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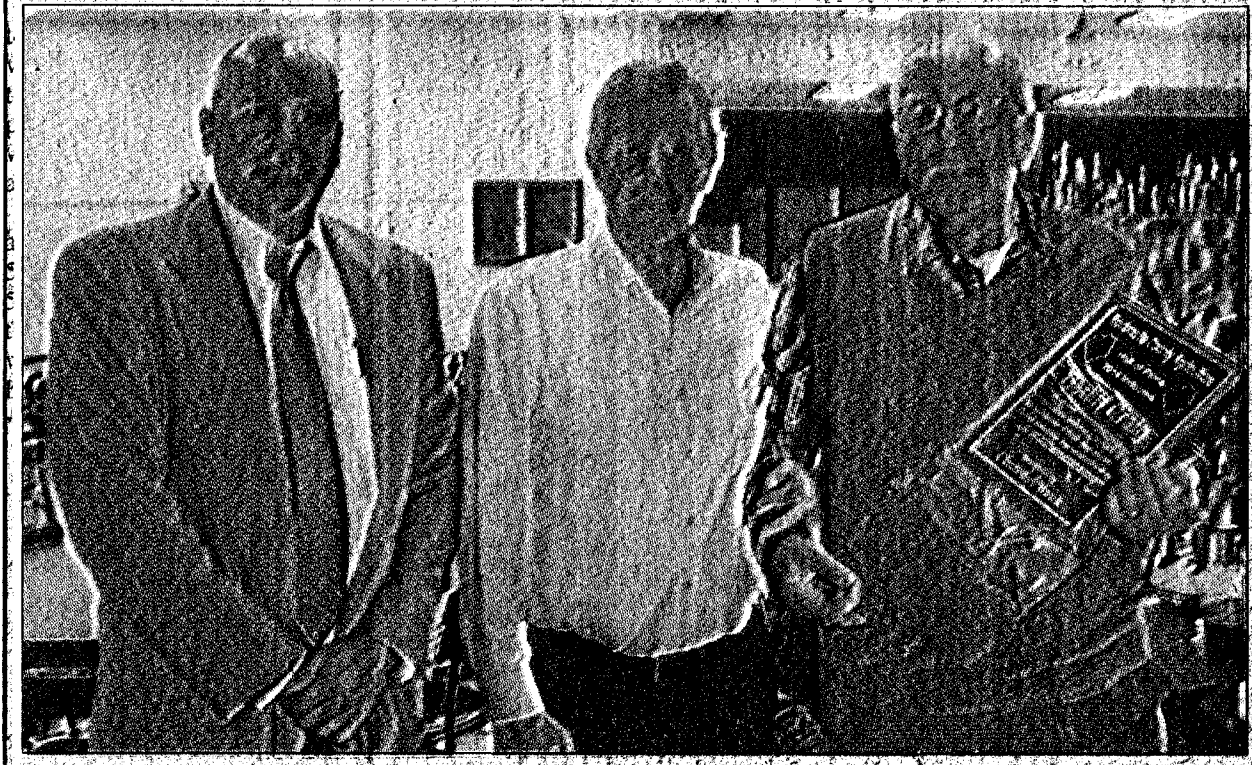
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A large crowd came out for the annual 55th annual Farmers/Business banquet at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Tuesday. Growing Warriors Project Executive Director and Freedom Seed and Feed Vice-President Michael Lewis was the guest speaker at the banquet. The event also featured several awards to businesses and individuals in Rockcastle County. Shown below is Gatliff Craig being inducted into the 2014 Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame. Gatliff received a plaque for his induction from Soil Conservation District members Roy Reynolds and Tommy Harold Mink.



Grand Jury indicts seven

Seven people were named in indictments handed down Friday, March 13th by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted were:
Megan Elizabeth Stewart, 24, of Old Brodhead Road was indicted on three counts: promoting contraband, possession of a controlled substance and giving officer false name.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.
Anthony Wayne Barnett, 31, of Brush Creek Circle, Orlando, and Brian Davidson, 26 of Flat Gap Road, Berea were named in a joint indictment for burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Barnett's bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property and Davidson's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Shannon P. Owens, 41, of Ottawa Road, Brodhead was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$8,942.82.

His bond was set at \$9,000 full cash.
Michael G. Lear, 50, of Lear Lane, Mt. Vernon was also indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$15,225.48.

His bond was set at \$15,000 full cash.
Nancy R. Ruhe, 34, and Jeffery L. Mullins, 46, both of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment on two counts - one for possession of a controlled substance

The annual "State of the County" address is next Tuesday at noon at Community Trust Bank on Hwy 461 in Mt. Vernon.

The event will include a State of the County address by County Judge Executive Doug Bishop. There will also be State of the City addresses by Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event and lunch will be provided. For more information call 606-256-0070 or visit www.rockcastlecountychamber.com.

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The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has reduced both I-75 northbound and southbound to one lane between the 65 and 68 mile markers as state road crews work to make pavement improvements.

The work will take place Sunday through Thursday from 6 to 12 p.m.

For approximately six weeks of the road construction project, both the north and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane.

Wildie bridge scheduled for reconstruction

The Wildie bridge at the Clear Creek overpass on Hwy 1786 is now closed as crews are reconstructing the bridge.

The bridge reconstruction was originally scheduled to begin last month but had to be postponed due to inclement weather.

Contractors started the reconstruction on Monday and the construction is expected to last for eight weeks.

The bridge will be closed to motorists during the eight week time frame. Construction could take longer depending on inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays.

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Speed limit reduced on Newcomb and High Streets

By: Doug Ponder
The Mt. Vernon City Council held the first reading of an ordinance that provides for some changes to their personnel policy and the second reading of an ordinance lowering the speed limit to 15 MPH on Newcomb and High Streets in Mt. Vernon.

day night.
Mayor Mike Bryant said that lowering the speed limit was a "safety issue" as both Newcomb and High Streets are used to access Rockcastle Regional Hospital and a daycare facility. He told councilmembers there was no change in the ordinance since the first reading last month.

The second reading of the ordinance reducing the speed limit was the first item of business on the agenda at their regular meeting Monday night.

With no further discussion, the council unanimously passed the ordinance.

Woman rescued Sunday from Rockcastle River

By: Doug Ponder
A Jackson County woman had to be rescued from the Rockcastle River on Sunday after she and her son overturned their double-seat kayak around the Old Somerset Road bridge overpass near the Rockcastle and Laurel County line.

causing it to overturn and dump them in the water.
Hays' son was able to turn the kayak upright and get back in it. However, he lost the paddle. Hays was able to hold on to a dead tree in the water while her other son, who was in a single kayak downstream, managed to make it to the riverbank and call Rockcastle 911 on his cell phone.

Authorities say Patti Hays, 57, of Annville and her two sons, whose names have not been released, were kayaking on the Rockcastle River when Hays and one of her sons lost control of their

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Police investigating illegally cashed checks in Madison and Rockcastle counties

Kentucky State Police are searching for a man that recently cashed several stolen checks at businesses in Madison and Rockcastle Counties.

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A local doctor was seriously injured in a single-car accident Monday morning on Hwy 25 near the KOA Campground entrance in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say Rockcastle Regional Hospital ED Director and Physician Dr. Michael D. Hamilton was traveling south on Hwy 25 toward Mt. Vernon when he reportedly swerved to miss a deer, causing him to lose control of his vehicle, leave the roadway and crash head-on into a tree. Hamilton was flown from the scene to the UK Medical Center where he is currently listed in stable condition and being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

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ramblings

by: perlina m. anderkin

Well, I suppose Spring has arrived (almost) since Signal reporter Doug Ponder has hauled out the shorts -- his garb of choice for spring and summer.

We were teasing him about it Friday when he showed up in shorts on an uncomfortable chilly, wet day. His response was that Thursday was nice and once the shorts come out, they're out for the season.

I usually gauge the season by taking off and putting on my electric blanket. I am nowhere near to taking it off yet but hope to within the next couple of weeks.

Or, of course, there's always the old standby of opening and closing the dreaded pool. Opening usually occurs sometime in early April...

I loved the SEC Tourney this past week. Kentucky, hopefully, will go all the way and, hopefully, will be in physical shape to stay the course. It was disheartening at one point in Sunday's game to see Aaron Harrison (hip pointer), Willie Cauley-Stein (bleeding nose) and Dakari Johnson (shoulder injury) all on the bench -- they looked like the wounded walking (or sitting). Cauley-Stein did come back, seemingly as good as ever...

I have had an unexpected houseguest for the last few days -- Allison's dog Yancey. He was attacked by a Pit Bull last Thursday and lost that fight pretty quickly. In the Pit Bull's defense, he was in his yard when Yancey spied him from across the street and decided it was play time -- Pit Bulls obviously don't play well with others because as soon as Yancey trotted over for a play date, the Pit Bull attacked. The owner happened to be out in the yard and managed to extricate Yancey or it would have probably been lights out for a smallish dog who only wanted to play. It took several stitches to close up the wound in his back and drains had to be put in.

He was given an antibiotic and pain meds -- the only problem was the pain meds were prescribed "as

needed" and since none of us speak cockapoo (or whatever breed he is), we had to play it by ear when to give him the pain meds.

He wound up at my house because Paige and I and Allison, her husband and baby Celia had an out of town trip planned for the weekend. Jamie stepped in for the time we were gone but returned him to me Sunday, since Allison and Daniel returned to Springfield by a different route then coming through Mt. Vernon, and I had to make a trip Monday to return him to Springfield.

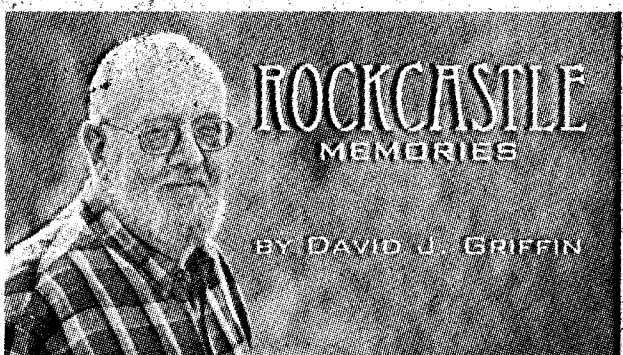
Yancey is a very affable dog and he looks pitiful with his shaved back but the prognosis is good for his recovery. Allison is just going to have to find him an "affable" playmate...

I have followed with interest Hillary Clinton's e-mail shenanigans -- you know, it was done for convenience so I would have to carry only one device, 30,000 of the \$5,000 e-mails were "personal," the server for the email account is in my home and no, the server will not be turned over to anyone so my statements can be verified, blah, blah, blah.

Of course, it also now comes to light that a separation form that every employee of the state department is supposed to sign when they leave saying they have turned over all official documents to the state department, wasn't signed by Hillary -- what? you think the same requirements are expected of a Clinton that are expected of us peasants?

Of course, the "personal" emails she said were between her and her husband and her daughter, Chelsea. But, during this time, the former President said in a public speech that he has only sent two emails in his life. I suppose Hillary sent him emails and then inferred what the return email from Bill said.

But, of course, I am mistaken. This is the most transparent administration in history, we are often told by our President. He didn't even have a caveat about "If you like your insurance..."



Addicted To Basketball

Anyone who has been a regular reader of mine knows precisely what my subject matter will be at this time of the year. This is partially because I have just spent nearly every day during the last couple of weeks watching teams from all over the nation play basketball. My mind is consumed with it.

I started dribbling a ball almost incessantly when I was about eight years old. I can hear my mother (Bee) now when she would insist, "David Joe, take that ball outside!" The ball I was using at that time was not a real basketball; it was too small and was made out of rubber. To my delight, when I was nine, my grandfather (Pop) offered to put up a goal in his back yard. He then took me to Bryant Brothers in Mt. Vernon to purchase a real goal and a real, brand new basketball.

Pop built a new wooden backboard and mounted my goal on its surface. He hung the backboard on two locust trees in his back yard. It was great, and I began playing immediately.

There was only one problem -- if you missed the backboard, the ball rolled down the hill in Pop's yard... then kept on rolling and rolling. It made hitting the backboard a necessity unless you wanted to spend your time running up and down hills rather than playing ball. It turned out to be a highly motivating factor for quickly learning to hit that backboard.

That was the same year (1953) that Caywood Ledford began broadcasting the basketball games for the University of Kentucky. (I listened to him for 39 years.) I pretended to be certain UK stars, and we were always in the NCAA Tourney of course. As countless numbers of boys in Kentucky have done, I won many games with a last-minute shot. Caywood kept calling games, and I took the winning shots. Life was wonderful.

I cannot imagine how many games were played on that spot in Pop's yard, but Mommie Katie made it perfectly clear that she did not like me wearing out her grass. From the time Pop hung my goal, there was an area that had no grass and became muddy when it rained. Mommie loved her yard and planted flowers all over the place, but that bare spot was always there -- a true thorn in her side. (Bless her heart, she learned to endure raising a boy; her children were both girls.)

Most of the neighborhood boys met at my house to play pick-up basketball. Among others, the players included: Kenneth Hansel, Earl Benton Cromer, Paul Hansel, and Billy Ramsey. Occasionally, some of my friends from town came up to play also. Jim Barton Nunnelle, Gary Coffee, Bobby Joe Sweeney, Paul Daily, Lloyd Fain, and Marion Whitehouse assisted

me in keeping the grass off my outdoor court.


We had some exciting games in my yard. We pretended to be some of UK's greatest stars, including Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey, Gayle Rose, Lou Tsiropoulos, Jerry Bird, and Ray Mills. We won many NCAA Championships on that grassy hillside, and I wore out several pairs of Converse All Star shoes in that dirt.

Upon reaching my adult years, I had to settle for listening or watching on TV to celebrate my love of UK

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Points East

By Ike Adams



When I retired I didn't have much choice, thanks to Mr. Parkinson, who, at the time, made it darn near impossible to walk and driving was out of the question. My wife, on the other hand, has yet to completely surrender.

Loretta still spends well over 30% of her time doing the same stuff for which she used to get paid. In other words it is not unusual for her to tell me she has to go to the office for something and be there the rest of the day.

One day last week I asked her to drop me off at the Garrard County Library while she went off to do one of those sundry chores at her

old work place, The Garrard County Extension Service, while I promised find ways to amuse myself in literary circles.

As far as I am concerned there is no better place to hang out for half a day, than the library. Even in the 1960's the best place to find me at Pikeville College if I wasn't at the gym was holed up in the library. Lunch hour, when I worked in Whitesburg, and then from 4:30 until closing time, would often find me holed up in the Letcher County Library, when it was located in the basement of the Courthouse.


The new library in Letcher County now occupies what was then the largest department store in the city and is named for the late Harry M. Caudill. I never drive by it, when I'm up there, without feeling a magnet-like pull to come inside when I drive through town. For several years in the 1970's everybody who worked in the Laurel County Library knew me on a first name basis and, for the last three decades I have been a frequent patron of the Madison County Library at both its Berea and Richmond locations.

As far as I am concerned, the local taxing districts that generate revenue for their libraries are the best tax dollars I've ever spent. If the library tax I pay was tripled, I would not raise a fuss now

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



A Breath of Fresh Air

Dear Journal, It has been such a bad winter. Everyone is anxious to see spring arrive. We've all been harbored inside without going out very much for weeks. There were a few days in a row I decided not to get out at all. I started to feel trapped, isolated, and depressed. Even a trip to the grocery became an event.

Last week, an opportunity presented itself for a genuine chance to get out and go somewhere, even to be entertained. Some of our friends, Chris and Cathy Longhurst, had made arrangements with the management of Silver Eagle Events to have a smoke-free evening at the establishment.

I had never been to the Silver Eagle before, but just walking inside was literally a breath of fresh air. The owner made us feel so welcome, too. Although it was the first night of the smoke-free night, there was a fairly good turnout. There were several tables and a nice stage. Everything was clean and tidy. They even had a menu with several reasonably priced items. Stanley and I had the taco salad.

The karaoke had already begun, but Stanley soon got his name on the rotation list. I was pleasantly impressed with the performances. Everybody was just great!

I'm so thankful for this place. It is a place where we can go and have a meal, and be entertained without being in a cloud of smoke. There is an ever-increasing number of people that have quit using tobacco, are allergic to

smoke, have health issues, or are just looking for businesses that are smoke-free where they don't have to breathe others' smoke.

I hope the smoke-free nights are a success. If others would like to take advantage of this opportunity, the Silver Eagle is on 461 just west of the 461 and 150 intersection about a mile on the left. Things get kicked off on Wednesday nights from 6 o'clock until 10 o'clock. Hope to see you there!

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Obituaries



Jess Bullock, Sr.

Jess Franklin Bullock, Sr., 82, of Brodhead, died Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He entered this life February 21, 1933, in Hansford, a son of the late Ernest E. and Eliza Renner Bullock. He was a 47 year banker at the Bank of Mt. Vernon and later Community Trust Bank, rising to the position of President and also held the position of Mt. Vernon City Treasurer. He was a Army Veteran, a member of Mt. Vernon Lions Club, Masonic and Shriners, and Charter member of Cedar Rapids Country Club. He was instrumental in creating the Lake Linville properties. He found great joy in honey bees, gardening, farming, and birds. He was an avid UK basketball and football supporter and fan.

On June 27, 1953 he was joined in holy matrimony to Mary Ann Myers Bullock and they were blessed with 61 years together.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Mary Ann Bullock of Brodhead; sons, Jess Franklin Bullock, Jr., Shane Lee (Paula Jean) Bullock and Jason Marvin Bullock, all of Brodhead; grandchildren, Justin Franklin (Laura) Bullock, Ashley Nicola Bullock, Courtney Danielle Bullock, Kristen Lee Bullock and Hayden Leigh-Marie Bullock; brothers, Hoover Bullock of Somerset and John Bullock of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Suella Branaman of Lexington, Sylvia LeRoy (Robert) of Austin, TX; Shirley (Robert) Willoughby of Madisonville, and Judith Ervin of West Chester, OH; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Paul Bullock, Ernest E. Bullock, Jr. and Kermit Bullock; and sister, Nina Brown.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church with Father Michael Flannigan and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial, with military rites, was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Eddie Thompson, Carl Miller, Steve Graves, Joe Clontz, Jim Clontz, Tim Young, Andy Poweleit, and Alvin Poweleit.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ray Chasteen, Danny Childress, James Powell, Carl Clontz, Jerry Pensol, Louie Davis, Cleo Greer and Kenneth Miller.

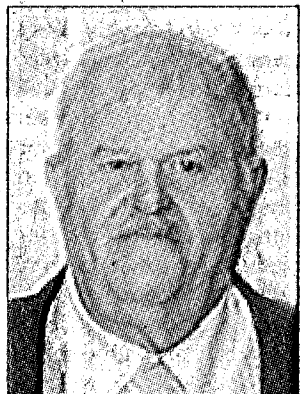
Donation in Jess Bullock's memory may be made to the American Heart Association or McKinney Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Card of Thanks

Rhonda Traugott

The Traugott, French and Lindblom families want to thank everyone for their kindness in our time of sorrow at the loss of Rhonda French Traugott. Thank you for the food, flowers, donations and especially the prayers and memories of Rhonda. A special thank you to Shannon Franklin for his perfect words. The pallbearers and the music. Rhonda touched so many lives and was dearly loved and will be missed. To all those who helped in any way we are so thankful.



Kenneth E. Frith

Kenneth E. Frith, 75, of Caneyville, died Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the Hardin Memorial Hospital in Elizabethtown. He was born in Brodhead on June 6, 1939. He was the son of the late Thomas and Mary (Brummett) Frith. He was the husband of Etta Mae (Hopkins) Frith whom he married on April 22, 1979. He was a retired supervisor for the Oscar Mayer company.

Survivors include: wife, Etta Mae Hopkins Frith; children, Allen (Tammie) Coffee, Vivian (Mark) Hopkins, Cynthia (Larry) Martin, Keny Frith, Wendy French and Danny (Dawn) Frith; special granddaughter, Kyanna (DeShun) Beard; sisters, Juanita (George) Ottinger, Juliette (Dan) Small, Margaret (Larry) Payne and Lisa (Dennis) Stone; brothers, Earl Frith, Bobby (Phyllis) Frith and Ronald (Phyllis) Frith; 16 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Ray and Glen Frith; grandchild, Raymond Coffee; and great granddaughter, Forever Garcia.

Pallbearers were: Jeff and Danny Frith, Allen Coffee, Doug Payne, Zach and Dakota Martin, Stanley Coomer, and Johnny Whitehead.

Honorary pallbearer: Aden Coffee.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Philadelphia United Baptist Church with Bro. J.M. Raulerson officiating. Burial was in Methodist Cemetery in Brodhead.

Condolences may be made at www.mcknightfuneralhome.com

Charles R. Rader, Jr.

Charles R. Rader, Jr., 77, of Hamilton, OH, died in Homosassa, FL on Friday, March 13, 2015. He was born in Orlando on June 1, 1937 to Charles and Eliza (Pigg) Rader. He was a member of the Richmond Road Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Benjamin Franklin Masonic Lodge. He was employed at Ford Motor Company for 42 years, retiring in 2002.

He is survived by: his wife, Wanda Rader; two children, Gary Rader and Jennifer White; four grandchildren, Rachel (Brandon) Blackburn, Kyle Rader, Andrea (John) Shearer and Adam (Jillian) Rader; five great grandchildren, Kendall, Kyla, Henry, Skylar, and Brady; one brother, James Rader of New Paris, OH; one sister, Bessie Nail of Lyman, WY; and many nieces, nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by: his parents; four sisters, Lillian Mason, Viola Laswell, Christine Mays, and Sally Eversole.

Funeral services will be held at Brown Dawson Flick Funeral Home, 1350 Millville Avenue, (today) Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. with Pastor Mark Wurzelbacher officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Condolences can be made at www.browndawsonflick.com



Carol Jean Hitsman

Carol Jean (Jackson) Hitsman, 79, died Thursday, March 5, 2015 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born April 4, 1935 in Clay County, the daughter of the late Milton and Besse Jackson.

Preceding her in death was her beloved son, Brian Hitsman on February 14, 2015. Also preceding her in death were: her father, Milton Jackson and mother, Besse Jackson; three brothers, Milton Jackson, Jr., Kenneth Keith Jackson and Edgar Jackson; and one sister, Jannie Ann (Brown) Jackson.

She is survived by: her husband, Howard Tracy Hitsman; two sons, Dewayne Dean Hitsman and Gary Keith Hitsman; one daughter, Tracy Michele Hitsman; eight grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by: Harold (Juanetta) Jackson, Winston (Barbara) Jackson, James (Linda) Jackson and Sharon (Orley) Alsip; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was married to her devoted husband for 57 years. Her hobbies included traveling and reading. She was a member of the Northside Baptist Church and loved to read her bible, until her eyesight started to fail her. She had many dear friends, who she loved very much. She was devoted to her family and loved the visits from them when travel became too difficult for her. All her family and friends will miss her very much.

A memorial celebration is being planned for the near future at Northside Baptist Church in Rockcastle County and all her friends and relatives will be notified of the time and place of the service.

Another celebration service will take place at the Winton Road First Church of God in Cincinnati OH, where she has many friends and relatives. Dates and times will be forth coming.

A devoted wife, mother, aunt and friend. She will be missed on this side of heaven, but welcomed on the other side by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

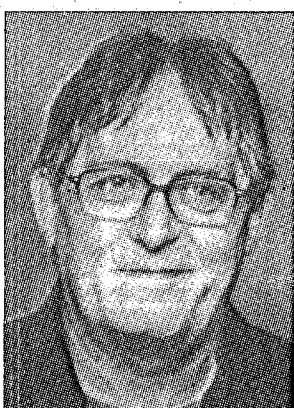
Cemetery Notice

McKinney Cemetery
The McKinney Cemetery Board is now accepting sealed bids for the 2015 mowing season. Anyone interested, send bid to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Bids must be received by Friday, March 27th. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Gerald Dean Mink

Gerald Dean Mink, 56, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 9, 2015 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 4, 1957 the son of Vernon and Rosella Durham Mink. He was a self-employed truck driver.

He is survived by: his fiancée, Angelia Bradley of Livingston; one daughter, Isabella HarleeRose Mink of Livingston; three brothers, Billy Wayne and Brenda Mink of Goshen, OH, Daryl and Donna Mink of Mt. Vernon and Joe David Mink, also of Mt. Vernon; and one sister, Melinda Fay Hornsby of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: one son, Rocky Mink; and two brothers, James Mink and Michael Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 13, 2015 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Burial followed in Bradley Mason Cemetery in Livingston.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



L.P. Johnson Taylor

L.P. Johnson Taylor, 80, died Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born May 8, 1934 in Verda, a son of the late Lee and Elsie Blanton Taylor. He was a member of the Baptist Faith, and found great joy in collecting diecast cars, watching the news and working on watches. On July 12, 1973 he was united in marriage to Gracie "Dolly" Payne Taylor who preceded him in death in 2010 after 36 years together.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Merle (Heather) Taylor of Somerset and Susan Taylor of Brookland, MI; grandchildren, Patricia, Christina, and Junior; three great grandchildren; his brother, Tom (Beverly) Taylor of Science Hill; a sister, Marcel Taylor; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by: a son, Zachary Lee Taylor; brothers, Dave and Moscoe Taylor; and sisters, Wannie Lee Lawson and Wanda Wilson.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 13, 2015 at the Marvin E. Owens

Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Randall Conley, Eddie Wilson, Jack Bullock, Adam Paquette, David Thacker, Graham Fay.

Condolences may be made at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Frankie Lee Proffitt

Frankie Lee Proffitt, 72, of Morrow, OH, died March 4, 2015 at Hospice of Cincinnati, Blue Ash, OH.

Beloved wife of Delmer "Woody" Proffitt. Loving mother of Lisa (Bryan) Wessinger and Karin (Bryan) Byrd. Devoted grandmother of Aaron (Melissa) Highley, Adam (Barbie) Highley, Nathan (Rachel) Byrd, Megan Byrd, Abigail Byrd, Destiney Byrd, and Kyle Byrd. Proud great grandmother of Madison, Timothy, Christopher, and Adriana.

Cherished sister of John (Pamela) McBride, Shirley (Jack) Mosteller, Marietta (Al) Stotts, Sue (Paul) Brown, and the late Bobbie Books. Dear sister-in-law of Donald Books, Paul and Helen Napier, David and Sharon Proffitt, Hurchel and the late Hester Reeseman. Adored by a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

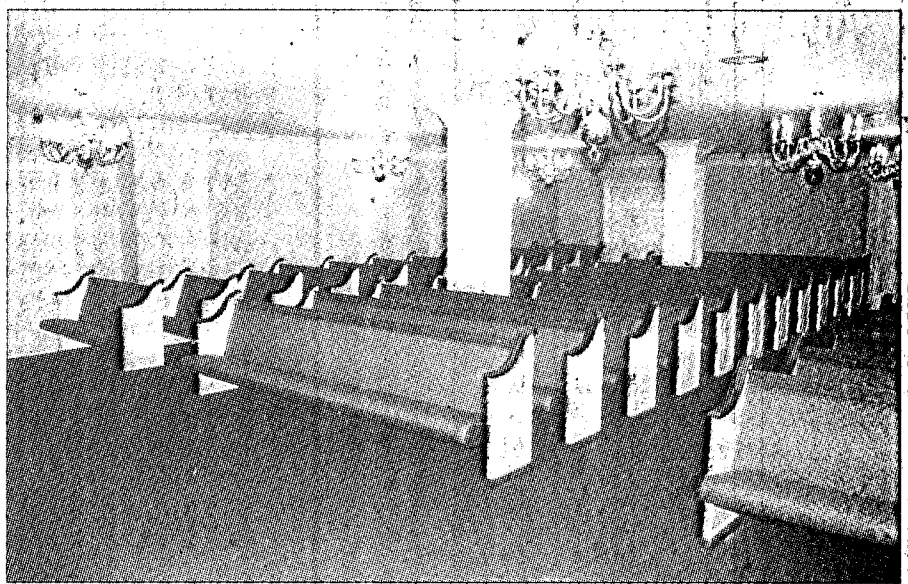
Services were held Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at Tufts Schildmeyer Funeral Home, Loveland, OH. Interment was in Rest Haven Memorial Park, Evendale, OH.

Donations in her memory may be directed to Hospice of Cincinnati or Christian Appalachian Project, Housing Ministry, Hagerhill, KY.

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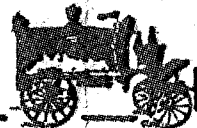
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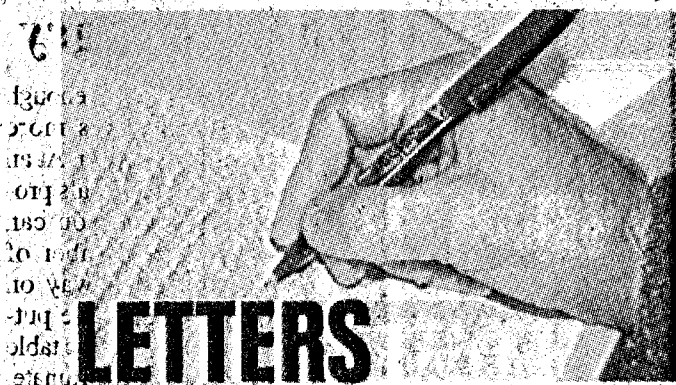


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

US 25 Yard Sale...

Dear Editor,
The 2015 US 25 Yard Sale event, to be held June 4, 5, 6, will stretch from Woodfin, N. C. & Clinton Tenn. to Covington, Ky. along US 25, US 25E and US 25W with a few short spur routes included. Almost every city, village and town along the 565 mile route participates. It's an opportunity for non-profits, church and school groups to set up shop & make some money.

If you'd like to participate, consult local officials as to permit requirements, set up legally and safely along or close to US 25, price it to sell and go for it! You will have more luck if you set up on a site along the main road or use extra visible signage, because getting these shoppers off US 25 and down a side road will be tough. They're on a mission!

No use of the road right-of-way is permitted and those who set up to sell must control parking and are responsible for clean-up when you are finished. There is no charge to be involved in the event. Contact your local tourism office at 606-256-9814 or 859-779-3005.

What sells?—just about anything old or vintage in good condition. Oddities, antiques, old farm and kitchen items, old records, tools, guns, hunting and fishing equipment all sell well. If you have lots of clothing, it should not be the focal point of the sale.

We need vendors—it's a great event for the seller—because there are lots of shoppers. For general info on the route or to be included in the "Hot Spots" list call 859-779-3005.

Thanks, Randy Coffey
US 25 Yard Sale Volunteer,
Berea, KY

Agrees with Ms. Himes...

Dear Editor,
I am writing in response to the Jessica Himes letter, published in last week's paper, regarding "sick people" who drop off dogs. "Sick people" is a polite term for what these people really are. I can tell you many, many horror stories about the "sick people" who drop off dogs (and cats).

I found five Beagle pups past the Buckeye Christian Church, three were drowned in the creek, two were laid out on the bank as if the "sick people" had thrown them and missed the creek. One pup died on the way to Dr. Chism's office, the other at his office.

One freezing February day, when it was snowing, I found a pile of ten shivering, malnourished and mangy Beagle pups (also past the church). Another time I found a dog dragging a piece of chain, probably because the "sick people" couldn't get its collar out of its badly infected neck as it was grown into it.

Then there's the four dead Beagles that had been shot and thrown out. Another time, I found

one that had been tied up and shot. I found three small malnourished dogs with totally matted long hair out past Lake Linville -- two were deaf and blind. The next day I found another dog, just like them, on the other side of the lake in worse condition.

These are just a very few of the horror stories I could tell you about the "sick people."

Some stories are too awful to print. I can't praise and thank the former Dog Warden Buck Farthing enough for coming every time I called, usually on weekends and evening (which seem to be a common time to find strays).

I've heard a rumor that Rockcastle has a new Dog Warden, but I've not seen a phone number published in the paper. The animal shelter has limited hours, and are open mostly when people are working and can't get there. I was actually glad the "sick people" Jessica mentioned attempted to at least get the pups to the shelter.

I've got the solution to end the sickness, though I haven't used it because I don't want to go to prison.

Everyone is responsible for the well being of animals since they depend on people to do the right thing (like kids).

If anyone know of these "sick people" please report them.

Sincerely,
Kathy Horrar

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

basketball. When Kathy and I married almost 36 years ago, I learned that she too was a basketball fanatic. We have been watching every UK game since. We have seen in person every UK team for the last 20 years. This year was no exception.

It goes without saying that the 2015 Cats have been one of my favorite teams to watch. If they win the ninth NCAA championship with a record of 40-0, it would be just unbelievable. At this writing, we only have six more games to win. How marvelous would that be in UK's basketball history? With a record of 40-0 and UK's ninth banner hanging in Rupp Arena, UK would have the national best college basketball record ever. Frankly, I think these Cats deserve this honor.

As noted by practically every commentator on television, they have beautifully conquered the absolutely most important ingredient of basketball—playing as a team and truly sharing the ball at all times.

And, as always, Kat and I will be doing our part to help them win. March Madness has begun!

(You can reach me at themtrman@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)

even bat an eye, because it would still be a modest cost for an absolutely incredible and important community resource.

I do confess that it's mostly books that lure me to the library because I simply enjoy the way they look and smell and feel and I like to be among them. But libraries aren't just about books anymore. Ours has specially designed programs for small kids, teens, young adults and even reading clubs that meet out in our communities. You really need to get online and check out your library's specific programs.

"But I don't have a computer", you tell me. That's another good reason to visit the library because someone will sit you down behind one and teach you how to use it. I know several people who don't have computers at home but are still hooked on the internet. They simply go to the library every day to manage their email accounts and

browse the internet. At a library computer terminal you also can read the current or past issues of name your favorite magazine or other periodical and even make arrangements to read them at home.

I'm not sure whether other libraries do this or not, but once a month our library's own, Jessica Herrington, leads evening reading groups in Garrard County's satellite communities. Paint Lick's little reading cluster is focused solely on books written by Kentucky authors. We get together on the first Tuesday evening of each month to have a two or so hour discussion of whatever title we've read the previous month.

Jessica brings enough copies of a new book for every reader to have one as soon as she has collected the ones just finished.

Last month we read the best book I've devoured in several decades. The title is Ahab's Wife by Louisville author, Sara Jeter Naslund.

While the book certainly stands alone on its own merit, it helps tremendously to have read Herman Melville's Moby Dick be-

cause this tale is about the wife that book's principal character, Captain Ahab. Readers certainly do not have to be fans of Melville to be hooked (no pun intended) on Ahab's Wife but having read Moby Dick, or at least knowing the story, will greatly increase a reader's perspective of Naslund's book.

At first glance, the Naslund's work looks like a mirror image of Melville's, from the title page to the dedication page, to the titles for each chapter to the numerous pencil-line drawn illustrations scattered throughout. Ahab's Wife is the fictional account of how a girl from the Kentucky frontier became a Nantucket whale ship's wife and I'd be willing to bet that it will ultimately become required reading for anyone studying Melville.

I'm out of space and time here and once again guilty of the thing I do best: procrastination. I'll simply end by advising you to get to your library and check out Ahab's Wife. If it's already checked out, then check out your library because it's worth the trip even if the book is already on loan.

Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter,
State Senator

The 2015 Legislative Session of the Kentucky General Assembly adjourned near midnight on Wednesday, March 11, signaling the close of a complex and issue-laden short session. Thursday marked the beginning of the Governor's 10-day veto period during which he will review the bills passed by both House and Senate for his approval or veto.



Senate bills that will enable improvements to public safety, health, economic development, and education policy were enrolled late into Wednesday evening as the Senate and House passed a number of measures either with or without amendments.

Senate Bill 10 received final passage and enrollment. SB 10 is a life-saving measure that establishes lists of certified stroke centers so that EMS workers can provide aid to stroke victims as soon as humanly possible. The network and list also will be made available to the public. Quick medical intervention for stroke victims is vital to saving lives and preventing permanent damage.

Another health-related act is Senate Bill 61, which will make it easier to screen for colorectal cancer, the leading cancer in Kentucky and one that can be successfully treated if detected early. Senate Bill 75 will call for screening of Krabbe disease in newborns—another disease that, if caught early, can be treated successfully. Senate Bill 102 will con-

sider child abuse that results in death a homicide and allow appropriate justice to be dealt out to these perpetrators. Current law makes it difficult to convict these criminals with homicide and violent offender felonies, resulting in short sentences and early paroles. Related to combating child abuse, Senate Bill 119 ensures that school personnel receive proper training to recognize abuse and neglect as well as how to report these signs to intervene on behalf of children.

Also within Senate Bill 119, language was inserted to allow school districts to waive some of their mandatory 1,062 instructional hours this year because of snow days, if the districts cannot make up the time by June 5.

Senate Bill 168 is an economic development bill that creates a funding mechanism for investment and infrastructure improvement grants to revitalize opportunities in the Appalachian region. Saving Our Appalachian Region (SOAR) will award projects using coal severance funds, and encourage economic vitality in the area where many thousands of jobs have been lost due to the war on coal.

These are only a sample of the Senate Bills now enrolled. In all, 34 Senate bills and concurrent resolutions were enrolled as of midnight, March 11. Presum-

ably, there will be more legislation receiving final passage on the final two days that follow the veto period.

There were three major issues that will continue to be worked on through a House and Senate Conference Committee. The first is a major priority of this session—legislation to address the heroin problem in Kentucky. Though both chambers have some differing ideas on how to move forward, through many late night discussions and through meetings of the now-appointed conference committee, there are positive indications that a balanced and negotiated solution will be reached in time to be acted upon.

Falling gas prices that are resulting in large decreases in road funds and the bonding issue to fully fund the Kentucky Teachers Retirement System are the other issues that will be worked on through the conference committee. If agreements are reached, the bills would be voted on before Sine Die on March 24. We plan to meet during the veto period and hash out the details of these remaining major issues.

If you have any questions or comments about the issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

Announcements...

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



March 19th 1 p.m. "One Week of Make-Ahead Refrigerator Meals" will be taught at the Extension Office by Donna Moseley, Dietetics intern from Eastern Kentucky University. Donna will show how to save money and time with one week of nutritious meals. She will prepare several recipes that can be prepared weekend to provide healthy alternatives to fast-food or convenience foods. Recipes food samples will be provided in the class. Call (606) 256-2403 to reserve your space in the class.

March 24th 1 p.m. "Nourish Your Bones & Joints" will be taught at the Extension Office. Learn some tips on Eating for bone health. We will also learn some stretching exercises targeted at strengthening the bones and joints. These low-impact stretching exercises are helpful to those with osteoarthritis. Call (606) 256-2403 to reserve your space in this free class.

April 3rd 10 a.m. Workshop on "Easy Tablerunners" will be taught at the Extension Office. Also, at 1 p.m. there will be a demonstration on Machine Quilting. Call (606) 256-2403 for details.

April 10th 10 a.m. "Basic Flower Gardening" will be taught at the Extension Office. 11:30 a.m. Ideas for miniature "Fairy Gardens". Call (606) 256-2403 for details.

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Rockcastle Scholarship Committee kick-offs flamingo fundraiser

The Rockcastle Community Scholarship Committee recently started their "Flamingoed" fundraiser for the Rockcastle Community Scholarship Fund.

The fundraiser begins with several people who have been chosen to have pink flamingo lawn ornaments placed in their yard. In order to have the pink flamingos removed, the person can make a donation to the scholarship fund and then suggest another person as the next surprise flamingo flocking victim.

Those who are not able to donate at the time can still have the flamingos removed and suggest another person as a flamingo flocking victim. Removal and placement of the flamingos will be performed by the Rockcastle County High School Y-Club.

For more information about the fundraiser, scholarships or how to make a donation, call or text Tammy Clontz at 859-200-5642.

The Rockcastle Community Scholarship Fund was established to assist qualified Rockcastle County High School students with scholarships to further their academic goals and objectives.

The scholarships are the general Community Scholarship, the Wayne Stewart Scholarship, the Eric Ponder Scholarship and the Gatliff Craig Scholarship.

The Wayne Stewart Scholarship fund was created in 2001 as a memorial to Rockcastle County businessman Wayne Stewart, who believed that everyone has a responsibility to offer education to the children of rural towns and provide good jobs for children in the local community.

The Eric Ponder Scholarship fund was also established in 2001 in honor of local electrician Eric Ponder. Ponder believed everyone deserved the opportunities through education to achieve the life they wanted and if people put forth their best effort into the kind of life they want to live, those efforts would guide their pathway for success.

The most recent scholarship was established in 2014 in honor of Gatliff Craig and his role as a leader in Rockcastle County and throughout the Appalachian Region. Craig spent

Farmers can take nuisance deer and feed the hungry

Deer. To some, they are beautiful animals. To out-of-state sportsmen, Kentucky Whitetails are the stuff of which dreams are made. To farmers here in the Commonwealth, though, they are often a nuisance or worse, gobbling their way through soybean fields at a rapid and alarming rate.

Thousands of acres of soybeans were lost to deer in Kentucky last year alone, and that's a hard situation for farmers to stomach. Fortunately, concerned groups like the Kentucky Soybean Board have stepped up to do something about the depredation caused by the deer population, while helping those who might otherwise go hungry.

The Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 150.170 which deals with depredating deer reads: Landowners, their spouses or dependent children, or their designee who must be approved by the commissioner, who kill or trap on their lands any wildlife causing damage to the lands or any personal property situated thereon shall not be required to have a hunting or trapping license and may do so during periods other than the open season for the particular species without a tag and dispose of the carcass on-site. Tenants, their spouses, their dependent children, or other persons approved by the commissioner, shall also have the same privilege. Upon destruction of any wildlife by the above-specified individuals, the act shall be reported to a conservation officer within twenty-four (24) hours of the kill. Individuals wishing to transport the carcass from the property upon which it was killed shall contact personnel of the department to request a disposal

tag or other authorization. Translated, this means that landowners or their designee (which could be the farmer who rents the land) is lawfully allowed to kill deer that are eating the crop, regardless of hunting season without a tag and dispose of it on-site.

Instead of disposing of the deer, Hunters for the Hungry Program encourages farmers to donate deer to feed those less fortunate right here in Kentucky.

Originally formed to help sportsmen donate their harvested deer to those who might otherwise be hungry, Hunters for the Hungry has been in existence in Kentucky in some form since 1988. With an estimated 684,000 people in Kentucky living in poverty, and one in every four children living in poverty, hunger is a very real issue for many right here at home.

Through the shared vision between Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry (KHFH) and its partners, including the Kentucky Soybean Board, those deer that farmers find to be a nuisance can go to feed the hungry people right here at home. Donated deer will be processed at no charge

to the person who harvested it, and the meat will be given to the Kentucky Association of Food Banks, which serves all 120 counties in the Commonwealth in partnership with a network of over 1,000 local food pantries and shelters.

Venison is a lean meat, high in protein, and the deer are generally processed as ground venison to be used in soups, chili, etc.

The Kentucky Soybean

Board has set aside enough money to process more than a hundred deer. At an average of 400 meals provided per deer, you can decrease the number of deer munching away on your soybeans while putting a hot meal on the table for someone less fortunate.

Additional information on how to donate deer, along with a current list of processors who participate in the program, may be found on the web at <http://kyhuntersforthehungry.info>.

"Indicted"

(Cont. from front)

and the other, possession of drug paraphernalia stemming from a November of 2014 incident.

Ruhe's and Mullins' bonds were both set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Ruhe was also indicted individually on other charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia stemming from a January 2015 incident.

Her bond for that indictment was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Two defendants waived indictment and were transferred to the Rocket Docket.

Matthew Earl Carte, 29 of Williams St., Mt. Vernon will serve two years probation on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Andrew Ruhe, 34 of Castle Village Dr., Brodhead received a two year probated sentence of flagrant non-support and must pay restitution of \$5,689.50 in back child support payments during that period.

Other defendants who had their case processed through the Rocket Docket were:

Bradley T. Wesley, 29 of Fox Glove Road, Livingston will serve one year for three possession of a controlled substance charges.

Heather Bradley, 30 will serve one year for the offense of fraudulent use of a credit card.

Terry Cromer, 30, of Terry St., Mt. Vernon received a ten year sentence for four trafficking in a controlled substance charges which were combined and probated for a five year period.

All participants in the Rocket Docket will be formally sentenced April 10th.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on February 5, 2015, scheduling a hearing to be held on April 7, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2014-00452, which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014 and Case No. 2014-00227, which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014. Kentucky Utilities Company, 151 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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An Ordinance modifying the speed limits of Newcomb Avenue and High Street

Whereas, pursuant to KRS 189.30, The City of Mount Vernon is authorized to establish speed limits for its city roads, and

Whereas, the City Council and the City of Mount Vernon deems it to be in the interest of the public to allow traffic to proceed on city streets according to safe and prudent speed limits.

Now Therefore Be It Ordained, by the City Council of City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky:

Section One: It is hereby determined that the safe and prudent maximum speed limit of Newcomb Avenue should be established at 15 miles per hour.

Section Two: It is hereby determined that safe and prudent maximum speed limits of High Street should be established at 15 miles per hour.


Section Three: The City of Mount Vernon shall post the 15 mph speed limit on both Newcomb Avenue and High Street.

Section Four: This ordinance becomes effective immediately upon passage and publication and compliance with Section Three above.

Duly adopted by vote of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky on this the 23rd day of March, 2015 after first having been read on the 23rd day of February, 2015.

/s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor
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Bus Drills

Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation drills on Friday, March 27, 2015. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.



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RCMS girls' indoor track teams wins indoor state championship titles



The RCMS girls' indoor track team won the Class 2A Indoor Track State Championship this past Saturday at Mason County. Team members are front from left: Samantha Douglas, Kensie Sheffield, Tori Dotson and Autumn Courtney. Back row from left: Emily Deibel, Lanna Prewitt, Jennifer Mercer, Nikki McGuire, Tori Phillips, Sierra Mercer, Katie Hensley and Taylor Bullock.



The RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team won the state championship title in the event in with an awesome season's best time of 4:27.29. The dominating relay win also secured the team's 8th indoor state championship title overall and 4th straight. Team members are from left: Sierra Mercer, Autumn Courtney, Katie Hensley and Jennifer Mercer.



RCMS sophomore Sierra Mercer led RCMS to its 8th indoor team state title win scoring an impressive 24.5 points. She ran a very fast 2:29 lead leg split of the girls' state runner-up 4x800-meter relay team, and won indoor state championship titles in the 400-meter dash (all-time personal best of 1:01.48) and the 800-meter run (2:36.11). She also ran a blistering lead leg time of 1:02.6 to set RCMS up for the state title win in the 4x400-meter relay in a season's best time of 4:27.29.



The RCMS girls' indoor track team won the KTCCCA Middle School Indoor Track State Championship this past Saturday at Mason County. Team members are front from left: Gracie Spoonamore, Tori Dotson, Raegan Chasteen, Hannah Davis, Kylie Martin, Lila Holt, Brianna Owens, Rachael Reed, Jasmine Ashcraft, Allie Martin and Natalie Tolle. Back row from left: Aliyah Lopez, Shelby Newland, Jalyn Goff, Natalie Kirby, Autumn Courtney, Karalynn Loudermilk, Kensie Sheffield, Grace Gardiner, Makayla Browning, Madison Hoskins, Jessalyn Burton, Destiny Hamm, Erin Hindman and Jenna Rumsey.

RCMS 7th grader Tori Dotson helped lead the girls' team to their 8th indoor state championship scoring 21.5 total points. Tori began the meet with the daunting task of competing in the middle school and Class 2A state championships back-to-back on the same day. She won the state championship title in the 1600-meter run (all-time personal best of 5:33.72) and followed that shortly thereafter with a state championship win in the 800-meter run (all-time middle school personal best of 2:33.35). Tori also ran a blistering fast anchor leg of the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team that secured the team state title for RCMS (4:59.45). Later in the afternoon, Tori helped the varsity team to their 8th indoor state title, scoring 22 points for RCMS. She ran an incredible lead leg of the state runner-up 4 x 800-meter relay team (10:45.13). In the 1600-meter run, Tori easily won the state championship title (5:51.08). In her final event of the day, the 3000-meter run, Tori breezed her way to another state title in the event (11:43.04) and helped secure the team state title for RCMS.



High School wins fourth straight indoor state title

The RCMS girls' indoor track team won the Class 2A Indoor Track State Championship this past Saturday at Mason County. The girls won their 8th overall indoor state title and fourth straight by 28.5 points over a talented field of teams including Mason County, Lexington, Catlettsville, Louisville, Waggener, Harrison County, and Fort Campbell. Also of note, with combined team scores from all three classes including Class A and 3A, the RCMS girls' would have won by 19 points over state powers St. Henry, Simon Kenton, Dixie Heights, and Bryan



RCMS sophomore Katie Hensley had an outstanding performance in several events for RCMS helping the team win its 8th indoor state title. Katie had two great performances in the jumping competitions, finishing as state runner-up in long jump (season's best of 15'8.5") and 5th in triple jump (31'8.5"). In the 4 x 400-meter relay, Katie ran a very fast third leg for RCMS, securing the state title win in the event in a season's best time of 4:27.29.



RCMS 6th grader Natalie Kirby helped lead the girls' team to their 8th indoor state championship overall in the program's history. In the shot put competition, Natalie came very close to her own RCMS indoor school record and all-time personal best, finishing as state runner-up with an amazing throw of 31'2.25". She also came close to her personal best in the 55-meter dash (9.08).

Station. RCMS sophomore Sierra Mercer had perhaps the greatest day of her career and led RCMS in scoring with an impressive 24.5 points. She started off with a very fast 2:29 lead leg split of the girls' state runner-up 4 x 800-meter relay team that barely missed their season's best effort with a great time of 10:45.13. Next up came back-to-back races in the 400-meter dash and 800-meter run. In the 400, Sierra dominated the competition, winning the state championship title with a personal best time of 1:01.48. This was one of the fastest races ever ran by a girl at Mason County and would have been sub 60 seconds on a normal size track. She followed that with another state champi-

onship title in the 800-meter run. She decimated the field, finishing with an awesome time of 2:36.11, nearly a season's best. In the final event of the day, the 4 x 400-meter relay, Sierra ran a blistering lead leg time of 1:02.6 to set RCMS up for the state title win in the event in a season's best time of 4:27.29. Only a couple of hours after celebrating the middle school girls' state championship victory, 7th grader Tori Dotson began her quest to help the varsity team to their 8th indoor state title and 4th straight. Even though she had an entire meet already under her belt, Tori scored an impressive 22 points for RCMS. To start the meet, she ran an incred-

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Middle School wins 8th indoor state title

The RCMS girls' indoor track team won the KTCCCA Middle School Indoor Track State Championship this past Saturday at Mason County with an awesome overall team performance. They defeated their nearest opponent by 25.5 points for their 8th team indoor state title in the program's history. The RCMS boys' team had an incredible meet as well, placing an impressive 3rd overall despite having only two competitors. 7th grader Tori Dotson helped lead the girls' team scoring an impressive 21.5 points. Tori began the meet with the daunting task of competing in the middle school and Class 2A state championships back-to-back on the same day. Clearly up to the task, Tori began the morning with a state championship title in the 1600-meter run with an awesome all-time personal best of 5:33.72. She followed that shortly thereafter with an amazing state championship title in the 800-meter run, finishing with a middle school all-time per-

sonal best of 2:33.35. Tori also ran a blistering fast anchor leg of the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team that secured the team state title for RCMS with a great time of 4:59.45. 7th grader Autumn Courtney also helped lead the girls' team, matching Tori's scoring total of 21.5 points in the meet. She also began the meet with the daunting task of competing in the middle school and Class 2A state championships back-to-back on the same day. Autumn came through with several outstanding performances. She won the state championship title in long jump with an awesome leap of 14'6.75". She also placed 4th in the 55-meter dash with an incredible new all-time personal best time of 8.36 seconds. She followed that performance with a great 400-meter dash in which she placed 4th overall with an awesome time of 1:11.45. She ran a great 3rd leg of the girls' 3rd place 4 x 400-

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RCMS 8th grader Evan Hendrickson helped lead the boys' team to an awesome 3rd place finish, their best ever, while scoring an amazing 28 points overall. Evan began the meet with a state runner-up performance in the 55-meter dash (all-time personal best of 7.49). He followed that with a state championship title win in the 400-meter dash (indoor personal best time of 1:01.71). In his final event of the middle school competition, Evan captured another state title, winning long jump with a great jump of 15'10". Evan also had the daunting task of competing in the middle school and Class 2A state championships back-to-back on the same day. He placed 9th in long jump (15'2") and ran great in the 55-meter dash (high school personal best 7.81).

At the Class 2A Indoor Track State Championships at Mason County, RCMS freshman Grant Isaacs had several outstanding performances for the boys' team. In the 1600-meter run, Grant had an awesome race and finished 5th overall (5:20.36). He followed that with a great 800-meter run, placing 8th overall (season's best 2:31.60). His best performance came in the 3000-meter run where he finished an incredible race as state runner-up (11:10.59).



The RCMS boys' indoor track team placed third overall at the KTCCCA Middle School Indoor Track State Championship this past Saturday at Mason County. Jonmark Loudermilk (left) and Evan Hendrickson (right) posted an impressive total of 37 points and defeated seven other teams. The boys then combined with freshman Grant Isaacs (center) to finish 11th overall in the Class 2A high school meet.

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meter relay team that secured the team state title for RCMS with a great time of 4:59.45.

8th grader Kensie Sheffield played a huge role in the girls' team victory. As with Tori and Autumn, Kensie began the meet with the daunting task of competing in the middle school and Class 2A state championships back-to-back on the same day. Kensie just missed her all-time personal best in the 1600-meter run with an awesome season's best time of 6:13.94. She followed that shortly after with an awesome season's best performance in the 800-meter run, finishing 7th overall with a great time of 2:50.38.

7th grader Grace Gardiner helped the girls' team with several great performances. She began the meet with an awesome career best performance in the 55-meter dash. She finished 9th overall with an exceptional time of 8.48 seconds. In long jump, Grace placed 3rd and came through with an unbelievable leap of 13'4.75", an all-time new personal best in the event. She followed that performance with a great 400-meter dash in which she placed 7th overall with an awesome indoor personal best time of 1:13.71. Grace capped off her awesome day with a great lead leg of the girls' 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team that secured the team state title for RCMS with a great time of 4:59.45.

6th grader Natalie Kirby helped the girls' team to their 8th indoor state championship overall with a great performance in the shot put competition. Natalie came very close to her own RCMS indoor school record and all-time personal best, finishing as state runner-up with an amazing throw of 31'2.25". Her incredible throw came on her last one of the competition. She also came close to her personal best in the 55-meter dash with an awesome time of 9.08 seconds. Her impressive performance in shot put came in the final event of the meet and secured the team state championship title win for RCMS.

6th grader Madison Hoskins also helped lead the girls' team to their 8th indoor state championship title with a career best performance in the shot put competition. Madison put tremendous pressure on the rest of her competition with yet another all-time personal best throw. She finished 3rd overall with an awesome throw of 30'0.5". She also ran a personal best in the 55-meter dash with an exceptional time of 9.19 seconds. As with Natalie, her impressive performance in shot put came in the final event of the meet and secured the team state championship title win for RCMS.

5th grader Allie Martin began the meet with an exceptional performance in the 55-meter dash. She finished 11th overall with an awesome time of 8.64 seconds, just missing her all-time personal best. She followed that performance with a great 400-meter dash in which she placed 11th overall with an awesome indoor personal best time of 1:14.30. Allie capped off her awesome day with a great second leg of the girls' 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team that secured the team state title for RCMS with a great time of 4:59.45.

5th grader Karalinn Loudermilk ran an all-time personal best in every single event she competed in. She began the meet with an exceptional performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with an awesome personal best

time of 9.06 seconds. She followed that performance with a great 400-meter dash in which she came through with another awesome personal best time of 1:18.53. Running the 400 and 800 back-to-back, Karalinn completed her awesome career best day with yet another personal best, finishing the 800-meter run with an incredible time of 3:05.06.

With very little practice under her belt, 7th grader Shelby Newland had an exceptional performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with a new all-time personal best of 9.19 seconds. She followed that performance with an even better one in the 400-meter dash where she finished with another all-time personal best of 1:15.58, a very nice time for her first-ever 400-meter race.

6th grader Raegan Chasteen had an incredible performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing close to her all-time personal best with a great time of 8.83 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with an all-time personal best of 1:16.40.

6th grader Aliyah Lopez came through with an exceptional performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 9.02 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with an amazing all-time personal best of 1:16.04.

7th grader Makayla Browning shattered her all-time personal best in the shot put competition by over 3 feet, finishing 5th overall with an awesome throw of 25'9.5". She also came close to her personal best in the 55-meter dash with an awesome time of 9.62 seconds.

7th grader Brianna Owens began the meet with an awesome performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 9.55 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with an all-time personal best of 1:22.79.

6th grader Hannah Davis sprinted her way to an exceptional performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 9.22 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with another excellent time of 1:21.82. After the 400, she had her best performance of the state meet, running an all-time personal best of 3:10.51 in the 800-meter run.

5th grader Kylie Martin got her day started with an exceptional performance in the 1600-meter run. She finished with an awesome time of 6:41.59, one of her best races ever. She followed that performance with a great 800-meter run in which she finished with another awesome time of 3:17.20.

7th grader Rachael Reed had an awesome all-time personal best performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 9.34 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with another all-time personal best of 1:19.81.

7th grader Destiny Hamm began the meet with an incredible performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with a new all-time personal best of 9.27 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with another impressive all-time personal best of 1:16.68.

5th grader Gracie Spoonamore had an exceptional performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with a new all-time personal best of 9.22 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with a great

time of 1:23.80.

6th grader Erin Hindman had a great performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with an exceptional effort of 10.68 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with an all-time personal best of 1:23.92.

6th grader Jasmine Ashcraft began the meet with an exceptional performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 9.48 seconds. She followed that performance with an awesome 400-meter dash in which she finished with an all-time personal best of 1:21.18.

6th grader Jenna Rumsey performed well in the shot put competition shattering her all-time personal best by nearly 5 feet while finishing 6th overall with an awesome throw of 25'2.25". She also ran a personal best in the 55-meter dash with an awesome time of 10.09 seconds.

2nd grader Lila Holt ran an awesome all-time personal best in the 55-meter dash, finishing with an exceptional time of 11.26 seconds. With her performance, she became the youngest Rockcastle runner to ever compete on a state championship team.

6th grader Jessalyn Burton ran an awesome all-time personal best in the 55-meter dash, finishing with an exceptional time of 12.09 seconds. Very nice performance for only her second meet ever.

5th grader Natalie Tolle ran an awesome all-time personal best in the 55-meter dash, finishing with an exceptional time of 13.37 seconds. A great performance for only her second meet ever.

The RCMS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team put the finishing touches on another indoor state championship title for RCMS. The team of Grace Gardiner, Allie Martin, Autumn Courtney, and Victoria Dotson placed 3rd place overall with an awesome new season's best time of 4:59.45 and secured the team state championship title for RCMS.

7th grade sprinter Jalyn Goff was injured and unable to compete after a very successful recent start in which she was already performing as well as some of our girls in the 400-meter dash. The team looks forward to her participation during the upcoming outdoor season.

In the boys' championship, RCMS 8th grader Evan Hendrickson helped lead the team to an awesome 3rd place finish while scoring an amazing 28 points overall. Evan began the meet with a state runner-up performance in the 55-meter dash with an incredible new all-time personal best of 7.49 seconds. He followed that with a state championship title win in the 400-meter dash, winning with an awesome indoor personal best time of 1:01.71. In his final event of the middle school competition, Evan captured another state title, winning long jump with a great jump of 15-10".

8th grader Jonmark Loudermilk also helped lead the boys' team to an awesome 3rd place finish, their best ever. Jonmark began the meet with an awesome 6th place performance in the 55-meter dash with an incredible new all-time personal best of 8.24 seconds. He followed that with another all-time personal best in the 400-meter dash, finishing an exceptional race with an awesome indoor personal best time of 1:14.34. In his final event of the middle school competition, Jonmark had his best performance of the meet, placing 3rd in long jump with a great new all-time personal best jump of 13'2.5".

With the indoor season wrapping up, RCMS will begin practice for the outdoor season this week.

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ible lead leg of the state runner-up 4 x 800-meter relay team that finished in 10:45.13. In the 1600-meter run, Tori dominated the competition, easily winning the state championship title in an impressive 5:51.08. Her final event of the day was the grueling 3000-meter run. Tori breezed her way to another state title, winning with a very impressive time of 11:43.04 and helping secure the team state title for RCHS.

Sophomore Jennifer Mercer had an outstanding performance in several events for RCHS. Her first event of the day was the 55-meter hurdles. Jennifer blazed her way to an awesome 4th place finish overall, just missing her all-time personal best with an awesome time of 10.20 seconds. Next up came the 55-meter dash, an event ran back-to-back with the 55-meter hurdles. Jennifer just missed another personal best, finishing an amazing race in 7th place overall with an awesome time of 7.91 seconds. Jennifer also had a great performance in the long jump competition. She finished 3rd overall with an incredible leap of 15'6", her second best this season. In the final event of the day, the 4 x 400-meter relay, Jennifer ran a very fast anchor leg for RCHS, securing the state title win in the event in a season's best time of 4:27.29.

Sophomore Katie Hensley had an outstanding performance in several events for RCHS. Her first event of the day was in triple jump where she finished 5th overall with a great jump of 31'8.5", her second best this season. Katie also had a great performance in the long jump competition. She finished as state runner-up with an awesome season's best leap of 15'8.5". In the final event of the day, the 4 x 400-meter relay, Katie ran a very fast third leg for RCHS, securing the state title win in the event in a season's best time of 4:27.29.

Only a couple of hours after her incredible performance in the middle school state meet, 7th grader Autumn had her sights on helping RCHS take home their 8th indoor team title. In the 55-meter hurdles, Autumn blazed her way to an 8th place finish in a new all-time personal best of 10.65 seconds. In triple jump, Autumn had several outstanding jumps, finishing 7th overall with a great jump of 30'7.5". Her final event of the afternoon, the 4 x 400-meter relay, would help seal the state title for RCHS. She sprinted a great second leg of the race, holding the lead for RCHS and helping them to the state title in the event in an indoor season's best time of 4:27.29.

As with Tori and Autumn, Kensie entered the high school meet tired but determined and sought to help the varsity team to their 8th indoor state title and 4th straight. To start the meet, Kensie ran a great 2nd leg of the state runner-up 4 x 800-meter relay team that finished in 10:45.13. Her final event of the day was the grueling 3000-meter run and she saved her best for last. Kensie finished as state runner-up with an incredible new all-time personal best of 12:41.02, while helping secure the team state title for RCHS.

Sophomore Lanna Prewitt had two great performances in the distance events for RCHS despite having some discomfort in one of her knees that had bothered her during the week. In the 1600-meter run, Lanna placed 7th overall with an exceptional time of 6:31.60. She followed that with an awesome 5th place finish in the 3000-meter run with a very gutsy performance and a great time of 13:50.51.

Junior Tori Phillips had a pair of great performances for RCHS. The defending

indoor state champion in high jump, Tori finished 6th overall with an impressive jump of 4'8". An early season injury and lack of access to the high jump equipment due to the weather made training difficult for her this indoor season. She also ran a great 55-meter dash, finishing with an impressive time of 8.93 seconds.

8th grader Samantha Douglas scored an all-time personal best effort in the shot put competition. She finished an impressive 4th overall with an amazing throw of 28'1.5". Junior Nikki McGuire also threw very well in shot put, finishing 13th overall with a great throw of had a season's best performance in the 55-meter dash, finishing with an awesome time of 8.67 seconds.

Freshman Emily Deubel only began practicing recently but has already ran some great times in practice. In the 55-meter dash, she finished with an impressive effort of 9.10 seconds. Shortly after, Emily ran an awesome 400-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 1:19.35. She will add some much needed depth to RCHS during the outdoor season.

The RCHS girls' 4 x 800-meter relay team of Tori Dotson, Kensie Sheffield, Taylor Bullock, and Sierra Mercer finished as state runner-up with an awesome race while coming close to their season's best time in the event with a great effort of 10:45.13. Despite Taylor nursing a pinched nerve that prevented her from running any other events that day, she still came through with an awesome 2:44 split for her 800, combined with great splits from her teammates. With the 4 x 800 being the first event, the relay team's performance helped set the tone for the rest of the meet.

The RCHS girls' 4 x

400-meter relay team of Sierra Mercer, Autumn Courtney, Katie Hensley, and Jennifer Mercer won the state championship title in the event in with an awesome season's best time of 4:27.29. They defeated an extremely fast Louisville Waggener team by nearly six seconds. The dominating relay win also secured the team's 8th indoor state championship title overall and 4th straight.

The RCMS boys' indoor track team combined with RCHS freshman Grant Isaacs to finish 11th overall in the Class 2A high school meet.

Grant had several outstanding performances for the boys' team. In the 1600-meter run, Grant had an awesome race and finished 5th overall with an amazing time of 5:20.36, just missing his all-time personal best in the event. He followed that with a great 800-meter run, placing 8th overall in an awesome new season's best time of 2:31.60. His best performance of the afternoon came in the 3000-meter run where he finished an incredible race as state runner-up with an incredible effort of 11:10.59.

Evan Hendrickson and Jonmark Loudermilk also had the difficult task of competing in the middle school and Class 2A state championships back-to-back on the same day. Evan placed 9th in long jump with a great leap of 15'2" and ran a great high school personal best time of 7.81 seconds in the 55-meter dash. Jonmark placed 12th in long jump with a great leap of 13'7", an all-time personal best in the event, and ran a great high school personal best time of 8.36 seconds in the 55-meter dash. A tremendous effort on the part of these two young men to compete in two meets on the same day.

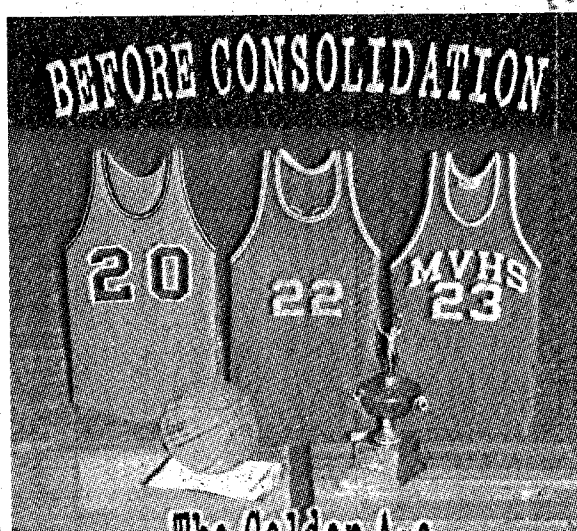
Rockcastle Longbeards Banquet scheduled for this Saturday at RCMS

Rockcastle Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation announces the Annual Hunting Heritage Membership Banquet Saturday, March 21st at the Rockcastle County Middle School, 945 West Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m., auction, silent auction, guns, games, and door prizes. Family fun for all.

For more information or to purchase tickets in advance contact one of these committee members: Gerald Alexander at 606-256-5606, Joan Garrison 606-758-8030, Curtis Cash 606-758-9514, Tony Mahaffey 606-256-9955.

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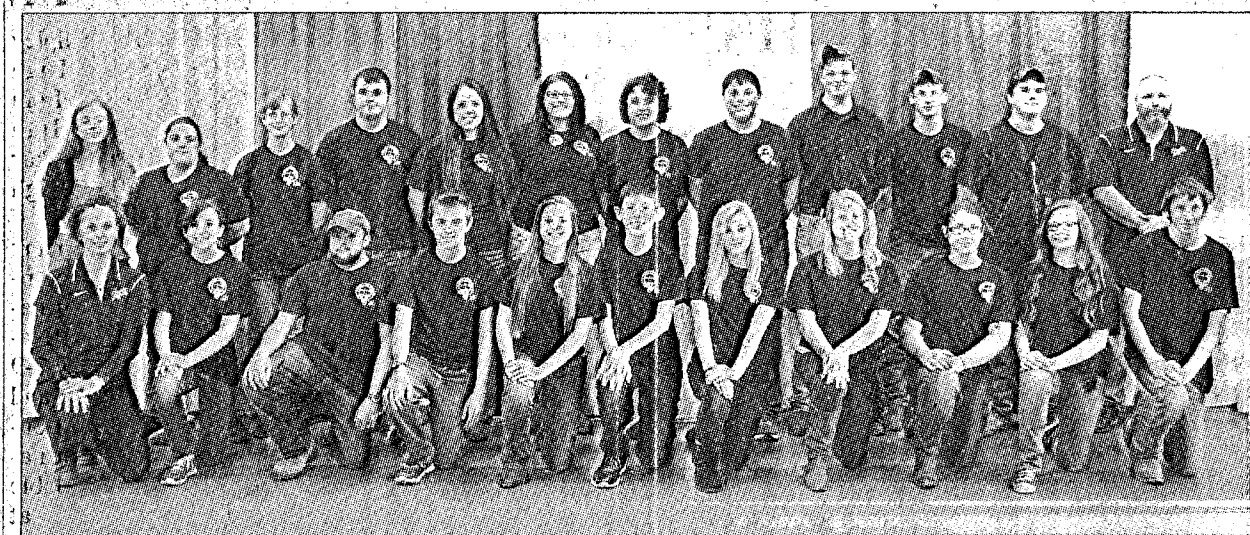
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Archery team competes at state tournament

The RCHS Archery Team competed at the Kentucky State Archery Tournament last Thursday. Practice is paying off for the team which scored a season best total of 3190. This score qualified the team for the NASP National Tournament in Louisville in May.

The top scorer for the Rockets was 10th grader Jacob Collins with a season high score of 278. This was up eight points from Jacob's previous high. The top female archer and second highest score for the Rockets was Alyssa Bustle, up nine points from her previous season high, scoring 277. Freshman Jackson Cromer pulled off a season high score as well for the team with 274. Jackson also had the most bullseyes for the team with 15.

Rounding out the top 12 and counting for the Rocket total were Erika Howard with 270, Dustin Gentry with 268, Nicholas Ford with his personal best of 267, B.J. Wynn with 262, Rachel Chadwell and Tyler Owens each with 261, Anna Poynter and Ethan Thompson each with 258, and Amelia Berryman with 256.



RCHS archers competing at the state tournament were front from left: RCHS assistant coach Janetta Begley, Alyssa Bustle, Tyler Owens, Jackson Cromer, Faith Saylor, Joseph Cowan, Megan Taylor, Anna Poynter, B.J. Wynn, Megan Hampton, and Nicholas Ford. Back row from left: RCMS archer Leann Tankersley, Rachel Chadwell, Erika Howard, Tristan Begley, Amelia Berryman, Callie Carpenter, Sam Brickley, Aaron Peavley, Ethan Thompson, Jacob Collins, Dustin Gentry and Coach John Chadwell.



RCMS archer 7th grader Leann Tankersley opened the NASP State Archery Tournament in Louisville on Thursday morning by singing The Star Spangled Banner. Hundreds were in attendance as Leann did an excellent job representing Rockcastle with her talent.

National Archery in the Schools tournament draws record number of archers

Something about Elizabeth Wagoner caught her coach's attention on the bus ride to the Kentucky International Convention Center for the 2015 National Archery in the Schools (NASP) state tournament.

"She had that look in her eye," said Tom Patterson, coach of Trigg County High School's archery team. "I told her, 'Today is your day.'"

Wagoner took it from there.

On Thursday, the junior won the girl's overall individual title with a score of 294 and helped the Arrowcats to the team championship in the tournament's high school division. Graves County sophomore Dustin Johnson finished one point shy of a perfect score of 300 and won the boy's overall individual title for the second consecutive year.

The two-day tournament for elementary, middle school and high school students drew a record 4,230 archers representing 227 schools. It was the 14th NASP state tournament held in Kentucky since the program started in 2001.

"We had over 11,000 kids register for our regional tournaments. That's up a little more than 1,000 from last year," said Patrick O'Connell, state NASP coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We've reached our capacity on the number of archers that we can register for the state tournament, but every year the number of those showing up creeps a little higher."

Archers competed for individual and team awards. After practice rounds, each competitor shot 15 arrows from 30 meters and 15 arrows from 15 meters, for a total possible score of 300 points.

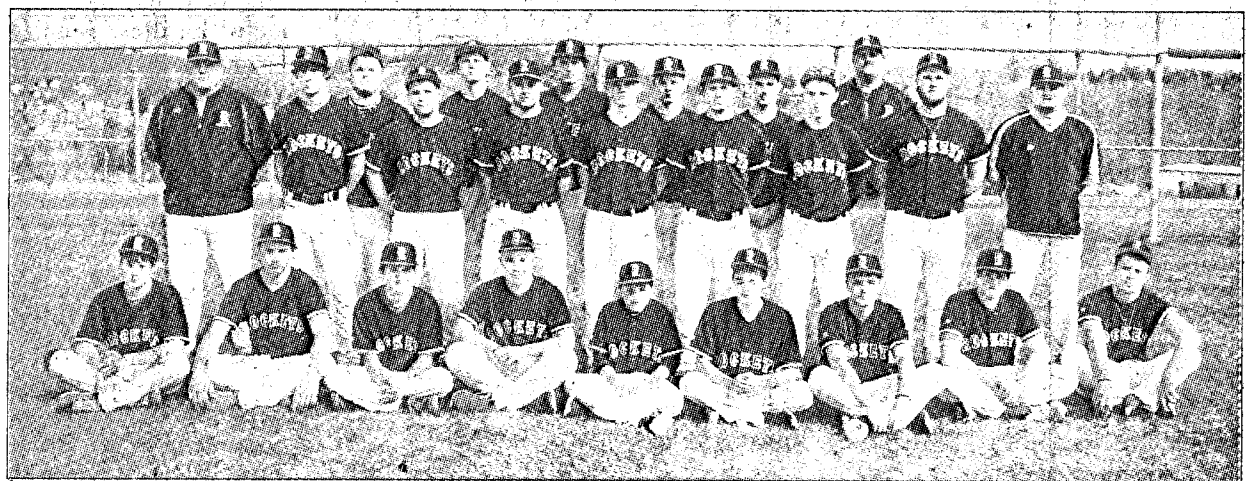
All but one of Johnson's arrows hit the 10-ring bull's eye for a score of 299.

"Somebody shot a 298 the first day," he said. "I just knew I couldn't mess up but once."

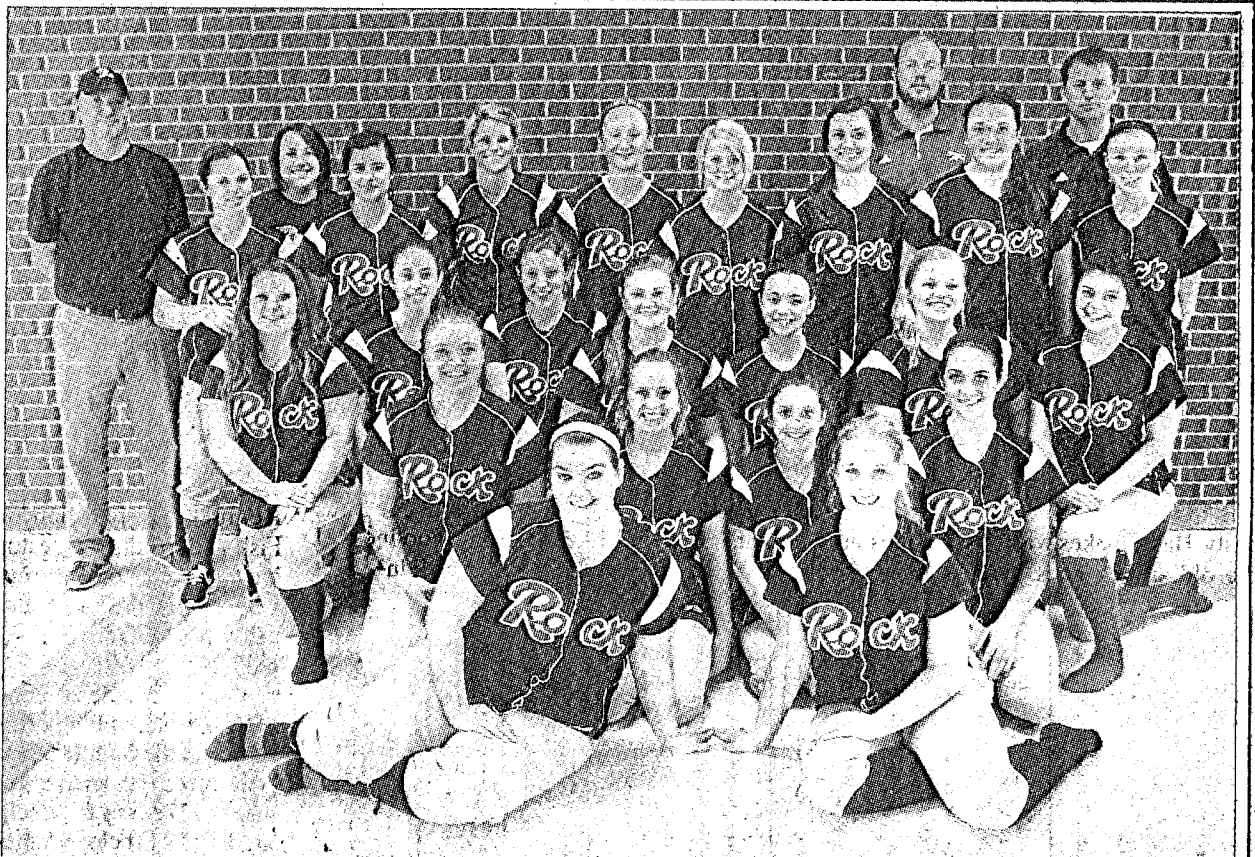
Madison Central High School junior Bradley Long and East Carter High School sophomore Harley Marshall scored a 298 and finished in a tie for second behind Johnson in the boy's overall individual competition. John Hardin High School senior Jarad Givan finished fourth with a score of 297 and Anderson County High School sophomore Bradley Wilson and Western Hills High School sophomore Connor Dailey scored 295 and finished tied for fifth.

In the girl's division overall individual standings, Wagoner finished ahead of Anderson County High School freshman Anna Rose, who finished second with a score of 292. Pulaski County High School junior Halee Lamigan, Southwestern High School senior Sarah Purtee and Madison Cen-

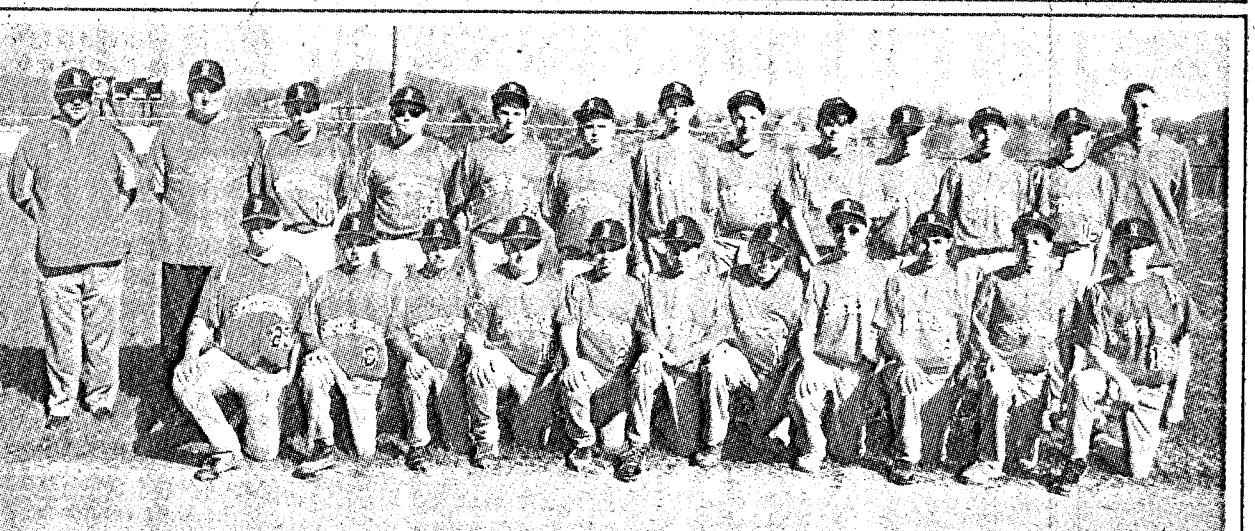
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Members of the 2015 Rockcastle Rockets Baseball Team are shown above, front row from left: Jamison Poynter, Eldon Simpson, Noah Vanwinkle, Anthony Houk, Tyler Harris, Tanner Carrera, Blake King, Hunter Rigby and Brent Lovell. Second row from left: Coach Brad McNew, Michael Tomlinson, Austin Saylor, Chayse McClure, Tommy Benge, Caymen McClure, Devon McGuire, Austin Emery and coach James Isaacs. Back row from left: Cody Burton, Lucas Jones, Isaiah Mercer, Isaac McClure, John Cornelius and coach Mickey McClure. The team began their season this past Monday with a 3-0 win over Estill County. They came back Tuesday with a 10-2 loss to Southwestern. The Rockets first home games are this Thursday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday at 11:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



Members of the 2015 Rockcastle Rockets Softball Team are shown above, front row from left: Hannah Childress and Emily Ponder. Second row from left: Hailey Harper, Amber Collins, Brianna Carter and Katie Adams. Third row from left: Shelby Ham, Emme Barker, Juliann Kirby, Mahala Saylor, Jayna Albright, Savannah Smith and Destiny Peters. Fourth row from left: Kaitlyn Allen, Brooklyn Combs, Bailey Chasteen, Jordyn Powell, Breonya Napier, Lauryn Carpenter, Kristin Holcomb and Maddie Bullen. Back row from left: asst. coach Steve Holcomb, asst. coach Vanessa Bowling, head coach Matthew Brown and asst. coach Chriss Kirby. Not pictured asst. coach Devon Bussell. The team opened their season Monday night with an 8-0 win over Madison Southern. The team's next four games are on the road. Their first home games of the season are next Monday and Tuesday.



Members of the 2015 Rockcastle Middle School Baseball Team are shown above, front row from left: Blaine Rumsey, Dillon Bullen, Robert Mullins, Zach Taylor, Colby Price, Jaden Carpenter, Logan Bowman, Jameson Burdine, Zach Hopkins, Jacob Loudermilk and Caden Fletcher. Back row from left: coach Mikhael Shaffer, head coach Scott Smith, Peyton Bowman, Jimmy Sharp, Cameron Bullock, Caleb Williams, Elijah McKinney, Rily Smith, Jonas Cox, Rylee Denney, Keaton Renfro, Javan Hasty, coach Ryan Loudermilk. Not pictured: Jacob Hunt.



Members of the 2015 Rockcastle Middle School Softball Team are shown above, front row from left: Jordan Harper, Sarah Powell, Madison Yates, Reagan Chasteen, Emma Smith, Kaleigh Richards, Allison Coffey and Ravyn Bullens. Back row from left: coach Jason Brock, Courtney Wren, Brooklyn Smithern, Katelyn Smith, Ashlyn Brock, Selicity Broadus, Sadie Howard, Jaylon Ponder, Madison McIntosh, Casey Coleman and coach Brian Napier.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Advantages of Landscape Planning

Some folks go shopping in the spring at the garden center or the home store and look at the containerized trees and shrubs and flowers for sale and select what they can't resist and fill up their shopping cart. Others buy one or two items and bring them home and try to decide where they'd like them. Such lack of organization won't get you too far in life, and in landscaping it seldom gets you the landscape of your dreams. Let us look at organizing our thoughts into a landscape plan. Then work on implementing the plan.

A visit to the library or numerous online searches will provide books, and magazines to inspire you. A drive through nicer parts of town (or better, take a walk when the weather is nice and also get some exercise and clear your head) can furnish some ideas you may want to use at your place. Before undertaking a major project of any sort, this includes landscaping, get a plan before you get to moving dirt or digging holes.

What key items are missing from your current landscape? Do you need to tear it out and start over?

Do you only have a few generic shrubs the builder stuck in front so he could sell the house? Maybe you need more driveway, more walks, a patio or deck, a place to relax like a remote seat in a gazebo? If the home has never been landscaped, where do you begin? With a tree or two perhaps. But I advise a more complete Master Plan before doing too much. And if this is too much for the homeowner, then consider professional help.

Use cold or rainy days (or hot humid days if that is when you read this) to think and dream. Better not to be hasty. Haste makes waste as the old saying goes. And, tearing out a landscape you put in a few years earlier is a waste that could have been avoided by doing it well the first time.

The architecture of your home is a good point to begin with. The shape and size of the land you have to work with. Slopes or poor soil may be factors needing special attention. Is your home a rectangular ranch with the front door half way in the middle, or is your home taller or more ornate on one side or corner and not at all

symmetrical? Finding the right shapes and outlines of trees that work with what parts of the home you want to emphasize and what parts you want to de-emphasize is a critical part of a master plan. From the simple homeowner 'bubble drawing' to the professional Landscape Architects renderings, or somewhere in between, the plan comes first, then deciding which trees and which shrubs will both work and look most attractive in the plan, and then proceed to who will do the work and how much and which parts will be done first if you can't afford it all at once. Having a plan will make all of this a lot less complicated.

Color is important. If you have a brown stained cedar shake home, you do not want to use the same landscape plans as you would if it were a cream colored or red brick house for example. A color wheel or chart would be useful in deciding what colors go with the colors of your house. (Unless you have the option of painting or changing the house color...in which case plant what you want and paint the house to go with it!)

Standing out from the crowd is important. Even big fine homes can look rather ordinary if they all look alike or if they all have the same tree or shrub at the right or left corner of the house. One way to help keep your landscaping different than the house next door is to choose a different landscaper to do it. Most larger companies have their limited old favorite plants and you can almost drive through a neighborhood and guess what company did the work. Certainly if you see dead and crooked trees a few weeks and months after your neighbor had his landscape work done, you will want to find out who did it and choose someone else!

Drives and walks and patios are hardscape items. As are pools, decks, ponds, or pergolas. Pretty hard to move once in place. So, even if tree and shrub planting is what you want to do first—be sure you don't put them where you'll have to move them when you build the new drive, walk, garage, pool, home addition, etc.

You will want to plan on hiding the AC and garbage cans probably, put some plants around utilities (not too close or they may be damaged if a service man can't get to the meters). Keep in mind utility ease-

ments, for someday a big truck or ditching machine may need to change or work on a wire or pipe and need a big piece of equipment in your backyard to take care of it. So, know where the utilities are, and where the easements you need to leave open and not build or plant anything substantial on are located. Good curb appeal, with plants, stones, walls, hedges, shade trees, green lawn—the homeowner has a lot of room to decorate his or her property in a manner that suits their own tastes. Just keep the guidelines of the overall plan in mind and let it direct you to a good landscape installation.

When you have a plan, you need to decide where you want to take your landscape this season. And what will it eventually look like? Since most people don't spend fifteen or thirty thousand on home landscaping all at once (unless they are doing a swimming pool) you'll want to decide what you would like to do first and then ask yourself if you're up to the chores or do you need help?

Somehow I get the feeling all the thoughts in today's article aren't meshing as well as I hoped. But if I motivate you to plan your landscaping and then to take some action I shall have accomplished my objective of getting you to turn your place into the paradise you dream it can be.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Visit our website: www.rockcastles.net

"Archery"

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tral junior Taylor Cobb each posted a score of 290. Lanigan hit one more 10-ring bull's eye and was awarded third place. Purtee and Cobb finished tied for fourth.

"I wasn't really all that nervous until five minutes before the awards and I was like, 'Oh my goodness, I hope someone didn't beat me by a point,'" Wagoner said. "I was excited to be here and I was excited to show up. I could feel that I was going to do well."

In the overall team competition, Madison Central High School finished second and Western Hills High School finished third behind Trigg County in the high school division.

Pulaski Northern Middle School won the middle school division, followed by Henderson County North Middle School and

Anderson County Middle School.

In the elementary school division, Shopville Elementary in Somerset placed first, followed by Frankfort's Collins Lane Elementary and Ekron's Flaherty Elementary.

For the first time, the top eight seniors in the boys and girls high school divisions received \$1,000 scholarships.

Boys earning scholarships were Givan, Connor Patterson from Lincoln County High School, Tylor Brown from Madisonville

North Hopkins High School, Mackinze Fox and Ethan Davis from Letcher County Central High School, Brent Jones and Skylar Pool from Trigg County High School and Austin Kemp from Murray High School. Girls earning scholarships were Purtee, Hailey Townsend from Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, Michelle Boyken from Meade County High School, Marissa Eschman from Bullitt East High School, Brooklyn Wainscott from Williamstown Independent

High School, Sarah Shipley from Trigg County High School, Briley Hearnin from Webster County High School and Courtnie Carr from Western Hills High School.

The next step for many of the archers who competed in the state tournament is the 2015 NASE Nationals scheduled May 7-9 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville. Full state tournament results are available online at www.nasptournaments.org.

Fish and Wildlife proposes new bear hunting changes and fishing regulations

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed new fishing regulations and bear hunting season changes at its quarterly meeting March 9.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

In fisheries-related business, the commission recommended several new fishing regulations. The following fishing regulations are scheduled to go into effect this fall:

- The round goby, an invasive, non-native baitfish, may not be possessed or released in the state of Kentucky.

- The shad possession restriction on Cedar Creek Lake in Lincoln County will be removed.

These fishing regulations will go into effect on March 1, 2016:

- Install a 36-inch minimum size limit on muskellunge on Dewey Lake in Floyd County.

- In order to protect the native strain walleye that the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife is restoring to sections of its former range, there will be a two fish daily creel limit with an 18- to 26-inch protective slot limit for walleye in the following waters: the Rockcastle River and tributaries; the upper Barren River and tributaries; the Barren River below Barren River Lake downstream to Lock and Dam 1 and tributaries; the upper Levisa Fork and tributaries; the Cumberland River above Cumberland Falls and tributaries; the Kentucky River upstream of Lock and Dam

14 along with the Middle and South Fork, as well as the North Fork below Carr Creek Lake and all tributaries. This regulation also applies to Wood Creek, Barren River, Fishtrap and Martin's Fork lakes. All walleye caught from these waters from 18 to 26 inches in length must be immediately released.

In wildlife-related business, commission members recommended changes for bear hunting for the 2015-2016 bear seasons. They proposed creating a two day youth hunt season for bears beginning the Saturday following Christmas with a quota of five bears of either sex. They also recommended increasing the modern gun bear hunt quota from 10 to 15 bears, of which no more than five may be females.

They also recommended moving the bear archery/crossbow season from November to the fourth Saturday in October for seven consecutive days, which is Oct. 24-30 this year. This coincides with the opening segment of the fall turkey shotgun season.

The Commission proposed implementing a split season for the bear quota hunts with dogs beginning this fall. The first segment will open the Saturday after

Thanksgiving, running for two days which this year is Nov. 28-29. The second segment opens the third Saturday in December for two days which this year is Dec. 19-20. The Commission also proposed refinements of the bear quota hunt with dogs to eliminate barriers for hunt participation.

They also recommended expanding the Central Bear Chase Area in Bell, Harlan and Letcher counties by 41,482 acres and expanding the Eastern Bear Chase Area in Pike County by 31,145 acres.

In other wildlife-related business, the Commission proposed changing the upland bird quota hunts on the main unit of Clay Wildlife Management Area in Nicholas County from the second Tuesday in December to the fourth Tuesday in December and from the second Saturday in December to the third Saturday in November. The area will be closed to all other small game hunting during the upland bird quota hunts.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern time), Friday, June 5. Meetings are held at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters, located at I-Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort.



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'Limit'

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mously approved the second reading of the speed limit reduction ordinance for Newcomb and High Streets.

The council also heard the first reading of an ordinance that updated the city's personnel policy. The policy rearranges several city positions and it also adds a new position.

The ordinance to change the personnel policy calls for renaming the former city tax administrator position, held by Josh Bray. According to the ordinance, the new position will entail the same duties with the exception that the new title better fits the job description.

The ordinance also calls for several changes in the public works department. The superintendent of public works, assistant superintendent of public works, chief sewer plant operator and chief water plant operator have been combined into wastewater superintendent, a position currently held by Calvin Meece and water superintendent, held by Frank Baker.

The ordinance creates the position of Lake Linville manager, which oversees the city's marina, restaurant, RV Park and other park facilities and is held by Randy Mullins.

In the last item of business, Mt. Vernon resident Doug Proctor attended the council meeting to officially ask for permission to use the baseball field at Lake Linville for Hot Rod tee ball practice/games. Mayor Bryant said that he is pleased with the fact that there is more interest from people and teams wanting to use the ballfield for sports practices and other activities.

Councilman Cliff Mullins asked if the ballfield was available to the general public to use since it was a public park. Mayor Bryant said he understood Mullins' concern. However, he said that they haven't had any conflicts at this time with scheduling for the field or with people not being able to use the field. He went on to say that the general public rarely uses the field as much as they do the shelter and other park facilities.

Councilwoman Jamie Bryant said that she thought no action was needed by the council on the issue and that they can readdress it if they have a conflict but that "as of right now it's not a problem."

Police Chief Brian Carter gave the council his department's activity report for February which showed:

404 total calls for service, 21 non-injury accidents, 3 injury accidents, 37 total arrests, 9 drug charges, 45 traffic violations, 17 other criminal charges, 23 warrants served, 2 D.U.I.'s, 5 Grand Jury indictments and two criminal summons.

Fire Chief David Bales also presented the council with his department's activity report for February, which showed the fire department used 16,200 gallons of water and made 88 runs that consisted of: 5 structure fires, one vehicle fire, one vegetation fire, 3 vehicle accidents without extrication, one vehicle ac-

cident with extrication, one HAZMAT/hazardous conditions response, 9 false alarms, 9 service calls, 57 public service assistance calls during the winter storms and one automatic aid given.

'Rescue'

(Cont. from front)

Livingston Fire Chief Chris Mason said he, and other firemen, launched their rescue boat on the Rockcastle River at the I-75 bridge overpass on Lower River Road in Livingston. He said they had to travel approximately seven miles downstream before they reached Hays.

"The river was up from all the rain we have had and the current was really swift in a lot of places," Mason said. "It took us a little bit to get to them because of the distance we had to travel and the difficulty of navigating the rushing river."

Officials said that Hays was in the freezing water for approximately two hours before rescuers reached her. Once rescuers arrived, they pulled Hays from the water and got her to safety. Hays was transported to Saint Joseph Hospital in London where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released.

The Livingston Fire Department was assisted by East Bernstadt Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department, Pongo Fire Department, Laurel County Rescue Department and Laurel County EMS.

Mason said several members from the Livingston Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire Department completed a 30 hour Swift Water Rescue Technician Course last summer. He said the course covered several aspects of water rescue, including shore-based operations, boat operations and rescuers entering the water to rescue victims.

Mason went on to say that the course gave them the experience they needed to perform rescues. He said this is the first time they have performed a water rescue and that they expect water rescues to increase as a result of the increasing popularity of Livingston's Trail Town activities.

"No matter how experienced people are or how careful they can be, accidents can still happen," Mason said. "I hope something like this never happens again but if it does, we are ready and trained to rescue them."

'Checks'

(Cont. from front)

other businesses in Madison and Rockcastle counties.

Investigators said their initial investigation indicates that the names were changed on all three stolen checks and that the dollar amount was also changed on one of the checks.

Officials are asking for help identifying the man who is responsible for cashing the checks. They said the amount of all three checks were over \$3,250.

The incident is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and Detective Brian Bowman is in charge of the investigation. No other information



A Jackson County woman had to be rescued from the Rockcastle River on Sunday after she and her son overturned their double-seat kayak around the Old Somerset Road bridge overpass near the Rockcastle and Laurel County line. Authorities say Patti Hays, 57, of Annville and her son, whose name has not been released, were kayaking on the Rockcastle River when they lost control of their kayak in the rushing water, causing it to overturn and dump them into the freezing water. Hays' son was able to turn the kayak upright and get back in it while Hays was able to hold on to a dead tree in the water. Emergency personnel launched their rescue boat on the Rockcastle River at the I-75 bridge overpass on Lower River Road in Livingston. Officials said they had to travel approximately seven miles downstream before reaching Hays. Rescuers said Hays was in the freezing water for approximately two hours before being rescued. Hays was transported to Saint Joseph Hospital in London where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released. Hays' son refused treatment at the scene.



Western Rockcastle Fire Department responded to a single-car accident on Hwy 618 in the Quail community. Authorities say Ronald Lee Smith, 51, of Willailla was traveling south on Hwy 618 when he lost control of his vehicle, causing it to cross the roadway and run into a ditch. Smith had to be extricated from the vehicle through the windshield before being transported by ambulance to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries. WRFD was assisted by the Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Rockcastle EMS.

about the case has been released at this time.

If you have any information about the incident please call the Kentucky State Police at 859-623-2404 or call toll free at 1-800-222-5555.

'I-75'

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and southbound lane reductions will temporarily increase to a 24-hour period beginning at 6 p.m. on Sundays through 12 p.m. on Thursdays.

The pavement improvement work is scheduled to be completed by Tuesday, June 30th. However, the duration of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unexpected delays.

Speed limits will be reduced through the work zone from 70 to 55 MPH, and double fines will be in effect.

Drivers should expect delays during the scheduled hours and are encouraged to allow extra time to reach their destinations.

Dial 511 or log onto <http://511.ky.gov> for the latest in traffic and travel information.



Police are searching for the man seen in the above photo. Authorities say the man recently cashed several stolen checks at businesses in Madison and Rockcastle Counties. If you have any information about the incident call the Kentucky State Police at 859-623-2404 or call toll free at 1-800-222-5555.

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Second Section

Thursday, March 19, 2015



Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Steve McKinney, left, presents Livingston Mayor Jason Medley the 2014 Chamber Member of the Year award during Tuesday night's annual Farmers/Businessmen Banquet held at the middle school.



Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Steve McKinney, right, presents Stephanie Moore and Dr. Tony Arvin with the White House Clinic the 2014 Large Business of the Year Award during the annual Farmers/Businessmen Banquet.



Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce President Steve McKinney, left, presents James and Teresa Smith, owners of Design and Service, the 2014 Small Business of the Year Award during the annual Farmers/Businessmen Banquet.



Randall Templeman and Tommy Harold Mink, with the Soil Conservation District, presents the 2014 Master Conservationist Award to Shannon Bishop, at left.



Kiwanis Club member Vicki Cox, left, presents Glenda McFerron-Smith with the Kiwanis Club 2014 Businessperson of the Year Award and Snack Shack the 2014 Business of the Year Award.



Mike Lewis, Executive Director of the Growing Warriors Project and Vice-President of Freedom Seed and Feed, was the guest speaker at the 2014 Rockcastle Farmers/Businessmen Banquet held Tuesday night.

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.

James and Margaret Clendenin
Virginia

James Clendenin was

born about 1736 in Lancaster Co. PA and died in 1811 Rockcastle Co. KY. His wife Margaret Anderson was born 10 April 1743 Augusta Co. VA and died in 1805 in Rockcastle County. Although James did not file for a pension for service during the American Revolution, he and his wife are considered patriots of the time. James moved with his parents from Pennsylvania as an infant to the Greenbrier Valley area of VA. He married Margaret Anderson, daughter of William and Hannah Christian Anderson in 1758 in Augusta Co. VA. James would serve in the French and Indian War in Captain William Preston's Ranging Company around the year 1763.

His service during the Revolution is recorded in the Cheurront Bible listing him as a physician for the militia and defender of Fort Hinkle. This Bible is currently the only source found showing James and Margaret's service. They lived at the Hinkle Fort. This fort was located deep

in the Allegheny Mountains in west Augusta County, western Virginia, when it was built in 1761-62 by Johann Justus Hinkle Sr. and other members of his family with perhaps help from neighboring settlers. The location was near Riverton, Pendleton County, West Virginia, in what is known as Germany Valley. The fort was built as protection against the Native Americans who frequented the valley from time to time.

Fort Hinkle was the only defense of the South Branch after Fort Upper Tract and Fort Seybert had been destroyed by the Delaware Indians under Chief Killbuck (April 27-28, 1758). At the time of the Revolution, the Fort became headquarters and training ground for the North Fork Military Company. In late 1775, the women of the fort including Margaret defended it against an Indian raid while the men were gone on an expedition.

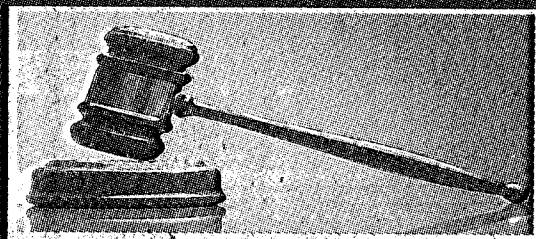
James was believed to have been a wandering, ranging and hunting kind of

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Ken and Jennifer Mattingly accept the 2014 Everett C. Brown Community Service Award on behalf of their daughter, Kelsey Mattingly, during the Farmers/Businessmen Banquet. Miss Mattingly started the non-profit organization Room 4 Me and is a freshman at the University of Kentucky. Presenting the award is Kiwanis Club President Jeremy Rowe.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Melissa Sue Whicker v. Joshua Dale Whicker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Heather Noel Kerns Sparks v. Christopher Ray Sparks, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Angela Amburgey v. Christopher Amburgey, petition for dissolution of marriage.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Carl Argenbright, \$3,083.36 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Linda Doan, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Roger and Sheila Pigg, Tax \$31.

Walter McCoy, Jr. and Nannie Mae McCoy, property on Livesay Road, to Matthew C. and Kaitlyn J. Martin, Tax \$105.

Steven R. Kirby and Holly Moore, property on Woodland Drive, Mt. Vernon, to Steven R. Kirby. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Kimberly Renee Polly, 33, Richmond, speech pathologist to Dustin Edward McClure, 35, Richmond, teacher, 3/12/15

District Court

Mar. 4-11, 2015
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
Jerry Barron: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Curtis L. Broughton: possession of synthetic drugs and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/probated 24 months on (each count) plus one cost.

Nathan Gadd: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/to serve 10/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Joe T. Brown: criminal mischief, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 4 days in jail

or payment in full.

Roger W. Burton: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Stephanie J. Denny: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta/6 days or payment in full.

Robert J. Frye: possession of marijuana, first degree possession of controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Tabitha J. Halcomb: fines/fees due (\$233), 23 hours community service work (csw) ordered in lieu of fines/costs.

Joseph S. Holsing: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Monte Shelton: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jerry Lee Smith: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brandy M. Snowden: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Hubert Thomas: driving on DUI suspended license and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended; failure to wear seat belts; no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Paula Thompson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs/\$375 service fee/30 days operators license suspension.

Kenneth N. Turner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Andrea F. Vanwinkle: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Cotta Q. Bolton, Roy Mink, action slip; Christopher R. Burdine, Keenan G. Kelley, Alan M. Ruiz, license suspended for fta; Kevin L. Hall, Tremaine F. Kendrick, paid; Jamie Marie Juett, bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full;

Ashley P. Neal: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Kayla A. Johnson: public intoxication controlled

substance, \$100 fine and costs.

Darrell M. Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$261) bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Bobby D. Carpenter: improper passing, reckless driving, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Brian T. Davidson: fines/fees due (\$158), 4 days/concurrent.

Carrie A. Elliott: fines/fees due (\$300), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Travis E. Evans: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Charles Gregory Fitzpatrick: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition; possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Dallas R. Hubbard: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Bobby Inman: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Devon S. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$133), 3 days in jail in lieu of costs.

Kayla A. Johnson: alcohol intoxication in public place, bw issued for fta.

M.C. Johnson III: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kelly Rachael Lees: possession controlled substance and theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Michelle L. Murray: operating vehicle with expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Derrick J. Newell: fines/fees due (\$188), fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Megan L. Ray: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Brandon D. Robinson: fines/fees due (\$185), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Rant Saylor: no operators/moped license, \$50 fine and costs.

John Scalf: fines/fees due (\$158), fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Robert E. Spicer: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Elmer L. Stewart: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

James Ray Willis: criminal trespassing, \$50 fine/costs merged/convert to 1 days in jail/concurrent.

Halona Lee Wynn: fines/fees due (\$157.25), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

General M. Baker: speeding and improper equipment, license suspended for fta.

pending for fta.

Alexis A. Chasteen: fines/costs converted to 15 days in jail or payment in full.

Shaun M. Wright: failure to wear seatbelts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Simon Bowman: criminal possession of forged instrument, bw issued for fta.

Michelle L. Carroll: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Julie Cromer: 1st degree possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Deborah Lynn Engle: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Scott A. Goforth: driving on DUI suspended license, \$200 fine and costs.

Mark E. Parsons: failure to or improper signal and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Jonathan Slaven: failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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Please check the options that apply and call one of the contacts below to remove these pesky, but very loveable, pink birds:

I appreciate the flocking but am not able to donate funds at this time.

I wish to donate \$_____ to have the flamingos removed.

Any donations are appreciated. Donations are tax deductible and benefit our own Rockcastle County High School Seniors.

In addition to the above donation (min \$25), I would like to suggest the following person as the next surprise flocking victim.

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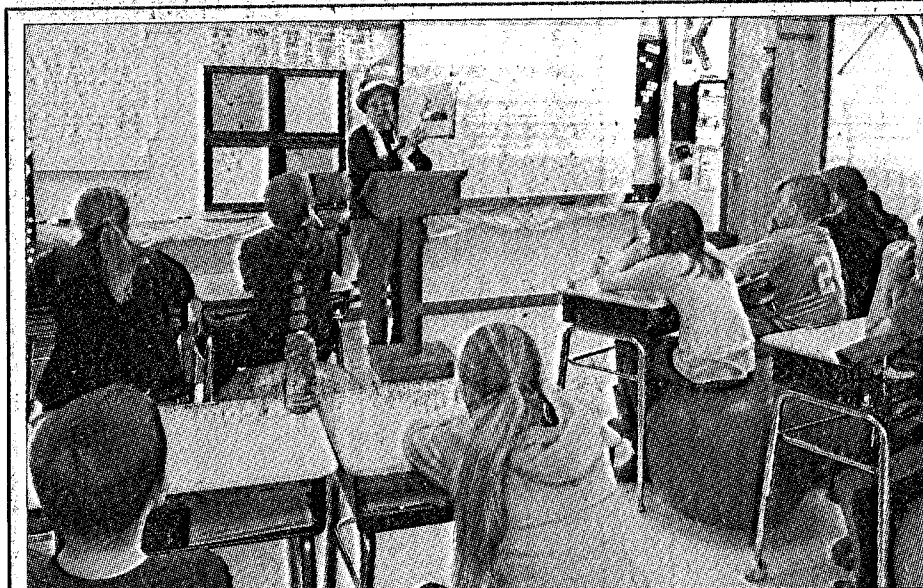
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On Friday March 13th, Rockcastle FBLA attended the Region 6 Conference at Eastern Kentucky University. Members have been preparing for the regional competitions since September. 25 students of the 53 member chapter competed in various events. Of those, five brought home a trophy: Deanna Alexander and Sharly Dees placed 1st in E-Business, Brad Taylor placed 1st in Public Speaking II and Lona Morgan and Dana Robbins placed 3rd in Desktop Publishing. These students will move on to the state level which will be held at the Galt House in Louisville, April 20th- 22nd. Layne Jasper, Kyle Denny, and Zach Loudermilk will serve as voting delegates for the Rockcastle Chapter at the state election.



The Rockcastle County FFA recently celebrated National FFA Week. The Organization was established in 1928, FFA develops Leadership, Citizenship, and Cooperation among its members. Pictured are officers and assistants with the County Judge Executive Doug Bishop signing the National FFA Week Proclamation. Pictured front from left: Samantha Callahan, Doug Bishop and Hannah Prewitt. Back row from left: Michaela Barron, Allie Johnson, Mary Bishop, David Gabbard, James Clay Ballinger, Trevor Sweet, and Eric Bullock.



Special Thanks to Mrs. Pam Chaliff, with the Rockcastle County Public Library, who came to Mrs. Wendy King's 5th grade class at MVES to read a Dr. Seuss story for us. She did a fantastic reading from Dr. Seuss' Yertle the Turtle, called Gertrude McFuzz. Each student enjoyed having Mrs. Pam come in and read to us and share her love of books! Thanks Mrs. Pam for Celebrating Dr. Seuss and Read Across America Week with us!

Tiger Pause

Calendar
 Wednesday, March 18 – Group Picture money due
 Friday, March 20 – NO SCHOOL CKEA
 Friday, March 27 – Brodhead Family Resource Advisory Cncl Mtg @ 12:00 Bus Drills – Walkers dismissed at 2:45-Parent Pick Ups dismissed at 2:50 Bus riders will complete drills, then be dismissed. Please adjust your schedules and note that students may arrive a few minutes earlier or later than normal.
 Thursday, April 9 – Parent-Teacher Conferences

1:00-7:00 Saturday, April 11 – Alumni Banquet
 Thursday, May 14 – Arts Night
 Tuesday, May 19 – NO SCHOOL Election Day
 Please make plans now to meet with your child's teacher to discuss progress or concerns. Our conference is designed to meet your schedule. We begin conferences at 1:00 and end at 7:00. Teachers will send home more information.
 Congratulations to Sam Burdine for representing BES at the district spelling

bee and tying for 2ndplace. Way to go!!
 Please remember to send money for your child's meal account. All accounts should have positive/balances. Please pay charges as soon as possible. If your financial situation has changed you may complete a new application at any time. Contact Mrs. Kristy Gross, Cafeteria Manager.
 Students should arrive by 8:00 and stay until 3:00 to avoid any tardies or absences. If your child eats breakfast at school he should arrive by 7:40.



RES Places 2nd in District Governor's Cup Competition....
 Members of the Roundstone Elementary School Academic Team recently participated in the District Governor's Cup Competition on February 28th. Roundstone placed 2nd overall, and 3rd in Quick Recall Competition. Members of the Academic Team and their individual accomplishment are, from left: Corey Coleman (4th Math), Carlyn Ross (1st Language Arts), Darren Quinley (2nd Social Studies & 5th Language Arts), Avery Bullock (4th Language Arts & 2nd Composition), Seth Sizemore (1st Math & 4th Social Studies), Ethan Chandler (5th Composition), and Zachariah Ross (1st Science & 5th Arts and Humanities), Kaliee Collins (4th Science & 4th Arts and Humanities). Not pictured: Natalie Alexander and Alison Bullock.



MVES Places 3rd in District Governor's Cup Competition...
 Members of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School Academic Team recently participated in the District Governor's Cup Competition on February 28th. Mt. Vernon placed 3rd overall and 2nd in Quick Recall Competition. Members of the Academic Team who competed and their accomplishments are, from left: Logen Dykes (5th Math.); Reese Coguer (Quick Recall); Ellie Robinson (1st Arts & Humanities); Daniel Mullins (Quick Recall); and Carson King (2nd Science, 5th Social Studies).

Minds in the Middle

Report cards that were not picked up at Parent Teacher Conferences were sent home with students on Wednesday.

We wish the best to 6th grader Seth Lykins who will compete at the state spelling bee this weekend.

We also wish the best to our 28 Student YMCA members who are attending the Kentucky United Nations Assembly this weekend in Louisville.

Congratulations to the following members of our Academic Team for their performance at the Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville. With over 300 competitors in each category, Aden Amburgey placed 23rd in Arts and Humanities, Drew Bullock placed 19th in Social Studies, Katie Vance placed 17th in Arts and Humanities and Tessa Pickle placed 24th in Language Arts.

Congratulations to Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade homeroom on placing first in last week's attendance race. Mrs. Little's 6th graders came in second followed by Mrs. Bishop's 8th grade

Comets group in 3rd place.

A big congratulations to our 6th grade Social Studies teacher - Mr. Tracy Gabbard who is a finalist for the Office of Secretary of State's 2015 Outstanding Civic Education Leadership Award.

ESS takes place every Thursday. Students who need some extra help with their assignments can stay after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided. Art Club is available during this time as well.

Any 8th grade girls who would like to try out for freshmen volleyball can attend open gym at RCHS on Mondays from 5-7 and Saturdays from 9-11. You must have a sports physical.

Congratulations to the 7th grade volleyball team on placing third in the Rockcastle Invitational tournament on Saturday.

Remember that we now have drug testing kits free to all parents. The test is a saliva test and is very easy to give. This is a great resource for parents who have suspicions that their child may be using drugs.

The kits are sponsored by Unite and can be picked up in our Youth Services Center.

Remember to make a \$5 donation to toward the 8th grade trip and receive a card for a free pair of shoes with the purchase of a pair of equal or greater value at The Shoebox in Mt. Vernon. This offer ends on April 1st. See an 8th grader to make a donation. The 8th graders are currently selling some awesome varieties of popcorn. See any 8th grader to make a purchase and help out.

Remember to collect your Box Tops!

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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.

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 is held each Friday night at 7 o'clock.

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

Revival at Livingston Pentecostal

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in revival starting Monday, March 23rd with services at 7 o'clock nightly. Bro. Troy Roberts will be the evangelist.

Pastor Jim Miller and

congregation welcome everyone.

For more information, call 256-1709.

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.

Revival at Cupps Chapel

Revival Services will be held at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Thursday, March 26th through Sunday, March 29th at 7 o'clock each night.

Bro. David Frymer will be preaching.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to attend.

Service Time Change

Sunday evening services will begin at 7 o'clock, starting Sunday, March 22nd at Flat Rock Baptist Church.

You are invited to come and worship with us.

An encouraging word:

Better Things Are Ahead

By Howard Coop



Percy Bysshe Shelley, an English poet who lived and wrote in the early part of the nineteenth century, posed an interesting question in one of his poems, "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" Then, there is an ancient proverbial saying that has been with us for ages that answers that question: "No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow."

The dismal season of winter, characterized by long dark nights and gray drab days accompanied by unpredictable weather, is almost over. In just a few hours, spring, with warmer and more pleasant days and more predictable weather, will be here. The vernal equinox, that time when the sun in its annual journey northward crosses the equator and days and nights are of equal length, will occur, if the calendar is correct (and it always is), on Friday, March 20. Most of us will feel so much better in the depth of our hearts, for spring, the season we have longed for, will be here at last.

All around there is a dramatic stirring. The earth, dormant for a long period of time, is awakening. Moment by moment, it bursts forth with new life, and change is evident everywhere. The drab grays and dreary browns of winter are giving way to the beautiful greens and bright yellows of spring, and all around there is evidence of growth and vitality. With warmer days, the lovely crocuses bloom, and the returning songbirds sing. Virgil A. Craft poignantly pointed out the significance of the season when he said, "Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world."

The coming of spring is a reminder of something more profound. There is a spirit of optimism in the human heart. That spirit enables us to forget the dreariness of the past and look forward to a brighter future. With confident assurance, we move ahead believing in the depth of the heart that better things are ahead.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

GRANNY BURTON'S POTATO CROQUETTE

This is my favorite way to use up leftover mashed potatoes. A couple of years ago while visiting Rhonda, some of her friends from church dropped by. Rhonda had told them so much about these very tasty croquettes; they asked me to make them some. They agreed that these were as good as we always thought they were.

1 large egg, divided
25 saltine crackers, crumbled and divided
1 and 1/2 cups cold leftover mashed potatoes

4 tablespoons vegetable or canola oil
1/2 onion, chopped fine
Divide egg and put yolk in a large bowl. Put the egg white in a smaller shallow bowl. In another small shallow bowl put all but 1/3 cup of the cracker crumbs.

Add potatoes to the large bowl with the egg yolk. Add onions and 1/3 cup of the crumbled crackers. Mix thoroughly. Set back in refrigerator to cool for about 15 minutes. This makes the croquettes easier to shape. Beat the egg white with a fork until frothy and doubles in volume. Shape the potato

mixture into 6 triangle shaped tubes (or into patties). Roll each croquette in the egg and then in the cracker crumbs. Press cracker crumbs in to the mixture until evenly coated. Put oil in large non-stick skillet. Heat on medium-high. When hot, carefully place the croquettes in skillet. Let brown, about 3 minutes. Turn with spatula so the second side is in the oil. Brown. Turn again so the third side gets brown. This process should take about 15 minutes. Serve hot.

SALMON PATTIES

1 can (15 ounce) salmon
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 eggs (or egg substitute equivalent)

1/2 cup cornmeal
Drain salmon; discard bones and skin. Place salmon in small bowl; add onion, eggs and cornmeal. Mix well. Form into six patties. Spray skillet or small indoor grill like the George Foreman® with Pam or use vegetable oil to coat skillet. Heat and add patties. Cook 10 minutes on medium high heat for each side. NOTE: You can also add 1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper or celery.

SCC Open House Saturday, March 28th

Somerset Community College (SCC) will host the third annual SCC Open House on Saturday, March 28, 2015 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the SCC Somerset Campus and SCC Laurel Campus.

Attendees will receive a free SCC T-shirt and be entered in a drawing to win one of two tuition waivers for a free semester of tuition. The waiver is for new or prospective students, is non-transferable and must be used within two years.

In addition, those that pre-register will have a chance to win an iPad Mini. Pre-register online by visiting somerset.kctcs.edu. One registration per person is accepted.

SCC faculty and staff will be available at both the Somerset and Laurel Campuses to discuss academic programs, financial aid, admissions, transfer and numerous other topics. Tours will also be available and refreshments will be served. Parent and student workshops are planned on the Somerset and Laurel Campuses at 2 p.m.

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Livingston Fire & Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot Saturday, March 21st, beginning at 10 a.m. at David Mason's Garage, north of Livingston on US 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. No custom guns. Judge's decision final. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

Bus Drills - Early Dismissal

Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting Emergency Bus Evacuation Drills on Friday, March 27th. The high school and middle school will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Buses will proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 11th, beginning at 6 p.m. The classes of 40, 45, 50, 60, 65 and 70 will be honored this year. The meal will be catered by Ladonna's Catering and will be \$20 per person. Please make, and pay for, reservations by March 27, 2015.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will not have a meeting in March. Our next meeting will be April 16th at 7 p.m. on the third floor of the courthouse. Please use back door.

Chad's Hope

Chad's Hope is a recovery center in Manchester. It is a faith-based solution for the drug epidemic, offering hope and healing for men with life-controlling problems. Come, see and hear stories of transformation on Sunday, March 22nd at 11 a.m. at Ottawa Baptist Church, 1074 Ottawa School Road, Brodhead. Call 606-758-8453 for more info. Everyone welcome.

VA Officer at London

A certified and trained state service officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop, on March 24th from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans and their dependents with VA claims. DAV does not charge for this service. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308. If no answer, leave a short message.

Hot Rods T-Ball Sign-Up

Sign-ups for the Hot Rods T-Ball League (ages 3, 4 and 5 year olds - 2 year olds in some cases) will be held April 4th and 11th at Godfather's Pizza from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Please do not call Godfather's. All they know is that we will be there). \$40 sign-up fee includes free shirt and cap for each child. \$13 for parents t-shirts with \$1 added for each size larger than small, medium or large. Cash only! Season runs from last weekend in April through second weekend in July. We play at ballfield at the lake. We teach the basics.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group meetings. The group will meet every other month and share experiences. We have programs and speakers designed for grandparents. Free lunch provided. Meetings are held at the Rockcastle Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Next meeting is Thursday, March 26th at noon. If you plan to attend, contact Angie Payne at 256-5484 or Jessie Mahaffey at 256-4818. Speakers will be: Somerset Mental Health Therapist.

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.

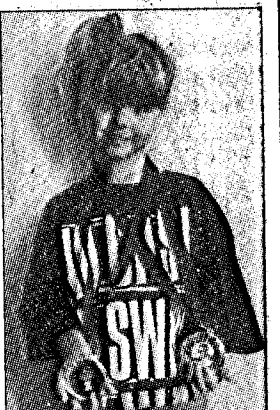
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE

By virtue of an ordinance heretofore passed by the City Commission of Livingston, Kentucky, Kentucky Utilities Company has been awarded an electric franchise. Said franchise is more particularly described and fully defined in an ordinance granting and creating the same, the full text of which is available for inspection in the office of the Livingston City Clerk, 9226 Main St. Suite B, Livingston, Kentucky. The ordinance by title and summary is as follows: ORDINANCE #001-1-15. AN ORDINANCE CREATING A FRANCHISE FOR THE ERECTION, LAYING AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRIC FACILITIES AND APPURTENANT FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT IN, ALONG AND ACROSS THE PUBLIC WAYS, ROADS, STREETS, ALLEYS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, KENTUCKY; FOR FURNISHING AND SELLING ELECTRICITY BY MEANS OF SAID FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF SAID FRANCHISE.

Livingston City Clerk, Trish Doan
Published 3-19-15



Kentucky Romp N Stomp, a local clogging team participated this past weekend in a workshop and competition in Gatlinburg, TN. Winning Gold in the Starz division were team members (above) Cindy Moore, Cayla Miller, Shaylin Howerton and Kendra Engle. Lydia Danner (right), a kindergartner at Mt. Vernon, received a silver award in the Starz Division and 3rd place in Amateur division in the clogging competition in Gatlinburg, TN. The team is directed by Ginger Taylor CCI.



For art competition

Rogers now accepting entries

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) invites high school students in southern and eastern Kentucky to participate in the 2015 Congressional Art Competition.

Each year, the U.S. House of Representatives holds an annual art competition entitled, "An Artistic Discovery" for high school students to showcase their talent and represent their congressional districts by displaying their artwork inside the U.S. Capitol for one year, where more than three million people visit annually. Thousands of high school students participate all across the country and one winner is chosen from each congressional district.

"I'm always eager to see the impressive works of art that are submitted by our students in southern and eastern Kentucky for the Congressional Art Competition," said Rogers. "I enjoy walking through the Cannon Tunnel where all of the winning artwork is displayed from each state, and I take great pride in showing off the talent from the Fifth District of Kentucky." The top three district

winners will be chosen from the Somerset, Prestonsburg and Hazard district offices. The winning artwork will be displayed in the United States Capitol and the winner will receive two free airline tickets to Washington, DC for an annual awards ceremony. Winners may also be eligible to receive an artistic college scholarship.

Last year, Reagan Smith submitted the winning artwork from Corbin High School, entitled "#Selfie #Uncentered". Reagan utilized watercolors to create her self-portrait. As the Fifth District winner, Reagan received a \$3,000 art scholarship from the Savannah College of Art and Design, along with two free airline tickets to see her artwork displayed in Washington, D.C. Her art teacher was Brenda Daniel and Reagan is the daughter of Gwen Lickliter of Corbin, Kentucky.

For competition guidelines, visit <http://halrogers.house.gov>. Artwork must be two-dimensional, and each framed piece must be no larger than 28" x 28" x 4". All artwork

is due at Congressional District Offices by Friday, April 24, 2015.

For more information, contact Chelsea Whalen in Rogers' Washington, DC office at 202-225-4601 or chelsea.whelan@mail.house.gov.

Artwork should be submitted to the following district offices as indicated by county:

- Prestonsburg District Office (Boyd, Carter, Floyd, Elliott, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Morgantown, Pike and Rowan Counties) 110 Resource Court Suite A Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 - Hazard District Office (Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Owsley and Perry counties) 48 South Kentucky Highway 15 Hazard, KY 41701
 - Somerset District Office (Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, McClary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley Counties) 551 Clifty Street Somerset, KY 42503
- Remaining artwork should be picked up no later than June 1, 2015.

"Patriots"

(Cont. from B1)

frontiersman. He lived in Virginia after the Revolutionary War ended, settling in Washington County on the North Carolina border from 1780 to about 1789. He later moved to Kentucky, settling in Madison County before 1800 and then to Garrard County (where Rockcastle County was formed). He is listed in the 1810 Census living in Rockcastle County.

James died between 1810-1811 and Hannah died in 1805 in Rockcastle.

Their final resting place is currently unknown. The Clendenin family consisted of eight known children. They were: Hannah Clendenin (1759 VA), John Clendenin (1760 Augusta Co. VA-1827 IL), Mary Clendenin (1761 Augusta Co. VA-1853 Reedy, WV) married Charles Boggs (1754-1830). They had eleven children: James, John, Rebecca, Mary, Charles, Jane, William, Andrew, Elizabeth, Margaret and Miriam. Rebecca Clendenin (1762 VA-1836 Green Co. KY), Elizabeth Clendenin (1767 Augusta Co. VA-1830VA), William

Clendenin (1773 VA-1844MO), Josiah Clendenin (1775VA) and Martha Clendenin (1780VA-1845 Knox Co. IN).

James and Margaret Clendenin are recognized patriots of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 14-CI-00252**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

Adam Higgins, Leslie Higgins, and Commonwealth of Kentucky

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 23, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 24/100 (\$51,785.24) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**

on Thursday, March 19, 2015

Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

174 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at an orange stake at the North right of way of the Bryant Ridge Road, a new corner to John Baker, thence in an easterly direction with the meanders of the Bryant Ridge Road for a distance of 153 feet to an orange stake, a new corner to John Baker, thence in a northerly direction a new line with John Baker for a distance of 100 feet to an orange stake; thence in a westerly direction a new line with John Baker for a distance of 153 feet to an orange stake; thence in a southerly direction a new line with John Baker for a distance of 100 feet to the beginning orange stake, and having an area of 15,300 square feet.

The real property is improved with a 2006 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CLA054626TNAB.

This being the same property conveyed to Leslie Higgins, married, by deed dated July 16, 2012, and recorded on July 17, 2012 in Deed Book 239, page 697 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem taxes shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2015 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court-appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court.
10. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00071**

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

Barbara Frith, et al

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 4, 2013 and order dated January 23, 2015 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$86,563.66) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Thursday, March 19, 2015

Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

754 Union Chapel Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Tract 1
A certain tract or parcel of land located on the north side of Union Chapel Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 1.0 miles from the junction of KY 1505.

Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Gary Frith project filed in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 922 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 9.0000 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 04/13/2009.

All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Also included herein is a 2009 Clayton 32 X 52 River Run Mobile Home with VIN#RSO.

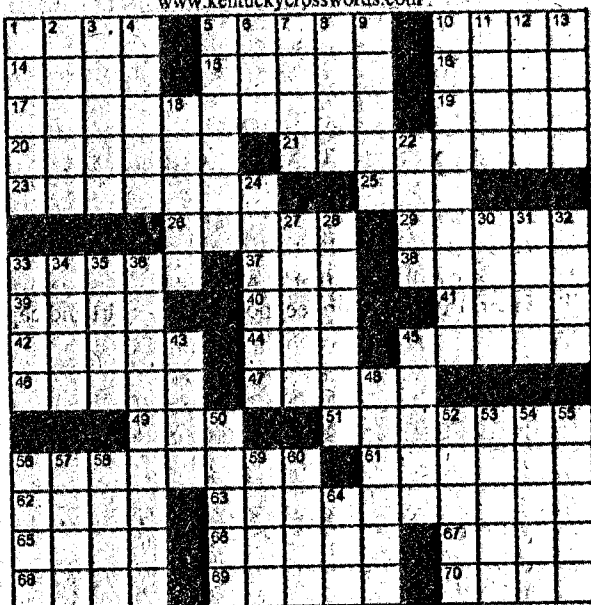
This being a portion of the same property conveyed to Garry Frith by deed dated August 10, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 153, page 302 and further conveyed to Joshua Frith, unmarried, by deed dated April 29, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 226, Page 133 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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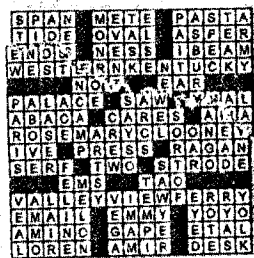
ACROSS

1. Stadium souvenirs.
5. Cut down.
10. Hit's opposite.
14. Mine entrance.
15. Similar.
16. Derby flower.
17. Boundary between Harf and Grayson counties.
19. Competent.
20. Like some humor.
21. This Kentucky county's most noted feature is Marmot's Cave.
23. Rare collectors' rifle made in Barren Co.
25. Refugee.
26. Vote in.
29. Prior to, old-style.
33. Long stories.
37. Ham holder.
39. Prepare to surf, perhaps.
39. Blackjack.
40. What a keeper may keep.
41. Interpret.
42. Like Swiss cheese.
44. Swimmer's shoe.
45. Flower holders?
46. School assignment.
47. Video store section.
48. "... say!"
51. Rand Paul, e.g.
56. Louisville suburb, or outlook.
61. High points.

62. Deep in thought.
63. Woodford Co.'s historic seat.
65. Concluded.
66. Perfect.
67. Drop-off spot.
68. Say it ain't so.
69. Flower girl, sometimes.
70. Salty septet.

DOWN

1. Wolves genus.
2. Cherish.
3. 1947 Derby winner.
4. Tour of duty.
5. Kind of post.
6. Clay, now.
7. Bank of Paris.
8. Scratched (out).
9. Skin layer.
10. Kentucky's capitol city.
11. Arcing shots.
12. Capital on a ford.
13. Hammer part.
15. Kentucky folk singer John Jacob.
22. Kind of agreement.
24. Printing flourishes.
27. Sour sort.
28. It has its faults.
30. S-curve.
31. Drift.



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PRIDE Spring Clean-Up**

April is Spring Cleanup Month in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the month of April, 2015

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**If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, please call
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606-256-1902.**

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2 Bedroom Home in Mt. Vernon. 2 Bedroom trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 50xntf

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

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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

Property For Sale

By Owner: Large house on about two acres. 3,000 sq. ft.; 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths; very large basement w/ fireplace built-in, 2 car garage. Large living room and dining room adjoining. Aboveground pool off back deck. Price reduced to \$199,000. In Mt. Vernon. 606-308-1561. 9x4p

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1/2 Acre Trailer Lot. City water. 859-358-3560. 40xntf

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

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

Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city water. 256-5912. 14xntf

For Rent
Maple St. Storage
of Brodhead
 256-2884 or
 606-308-2491



House For Sale

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Notice is given that Bessie King has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Marie McClure Gentry, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 13, 2015 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 12x1

Notice is hereby given that Tami Looney Knight, 335 Gum Sulphur Rd., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Anna Rae Looney. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tami Looney Knight or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 26, 2015 at 11 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Barbara DeBorde, 125 DeBorde Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Garla DeBorde. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara DeBorde or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 26, 2015 at 11 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Richard Dale Cromer, 4032 Willailla Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Robert Dale Cromer. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Richard Dale Cromer or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, P.O. Box 3038, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 31, 2015 at 11 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Robert G. Brown, Jr., 1632 Donelwal Dr., Lexington, Ky. 40511 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Dawn Albright Brock. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Robert G. Brown, Jr. or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 9, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Danny R. Ford, P.O. Box 1245, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Ione Carter Parsons. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny R. Ford or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 16, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

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Part Time Office Position available April 20, 2015. Will become full time after training. Must have Quickbooks experience. Send resume to PO Box 1552, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or clericalresume@yahoo.com.

Job Opportunity: RTEC is seeking good computer operators to fill the shift dispatcher positions. \$10.50/hour. Full time: Monday - Friday, 2nd shift 2 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Part time: Saturday and Sunday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent and a valid Kentucky driver's license for five (5) years. Apply at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities are encouraged to apply. 12x2

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Completed application must be returned by close of business on Thursday, March 26, 2015 to Cumberland Valley District Health Department in Manchester.

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Requires high school diploma or GED equivalent as well as two years office experience dealing with consumers in person or on telephone. Should have experience with computer applications and general office functions.

Deadline to apply is Friday, March 27, 2015. No phone calls please.

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Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation
RE: Member Service Representative
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McKee, KY 40447
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