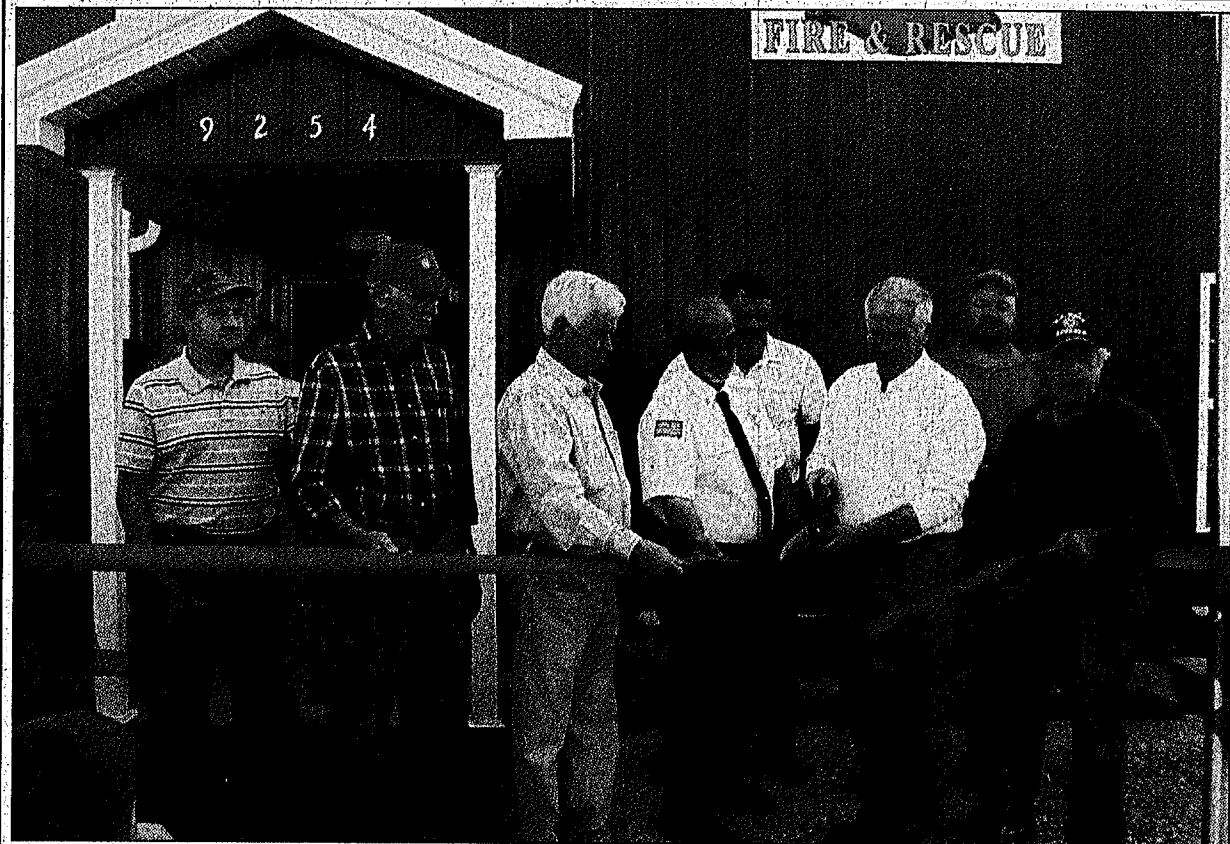


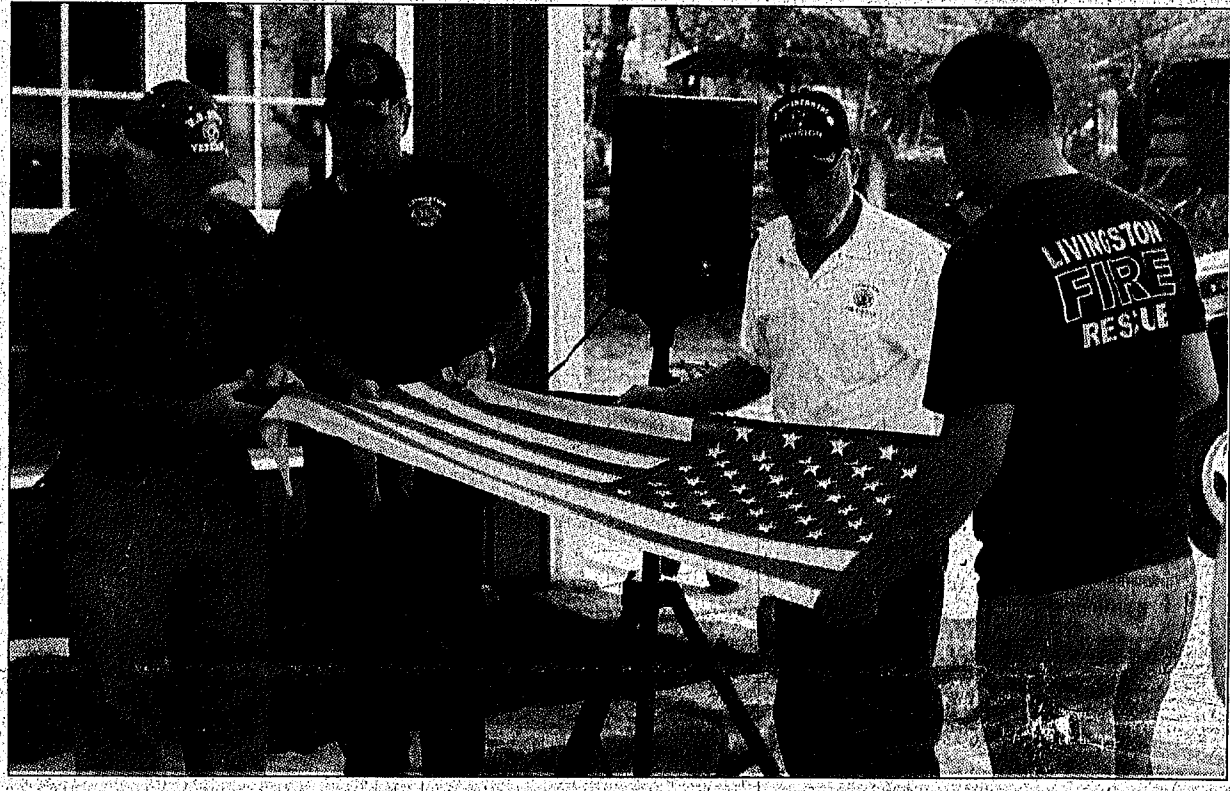
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The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department held an Open House last Saturday at their recently completed firehouse. Shown above cutting the ribbon are, left to right: Magistrates Gary Burdette, Ralph Allen, Bill McKinney, Livingston Fire Chief Chris Mason, Magistrate William Denny, County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis, Lee Earl Adams and Bobby Wilson. Shown below is the flag retirement ceremony with participants, from left: Bobby Wilson, Albert Carpenter, Russell Barron and William Mason.



Petition hearing held to determine Kirby's candidate status for Mayor

By: Doug Ponder
 A petition hearing was held in Rockcastle County Circuit Court last Friday to determine if former Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby can legally run as a candidate for the mayoral seat in November's general election.

The hearing was the result of a petition that was filed by incumbent Mt. Vernon Mayor Michael W. Bryant Sr. on March 11th. Bryant states in the petition that Kirby pled guilty to one count of abuse of public trust in 2010 and that her "restoration of rights" signed by Governor Steve Beshear does not cover her felony conviction. As a condition of her probation for the felony charge, Bryant said that Kirby agreed to "forthwith resign from her office as mayor and not accept nor hold any official

position in state, federal or local offices."

Kirby's response to the petition included a "restoration of rights" signed by Governor Steve Beshear which stated it restored her "right to vote and hold public office denied by the judgment of conviction aforesaid and any prior conviction." Kirby's response also stated that the conduct of Bryant filing the petition is "egregious" and that she is entitled to exemplary damages against him as a result. Kirby's response further stated that she is entitled to damages of a punitive nature because Bryant filed the motion as a "political act only."

Both sides received their chance to argue their cases in court last Friday with Chief Circuit Judge Jeff

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AOC lowers reimbursement for judicial center

The county will lose \$109,000 in reimbursement from the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), beginning July 1st of this year for the judicial annex center.

This information came in an April 8th letter to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis which set out the per square footage price that will go into effect July 1st.

AOC had previously paid \$10.43 per square foot for the 17,000 square foot judicial annex, which houses the offices of Circuit Clerk Eliza York and vari-

ous courtrooms. That amount will be lowered July 1st to \$4 per square foot.

According to the letter, "The AOC Budget Office did a comprehensive review of expenditures on every judicial center, courthouse and annex in the state. The review was based on audits performed by AOC auditors for FY 2013. We compared like-sized buildings and the amount the AOC reimburses counties for janitorial staff salaries and benefits, janitorial supplies,

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Local prominent lawyer and former County Attorney dies

A local prominent lawyer and former Rockcastle County attorney died at his home last Wednesday night.

William "Bill" Gregory, 74, of Mt. Vernon died of complications from a recent return of esophageal cancer after battling the disease for over four years.

Gregory received his Juris Doctor from the Univer-

sity Of Tennessee College Of Law and had almost 50 years experience in the general practice of law. He is a former Master Commissioner for Rockcastle County and served as Rockcastle County Attorney from 1969 to 1973.

Chief Circuit Judge Jeff

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Three people arrested for wanton endangerment of a police officer

By: Doug Ponder
 Three people were arrested for wanton endangerment of a police officer last

Friday night after police found an active meth lab at a residence on Copper Creek Road in Brodhead.

Arrested at the scene were: David Wayne Howard, 44, of Crab Orchard; William Ray Damrell, 53, of Berea and Joshua David Wayne Howard, 27 of Crab Orchard.

According to state police reports, troopers Adam Hensley and Brian Maupin received an anonymous tip of a possible meth lab at David Howard's residence. Rockcastle County deputies Casey McClure and Todd Caudill assisted troopers at

the scene. Once officers arrived at the residence, they heard a loud noise coming from the woods near the residence. Officers then noticed David Howard and Damrell walk out of a storage building in the backyard. When questioned about the noise in the woods, David Howard and Damrell both told officers they didn't hear the noise.

After receiving consent to search the storage build-

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Light agenda at Brodhead Council

By: Doug Ponder
 The agenda was sparse at the monthly Brodhead Council meeting Monday night with only one item of business requiring a vote.

Councilman Ronnie Cash said the Brodhead Fire Department approached him about needing to change the door locks on their four main doors at their firehouse.

Cash said the locks were originally priced at \$800 but that the fire department was able to get a better quote for

\$615. Councilman Dallas Todd said the price includes four key coded self-locking door locks. He said the fire department will place them on their four outside doors and that the price includes installation of the locks and an

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Special meeting set for today

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be in Special Session today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. with only one item on the agenda.

That item concerns a request by the board of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame for the county to borrow \$400,000 from KACO. The move will allow the

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Wildie bridges update

The state transportation cabinet has proposed, and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis has agreed, that the two bridges on Wildie Road, needing replacement will be a federal project and not one financed by the state.

The decision came after the state contacted Carloftis Wednesday saying that the state was recommending letting the federal government replace the two

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The Mt. Vernon City Park was buzzing with the sounds and excitement of children playing on the day before this picture was taken on Tuesday Morning. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported a half-inch of snow on Tuesday with a high of 71 and a low of 24. Cox recorded a high of 84 and a low of 64 on Monday. Rockcastle County Schools were still in session Tuesday since the snow didn't stick to the roadways.

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ramblings...

by: *perlina m. anderkin*

It was a busy weekend, beginning with Friday night, when Eliza York and I traveled to Livingston to eat fish at Main Street Diner and decided to stay for the gospel singing afterwards next door to the restaurant.

I was impressed. There is a great deal of musical talent in our county and a great many people wanting to hear it. The place was packed.

Saturday began with a third birthday party for grandson, Bryce, at Chuck E. Cheese in Lexington. Afterwards, we got to visit, for the first time, the newest addition to the family, Amelia Martha, grandson Aaron and wife, Lauren's second child. Of course, she's beautiful.

Then it was on to get a look at son, Travis and his wife, Laura's new home. The drive into his street is lined with Bradford Pears which were in bloom and that was breathtaking. His new home is very nice without that closed in feeling that his former house, and most homes in Lexington have. You know, the "we can't even fight without everyone in the neighborhood knowing it" feeling. This is an older home with double the space between homes and a huge back yard with mature trees. There is also a very nearby park for residents of the area.

But, then it still became Monday and time to start the grind again. This week started with my weekly trip to Springfield to care for baby Celia James. I try to do it twice a week to help out until they make more permanent arrangements beginning with the next school year.

Celia's a doll. She's very personable for four months old. She's a little spoiled -- I hold her from 9 to 3:30 spoiled. But it's hard not to contribute to this condition.

Of course, Tuesday arrived and it was time to turn all my attention to giving Paige, Doug and Spencer some help in getting the Signal out.

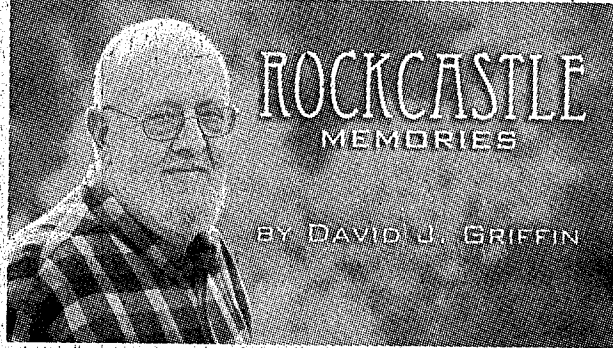
County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis gave me some interesting news. You will see the story about it on the front page of this week's paper. The AOC decided, without any input at all from the county, to lower their reimbursement for rent for the judicial annex, from

\$10.43 a square foot to \$4 a square foot. This is supposed to cover janitorial staff salaries and benefits, janitorial supplies, maintenance staff salaries and benefits and janitorial and maintenance contractual services for the annex which houses Circuit Clerk Eliza York's offices and courtrooms.

The notification didn't even mention utilities for said annex which will probably eat up most of the \$68,000 annual reimbursement.

In conversation with Carloftis, my suggestion for remedying the situation was that the county tender a notice of eviction. He laughed the suggestion off but, why not? I think it's a perfectly reasonable response to the AOC arbitrarily deciding to lower their reimbursement by over half (from \$177,000 to \$68,000) without any negotiations whatsoever.

But, then, I have long been known for cutting off my nose to spite my face so maybe it's not as reasonable as I think. But it sure would be a conversation starter wouldn't it?



Wild Food Expert

I have often talked about my grandmother's wonderful cooking skills and about how she foraged for uncommon wild, edible plants and other natural foods found around our small, wooded farm. Recently, one of my weekly readers asked me to elaborate on Mommie Katie's ability to locate wild plants for her dinner table. The very subject takes me back to my childhood and ambling along with her when she went on one of her walks. Heading into the woods, Mommie was always holding her straw basket on her arm.

Mommie Katie was born in the late 1800's and lived in the backwoods of the Hopewell region of Rockcastle County. Times were hard, and she learned from her own parents how to locate natural, palatable

food sources. I was always amazed at how she could distinguish the edible wild plants that to me only looked like weeds. At that time, I was a very young boy, and I thought that Mommie must be one of the smartest women in the world. She knew everything as far as I could tell.

One of my memories of her in the woods was the time that she pointed out a large hickory tree and instructed me to gather as many nuts on the ground as I could. She handed me a small, burlap bag and said, "David Joe, if you gather enough hickory nuts, I will make hickory nut fudge for a snack for tonight." Well, I absolutely loved her fudge so I began to pick up nuts as fast as my little limbs could move.

Mommie then stopped me, explaining, "You should only put nuts in the bag that do not have holes in them." So I dumped out my initial gathering and began carefully selecting the ones without holes. After a short while, my bag was filled to the brim. However, we did not hurry home. A walk in the woods with Mommie Kate was always a stroll.

Mommie then took me to a corner of the yard where my grandfather had placed a concrete block and a hammer, specifically for the task of shelling nuts. She took one nut and lightly hit it with the hammer, exposing the meat of the nut. She proceeded by taking a small knife and picking out each edible particle.

"Here is a bowl," she said. "When it is full, bring it into the kitchen, and you can watch while I make our fudge." I worked at this task as quickly as my small

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Points East

By Ike Adams



My Dad used to say that he knew exactly how to turn a mouse into an elephant. He said all you had to do was turn a mouse loose in the head of the holler and by the time it got to the mouth of Blair Branch it would have big long ivory tusks and a snout that could drink the creek dry and everyone in the county would dread to see it coming because the word would spread like fire in a field full of broom sage on a windy day.

We never had a telephone at our house, there on Blair Branch, until I got out of college and got a job that necessitated phone service, because I had moved back home with nowhere else to go. This was 1971 or 72. I forget.

Anyway, I signed up and luckily, according to Ma Bell, qualified for a party line even though they were more than reluctant to run it into our house. I believe I've told you that the further up Blair Branch you went, the meaner it got, and we lived in the last house. Technically that's not true because John and Ida Adams and their bunch of youngens and Hiram and Alta Stamper and their bunch lived on up the mountain above us. But you have to admit, it's a good line, true or not.

Anyway, our first phone, there on Blair Branch, was a "party line" shared with several other "subscribers" willing to pay the bill. Al-

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Our Readers Write

Invitation to FFA Chapter Banquet...

Dear Friends of the FFA, On behalf of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, we are pleased to invite you along with your family to attend our annual Rockcastle County FFA Chapter Banquet. The banquet will be held on Thursday, May 1st. The meal is scheduled to begin at 6:15pm in the high school cafeteria with the program immediately following in the auditorium.

Our banquet is held each year to honor those who have reached great heights in our FFA chapter and beyond. Special recognition will be given to those who have expressed great interest in supporting our chapter. The senior officers and their parents will be given a special tribute, and the installation of the 2014-2015 officer team will take place.

If you plan to attend or have any questions, please contact Mr. Jeff Hayes or Mr. Roy Reynolds at (606) 256-4816. You can also e-mail us at JeffHayes@Rockcastlekyschools.us

It is essential that we hear from you so that we may properly plan for the meal. Attached are two tickets for your admission to the event. We would be delighted if you came and look forward to your presence.

Thank You,
James Clay Ballinger and
Jacklynn Thacker
Ag Communications Class

Golden Family Reunion...

Dear Editor, Golden Family Reunion 18th year celebration:
Agenda:
Date: Friday, April 25, 2014. We will gather in the breakfast area of the Hampton in Williamsburg, Kentucky, from 5:00-9:30 PM. Plan to arrive on schedule and bring a sack dinner from your choice of restaurants and we can do an open sack dining experience at 6:00 PM. A copy machine will be available to share copies of your history with others. Bring your family history, pictures, stories and plan to have some fun with you BIG Family! We have the breakfast area until 9:30 PM.

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2014, beginning at 8:30 AM and continuing until the last person leaves, plan to come. (Rain or Shine) and spend the day at the actual Stephen Golden first settlement site and his resting place on Golden Creek. Please arrive before noon so the prayer is not interrupted and then we can begin our potluck meal together at 12:00 Noon. Be sure and bring a food dish to share and your lawn chair for this outing. Also, bring your voice and music instru-

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I was born and raised in the Orlando section of Rockcastle County, (Singleton Valley), where, me and my wife of 35 years Melinda, and our six wonderful children live and farm today. Our children all attend Rockcastle Co. public schools, and we are all active members of Maple Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

My desire to serve as your new 5th district Magistrate is strongly vested in improving and maintaining the quality of life for ALL the communities and citizens of the 5th district, while growing and protecting the uniqueness and beauty of the Rockcastle County that we all LOVE and ENJOY.

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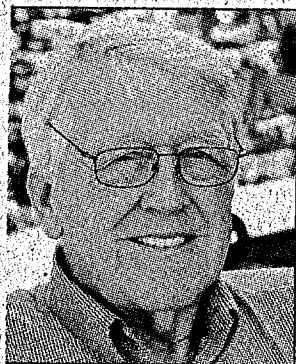
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Obituaries



William "Bill" Gregory

Attorney William "Bill" Gregory, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at his home after a valiant four year battle against esophageal cancer. He was born July 9, 1939 in Mt. Vernon. He was a lifelong resident of Mt. Vernon and lifelong member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Tennessee College of Law, winning the Preston Memorial Wills Competition.

He loved the law and the practice of law and was actively practicing his cases until a sudden aggressive return of his cancer. During his lengthy career, he served as Rockcastle County Attorney, Rockcastle County Master Commissioner and as a Special Commissioner, Rockcastle Bar Association President, and as Livingston City Attorney, among other boards and associations. He was known for his love of a good story, his sense of humor, keen wit and courtroom presence.

He served in the United States Army, volunteering for the draft during the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis. In earlier years, he was active in the Rockcastle County Jaycees and Kiwanis Club. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, receiving his Masonic 50 year membership pin in 2013. He particularly enjoyed his membership in the Lexington Civil War Round Table as he had an avid interest in history as well as the Bittersweet Readers where he always loved to pique the discussion.

He was an adoring grandfather who cherished his time with his eight grandchildren, Allie, Will, Emma, Bella, Gabrielle, Ana, Clay, and Logan.

He is survived by: his wife, Mary and their three children: William David (Shelli) Gregory II and Joseph (Wendy) Gregory; his daughter, Cynthia (Mark) Crider; his special friends, Yukari Kusachi Sasaki, and the Kusachi family of Shizuoka, Japan.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 14, 2014 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Bro. Neal Thornton officiating.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home. *Please visit www.coxfuneralhome.com to view the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online.*

Betty Burkey

Betty Milburn Burkey, 76, of Erlanger, and formerly of Calloway, died Monday, April 14, 2014 at The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 18, 2014 at 11 a.m. at the Calloway Holiness Church. Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, April 17, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Calloway Holiness Church.

A complete obituary will be available in next week's Signal.



Charles Day

Charles Edward Day, 70, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born October 28, 1943 in Brodhead, a son of the late Oscar and Alice McKinney Day. He was employed by Randall-Davies Construction with over 54 years of service, where he served as a black-top foreman. He enjoyed fishing, flowers, gardening, mechanic work, and was of the Baptist faith. On January 19, 1963, He was united in matrimony to Betty Lou Ross.

He is survived by: his children, Charles A. (Virginia) Day, Jr. of Berea, Gary L. (Missy) Day of Brodhead and Shirley A. (Zack) Hopkins of Mount Vernon; grandchildren, Shane Hopkins, Shadoe Day and Sarah Day; great grandchildren, Lacey, Hayden and Bladen; brothers, Oscar William (Ruby) Day, James D. Day, Chester W. (Paula) Day and Lester Joe (Janet) Day, all of Brodhead; a sister, Margaret Barnett of Brodhead; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Teddy Day; a sister, Nannie E. York; a brother-in-law, Charley Barnett; a niece, Lois Barron; two nephews, Johnny "Fuzz" York and Timmy Lee York; and two infant nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 11, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, April 10, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Friday, April 11, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casketbearers are: Brad Griffith, Shadoe Day, Rick Courtney, Ted Randle, Brandon Day and Calvin Barnett.

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

Clemon Dee Cole

Clemon Dee Cole, 78, of Stanton, died Thursday, April 10, 2014 in Orlando. He was born in Irvine on February 3, 1936 the son of Virgil and Bessie Cole. He was a self-employed auto mechanic.

He is survived by: a son, Clemon David (Lucy) Cole of Orlando; three daughters, Letha (Oliver) Tipton of Winchester, and Bessie (Robert) Tipton, and Heather Cole, all of Irvine; two brothers, Estil Cole and Jerry Cole, both of Clay City; and six sisters, Lillie Cole, Bobbie Crowe, Clarene Donahue, and Violet Spangler, all of Winchester, and Nanny Jones and Nancy Reed, both of Clay City. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Dorothy Cole; his second wife, Debbie Cole; five brothers; and a sister.

There were no funeral services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. *Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.*



Timothy "Tim" Rufus Wheat

Timothy "Tim" Rufus Wheat, 49, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born September 19, 1964 in Madison County, the son the late Benjamin "Rufus" Wheat and Mattie Ruth Rimell Wheat of Mt. Vernon. He was a faithful member of Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. He lived in Mt. Vernon all of his life. He attended school in Rockcastle County and graduated in 1982. He worked at Bypass Auto Parts for several years. He then worked as a custodian at ECU for several years and finally worked at RTEC for 13 years until being diagnosed with colon cancer in September 2011. In his younger years he enjoyed dancing. He enjoyed raising horses, horse riding, horsetrading and going to horse sales. He enjoyed anything to do with a horse. He enjoyed doing mechanic work on vehicles, lawn mowers and weed eaters. He enjoyed collecting and trading knives and guns. He enjoyed music being played on instruments. He enjoyed family get togethers especially the food involved. He enjoyed being outside and pitting and his German Shepherd dogs. Above all these things he enjoyed the fellowship he had with his brothers and sisters in Christ.

He is survived by: his wife of 20 years, Jeanette Martin Wheat; and two children, William Timothy Wheat, 19, and Kimberley Anette Wheat, 14, all of Mt. Vernon. He is also survived by: his mother, Mattie Ruth Rimell Wheat of Mt. Vernon; and eight siblings, Barbara Reppert and her children, Amanda and Benjamin of Berea, Lavania (Dale) McNew and children, Heather Schill and Johnna Caudill of Berea, Paul (Debbie) Wheat and child, Becky of Berea, James (Gail) Wheat and children, Jamey, Maranda and Sam of Berea, Marvin Wheat of Mt. Vernon, Bert (Doris) Wheat and children, Barb, Sandra Jo, Anna and Jaime of Waco, Brenda (Mike) White of Berea and Connie (Jr.) Bullen of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are many cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, in-laws, many friends and neighbors.

In addition to his father, Rufus Wheat, he was preceded in death by a nephew, Matthew Wheat and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 11, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ova Baker and Bro. Marcus Reppert. Burial followed in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chris Hansel, Randy Renner, Victor Valle, Gary Reppert, Rick Fry and David Eldridge.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Cummins and Gary Scott. *Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.*



Viola M. Laswell

Viola M. Laswell, 88, of Greenwood, SC, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 7, 2014 at the Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood. She was born in Mt. Vernon on August 31, 1925 the daughter of Charles and Eliza Pigg Rader. She was a retired employee of Schering Plough Corporation and Westinghouse Corporation.

She is survived by: her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia L. and Donald Bertsch of Greenwood, SC; two brothers, Charles Rader of Hamilton, OH and James Rader of New Paris, OH; and a sister, Bessie Nail of Lyman, WY. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Debbie Staarmann, Dee Dee Bertsch, and Greg Bertsch, all of Simpsonville, SC.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Edwin P. Laswell; a son, Edwin Glenn Laswell; and three sisters, Lillian Mason, Christine Mays, and Sally Eversole.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Greg Bertsch, Gary Rader, Jim Rader, Alex Staarmann, Grant Staarmann, and John Staarmann.



Glenna Houston

Glenna Adams Houston, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 7, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1942 the daughter of Robert Earl and Leoma Abney Adams. She was a retired factory worker for Duro Paper Bag Company in Florence and of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her husband, Charles Houston; one daughter, Jennifer Kincaid of Fort Thomas; two grandsons, Zachary Wofford and Jared Wofford, both of Covington; one brother, William Franklin Adams of Mt. Vernon; four step children, Bill and Billie Houston of Fort Thomas, Brent and Carla Houston of Fairfield, OH, Barry and Missy Houston of Loveland, OH and Karen and Gary Nickell of Denver, CO; nine grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by: two brothers, Edgar Adams and Junior Adams; and three sisters, Edna Adams, Barbara Jean Smith and Jolie Ruth VanWinkle.

Funeral services will be held (today) Thursday, April 10th at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Burial will follow in the Maret Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until time of services on Thursday.

Pallbearers will be: Zachary Wofford, Jared Wofford, Scott Perriman, OP Hacker, Bill Houston, Adam Houston, Brent Houston and Barry Houston. *Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.*



Ingrid Clark

Ingrid Steiner Clark, 68 of Somerset, died Friday, April 11, 2014 at her home. She was born in Kaiserslautern, Germany on June 7, 1945 the daughter of Christian and Karoline Heger Steiner. She was a retired manager for Mountain Missions project and attended Sunrise Baptist Church in Somerset.

She is survived by: three sons, Henry Clark and Sara Conyers, and John (Kirsti) Clark, all of Woodstock, and Matt (Carmie) Clark of Bandy; two daughters, Christy (Gabriel) King of Woodstock, and Sue (Albert) Pingleton of Cartersville; six grandchildren, Amanda Litsey of Bardstown, Reuben (Becca) Steiner, Ray King, Natalie Clark, and Julia Clark, all of Woodstock, and Brandon Pingleton of Cartersville; and seven great grandchildren, Haley Johnson, Jeremiah Johnson, Kayla Litsey, and L.A. Litsey, all of Bardstown, and Kerena Steiner, James Steiner, and Vanessa Steiner, all of Woodstock.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 33 years, James William "Speed" Clark; a brother, Armin Zeiger; and a sister, Irene Beach.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 14, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Johnny Adamson. Burial followed in Anglin Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Albert Pingleton, Brandon Pingleton, Reuban Steiner, Phillip Evans, Josh Morris and Brent Powell.

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

Opal Lee VanWinkle

Opal Lee VanWinkle, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Calloway Holiness Church by Bros. Vernon Doan and Elzie Doan. Burial will follow in Johnetta Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. Thursday.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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

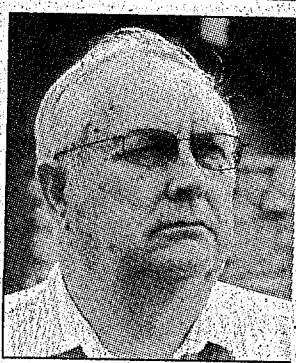
Pleas Wise

Pleas Wise, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born in Loam, KY to the late George and Maranda (Sis) Carpenter Wise.

A farmer, he was of the Pentecostal faith and was a Navy Veteran of World War II and an Army Veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by: his nieces and nephews, Carolyn Tompkins, Randa Rice, Michelle Spencer, Sharon Wise, Starann Wise, Billy Rice, Sherman Bowles, Henry Bowles, Russell Bowles, Mike Wise and Ronald Johnson; sister-in-law, Evelyn Wise; and several great nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 10, 2014 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens. *www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com*



Charles Miller

Charles Miller, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 10, 2014. He was born in Mt. Vernon on November 24, 1934 the son of John and Mary Hubbard Miller. He was a retired stonemason and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: his wife, Shirley Miller of Mt. Vernon; daughters, Angela Leger of Mt. Vernon, Charlotte (Laney) Bell of London and Vickie Ruggles of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Virginia Renner of Orlando, Penny (Hugh) Cameron of Brodhead and Anna Chasteen of Franklin, OH; and one brother, H. B. Miller of Orlando. Also surviving are: six grandchildren, Jason (Sarah) Bell of London, Chris (Angela) McNew of London, Tim (Amanda) McNew of Crab Orchard, Tonia (Curtis) Ivy of London, Kendra Leger of Mt. Vernon and Ashley Bell of Mt. Vernon; six great grandchildren, Nichole Roberts of Mt. Vernon, Austin Kirby of Mt. Vernon, Shalie Bell of London, Bryson Ivy of London, Laura Frederick of Mt. Vernon and Raelyn Ivy of London; two step grandchildren, Earlene (Brian) Bond of Mt. Vernon and Brian McNew of Mt. Vernon; and two step great grandchildren, Kyndall McNew of Mt. Vernon and Lyndsay McNew of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sisters, Delphie Merrill and Sue Robinson; four brothers, Elmer Miller, Robert Miller, Andrew Miller and Glenn Miller; a special granddaughter, Katina Roberts; and two son-in-laws: Bill Ruggles and Earl McNew.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Allen Hensley. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jason Bell, Chris McNew, Tim McNew, Austin Kirby, Brian McNew, Curtis Ivy, Corey Baker and Bryson Ivy.

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Ronald Sack

Ronald Sack passed away Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at his East Bernstadt home.

He was born in Waterville, ME on March 10, 1959.

He worked for many years doing bridge and construction work.

Survivors are his wife, Diane Clement Sack; three brothers, Les, Roger and Peter (Linda) Sack; one sister, Terri (Danny) Murphy; a brother-in-law, Rick (Donna) Denu; two stepsons, Raymond (Rose) Clement and Rick (Tanya) Clement; six step grandchildren; two step nieces; six nephews; three great nieces; six great nephews and several aunts, uncles and cousins. He will also be sadly missed by Brian, Chris, Dolly, Ruby, Pat and Bill.

Mr. Sack was preceded in death by his mother, Carolyn, and father Peter Sack, Sr.; one brother, David and a stepson, Jake Clement.

Interment will be at the Brownville Cemetery, Brownville, Me at the convenience of the family.

“Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

ment and plan to play and sing the afternoon away! A potty and tents for shelter will be in place. Anyone who lives nearby and would be willing to bring tables, tents, extra chairs etc. please do so, and let me know that you can do this so I know what items are missing. Also, please bring items to donate to the auction or you can donate cash. The money collected at the auction will go towards taking care of our cemetery and the mailing of this newsletter. After the outing, all who would like to have dinner together at the Cumberland Inn let me know so a group reservation can be made.

Date: Sunday, April 27, 2014. After breakfast for all who are interested in doing some deep genealogy studying we can gather and chat at the Hampton Inn Williamsburg, KY breakfast area.

For more details contact:
Carol Golden
Family Historian
(865) 376-7141
goldencj@msn.com

Will vote for change this year...

Dear Editor,
Last week in the Mt. Vernon Signal there was an article titled “Don’t You Deserve a Free Fishing License” that blasted the current Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Why was this allowed to be published without someone putting their name attached to it? I realize that there was a “Paid for by Concerned Citizens for Fair Government” attachment at the end of the article, but who are these people?

I’m here to say that neither I, nor many of the citizens of Rockcastle County either agree with the things said, nor agree with such an article like this being written without a responsible name attached, that’s what the gossip page on topics via internet is for.

I’m a concerned citizen in Rockcastle County and I also know that false accusations can be misleading.

I’ve been a follower and supporter of Buzz ever since he has been in office. However with much prayer, thought and having discussions with both candidates, Buzz Carloftis and Doug

Bishop, I have elected to vote for change this year.

Buzz is a great man that has done great things for our county, he has been an advocate for our county for 20 plus years, in my opinion his record cannot be matched by any other. But in talking with Buzz this past weekend, I have found that Buzz’s view and mine on legalized alcohol do not agree, therefore for moral reasons I feel that Doug Bishop would be the best choice for my family and me. Also I feel that Doug’s zeal for a sports complex at the present time will compel him to try to put that project at the forefront of his agenda.

Well Folks that’s my opinion for the week, I hope that I don’t have one next week. HaHa!

A friendly piece of advice for everyone; Stay friends and if you have a question for one of the candidates, go ask them their views. As the old saying goes “Get it straight from the horse’s mouth.” Don’t listen to mudslinging that has no credibility.

I put no value or credence in something that someone will not attach their name to.

Thank You for reading my letter

Gary Parker
garypheavyduty@yahoo.com

Talking dollars and “sense”...

Dear Editor,
I would like to talk dollars and sense for a few minutes. It intrigues me sometimes to see the ads that politicians use to attempt to convince the general public that they have been working hard and should stay in office. One ad states that we have the best roads in the 200 year history of our county. Is this really an accomplishment?

Another ad states that we now have two manufacturing companies in county owned buildings. Is a county owned building an asset or a liability without a long term lease from the tenant? If either of these companies move out the county is stuck owing the bill to the lenders. The goal is for the manufacturers to invest in our county.

A third ad states that we now have a new 911 facility that did not cost our county a dime. Really? Do our citizens not pay federal income tax? Does it matter if the

money came from the right pocket or the left pocket? We still paid the bill.

I am not against these projects but I am merely pointing out that the rationales behind the decisions are flawed. Tell me how the 911 facility will make my life better. Tell me how the factories have helped my life in the county. Give me facts about how these things have helped my quality of life. That is what is important to me.

It is hard to justify spending so much money on some of these projects but to continue to refuse to set aside any funds for a parks and recreation system in this county that would help all citizens. I moved back to Rockcastle County a little over six years ago. The county has spent or obligated itself to over 10 million dollars for the industrial park in that time. It has collected occupational tax moneys earmarked for recreation in each of those years. To date we cannot even get the fiscal court or the judge to make a long term commitment to develop a parks and recreation system in our county much less spend the first dime toward actually building one. Our citizens and our children deserve a better future than they are being given today. It is time to elect people who will spend our dollars on things that make sense for all citizens.

Sam Hamilton

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
We, the members of the Livingston Fire and Rescue, would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for the new beginning at the Livingston Fire Department building:

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis; Rockcastle Fiscal Court; Tim Sizemore Construction; Jerry Hammock Plumbing; Harlan Baker Electric; Winstead Heating and Air; Powell’s Drywall; Hillbilly Cabinetry; Elmo Greer Blacktopping; Clifford Collins; Rick Cromer Garage Doors; Lumber King; Mount Vernon Plumbing and Electric; Woodman of the World - Flaggpole; City of Livingston; Sonny and Arlene Smith - Storage; J.C. Griffin - Booths; Billy and Sherry Mahaffey - Shackelford Steam Table; NACCO; Sparks Florist; Carousel Florist-London;

London Lowe’s plant specialist - Erin Shifflet; Mike Peters; Pleasant Run Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson; Mount Vernon Signal; the community for their love and support; all of the Livingston volunteer firefighters and board members who have dedicated countless hours to readying the building and the department.

We truly apologize if we have forgotten to mention anyone.

Thank you Judge Carloftis and Greer Bros...

Dear Editor,
I grew up on Crooked Creek Road, which was recently renamed Goochlin Cave Road. My father has proudly been a resident of this little road for 50 years.

There are about 15 people on the road, many of whom travel out of the “holler” on a daily basis.

On Tuesday, thanks to the efforts of Elmo Greer and Sons and County Judge Buzz Carloftis, the little road got the blacktop it has so desperately needed.

We want to personally thank Mr. Carloftis for hearing our request and meeting the needs of the residents of this little road.

Thanks again,
Sabrina Bowles and
Crooked Creek

Be mindful of where road signs are placed...

Dear Editor,
It is the season for the small temporary signs to pop up along our roadsides. These signs are mostly from candidates, running for an office, but there are also advertisements for internet services, foster parents and other business interest.

I am calling on all candidates, businesses and others who place these types of signs to consider where they are being placed. Specifically, I would ask them to not place them in or around cemeteries. It can appear disrespectful to families with loved ones in the cemetery.

Anytime a sign is placed, my hope is that the appropriateness of the location is considered. Other locations where special attention needs to be made would be public spaces such as parks and national forest lands. Also, churches, schools and

other public institutions should be avoided. For private land, permission should be obtained from the owner. A good rule of thumb could be if you cannot get permission from the owner of the site, do not place a sign there.

There are so many areas in our lives that advertising has intruded upon. Let us make a conscious decision to keep cemeteries, especially, free from this form of intrusion.

Thank you,
Lloyd Jordison
Mt. Vernon

Local newspapers are important...

Dear Editor,
I was asking myself the other day, “why should I buy a newspaper?”

Because, everything we hear on the radio, everything we see and hear on TV is regulated in some way or another. We only hear and see other people’s views and comments on issues that effect us. We only see advertisements that are chosen for us to hear and view.

We, as citizens, hardly ever get to voice or comment on this kind of media. But, when we buy a local newspaper, we read stories and articles that effect us in

and around our community. We see advertisements for companies and stores in and around our community. We are able to speak our views and comment on things that happen in our community, the country and the world.

If we lose our newspaper, we are losing one of our basic rights under the Constitution and Bill of Rights, Freedom of Speech.

So, the next time you are watching TV, or listening to the radio, stop and think “are they telling me what is happening in my community. Can I voice my opinion or views of the topic?”

Join me in retaining our rights by purchasing a local newspaper. When you buy a newspaper, not only are you helping a local business, but supporting the growth of our community.

Jimmie R. Moore



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Circuit Clerk closed Friday afternoon
The Circuit Clerk’s office will close at noon Friday in observance of Good Friday.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., April 21st: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. **Tues., April 22nd:** Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax. **Wed., April 16th:** Wayne Stewart Center and Day Health/Senior Citizens.

BVFD Soup Bean Supper/Pie Auction
Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will have a Soup Bean Supper and Pie Auction on Friday, April 25th at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$5 a plate.

Piano Recital
Students of Ramonia Allen will hold a Piano Recital on Sunday, April 27th at 2 p.m. at the RCHS auditorium.

Spaghetti Supper
The Livingston Police Department will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper and pie/cake auction on Saturday, April 19th at 6 p.m. at the Main Street Diner. Cost is \$6 per plate.

DBCAA Board of Directors Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be having a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Horse Ride
Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Horse Trail Ride on Saturday, April 19th. The ride will leave from Daughtry Ridge Road (8 miles on Red Hill Road on right), at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served and donations will be appreciated. Secured parking. No alcohol or drugs permitted.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting
Mt. Vernon City Council meeting will be held Monday, April 21st at 7 p.m.

Start-It Business Training Program
Think it. Plan it. Start it. Learn how to identify an idea and turn it into a business. Attend this business training program in Mt. Vernon and start your own business. April 21, 28 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. \$15 materials fee. For more information, contact Yvonne Harrison at 859-622-7995 or Yvonne.harrison@eku.edu

Service Officer at London
A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on West 80, behind Clark Truck, on Tues., April 22 from 9 a.m. to noon to assist all veterans 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.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet
The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

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 David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.



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Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

The second week of April is the last week of the Governor's ten-day veto period. On the 14th and 15th both chambers return to Frankfort and take up any final action on bills, including the budget bills, if there are disagreements with the Governor's potential vetoes. During this period, it is quiet around the Capitol. This week several members came to Frankfort to meet about pending legislation and continue to discuss the Road Plan, which has not yet come to the floor for a vote.



The final budget bills that passed March 31 were not perfect, but overall will serve Kentucky well. We prioritized public education and public employees' wages and tried to keep proposed cuts to higher education to a minimum. Many state agencies will receive cuts up to 5 percent. While this is a tough reality, it is one that we must endure during the stalled economy.

As the conference committee negotiated the final budget, we were able to reach a compromise on most items. Senate Republicans led the charge to reduce borrowing and spending. I am proud that we found efficient and responsible ways to fund education. Some of the key items of the final budget bills follow.

The Senate found positive inroads to create a final budget that borrows less money and uses less one-time money to pay recurring expenses than the proposals from the Governor and the House. That means both the debt service ratio and structural imbalance are lower.

In addition to fiscal responsibility, we prioritized giving all Kentucky students the opportunity for quality education. The final budget supports Kentucky's education efforts from preschool to college. The plan will expand the state's preschool program in 2016, in-

crease K-12 per-pupil (SEEK) funding, and add nearly \$10 million for education technology.

Also, there is additional funding for Career and Technical Education to fill vacant teaching positions at vocational schools throughout the state. Also retained were increased funding for college scholarships through the Kentucky Tuition Grants (KTG) and the College Access Program (CAP).

While some state agencies and programs will face cuts up to 5 percent in the next biennium, critical areas like Medicaid are protected from reductions. Also, funding for child care subsidies for low-income families will be restored.

The budget also includes pay raises for state employees for the first time since 2008, most of whom are taking home less now than several years ago due to increased insurance cost. The final budget includes raises for public school teachers and judicial branch employees as well. We were also able to avoid requiring libraries and health departments to pay for Property Valuation Administrators to collect taxes, as proposed by the Governor. This would have put a large strain on the budgets of these important public services. This was not implemented due to additional general fund support to PVAs instead of placing the entire burden on special districts.

To assuage speculation about the stability of Kentucky's retirement system, this budget also fully funds the Kentucky Employee Retirement System's Actuarially Recommended Contribution (ARC), and provides \$372.3 million in FY15 and \$380.5 million in FY16 for the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System employer match for qualified local school district employees.

We also made sure to include language provisions to ensure taxpayer dollars are used responsibly. For example, the budget specifies that no general fund dollars may be used for the

implementation of Obamacare, which has been done without legislative approval with the promise it would be paid for by federal funds. Likewise, funds received as a result of Obamacare may not be used to permanently expand or create programs.

Besides the focal point of passing these important budget bills, we also acted upon other House and Senate bills. Some Senate bills went through the House and we concurred with changes. Other House bills were acted upon in our chamber and sent back to the House.

For example, House Bill 125 passed the Senate, and will allow patients to request and receive copies of medical laboratory results. The bill also contains Senate Committee Substitutes that cover other medical issues, such as creating a way for chronically ill patients to receive all medications needed on one day a month, and increases oversight of the drug suboxone which is prescribed for opioid addicts.

To encourage outside business to come to our state, we passed House Bill 488 which gives tax breaks to national corporations holding conferences in Kentucky.

House Bill 28, also known as the "no cup of coffee rule," also passed. It provides more language to the legislative code of ethics. The bill limits how much lobbyists can pay legislators to attend events, prohibits many activities such as paying for transportation for legislators, limits campaign contributions for certain lobbyists, and also requires members of the legislature to attend sexual and workplace harassment training at the beginning of each session.

Senate Bills have been signed by the Governor include Senate Bill 98, which will create an adult abuse registry and require agencies that employ adult caregivers to check the registry database before hiring a personal care staff member. The registry would be maintained by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and would also be available for individuals or

families seeking to hire a caregiver. Currently, nursing homes, adult care agencies and families have no way of knowing if a potential employee has been fired for confirmed abuse or neglect. An adult abuse registry will help employers hire responsible caregivers, and more importantly, will better protect our vulnerable citizens from harm.

Senate Bill 109 will prohibit the sale of "electronic cigarettes" to minors. These e-cigarettes are sometimes marketed and sold as a safer alternative to traditional cigarettes because they are smokeless. However, they still emit a vaporized form of nicotine to users that many have found is addic-

tive and unsafe for youth.

Senate Bill 124 will allow research and limited medical use of cannabis oil. Under the measure, doctors at the state's two university research hospitals can prescribe the oil to patients, as well as conduct studies of its effectiveness. The oil has been used as an effective treatment for certain medical conditions, especially pediatric epilepsy. The measure has been named the Clara Madeline Gilliam Act in honor of a Kentucky baby who suffers from pediatric epilepsy. Her and many other parents of children with epilepsy lobbied for the measure. We hope this provides relief to these families.

The budget and many other pieces legislation are now in the hands of the Governor, who must choose whether to sign or veto the measures. The Governor has the authority on budget bills to line-item veto specific provisions if he chooses to do so. When the General Assembly returns to Frankfort on April 14 for the final two days of the session, any vetoes may be overridden by a majority vote of both the House and Senate.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call my office in Frankfort at 502-564-8100 or leave a message toll free at 1-800-372-7181. I always appreciate your time and input.



Members of the Rockcastle Chapter DAR met on Saturday, April 12th, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon to mark the grave of member and Historian, Dorothea Jean Shoemaker who passed away June 7, 2013. The ceremony was led by Regent, Debbie Brown and scripture readings were made by Patsy McFalls. DAR marker was then presented and placed on Jean's grave. Pictured above: Regent Debbie Brown presents DAR marker to Deric Shoemaker. Along with members of Jean's family, DAR members present were, pictured below: Debbie Brown, Karen Adams, Patsy McFalls, Norma Eversole, Onna Kay Owens and Janie Cromer.



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The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club joined in efforts with the RCHS Key Club in honor of "Kiwanis One Day" on April 5th. Each year, Kiwanis Clubs around the world join in a day of service. "Kiwanis One Day" was established in 2007 to unite the Kiwanis family and their communities in the spirit of service and camaraderie to make an immediate and measurable impact on communities around the world. As our joint effort this year, the clubs decided to clear debris and old flowers, limbs, and litter from the Elmwood Cemetery to prepare for the moving season and the Memorial Day holiday. Lots of debris littered the cemetery due to the unusual harsh winter months. Thanks to the Key Club for their willingness and devotion to community service for participating in this project. Special thanks to Martha Cox, Roy Mink and Kayla Bryant for organizing the event. Pictured from left are: Aaron Pevley, Alaina Coguer, Clay Greene, Brianna Burdette, Kelsey Mattingly, Rebekah Ponder, Kellan Coffey, Caroline Coguer, Rakhi Patel, Rachel Cain and Key Club Advisor Kayla Bryant. Not pictured: Martha Cox, Tammy Cox and Teresa Vanzant.

Sign-ups for USDA Disaster Assistance programs underway

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced Tuesday, eligible farmers and ranchers can sign up for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) disaster assistance programs restored by passage of the 2014 Farm Bill.

"We implemented these programs in record time and kept our commitment to begin sign-up today," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "To ensure enrollment goes as smoothly as possible, dedicated staff in over 2,000 Farm Service Agency offices across the country are doing everything necessary to help producers that have suffered through two and a half difficult years with no assistance because these programs were awaiting Congressional action."

Depending on the size and type of farm or ranch operation, eligible producers can enroll in one of four

programs administered by the Farm Service Agency. The Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), and the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) will provide payments to eligible producers for livestock deaths and grazing losses that have occurred since the expiration of the livestock disaster assistance programs in 2011, and including calendar years 2012, 2013, and 2014. The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have suffered losses because of disease, severe weather, blizzards and wildfires.

Enrollment also begins today for the Tree Assistance Program (TAP), which provides financial assistance to qualifying or-

chardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

Producers signing up for these programs are encouraged to contact their local FSA office for information on the types of records needed and to schedule an appointment. Taking these steps in advance will help producers ensure their application moves through the process as quickly as possible.

Supporting documents may include livestock birth records, purchase and transportation receipts, photos and ownership records showing the number and type of livestock lost, documents listing the gallons of water transported to livestock during drought, and more. Crop records may include purchase receipts for eligible trees, bushes, or vines, seed and fertilizer purchases, planting and production records, and documentation of labor and equipment used to plant or remove eligible trees, bushes, or vines.

Producers have three to nine months to apply depending on the program and year of the loss. Details are available from any local FSA office.

For more information, producers may review the 2014 Farm Bill Fact Sheet, and the LIP, LFP, ELAP and TAP fact sheets online, or visit any local FSA office or USDA Service Center.



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ELECT Carlos McClure Rockcastle Jailer

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Contagious Health project in Rockcastle County

The Contagious Health team has been selected to participate in the National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH) program, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NLAPH is a national program focused on improving population health by working with multi-sector leadership teams and training the teams through an applied, team-based collaborative leadership development model. The program is implemented by the Center for Health Leadership and Practice (CHLP), a center of the Public Health Institute

(PHI), and will provide training and support for a period of one year.

The project team is one of 17 teams nationwide chosen to participate in the 2014 National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health (NLAPH) program, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The team will help bring the "Microclinic Program," an innovative social network intervention to prevent and manage chronic disease, to eight counties across the Cumberland Valley region in Kentucky. The team will also organize the first ever multi-county coalition meeting in the region to address "Moving the Needle of Health."

Members of the Contagious Health team include Leslie Lang and Hitomi Kubo from Microclinic International (MCI), Lynnett Renner from the Cumberland Valley District Health Department (CVDHD), and Tracey Thomas from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. Together these members will help bring the "Microclinic Program," an innovative social network intervention to prevent and manage chronic disease, to eight counties across the Cumberland Valley region in Kentucky. The team will also organize the first ever multi-county coalition meeting in the region to address "Moving the Needle of Health."

Members of the Conta-



In Loving Memory of

Mildred Ann Bullock

Even though you have been gone for 22 years, you are not forgotten.

I think of you every day. You will always be on my mind and in my heart. I long for the day when we can be together again.

I have always loved you since the day you were born and always will.

Love, Mom

Spaghetti Supper and Pie Auction this Saturday in Livingston

The Livingston Police Department will be hosting a Spaghetti Supper and pie/cake auction on Saturday, April 19th at 6 p.m. at the Main Street Diner. Cost is \$6 per plate.



2014 Rockcastle County 4-H Variety Show

Pictured are from left: Master of Ceremonies Savannah Sweet; 1st place winners of the 2014 Variety Show Jacob Mason, Andrew Mink, and Dylan Allen from Mt. Vernon Elementary School; and 2nd place winner Hannah Neeley from Roundstone Elementary School.



Camden Mink and Kyle Coffey were Greeters for the 4-H Variety Show.



Specialty Act Participants from the 4-H Variety Show

Pictured front from left: Andrew Mink, Jacob Mason, Dylan Allen, Hannah Neeley, Aubrey Hayes and Elizabeth Mikeworth. Second row from left: Alyssa Lunsford, Delani Reynolds, Callie Delph, Cassidy-Shepherd, Leann Tankersley and Reina Lykins. Back row from left: Canaan Jones, Orion Copenhagen, Kennedy Dooley and Heaven Clines.

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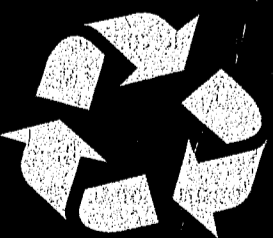
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Edna Caldwell celebrated her 98th birthday Friday, April 11th. Happy Birthday Mom. From all your family and friends. May God bless you with many more!

“Memories”
(Cont. from A2)

hands could operate. I wanted that fudge immediately. When the bowl was filled, I ran to the kitchen and handed it to her. In my mind, I recall believing that that particular batch of fudge was the best fudge I ever put in my mouth.

On another occasion, Mommie Katie asked me to accompany her on one of her walks to select wild plants for a dinner salad for our family. Because I was only seven or eight years old, I did not know the difference between weeds and salad “fixings” so all that I really could do was just watch. Again, she placed her straw basket on her arm and off we went into the fringe of the woods. I cannot remember every plant we choose, but the following is what I recollect.

As we were leaving the yard, she bent down and pulled a few dandelions from the grass. Carefully, she pulled the leaves from the plant and tossed the remainder away. I remarked, “Pop thinks these are weeds.” Mommie laughed but said nothing, and on we strolled. The next plant was a few Plantain leaves. (I also distinctly remember Pop digging these from his yard because he hated how they looked mixed with his grass.) She selected only the leaves of this plant and did not keep the stalks or the roots.

Another stop was in an area of the yard that was covered with Red Clover. This time, she chose both the blossoms and the green leaves. I remember her saying, “Clover not only tastes good, but they will add color to our salad.” We walked for about an hour before she announced that we had enough and could return to her kitchen.

As she prepared the salad, I sat on a tall stool and watched her “do her magic.” She started with a head of fresh romaine lettuce, chopped, in the bottom of a large bowl. On top she sprinkled the wild greens that we had found on our walk. She then added small cherry tomatoes, graded carrots, chopped cucumbers, and topped off the salad with the Red Clover flowers. To me, it was a work of art. I think that was the most attractive salad I had ever seen.

Now, as a young boy, I was not too impressed with taste of that salad, but our family devoured the entire bowl. I can remember Pop and my mother praising Mommie Katie for the best salad they had eaten in a long time. Mommie said, “You have to give David Joe some credit because he helped me pick the wild greens.” That made me feel like I had actually had a part in the preparation of the meal.

Time and space does not permit me to further expound on Mommie Katie’s expertise with specialized plants. However, I do remember that she reserved a small space in the corner of Pop’s garden to grow certain herbs for her kitchen. Each row was carefully marked with a small sign indicating which herb was planted there. I can see her now,

down on her hands and knees, pulling weed from that patch of herbs.

Mommie Katie certainly had a “green thumb” that was special. Our family reaped the benefits of her knowledge of wild greens combined with her skill in the kitchen. Everyone was always more than ready to take a seat at Mommie’s table.

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

“Points East”
(Cont. from A2)

most anytime you picked up the receiver, someone else was on the line and all you had to do to pick up on the local gossip was pick up the phone, cover the microphone end with your hand, and listen in.

Someone on the line would know the last time little teenaged Sarah bought Kotex and declare her pregnant if she hadn’t been back to the store. “What on earth are Henry and Mable going to do now that Sarah is big bellied?” I want to hear Mandy explain that one.

My Dad’s answer to the problem was to have daily conversations with my Uncle Raymond who live some fifteen miles from Blair Branch. They had to fight and argue themselves, with the old maids, to get an open line, into whatever party phone lines they had to respectively contend with but when they talked. My Dad said it went like this:

Dad: “Hello Ray. Don’t say nothing you don’t believe in”

Uncle Ray: “Why’s that Elmer?”

Dad: “Well a certain gossip is listening in so we might as well put anything we say in the newspaper”

And Dad was right because that listener wrote a social column for the Mountain Eagle at the time and listening in to other folks’ phone conversations was her primary source of news. And if it couldn’t be put in the paper, she would call ev-



Bowles - Cornelius

James Cornelius and Deborah Bowles were wed April 12, 2014 at Central Baptist Church. The ceremony was attended by family and friends.

erybody she knew and spread the gossip.

So Dad and Uncle Ray, the next time they were visiting in person, decided that they would make up a big tale and share it the next time they were on the phone.

A couple of days later, Uncle Ray finally got through to Dad and the first thing Dad said was, “Well she finally shot him while ago, just like I told you she was going to.”

Uncle Ray asked, “When?”

Dad said, “About ten minutes ago.” Then they started talking about the weather.

That evening Dad went out oif the holler and stopped at a local grocery store where he was told that Joyce had killed LC for romancing other women and

that his funeral was going to be at The Blair Branch Church, but they hadn’t set a time yet.

Dad said, “That’s funny. I just saw him about ten minutes ago and he looked mighty healthy to me.”

When he got back home, Dad picked up the phone and sure enough two local gossips were in heavy conversation.

One of them said to the other, “You can’t believe a word Elmer Adams says.”

The other one asked, “Why’s that?”

The first one said, “That tale about Joyce Shooting LC was just a big lie. I saw him a few minutes ago out in the garden hoeing his taters.”

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Founder’s Day Beauty Pageant
During the Livingston’s Founder’s Day festivities, we will be hosting a Beauty Pageant for preteen & teen on Saturday, May 10th at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three contestants.

To register, contact Jennifer Gilliam at 606-386-0422 (call or text) or 606-453-9553 (call only).

You will need to pre-register by April 26th.

Local artist to demonstrate still life oil painting in Berea

On Saturday, April 26, artist Louie Northern, of Mount Verpon, will demonstrate still life oil painting from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Always interested in art, Northern has been drawing since he was a small child. Today he is a farmer on 300 acres of land on his father’s original home place in Rockcastle County. Although born in Dayton, Ohio, Northern returned to the land of his family’s roots in 1977. He studied art and began painting while in high school. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in painting in 1999, from Eastern Kentucky University.

Northern prefers oil painting as his medium because it doesn’t dry fast, and he likes the way oil paint handles using both a brush and palette knife. He often builds up the surface of his canvas to give it a more three-dimensional texture. Most of Northern’s subject matter is rooted in his surroundings - farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands. Northern also creates more non objective paintings playing with color and

texture. Northern will be painting a still life during his demonstration on April 26.

“I like to compose a still life by putting together some of the many interesting objects on display at the center,” states Northern. “I will do a still life painting directly from my arrangement that day.”

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

A gallery exhibit, “Repurposed & Recycled: Works by Kentucky Artisans,” is on display through Sept. 6; and in the lobby, “Kentucky Bourbon: Distillation and Inspiration,” is also on display through July 6. For information about the center’s events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kentuckyartisancenter, or go to the center’s website at www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov.

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Gastineau wins three events

RCHS girls' track team wins Cumberland Classic

The RCCHS girls' track and field team won the 38th Annual Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset this past Saturday. They defeated runner-up Richmond Model by a final score of 125-75 for their 4th straight invitational win of the outdoor season. Senior Lacey Gastineau led the way for RCCHS with individual wins in three events.

The 3200-meter relay team got the meet underway for RCCHS with their best race in several years. The team of freshmen Sierra Mercer, Lanna Prewitt, Taylor Bullock, and sophomore Ashley McKinney easily placed 1st overall with a great new season's best time of 10:40.04, an improvement of over 21 seconds from their previous season's best effort. Every girl ran career best splits of 2:48 or under with Sierra leading the way with an impressive 2:29 split for 800 meters.

In the 100-meter

hurdles, senior Alyssa Allen placed 6th in an exceptional time of 19.0 seconds. 6th grader Autumn Courtney finished 11th in a season's best time of 20.49 seconds.

In triple jump, Katie Hensley and Alyssa Allen led the way for RCCHS with two incredible performances. Katie placed 4th overall with an awesome personal best jump of 33'7", while Alyssa placed 5th overall with a superb season's best jump of 32'5.5". In the long jump competition, Katie led the way with a 3rd place finish and a great jump of 16'2", while Alyssa placed 8th overall with an excellent jump of 13'9".

Next up for RCCHS came the 100-meter dash. Senior Lacey Gastineau won the event with an awesome new personal best time of 12.97 seconds, becoming the first RCCHS girl since Samantha Smith to break the 13 second barrier. Freshman Jennifer Mercer ran a great race

and placed 5th with an awesome season's best time of 13.56 seconds.

The 400-meter relay team of sophomore Tori Phillips, Alyssa Allen, freshman Arie-anna Lawson, and Jennifer Mercer had an incredible team performance. The group blazed their way to a very fast season's best time of 54.44 seconds and finished a very close second. This was their best 4 x 100 relay time since 2009 and an improvement of over two seconds from their previous best time this season.

In the throwing events, 7th grader Samantha Douglas led the way in discus placing 2nd overall with an amazing throw of 77'04" and sophomore Nikki McGuire placed 9th with a nice throw of 59'. Samantha also finished 12th in shot put with a great throw of 24'7" while 8th grader Autumn Davidson placed 14th with a nice throw of 23'6.5".

In a very competitive high jump competition that pitted state champions against each other, Tori Phillips led the way once again for RCCHS. She had a very impressive series of jumps and placed 3rd overall tying a season's best effort with a great jump of 4'10".

In the 1600-meter run, 6th grader Tori Dotson narrowly missed another personal best time, finishing a very close 2nd overall in an amazing time of 5:41.71. Freshman Lanna Prewitt sustained a pretty hard fall during the first lap of the race but turned in a gutsy performance nevertheless, finishing 16th overall in an impressive 6:37.64.

Next up for the girls came the 800-meter relay. The team of Tori Phillips, Taylor Bullock, Arie-anna Lawson, and Ashley McKinney ran a great race and placed 6th overall in a new season's best time of 2:00.56.

In the 400-meter dash, Lacey Gastineau continued to show great improvement. She sprinted her way to an easy 1st place finish with an awesome new season's best time of 1:01.72, just missing her all-time personal best in the event. Katie Hensley ran a great race as well and placed 5th overall in a great time of 1:05.55.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Ashley McKinney placed 6th overall with a great race and a career personal best time of 55.13 seconds. 6th grader Autumn Courtney also turned in a career best performance, placing 11th overall with a superb time of 59.36 seconds.

Sierra Mercer led the way for RCCHS in the 800-meter run. She placed 5th overall with a great new season's best time of 2:33.69, almost four seconds faster than her previous season's best time. Taylor Bullock also ran a great race and placed 11th with her second fastest time ever, 2:47.47.

In the 200-meter dash, Lacey Gastineau continued her streak of setting new personal best times. She easily won the race with an unbelievable time of 26.6 seconds. Katie Hensley also ran an awesome race, placing 5th overall in 28.52 seconds.

In the 3200-meter run, Tori Dotson ran another incredible race, finishing a close 2nd overall with another new personal best time of 12:45.04, an improvement of over 16 seconds from her previous personal best. Lanna Prewitt turned in another hard-fought performance despite the scrapes and bruises she sustained in her fall earlier in the 1600. She placed 13th overall in 15:02.67.

The 1600-meter relay team of Sierra Mercer, Arie-anna Lawson, Taylor Bullock, and Lacey Gastineau had another great relay per-

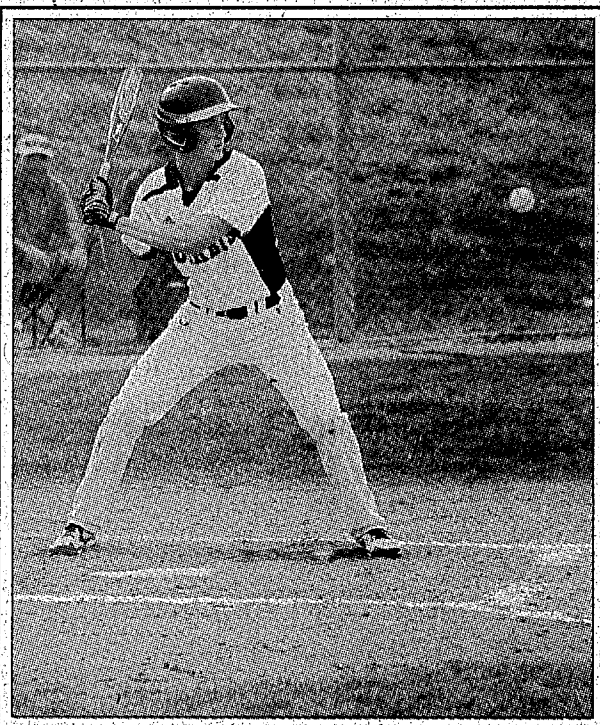
formance. The four girls combined for a great time of 4:30.52 and a 3rd place

finish overall. The RCCHS girls' team will next compete this Sat-

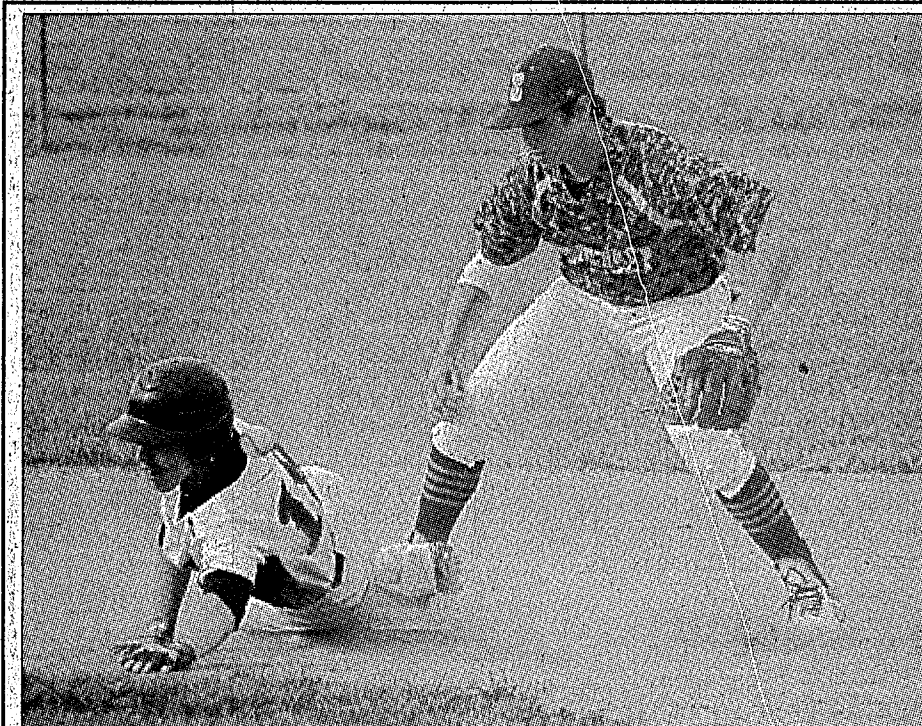
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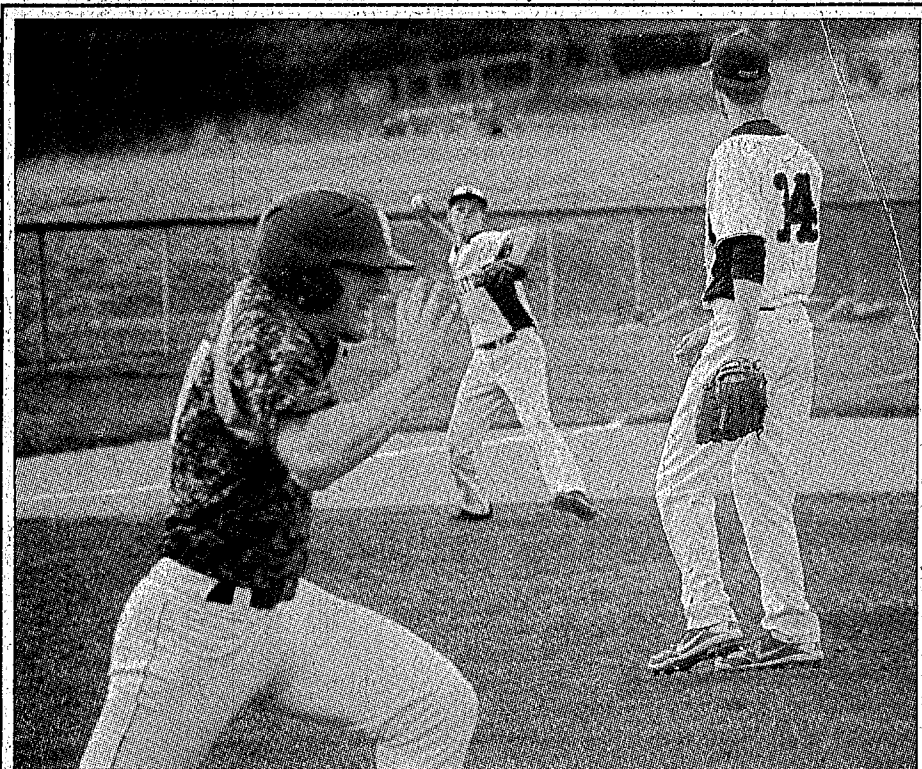
The RCCHS girls' track team won their 4th straight meet of the outdoor season, winning the 22-team 38th Annual Lake Cumberland Classic on Saturday in Somerset. Team members are front from left: Sierra Mercer, Tori Dotson and Jennifer Mercer. Back row from left: Lanna Prewitt, Taylor Bullock, Arie-anna Lawson, Lacey Gastineau, Ashley McKinney, Autumn Davidson, Samantha Douglas, Nikki McGuire and Tori Phillips. Not pictured: Katie Hensley and Autumn Courtney.



Jon Cornelius takes a high pitch during the 7-3 win over Somerset Monday night. The win continued a three game winning streak for the Rockets.



Devon McGuire slides into second during the 7-3 win over Somerset Monday night. The Rockets also beat Lincoln County 6-1 last Friday and defeated Casey County 7-2 last Thursday.



Third baseman Lucas Jones gets ready to make a throw to first to get a Somerset runner out during the Somerset win. The Rockets are 6-8 on the season and their next game is Thursday night when they will travel to Somerset to take on the Pulaski County Maroons. Opening pitch is at 6 p.m.



Mahala Saylor takes a swing during a recent game against Casey County. The Lady Rockets were on the road last week, losing to East Jessamine 11-1 and Highlands 4-0 last Friday. The Lady Rockets also lost to Ryle last Saturday 9-5 and are now 8-5 on the season. Their next game is Thursday night when they play the Pulaski County Maroons at home. Opening pitch is at 5:30 p.m.

Volleyball Clinic

Are you interested in playing volleyball?
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The RCCHS Volleyball Team coaches and players would like to invite you to a volleyball clinic at Mount Vernon Elementary gym on

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*If you do not pre-register, you will be able to register the day of the clinic beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the MVES gym.

May 17, 2014

Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to once again offer a

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day

This event will be held **Saturday, May 17th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine)** at the **Brodhead Fairgrounds**. This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs,



mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc. Personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading items.

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, brush, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's Blast From The Past photograph is of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department during the 1950s with their 1937 fire truck in the background. Identified are front from left: Claude McHargue, Shannon Franklin, Gordon Graham, John Cox, Paul Childress, and Floyd Owens. Back row from left: unknown, Larnie Durham, Walter Shepard, Henry Cox, Charlie Childress, Preston Nunnolley, Norman Owens, Earl Watkins, Bill Cox, Carl Brown-mayor, and unknown. This photo appears courtesy David Bales. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

For every test drive taken

Ram Truck brand to make donation to FFA

On April 26, between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., Rockcastle County FFA chapter will hold a test drive fundraiser at Don Marshall Chrysler to raise money for the National FFA Organization (FFA) in support of local FFA chapter leadership programs. The event is part of a national day of test drive fundraising events held at participating dealerships across the country in celebration of the future of agriculture.

FFA members, alumni, friends, and the general public are invited to go to the dealership, located at Don Marshall Chrysler 1147 U.S. 27, Somerset, KY 4250 and take a test drive in a new Ram truck. For each test drive completed during the fundraiser, the Ram Truck brand will donate \$20 to FFA, up to \$2,000. Don Marshall Chrysler will have the new Ram 1500, Motor Trend's back-to-back "Truck of the Year", and a full-line of Ram trucks available for participants to experience and drive. Volunteers from the dealership and the chapter will be on hand to assist during the event. Anyone

age 18 or over, with a valid driver's license, may drive and earn a donation.

"Together with Don Marshall Chrysler, we hope to raise up to \$2,000 in one day," said Jeff Hayes Rockcastle County FFA Advisor. "This is a great opportunity for our friends and family to lend their support without having to reach into their own pockets. One hundred percent of the Ram Truck donation goes directly to FFA leadership programs."

"Everyone is invited to come out and join us at the dealership," continued Jeff Hayes. "Take a short test drive in the Ram truck of your choice, and help raise money for the next crop of farmers and leaders in the agriculture community."

All test drive participants will also be entered into the 2014 Chrysler Group National Giveaway for a chance to win \$45,000 toward any eligible Chrysler Group vehicle.

Ram's relationship with the National FFA Organization spans more than 60 years. With the premiere of its "Farmer" video during

the broadcast of Super Bowl XLVII, the Ram Truck brand declared 2013 the "Year of the Farmer," and launched a year-long initiative to bring national attention to the significance of the American farmer. Ram donated \$1 million to the National FFA Organization after views of the "Farmer" video on the Ram Truck brand website reached a 10-million view milestone in less than one week. "The Next Crop Project" is the Ram Truck brand's way of turning the focus even more directly on the future leaders of agriculture. It is a celebration of, and investment in, tomorrow's biologists, chemists, veterinarians,

business leaders, entrepreneurs, and farmers.

Jackson Energy offers Lineman Scholarship

Wanted - Reliable workers who don't mind heights or working in inclement weather. Job benefits include job stability, good pay and a rewarding career of helping people in need.

If this job description fits you, then consider applying for Jackson Energy's Lineman Scholarship and get on the fast track to working as a utility lineman - a career with increasing job openings as baby boomers in the industry hang up their hard hats.

The \$3,500 scholarship provides potential line workers with the training they need to fill those vacancies. The scholarship winner will attend classes at the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center. The deadline to apply is May 23.

The median salary for a lineman working in Kentucky is over \$62,000 a year, according to state salary compensation data. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that job openings in the industry will increase 13% by 2020 as experienced linemen retire.

"Line workers are an essential part of our industry," says Jackson Energy Presi-

dent & CEO Carol Wright, "and it's also a job that offers a rewarding career. Our line techs are first responders when natural disasters strike and play an important role in keeping the power flowing to homes and businesses."

Wright has seen the number of linemen retiring from Jackson Energy increase in recent years, and serves as Chairman of the Lineman Training Center Advisory Committee, at Somerset Community College. The program was spearheaded by electric utility representatives who were looking for ways to deal with the industry's growing retirement rate.

Jackson Energy began the scholarship four years ago to help aspiring line workers pay for the training program. The scholarship covers the cost of the eight-week course. After successfully completing the program, graduating students will be qualified to work as apprentice linemen.

Eight Jackson Energy line techs have completed courses at the training center, which has a better than 90 percent placement rate for its graduates. The successful placement record is another reason Wright wants to offer the scholarship. "Line tech graduates are in demand," she says, "and with our area's high unemployment rate, lineman training is an excellent career choice."

To download an application for the lineman scholarship, visit www.jacksonenergy.com/scholarship.aspx.

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"AOC"

(Cont. from front)

maintenance staff salaries and benefits and janitorial and maintenance contractual services."

The review was conducted to "standardize reimbursement levels in a way that is fair and equitable to all counties. It will also let the court system take one more step in managing its budget shortfall appropriately."

There are currently one and a half employees' salaries paid for janitorial and maintenance services for the annex and all utility bills are paid from the county's general fund.

"AOC"

(Cont. from front)

KMHF to free up a certificate of deposit for almost \$400,000 which can be used to help cover expenses while they rework their budget to bring expenses and revenues more in alignment and to hold several capital fund-raising events.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis had to contact the Department of Local Government to verify the county's lending capacity and for their approval. Carloftis obtained that approval last week now the fiscal court has to approve the action.

As a part of the loan pro-

cess, the county will be deeded title to seven acres, recently appraised at \$600,000 and adjacent to the KMHF, on which the John Lair House and Aunt Polly's House sit and that property will stand as security for the loan.

The KMHF will be responsible for repaying the loan.

"Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

automatic door closing system as well.

The council agreed unanimously to purchase the four locks for the fire department.

Cash also gave an update about the recent flooding issues at the Depot Park as a result of the heavy rains last week. He said the water level reached areas of Main Street as well.

As a result of the flooding, Cash said a lot of trash ended up in the park and approximately forty percent of the walking trails were washed away in the rushing waters.

"We even had a large tree get lodged in the small shelter," Cash said. "There was also three picnic tables that ended up in the park because of the rushing waters and we still have no idea where they came from."

Mayor Walter Cash said they haven't discussed how they will replace the walking trails or clean up the larger debris. He said they will have to wait for good

weather before they start renovations.

Clerk Becky Bussell said plans are to get a plaque made to put on the small shelter where the water level reached as high as the top of the shelter's gables. She said they were fortunate that they didn't have damage to any of the shelters.

Councilman Todd said the flooding problems were mainly caused by the temporary bridge. He said that trash will clog up the culverts and cause less water to flow through them.

"No one realizes how much trash and limbs comes down that river during heavy rains. The state crews have to clean out the trash in the culverts after the water goes down before they can reopen the temporary bridge," Todd said. "Once the Dix River Bridge is replaced and it reopens, the flooding problems will decrease dramatically because the water will be able to flow through during heavy rains without having to go through culverts."

The Brodhead Council also approved John Dyehouse as the new Brodhead Fire Chief at a recent special called meeting. Dyehouse was nominated to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of former Chief Larry Taylor.

Dyehouse was voted in by members of the Brodhead Fire Department and the nomination had to be approved by the council before it was official.

their share of replacing the two bridges. It was estimated at that time that the county's share would be somewhere around \$50,000. However, according to Wednesday's notice to Carloftis from the state, it now appears that the cost of replacing the bridges will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000 each. This would mean the county's share of the 80/20 project would be \$100,000. Of course this figure is contingent on the bids received.

Carloftis said that construction on the bridge that has been closed should begin in August with construction of the second bridge probably beginning around November. He said that in order to cause local landowners as little disturbance as possible, he has asked the state that only one bridge be removed at a time and the new bridges use the same location as before.

"Gregory"

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Burdette said he always admired Gregory having served as a law clerk for in his law office during the summers while he was attending law school.

"It was Bill Gregory who taught me that the little things were the most important. Not legal writing or an argument but a handshake, a kind gesture to an opponent and honest dialogue on issues important to others," Burdette said. "He will always be remembered as the quintessential Kentucky gentleman lawyer."

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and a complete obituary can be found on page A3 of this week's Signal.

"Bridges"

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bridges at no cost to the state or county.

The state had originally sent the county \$200,000 as

Cemetery Notices

Mareburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery to Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery will be accepting bids for the 2014 mowing/upkeep until April 30th. Please send bids to P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Livesay Cemetery

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Johanna Cemetery

Donations are needed for upkeep and maintenance of Johanna Cemetery. Send donations to: Harold Ballinger, 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Briarfield Cemetery

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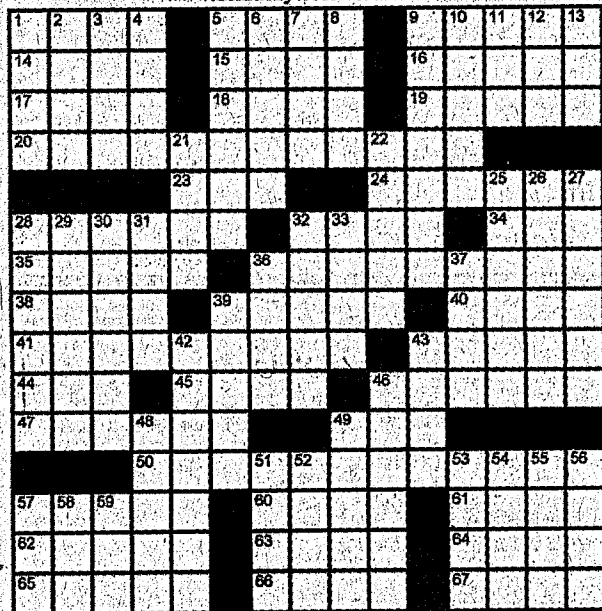
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- Milky gem
- The Beatles' "Leaving Home"
- Old Toyota
- Game on horseback
- Animal or plant group
- English prototype of the Kentucky Derby
- Walked on
- Pub pints
- Virgo's brightest star
- Horse race with obstructed course
- Relief pitcher stat
- Wispy cloud type
- Skate parts
- Casino game
- Owensboro to Louisville dir.
- Plant again
- "Horse Capital of the World"
- "Oh, by the way" in texting
- Scrutinized
- Saws with the grain
- Busy spring race track in Kentucky
- Rajah's wife
- Musical gift
- Thanksgiving dish
- Certain southern Mexicans
- Potato type
- Criticize, slangily
- Animal associated with Kentucky on the International stage
- Strawberry bush

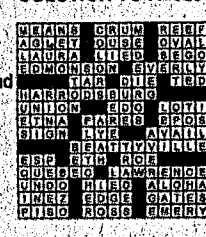
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- Kentucky author, Alice Hegan
- Spring race meets month
- Somerset to Pulaski Co.
- Result of overexercise
- Two-spot card
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- Norse thunder god

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- Chooses
- Former name of Carrollton, KY, William
- Lotion additive
- Miner's quest
- Horse houses
- Dragged along
- Business V.I.P.
- Cummersbund
- A group of races at 41 Across
- Shoe part
- Pressure meas.
- "Arabian Nights" menace
- Dr.'s org.
- "That was closer"
- Like thick smoke
- It contains rods and cones
- Closed
- Has a hunch
- Agent
- NFL zone blitz creator
- Daisylike blooms

- Fine feathers
- Flowerless plants
- Cut down
- Rich soil
- Name for light colored horse
- Philosophy 101 subject
- Horse blinker hood feature
- Impulsive
- Powerful
- Stiff-upper-lip type
- Suitable for a nobleman
- Coarse file
- Crème-filled snack
- Sitter's headache
- Warren Co. community, Pond or well-off
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Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 26, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 06/100 (\$73,582.06) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 25, 2014
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Tract No. 1: Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace and Moore; thence a division line along the road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 W 3 1/5 poles N 76 E 2 poles N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links N 20 E 3 1/5 poles N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in Charlie Hoskins' line and excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line and the fence S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins' and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles which is also a new corner between the grantors and grantees; thence an east direction with Hoskins' line following the same a north direction to the intersection of the land of Emmett Maddox; thence following Maddox's line a northwest course to the intersection of the lands of Clarence Pace; the following Pace's line southern course to the beginning corner, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2: Beginning at a stone in the county road, a corner of Baker Spoonamore, Pace and Moore, thence a division line along a road as follows: S 80 1/2 E 2 poles and 9 links, N 71 E 4 poles and 8 links N 60 E 5 poles and 7 links, N 76 E 3 1/2 poles S 87 E 12 3/5 poles, N 76 E 2 poles, N 40 1/2 E 4 poles and 9 links, N 24 E 3 1/2 poles, N 9 1/2 E 10 poles and 18 links, N 4 3/4 E 11 3/4 poles to a stone; thence leaving the road S 65 1/2 E 43 3/5 poles to a stone in the Charlie Hoskins' line, excluding one half the spring; thence with Hoskins' line, the fence, S 33 1/2 W passing Hoskins and Fields corner at 40 1/2 poles; thence with Fields' line in all 101 poles to a stone by a chestnut oak stump on the side of a hill at the lower side of the Utilities Co. right of way; thence N 48 W with the fence 22 1/2 poles to a stake in the county road, with the county road as follows: N 12 W 9 poles, N 13 1/2 E 9 poles, N 21 1/2 E 12 2/5 poles, N 55 E 9 3/5 poles, N 18 1/2 poles W 2 poles, N 31 W 12 3/5 poles, N 23 1/2 W 15 4/5 poles to the beginning corner, and containing twenty two (22) acres.

There is hereby excepted from the above described real property 13.99 acres conveyed to Oppie Sowder and wife Pearl Sowder of Record in Deed Book 221, Page 685 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

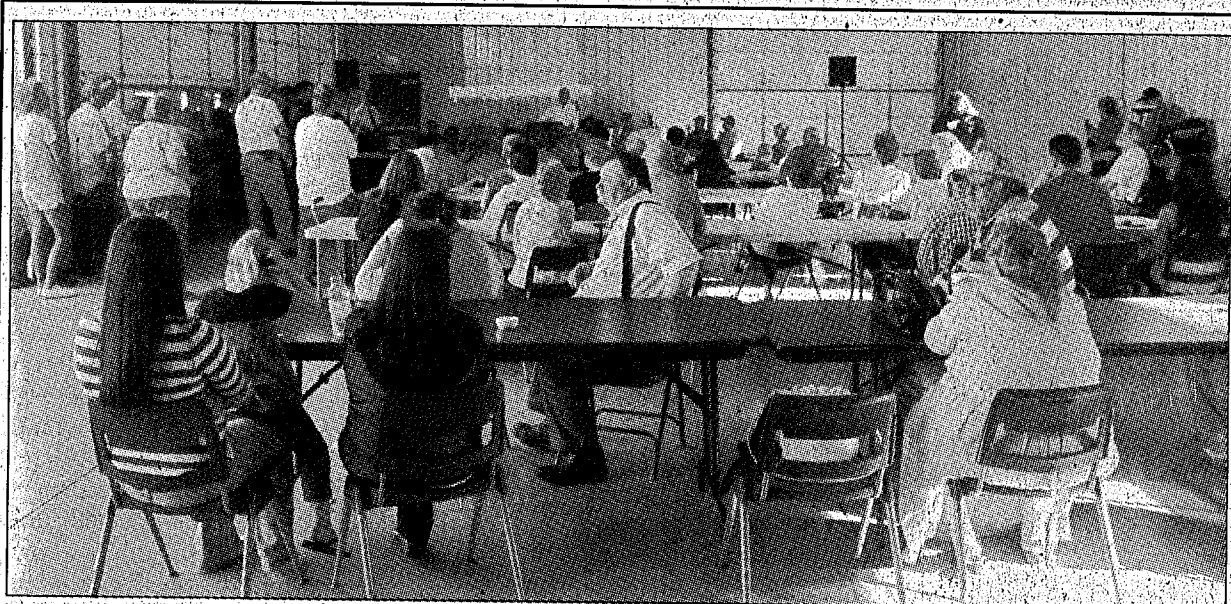
The defendant, Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 1 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, single, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265; in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. The Defendant Charles E. Napier, Jr. obtained title to Tract No. 2 of the above described real property by deed dated June 14, 2002, executed by Russell Parson, and of record in Deed Book 190, Page 265 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

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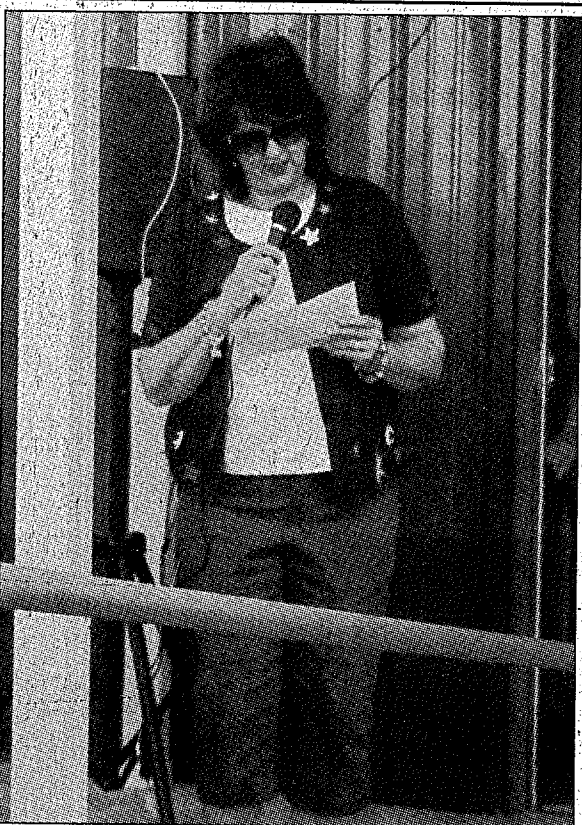
The property shall be sold on the following terms & conditions:

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
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- The buyer shall pay the 2014 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
- The buyer shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.
- Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property and mobile home within 30 days.

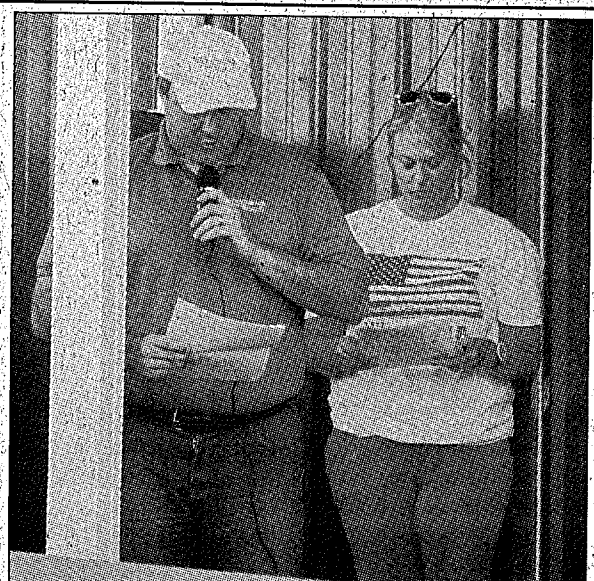
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A large crowd attended the Open House for the new firehouse of the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department last Saturday. LVFD members also conducted guided tours of their new facility to visitors.



Local DAR Chapter Regent Debbie Brown read a citation in honor of the flag during the flag retirement ceremony.



Local Woodmen of the World Representative Brad McNew and his wife Amanda read about the symbolism of each stripe during the flag retirement ceremony.

National Day of Prayer is May 1st

The 63rd annual National Day of Prayer service will be held Thursday, May 1st at noon on the courthouse lawn.

The theme for this year's observance will be "One Voice, United in Prayer." The scripture passage will be from Romans 15:6 "so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Guest speaker will be Dr. John Mark Toby, President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Lunch will be served by the Kiwanis Club following the service.

The public is invited to spend time in prayer for our government, military, churches, schools and families.

Shoplifting incident leads to arrest for meth

By: Doug Ponder

Two people were arrested on drug charges last Tuesday after police responding to a shoplifting complaint at the Family Dollar Store on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Wendell Nick Renner III, 30, of Orlando and Shelley Louise Looney, 36, of Livingston.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams responded to the Family Dollar Store after receiving a complaint about shoplifters at the store.

Once Adams arrived, an employee told him that Renner and Looney were still in the store and that they were shoplifting. He said Renner took some items and put them in the vehicle before coming back into the store.

Adams asked Renner if he had taken some items out of the store to his vehicle and he replied that he had to get his wallet from the vehicle so he could pay for the items.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, Adams found a green zippered pouch that contained three syringes, two plastic bottle caps, a rubber strap and a plastic spoon. Looney told Adams that the green pouch belonged to her. Adams also found a box of Sine Aid cold medicine inside the middle console.

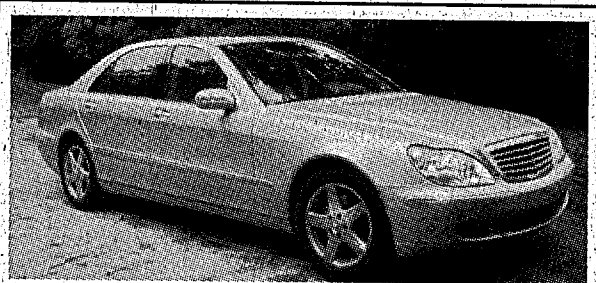
Upon further investigation, Adams found two rolls of black electric tape, one bottle of Stacker energy drink and one pack of Glade air fresheners. Adams took the items back into the store and the employee scanned the items to discover that they did come from the store. Renner later admitted to taking the items which totaled \$5.04.

At the time of his arrest, Adams found a pouch on Renner that contained suspected meth inside a white plastic baggie. Adams also found a small mirror, plastic bottle cap and a small piece of cotton inside Renner's pouch.

Adams also noticed that Looney was very nervous, clenching her teeth, constantly moving around and had pin point pupils. Looney admitted to using meth earlier in the day.

Renner was charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), shoplifting, and drug paraphernalia. Looney was charged with public intoxication and drug paraphernalia.

Both Renner and Looney were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Renner remains lodged on a \$7,500 10% bond and Looney was later released on a \$1,000 10% bond.



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"Arrested"

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ing, officers found several items used to manufacture meth, including Coleman fuel, rubber tubing, coffee filters and funnels containing a white residue. Officers also found a package of Sudafed tablets, a set of scales and another filter containing white residue underneath a truck in the driveway.

While searching the woods near the storage building, officers found a one-step meth lab when an officer stepped on top of it while walking through the brush. Stepping on the active meth lab could have caused an explosion, resulting in severe chemical burns to the officers in the area.

Officers also found Joshua Howard inside the residence and discovered that he had two active warrants for his arrest. While attempting to place Joshua Howard in handcuffs, he bumped into the arresting officer and fled on foot out the back of the home.

Officers pursued Joshua Howard on foot and eventually lost sight of him in a field near the residence. Officers searched the surrounding area for several minutes and were unable to locate him.

During the foot pursuit, Deputy Caudill became tangled up in a barbed wire fence. Caudill was transported to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he

was treated for minor injuries and later released.

Later that night, officers received a tip that Joshua Howard was at another residence on Copper Creek Road. Officers went to the residence and arrested him at the scene.

David Howard and Damrell were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a meth precursor, four counts of wanton endangerment of a police officer and tampering with physical evidence. Joshua Howard was charged with wanton endangerment of a police officer, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence.

All three men were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. David Howard and Damrell remain lodged on a \$25,000 cash/property bond. Joshua Howard was released on a \$7,500 cash/property bond.

Officers also found Dana Glen Ellison, 39, of Crab Orchard inside a bathroom at the Howard residence. Ellison admitted to smoking meth earlier in the day.

Officers found a piece of aluminum foil containing suspected methamphetamine on Ellison at the time of his arrest.

Ellison was charged with possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine.) He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$7,500 cash/property bond.

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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a single car accident on Hwy 25 in Pine Hill. Authorities say Lisa Raines, 51, of Mt. Vernon was traveling south on Hwy 25 when she dropped her car's right wheel off the roadway and overcorrected causing her to lose control of her vehicle and plummet down a ravine. Raines was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Two arrested for trafficking

By: Doug Ponder
Two local residents were arrested for trafficking over two ounces of crystal meth Tuesday night after police made a traffic stop on Hwy 25 in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were William H. Brock, 40 and Shelly Renee Lovell, 46, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, Detective Ryan Loudermilk and Sergeant Lefe Owens originally made the stop on Lovell's vehicle for a minor traffic violation.

Once officers approached the vehicle, they noticed that Lovell and Brock were both very nervous and acting suspicious.

During questioning, officers noticed that Lovell continued to fidget and believed she was trying to conceal narcotics.

Officers found approximately two ounces of crys-

tal meth on Lovell at the time of her arrest and they found one-half ounce of crystal meth on Brock at the time of his arrest.

Brock and Lovell were charged with trafficking a controlled substance (methamphetamine.) Lovell was also separately charged with careless driving, improper turning and disregarding a stop sign.

Both Brock and Lovell remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on \$7,500 cash/property bonds.

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"Hearing"

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Burdette presiding over the hearing.

Bryant's attorney Jeremy Bartley agreed that sections 145 and 150 of the Kentucky Constitution gives the governor the power to grant the "restoration of rights."

However, he said under sections 145 and 150, the governor can only do a partial pardon (restoration of rights) and that it's not a full/complete pardon.

Bartley further stated that the language included in KRS 522.050, the statute dealing with the abuse of public trust, states felons with this conviction are prohibited from holding public office.

"Had Kirby been convicted of trafficking drugs or any number of other felonies, I wouldn't have agreed to file this motion," Bartley said. "But the state legislature has decided that once someone in a public office is convicted of a felony of abusing that office, there is a harsher remedy."

Bartley also gave examples from the Commonwealth vs. Anderson case. He said Black's Law Dictionary said the Anderson case recognizes that "a pardon is the act of officially nullifying punishment or legal consequences. It states a full pardon restores a defender's civil right without qualifications and that a partial pardon restores some but not all legal punishment or consequences of the crime."

Bartley went on to say that the power for a governor to grant a full pardon is described in section 77 of the Kentucky Constitution which deals with the power of the governor to grant pardons.

"The Anderson case said what would happen if a full pardon is reached. If the governor issued a full pardon under section 77 then KRS 522.050 would be lifted," Bartley said. "This has not happened in this case. Therefore we believe Kirby is prohibited from running for office."

Kirby's lawyer Jerry Cox said that the Anderson case was not accurately interpreted by Bartley and that the case actually says it's "well within the governor's prerogative to limit the rights restored."

However, Cox said the governor's order signed by Beshear now restores the right to vote and right to hold public office. He said it also directs all officials to be governed accordingly.

"This means Kirby has the right to run for reelection," Cox said. "These sections are clear and they always have been."

Cox went on to say that section 77 of the Kentucky Constitution does not affect this particular case and that Bartley's interpretation of the section declares the Kentucky Constitution unconstitutional.

"The constitution takes precedence over the statutes of the legislative branch. Therefore section 145 and 150 takes precedence over

the statutes of the legislative branch," Cox said. "We learn this in law school. This is first year law school stuff."

Bartley rebutted saying section 77 is absent in this case and that the typical restoration of rights are issued in a generic fashion.

"Basically these restoration of rights are forwarded to a panel or hearing officer," Bartley said. "The governor doesn't lay eyes on these types of pardons, they are issued in a blanket fashion..."

Bartley said the legislature intended for the governor to "lay eyes" upon something like a pardon in Kirby's case and that section 77 also requires the governor to lay forth reasons for his pardon, which hasn't happened in Kirby's case.

"Something like abuse of public trust that has prohibited her from holding office is something the legislature intended for the governor to review," Bartley said. "The governor can take up this case and give a full pardon but he hasn't done so yet, so she is prohibited from running for office because 145 and 150 alone doesn't give her the right to run again."

Cox disagreed with Bartley and said he was arguing that a legislative act was overruling the constitution.

"These two specific sections of the constitution authorize the governor to grant clearance to the right to vote and the right to hold office," Cox said. "The wording in these sections are specific, not general."

Cox also made a general motion to dismiss the case on grounds of prejudice against his client.

Bartley objected and said Bryant has constantly been asked about the issues presented in the hearing and that he has been asked about them ever since Kirby became a candidate.

"Bryant is someone who has standing to file the petition as a candidate and current mayor," Bryant said. "The issues of this case are constantly being addressed to him so we object to prejudice."

Cox also said he included in his response that he believed the governor was a necessary party in this case.

Bartley responded and said they are not questioning the governor's discretion and there is no reason for him to be included in the case.

However, Burdette said the governor is likely paying attention to the news and noticing his discretion is being questioned. Bartley responded saying if that was the case he hopes Beshear "looks at section 77."

Burdette asked both parties to prepare proposed orders surrounding their arguments and that he would make a decision on or before Friday. He said he would like to make a decision "as quickly as possible" with the election in November for this race so anyone who wants to appeal can do so in a "timely fashion."

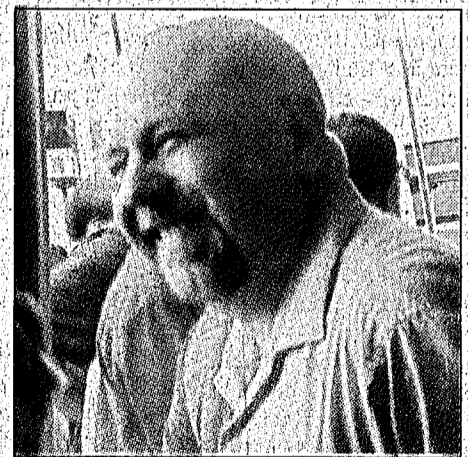
ion." Kirby said she would appeal if Burdette's decision isn't in her favor. Bryant said it's still too early for him to make such a decision and that he will review Burdette's decision before

thinking about whether or not he wants to appeal.

At the time of publication, the proposed orders from either party had not been received in the office of Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York.

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Thursday, April 17, 2014

Rockcastle Development Board develops Space2Create

The Development Board has just completed a partnership project Space2Create at two locations. The first, which is now open for play, is located at the Lake Linville City Park and the second is a remodeled classroom in the Livingston School building.

The mission of the Development Board is to improve quality of life in Rockcastle County. A concern of county residents and board members is activities

for our children. Early child development and parent/child play became a topic and goal for the board.

In 2010, a grant application was submitted to develop a program called Space2Create. Initially, the idea was to have a Space2Create van filled with play items and to set up in existing buildings across the county for a day of play. Development Board Project Coordinator Lynn Tatum experienced the

problem of living in a remote area with a young child, herself. Locating activities and children for interactive play in Rockcastle County was not easy when her child was young. Even though the grant was not approved at that time, it was suggested that it be revised and re-submitted in a future grant application.

In 2011, the concept was suggested to the Leadership Rockcastle class. Again, the concept was discussed but didn't move forward. In 2013, the file was revisited, concept was revised to a permanent building, and was submitted to Brushy Fork Institute for an ARC-Appalachia Regional Commission grant. This time the grant was approved to create a manual for the program and funds to purchase play equipment.

In June of 2013

a Space2Create Committee was formed consisting of mostly mothers of young children. The Board was fortunate to have Carol Patrick, Professor at EKV attend and advise. Early in

the discussions, the mothers indicated that they would like to have both an interior and outside place for the children to play. Space2Create was developed as a parent/child play

space with program supervision by a volunteer parent committee.

In the fall of 2013, County Judge Exec. Buzz

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Carpenter receives Guardian of Small Business Award

This week it was announced that Senator Jared Carpenter has received the "Guardian of Small Business Award" from the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

The award is the highest recognition given by the organization. It is presented to officials who have been leaders in looking out for small businesses. Carpenter received the award because of his efforts to control government spending, enact responsible reforms in state government, and for work-

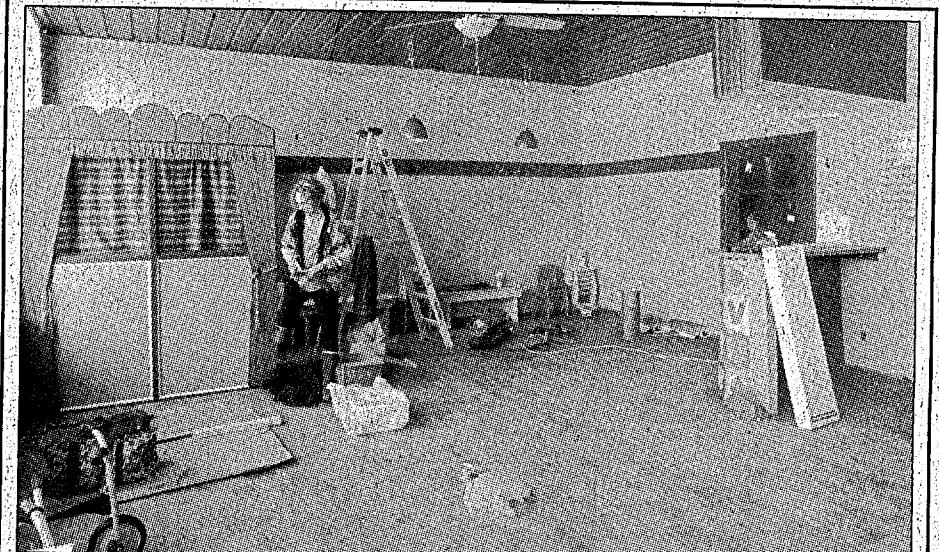
ing promote an environment of smaller government and lower taxes.

"Small business is the backbone of the economy in Rockcastle County. It's an honor to receive this award. I will continue to do all that I can to help make Rockcastle, and our entire state, as business friendly as possible," Carpenter said of the announcement.

John T. Underwood, State Director of NFIB, presented the award to Senator Carpenter this week in Frankfort.



John T. Underwood, State Director of NFIB, presenting State Senator Jared Carpenter the Guardian of Small Business Award.



Space2Create Committee member Janetta Begley working on Livingston's puppet theater.



Rockcastle County Executive Committee from left: Tammy Cox, Courtney Hale, Kathy Robinson, Tom Mills, Carl Swanigan, Martha Cox, Stanley Cook, Lynn Tatum and Greta Tompkins.

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Friday, May 9th
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

L&N Federal Credit Union vs. Rebecca Northern, \$1,389.01 plus claimed due.

William T. Chandler vs. Heather Allen, forcible detainer complaint, C-00048

Circuit Civil Suits

Brian Foley vs. Amy Foley, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Stacy McGuire, complaint for child support and medical support.

Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc. vs. Michael S. Mink, et al, \$77,783.91 plus claimed ldue.

Crescent Bank and Trust, assignee of Rod Hatfield Chrysler vs. Jack Stephens, et al, \$13,064.18 plus claimed due.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Heather Nichole Wells vs.

Everett Dean Morgan III, complaint for child support and medical support.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel James Ray Vanwinkle vs. Tanya Gail Vanwinkle, complaint for child support and medical support.

James E. Morris, et al vs. Earl Hallock, complaint.

Daniel Dale Sowder vs. Crystal Gale Sowder, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Samantha Sturgill vs. Christopher Denney, complaint for child support and medical support.

Danny McKinney, d/b/a Brodhead Farm Equipment vs. Bobby Barron, \$5,158.07 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Albert Vernon Price, property on Chestnut Ridge Road, to Michael Vernon Price. No tax

Steve and Rhonda K. Lunsford, property in Rockcastle County, to

Rhonda K. Lunsford. No tax
Justin D. and Lori M. Manning, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy M. and Betty Pennington. Tax \$35

Larry A. and Gail Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Kelly J. Robinson and Kristina R. Lowery. Tax \$57

David Spoonamore, property in Rockcastle County, to David Anthony Spoonamore. Tax \$13

Jerry and Gwendolyn Carter, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$9.50

Danny and Sue Ford, property in Rockcastle County, to The Foot Wash LLC. Tax \$86.50

Dallas W. Todd, property in Owens Subdv., to Barbara Miller. Tax \$9.50

James and Opal Durham, property in Scaffold Cane section to Duane Hensley. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Terra M. Stafford, 24, Winchester, AG teacher to Donovan Noal Pigg, Mt. Vernon, farmer, 4/4/14

Deborah Lynn Bowles, 38, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Russell Cornelius IV, 43, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, 4/10/14

District Court

April 2, 2014

Hon. Jeffrey Lawless
Julie Mae Cromer: possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess; \$100 fine.

Julie M. Kirby: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Roger J. Baker: stalking, 90 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Troy W. Bradley: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Sabrina K. Bowles: fines/fees due (\$998), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Amanda G. Drury: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica A. Heller: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Adam R. Higgins: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw is-

sued for fta.

Elisha L. Jasper: failure of non-owner to maintain req. insurance (two counts), \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance, \$50 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended/costs merged; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine.

Darwin D. McGuire: fines/fees due (\$25), bw issued for fta/1 days in jail or payment in full.

Dallas W. Miller: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition, plus costs.

Scotty Renner: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

William C. Richards: no/ expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insur-

ance/security, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Raymond D. Mason: speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; possess open alcohol beverage container

in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Dallas R. Hubbard: possession of marijuana (two counts), \$100 fine and costs each.

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The American Revolutionary War Patriots of Rockcastle County

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 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, please contact the Debbie Brown (606) 758-8659 or Iris Young (606)256-2851.

Humphrey Bates
North Carolina

Humphrey Bates was born 13 January 1765 in Lincoln County, North Carolina and died 23 March 1853 in Garrard County, Kentucky. According to his pension application, Humphry gave the following account of his service on 26th November 1832 at the age of sixty-seven:

He entered the service as a private under the following named officers and served as here in stated. He volunteered in the county of Burke, North Carolina in the year of 1781 under Captain James McFarland, Captain George Walker and Lieutenant Peter Rust. He was first marched to Davis Station on the head of the Catabwa River, where he remained on the French Broad and Catabwa Rivers spying and scouting until he was discharged having been in actual service three months.

He volunteered again in the same year under the same captain to fight against the British and Tories. He was marched to

Sherrill's Ford on the Catabwa River and near there, he joined Colonel Charles McDowell's regiment and marched through the country between Salisbury and Charlotte and would join General Rutherford's Brigade. He then marched through North Carolina to the mouth of the Uwharrie, so called and then proceeded to North West Cape Fear. Humphrey then marched to the swamps and was stationed there awhile. They were in pursuit of Colonel Fanning and Colonel Elrod.

Humphrey marched to North Carolina Cape Fear and on the way joined General Martin. He was stationed at Cape Fear until General Cornwallis was taken and until the British left Wilmington. He was then discharged, serving three months in actual service.

In the latter part of 1782, he volunteered again under Captain John Watson against the Cherokees. They joined Colonel Miller's Regiment and marched to the west side of the French Broad River and remained there until they were joined by Colonel McDowell's Regiment. They marched to the Cherokee Nation on the Tennessee River and on to the middle settlement. They turned to the head of the river. He was there until he was discharged, having served three months.

According to Humphrey's application, he was born in Lincoln County, North Carolina and moved to Burke County as a small child. He lived in Burke County at the time of his enlistment. After the war, he moved to Rutherford County, NC. Humphrey married Rachel Mitchell (1765 PA-1860KY) in Rutherford Co. NC on 29 September 1788. Sometime between 1788 and 1805, the Bates family moved from North Carolina to Garrard County, Kentucky and lived there about thirty years. They eventually settled in Rockcastle

County, working as a miller by trade.

Humphrey was awarded his government pension on 26 November 1832, while residing in Rockcastle County, in the amount of twenty dollars annually. After Humphrey's death in 1853, Rachel was awarded a widow's pension on 10 October 1853. She was living in Garrard County, KY at that time. They are both buried in the Old Paint Lick Cemetery in Garrard County, KY. Humphrey's grave was marked with a flat granite military headstone in June 1956 with the following inscription: Humphrey Bates, 13 January 1765-23 March 1853. Private Col. McDowell's Militia, Revolutionary War.

Humphrey and Rachel had at least seven known children: Mary "Polly" Bates (8 October 1792 NC-29 November 1867 Garrard Co. KY) married Andrew A. Kennedy (20 November 1793-28 June 1863) on 14 June 1814 Garrard Co. KY. They had three children. They are buried at Old Paint Lick Cemetery in Garrard County, KY. Jane Bates (1803 NC-25 January 1854 Garrard Co. KY) married William Johnson on 24 July

1822 Garrard Co. KY. She died from a stomach ulcer and is buried at the Old Paint Lick Cemetery in Garrard County. James Bates (1805 Garrard Co. KY-Before 1860 Rockcastle Co. KY) married Martha Johnson. They had seven children. James was a Mill Wright by trade. Hannah Bates (1807 Garrard Co. KY-after 1860 Garrard Co. KY). She is listed in the 1840 Census as living with her parents and listed as "idiot" In 1860 she is living with her sister, Mary and husband Andrew Kennedy in Garrard County. No record of her after the 1860 Census. Martha Bates (1809 Garrard Co. KY). Perry Bates (1811 Garrard Co. KY-16 May 1877, Missouri) married Naomi/Neoma Ramsey (1817-1875) in 1845. They had eight children. He was a farmer by trade. Samantha Bates (1813 Garrard Co. KY-About 1900) married James John Doyle (26 March 1809-May 1880 Rockcastle Co. KY) on 19 December 1853 Garrard Co. KY.

Humphrey Bates is recognized as a patriot by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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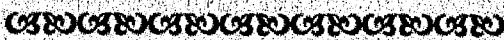
At The Providence Church Of Christ

109 Providence Cemetery Road, Brodhead, KY 40409 * (606-758-8524)

Guest Speaker: Mike Noble

Our Time of Services:

Sunday 10 AM Bible Study, Worship 10:40 AM, 4:00PM
Our Weeknight Services Will Begin At 7:00 PM Nightly



A Word From Mike: The Providence church of Christ is holding a series of gospel meetings the week beginning April 27, and has asked me to present a series of lessons from God's holy word. Having preached the gospel for more than twenty years, I know the great good that can come out of such efforts. It is an understatement to say that I am looking forward to the week. My plans include presenting a mini-series on Sunday, consisting of 3 lessons about 'Role Models.' We will be reading what the Bible says about some specific responsibilities each of us has to 'model' a Christ-like life before others. Each of the weeknight sermons will be a lesson unto itself, as we cover topics such as faith, grace, our responsibility towards the lost, and the indestructible nature of God's word, to name a few. Each lesson will conclude with an invitation to any and all who need to submit their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ. Won't you please consider this humble invitation to attend?

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CHURCH NEWS

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Homecoming/Revival

Homecoming is April 20th 11 a.m. at McNew Chapel Baptist on Cove Branch Rd. Revival also starts Monday, April 21st

starting at 7 p.m. each night with Bro. Eugene Webb of Berea. Bro. Jerry Ballinger and congregation invites everyone.

Gospel Sing

Jim Miller will hold a Gospel Sing at the Black Barn Music Show at Conway (in front of Conway Grocery) on the first Friday of each month (April through September) at 7 p.m. All singers welcome.

Easter Breakfast

Flat Rock Baptist

Church will have an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20th at 9 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. and after the service, a big Egg Hunt for the children.

Pastor, Bro. Jack Stallworth and the congregation invite everyone to attend this very special Easter Service.

Easter Play

By popular demand, the youth of Flat Rock Baptist Church will present their Easter play again this Sunday morning, April 29th at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome.

Philadelphia Baptist

April Announcements Church and Sunday School beginning at 10 a.m.

The Praise Singers will be at our church on Saturday April 26th at 7 p.m.

Bible Study is held every Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you

Thanks to animal lovers in Rockcastle County, especially Julia Lamb for taking care of animals hurt and rescued and healing them.

We also want to thank Gracie Peavie for helping animals at the animal shelter for donating the food and supplies she received for her birthday.

Animal Lovers of

Grace Loop Road

David Spoonamore

Our hearts are still very heavy from the loss of our beloved brother, son and father, David Spoonamore. But our hearts are also touched by the kindness and love expressed by our friends and David's friends, which were many during this sad time.

We thank Bro. Randall Adams for his concern and love to the family, also Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for the patience and wonderful job they did taking care of David. Also, a thank you to Dewayne Hutton for the beautiful songs and a special thank you to friends for the flowers and food brought to the family.

Thank you again,

The Spoonamore Family

"Space"

(Cont. from B1)

Carloftis and Livingston Mayor Jason Medley were approached with the idea of converting a classroom into Space2Create. Both agreed that the program would be a good fit with the other restoration plans for the building. Next, a place was needed for the outdoor Space2Create. A partnership was made between the County Judge Exec Buzz Carloftis, Fiscal Court, Mayor Michael Bryant, City Council and the Development Board to build a shelter and install Space2Create play items for children 1-6 years old.

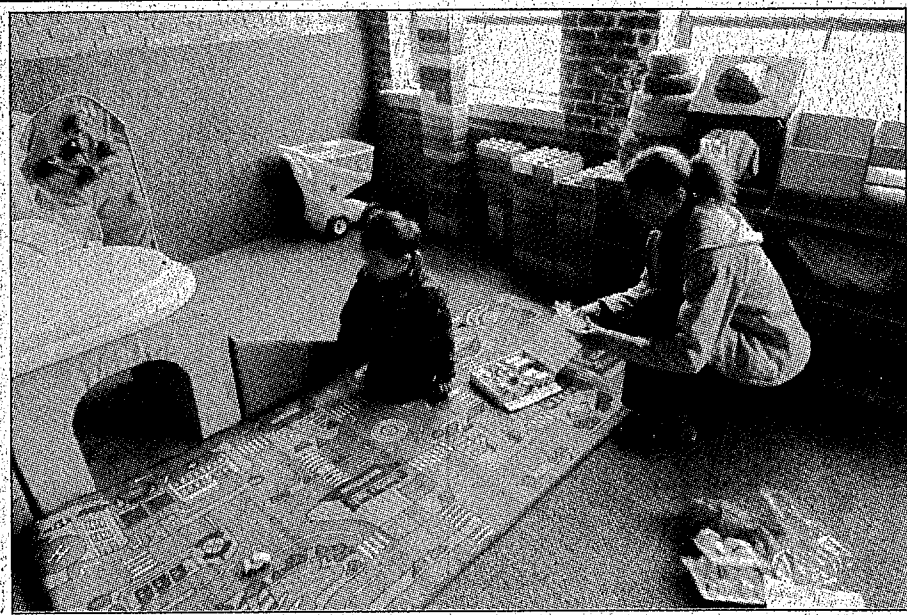
Due to the extreme winter weather, both projects were delayed; however, with the help of Space2Create Committee members Janetta Begley and Silvia Coldiron, James Renner, volunteers and the work release crews, the Livingston classroom was converted to the Space2Create room. General Contractor Ken Dyehouse built the shelter under adverse winter conditions in order to complete

the structure by our grant deadline date.

New ideas sometimes take time to develop, and in this economy, we try to implement them as cost effectively as possible. Without partnerships, concepts are very difficult to implement. The gratification of providing a space where parents and children can come together for interactive play is wonderful. If you haven't been to Lake Linville recently, please be sure to visit soon with your young children. Mayor Michael Bryant is planning a grand opening ribbon cutting ceremony in the near future for the Lake Linville Space2Create. Livingston Space2Create will require remodel work to the hallway and steps before the room can be open to the public.

The Development Board is already brainstorming phase 2 to create additional play activities. The Board hopes as volunteers are needed to further this program, you will consider joining our partnership team too.

For more information, contact Lynn Tatum, Project Coordinator, Rockcastle County Development Board @ 308-4646.



Space2Create Committee member Silvia Coldiron and son James reviewing Livingston's play area.

Kids For Christ Easter Egg Hunt



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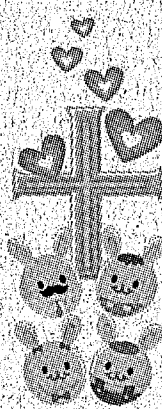


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Gospel Meeting

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April 23rd - 27th

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156 Scenic View Lane
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Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhopp@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
131 US 25 South
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Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen
biblebaptist.org
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Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Don Stayton
Associate Pastor/Youth:
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Children's Ministry:
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Secretary: **Jo Roberts**
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marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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100 High St. Mt. Vernon
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Thursdays 7:00 p.m.
Pastor Darlisa Holder
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606-379-6335

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

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

Buffalo Baptist Church
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
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(Off US 25) • Calloway
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
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Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister
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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.
Conway Missionary Baptist
U.S. 25 between
Mount Vernon and Berea

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

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

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Gene Smith, Pastor

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

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcnvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
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606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Contact: 606-308-0124

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedombc.com
email:
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Pastor: David Sargent
606-256-2968
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Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

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

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

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
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Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)
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Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
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ottawabaptist@windstream.net

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Holy Days 5 p.m.
Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate

Philadelphia United Baptist
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Chris Davidson, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
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Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

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Poplar Grove Baptist
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaitTheScriptures.com

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Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-256-0306
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Eugene Gentry
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal
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Brodhead, Ky.
Letcher Napier, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
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Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

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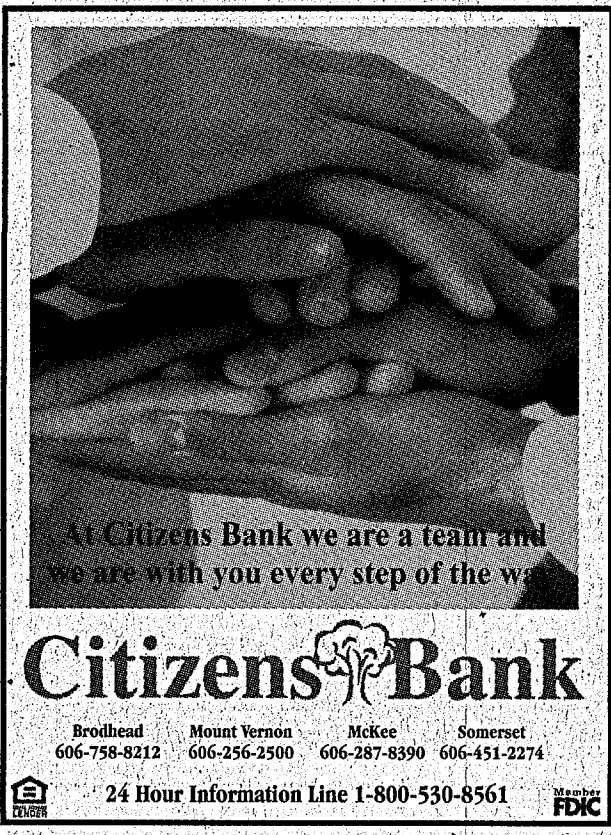
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Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Perry T. Mink, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Freda M. Mink. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Perry T. Mink or to Hon. William D.

Reynolds, 140 W. Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by October 1, 2014 at 11 a.m. 16x3

Notice is hereby given that Dennis Sakkinen, 678 Whistlin' Hollow Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Helen Sakkinen. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dennis Sakkinen or to Hon. Brad C. Freeman, P.O. Box 1546, Corbin, Ky. 40701 by October 6, 2014 at 11 a.m. 16x3

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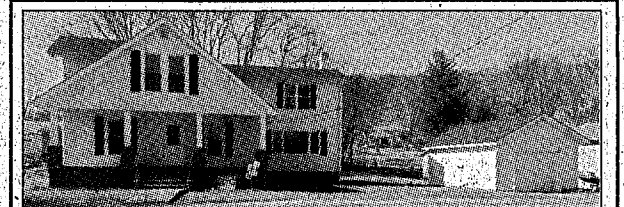
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What is the best way to clean my carpet, should I use the old technology of steam cleaning or the new technology of dry foam?

Test results from Consumer Report, 2008.

Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?

A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.
B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.
The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.

Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?

C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.
D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.
E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.
The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet.
Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

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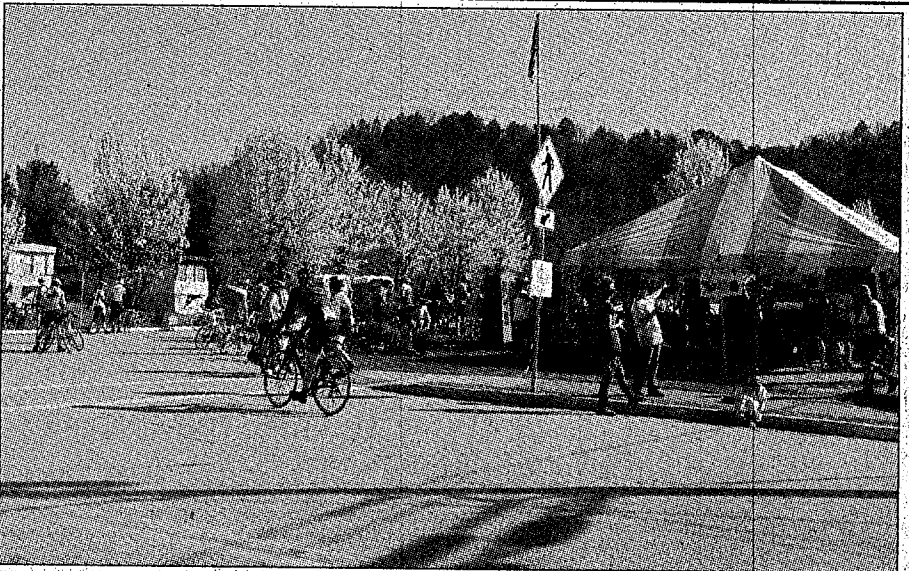
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Livingston Leo volunteers, Christy Tyree, Abbie Mahaffey, and Ashton Ashcraft serving some of the Redbud riders.



Volunteers throughout Rockcastle County dedicated their Saturday to serving over 1,000 cyclists as they made their trek through Livingston on a 100 mile bike ride through Daniel Boone country.



Members of the Livingston Fire and Rescue would like to recognize Jr. Firefighter Ryan Carpenter for his actions in an accident involving his Dad when a tree fell and pinned his Dad. He fell back on his training and kept a cool head and called for help and proceeded to extricate his Dad. When rescuers arrived they found Albert awake and oriented. Ryan had stayed with him and kept him calm. Members of the Livingston Fire and Rescue would like to thank Ryan, shown above second from left, for what he did and let him know how proud they are of him.

Over 1,000 cyclers trek through Livingston

On April 12th, the Livingston Community Lions Club, along with the Livingston Leo Club and several volunteers throughout Rockcastle County dedicated their Saturday to serving over 1,000 cyclers as they made their trek on a 100 mile bike ride through Daniel Boone country.

The Annual Redbud Ride is organized by London Downtown and Kentucky Tourism. Livingston has been a rest stop for riders to take a break, enjoy refreshments, and recharge their batteries for the last three years.

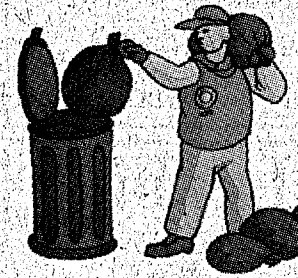
This year, riders were welcomed to "Livingston Woodstock", complete with hippies, groovy decor, a main stage, and music reminiscent of the 1969 music festival.

The Livingston Community Lions Club would like to thank all volunteers who donated their time to serving the community and dedicated riders.



The Livingston Community Lions Club sponsored a new Leo Club at the beginning of 2014. The Livingston Leo Club is a group of teens that work together to do service projects in order to better their community, with the guidance of an adult, coordinating Lion. Pictured are the members that were inducted during a special charter night at the Lions State Convention, held at Cumberland Falls on April 4, 2014. President of the Livingston Community Lions Club, Courtney Hale, states, "I love seeing kids their age so involved and so willing to be active in the community. This Leo Club is one of few in the state of Kentucky. Be proud Rockcastle County! I know I am." Pictured are, from left: Shelby swanigan, Matthew Newcomb, Ashton Ashcraft, Makayla Abney, Abbie Mahaffey, Christiylee Tyree, Amber Doan and Brittany Doan. Not pictured: Brandon Tyree.

Rockcastle County Pride Spring Clean-Up



April is Spring Cleanup Month in Rockcastle County!

YOU can make a difference in your community!

Volunteer during the month of April, 2014!

There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last), and cleanup supplies will be provided.

The Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety. If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in April, 2014, please call James Renner @ 606-256-1902.

Make Tens of Thousands of \$Dollar\$ in A Few Days

Here's How You Do It!

Get yourself appointed to one of the ever-growing number of boards created by the County Judge Executive. Then, when a new factory wants to move into town, have the board force the taxpayer to give the factory an unsecured loan for tens of thousands of dollars.

At the same time, you have the bank, you oversee, lend them their mortgage.

Sure, this is against the county's ethics code. But, in Rockcastle County government, does anyone say a word?

If the company pays the mortgage, you make money.

But, if the company goes bankrupt, you make money too!

Just wait for the bankruptcy auction. Since no one else is willing to pay the amount of the mortgage, you buy the factory at a reduced cost. Then, a few days later, you have the same county board, that you sit on, buy the factory at a tens of thousands of dollars profit.

Some will tell you this was a good deal for the county. But, the hardworking citizens of our county -- who don't make the big bucks like bankers or politicians -- just paid tens of thousands more for something they could have bought a few days ago cheaper at auction.

And, the big bucks unsecured loan that the board forced the taxpayer to give the company as part of the sweetheart deal they got when they moved here? That's gone, too!

If you can't follow every detail of the financial transactions, neither can most people.

But, ultimately, ask yourself if you can get the same sweetheart deals as the privileged few? Are these same deals available to the working man trying to raise a family?

All you have to do is buddy up to our county government.

That, and be willing to take money from your fellow citizens.

If the High Finance Bankers and County Government Can Do It, Shouldn't You Be Able to Get the Same Deal?

Under Carloftis's watch, we now owe millions and millions of dollars -thanks to his tax and spend policies!