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As I drove that day
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Rules for Rockcastle 4-H Poster Contest

First place winners will receive a plaque. Second place winners will receive a plaque. Third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

dard poster board size.) They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so as long as they are not three dimensional.

4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.

5. The 4-H'er's name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner. Use the diagram below to arrange the information on your poster.

6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

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The Rockcastle County Rockets won their first game of the 2013 season by defeating the Whitley County Colonels 28-9 last Friday night in Williamsburg. Junior fullback Chance Ansardi (#45) is shown above dragging Whitley County defenders toward the goal line for one of his two rushing touchdowns. Ansardi led the Rockets in rushing with 64 yards on 13 carries for two touchdowns. The Rockets will play the Pulaski County Maroons at home this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Council approves 2013 tax rate

At Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, the tax rate for 2013 was set at 16.6 cents per hundred dollar assessment of real estate and personal property.

The council chose to take the compensating rate of 16.2c plus 3%. Mayor Mike Bryant told the council that this rate gives city taxpayers a small break from last year's rate of 16.7c and still garners about \$3,700 in additional tax revenue for the city. The 16.6c rate will bring in an estimated \$122,497.74 in real estate tax revenue, as compared to \$118,775.31 in 2012 and \$13,613.89 in personal property revenue. The 16.7c tax rate on motor vehicles is unchanged from last year's rate.

In other business, Bryant told council members that the only bid received for blacktopping city streets

was from Greer Bros. for \$78.50 per ton. The mayor said this was an increase of about \$10 over last year's bid but attributed it to fewer roads in the city needing resurfacing this year. "This is the high end of the bid the more blacktop used, the price will go down," Bryant told the council. He said only a couple of streets needed resurfacing before winter and most of the work will be done in the spring.

Bryant also brought the council up-to-date on the beauty pageant which will be a part of this year's Bittersweet Festival. The pageant itself will be held on Tuesday, October 1st at the high school auditorium and all participants will be introduced as part of the festival events on Saturday, October 4th. The mayor told the council that the pageant will involve a "broader spectrum. It will not just be a

beauty contest."

The city's newest police officer was introduced to the Council. Shay Helton, 25, was introduced by Chief Brian Carter who told the

Man arrested for stealing copper from cell tower

By: Doug Ponder

A Berea man was arrested last Thursday after he allegedly stole a large amount of copper from a cell phone tower near Davis Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Larry Wayne Morrow, 46, of Berea.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, officers responded after receiving a complaint about a man climbing the cell phone tower near Davis Lane. When officers arrived, they spoke to a witness who said they saw Morrow climb the tower and throw something to the ground from the top of the tower.

Once officers climbed
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Correction

In last week's fiscal court story, the following quote, "nobody gives a \$1 an hour raise these days," was incorrectly attributed to Magistrate Lee Earl Adams. The quote should have been attributed to Magistrate Bill McKinney.

The *Signal* regrets this error.

council that Helton will likely begin the 21-week training course at the police academy in Richmond on October 28th, since the Sept. 30th class was filled.

Carter also gave the council the activity report for July and August. Combined, the figures were: total calls for service, 965; non-injury accidents, 22; injury accidents 5; total arrests 37; drug charges 16; traffic violations, 40; other criminal charges 15; warrants served, 21; cases opened, 19; DUIs, 3 and indictments 2.

Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. Chief David Bales also made his report to the council for August. It showed responses to: 10 accidents with injuries; two accidents with injuries and entrapment; two vehicle fires; one tractor trailer accident; one motorcycle accident with injuries; one structure fire; one woods or brush and grass fire; three fire alarm activations; two smoke investigations; CSEPP training; one rescue from a roof and one assist to EMS to gain entry into a residence.

Bales also told the council that the department had received notice of the award of a 50/50 matching grant from the Kentucky Division of Forestry in the amount of \$8,540. The funds will be used to purchase fire hose and nozzles which will replace 28 sections of hose and eight nozzles.

The chief also noted that in the last 3 1/2 years, MVFD has received nearly \$190,000 in grant funds.

Four years added to Robinson's sentence

By: Doug Ponder

Circuit Court Judge Jeff Burdette recently sentenced the fifth and final defendant for her involvement in the shooting death of Jackie Bullock, 34, of Mt. Vernon.

Jessica Hailey Robinson, 22, of London was sentenced by Burdette in Rockcastle County Circuit Court last Friday to 26 years in prison.

During her five day jury trial in August, the jury originally convicted Robinson in Rockcastle County Circuit Court and found her guilty of wanton murder, complicity to first degree robbery and complicity to manufacture methamphetamine. She was also found to be a persistent felony offender because of her prior felony offenses in 2011.

The jury recommended 22 years imprisonment for wanton murder, 15 years for

complicity to first degree robbery and 22 years for complicity to manufacture methamphetamine. But Robinson would have only had to serve 22 years in prison as the jury recommended that the sentence for the three counts be served concurrently.

However, during sentencing last Friday, Burdette added four years onto the jury's recommendation due to the nature of the case and how it resulted in a murder.

"Meth and illegal drugs are a scourge on our communities all the way from the city streets of Louisville to the countryside of Rockcastle County," Burdette said. "But in this particular case the result of making meth and using meth led to the death of a man."

Burdette said he heard

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Grand Jury indicts twelve

Twelve defendants were indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, September 13th.

Indicted were:

Joetta M. Garrett-Head, 48 of Bussell Street, Brodhead and Rose C. Osborne, 60 of Liberty Drive in Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment. Garrett-Head was indicted for theft of identity and

Osborne for complicity to theft of identity. Bond for both women was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Phillip Clay Falin, 38 of Whitlin Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts -- theft by unlawful taking of property over \$500 and as a persistent felony offender. Falin's bond was

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Child Play Space program underway

The Rockcastle County Development Board has formed a committee that is currently developing a play space for young children between one and five-years-old.

There will be two locations in Rockcastle County. One location will be in Mt. Vernon and the second location will be in Livingston. Organizers hope both loca-

tions will be developed in building space donated to the project rent free. However, utilities will be the responsibility of the program called "Space2Create."

Volunteers are meeting to construct the parent-run program that they hope will help young children socialize and their parents net-

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Local educator takes professional development overseas

By: Kelsey Mattingly

Rockcastle County Middle School 7th grade science teacher Ken Mattingly recently took a week off from school to share his professional development in educating students (something he's been doing in the U.S. for years) with instructors in Hong Kong, China.

On August 17th, just a few days into the new school year, Mattingly said he left the United States for a week-long trip to Hong Kong with three other educators from Ohio, through Pearson, an education company. He said he has been working with Pimser, another education company, for several years and was grateful that Pearson wanted him on board and gave him the opportunity to take his work transcontinental.

"I was surprised by it, it kind of came out of the blue. It was the opportunity of a lifetime," Mattingly said. "I appreciate my principal and superintendent for allowing me to take advantage of this opportunity."

Mattingly said that the work he is able to do in places such as Portland, Colorado and Kentucky were the same presentations he took overseas. He said the point is not to improve the way students are assessed, it's to improve the way students learn. He was able to help educators in Hong Kong understand this concept. Though there were difficulties such as the language barrier, Mattingly said that his audience in Hong Kong was eager to learn all he had to offer.

"There were some language things you had to clear up. They don't use the term 'post-test' and don't have any idea what 'blue print' means, so you had to kind of watch your language and be a little bit more patient," Mattingly said. "If you speak too fast or present too much information you'll confuse them. It has nothing to do with intelligence, it's just the language barrier."

Mattingly went on to say that he believes he made an impact on the educators he encountered during the course of his work-packed week in China. He claimed there wasn't much time for leisure, stating that their day began at 6 a.m. and ended around midnight and that most

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Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant swore-in a new police officer Tuesday morning for the Mt. Vernon Police Department. Shay Helton, 25, of Mt. Vernon will not assume full-time duties with the department until he completes the 21 week training course at the police academy in Richmond. Helton will start the course on October 28th since the September 30th class has already been filled. Until Helton completes the course he will continue to tide with officers and receive one-on-one training. Shown above from left are: Officer Adam Stallsworth, Helton, Bryant and Chief Brian Carter.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Besides the 6 blood-related grand kids, Loretta and I have 4 other little girls and a grown up who call us Grandma and Grandpa.

In 1986 I started up an after school and week-end recreation and counseling program in Mount Vernon. Called the Rockcastle Teen Center, it was operated by The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) which had a relatively long history of providing summer camp opportunities and week-end excursions at no cost to a few thousand teenagers.

The belief at that time was that kids who had access to supervised recreation were more apt to stay out of trouble than those who didn't. So the Teen Center catered to kids whose families simply could not afford the costs associated with extra-curricular activities at school and to those on the verge of academic failure because they couldn't afford tutors.

The first two kids I met during the course of renovating and readying a building to house the center, were twin boys, Jack and John Edwards, and for a bunch of reasons, they stuck to me like ticks. They were getting ready to enter their sophomore more years of high school.

First one and then the other and then both of them started coming home with me on Saturday nights. Loretta and I had just moved into an old house that came with a host of maintenance

problems.

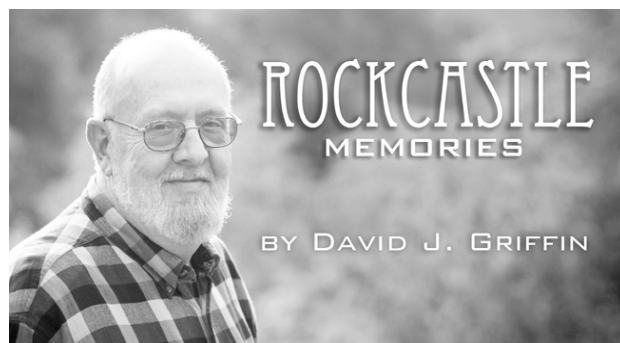
We also had lawnmowers, weed eaters, a tiller and a chain saw that needed frequent fixing. To this day I have no idea where they learned the skill but the Edwards boys knew the workings of small engines better than anyone I've ever met. They were both enrolled in vocational electrical and carpentry classes at school and they could fix anything.

They both loved running anything that had a motor and fixing it if was broken or not running as well as they thought it should. Nintendo had just made the scene and my kids had to have the very first one to hit the market. Neither of the Edwards boys had the slightest interest in Zelda but they might pause to play Nintendo golf or baseball if there was absolutely nothing else to do.

We heated with wood at the time but I never cut a stick. Jack and John would fight over who got to run the chainsaw. They'd take a lawnmower engine apart, put it back together, mow the lawn and try to convince you that they had the mower running better than it was before they dismantled and cleaned every single spring and needle jet in its carburetor.

After two years of working with teen agers. I moved into a management position

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The Chevrolet Bowtie

While washing my '54 Chevy in preparation for a "Cruise-In" in Mt. Sterling, I noticed the small, blue bowtie of the Chevrolet emblem on the trunk. It made me recall my grandfather, Pop, explaining to me as a young man how the bowtie had been a symbol of the Chevrolet brand for as long as he could remember. Actually, it was 1913 when the bowtie emblem first appeared on a Chevy.

When I learned that the bowtie has been the logo for the past 100 years, it aroused my curiosity as to how that had come to pass. My research was not as easy as I anticipated that it would be.

On November 3, 1911, Swiss race-car driver Louis Chevrolet consulted with his friend William C. Durant to discuss founding a Motor Company in Detroit in order to compete with the popular Ford Model-T. It was a mere two years later that Durant introduced the Chevrolet logo. The origin of the design is somewhat vague, with three completely different stories that propose to explain how it was first designed.

Was it inspired by wallpaper in a French hotel? Durant's version of how the logo came into existence is well known. He and his wife were world travelers. They were staying in a French hotel when he noted the pattern of the wallpaper design in their room. As the story is told, Durant tore off a small piece of the wallpaper so that he could show it to his friends at the motor company. He said, "This will make a good nameplate for our new cars." This is probably the most accepted theory of how the Chevrolet bowtie first originated.

Was it a dinner-table sketch? Apparently, another tale came from Durant's daughter, Margery. In 1929, she published a book entitled, My Father. It was in

that book that she told of how Durant sometimes doodled nameplate designs on small pieces of paper at the dinner table. "I think it was between the soup and the fried chicken one night that he sketched out the design that is used on the Chevrolet car to this day," she wrote. However, this theory is not as accepted as the one of the original wallpaper that was told by Durant himself. I suppose that there could be some truth to both.

Was it borrowed from a newspaper ad? The third version of the bowtie's origin was recounted more than a half-century later by Durant's widow, Catherine. It was 1986 that she recalled being on holiday with her husband in Hot Springs, Virginia in 1912. While reading a newspaper in their hotel room, Durant spotted a design published in The Constitution, an advertisement by the Southern Compressed Coal Company for "coalettes," a refined-fuel product for fires. The logo for the ad contained the slant in the bowtie form, very similar to the shape that would soon become the Chevrolet icon. The date of that paper was said to be just nine days after the incorporation of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

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On Call

By:
Rick Branham



Last week marked the twelve anniversary of 9/11. Many can still remember where they were the morning of the attacks, I know I do. I had the privilege of attending a ceremony in downtown Lexington to commemorate those lives lost on that day. Many lives were lost that day, but firefighters remember a specific number. That number is 343. That is the number of firefighters that answered a call and never made it back home. These firefighters started their morning like another other work day, like any day they were on call. But on September 11, 2001 they responded to the World Trade Center buildings doing their job, doing what they have been trained to do and that is to help people. Firefighters remember 343 and their sacrifice they made doing what they loved to do. We will never forget.

I know I missed last week's paper and I apologize for that. The question I left of with was concerning the length of air that a self-contained breathing apparatus or SCBA holds. The answer is, for Brodhead's department is 30 minutes. A typical SCBA cylinder will hold 30 minutes of air and that is what we use at Brodhead. There is other department s that uses larger cylinders. Lexington uses 30, 45 and 60 minute cylinders, but mainly 30 minute.

The 4 rescue engines and Rescue 1 uses 45 minute cylinders and they carry one in their rapid intervention team or RIT bag. The rescue companies have larger cylinders due to having to search a structure or carry out a rescue operation of a victim or a downed firefighter. A 60-minute cylinder is typically used in haz-mat situations when firefighters must wear a class-A haz-mat suit. This suit fully encapsulates the firefighter and wearing a 60-minute cylinder allows the firefighter to enter a hazardous area, do what task needs to be done and return to decontaminate them.

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Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Curse of the Kennedys

Last week the subject of curses came up in the study of Giles Corey and the curse he left on Salem, Massachusetts, and its line of sheriffs. This week we will take a look at a curse that has followed the Kennedy family for many generations.

We are all familiar with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, then the same fate would follow his brother, Bobby Kennedy. In 1969, another brother, Ted Kennedy was involved in a serious auto accident where his secretary, Mary Jo Kopechne was killed. He was blamed for not doing more to save her and this incident followed him for years.

Another brother, Joseph Kennedy, was killed in an airplane crash while piloting an Air Force plane over England. The plane exploded in midair with no other aircraft involved. Through the years, other Kennedy family members have met with disaster and death, far too many to mention here.

It makes you wonder where and how the curse came to be, and why it follows a certain family. It is said that it may have begun in 1842 in County Galway in Ireland. Thomas "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy's father, is said to have discovered a hoard of treasure. As it turned out, "Honey Fitz" had dreamed that gold was

hidden, but didn't know where until he described it to an O'Malley who directed him to Ourid.

He soon settled there, and became a herdsman for local landowners. One night, he and others came upon a dying woman in the road. She was taken in at a near by house and got better during the night. On a big black pot hanging in the fire place there was an engraving saying, "The other side of the tree is just as good", that she interpreted from a foreign language. Soon "Honey Fitz" figured out what it meant and began digging around a hawthorn tree and found some gold coins.

However, they were supposed to be very unlucky, and most were afraid to touch them. If any one took the gold, misfortune followed. There were enough coins to share with people such as the O'Malleys. The coins, once found, even cursed the entire town, beginning with O'Malley's wife, who killed herself. The village was almost destroyed by high winds and what survived was wiped out by famine.

Later, Fitzgerald came to America, bringing the curse with him. There is another legend that claims to be the origin of the Kennedy curse. We will take a look at it next week.

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Obituaries



Richard Shivel

Richard Edward Shivel, 84, widower of Marjorie Crawford Shivel, died Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

He was born on July 11, 1929 in Breathitt County, Kentucky, a son of the late Edgar Malcolm and Alpha Cleo Renner Shivel. He had worked at Parker Seal in Berea, Kentucky for 23 years. In addition, he was a self-employed truck driver for six years, and worked at the Eastern Kentucky University physical power plant in Richmond, serving as number two supervisor. He enjoyed car shows, farming and antique cars. He was of Protestant faith, an Oleika Shriner in Lexington, and member of the Masonic Lodge Crab Orchard #636. He was also a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite.

He is survived by: his children, Phyllis (Larry) Zettler of West Chester, OH; Richard Lynn (Vicki) Shivel of Russell Springs, David E. (Teresa) Shivel of Eubank, Larry D. (Janie) Shivel of Boonesboro, Gary D. Shivel of Berea, and Jennifer Sue Shivel Caperton of Brodhead; two sisters, Kathleen Hale of Amelia, OH and Bertha Gehazi Trowe of Somerset; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and

neighbors. Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his wife, Marjorie Crawford Shivel; one son, Jeffery Allen Shivel; and a grandson, Jeffery Allen Shivel II. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Pastor B.J. Taylor officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery. Casketbearers were: Alan Conner, Adam Gilpin, Adam Snyder, Chad Shivel, Kyle Wren, Devin Wren and Jordan Howard. Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Jean Purvis

Jean Lakes Purvis, 74, of Richmond, Ind., died August 22, 2013 at Heritage House in Richmond after an extended illness. She was born May 27, 1939 in Livingston and lived in Richmond most of her life. Jean was a homemaker and formerly worked for Cigna/I.N.A. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed gardening and being at home. Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Johnny, one son, Jeffrey (Kathleen) Purvis of Shorewood, Illinois; three grandchildren, Jessica, Jacob and Josalyn; one brother, David DuShane of Richmond, Ind; two nieces and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her mother, Louda DuShane and one sister, Lucille Bryant. Graveside services were held Monday, August 26th at Spring Lawn Cemetery in New Paris, Ohio with Stegall-Berheide-Orr Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Condolences to the family via guest book at www.stegallberheideorr.com

An encouraging word:

A Reminder of Basic Truth

By Howard Coop



For many people, Saturday, September 14, will be an ordinary day. As usual, it will pass without special note. But for others, the day may be different; for them, it will have special significance. While it is not a holiday, it is the 199th anniversary of the writing of our beloved national anthem.

In 1814, a war, known as the War of 1812, was raging, and Francis Scott Key, an attorney from Washington, went to the Chesapeake Bay near Fort McHenry to visit the British fleet to attempt to secure the release of Dr. William Beanes, a civilian prisoner of war held by the British. During the

night of September 13, 1814, the British attacked Fort McHenry, and Key watched through the night as "the rocket's red glare and the bombs bursting in air gave proof" to him "that our flag was still there." Then, "By the dawns early light" on the morning of September 14, he saw that our flag was still waving over Fort McHenry, and he knew that the fort had withstood the British siege.

Because of that dreadful experience, Key "was so moved" that "he vented" his feelings by writing a poem on September 14, 1814 that

(Cont. to A4)

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CREAM WAFERS WITH CREAMY FILLING

1 cup softened butter
1/3 cup whipping cream
2 cups flour
Granulated sugar
Creamy filling
Mix thoroughly butter, cream, and flour. Cover and chill. Heat oven to 375°. Roll about 1/3 of dough at a time 1/8 inch thick on a floured cloth covered board (keeping remaining dough refrigerated until ready to use). Cut into 1 1/2 inch circles. Transfer rounds with spatula to a piece of wax paper that is covered with granulated sugar. Turn each round so that both sides are coated. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Poke rounds with a fork about 4 times. Bake 7 to 9 minutes or just until set but not brown. Cool. Put cookies together in pairs with creamy filling.

FILLING:
1/2 cup soft butter
3/4 cup of confectionary sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Cream until smooth and fluffy. Tint with few drops food coloring if desired. Add a few drops of water if necessary for proper spreading consistency.

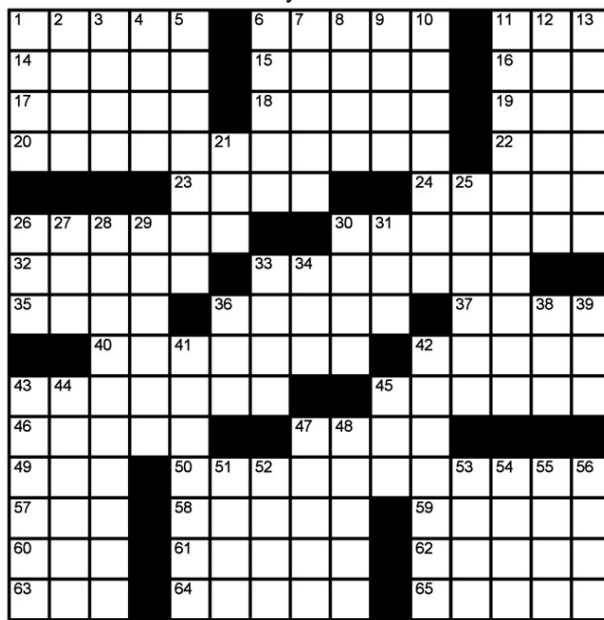
NUTTY CHOCOLATE BITES

1 package (24) ready to bake refrigerated chocolate chip cookies
1 and 1/4 cups chopped walnuts, pecans, or macadamias
1 and 1/4 cups dark chocolate baking chips
1 and 1/4 cups marshmallow crème
2 tablespoons half-and-half
1 tablespoon Jack Daniels bourbon (optional)
Heat oven to 375°. Place paper baking cup in each of 24 regular-sized muffin cups. Place 1 cookie dough

round in each cup. Using floured fingers, press dough to flatten slightly. Bake 7 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pans 15 minutes. Remove from pans to cooling rack. Cool completely—about 20 minutes. In a 2-quart saucepan, heat chocolate chips, marshmallow crème, and half-and-half over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Stir in nuts and bourbon if using. Drop about 1 tablespoon nut mixture onto each cookie. Let stand about 15 minutes or until chocolate is set. Remove from paper cups to serve.

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ACROSS

1. Clan emblem
6. Configuration
11. Really bad coffee
14. Mojave plant
15. Inventor Nikola
16. "Wheel of Fortune" request
17. Found a new tenant for
18. Oaks, Derby, etc.
19. Prefix with profit
20. 1973 Triple Crown Winner
22. Tax pro, for short
23. Cry over spilled milk
24. Early anesthetic
26. A central Kentucky college
30. Big ___ Region, (central Kentucky)
32. Property claims
33. Dock spots
35. Midterm, e.g.
36. Racehorse that won 16 consecutive races, 1994-96
37. Get moving
40. Spun
42. Claw
43. Bluegrass "Brothers" from Kentucky
45. Plant disease
46. Wispy clouds
47. Greeting at sea
49. "Don't give up!"
50. A Harlan County reservoir
57. Historic period

58. It's smaller than a river
59. Cronus or Oceanus
60. Half a score
61. Sierra ___
62. Dress style
63. Band performance
64. Gourmand
65. Empiricist John

DOWN

1. Old salts
2. S-curve
3. Barber's supply
4. "... happily ___ after"
5. Cause of Jephthah Knob (Shelby Co.) and the Middlesboro Crater
6. Watch part
7. Listens
8. Spore sacs
9. Tell it to the judge
10. ___ Coal Fields
11. Clay Co.'s seat
12. Closed
13. Iraqi money
21. Cracker Jack bonus
25. Of no value
26. A Kentucky soft drink, ___-8-One
27. Number of KY members in the US House of Representatives
28. UK football coach, 1946-53
29. Leave the dock

30. Kentuckian, MLB player Wilkerson
31. It's mostly nitrogen
33. Tiny bit
34. Gray, in a way
36. Preserve
38. U.N. workers' grp.
39. Bandicoot or jerboa
41. Kentucky county on the Ohio River, opposite Madison, Indiana
42. Kentuckian, author Wilkinson
43. Groups of eight
44. Yes or no follower
45. An Everly brother
47. Make amends
48. Backpacker
51. Vicinity
52. Cheer for
53. Mediterranean pastry dough
54. Ear-related
55. Colonel or captain
56. Cap site

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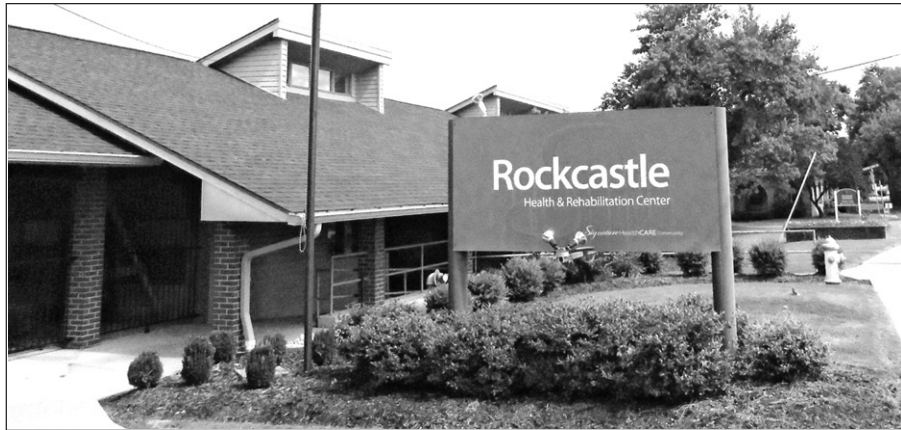
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Our Readers Write

Underground Parking Lot...

Dear Editor,
Rockcastle County now has an underground parking lot! That's right, folks. Thanks to Buzz and the RCIDA we now have \$19,000 of your tax money buried in an unfinished underground parking lot in Industrial Park South. Had it not been for SourceHOV's plant manager speaking up and being honest about not needing additional parking, there would have been more public money spent on an unneeded parking lot. So hats off to SourceHOV's plant manager.

Every member of the fiscal court and RCIDA that voted to build that underground parking lot should have to chip in and pay back to the county that wasted \$19,000 out of their own pockets then maybe they would be better stewards of public monies (your tax dollars).

The waste of \$19,000 could have provided a number of benefits to county residents such as at least one job for a year. Blacktop and gravel for the many pot holes in the county roads or mowing of the county roads sooner. Our right-of-ways were not mowed until the last part of July and August, which is a shame and dangerous.

Thanks to the citizens who used their lawnmowers and tractors to mow parts of the county right-of-way. Thanks again, fellow citizens.

Gary Mason
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Paint Rockcastle Pink...

Dear Editor,
PAINT ROCKCASTLE PINK! has really taken off since we last wrote you! Thank you so very much for your help in promoting this event. We "grandmas" have confidence in our county and know that it will be successful in raising money to help our local cancer pa-

tients. All the money raised in this campaign stays in Rockcastle County to help our people! That's what makes this fundraiser so special.....it's by the people for the people.

We have so many residents who are battling cancer and who need financial and emotional help. You can help as individuals by purchasing our new t-shirts, which will go on sale around the first of October; you can help as a business person by being either a Pink Partner (\$100 or more donation) or a Pink Sponsor (\$25-\$99). Each of these has benefits for your business, as well as that good feeling that comes from helping others.

We are trusting that everyone will get involved in some way and demonstrate that wonderful Rockcastle spirit. We want to thank the following for being among the first to participate. There's still time; however, we need to hear from you by Thursday, September 19, at 3 p.m. if you want to be a Pink Partner to insure that we get your name on the back of the t-shirts. They will be printed, beginning this Friday.

Pink Partners to date are A&J Nicely Insulation, McDonald's, Livingston Town, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, Collins Respiratory Care, Brodhead Pharmacy, Community Trust Bank, Main Street Pharmacy, Peoples Bank, Brodhead Farm Equipment and Trailers, PBK Bank, Debra Hembree Lambert Law Office, Citizens Bank, D&S Designs, William D. Gregory Attorney at Law, His Heart Gospel Music Quartet and Richmond Street Eye Care.

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Ford PSC, Winstead's Heating and Air.

Some businesses will be offering specials and discounts during the month of October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Watch for these specials! For more information, Please contact one of the "Grandmas" or Arielle Estes at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Thank you and best blessings!

Bonnie Neely
Carol Pybas
Gayla Winstead
Sue Hamm

More businesses smoke free...

Dear Editor,

We are pleased to announce that three more businesses in Rockcastle County are Smoke Free. Thank you to Pizza Hut, Limestone Grille and Headquarters for Hair Design for offering a smoke free establishment to our citizens.

Nancy Keber
Rockcastle Health
Department

Class of 1963 honored...

Dear Editor,

The Mount Vernon School Alumni honored the Class of 1963 at the annual Reunion held September 13th at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

President Barbara Lair-Smith says THANKS to everyone for ALL their hard work and efforts to make this year's reunion a success.

Our photographer Jim Snyder did a wonderful job capturing memories in the making. Order your Class of 1963 8x10 photo for only \$12, order a CD with over 100 pictures for only \$10. Place your order by sending check or money order to Jim Snyder, PO Box 65, Renfro Valley, KY 40473.

Looking forward to the 2014 reunion mark your calendars and plan to attend.
Mt. Vernon School Alumni

"Strange"

(Cont. from A2)

at CAP's central office in Lancaster. But, if anything, that only served to intensify our family relationship with

the Edward's boys. They became our biological son Christopher's big brothers. They fell naturally into the habit of calling me "Old Man" and Loretta, "Mom".

And so it follows that their kids naturally call us Gramma and Grampa and we feel natural in those roles.

Jack married almost straight out of high school so his first two, Chelsea and Cody are grown and gone. We stay in touch with them on Facebook. Now in a second marriage, Jack and Nancy have 5 year old Ginger who I call Ginger Tea or Ginger Bread or Ginger Snap and she pretends to be terribly upset about it but she grins when she scolds me.

John and Celeste have three girls who call us grandparent names and we sure believe we are just that. Eleven year old Johnna, who I call Johnica June is stoic and studious. 8 year old Alyssa (Sissy Lou to me) has more energy than a foot ball team and she can have an anvil in 3 pieces in less than a minute. The baby, 5 year old, Shyanne does not yet have a grampa nickname because I'm having trouble coming up with something that is quite the opposite of shy.

While we don't see Jack, Nancy and Ginger Tea, nearly as much as we'd like to, we do get to spend a weekend afternoon and evening with John's crew about once a month and the bond is tight. The grand kids simply keep us grounded and grinning, and I truly believe that they keep us younger than we'd be without them.

"On Call"

(Cont. from A2)

of muscle coordination. At 12 percent you begin to experience dizziness, fatigue and headache. At 9 percent unconsciousness occurs and at 6 percent death will occur within minutes from respiratory and heart failure.

The second hazard a SCBA protects us from are elevated temperatures. Introducing heated air into the lungs can cause a decrease in blood pressure and failure of the circulatory system. Heated gases can cause pulmonary edema, which is an accumulation of fluids in the lungs and associated swelling. This can cause death. Thirdly a SCBA protects us from smoke. Everyone knows the danger of smoke, but do you know what smoke consists of. In a typical structure fire you will find that smoke consists of oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and an assortment of products that have been released from the materials involved in the fire. Those can consist of hydrogen chloride which comes from burning plastic and hydrogen cyanide which comes from burning wool, nylon, rubber and paper. And lastly a SCBA protects us from toxic atmospheres that are not associated with a fire such as a chlorine gas leak.

Ever notice that

firefighters don't have beards. That is because facial hair can compromise the seal between the facepiece and the wearers face. This is just one of the limitations the wearer has when wearing a SCBA. Having facial hair is certainly not a great limitation but can cause the wear to lose their air supply quickly if there is not a good seal around your face. Other limitations are the weight of a SCBA. A SCBA will add 25 to 35 pounds of extra weight to carry around fighting a structure fire. Carrying that extra weight around increases your physical exertion those causing a 30-minute cylinder to only last 15 minutes because you're sucking down the air in the cylinder. You know when a firefighter is breathing fast in a SCBA when the cylinder is starting to ice over.

Lastly a very important part of the SCBA is the personal alert safety system or PASS device. This device can come as a detachable option or they have become integrated into our SCBA's. The PASS device is designed to alert firefighters that a firefighter is in distress. If a firefighter becomes lost or disoriented, they can set off the PASS device. The device emits a loud pulsating shriek that can be heard from far off. Also if the firefighter becomes motionless for approximately 30 seconds the PASS device will automatically sound alerting nearby firefighters. This device saves firefighters and is a crucial part of firefighter safety.

Next week I am going to start to talk about fire behavior and the science of fire. The question this week deals with the fire triangle. For years now firefighters have been taught the three components needed for a fire to occur. Can you name the three components that make up the fire triangle? The answer next week.

"Encouraging"

(Cont. from A3)

he entitled The Defense of Fort McHenry. After the poem was published on September 20, 1814 in a Baltimore newspaper, it immediately became popular and the name was changed to The Star Spangled Banner. Then, 117 years later, in 1931, by an Act of Congress that was signed into law by President Herbert Hoover, the Star Spangled Banner became the national anthem of the United States of America and has remained so for 82 years.

The Star Spangled Banner, beloved as it is, should be more than a national anthem to be sung on special occasions. It should be a poignant reminder of a basic truth: There is a glimmer of hope in the worst situations we face. Therefore we do not give up; we keep on



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MVFD Portrait Fundraiser

The Mt. Vernon Fire Department is holding a Portrait Fundraiser. anyone participating with a \$20 or more contribution will receive a free 8x10 family portrait. You will be contacted at your residence.

Blood Drive at FBC

First Baptist Church will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, September 24th from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Gibson Picnic Potluck

All Gibson employees and retirees are invited to attend a picnic potluck at the Senior Citizens Building, behind the Folk Center on Jefferson St. in Berea, on Sat., Sept. 28th from 3 to 6 p.m. (clean-up from 6 to 7 p.m.). For questions or more information, call Yvonne Payne at 859-986-8960 or Judy Rose at 859-986-8544.

Parker Seal Picnic

The 12th Annual Parker Seal Picnic will be held Saturday, September 28th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Lodge on Haiti Road in Berea. Chicken will be furnished. Please bring a covered dish and drinks. All former employees and their families are welcome. There will be an auction, to defray expenses for next year's picnic. if you would like to bring an item, it would be appreciated. For more information, call Ruth Holman at 606-758-8544.

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

The Rockcastle County Farm Bureau 2013 Annual Meeting will be held Friday, September 20th at Roundstone Elementary School. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and the business meeting will convene at 7 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by His Heart Quartet. All KY Farm Bureau members are invited to attend.

Bittersweet Festival

The Bittersweet Festival has been scheduled for October 4th and 5th. Vendor applications can be picked up at City Hall. There will be a car show held on Thursday, October 13rd.

Mt. Vernon Council Meeting

The Mt. Vernon City Council will hold their regular meeting on Monday, September 16th at 7 p.m.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 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 Renfro Valley Lodge. 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

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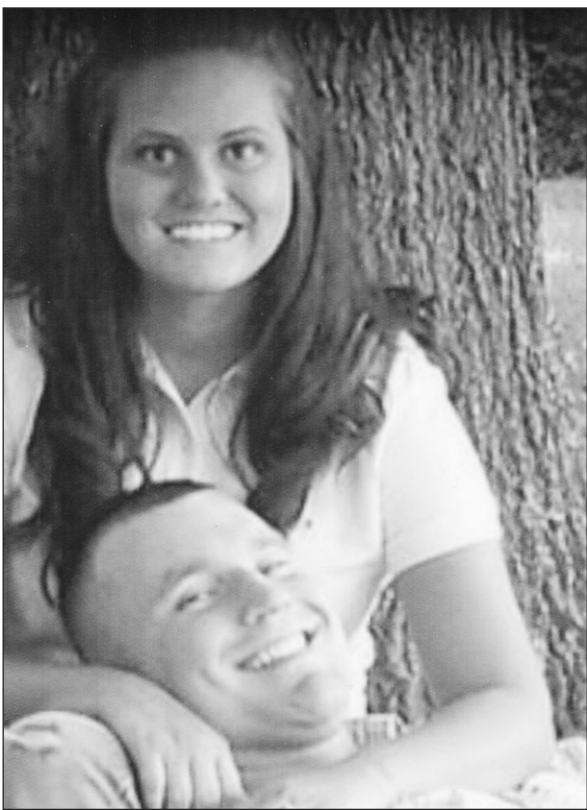
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The wedding will take place at Calloway Holiness Church Church on Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow. All family and friends are invited to be present as our children join in holy matrimony.

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“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Whichever story is true, it was within a few years that the image of the bowtie would emerge as the iconic Chevrolet logo. Many variations in coloring and detail of the Chevy bowtie have come and gone over the decades since its introduction in late 1913. But the essential shape has never changed. In 2004, Chevrolet began to phase in the golden bowtie that today serves as the brand identity for all of its cars and trucks marketed globally.

As it turns out, the bowtie design is one of the most-recognized automotive emblems in the entire world.

Since 1913, 215 million cars and trucks have worn the badge. This year, Chevrolet’s globally recognized bowtie is celebrating its 100th anniversary. Today, sixty million Chevrolets are on the roads worldwide. A Chevy brand of car, cross-over, or truck is sold every 6.39 seconds in one of 140 countries. Chevrolet’s Chief Marketing Officer, Tim Mahoney recently claimed, “The Chevrolet bowtie is recognized around the world and has become synonymous with American ingenuity.”

I am glad that Pop and I had our brief conversation about the bowtie all those years ago. Because he pointed out the small design to me, I have been paying attention to its detail and to its changes ever since our talk – when I was probably not more than nine-years-old. Again, it seems like coming full circle – after all, I have a Chevy of my own that is the image of Pop’s now sitting in my driveway.

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



Happy Sweet 16th Birthday to Alexis Lynn Lovell. She is a junior at RCHS and is the daughter of Michael David Lovell of Maple Grove Road. Alexis is greatly loved by her Dad, Sheila, Paige, Mykah, Jake, Granny Sharon and Papa Mike Lovell. We are proud of your accomplishments.

Cash receives white coat

On September 6th, Lura Kaitlin Cash received her white coat at the University of Kentucky’s College of Dentistry White Coat Ceremony for the class of 2017.



Lura graduated Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in International Studies with departmental honors, a B.S. in Classics, a minor in Biology, and departmental honors in UK’s Honor Program. Lura is a graduate of Rockcastle

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Bro. Rick Reynolds and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Homecoming
Sand Hill Baptist Church will hold their Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 22nd. There will be special singing by Sounds of Glory from London.

Pastor Tommy Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming
Clear Creek Baptist Church will celebrate homecoming Sunday, Sept. 22nd. All past and present members are invited. Lunch will be served following the morning service, please bring a dish and a dessert. Special Music will be provided by the Glory Bound Inspirations.

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Special Service
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The service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28th at 11:300 a.m.

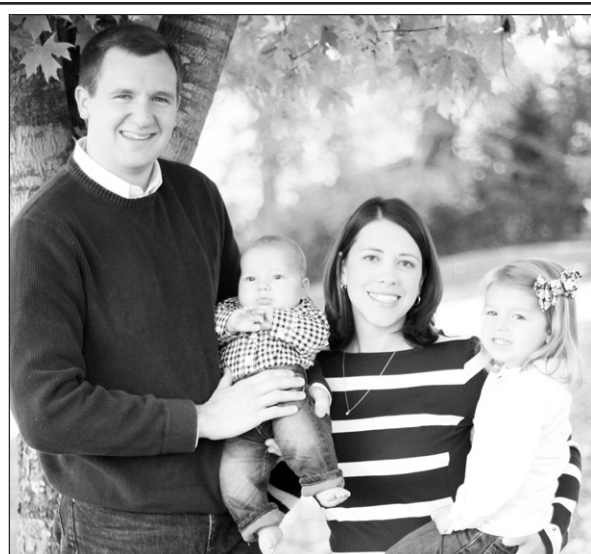
If you are a missionary and would like to speak, please call 256-1376 or 758-4973.

The church is located at 156 Scenic View Lane in Renfro Valley on Green Fish Hill near mile marker 18.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church
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First Baptist pastor Neal Thornton, his wife, Ashley, and children, Emma and Matthew.

First Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon would like to welcome the community to worship services this Sunday at 8:20 and 10:45 a.m. as our new pastor, Neal Thornton, his wife, Ashley, and children, Emma and Matthew, begin their ministry in Rockcastle County.

Bro. Neal has been serving as Connections Pastor at Sevier Heights Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. A graduate of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in

Louisville, KY, he has a great passion for sharing the gospel and a heart for missions. He has served on mission trips within the United States, Nicaragua, Thailand, and Honduras. Bro. Neal is a six-year veteran of the United States Marine Corps including a combat deployment in Iraq.

Come and worship with us Sunday and see what great things God has in store for First Baptist Church and Rockcastle County.

Reunions

Renner/Stallsworth

The Annual Singing Renners and Stallsworth Reunion will be held at Northside Baptist Church on Saturday, September 21. A potluck lunch will be served at 2 p.m. and there will be a singing at 7 p.m.

Brummett/Wilson

The Brummett/Wilson Family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 22nd on Hwy. 70 at Quail Park. Please come and bring a covered dish. Come see all your cousins and family. You will have a great day.

McClure Reunion

The families of Johnny and Joe McClure will hold their annual reunion on Sat., Sept 28th at KCA Camp in Brodhead. The event will begin at noon with lunch at 1 p.m. There will be games for the children. Please bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fellowship. All family and friends are welcome. For more info, call Sheary at 606-758-8617 or 606-308-1886.

Clear Creek/Disputanta Homecoming/Reunion

The Clear Creek/Disputanta Homecoming and Reunion will be held at the Berry-Ramsey Park in Beerea on Saturday, Sept. 28th with lunch served at 1 p.m. Bring a dish, drinks and lawn chair for the dinner on the ground. Everyone welcome. For more info, call 859-986-1598.

Carpenter/Phillips

The Carpenter/Phillips

family Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 29th, beginning at 10 a.m. at the shelter house at S Tree Tower in Jackson County.

Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Everyone welcome. For more information, call 606-453-2181.

Sigmon Reunion

The annual Sigmon Reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 22nd at the home of Don and Joyce Gabbard, 70 Hurricane School Road, 3 miles north of Renfro Valley on old 25.

Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Family and friends bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Call 606-256-3007 for more info.

Gabbard Reunion

Family and friends are invited to the Gabbard Reunion on Sunday, Sept. 15th at the home of Don and Joyce Gabbard, 70 Hurricane School Road, 3 miles north of Renfro Valley on old 25. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. Family and friends bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Call 606-256-3007 for more info.

Officer receives Enforcement Award

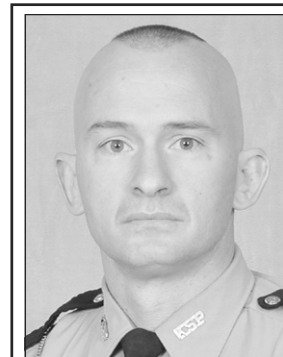
On Monday August 5th, officer Travis Rogers with the Kentucky State Police-Vehicle Enforcement received the Governor Award for Occupant Protection Enforcement at an awards ceremony in Louisville Kentucky for the third consecutive year.

Officer Rogers, a Pulaski County native, earned the occupant protection enforcement award for his part in life saving achievement in reducing highway fatalities and injuries on Kentucky roadways.

In 2013 officer Rogers completed 1,147 commercial vehicle safety inspections, issued 2,363 citations

of those 797 were for speeding, 293 seat belts, 111 arrests, and investigated 8 motor vehicle collisions.

Rogers is a 14 yrs veteran officer with the agency and is assigned to Pulaski and Rockcastle counties.



Officer Travis Rogers

Tiger Pride Stride

The Tiger Pride Stride 2 mile run/walk will be held Thursday September 26th, beginning at 7 p.m. The event will begin and end at Brodhead Elementary School.

There will be grand prizes for overall male and female winners and age group prizes. Registration begins at 6 p.m.

The \$15 entry fee includes a free t-shirt. T-shirts are limited to the first 75 registrants. Sizes are limited. All BES students can run/walk for free.

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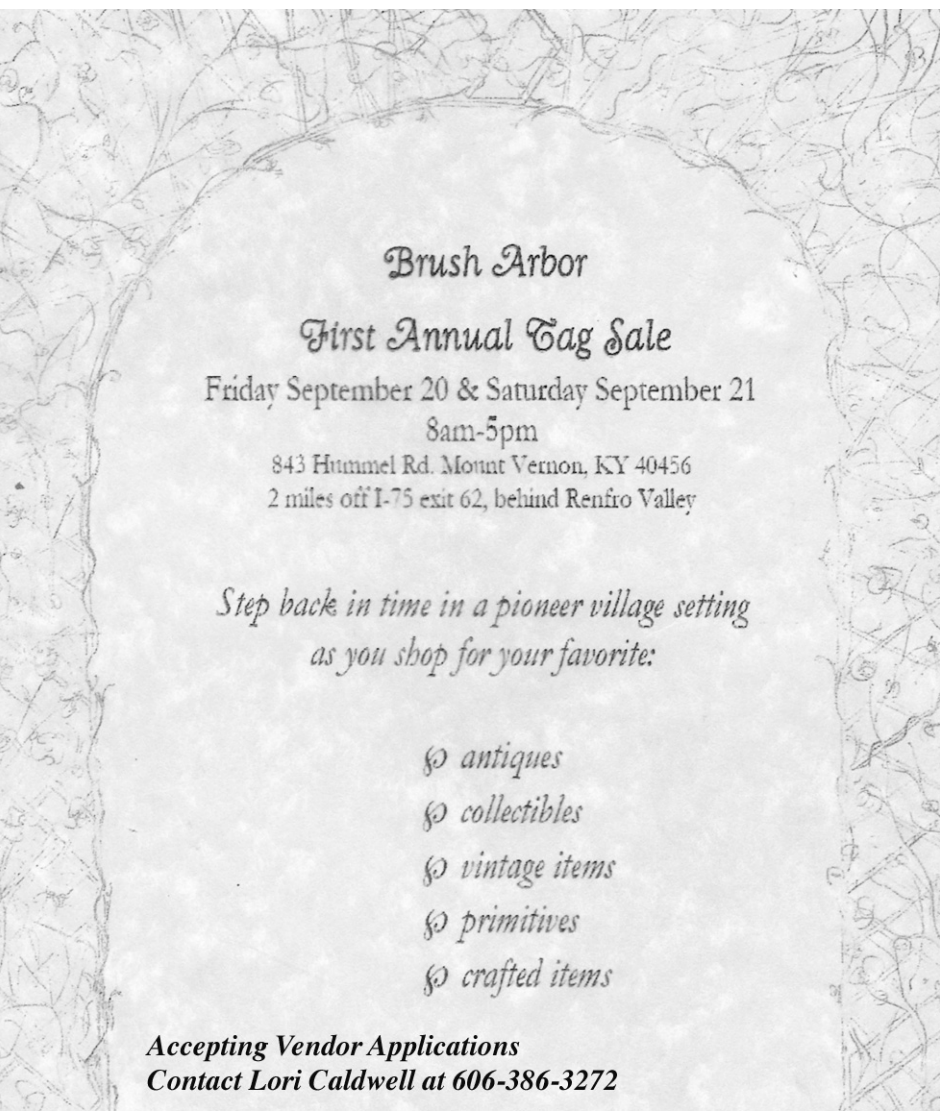
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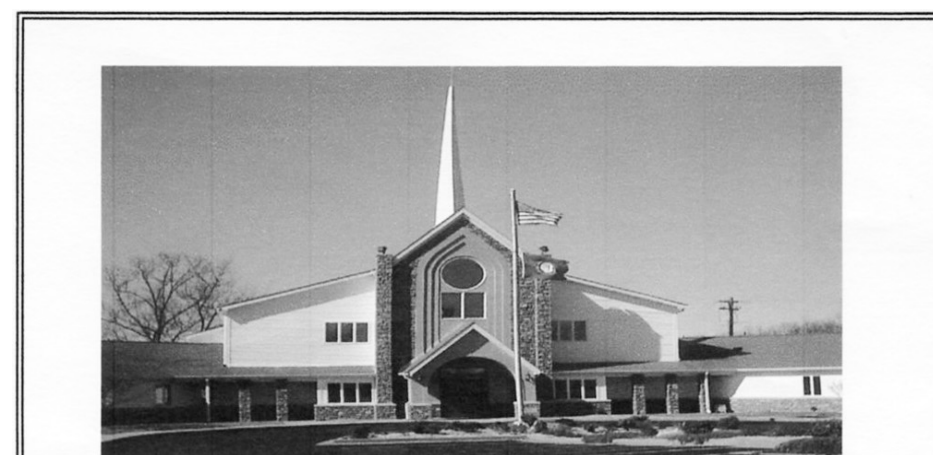
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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
*Creativity In Landscaping
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It is a rewarding labor to help bring people's dreams into reality for them. Sometimes it involves helping them build the dream. Not everyone knows what they want. For others it's convincing them you can actually do what it is they are asking to have done. And perhaps the task more challenging than creating a masterpiece of a landscape for a client is sometimes resisting the urge to price a job a little too cheap to be sure and not lose the work. Today's topic may not help with designing the pretty yard, but if it clears some of the mines to successful landscaping then it will have helped both the customer and the landscaper.

In 1998 yours truly earned over \$30,000 before taxes laboring for a landscaping partnership in Lexington, Kentucky. The owners paid me once I clocked in, except for subtracting out thirty minutes at lunch time, for all the hours until I clocked out. Then, just driving to and from the office were the only hours I didn't get paid for.

As a landscape and water garden contractor, I may take more money to the bank than the \$30,000 per year, but I would hasten to say that when all the bills are paid—then taking what is left and dividing it up among the hours driving from the office to the job, the hours going to meet someone and then the hours to accurately design and calculate costs of implementing my design—then searching out and acquiring and transporting all the necessary materials to the job site, getting all the 'ducks lined up right'—then actually using a shovel, hammer, pitchfork or whatever including the old back and getting the hands dirty—then when the customer is satisfied you've done your job, get him to pay for the lovely work without extra trips to collect the next day and the like—then do the banking, the bill paying, and yes the taxes too, it takes billing for more than thirty or forty dollars per hour for the time actually sweating on the job in order to have even minimum wage when it's divided among the hours that go into a successful design and completion of a major landscaping project.

Another way to say the same thing is that in 1998 the efforts of my crew and one other crew made enough money to not only pay our own wages, plus benefits, but we paid for the architect and for the salesman who obtained the jobs, as well as paid pretty well the two owners of the company. Each hour I worked had to earn enough to pay my wage, pay the office help and pay the owners, and then actually have a little left for PROFIT, (for growing the company is a main reason for not just clocking in and out and going home to relax when the day is done).

I think some of my good customers think I should be able to quote their job for a whole lot less than the big company with all the non-productive people getting paid. Let me say, as a do-it-all contractor, I am those other people doing the 'un-productive' chores too. And if I am like one self-employed contractor I know who charges \$15 an hour for his time on the job and nothing for all the other hours, it's no wonder he has to have a real job for forty hours a week so he can do what he loves the rest of his daylight hours. As for me, I know I earn every dollar I charge, and I sleep good at night. (And occasionally I fail to get a job I bid on because someone mistakenly thought I was about to get paid more per hour than what they make at their job.)

OK, too much about me. And not enough on mines

and traps one can encounter on the way to a lovely lovely landscape masterpiece.

A homeowner is smart to carefully go over a landscape plan and to come to see and understand it before signing a contract. For once two people agree to something, it's not so simple to change it. And the landscaper is not going to want to do extra things, nor re-do things, without an additional charge, additions the customer may decide they want. Both the contractor and the homeowner should know what is about to take place and have some idea what the finished product will look like.

Another little mine in the sand can be working with the homeowner who always thinks he has to get you to give a few dollars on your price or get you to throw in a couple 'little things' he is not being charged for. If the landscaper sees this behaviour coming, he is smart to pad his bid a little higher to begin with, so he can give a little to these folks and not have to close his notebook and go home without the job because he already quoted it as cheaply as he was willing to do it for.

Having a good reputation, which is earned by both doing super work at a fair price, as well as being a man of your word and not promising more than you deliver, but delivering without fail on what you promise. Word of mouth spread by satisfied customers is worth hundreds if not thousands in advertising. When someone says good things about me, I truly appreciate it. (And even if I get the rare negative comment, if I learn from having not impressed that particular client in some fashion, it is still to be appreciated that they shared with me the part where they think I could have done better.) As a matter of habit, I generally include a plant or two for a customer that is more than what we agreed to; it may not be expensive, but it does a lot for the feeling of getting a little extra.

It is smart to charge for time and travel costs to consult with a prospect in any business. (The exception here would be where they have hired a professional to draw up a blueprint, and my job is to simply put my price on doing it for them.) When someone who has an improperly functioning project done by some competitor, it is imperative to charge for one's expertise. For a simple diagnosis of what is not working might possibly get me a thank you, but when I've told the homeowner what was not done right, they usually then go call the guy who did it the first time and let him fix it. If I don't ask for money to cover my gas and time, I won't get it covered. We all know somebody has to pay for those sorts of trips...but it shouldn't be the one that is giving the useful advice.

(And once you've seen two or three messes or gombs created by a competing contractor, any glee or thrill goes away fast upon reflection you spent a half day of productive time and twenty-five dollars in gas to look at the mess, while telling them it will now cost more to tear it out and redo it correctly than what they paid originally, knowing full well they aren't going to ask 'where do I sign'?)

Just as risky as the unexploded grenade on a battlefield, so is giving money to someone you don't know without asking for references (and then actually checking those references and any other source of information both good and bad on the company or owner).

A slick well-groomed salesman can talk an eskimo into buying ice cubes sometimes. But who is going to do the work? Who is going to come review the finished job and collect the balance due? Avoid this problem by asking to meet the person or

persons who will be tearing up your yard before you sign the contract. (And don't even think about giving the fast talker a deposit without a contract proposal you are given time to read and understand.) (How many voted for Obamacare without reading it...and how many would have NOT signed on if they'd really understood what was in the bill?) Be the same way with hiring a contractor, know what you're getting and what it's going to cost you.

Sometimes we all face unexpected snares along the way. Do you suspect a landscaper who just put in a \$50,000 landscape masterpiece in Boulder, Colorado is going to have an issue collecting on a project that washed away in the flood? Or one where half the plants died from flood or drought...conditions not considered when the deal was struck.

Sometimes the utility company may mark paint all over the yard, but when you get a backhoe and start digging five feet away and tear up a fiber optic cable, or worse yet a natural gas line that could blow up the whole block, who has to be responsible? Problems not foreseen can be problems indeed when they have to be dealt with under pressure.

Once in awhile I bid a commercial job. Maybe a municipal job. There is always the risk of somebody who knows personally the chairman, the judge, the mayor, and so forth getting the job even though their proposal was not better nor cheaper. And maybe one or more even were shown my bid before they turned theirs in. Not all bids are sealed bids, nor are all done on a level playing field. Only when the rules are understood and they are applied to everyone alike, only then is it good to spend valuable time quoting work. It's unproductive to play with a stacked deck. The honest official, committee, chairman, etc., will be doing everyone a favor (expect special interests). Such persons in positions of responsibility spend wisely the people's money they are entrusted with. (How rare this is in politics!)

So, navigating the obstacles can be half the chore when it comes to creating a work of art with plants and

stones and mulch and the like for an expectant homeowner. Finding that special client who appreciates the extra attention of the landscape artist who knows their stuff and enjoys working—let's just say, I've been blessed to meet quite a few and have had the pleasure of placing some of my artwork where they can appreciate it regularly from both outside or inside their castle.

*The author is a landscaper.
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Rockets defeat Whitley, 28-9, for first win of season

By Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets won their first game of the 2013 season by defeating the Whitley County Colonels 28-9 last Friday night in Williamsburg.

The Rocket defense forced four turnovers and held the Colonel offense to 192 total yards with 111 rushing yards and 81 passing yards. Unlike the Colonels, the Rockets had a great night offensively as they gained a total of 348 yards - 134 yards on the ground and 214 through the air.

Junior fullback Chance Ansardi got the Rockets into the scoring column first with a 9 yard touchdown run. The extra point was good and

gave the Rockets a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter.

The Rocket defense shut down the Colonels offense on the next possession when junior defensive back Kyle Denney intercepted a pass from Colonels' quarterback Luke Woods. The Rockets took advantage of the momentum swing after the interception as senior quarterback Corey McPhetridge threw a 14 yard touchdown strike to senior wide receiver Tyler Harper. The two point conversion attempt was no good making the score 13-0 early in the second quarter.

The Rockets scored again on their next drive with another rushing touch-

down from 17 yards out by Ansardi. The two point conversion was good to make the score an even 21-0.

Whitley County fired back on their next possession when running back Austin Ysidro broke free for a 45 yard touchdown run. The extra point was no good cutting the Rockets lead to 21-6 in the middle of the second quarter.

The Rockets made it to the red zone in their next possession before Ysidro intercepted a pass from McPhetridge. The Colonels then drove the ball 84 yards before freshman linebacker Austin Mills recovered a fumble by Woods to put an end to the Colonels scoring threat. However, the Colonels forced a fumble on the Rockets next possession and, with time running out in the second quarter, Colonels kicker Alex Conlin drilled a 39 yard field goal to make the score 21-9 at halftime.

The third quarter proved to be a defensive battle between the two opponents with neither team putting any points on the board.

In the fourth quarter, the Rockets put the game away when McPhetridge connected with Harper on a 26 yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good making the final score 28-9.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by McPhetridge who was 13 out of 20 pass attempts for 214 yards and two touchdowns with one interception. McPhetridge picked up 21 yards on the ground as well.

Ansardi also had a big night on offense leading the Rockets in rushing with 64 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns.

Other Rockets picking up rushing yards were junior Isaiah Adams with 24 yards on four carries and freshman Dalton Rowe with 15 yards on four carries. Senior Brandon Jones and freshman Chayse McClure were both credited with 5 yards on one carry.

Senior Tyler Harper led the receiving corps with seven catches for 103 yards and two touchdowns. Senior John Hughes made two catches for 70 yards and Jones had four catches for 41 yards.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Mills who had the best performance of his career with 14 tackles, two sacks, two fumble recoveries and a blocked punt.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were McClure with 9, senior Jared Lake and Ansardi with 6 each, freshman Logan Coffey with 4 and one sack, Adams with 4, Denny and Hughes both had 3 and one interception each, senior R.C. Kirby and senior Koty Bengé with 3 each, junior Justin Hughes with 2 and Rowe with one.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said he was impressed with his team, especially freshman Austin Mills who made his debut at middle linebacker and got 14 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 fumble

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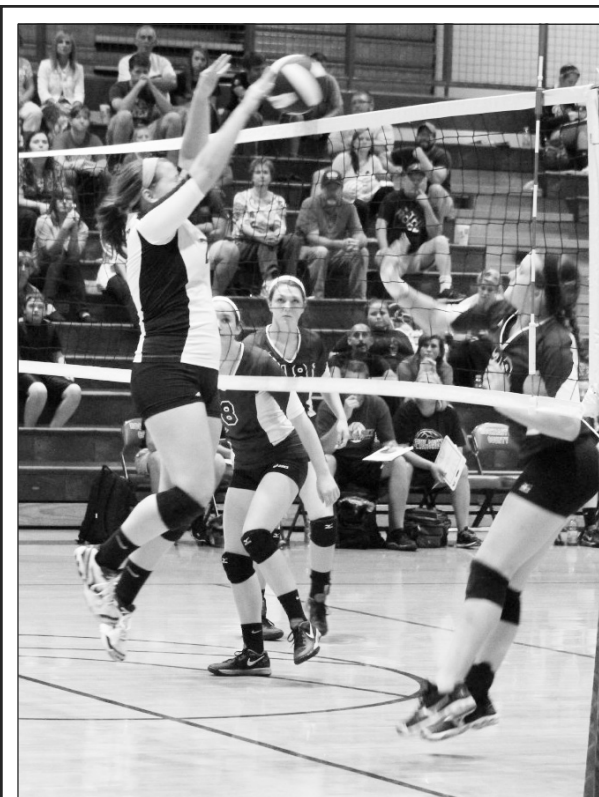
Freshman Chayse McGuire makes a shoe-string tackle during last Friday night's 28-9 win against Whitley County. The Rockets will play the Pulaski County Maroons at home this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Freshman Austin Mills chases down Whitley County's quarterback during the Rockets first win of the season last Friday night. Mills led the Rocket defense and had the best performance of his career with 14 tackles, 2 sacks, two fumble recoveries and one blocked punt.



Senior John Hughes tackles Whitley County's quarterback during last Friday night's win. Hughes caught two passes for 70 yards on offense and had three tackles and one interception on defense.



Abbey Eaton gets a kill during last Thursday night's 0-3 loss. The Lady Rockets will play Russell County at home Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.



Gabby Miller goes for a spike during last Thursday night's 0-3 loss to Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets are now 6-7 on the season.

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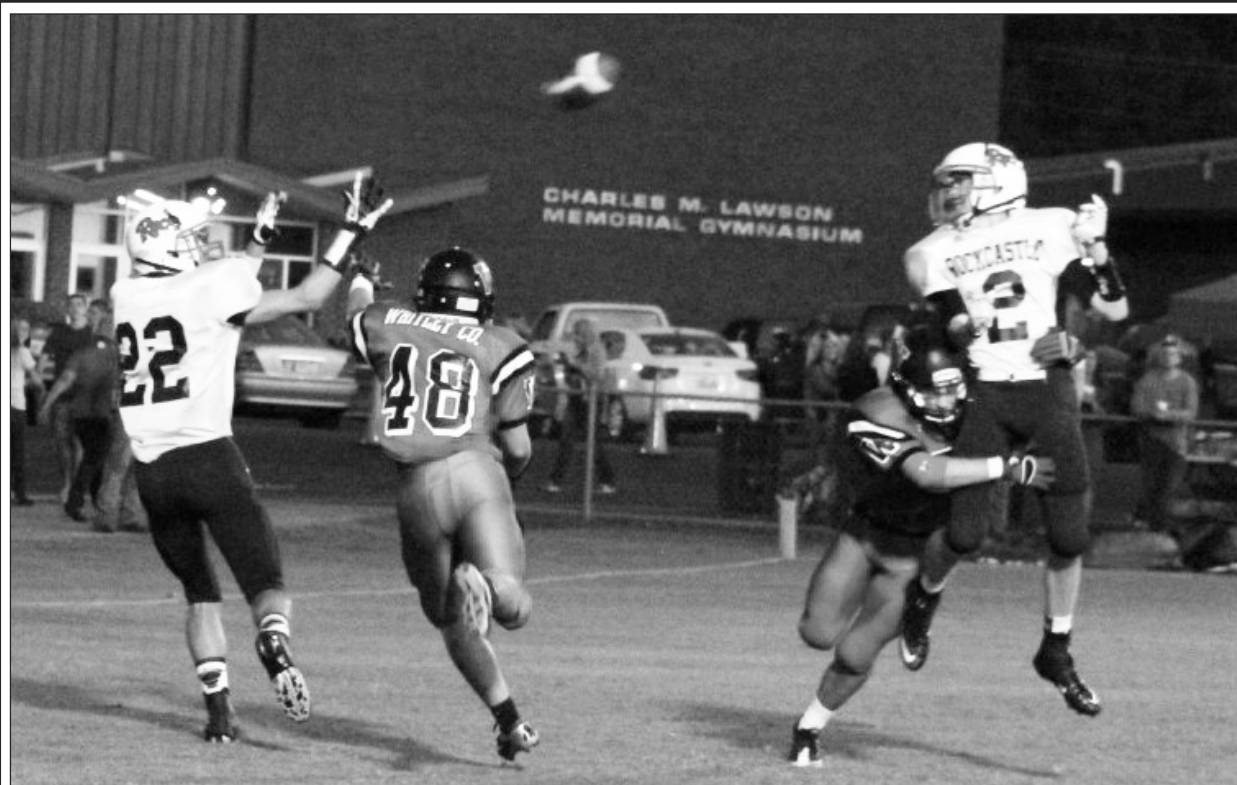


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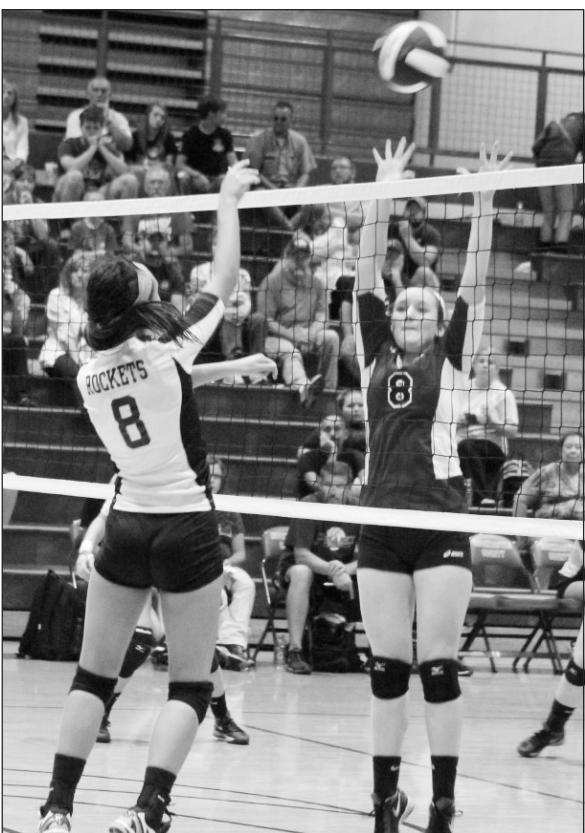


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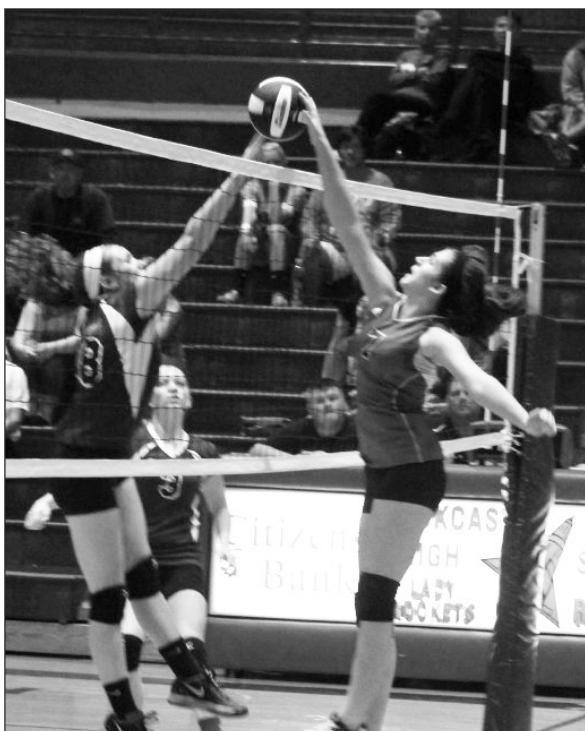
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Senior Tyler Harper catches a touchdown pass during last Friday night's 28-9 win against Whitley County. Harper led the receiving corps with seven catches for 103 yards and two touchdowns.



Lyndsey Abel hits the ball over the head of a Pulaski County defender during last Thursday night's 0-3 loss. The Lady Rockets also lost 0-3 to Corbin Tuesday night.



JV player Katie Adams blocks a Pulaski County spike during last Thursday night's loss. The junior varsity will also play this Thursday night at home against Russell County. Opening tip is at 6:30 p.m.



Leah Bustle goes for a spike during last Thursday night's 0-2 loss to Pulaski County. The junior varsity Rockets are now 6-2 on the season.



Libero Ileana Miller makes a pass during the freshman game against Pulaski County last Thursday night.



Arie-Anna Lawson serves during the freshman game against Pulaski County last Thursday. The freshmen Rockets lost the match 0-2 and are now 4-3 on the season.

“Rockets”

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recoveries and one blocked punt.

“To have a freshman put up those numbers in his first start at middle linebacker is amazing,” Parkey said. “He was reading plays and flying to the football all night.”

Parkey said he was also impressed with everyone on defense as they played great together as one unit.

“The defensive line played great getting pen-

etration and altering the path of their fullback on their option plays which disrupted their whole offensive scheme,” Parkey said. “The secondary played great too as they covered the field and knocked a couple of passes loose that would have been first downs.”

Parkey said he was impressed overall with the offense as well as they operated with a more balanced approach due to the excellent blocking the offensive line provided for the running backs.



Casey Chattelle makes a pass to Katie Adams during last Thursday night's match at Pulaski County.

“When our running game is good we can use more play action passing allowing McPhetridge to connect with some high percentage throws and hit the big plays over the top of the defense,” Parkey said. “Our wide receivers also did a great job of finding holes in the zone and knowing when to look for the ball.”

The Rockets will play the Pulaski County Maroons at home this Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Parkey said the Maroons

will be one of the best teams they will play against this year. He said the Rockets will have to play together as a team and not as individuals if they want to win.

“They have a talented mobile quarterback, good receivers and strong backs that make up their spread offense,” Parkey said. “Their defense is good as well. The difference in the game will likely be how well our line matches up with them and how well we can play together as one team.”

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This year we’re encouraging participants to bring a buddy – a wife, a mother, dad, son, friend, whoever you’d like. In fact, we’d like to have a few women in the room, since many are the CEOs of health in their families.

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Agenda:
5:00 p.m. Health screenings
6:00 p.m. Health presentations
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Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant proclaimed October as Mental Illness Awareness Month Tuesday, with a signing of the proclamation at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center in Mt. Vernon. The proclamation defines the need educate each other and the community in order to erase the stigma of mental illness and to keep families and consumers informed on treatments and services available for the mentally ill in our community. Joining Mayor Bryant for the signing were officers of the local chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), front row, from left: President Wayne Bullock, Bryant, Vice President Cassie Kendrick. Back row from left: Secretary Bonita Fleming and Treasurer Pearl West.

Stream smallmouth bass love early fall

If you are a river or stream angler, this past spring and summer has filled your belly with enough frustration to pull your hair out by the hand-

ful. Mother Nature greeted every stream fishing trip you planned for the upcoming weekend by rudely parking a heavy thunderstorm in the headwaters of the intended

stream two days before the trip. A torrent of glutinous, rust colored water followed the monsoon, looking like the stream flowed from the bottom of a hog pen. Instead of fun fishing, it became time to mow the yard instead.

The recent dry spell means streams are finally low and clear. The smallmouth bass that live in them

are hungry.

"It is the ideal situation right now on our Kentucky streams," said David Baker, stream biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Streams are at their prime now. On lakes, the water is hot and the fish lethargic. Stream smallmouths are feeding like crazy."

The low and clear water puts smallmouth bass at an advantage over their prey, which they exploit with abandon. "There are more stable flows now in our streams," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The baitfish and smallmouth bass are in closer proximity. They are feeding up now with the shorter days to prepare for winter."

During a recent trip to a central Kentucky stream, Baker caught over 20 smallmouth bass longer than 12 inches. It takes about five years for a stream smallmouth bass to reach a foot in length.

"This time of year, smallmouths are schooled up," Baker said. "If you catch one, spend some time in that spot. The low water concentrates the smallmouths and you can catch several from the same pool."

Topwater lures draw in-

credibly savage strikes from stream smallmouths in September. The banana or cigar-shaped 3- to 4-inch long topwater lures worked with the "walk the dog" retrieve are deadly right now. Fish these lures across flowing shoals, beside undercut banks and in the tailout water above and below riffles.

"Don't spend too much time fishing soft-plastic lures really slow right now," Baker said. He prefers searching for smallmouth schools by throwing lures that cover water such as 1/

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In Kentucky

One in four households with children struggle to purchase enough food

The recession has meant that high numbers of all types of households have been struggling to purchase adequate food, but households with children suffered extraordinarily high rates, according to a new national report released today. In surveys running for five years through 2012, nearly one in four households with children in the U.S. said they couldn't consistently afford food, even as the House Majority Leadership is proposing to cut the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps) by a staggering \$40 billion.

Food Hardship 2008-2012: Geography and Household Structure, released by the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), found that in surveys from 2008-2012, more than 26 percent of households with children in Kentucky said there were times in the prior year when they did not have enough money to buy food that they needed for themselves or their family. More than 19 percent of households without children in Kentucky said they faced the same struggle.

"What these data tell us is that there's a new reality

for too many Kentuckians. Hunger and poverty rates spiked at the beginning of the recession and have stayed high ever since," said Tamara Sandberg, Executive Director of the Kentucky Association of Food Banks. "And the food hardship data reveal the extraordinary frequency of the struggle to afford enough food for households with children. September is Hunger Action Month and these data should spur all of us to take action to solve hunger in Kentucky."

This report is consistent with data released by the federal government this month which show how many Americans continue to struggle. Food insecurity data, released by the Economic Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), show that 1 in 6 Kentuckians in state struggled with hunger during the 2010 to 2012 period. (Those data are not broken down by households with and without children.) And data released yesterday by the U.S. Census Bureau showed that the national poverty rate has remained at elevated rates since the recession began; Kentucky's poverty rate exceeds the na-

tional rate.

The FRAC analysis examines food hardship rates – the inability to afford enough food – for households with and without children. Data are available for the nation, every state and region, and 100 of the country's largest Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), including Louisville-Jefferson County. Findings for childhood food hardship for surveys from 2008-2012 in Kentucky include:

- 26.5 percent of households with children in Kentucky said they were unable to afford enough food. The food hardship rate for households without children was 19.5 percent.

- Kentucky has the sixth highest food hardship rate for households without children and the 16th highest rate for households with children.

- For the Louisville-Jefferson County MSA, the food hardship rate for households with children was 28 percent which is the tenth highest food hardship rate in the nation for households with children.

The full analysis is available on FRAC's website (www.frac.org).

“Smallmouth”

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8-ounce white and silver spinnerbaits, floating/diving minnow-shaped jerkbaits in shad colors and smaller minnow-shaped crankbaits.

"The flat bedrock areas are holding fish," Baker said. "I don't usually fish flat, boring bedrock, but crayfish and minnows are holding on them right now."

He said the minnows he's witnessed in streams are roughly three to four inches long. Lures should match that size.

Stealth is important since streams are flowing at their lowest level since last winter. "The fish can see you coming," Baker said. "Make long casts and stay off the areas you plan to fish."

Under-utilized small-mouth streams course all across Kentucky. If a local flow has water at least waist deep and a rocky bottom along with pools and riffles, it likely holds smallmouth bass.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.ky.gov has two excellent resources for Kentucky anglers to locate and learn more about the smallmouth fishing streams in their area. Click on the "Fishing and Boating" tab, then on the "Where to Fish" tab and then on the printable "Kentucky Smallmouth Streams" bro-

chure.

You may also click on the Blue Water Trails tab on the same screen and locate two dozen streams profiled that provide public access points, floating mileages, printable maps and fishing information. Many of the streams featured in the series contain good small-mouth bass populations.

The great stream small-mouth fishing continues well into fall. Once water temperatures fall below 50 degrees, usually by mid-November, the fishing slows drastically.

There is long way to go before now and then. Get


out in the next few weeks and enjoy the best stream smallmouth fishing of the year.

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

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Ken Mattingly, center, pictured with current and retired principals and assistant principals in Hong Kong.

“Mattingly”

(Cont. from front)

of the sightseeing happened on the way to and from presentation sites. Although Mattingly did say the group ate at nice, authentic Chinese restaurants. Nonetheless, Mattingly said he still tried to abide by the Chinese customs.

“I used chopsticks every meal I was over there because I thought it was the respectful thing to do,” Mattingly said. “It wasn’t so much that I had to adapt to anything, but their culture and the way they show respect to somebody.”

Mattingly used an example of the ways they show respect by stating that they saw him as “the expert” because he was there presenting. He said it was hard for them to ask questions because they believe it looks disrespectful and as if they weren’t paying attention. Mattingly said this made it somewhat difficult on his presentation because he was never sure if they were “getting” what he was saying. But overall he made it clear that they were very intelligent and eager to learn.

“They were all super nice, and sometimes we don’t think about this, but the world is full of good people,” Mattingly said. “It’s just the governments sometimes get in the way, but there are lots of good people.”

Mattingly spoke of his experience, doing what he loves overseas, with great pride and often said how he hopes there will be more opportunities to go out of country again though he hopes it’s not during the school year because he said though it was an amazing opportunity, he missed his students and hated not being able to be there. He did end the interview with an excellent point, and wise words that not only his students, but students from across the county can learn from, “This kind of work makes me a better teacher and keeps me at the forefront of what’s going on. And the best part about it is it shows my kids, (or I hope I can convey this to my students), that you can do anything you want to do,” Mattingly said. “If a guy like me from rural Kentucky gets to do something like go and work with teachers from another country, you can do anything you want to do if you put your mind to it.”

“Sentenced”

(Cont. from front)

the defense’s cases throughout the trial and that he believed Robinson played an integral part in the murder.

“I believed based on your intelligence that you not only played an important role in the murder but that you were the material instigator in the murder,” Burdette said. “You were an intelligent motivator in the crime and most of that was the result of the manufacturing of meth in which you also played an integral part.”

Burdette went on to sentence Robinson to 26 years in prison. He said she will have to serve 85% of her sentence before she will be

eligible for parole.

Robinson’s sentence came as a result of the December 2011 incident that resulted in the shooting death of Bullock. According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department, Bullock was at a home on Lone Oak Drive on December 1, 2011 before he was murdered. He was later found dead in the driver’s seat of his vehicle, after it had rolled approximately 300 yards down a hill off Lone Oak Road near the residence where he was last seen.

Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant, who was in charge of the vehicle accident investigation, later determined that Bullock’s death was a homicide after discovering a gunshot wound in his side.

In December of 2011, Bryant arrested and charged Mt. Vernon residents Gary Lee Kirby, 19, Joshua Duane Cameron, 25 and Bobby Peters, 36 with the murder of Bullock. After further investigation, Bryant arrested Mary Hannah Hunsucker, 24 of Mt. Vernon and charged her with murder as well. Robinson was later arrested on an warrant after she was indicted by a grand jury.

Upon further investigation, Bryant determined that all five people allegedly murdered Bullock during an attempted robbery of his prescription medication. Bryant also found a meth lab at Peters’ home during the investigation.

Kirby, Cameron, Peters and Hunsucker all pled guilty to murdering Bullock, during their respective trials in 2012. Hunsucker was sentenced to 20 years in prison while Kirby, Cameron and Peters were sentenced to 25 years in prison, due to separate charges for manufacturing methamphetamine. However, Robinson pled not guilty to the charges of murder, first degree robbery and manufacturing methamphetamine during her court appearances in 2012.

Robinson currently remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center without bond. Officials said she will remain lodged at RCDC until the Kentucky Department of Corrections can evaluate her and select a prison where she will serve her sentence.

“Copper”

(Cont. from front)

the hill to the tower, they noticed that the lock to the tower’s gate had been removed and that another section of the fence had been cut. They also noticed that several copper wires had been removed and eight copper plates were missing from the tower.

While searching the area around the tower, officers found four of the copper plates and three pieces of copper wire lying beside the driveway that led up to the tower.

Upon further investigation, officers found Morrow in the wooded area near the tower. He told officers that he was mushroom hunting. Officers also found a climbing harness, roll of duct tape and ratchet/socket set lying near a tree in the woods where they found Morrow.

After the incident, Officers learned that the cell phone tower was operated and maintained jointly by Kentucky Utilities, Sprint Corporation, Verizon Wireless and AT&T Inc. An AT&T employee later told officers that it would cost approximately \$2,500 to fix the damage.

Morrow is charged with first degree criminal mischief, second degree criminal trespassing and theft by unlawful taking. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$7,500 10% bond.



“Indicted”

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set at \$35,000 cash/property.

Cassandra B. Faircloth of Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, was also indicted on two counts -- burglary, second degree and theft by unlawful taking of property with a value of over \$500. Her bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property.

Carl E. Ramsey, II, 31, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree involving Oxycodone, a schedule II controlled substance. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Joshua L. Dooley, 31 of McFerron Street, Mt. Vernon, was also indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree involving methamphetamine, a controlled substance. Dooley’s bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Aaron M. Eldridge, 28, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance, first degree for the alleged possession of Oxycodone. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Cody M. Ramsey, 21, of Pine Tree View, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, involving methadone, a

schedule II controlled substance. Ramsey’s bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Mona M. Hill, 43, of Turner Lane, Berea, was indicted on four count. Three were for possession of a controlled substance, first degree, involving possession of morphine and oxycodone, hydrocodone and alprazolam and phentermine. The fourth count was for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs. Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Janice Ann Coates, 37, of Chase Way, Glasgow was indicted on seven counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument, first degree, involving possession and/or passing counterfeit \$20 bills and one count of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

David S. Blackburn, 44 of McClure Street, Livingston was indicted on two counts -- tampering with physical evidence and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, first offense. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Dana Shepherd-Hasty, 36 of Four Sons Subdivision, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$8,472.76. Her bond was set at \$8,000.

“Play”

(Cont. from front)

work. The goal of the program is to provide a space where toddlers can play with others in a safe and fun environment. The target opening date for at least one location is January 1, 2014.

The Development Board applied for an ARC grant to create the program and to purchase start-up fixtures and play items.

The committee, consisting of mostly mothers with young children, recently met to discuss the content of the program manual. EKV child development speaker Carol Patrick spoke to the group last week and a field trip is planned September 14th to tour the Lexington Children’s Museum.

Anyone interested in participating in the development of the program, remodeling of the space or volunteering your time when the program starts up, please contact Lynn Tatum of the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-308-4646.



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Thursday, September 19, 2013



The Mt. Vernon School Alumni held their annual reunion Saturday, September 14th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Pictured are members of the Class of 1963. They are from left: Robert Kelsey, Bobby Kendrick, Doug Ponder, Phyllis Houston Fielder, Roy Martin, Priscilla Cloud, Charles Makin, Joy Gentry Seifert, Lawrence Bullock, Shirley Sowder Cox, Ellen Peek Roedl and Charlene Renner Dailey.

Photo by Jim Snyder



Incoming 2014 officers were elected for the Mt. Vernon School Alumni. They are, from left: Joan Maggard Spurlock-Historian; Sam Ford - President; Larry Burdette - Vice President; and Betty Cameron Frederick - Treasurer. Not pictured: Brenda Jones Hayes - Secretary and Bernice Bullock McHargue - Coordinator.

Photo by Jim Snyder



Kenneth Hopkins, Class of 1939, pictured with daughter in law, Donna Hopkins at the Mt. Vernon High School reunion.



Janie Hines, Class of 1937, attended the Mt. Vernon High School annual reunion.

Hospital offers free cholesterol screenings

Children, young adults and older Americans can have high cholesterol. Learn how to prevent high cholesterol and know what your cholesterol levels mean.

September is National Cholesterol Education Month, a good time to get your blood cholesterol checked and take steps to lower it if it is high. National Cholesterol Education Month is also a good time to learn about lipid profiles and about food and lifestyle choices that help you reach personal cholesterol goals.

September 23-27, 2013, Rockcastle Regional Hospital is offering free cholesterol screenings from 7 a.m.

until 10 a.m. No appointment is necessary. Please fast 12 hours prior to screening. Registration for the free screening will be in the second floor lobby of the Outpatient Services Center. For more information, contact Arielle Estes at 256-7880 or a.estes@rhrc.org.

Cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance found in your body and many foods. Your body needs cholesterol to function normally and makes all that you need. Too much cholesterol can build up in your arteries. After a while, these deposits narrow your arteries, putting you at

risk for heart disease and stroke.

High cholesterol usually doesn't have any symptoms. As a result, many people do not know that their cholesterol levels are too high. However, doctors can do a simple blood test to check your cholesterol. High cholesterol can be controlled through lifestyle changes or if it is not enough, through medications.

It's important to check your cholesterol levels. High cholesterol is a major risk factor for heart disease, the leading cause of death in the United States. Source: CDC



Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1943. Picture are, from left: Billy McHargue, Sadie Owens McHargue, Earl Adams, Lucille Adams and Lena Hurst.

Second annual Strides Against Cancer raises over \$14,000

The second annual Strides Against Cancer horse show was held Saturday, September 14th at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds to benefit the "Hope Fund." The event raised \$14,900 with 91 horses registered, plus two exhibition rides.

Proceeds from "Strides Against Cancer" will benefit

patients of the chemotherapy clinic at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. An affiliation with UK Markey Cancer Center enables Rockcastle Regional Hospital to provide quality cancer care to the community and eliminate the drive to Lexington for patients needing chemotherapy. The "Hope Fund" was established in 2012 to help cancer patients and the horse show is the primary fundraiser. The "Hope Fund" assists cancer patients with financial barriers such as travel expenses, transportation services, overnight lodging, etc.

This benefit would not have been possible without Dr. David Bullock and his wife Vanessa.

The support of the following sponsors also contributed to the success of the event: Don Marshall, Citizen's Bank, Lonestar Farm and Home, CPC Feeds, Don Franklin Automotive, Main St. Pharmacy, Dana Pitcock, Ford Brother's, Weichert Relators, SPC Home Medical, Chad Renner Farrier, RTEC

(in honor of Tim Wheat), Collins Respiratory, Brodhead Pharmacy, Clay Smith, Kent Smith Insurance, Tina Moss, Nelson Thompson, Dr. Kimberley Cornelius, Snack Shack, Rockcastle Kiwanis, Dr. Callie Shaffer, Cottonwood Stables, Brent Grider, Linda Patton, Charles Stivers, Shane Mullins Stables, Rockcastle Vet Clinic, Climax Water, UK Markey Cancer Center and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

MVFD holding Portrait Fundraiser

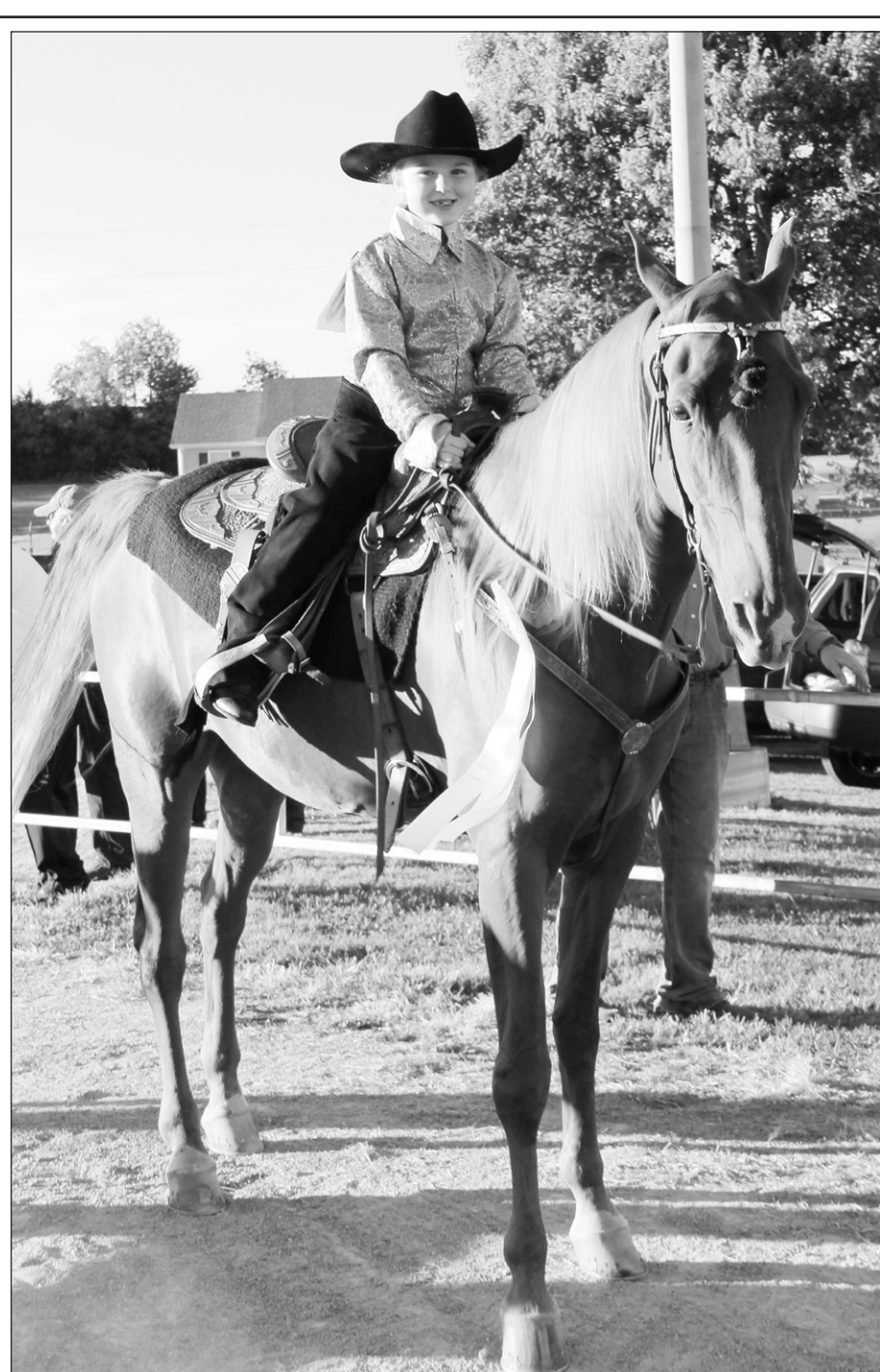
The Mt. Vernon Fire Department is holding a Portrait Fundraiser. anyone participating with a \$20 or more contribution will receive a free 8x10 family portrait. You will be contacted at your residence.

Blood drive is next Tuesday

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon next Tuesday.

Those wishing to donate in Rockcastle County can do so at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

To schedule a donation visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org.



The second annual Strides Against Cancer horse show was held Saturday, September 14th at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds to benefit the "Hope Fund." The event raised \$14,900. Pictured above, Davany Bullock, daughter of David and Vanessa Bullock, brings home 3rd prize in the 11 and under Country Western class.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Marvin Mink vs. Discover Bank, et al, complaint. CI-00196
 Vivian L. Shaw vs. Danny Bowman, et al, complaint.
 Sonya D. McGuire vs. Smith Hall, complaint.
 William Brandon Cromer vs. Nicole Hacker Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Debra Nicely Denny vs. Ricky Joe Denny, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Auto Credit of Knoxville LLC vs. Sandra Baldwin, \$6,479.27 plus claimed due.

District Civil Suits

Valley View Apts. vs. Anthony Henson, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-000120
 Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. vs. Dean E. Sowder, \$2,204.61 plus claimed due. C-00121

Deeds Recorded

Cherie D. and Robert W. Bale III, property in Rockcastle County, to Clayton E. Alexander. No tax
 Coy and Patricia Vance and Tiffany Vance, prperty on KY 70, to Stacey Miller. Tax \$6
 Liberty University, Inc., property in Mt. Vernon, to Michelle R. Mercer. Ta \$250.
 Merle and Heather Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Samantha Renner and Heather Taylor. Tax \$50.
 Federal Nationa. Asso., property on Hidden Creek Lane, to Ralph and Joanie McClure. No tax
 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., property on Cove Branch Rd., Brenda K. Morgan. No tax
 Ronnie and Helen Reppert, property on U.S. 25, to Charles D. and Donna J. Fields. Tax \$114.

Marriage Licenses

Kaitlin Ray Ann Brown, 23, Crab Orchard, cashier to Devon Michael Mason, 22, Mt. Vernon, EMT. 9/9/13
 Shana Lynn Hopkins, 25, Mt. Vernon, clerk to Richard Dewayne Hysinger, 22, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 9/9/13
 Miranda Dale Coon, 31, Mt. Vernon, housewife to Billy Shaun Barrett, 34, Mt. Vernon, factory. 9/9/13
 Jessica Ann Childress, 31, Brodhead, Great Clips to Michael Jason Cromer, 30, Berea, Jack's Hardware. 9/11/13

District Court

Sept. 9-11, 2013
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Jesus R. Alatorre: no operators/moped license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).
 Jerry D. Barron: terroristic threatening and assault, 4th degree, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.
 Daniel Branham: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 William C. Califf: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 William E. Faris: fines/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Casey J. Hammack: fines/fees due (\$276), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Charles A. Hensley: fines/fees due (\$288)), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Stanley R. Johnson: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 James C. Linville: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Keith A. Marshall: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Leslee A. Ray: fines/fees

due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Ben Richardson: n/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, bw issued for fta.

Jimmy D. Robbins: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Ashley Robinbson: fines/fees due (\$288),m bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica A. Sizemore: fines/fees due (\$120), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Brandon P. Warrick: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine and costs.

Joe Williams: fines/fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Tonya B. Bell, to complete CATS program; Marketta L. Dorsey, license suspended for fta;

Craig A. Cromer: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine/suspended plus costs.

Daniel J. Davis: assault, 4th degree and terroristic threatening, 3rd degree, bw issued for fta.

Joshua C. Emerson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days opertor license lsuspension/ADE authorized, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Cheyenne Hensley: endangering the welfare of a minor: 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and bond fee.

Nicole D. Michalski: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Douglas Edward Smith: motion to revoke probation, bw issued for fta.

Halona L. Wynn: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, display of illegal/altered registration plate, license suspended/bw issued for fta.

Craig B. Fitzpatrick: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-0003

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, FLCA

Plaintiff

V.

Glenn R. Crossin, a single person, Darla K. Crossin, a single person, United States of America acting through the Farm Services Agency; United States Department of Agriculture and the unknown spouse, if any, of Glenn R. Crossin and Darla K. Crossin
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 9, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE DOLLARS AND 20/100 (\$155,983.20) 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, September 20, 2013 beginning at the Hour of 10:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1

BEGINNING on a 20" oak stump in fence on ridge line common corner to Old Charley May Place; thence north 33 degrees 14" W, 416.48' to the county road; Thence north 33 degrees 30' W. 200.32; thence S 37 degrees 18' 46" W. 308.18"; thence N 69 degrees 43' 30" W. 112.97' to a point in county road and Piney Branch; thence leaving road and going with said Branch, S 37 degrees 4' 09" W, 192.09; thence S 40 degrees 13' 59" W, 141.76; thence S 06 degrees 36' 06" W 99.21' to an iron pipe in branch; thence leaving branch and with a new division line 65 degrees 59' 39" E 453.19' to an iron pin top of ridge; thence with ridge N 29 degrees 43' 54" E 291.93' to a stake in old road; thence N 32 degrees 48' 54" E 226.69' to a set stone in old road; thence N 58 degrees 45' 46" E, to the beginning, containing 7.82 acres more or less.

Parcel 2

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN Piney Branch and at the mouth of Sam's Branch; thence up Sam's Branch, south 72 – 1/2 degrees East 195 feet to a 12 inch black oak, in the fence corner, thence along old fence, the following: North 48 1/2 degrees East 270 feet; North 52 – 1/2 degrees East 210 feet to 10-inch white oak; North 54 degrees East 248 feet; North 47 degrees East 252 feet to 20-inch white oak, North 60-3/4 East 123 feet; North 78-1/4 degrees East 150 feet to 12-inch black oak North 78-1/2 degrees east 307 feet; North 81-3/4 degrees East 168 feet to 24 inch black oak; North 78 degrees East 143 feet to six inch double maple; North 55-3/4 degrees east 303 feet to 3 inch dogwood; North 45 1/2 degrees East 200 feet; North 47 degrees East 298 feet; North 58 degrees East 116 feet to an iron pin at fence corner, North 19 degrees East 150 feet to fence corner, North 84-1/2 degrees East 125 feet to chestnut stump under cliff; thence North 74 degrees West 340 feet to 36-inch white oak; thence North 78-1/2 degrees West 88 feet to pine and cedar, thence along the fence North 34 degrees West 630 feet to an old road at gate; thence North 35 degrees West 484 feet to 20-inch oak stump in fence; thence North 31-3/4 degrees West 420 feet to point in county road; thence with county road the following: South 39-1/2 degrees West 195 feet; South 37-1/4 degrees West 300 feet; North 68-1/4 degrees West 112 feet to point in county road and Piney Branch; thence with the meanders of Piney Branch, the following: South 37 degrees West 187 feet; South 40 1/4 degrees West 138 feet; South 5-3/4 degrees West, 97 feet; South 32 degrees West 74 feet; South 2 degrees West 110 feet; South 23-3/4 degrees West 97 feet; South 16-1/4 degrees West 110 feet; South 35 degrees East 115 feet; South 9 degrees East 100 feet; South 45-1/2 degrees West 110 feet; South 30-1/4 degrees West 10 feet; South 27-1/2 degrees East 80 feet; South 21-1/2 degrees East 115 feet; South 48 degrees West, 126 feet; South 31 degrees West, 130 feet; South 52 1/2 West 84 feet; south 43 degrees west 155 feet; south 22-1/2 degrees West 187 feet; South 00-1/2 degrees west 228 feet; South 1-1/2 degrees East 230 feet; South 22-1/4 degrees West 310 feet to the beginning and containing sixty-nine and seven tenths (69.70) acres more or less, THERE IS EXCEPTED, not now conveyed and retained by Robert G. Collins and Oakley Collins the following described tract or real property:

BEGINNING on a 20" oak stump in fence on ridge line common corner to Old Charley May Place; thence north 33 degrees 14" W. 416.48' to the county road; Thence north 33 degrees 30' W. 200.32; thence S 37 degrees 18' 46" W. 308.18"; thence N 69 degrees 43' 30" W. 112.97' to a point in county road and Piney Branch; thence leaving road and going with said Branch, S 37 degrees 4' 09" W, 192.09; thence S 40 degrees 13' 59" W, 141.76; thence S 06 degrees 36' 06" W 99.21' to an iron pipe in branch; thence leaving branch and with new division line 65 degrees 59' 39" E 454.19' to an iron pin top of ridge; thence with ridge N 29 degrees 43' 54" E 291.93' to a stake in old road; thence N 32 degrees 48' 54" E 226.69' to a set stone in old road; thence N 58 degrees 45' 46" E, to the beginning, containing 7.82 acres more or less.

THERE IS FURTHER EXCEPTED and not now conveyed one-half acre more or less for the cemetery known as Collins Cemetery, with a right of way into same for the purpose of ingress and egress to said cemetery which shall remain open at all times.

ALSO EXCEPTED AND NOT CONVEYED HEREIN is that tract of land hereto conveyed by Jason O. MaHaffey, single, to Terry D. Nelson, single, of record in Deed Book 189, at page 215, records of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Piney Branch near Piney Branch Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows (based upon an April 2002 survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS # 3537); All bearing stated reference a division line S 65° 59' 39" E as called for in Deed Book 161, page 183 and in Exception in Deed Book 182, page 469, both recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being all of Tract 2A (10.46 acres) as shown on a plat entitled, "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, page 350, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

And being a portion of the property conveyed to Jason O. MaHaffey by William W. Sparkman and wife, Janet Sparkman by deed recorded in Deed Book 182, page 469 in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

This conveyance is subject to an easement more particularly described as follows:

A twenty foot wide easement east Piney Branch and running with the division between the remainder of Tract 2 and Tract 2A in MINOR SUBDIVISION PLAT PINEY BRANCH ROAD, and said easement being more particularly described as centered on the following (based upon an April, 2002, survey performed by Joshua D. Bills, PLS 3537):

All bearings stated reference a division line S 65° 59' 39" E as called for in Deed Book 161, page 183 and in Exception in Deed Book 182, page 469, both recorded in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Beginning at a point in the center of Piney Branch (point being S 31° 13' W, 25.10 feet from a 5" triple hemlock tree with three hacks painted red and being N 69° 39' W, 41.40 feet from a 14" oak tree) located approximately 2.8 miles along Piney Branch Road from state highway 1955 traveling north from Livingston. Said point also being a corner to Tract 2A & remainder of Tract 2 on a plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", said Plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, page 350, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being all of the easement as shown on plat entitled "Minor Subdivision Plat for Terry Nelson", and plat being recorded in Plat Book 4, page 350, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk. A portion of said easement is also for the benefit of Collins Cemetery for the purpose of ingress and egress to said cemetery as stated in Deed Book 182, page 469.

Also being an easement across a portion of the property conveyed to Jason O. MaHaffey by William W. Sparkman and wife, Janet Sparkman, by deed recorded in Deed Book 182, page 469, in the office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

Mortgagors obtained title to Parcel 1 by deed dated April 12, 2002, executed by Bethany French, by and through her guardian Barbara Hensley of record in Deed Book 189, page 179 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Mortgagors obtained title to Parcel 2 by deed dated October 22, 2002, executed by James O. MaHaffey of record in Deed Book 192, page 124 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall first be sold separately and then combined and sold together as a whole with the highest bid of either selling individually or together being the successful purchaser(s).

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

3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

5. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.

6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner • Rockcastle Circuit Court

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2013 1:00 P.M.
OF HOUSE AND LOT 1579 WHITE ROCK RD., MT. VERNON, KY



This is a nice two bedroom ranch home on city water. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood, near the City of Mt. Vernon. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and two baths. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 from 3:00 – 4:00PM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$32,315.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the London Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday October 22, 2013, at 1:00 PM, at 1579 White Rock Rd., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the principal sum of \$9,369.47, together with interest thereon at the contract rate in the amount of \$134.22, as of March 14, 2012, plus total subsidy granted in the amount of \$807.18, outstanding escrow in the amount of \$863.90, late fees in the amount of \$9.52, and with fees assessed of \$22,946.19, for a total unpaid balance due of \$34,130.48, and interest thereafter on the principal at the rate of \$5.2014 per day from March 04, 2012, until the date of entry of the Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount, (principal plus the shared appreciation recapture plus interest to the date of entry of this Judgment) at the rate of 0.12%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action and the sales, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:11-cv-00109-GFVT on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on May 134, 2013, in the case of United States of America vs. The ESTATE OF SHIRLEY ANN ROWE, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: 1579 White Rock Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated July 19, 2002, And recorded in Deed Book 190, at Page 613, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashier's Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.12% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: Barry R. Turner,
 RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
 London, Kentucky - Telephone: 606/864-2172

Remembering Sue Bennett College

By David W. Owens, SBC Class of 1980
Recently I had an opportunity to travel to London, Kentucky and drove onto the old Sue Bennett College campus, now the Bennett Center, and a flood of memories overwhelmed me. I attended this historic institution during the school terms of 1978-79 & 1979-80.

I find it ironic now how much the school meant to me because I originally did not wish to begin my college education there. Following high school at Rockcastle County I wanted to attend Eastern Kentucky University where I had received a partial scholarship to play football and baseball for the Colonels.

My parents had other plans for me and in hindsight I am thankful they did. I think if I had not attended Sue Bennett first I would not have graduated college. Attending Sue Bennett College was very much like attending high school. All the teachers knew you by name and the students had a wonderful fellowship.

Sue Bennett College origins began as a private college in 1897 as the Sue Bennett Memorial School.

It was operated by the United Methodist Church and provided grade, high school, and teacher training for the mountain youth of Southeastern Kentucky.

The school's name sake was Susan Ann Bennett (1843-1891), a nineteenth century social activist, from Richmond, Kentucky. She was one of eight children of Samuel Bennett and Elizabeth Chenault Bennett. The Bennetts and Chenault families had close political ties to the famed abolitionist Cassius M. Clay's family of Madison County and were known for social reform.

This large and close-knit family greatly valued education and service to the church and community. Miss Sue devoted her life to these causes as seen by her service as Superintendent of Sunday School at the Methodist Church in Richmond and Secretary of the Kentucky Conference of Women's Missionary Society.

She became very interested in the education of the mountain children of Southeastern Kentucky in 1889 after meeting with and observing first-hand the success of Reverend J.J.

Dickey's school in Jackson, Kentucky. Upon giving her address to the Kentucky Conference she stated, "Let us illuminate some dark corner in the mountains with a school."

Miss Sue died in 1891 and did not live to see her dream manifest. Her younger sister Isabel (Belle) Bennett took up Miss Sue's cause and financed a trip through nine mountain counties; Rockcastle, Laurel, Jackson, Clay, Knox, Bell, Leslie, Whitley, and Harlan Counties in search of a suitable campus location.

Miss Belle's original recommendation for a campus site was in Manchester, the Methodist Conference agreed, on the condition that local residents raise \$5,000, to match the Conference's \$5,000 investment. However Clay County businesses were not successful in raising the funds so an alternate campus site was needed.

In 1893, Reverend Dickey advised Belle Bennett to locate the school at London in Laurel County, then one of the most cultivated and progressive communities in Southeastern Kentucky. Later Belle met with London officials and was impressed by the proposed campus site as well as the modern homes, churches, and the value placed on education.

After reporting back to the Kentucky Conference, the Methodist Women agreed to invest \$20,000 in endowment if London would match the amount. In two short years London raised the necessary money and 20.5 acres were purchased from the Calloway family on a hill overlooking London for the sum of \$2,000.

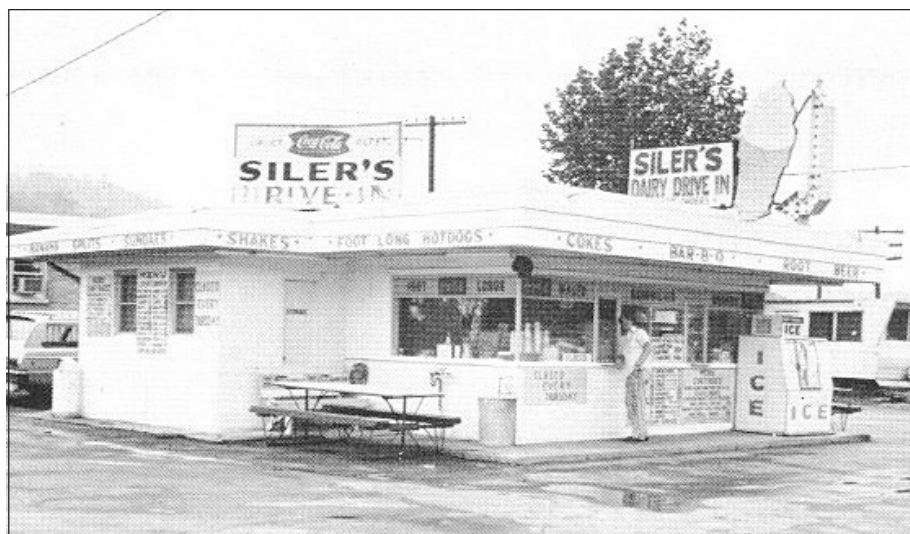
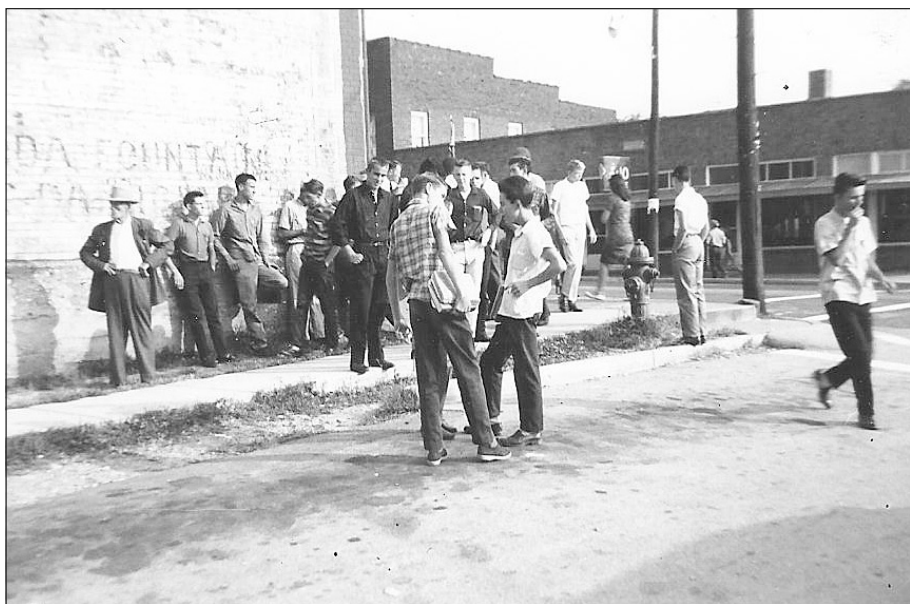
On the morning of June 23, 1896, through the collaborative efforts of Belle Bennett, the Methodist Women, and the township of London, Sue Bennett Memorial School was dedicated. Miss Belle placed a box of Miss Sue's mementos in the cornerstone of the administration building. Susan Ann Bennett's dream of a school was now a reality.

(Cont. to B8)



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photographs are in response to the many positive inquiries we had regarding Livingston's photo from last week. The above photograph shows downtown Livingston, the school on the right and Eight Gables in the center background. The middle photo shows students standing on the corner during lunch hour. The bottom photo is of Siler's Dairy Drive In that stood on the old Eight Gables lot. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.



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ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the
Late Mr. Willard Collinsworth's
Brick House
and 11 Acres in Tracts



Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.
Hwy 1505 Brindle Ridge Section of Rockcastle County, KY

From Berea: Follow US 25 South to Hwy 1505, at Conway. Turn right onto Hwy 1505 and proceed approximately 2 1/2 miles to the property. **From Mt. Vernon:** Take US 25 North to Green Hill. Turn west onto KY Hwy 3275. Go approximately 3 miles to Hwy 1505. Turn onto Hwy 1505 and proceed 1/10 of a mile. Property is located near the intersection of Hwy 1505 and Hwy 3275 and Copper Creek Road.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Willard Collinsworth, his children have contracted our company to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1: This tract consists of 0.9040 of an acre and the pictured home. This lovely, brick home features 3 or 4 bedrooms, large living room with brick fireplace, spacious kitchen with built-in oak cabinets, dining room, covered back patio off of the living room and kitchen, 1 1/2 baths... all on the 1st floor. The partially finished basement has 2 outside entrances, a fireplace, bath, bedroom, large family/recreation room, plus additional rooms. Other amenities include: a 2-car attached garage, blacktop driveway, heat pump, central air, hardwood flooring and carpet.

Tract 2: This tract consists of 4.2460 acres and fronts on Copper Creek Road. This is an ideal building site with city water, blacktop road and a septic tank.

Tract 3: This tract consists of 5.9269 acres and also fronts on Copper Creek Road. It too has a septic tank hook-up with city water and blacktop road. Great building site.


In addition to the real estate, a Betsy Lynn Piano made by Grand will also be selling to the highest bidder. Log onto www.fordbrothersinc.com to see pictures.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the sale, balance within 30 days. The piano must be paid for, in full, at the conclusion of the sale by check or cash.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins September 18th through September 27th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This property is conveniently located to Berea, Mt. Vernon and Brodhead and is in the Roundstone school district. Remember, this is an absolute auction ... Last bid will BUY!

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. Contact auctioneers for more info or log on to www.fordbrothersinc.com.




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Members of the RCMS Leadership Team and Builders Club participated in the Hunger Walk for The Grateful Bread and donated food items last Wednesday. They would like to thank CAP for inviting them to help those in our community who are in need of food. Members participating were: (seated) Madison Wilson, Grant Isaacs, Joseph Cowan and Apryl Volk. Front row standing: Autumn Courtney, Lyndsey Mahaffey, Cora Machal, Tyler Harris, Sarah Ponder, John Lear, Emily Hall, Zoe Burdette, Mackenzie Payne, Katelynn Sheppard, Emma Smith, Trinity Durham, Katherine Coffey, Logan Bowman, Sebastian Poynter, Jackson Cromer, Josh Thacker, Coleson Stevens, Emily Ponder, and McKayla Blair. Back row: Bailee Allen, Emilee Thomas, Kylie Fain, Jordan Smith, Kennedy Carpenter, Cameron Brown, Logan Miller, Evan Hendrickson, Cayden Shaver, J.D. Hamilton, Nick Dillingham, Keith Carpenter, Sarah Roberts, Grant Bryant, Sam Brickley, John Cromer, Rebekah Lake, Carlee Cash, Joy Frith, Pamela Miller, Valerie Franklin, Brinkley Abney, Clare Beichler, Megan Taylor, Lauryn Carpenter, Rebekah Hurley, Lea Ellen Rogers, Dakota Kirby, and Amy Clark.

Minds in the Middle

Our 8thgraders will be taking the ACT Explore on Tuesday. We need all 8thgraders to be present that day. The students should get to bed early Monday night, get up early Tuesday morning, have a good breakfast, and be ready to do your best!

Remember to be collecting your Box Tops for Education. The teams are in competition to see who can bring in the most. The current contest will run through October 25th.

The first Y-club meeting will be this Thursday after school until 4:00. Congratulations to Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Adventurerson winning the

attendance battle last week. Mrs. Franklin's 6th grade homeroom came in second followed by Miss Benson's 8th grade Comets.

Several RCMS art students' work was chosen to be part of a display in downtown Mt. Vernon. The drawings are displayed as tiles on the Cox Hardware building near the city parking lot. Congratulations to Lead Woodall, Dalton Durham, Hannah Zanet, Megan Taylor, Jesse Day, Jackson Cromer, Evan Hendrickson, and Grant Isaacs.

Applications for the 7thgrade Duke Talent Identification Program have been mailed. In order to qualify,

students needed a 95th percentile score or better on K-Prep Math or Reading in 5th or 6thgrade. If your child did not qualify or you have questions about participation in the program, call Ms. Cromer.

The GEMS Conference for 8th grade girls and the G2-TECS conference for 8th grade boys deadline is approaching. These are one day workshops for girls who

are interested in career fields involving math and science, and for boys who are interested in the career fields of engineering, science, and technology. Four girls and four boys from RCMS will be selected after the application process which involves an essay. Any 8th graders who are interested in applying need to see Mrs. Cromer, Mrs. Cayci, or Mrs. Bullock as soon as possible.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00228

Kentucky Housing Corporation

Plaintiff

V.

Mary Ellen Lovell, unknown spouse
of Mary Ellen Lovell, Central Kentucky
Management Services, Inc., a Kentucky
Corporation, assignee of the UK Medical
Services Foundation, Inc. and
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Rockcastle County

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on August 21, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS AND 22/100 (\$40,295.22) 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, September 20, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

15 Terry Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Being Lots No. 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168 as recorded on the plat of the C.L. "Lafe" Owens Sub-division in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, said plat being of record in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk in Plat Book 1, at page 1, Lots No. 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168 fronting on Terry Street, and reference is hereby made to the aforementioned plat for a more complete description of said lots.

Being the same property which Mary Ellen Lovell, single, obtained by deed dated September 28, 1998, executed by Kenneth Taylor, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 171, Page 571 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid, currently due and delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes, if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00078

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

V.

Kenny Gabbard, et al

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 24, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND 08/100 (\$61,692.08) bearing interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum (\$13.055 per day) from June 5, 2013 until the date of judgment, plus post judgment interest at the rate of 7.75% per annum, plus Plaintiff's attorney's fees in the amount of \$4,750.00 and cost's in the amount of \$695.72, plus all Special Master Commissioner fee's and other expenses of sale, I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 4, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
BEGINNING at a steel pin set in the West right of way of Ky. 1249 a new corner with Alan Cromer: thence with a new line with Alan Cromer the following calls: South 64 deg. 59' 44" West 290.94 feet to a steel pin; thence South 19 deg. 42' 00" East 194.74 to a steel pin; thence South 20 deg. 08' 30" East 169.15 feet to a steel pin; thence North 42 deg. 19' 55" East 350.53 feet to a steel pin set in the West right of way of Ky. 1249 the following calls: North 39 deg. 50' 40" West 36.70 feet; North 28 deg. 41' 07" West 96.88 feet, North 15 deg. 47' 57" West 96.47 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.009 acres more or less. Description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, L.S. # 1837 on August 23, 1994.

The defendants Kenny Gabbard and wife Zelma Gabbard obtained said real property by deed dated April 19, 2002 executed by Charles Napier, Jr., single and Suella L. Napier, single, of record in Deed Book 189, Page 236 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale, subject to the priority set out in the judgment entered on July 24, 2013.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state, and school property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00092

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.

Plaintiff

V.

Anita Barron, unknown spouse of
Anita Barron (in rem), Jana Barron,
unknown spouse of Jana Barron (in rem),
County of Rockcastle, Kentucky

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 26, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 60/100 (\$77,733.60) 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, September 20, 2013
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

115 Oregon Lane, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409
A certain tract of land being all of Lot No. 5 of the Quail Acres Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 188, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.
The real property is improved with a 2010 Clayton Mobile Home VIN CAP024444TNAB.
The real property is subject to the following restrictions:
1. Mobile and modular homes are allowed on any lot if they have a minimum of 900 square feet and the age of the home does not exceed five years at the time of installation.
2. This subdivision is restricted for residential use and not more than one family dwelling or mobile home shall be constructed on any one lot.
3. All mobile and modular homes shall be underpinned on or before 90 days after installation.
4. No lots or block of lots shall be purchased for the purpose of redivision into units other than shown on original plat.
5. Yards and environmental surroundings of house and lot must be kept in an orderly manner.
6. No junk yards or junk vehicles.
7. No garages for business purposes.
8. The following building set-back lines shall apply to all lots and dwellings erected and the following distances shall be from the property lines of each lot.

Front set-back line:	20 feet
Side set-back line:	5 feet
Back set-back line:	15 feet

9. No commercial trucks or construction equipment allowed into subdivision except for delivery or other construction purposes.
 10. No chickens or chicken coops.
 11. No dwelling or building shall be erected or placed on said premises with a square footage, excluding appearances, garage, basements, and the like, of less than 1200 square feet with the exception of mobile or modular homes which can have 900 square feet. (See Restriction No. 1)
- BEING the same property conveyed to Anita Barron, single, and Jana Barron, single, from Skyler O'Shanna Bradley and Jeffrey Shawn Bradley, her husband, by Deed dated March 5, 2010, of record in Deed Book 229, Page 635, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
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Posted: No hunting or trespassing without permission on the land of Kenneth and Jimmy Parsons on Popular Grove Rd. 27x25

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Notice is hereby given that Derick Timothy McNew, 65 Edwards Cut-Off, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed administrator w.w.a. of the estate of Wanda Miller on the 4th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Derick Timothy McNew or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Derrick Timothy McNew, 65 Edwards Cut-Off, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Administrator w.w.a. of the estate of Andrew George Miller on the 4th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Derick Timothy McNew or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 40x3

Notice is hereby given that Glenn D. Epperson, 1812 Carol Drive, Piqua, OH 45356 has been appointed executor of the estate of Franklin Epperson on the 11th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Glenn D. Epperson or to Hon. Roderick Messer, Messer, Sizemore and Webster, 303

South Main St., London, Ky. 40471 on or before March 12, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 40x3

Notice is given that Andrew B. Moore, IV, 632 N. 12th St., #144, Murray, Ky. 42071 has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Andrew Bright III, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held October 14, 2013 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 40x1

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Stephens, 120 Pug Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Connie Stephens on the 4th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kenneth Stephens, or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, 140 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Dennis Warf, P.O. Box 402, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ronald Warf, P.O. Box 1541, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Dorothy Warf on the 4th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dennis Warf and Ronald Warf or to Hon. Jeffrey R. Walker, Esq., Gess, Mattingly and Atchison, PSC, 201 W. Short St., Lexington, Ky. 40507 on or before March 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that Gary Scott, 188 Sally J. Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charlene Faulkner Scott on the 16th day of September, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gary Scott or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main St., P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before March 17, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 4-x3

Motor Vehicles For Sale

2005 Colorado w/ext. cab, 5 cyl., \$5,995; **2006 Suzuki C50T Motorcycle**, \$3,995; **2000 Suzuki 1500 Intruder**, \$3,550. 606-386-1470. 39x4p

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