p.m. Pastor Chris Cobb and congregation invite everyone to attend.

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 invites everyone to come out and worship with us.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing on Saturday, February 14th, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured will be Salvation Rain from Paintsville. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Night of Prayer and Praise

Crossroads Assembly of God will host a Night of Prayer and Praise on Saturday, February 28th at 8 p.m.

Anyone and everyone desiring the Lord's Touch in your life is encouraged to attend.

The church is located just off Hwy. 150 in Brodhead.

Spring Renewal

First Christian Church will be celebrating their 2015 Spring Renewal with a series of meetings from Sunday morning thru Wednesday night, March 8th -11th. Services Sunday are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. Larry Atkin, preaching minister at Dunlap Christian Church, Covington, VA will be our speaker. There will also be special music each service.

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for some of us. When I was young, there would come a snow three to five or so inches deep quite often before the winter was done and would accumulate to be pretty deep when all said and done. The ground seemed to be covered or partially covered most of the time.

In weather like this my heart really goes out to the homeless people who have very little shelter and must be so cold and hungry. Then there are the poor animals who are outside. I sure hope people will bring their pets inside if at all possible. If they can't come inside, I hope people will provide better shelter, wood chips, or old blankets for warmth. Extra food might good, too.

As always, there are a lot of things to be done, but days like this just make you want to sit in front of the fire, stay warm, and daydream. Old movies on DVD are good, too. I'm thinking “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” (I did say old); the characters in that movie got snowed in, too and didn't think spring would ever come.

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and who was driving that deafening automobile. Of course, that was precisely the reaction that we boys were looking for, and it brought smiles to our faces. And, most importantly, the girls, too, were impressed with that powerful rumble.

Well, Boomers, a new generation of glasspacks has arrived. Today's young drivers have bought into the idea

of loud cars just like we did in the 50s and 60s. However, there is one rather major difference. Teens today are actually driving four-cylinder and six-cylinder engines equipped with mufflers that sound like a Mack truck. No, really. Just take a listen to their 2006 Ford Focus and see if you agree with me. They are trying to mimic the sounds that our engines made.

Our cars had finely tuned V8 engines which matched the sound with the power. Today's young people are trying to run us off the road with four-cylinder automobiles with very loud mufflers. It's like saying, “Here I come – get out of my way!” Too bad for them that their cars still have a mere 110 horsepower; this old geezer can blow past them easily. I suppose that we should all be thankful that they do not have the 300-plus horsepower engines that we drove.

I recently saw the following quote on the internet. “Today's kids are trying to draw attention to themselves as they announce their presence. They make me nuts. If I have to listen to another '89 Civic while driving to work, I am going to go postal.” [Uh, excuse me, sir, but that is exactly the reason that they sound that way—it is supposed to drive you nuts!] I am sure the adults of our generation had the same reaction to our cars.

Oh well, our time has come and gone, and a new generation of drivers has taken to our roads. We had our day, and it is time to step aside and let the new generation take over. We old timers can re-live our days at the many car shows available for those beautiful vehicles from our generation. But I still have to chuckle

sometimes at these kids who have only the sound of our engines—without the power.

Let's all pray for careful drivers—of whatever age. (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 suggestions and comments.

“Points East”

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place.

“And, besides that”, Keeter said, “We'd have had to work 'til dark to get anything sharp enough to dig up the frozen ground and Mike couldn't find his good file so we're gonna put it off until we get a thaw.”

There has also seems to have been rampant speculation as to what is a “seng hoe”, the digging tool I too casually mentioned in last week's column.

Several of the ever-present, self-proclaimed “experts” have posted on social media, a variety of misinformed explanations so I feel that I should explain, more precisely, what I was talking about.

When I was growing up, hunting wild ginseng (shortened to seng) was considered more like a sport than the commercial expression of greed that it is nowadays. In late summer and fall of the year, when we went squirrel hunting, we often hunted for ginseng, before and after game stopped activity. While we were in the deep woods we looked for ginseng, because it is pretty difficult to spot unless you have a well trained eye so there is a sense of sporting challenge to finding it.

However, late in the warm season seng leaves turn a particular shade of yellow and most mature plants will also display a small cluster of 3 or so bright red seeds, if hunters look close and hard enough. In those days, we dug the roots to sell or give to our elders who used them for a variety of medicinal purposes. We planted the seeds back in the same little holes from which we had removed the roots or very close to where we had found the plant so that new plants might come up in future

years. Often times, hunting four-legged game was not involved, and we would spend all day in the woods “senging.” It wasn't unusual to ask my Aunt Nan where her husband, Stevie Craft, was and she'd say, “Oh he's gone senging and it's untelling when he'll get back.”

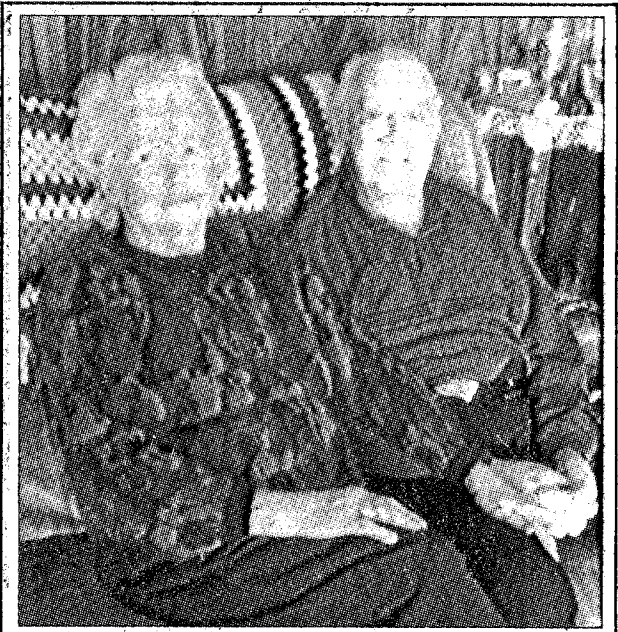
Several times, growing up, I saved my harvest for two or three consecutive seasons, then mailed the dried roots, in a shoe box, to Snowiss Fur Company in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Oftentimes that company would pay me for more than what I thought the shipment actually weighed and they offered a higher price, per ounce of weight than numerous others that advertised in most outdoor sporting magazines of the day. Offers to purchase ginseng were also advertised in other publications like Grit and The Progressive Farmer. Several times, growing up, proceeds from my ginseng sale paid for my school shoes and clothing for the year. It also provided a little “trading cash” for stuff like shotgun shells, .22 rifle cartridges and even a new Barlow pocket knife from time to time.

Anyway, a seng hoe was the little, compact, short-handled digging tool we packed in our hunting bags or strapped to a belt loop. I don't recalled them ever being for sale commercially but Dee or Jim Blair or Arlie Adams, there on Blair Branch, would make you one for fifty cents or less.

But nothing from the old days worked quite as well or had the diversified utility as the tool my nephew Chris Adams (Keeter's boy) has come up with. Chris uses old, broken, flat, steel automobile and coal buggy spring leaves and a short, say two-inch, piece of one-inch steel water pipe coupling with interior threading to fashion his seng hoes. He cuts the spring steel into six-inch sections. He uses a grinder to shape the pieces into upper and lower blades and welds them, perpendicularly to the piece of pipe. The he screws a hickory sledge hammer handle into the threaded pipe and the end result is an incredibly strong, lightweight tool that looks like a miniature mattock with a thirty-inch handle.

I haven't hunted ginseng in decades but during warm weather, if the ground is dry enough to dig, I am rarely outdoors without my seng hoe within easy reach because it is, easily, the best and most-used gardening implement I have ever owned.

There are dozens of tools at the hardware stores and garden centers designed to accomplish the same purpose, but there is nothing I have found that is even in the same league as Chris Adams's seng hoe. I've told him, several times, that he could get rich making and selling these things but he keeps claiming each one is a work of art that can't be mass produced. Which is another way of saying that my nephew is too lazy to turn a good thing into honest labor.



75th Anniversary...

Owen and Iva Sargent Burdette formerly of Rockcastle County, are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary the end of February. They married on a leap year February 29 1940 in Mount Vernon. They now live in Richmond, IN. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Eugene of Indiana, Kathleen of Indiana, and Caroleen of Florida.

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Celebrate Recovery sessions are held each Monday at 6 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead.

FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction
On February 21st, the Rockcastle County FFA Alumni will be hosting their annual Chili Supper and Auction in the RCHS Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person at the door. The chili supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the auction at 6:39 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Rockcastle County FFA Alumni to support ag students.

Climax VFD Soup Bean Supper
The Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. will host a free community soup bean supper on Friday, Feb. 20th at 6:30 p.m.

LF&R Spaghetti Dinner & Gospel Singing
Livingston Fire and Rescue will host a spaghetti dinner and bluegrass/gospel singing on Saturday, February 28th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Livingston firehouse. \$7 all you can eat. Several different groups will be on hand to entertain. Everyone welcome.

LF&R Turkey Shoot
Livingston Fire & Rescue will host a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Feb. 21st at 11 a.m. at David Mason Garage, north of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only!! No custom guns! Judges' decision final. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

Baseball Players Needed
It's baseball time again! Local travel team looking for 13-14 year-olds to fill the roster this season. For information or questions, call 859-625-8725.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting Rescheduled
The regular scheduled Mt. Vernon City Council meeting for February 16th will be held February 23rd at 7 p.m. due to Presidents Day.

DBCAA Board Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, February 24th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Start-It: Entrepreneurship Training
Want to start a business, but don't know where to start? Start-It! Entrepreneurship Training is a free three-part series designed to help you put together a successful business and marketing plan. The training will be held at the Rockcastle Adult Education Center March 5, 12 and 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. If you have any special requirements, please notify us 5 days prior to class. For more information, call 859-622-7995 or Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu.

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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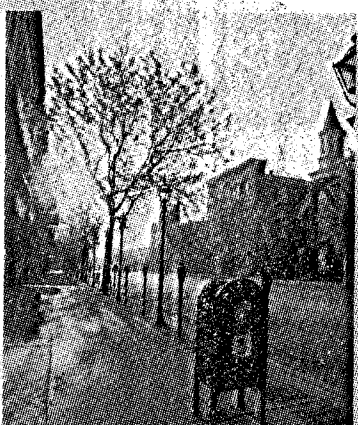


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Archery teams compete in Regional Tournament

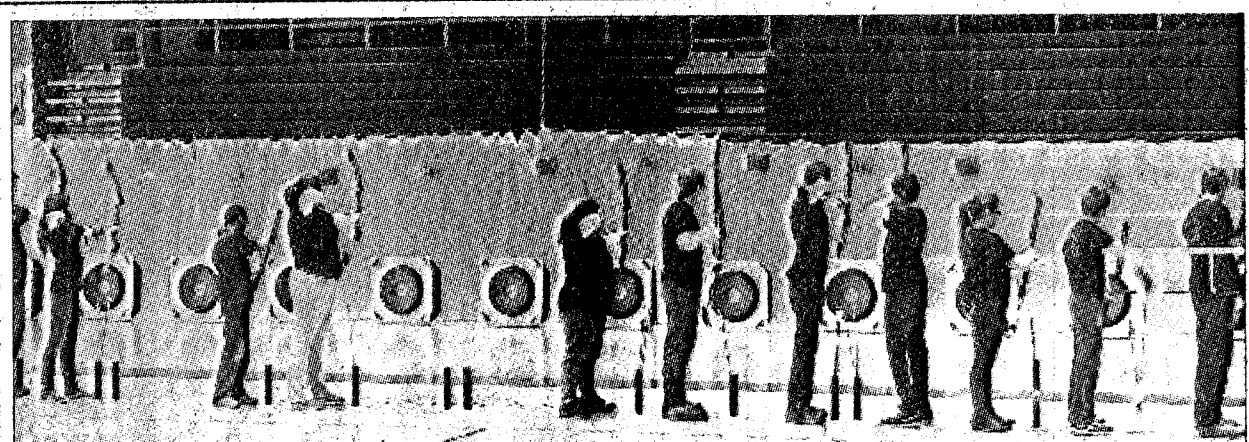
The RCHS Archery Team participated in the Region 10 Tournament on February 13th at Pulaski County High School. The team had a total score of 3161 qualifying them for the Kentucky State Archery Tournament in Louisville in March. The top shooter for the Rockets was Rachel Chadwell with a score of 286. This score qualified Rachel for the individual competition at state. Other top shooters for the Rockets were Jackson Cromer with a 269, Dustin Gentry with 268, and Alyssa Bustle and Erika Howard each scoring 264. Rounding out the Rockets top 12 which contributed to their state qualifying score was Megan Taylor, Amelia Berryman, Ethan Thompson, Nicholas Ford, Jacob Collins, BJ Wynn, Megan Hampton, Joseph Cowan, and Tristan Begley.

In preparation for the State tournament, the team will compete on February 28th at Northern Middle School in Somerset and on March 7th at the Mercer Titan Classic in Harrodsburg. The team also competed

in the Southern Middle Tribal Tournament in Somerset on February 7th achieving a team score of 3119. Rachel Chadwell was the top shooter for RCHS with 278. Other top scorers were Erika Howard and Jacob Collins with 270, Dustin Gentry with 264 and Megan Taylor and Anna Poynter each with a 262.

RCMS archers also competed at the Southern Middle Tribal Tournament with a team score of 2813. The top scoring archers for the middle school were CJ Cameron 258, Leann Tankersley 255, Paige Fowler 245; Michael Allen 243, Sarah Allen 240 and Andrew Sargent with a 235.

The RCMS Rockets had a total team score of 2799 at Regionals falling one point short of the score of 2800 required to guarantee them a spot in the state middle school competition. Top regional scorers for RCMS were CJ Cameron 260, Leann Tankersley 259, Sarah Allen 252, Larry Vanwinkle 250, Michael Allen and Joseph Coffey each with 249 and Kyle Coffey with 244.



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Hidden Among Us

The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle

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.

William Taylor
Virginia
William Taylor was born about 1758 in Augusta Co. VA and died about 1835 in Rockcastle Co. KY. According to his pension application, Taylor gave the following account of his service on 26 November 1832 in Rockcastle Co. KY at the age of seventy-four. William entered the service of the United States as a private in the Line of the State of Virginia in October of 1777 in Rockbridge Co. VA where he resided. He was to serve a term of three months in the Company commanded by Captain David Gray in the Regiment commanded by Colonel John Bowyer and Lieutenant John Paxton. During his three month tour, he was not in any battles,

only some scrimmages. He marched in Virginia from Petersburg to Suffolk, then to Jamestown and on to Richmond where he was discharged by Captain Gray in 1778.

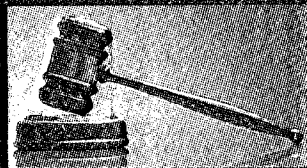
In 1781, William was drafted in Rockbridge Co. VA in the Company commanded by Captain James Elliott in the Virginia State Line in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William Fleming. He was marched from Rockbridge to Williamsburg to the Siege of Yorktown and remained there until Cornwallis was taken. He served his three month tour and was discharged at Williamsburg by Captain Elliott.

William lived in Rockbridge Co. VA when he entered the service and continued to live there for awhile after the war had ended. He eventually moved to Rockcastle Co. KY about 1810. He was awarded his government pension while residing in Rockcastle Co. in the amount of twenty dollars annually commencing on 4 March 1831 for his six months of service as a private in the Virginia Militia. He married Jean Guffy/Guffey (1760VA-about 1835 Rockcastle Co. KY) on 19 January 1792 in Rockbridge Co. VA. William does not mention any children in his pension application and there has been much speculation as to the names of William and Jean's children, but no documented proof as to whom there were has been found. There were several William Taylors living in and around the county and it is difficult to ascertain which one was the patriot. William died about 1835 in

Rockcastle Co. KY. His final resting place is currently unknown. As to date, no descendant of William Taylor has joined

the Daughters of the American Revolution. Based on his service, William would be considered a new patriot for the Society.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Terina J. Miller v. Amber L. Miller, et al, custody petition.

Heather Stella Shelley v. Clifford Elmo Shelley III, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Donnie Adams v. Rebecca Adams, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Benjamin Irad Combs v. Vicki Lynn Combs, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Madison Co. v. Carlo and Darla Potter, et al, \$5,009.57 plus claimed due.

Michael Glen Todd v. Catherine Sue Todd, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00023

Deeds Recorded

Janice Burke Vanzant, property in Mt. Vernon, to Troy K. Williams and Caleb L. Williams. Tax \$26.50

Shawna Lynn Harris, property on KY 618, to James Clinton Harris. No tax

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Jobria Reynolds, complaint.

Chester and Paula Day v. Charles David York, forcible detainer complaint. C-00022

Marriage Licenses

Gladys Lynn Stacy, 43, Inez, cook, to Gary Edward Adams, 48, East Bernstadt, self-employed. 2/10/15

Ashley Pachell Eblen, 22, Livingston, housewife to Damian Michael Gable, 22, Livingston, factory. 2/11/15

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Relaxing: Create the Spot You Desire

Why does relaxing seem so inviting to us? I may not be able to come up with all the reasons, but I do have some ideas about how to create a space for it to happen. We live busy lives, most of us. Having a spot to relax and not be molested with obnoxious ads for this pill or that potion, and all the other sounds and distractions that all our gadgets make, is surely a desirable thing. Comfortable seating and maybe some wind chimes or a lovely waterfall to both lower the blood pressure and neutralize all the noises that try to bombard even our down time could help make that cozy spot a reality. Like the old folks quietly rocking in their favorite chair on the porch as night approached, some comfortable and peaceful rest is one of the best things in the world, and lets us unwind before we end another day.

If you live in a rural area, or at least have a larger yard, perhaps you already have such a spot to relax. And if not, adding some seating, a shade tree in the right spot, a patio or other backyard amenities might do the trick and not be all that difficult to make happen.

If you have a newer home with a small yard, this may be more of a challenge, but by digging for ideas and perhaps hiring some help, most home owners can find a spot or create one tucked out of the limelight where they can achieve the relaxing experience.

Decks, patios, backyard paths, hammocks or gazebos are amenities that will give extra room, making the home seem bigger because of the extra useful space. And hedges, fences, berms and planted raised beds with shade trees are other additions to make our space more private, and therefore more useful.

The owner of a new starter home many not realize that a home should have a landscape equal to about

ten percent (and up to 20 percent with a big yard) of the cost of the house itself. A half dozen cheap shrubs tucked in front of the house and sold as a 'landscaped' new home is a bit of a joke, but many a builder does it, and many a homeowner doesn't think about a more elaborate plan for their new house.

Indeed, not everyone likes being outside. Some families may work or play late, come home to a frozen dinner or take-out pizza, watch tv and type into their smart phones and go to bed and never know they have a lawn until time to mow or hire it done. Perhaps they should plant trees and spread mulch and do away with a lawn mower. But, if their yard grew pretty and shady cool, that might get on their nerves.

Ok—so I am being a bit silly. If we had the outdoor living space, and a comfortable spot to sit a spell in the cool of the evening, I doubt most of us would find it annoying! If you agree having such a spot to relax would be neat, when will you get around to making it happen? At the least let us take a moment and consider the thought, shall we?

Try to consider the color and the style of your home, and landscape it accordingly. Tasteful additions of shrubs, trees, some seating, and perhaps the arbor or the frog pond, can add much to the appearance and usefulness of outdoor spaces. Comfortable seating and a little privacy complete the preparations, now to sit for a while and relax.

The unusual tree, the one that blooms when nobody else's is, the one with some sweet fruit, the one with two nests filled with baby birds; once you think about it, you will want to make your yard a little more like paradise. A little dreaming and a little preparation and you can have your special spot for relaxation sometime soon.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Visit www.rockcastles.net Your feedback welcome.

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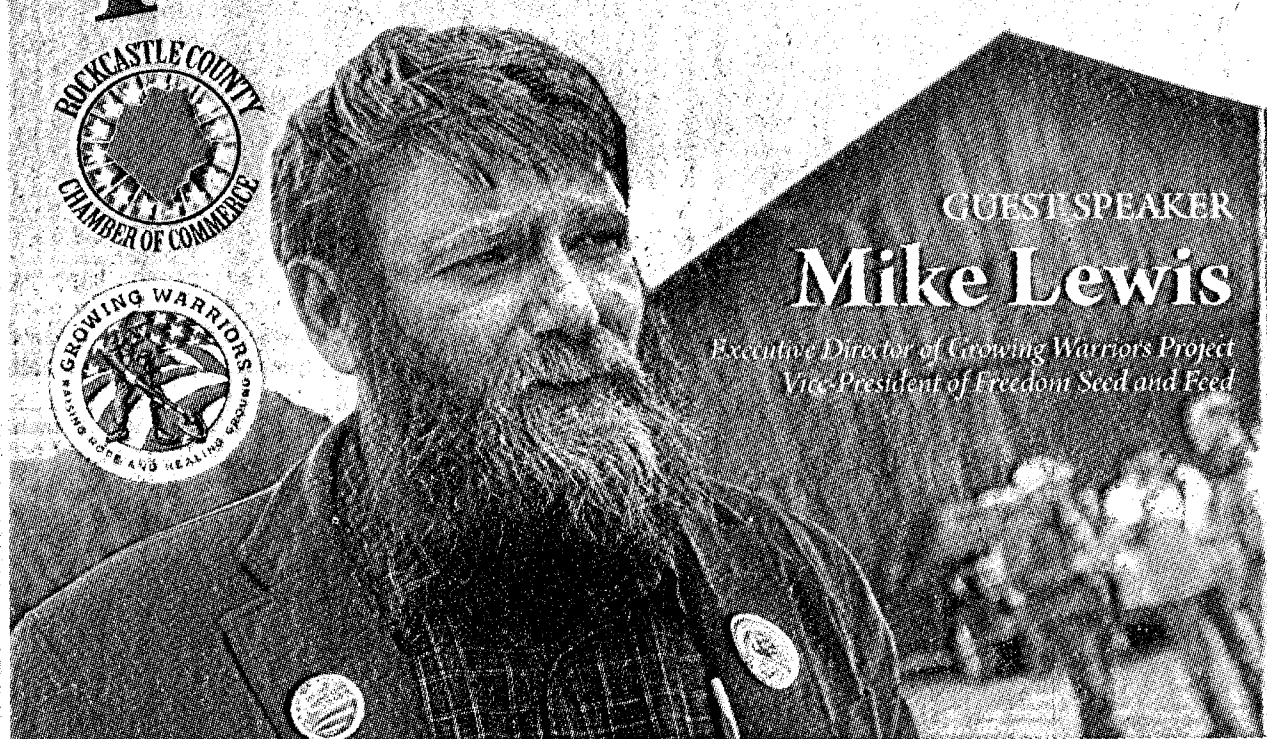
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Lady Rockets beat Madison Central 58-43; Rockets lose to Garrard 64-52

The Rockets and Lady Rockets have only got to play one game each since last Wednesday as their remaining games were canceled due to Winter Storm Octavia.

The Lady Rockets beat Madison Central at home last Thursday night 58-43. The Lady Rockets were scheduled to play McCreary Central at home on Monday night but that game was canceled due to the storm. Head Coach Chrysti Noble said the game will not be rescheduled this season.

The Lady Rockets last regular season game is this Friday night at home when they will travel to London to take on the South Laurel Lady Cardinals at 6 p.m. in a doubleheader with the boys team.

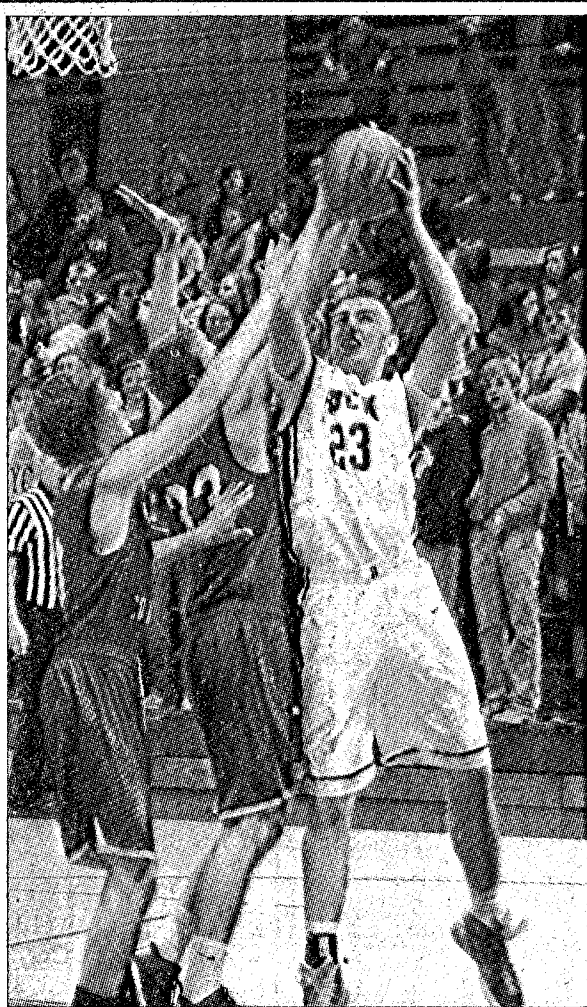
The Lady Rockets will then play in the first round of the 47th district tournament next Monday at Pulaski County High School against the Somerset Lady Briar Jumpers, a team they beat twice in regular season. They finished the sea-

son first in the district with a 5-1 record, giving them the top seed in the 47th district tournament.

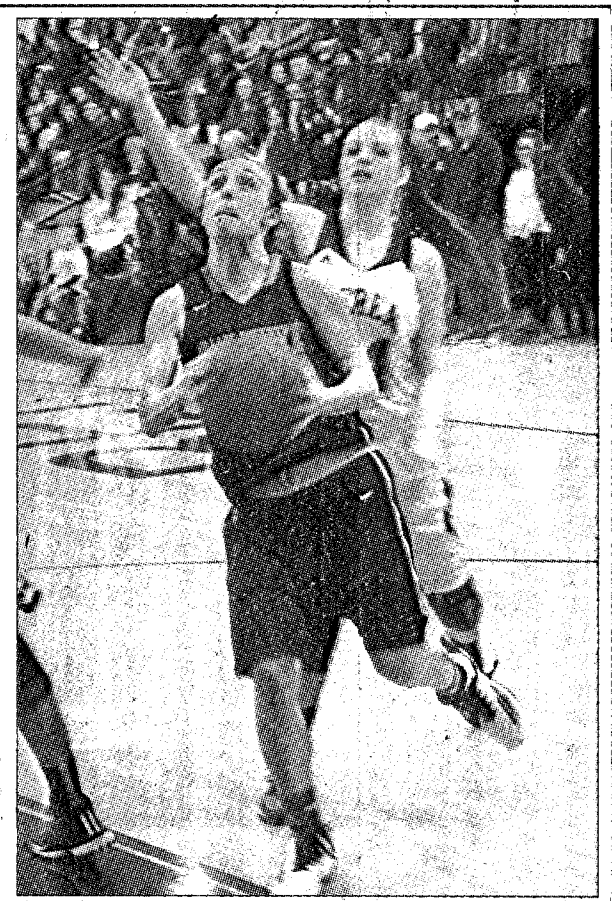
The Rockets lost to the Garrard County Golden Lions at home last Friday night 64-52. It was also senior night for both the Rockets and Lady Rockets. The boys team was scheduled to play Whitey County on Tuesday night but that game was also canceled because of the weather. Head Coach Benny Blanton said the game will not be rescheduled this season.

The Rockets last season game is also this Friday night when they travel to London to face the South Laurel Cardinals at 7:30 p.m. The Rockets will then play in the opening round of the 47th District Tournament next Tuesday when they go to Pulaski County High School to play the Pulaski County Maroons at 6 p.m.

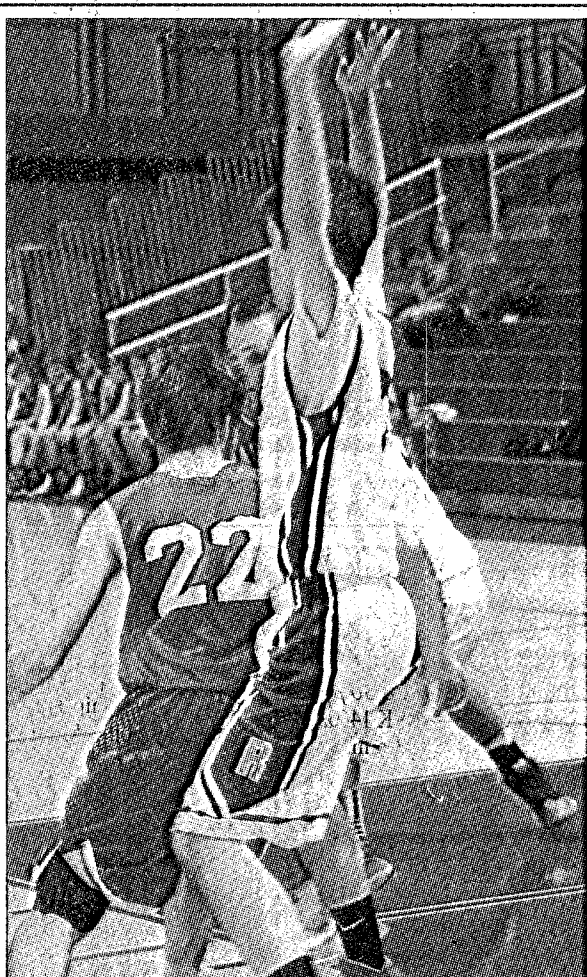
The Rockets finished the season last in the district and have to play Pulaski County which is the first seed.



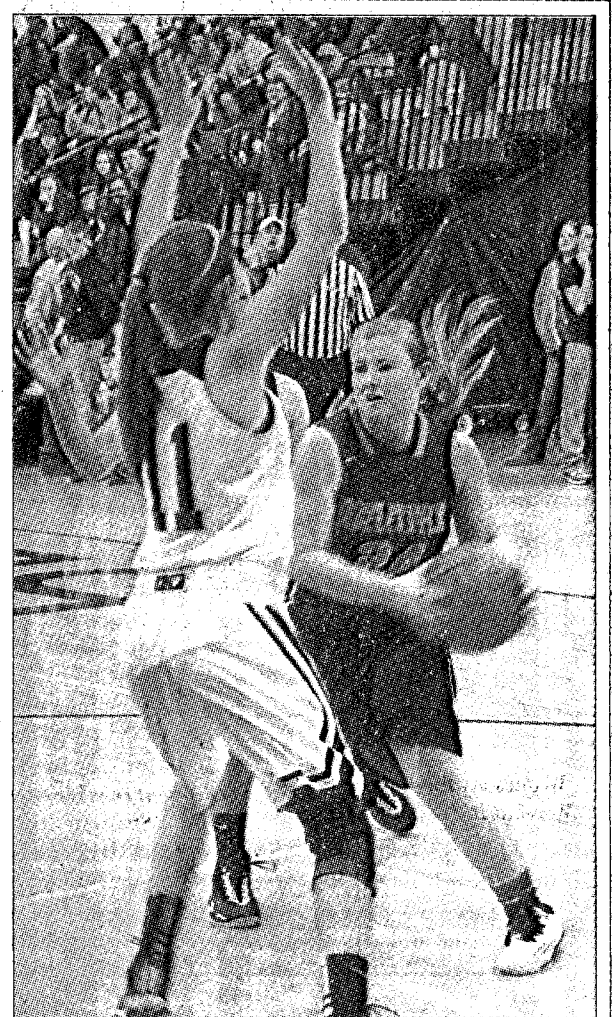
Lucas Gentry attempts a jumpshot during the Rockets 64-52 loss to Garrard County last Friday night. The Rockets play in the opening round of the district tournament next Tuesday night at Pulaski County High School where they take on the Pulaski County Maroons at 6 p.m.



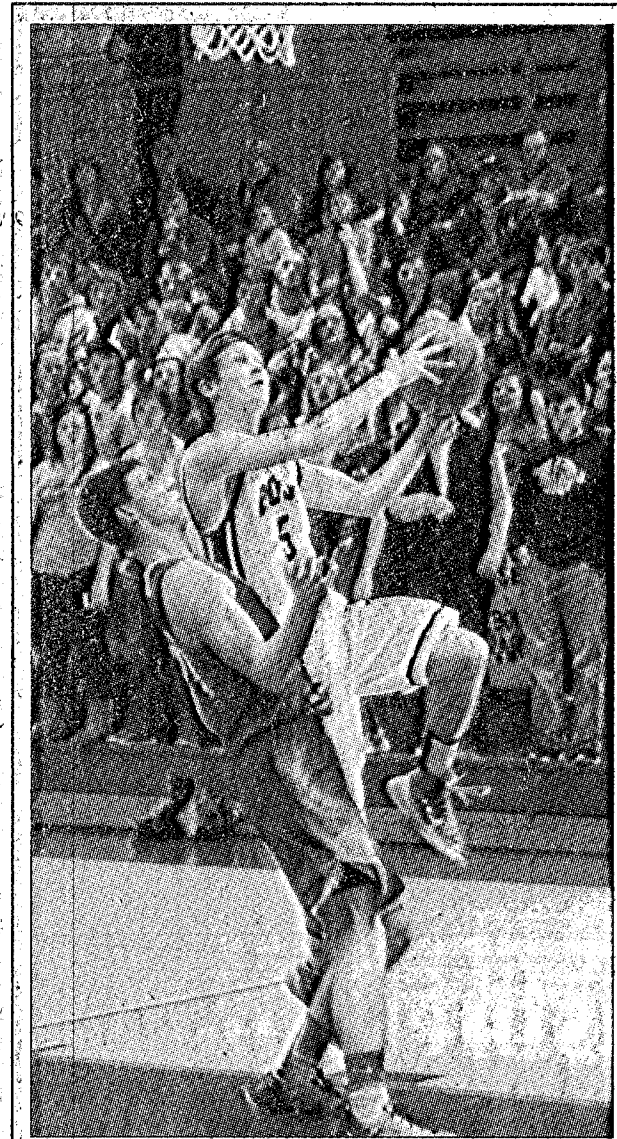
Senior Alaina Coguer eyes the basket during a game played at Berea last week. Coguer scored 14 points in the 70-40 win for the Lady Rockets. The Lady Rockets next game is this Friday night when they travel to London to take on South Laurel at 6 p.m. The Lady Rockets play in the first round of the 47th District tournament on Monday in Somerset when they take on Somerset at 6 p.m.



Seniors Ethan Mattingly and Cody Burton apply the defense during last Friday night's 64-52 loss against Garrard County. The Rockets game against Whitley County Tuesday night was cancelled due to the weather and will not be rescheduled.



Lady Rockets beat Madison Central last Thursday at home 58-43. Their scheduled game against McCreary Central on Monday was cancelled due to inclement weather. Shown above is Mahala Saylor trying to get around a defender during the Lady Rockets previous 70-40 win against Berea.



Sam Pensol goes by a Lion defender for a lay-up during his team's loss to Garrard Co. last Friday night. The Rockets next, and last regular game of the season, is this Friday night when they travel to London to take on the South Laurel Cardinals at 7:30.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Best weather conditions for planning spring fishing

There is a saying in fishing that goes "the best time to go fishing is when you can."

With the frenetic pace and busy schedules of modern life, the saying is true more than ever. However, if you only have a few weekends each spring to fish, the experience yields more stress reduction, enjoyment and memories if the fish bite like crazy.

Studying the long range forecast before planning a fishing trip and looking for the right trends helps bring you a glory day of fishing instead of a day of a thousand casts without a bite.

Several factors play into what makes ideal environmental conditions for fishing: barometric pressure, wind direction, sunlight and precipitation all play a major role.

"I think the barometric pressure determines what the fishing success will be that day," said Chad Miles, administrative director of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Foundation and keen observer of weather trends for fishing. "The barometric pressure is a good indicator of how aggressive they are feeding."

Barometric pressure is a measurement of the weight of an entire column of air pressing down on the Earth. Approaching storm fronts ease this weight, resulting in low atmospheric pressure. The old fishing adage that fish bite best before a storm is true.

High barometric pressure stems from a large mass of air that is slowly descending toward the Earth's surface, while low barometric pressure is the opposite scenario. The rising air of a low pressure area cools and releases the humidity trapped in the air, causing either rain or snow.

Low pressure systems bring with them environmental conditions conducive for predator fish to feed such as increased winds, dark, cloudy skies and precipitation. These factors decrease light penetration into the water column, providing a better environment for predator fish to ambush prey.

The lower barometric pressure also exerts less force on the water's surface which may trigger a feeding frenzy, although some debate exists on this point. However, there is nearly universal belief that approaching low pressure frontal systems provoke fish into feeding.

The opposite happens when the inevitable high pressure system follows the low. "If you see small sticks in the water floating straight up and down, then fishing will be bad," Miles said. "The sticks floating this way indicate really high air pressure. I've been in the boat too many times on high pressure days and wondered what happened to the fish."

The shimmering bluebird days following a low

pressure system really hurt fishing in late winter and early spring. Fish hold tight to cover, grow lethargic and often hunker on the bottom awaiting better conditions, especially in clear water lakes. Many believe the force of the higher air pressure on the water's surface is a catalyst for this behavior.

In the Northern Hemisphere, air descending from high pressure flows out in a clockwise direction, often bringing winds from the north and eventually the east. The old saying "Wind from the east, fish bite least" has some basis in fact.

"In late winter and early spring, the best time to fish is on the third or fourth day of stable weather with a stable barometer," Miles explained. "This is true regardless of the temperature, even it is cold."

The descending air of a high pressure system does eventually bring good fishing in spring. Air moving toward the Earth's surface warms while doing so; this warming retards the formation of clouds, bringing clear skies with lots of sunlight.

"On shallower lakes with stained water, some of your best fishing days in spring are bright days," Miles said. "Stained water in the shallows warms quicker, attracting the fish. But, on deep, clear water lakes, bright days in spring kill you as these lakes

warm much slower and the fish in them are more sensitive to light."

Several apps for smart phones predict the barometric pressure over a two or three day period. Miles often consults these apps when planning fishing trips.

The National Weather Service offers excellent long range weather forecasts on its website at www.weather.gov.

The later sunsets of mid-February indicate that winter's cold grasp is lessening and spring is on the way. If you have a choice of planning upcoming fishing trips, the day before a low pressure system or three or four days afterward are best.

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

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
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Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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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.
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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.
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Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Classes 7 p.m.
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Pastor: David Sargent
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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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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.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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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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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Thursday Night 6 p.m.
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Local Circuit Court judges participate in Judges College

Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette, Circuit Court Judge David A. Tapp, and Family Court Judge Marcus L. Vanover, who serves Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle (counties), participated in the 2015 Circuit Judges Winter College that took place Jan. 25-28 in Louisville. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the education program for the state's circuit judges.

The judges attended courses on domestic violence, science and the law, computer forensics in court, alternative ways to resolve disputes in cases, personal jurisdiction, judicial writing for trial judges, evolving areas of law and recently published cases, and court technology, including eFiling. With eFiling, attorneys can file cases electronically. The program is now available in 26 Kentucky counties and will be in every county in the state by the end of 2015. "eFiling is going to cut down on the time and money it takes to get to a courthouse to file case documents and attorneys can log on anytime of the day or night," said Jefferson Family Court Judge Stephen M. George, president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. "With clicks of a mouse, attorneys will be able to more efficiently access justice for the people they represent."

"Also, this college was the first for our new circuit judges who took office Jan. 5, so it was a perfect time to

welcome them and for the new judges and more experienced judges to discuss a variety of judicial topics."

In addition to general sessions, the college offered separate courses for circuit judges with general jurisdiction and those who oversee Family Court cases.

Circuit judges with general jurisdiction had the opportunity to attend courses on scientific evidence and expert testimony, juror selection, property boundary cases, probation and pretrial discovery. They attended sessions about the admissibility of electronically information in cases and the rights of defendants who are indigent to get state funds for experts for their defense.

Family Court judges attended a session about Kentucky's new juvenile code under Senate Bill 200, the juvenile justice reform legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2014. Other courses specifically for Family Court judges focused on self-represented litigants, child custody cases, and trends in dependency, neglect and abuse cases. The DNA session also covered what judges can do to address child fatalities and near fatalities in Kentucky.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.



The six teams at RCMS held their team spelling bees. These students were the winners for their teams: Seth Lykins, Trevor Todd, Riley Clark, Kagan Miller, Sierra Hansel, and Gracelyn Owens. Seth Lykins was the school winner and will represent RCMS at the district spelling bee. Congratulations to them all.

Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum receives grant

State arts leaders gathered Feb. 11 for Arts Day in Kentucky, an annual celebration of the Commonwealth's arts community and the vital roles it plays in the state's livelihood. The day is also an opportunity for arts leaders to thank members of the Kentucky General Assembly for their continued support of arts funding through the Kentucky Arts Council.

Sen. Jared Carpenter and Rep. Jonathan Shell presented the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum with a check for \$4,986 for a Kentucky Arts Partnership (KAP) grant awarded by the arts council in July 2014. The funding awarded to Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum is part of \$1.4 million the arts council awarded to 96 nonprofit

arts organizations across the state for the 2014 fiscal year.

"Kentucky has excellent arts organizations in every region of the Commonwealth that provide year-round arts experiences in their communities," said Lori Meadows, arts council executive director. "The state arts agency is proud to partner with Kentucky Music Hall of Fame & Museum to ensure the arts are made available to all Kentuckians."

This year's Arts Day comes during the 50th anniversary year of the establishment of the arts council by Gov. Edward T. Breathitt and the creation of the National Endowment for the Arts by Congress. Because of those milestone achievements, the arts council is celebrating 2015 as the Year of the Arts.

"It's uplifting to reflect back on where we've come from 50 years ago and to think about the kind of support we can give to our arts partners today through programs like KAP," Meadows said. "We owe those early

leaders a debt of gratitude for having the forethought to make our state's artistic legacy and integrity a priority worthy of the government's attention."

KAP grants provide operating support on a competitive basis to arts and cultural organizations and

community arts programs to ensure participation in the arts is available to the people of Kentucky.

For more information about Arts Day in Kentucky, visit http://artscouncil.ky.gov/KentuckyArt/ArtsDay2015_Schedule.htm.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

Starting in the 7th grade at a new school is frightening; at least it was to me. With the help of my fellow students, I was able to survive the change of losing a father and starting at a new school. I graduated from Brodhead High School in 1970.

Fortunately, now that I live closer to Rockcastle County, I have reunited with

several of the people I went to high school with. A group of us "70's Ladies" get together occasionally. We meet for lunch or dinner and just catch up with what is happening in our lives. Of course, we also talk about those school days. These next two recipes were given to me by a dear friend and one of those ladies—Paula Bullock Clark.

SAUSAGE CASSEROLE
This is really good. I usually use some of our fresh sausage for this dish.
1 pound pork sausage
5 medium potatoes thinly sliced

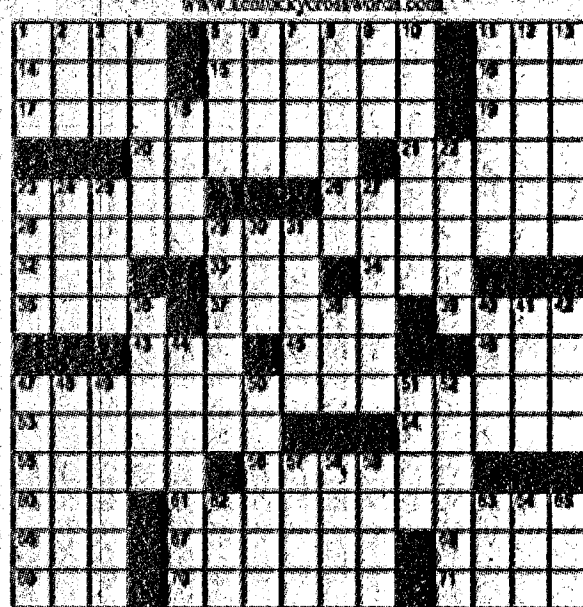
1 can cream of cheddar soup
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup grated cheese (Velveeta)
Preheat oven to 400°. In skillet crumble and cook sausage until browned. Place sliced potatoes in a 9 x 13 baking dish. Top with sausage. Combine milk and soup. Spoon over sausage. Top with cheese. Cover bake for 1 hour.

CORNFLAKE COOKIES
Hope you enjoy these cookies. I always put Heath bar bits in them. I also use real butter.

1 cup butter
1 cup vegetable oil
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup crushed cornflakes
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup oats (I food process the oats and the cornflakes)
4 cups all-purpose flour, 3 and 1/2 cups for chewier cookie
1 tablespoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
Preheat oven to 325°. Cream butter, sugars, vanilla, and egg together. Add oil. Mix in dry ingredients. Form dough into walnut sized balls. Place on cookie sheet and flatten with a fork. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes.

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 14. "What's gotten you?"
 15. Get food afloat
 16. Breakfast hot spot
 17. 1973 Triple Crown Winner
 19. Pudding ingredient
 20. Agricultural
 21. "Chance"
 23. "One year"
 24. An opportunity
 28. National Recreation Area in W. KY. "Land"
 32. Common street name
 33. Wharton degree
 34. Francis foe
 35. Table exterior
 37. It's located in Highland sports
 38. Country's McEntire
 39. Award bestowed by Queen Elizabeth
 45. "3 Auburn," e.g.
 47. C. from
 47. City Kentucky
 48. Refer from the 20s-Nothing Party
 51. Friendless
 54. Term unit
 55. Not killed
 58. More internal
 60. Traveler org.
- DOWN**
1. Bro's sibling
 2. Owensboro to Louisville dir.
 3. And so forth
 4. PLEASANT
 5. KY Gov. Edwin P.
 6. Looking forward to it in texting
 7. "Oh, my!"
 7. Pottery
 8. Tarnish
 9. Nigerian river
 10. Soccer hoops combination
 11. Famous Prussian aristocrat's family
 12. Thomas Jefferson on the Declaration of Independence
 13. Political Hat of Kentucky's 5th District
 18. Coverlet
 22. Shells sign
 23. Biblical shepherd
 24. Strike out
 25. Famous BOC radio comedy
 27. Asaph
 28. They run the show
 29. Horse grp.
 31. Agave
 36. Compl
 38. Tokyo, once
 40. Genesis garden
 41. Bit of sweet
 42. Sheriff Taylor
 44. Football gladiator
 47. Melville or Harlow, e.g.
 48. Tracked down
 49. Hindu deity
 50. Gains
 51. December 24 and 31
 52. Man's War's famous groom
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"Roads"

(Cont. from front)

9 degrees on Thursday. The NWS was also forecasting 2-4 inches for Rockcastle County on Wednesday and approximately two inches of snow had already fallen at the time of publication.

County Highway Supervisor Coy Cromer said his department struggled to treat the county roadways on Monday during the middle of the snow storm.

"We plowed all day long on Monday and by the end of the day you couldn't even tell we had been there," Cromer said. "We also have to go slower because if you go over 7 or 8 MPH it throws the snow on the windshield making it dangerous for the driver."

Cromer went on to say that they are doing the best they can do to make the county roadways as safe as possible for motorists. However, he said Wednesday's forecast isn't looking promising either as the road are expected to become covered with snow again.

"We are mainly scraping instead of salting because salt doesn't work in these subzero temperatures," Cromer said. "We are doing the best we can do and we had the majority of the county roadways plowed but with the snow on Wednesday it has set us back."

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District Engineer Bruce Neely said state highway crews started treating the roads Sunday night and continued into Monday morning. However, he said crews were saying that snow was falling at such a rapid pace that the roads would quickly become snow covered again after they were plowed.

"If current weather predictions and forecasts hold

true than motorists can expect snow covered roads as salt is less effective in lower temperatures. We recognize how important roadway conditions are to motorists," Neely said. "First and foremost, our thoughts are with the safety of our KYTC crew members while the event is taking place. Our highway crews will continue to provide the best driving conditions we can for the traveling public and we advise motorists to travel only if necessary."

KYTC Information Officer Amber Hale said state highway crews started battling their second round of snow showers Wednesday morning as the roadways became covered again with snow.

"With the record snowfall in some areas of Kentucky, clearing all roads of snow cover could take several days and crews will remain at work on 12-hour rotating shifts," Hale said. "As with any significant snowfall, citizens should be aware that plowing may result in snow piles that block driveways, subdivision entrances and side streets. It's regrettable but unavoidable when plow crews must clear deep snow."

CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook said that no injury or non-injury accidents were reported in the county during Winter Storm Octavia. However, he said that several non-injury accidents were reported throughout the county.

"There was one non-injury accident after another all day long on Monday with motorists sliding off the roadway, getting stuck, or sliding into things," Holbrook said. "A lot of semi-trucks and other large trucks were also spinning and stalling out on the roadways."

Holbrook said they had a major problem on Hwy 25 near the I-75 exit 62 off-

ramp in Mt. Vernon. He said semi-trucks traveling southbound were exiting off the interstate and getting stuck once they turned off the exit 62 off-ramp.

"Semi-trucks were coming off the 62 ramp because the interstate was slick, then they were turning right and getting stuck on the hill," Holbrook said. "The truck stop was completely full and all the semi-truck drivers were just trying to get off the roadway but it was so bad they were getting stuck. It caused a major traffic jam in that area."

Rockcastle EMS Director Kevin Fletcher said the Rockcastle ambulance service made it through the winter storm without any problems. He said they received a surprisingly lower volume of calls than expected during the storm and all the ambulances made it through the storm safely and patients were safely transported.

Holbrook said that the county's volunteer fire departments were out in their local communities not only working non-injury accidents, but also delivering medication to those unable to get out, transporting healthcare workers to their jobs, helping out at water line breaks, assisting EMS personnel, etc. He also said that police departments were responding to various calls throughout the storm as well.

Holbrook went on to say that it is fortunate that nothing serious happened as a result of the major storm. However, he said that motorists need to still be cautious this week until the snow is completely gone off the roadways.

"Things could have always been worse but we are fortunate that no major injuries or deaths have happened as a result of this storm," Holbrook said. "I have heard several reports of people driving around stalled semi-trucks at intersections on snow covered roadways. This is extremely dangerous and people just need to be patient, cautious and think safety first."

"Emergency"

(Cont. from front)

resources. Bishop said as of right now, no national guard troops have been deployed in the county but they are contracting people to help clear county roadways.

However, he said things could get worse throughout the week with the subzero temperatures causing water and power problems.

Bishop went on to say that he is asking all Rockcastle Countians to stay off the roadways unless it's an emergency. He said that Rockcastle Countians need to stay "weather aware" with the predicted subzero temperatures later this week which could make the situation worse.

"Water"

(Cont. from front)

partment last Friday. He said more than 40 feet of water line pipe had to be repaired or replaced on Main Street where the break occurred and that crews didn't get the break fixed until Monday.

"We had to shut the water off to fix the break and homes in some areas were temporarily without water. We were having to wait for parts, fight the weather, and we had all kinds of things going against us," Medley said. "But we couldn't have done it without our local volunteers and also the Livingston Fire Department who helped in any way they could. We owe a big thanks to all of those folks who braved the cold to lend a hand."

Once the water main break on Main Street was repaired, Medley said they once again received bad news when they discovered a water main break early Tuesday morning near the city's water treatment plant.

"We worked nonstop Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and got the second break fixed," Med-

ley said. "After the second break a lot of people either had no water or little water pressure due to the low water level in the tank from the first break. Water pressure slowly picked up throughout the night and is expected to be back to normal on Wednesday."

Medley said that residents on Piney Branch Road in Livingston were not only without water but were also without power on Sunday after some trees fell on power lines near the area. He said Kentucky Utilities repaired the power lines later Sunday evening.

Medley went on to say that everything should return to normal and that he is hoping there will not be anymore water line breaks during the predicted subzero temperatures later this week.

"People need to use water as sparingly as possible until the pressure builds back up but it's okay to let faucets drip to prevent pipes from freezing in these subzero temperatures we will be having later this week," Medley said. "Hopefully we will have a good run and won't have any more breaks for a while."

Medley said all Livingston Water customers are still under a boil water advisory which is expected to be lifted later this week.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association President Tony Bullock said their customers on Sand Hill are also under a boil water advisory as a result of the water main breaks in Livingston and that he also expects the advisory to be lifted later this week.

"Wreck"

(Cont. from front)

ward Mt. Vernon when he reportedly lost control of his vehicle, after hitting a patch of black ice, causing it to leave the roadway and collide with a rock boulder. The vehicle came to rest on its

side up against the boulder. No one else was in the vehicle with Hasty at the time of the accident. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens.

Investigators said the slick roadway and Hasty's speed were factors in the accident. Hasty was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the accident.

The accident is still under investigation by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Deputy Sheriff Brandon McIntosh is in charge of the investigation.

"Closed"

(Cont. from front)

Wednesday. All hearings for both days will be rescheduled to a later date.

The city halls of Mt. Vernon, Livingston and Brodhead were closed Monday and Tuesday but all three offices opened on Wednesday.

Rockcastle County Schools were already dismissed on Monday for President's Day holiday. However, they were also dismissed on Tuesday and Wednesday as the roadways remained slick and too dangerous for traveling and were expected to be closed for the remainder of the week, at least.

Rockcastle County Schools have now missed a

total of eight days during the 2014-2015 school year.

Several after school activities were also cancelled during the winter storms, including the Rockets and Lady Rockets basketball games. The Lady Rockets game against McCreary Central was cancelled on Monday and the Rockets game against Whitley County was cancelled on Tuesday. Both games will not be rescheduled.

UNITE had to cancel luncheon and a Rockcastle County tour that they had scheduled on Tuesday with the Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). UNITE President and CEO Nancy Hale said roadways were too hazardous to hold the event, which will likely be rescheduled sometime this spring.

The 55th annual Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet that was scheduled for Monday, Feb. 23rd has also been cancelled.

Event organizer Lynn Tatum said the decision was made to cancel the event were unable to get out to purchase tickets. She also said the event was cancelled because another storm system is predicted to move into the state at the beginning of next week.

The event will be rescheduled for sometime in March, Tatum said.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purposes of taking evidence and cross examining witnesses of South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("SKRECC"), in Case No. 2014-00355, SKRECC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a New Headquarters Facility, and for Approval to Transfer Ownership of Certain Assets to SKRECC. This notice is being made pursuant to the requirements of KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9 (2).

"Food Check-Out Week"
Proclamation

Whereas, America's farmers are the most productive and efficient in the world, providing us with an ample supply of safe and affordable food; and

Whereas, agribusiness is an important element of Rockcastle County's economy, with numerous local companies engaged in the production of food and fiber products; and

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
First Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds (Rockcastle Hospital Project), Series 2015
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky (the "County") on March 10, 2015 at 12:45 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Courthouse, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. This hearing is for the purpose of considering the approval of approximately \$8,400,000 County of Rockcastle, Kentucky First Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, (Rockcastle Hospital Project), Series 2015 (the "Bonds"), to be issued pursuant to Chapter 103 of Kentucky Revised Statutes.
If the Bonds are approved, the proceeds will be loaned to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (the "Hospital") and used for the purpose of (i) refunding the Rockcastle County, Kentucky First Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds (Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. Project), Series 2005, in the original principal amount of \$9,300,000, dated October 1, 2005 (the "Prior Bonds"); (ii) paying accrued interest, if any; (iii) funding a Debt Service Reserve Fund, if required; and (iv) paying the Cost of Issuance in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (the "Project"). Proceeds from the sale of the Prior Bonds were used for the purpose of financing (i) the construction and equipping of a new Out-Patient Services Center; (ii) the construction and equipping of a 19-bed addition to the Respiratory Care Facility; (iii) the funding of a Debt Service Reserve Fund; and (iv) the payment of the costs in connection with the issuance of the bonds (the "Prior Project").
The Hospital facility is located within the County at 145 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. A portion of the Hospital facility is owned by the County and leased to the Hospital for a term ending on March 15, 2050. Remaining portions of the Hospital facility are owned by the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. a tax-exempt corporation as defined in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
The Hospital is an acute care facility providing health care services to citizens of the County and surrounding area. The Hospital employs approximately 640 individuals.
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Interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and will be given an opportunity to express their views concerning the Project. Anyone desiring to make written comments can give them to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Clerk, at the address above. This notice is given pursuant to Section 147 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
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Posted: No trespassing on 1644 Sand Springs Road. 7x4p

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing at 1435 Marler Hollow. Not responsible for bodily injury. Violators will be prosecuted. (4/30/15)

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

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

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/21/16)

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

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Kristie Watson, P.O. Box 184, Winnabow, North Carolina 28479 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Virgil L. Alcorn on the 26th day of January, 2015. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kristie Watson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 26, 2015. 6x3

Notice is hereby given that Janet K. Owens, P.O. Box 9, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Bertie M. Kelley. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Janet K. Owens or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 5, 2015 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Earl Wilson, 47 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executor of the estate of James Donald Wilson. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Earl Wilson or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 5, 2015 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Ernest Lee Bishop, Jr., 315 Don Thompson Spur, Somerset, Ky. 42502 has been appointed administrator of the estate of William O. Bentley. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ernest Lee Bishop, Jr. or to Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, McShurley and Morrow Law Office, P.O. Box 182, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before July 29, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. 6x3

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Notice is hereby given that Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Jr., 1926 Lake Linville Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Sr. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Eddie Thomas Kidwell, Jr. or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 12, 2015 at 11 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Sue Brown, 644 Baker Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Dorothy French. Any person

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Notice is hereby given that Angie Thomas, 180 Ottawa Road, Brodhead, Ky. has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Edna Bernice Thomas. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Angie Thomas or to Hon. Bobby Amburgey, P.O. Box 3118, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 12, 2015 at 11 a.m. 8x3

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65¢
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