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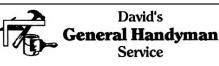
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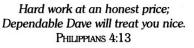
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Cummins - Lovell

Norma Cummins, along with the late Earl Cummins, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann Cummins, to Michael Anthony Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lovell of Orlando.

The couple was united in marriage during a private

ceremony held at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

The bride is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2012 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with an Art Teaching major. The groom is a Rockcastle County High School graduate and a 2011 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a History Teaching major.

The couple will reside in Mt. Vernon, where they both work for the Rockcastle County Schools.



Macayla Miller was chosen for the 2013 NC All-star Team recently in Hickory NC at the annual Hickory Hoedown. Macayla is an active member of the Kentucky Romp N Stomp and was chosen for her loyalty to the group, dedication to clogging and flare for choreography. For more information about clogging with Kentucky Romp N Stomp call 696-256-1891.

To the Voters of the 5th District:

After much prayer and consultation with the Lord, I have decided not to seek re-election as your Magistrate for the 2014

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There comes a point in any occupation where it is time to walk away and I feel my time has come. I will proudly serve out the remainder of my term and I

will assist the person fortunate enough to be elected as your next magistrate.

I want to thank each of you that has supported and helped me within the Fifth District and throughout our county.

It's been an honor to serve as your magistrate, I appreciate the opportunity.

> Respectfully, Ralph E. Allen



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Caudill - Thacker

Kaitlin Caudill and Derek Thacker are getting married this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Kaitlin is the daughter of Steve and Marsha Caudill of Brodhead. Derek is the son of Greg and Angie Thacker of Indianapolis, IN. All family and friends are invited to attend the event

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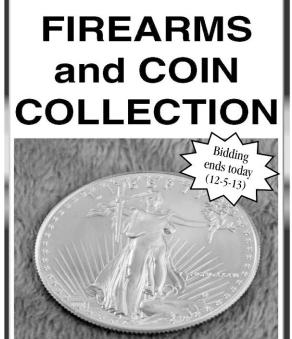
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Kiwanis President Teresa Vanzant awards a speaker appreciation certificate to Doris Cromer (left). Cromer described her duties as a Court Designated Worker (CDW), assisting the courts in dealing with juvenile issues and their families during the Kiwanis meeting Nov. 21st.

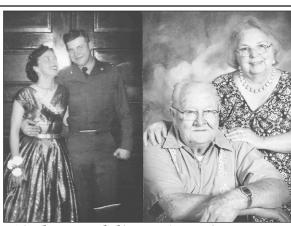
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Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 83/100 (\$116,945.83) 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, December 20, 2013 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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thence North 61 deg. 34 min. 11 sec. West 403.02 feet to the point of

Being the same real property conveyed from Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Rebecca Givens by deed dated January 11, 2010 and recorded on February 16, 2010 in Deed Book 229, page 363 in the Office of the Rockcastle County

The property shall be sold on 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 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 full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state 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

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.

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> John D. Ford **Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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annual Christmas parade in Livingston. After the parade, Santa and Mrs. Claus met with children at the Livingston Fire Department where they gave him their Christmas wish lists. A large crowd also came to the Christmas Tree Lighting at Memorial Park. The City of Mt. Vernon will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony this Friday at 6 p.m. and the parade is Saturday at 2 p.m. with line-up beginning at 1 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. The City of Brodhead's Christmas parade is this Saturday at 6 p.m. with line-up starting at 5:30 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. See more photos from Livingston Christmas Parade in our Christmas issue, December 19th.



Local organization spreads joy with Christmas story and gifts

By: Doug Ponder

A local organization is showing their holiday spirit by reading the Christmas story at community events and giving Christmas gifts to children in the county.

By: Doug Ponder

arrested for meth posses-

sion Sunday night after he

attempted to hide a bag of

meth from police inside his

drug possession

By: Doug Ponder

rested for drug possession

last Thursday night after

police made a traffic stop

on I-75 southbound at the

63 mile marker near Mt.

was Betty Karen Prater, 43,

lice reports, Trooper Eric

Moore made the traffic stop

after observing Prater's ve-

hicle swerving back and

Moore

forth between lanes.

Once

of Middletown, Ohio.

Arrested at the scene

According to state po-

An Ohio woman was ar-

Ohio woman

arrested for

Arrested at the scene

dog's mouth.

A Mt. Vernon man was

Local man arrested

for meth possession

Members of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists Community Mission Team read the Christmas Story of the birth of Jesus Christ to children during the Livingston

was Bryan Anthony Jones,

lice reports, Troopers Ben

Officers received informa-

tion that Jones had an ac-

tive warrant out for his ar-

rest and that he was at a

residence on Cardinal Hol-

the residence, they noticed

that Jones was very ner-

vous. When officers asked

Jones if he had anything in

his jeans pockets, he pulled

out a pocket watch that he

said belonged to his father.

Jones said he couldn't open

the pocket watch because

it was "very sentimental"

to him and that it would

During questioning,

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Jones finally opened the

pocket watch and removed

break if he opened it.

When officers arrived at

low Road in Mt. Vernon.

According to state po-

30, of Mt. Vernon.

Christmas festivities last weekend. After reading the Christmas story, community mission team members gave shoeboxes to the children that included toys, school supplies, hygiene items and various other

The shoebox gifts were a part of Samaritan's Purse's Operation Christmas Child which is a program that has been providing shoebox gifts to needy children in the world since

Graves and Scottie RAKB Community Pennington were asked to Allen will not question Jones about some items that was retrieved at seek re-election KSP Post 7 in Richmond.

Incumbent 5th District Ralph Allen has announced that he will not seek re-election for a fourth term.

Allen, a resident of Burr, told the Signal Monday that, "Since my district was extended, I don't feel I have the time to adequately represent all my new constituents. I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve the people of the 5th District and will assist whoever is elected to fill the position."

Allen won re-election in 2010 over challengers Michael McGuire and Tommy Miller. McGuire has already filed as a candidate for the seat in next year's election.

Mission Team Leader Katheryn Pope said she came up with the idea to participate in Operation Christmas Child in the winter of 2011 while she was talking with a Mt. Vernon

business owner. "Two years ago I was talking to Mary Mathis and were discussing Samaritan's Purse and their Operation Christmas Child program," Pope said. "We both said that we should do something like that here in our county. I had already felt the prodding in my heart to start one so a bunch of us got together and decided to do it."

Pope said Mathis made the first monetary donation to their "Love in a Box" program and in the following weeks they received several more donations.

"After getting all the donations from people, churches and organizations across the country, we went shopping and filled over 300 shoeboxes for children during the 2011 Christmas season," Pope said. "The program has continued to grow since then. Love in a Box is a reflection of the perfect gift of love which is Jesus Christ and that is why we always present the Christmas story of Christ's birth to the children before we give away the shoe boxes."

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Craig resigns RCIDA seat; SourceHOV needs more workers

At Monday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, the resignation of member Gatliff Craig was tendered.

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Mr. Craig, who is battling some health issues, noted in his letter of resignation to County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis and Robert Lawson, chairman of the board, "I have served nearly 28 years and have enjoyed our association and the accomplishments that we have realized. Thank you for leading and helping us to reach out and bring to reality those things that for so long seemed impossible."

Board member Corey Craig noted that Mr. Craig had spent his life trying to "give back" and to "improve the community, not only locally but region-

Executive Director Holly Hopkins told the board that SourceHOV needed at least an additional 250 employees to bring them to the 480 needed to fulfill their contract with the Veterans Administration. Hopkins said present employees have been working overtime for

"months on end." The jobs pay from \$12.50 to \$14.50 per hour and, if interested you must apply online a www.sourcehov.net.

Hopkins also told the board that the state had disallowed all but \$65,000 or the reimbursement submit ted for the DOT grant for Industrial Park South Hopkins said they allowed the excavation of dirt pur chased from the White House Clinic site to dress the roadway. An extension of the remaining approximately \$140,000 has been applied for, Hopkins said.

Plans for The Food Hub in Brodhead are progress ing, the executive director reported, with the opening date still scheduled for the Spring of 2014.

Hopkins also reported that construction of the White House Clinic is or schedule but a firm opening date has not been set.

The board also discussed the planned sign for the original Rockcastle County Industrial Park Hopkins said that estimates and designs had been obtained but that bids would have to be let for construction of the sign since the cost will exceed \$20,000.

More Christmas festivities planned for this weekend

Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and the Quail community have big plans to celebrate the holiday season this weekend with Christmas parades, tree lightings and Christmas meals.

In Mt. Vernon: The annual tree lighting ceremony in Triangle Park is this Friday at 6 p.m. The ceremony is sponsored by the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club. There will also be free coffee and hot chocolate at the

Due to expected inclement weather, the city changed the parade from Friday night to this Saturday at 2 p.m. with line-up starting at 1 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This year's parade theme is "Winter Wonderland" and awards will be presented to the first, second and third place floats.

Following the parade, children will be able to visit Santa Claus at the former Tea Cup Café on Main Street.

In Brodhead: The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Christmas breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. at the BVFD firehouse. The cost is \$7 a plate and includes country ham, sausage or bacon, eggs, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, fried apples and a

The "Dreams of Christmas" themed parade is this Saturday at 6 p.m. with line-up starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Brodhead El-

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Suits filed over 2011 delinquent taxes

34 suits were filed last week in Rockcastle District Court, seeking to collect past due 2011 property

The suits were filed by County Attorney Billy Reynolds on behalf of the state finance and administration cabinet.

The number of suits filed is less than half of the 72 suits that were filed in 2011 to collect the 2010 delinquent property taxes. The tax bills are what remains of the 2011 bills that were due beginning November 1, 2012. Many unpaid tax bills were purchased by companies who can collect them, after adding on costly fees and interest, under a law enacted several years ago by the state legislature.

The total amount of taxes due in the suits is \$4,752.665 and the bills range from \$26.61 to

\$532.41. According to the county attorney's office, the procedure now is that property owners will have 20 days to file an answer (refuting the claim of taxes due). If an answer is not filed, then a default judgement will be sought and suit could be filed in circuit court, asking that the property be sold to satisfy the lien.

Several suits have been filed in circuit court, by the companies who purchased unpaid tax bills over the years, to sell the properties, on which taxes have not been paid, at Commissioner's Sale.

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ramblings.

by: perlina m. anderkin

After months of anticipation, Celia James Carney finally arrived at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th. She managed to wend her way right between mine and Jamie's birthdays but to hit Allison's husband, Daniel's brother's birthday. She was 7 lbs., 19 inches

long and lost down to 6 lbs. 6 ozs. before making the turnaround. Of course, she's beautiful (I think she looks just like me, jk Allison).

I spent a couple of days with Allison and Daniel to try and help out but began feeling bad so decided to go home because there was no reason to make them take care of me and a new baby.

During that time, I was

reminded of how much havoc a helpless 7 lb. baby can wreak. Between the bouncy, pack and play, a portable crib and the other items that seem essential these days for a newborn, it was mine boggling. Not to mention, two adults trying to function while resembling zombies. Her first night and day at home were trying for everyone but she has adapted and on the sleep and eat schedule. Of course, the eating comes every two hours right now so Mom and Dad are still a little zombielike. Allison is already dreading having to leave her to return to teaching in mid-February but the grandmas are going to fill in a few days a week so she'll be in good hands.

The main thing is she's here and everyone's alright and Allison and Daniel really appreciate the many well wishes they have re-

The honeymoon will last for a few years and, then, reality will set in with the teenage years.

Actually, I have good memories of my children's teen years. My mother never tolerated a sullen child and neither did I. Of course, there were incidents of rebellion, many of which I was unaware. At family gatherings, my children have been known to say, "did I ever tell you about... that's when I immediately stop them and say, "I didn't know about it then and I don't want to know about it now." I usually go on to tell them that, as a teenager, I didn't do things that I didn't want mom and dad to know about and just assumed my children's philosophy would be the same. Obviously I gave them too much credit at times.

My mother was the strict disciplinarian but it was my dad that I was more concerned with. He very rarely took me to task but if I got the slightest indication that I had disappointed him, the feelings of guilt overwhelmed me.

The same thing happened in my family. Jim was more laid back and you notice that Allison chose to name her daughter after her dad. Of course, her two choices with me are Perlina and Jane so who can blame her.

Now, if we can just, somehow, keep this country from falling apart maybe Celia and others of her generation will have the chance to grow and prosper in a free society. Their chances are actually looking dimmer every day.



Celia James Carney

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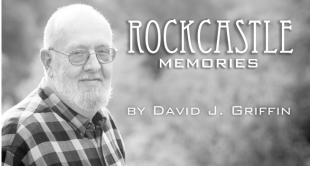
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Remembering John F. Kennedy

This past weekend proved to be more difficult to go through than I would have ever expected. Reviewing so much of the raw footage of the assassination, in conjunction with listening to the reflections of those whom he touched and inspired, was both physically and emotionally draining. I have no doubt that many others experienced the same thing. It was all just a little too close to home for those of us who lived through those calamitous days. On November 22, 1963,

I had just finished a college chemistry class and was returning to my dorm when the radio in my '63 Chevy announced, "Moments ago, shots rang out from the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas hitting President John F. Kennedy and Texas Governor John Connally as they rode in a motorcade at Dealey Plaza." That was all that was known at the time; no additional information was forthcoming. From the tone of the unknown broadcaster, it was obvious that this could be a newscast of monumental proportions. My heart began to race, and my palms were sweating. Immediately, I headed to my dorm room and turned on the radio to WHAS in Louisville.

Just moments later, several guys came into my room to listen to the radio that was playing. They were sitting on the beds and lying on the floor. The room became deathly silent as we listened for any additional facts about the attempted assassination. The silence itself seemed alarming boys' dorms were never quiet.

Because of the historical importance of the news from Dallas, I decided to record the broadcast on my Webcor reel-to-reel recorder. Within a few minutes, the reporter stated, "An nincement was ma few moments ago from Parkland Memorial Hospital – President Kennedy has from gunshot wounds." Our worst fears had been realized.

For the next four hours, I taped the events and the commentary coming from my radio about the killing of our President. I was only 19 years old. Fifty years later, I still have that tape of the AM broadcast.

Even though I did not usually go home often, that particular Friday evening I longed to be with my family, so I headed to Mt. Vernon to spend the weekend there. As I pulled into the driveway at my grandparents' home, my mother (Bee) met me at the door, "David Joe, have you heard the news?" I have no idea why, but I put my arms around my mother, and we simply held each other for a few minutes. I said, "I just had to come home." She replied, "I am so glad you did.

For the next three days, we (Bee, my grandparents, and I) sat in the living room, watching the historical television broadcast on our small black and white TV. Like many families at that time, we were truly glued to the television for the entire

At first, it seemed like everything was getting worse - like our world had gone half mad. We witnessed the live murder of Oswald and the arrest of his

killer, Jack Ruby. I was glad to be at home with my fam-Of course, each of us continued to fight back tears as we watched the somber proceedings following the

assassination, his lying in

state and then the funeral

march and the service. Somehow it felt like time had suddenly stood still. I suppose it was the fact that everyone was just in shock.

During the course of the weekend, many memories of President Kennedy were telecast on the news. I remember that his inaugural address was re-played, and I listened intently to his words of encouragement and inspiration. One passage remained in my youthful memory. "Let the word go forth

from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage—and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this Nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world.

At that time in my life, I was unaware that Kennedy was the youngest President to be elected (age 46) and Dwight D. Eisenhower had been the eldest President to hold the office. Yes, Kennedy was ushering in a new generation of Americans; I could relate to him and to his ideals because I was a part of that generation. Politics finally included me!

When Kennedy was assassinated, he carried in his pocket the speech that he intended to deliver at the Trade Mart in Dallas. When I became aware of the last paragraph of that undelivered speech, I was touched beyond belief. See if you agree.

"We in this country, in this generation, are – by destiny rather than choice –the watchmen on the walls of world freedom. We ask, therefore, that we may be worthy of our power and responsibility, that we may exercise our strength with that we may achieve in our time and for all time the ancient vision of 'peace on earth, good will toward men.' That must always be our goal, and the righteousness of our cause must underlie our strength.

For as it was written long ago: Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

The President's funeral was held on Monday, November 25, and Jacqueline Kennedy requested an eternal flame for her husband's grave. Almost everything was closed for the national event, including college classes, so I remained in Mt. Vernon to witness the historic memorial service with my family.

I will never forget (Cont. to A4)

Points East By Ike Adams



When I was growing up there in the head of Blair Branch, what little Christmas shopping to be done in our family had already been completed in mid November courtesy of the Spiegel's mail order catalog. In fact, said catalog, had already served its end utility in our outhouse by this time of year. If you hadn't mailed your order to Chicago before Thanksgiving, chances were good that, the package contents would be used for birthday presents in the

coming year.

In other words, by the first of December it was way too late to be aggravating Mom about what you wanted Santa Claus to bring. Which meant it was high time to start pestering my Uncles, Willie Adams and Stevie Craft about what they ought to be making me for Christmas. Uncle Stevie could whittle all manner of stick figurines, toy guns and knives, as well as make water pistols and pop-guns out of sections of elderberry bushes that he hollowed out and fitted with pieces of harder wood. He also made whistles from sections of paw-paw limbs and once made me a paw-paw "Indian flute".

Somehow or other he would manage to get the bark to loosen on a foot long section of paw-paw that was about an inch in diameter so that he could slip the solid wood core out. He whittled one side somewhat flat and tapered the wood in such a precise way that he could slip it back into the hollow bark, lay it on the mantel and let it dry for several days

until it hardened and the bark re-adhered. Then, using his pocket knife, he cut little note holes in the bark that covered the section he had whittled on. When you blew though the tapered end you could make musical notes by covering the appropriate holes with your fin-I never did learn to plan

a tune on it, but Uncle Stevie could play "Old Sally Goodin"," Billy in the Low Ground" "Camptown Races" "Ole Dan Tucker" and several dozen other traditional fiddle tunes. He was also a master fiddler, an instrument that baffles me to this day, but I loved to hear him play the homemade flutes as well.

Uncle Willie's specialty was sling shots. If he was in the woods and happened upon a forked Y-shaped dogwood, sourwood, or ironwood limb of a certain size he would "harvest" it for use as a sling-shot prong. Any time a vehicle had a tire blow out, we would procure the inner tube so that it could be cut in strips to make slingshot rubbers. Not just any old inner tube would work. Tubes that were made before WWII worked best because they were made from real rubber of which there was a vast shortage during the war.

Inner tubes made after the war contained so much synthetic material that they wouldn't stretch like the real McCoy. Suffice to say that the older the better when it came to using inner tubes to make slingshot rubbers. I'm

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Obituaries



Danny Dale Clark

Danny Dale Clark, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, November 20, 2013 in Durham, NC. He was born in Middletown, OH on May 10, 1955 the son of Arvaland Ethel Carpenter Clark. He was a truck driver.

He is survived by: two sons, Paul Clark of Mt. Vernon and Jason Nelson of Crab Orchard; a daughter, Lori (Donnie) Cope of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Joe Clark and Mike (Tammy) Clark, all of Mt. Vernon; and four sisters, Goldie (Terry) Kirby of Berea, and Donna (George) Kirby, Linda Lawson, and Gena (William) Dooley, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Katie, Allysa, Joselyn, Kenny, and Chandler.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Doug and Rick Clark.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 30, 2013 at the Conway Missionary Baptist Church by Bro. Darren Sloan. Burial followed in the Clark Cemetery at Cli-

Pallbearers were: Donny Cope, Matt Cope, Johnathan Sturgill, Bill Cope, Tim Robbins and Dale Robbins.

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Edward Deatherage

Wayne Edward Deatherage, 56, of Berea, died Tuesday, December 3, 2013 in Lexington. He was a former employee of Parker Seal Co. and he was a member of the Berea Masonic Lodge F&AM #617. He was born in Madison County to Patricia Johnson of Berea, and the late Edd Deatherage.

He is survived by: his daughter, Shyla Gilbert of Berea; grandchildren, Alex Gilbert and Zak Gilbert; a brother, Rodney (Darlene) Deatherage of Conway; a sister, Terry (Frank) Rader of Tampa FL; a step sister Tena Pigg; and step mother, Betty Deatherage of Mt Vernon; and Sharon Deatherage of Berea; and several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will beheld at 2 p.m. Friday, December 6, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at Lakes Funeral Home.

Online register book at www. lakes funeral home. com.

Gladys Robinson

Gladys Robinson, 87, of Orlando, died Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County, March 21, 1926 the daughter of David and Para Lee WyrickBaker. She was a dedicated member of Brush Creek Holiness Church for 70 years.

She is survived by: seven sons, Donald (Katherine) Robinson, James (Edna) Robinsono, and Daniel (Rose) Robinson, all of Orlando, Harold (Debbie) Robinson of Mt. Vernon, Wendell (Diane) Robinson of Orlando, Lonnie Joe

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(Vickey) Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Timothy (Kimberly) Robinson of Orlando; and four daughters, Patricia Artley, Hazel (Ray) Moore, and Louise (Danny) Rigsby, all of Orlando and Sandra (Jeff) Smith of Livingston. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John Robinson; one son, John Robinson Jr.; three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12 noon (today) Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial will follow in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral

Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

David L. Rader

working, and cooking.

(Serena) Roberts of Lon-(Travis) Ayres. all of Lona host of friends.

Oaks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the Canyon Park Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 548, London, Ken-

David L. Rader, 68, of the Oak Hill community, died Thursday, November 28, 2013 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born October 30, 1945 in Rockcastle County, to the late Ballard and Edith Barnes Rader. He was a member of the Canyon Park Church in London. He enjoyed fishing, wood-

He leaves behind to cherish his memory: his wife, Linda Slusher Rader; sons, Brian (Diana) Rader of Brooksville, FL and Jody don; daughters, Amy (Glenn) Chesnut and Kristin don; brother, Earl (JoAnn) Rader of Somerset; sisters, Betsie (Harold) Wilder of Springfield, OH, Thelma (Wayne) Harding of Mount Vernon, Geraldine (Lonnie) Reppert of Berea and Mary (Greg) Pierce of Arkansas; uncles, Immanuel (Barbara) Rader of Mount Vernon and Earl (Ruby) Rader of Georgia; 12 grandchildren; and

He was preceded in death by: his parents; sister, Louise Philbeck; son, Jeffery Rader; brothers, Ballard C. Rader Jr. and Roy

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 1, 2013 in the Chapel of Southern Oaks Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Grimes and Bro. Wayne Hardin officiating. Interment was in the Southern

tucky 40743.

ROCKCASTLE KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 6, 2013 AT 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN MT. VERNON Welcome .. . Robert Lawson Judge Jefferv Burdette Prayer. Brian Duncan Special Music...... Guest Speakers... Judge Katie Wood Judge David Tapp Special Music..... . Jason Medley . Judge Scott Lawless Guest Speakers Judge Marcus Vanover Closing & Tree Lighting...... Mayor Mike Bryant Complimentary Coffee and Hot Cocoa provided by Rockcastle Kiwanis Club.

4-H Speech Contest is **December 10th at MVES**

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 10th, in the gymnasium area at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to

The number of participants eligible for the county contest per class has been determined. The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the County Talkmeet per age group at each school is as follows: • Mt. Vernon Elementary

area and state competition.

Grade 4 (age 9)--8 Grade 5 (age 10)--8 Brodhead Elementary Grade 4 (age 9)--6 Grade 5 (age 10)-6• Roundstone Elementary Grade 4 (age 9)—6 Grade 5 (age 10)-6• Middle School Grade 6 Voyagers - 8 Grade 6 Enterprisers - 8 Grade 7 Adventures — 8 Grade 7 Shooting Stars—8 Grade 8-Challengers--8 Grade 8-Comets — 8

Teachers, please begin as soon as possible so that we can get everything squared away for the contest. This is a great opportunity for our vouth.

Talk Meet Rules

1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.

2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2013.

3. 4-H'ERS CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CON-TEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY, AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.

Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.

5. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes

Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.

6. A participant may secure assistance from anyone he chooses in writing or preparing his talk. There is no specific topic; any suitable topic can be used.

7. The participant and those who may work with him should be familiar with the enclosed: a. Objectives of the 4-H

Talk Meet Program b. Judge's Score Sheet

c. Selecting and preparing the speech

d. Pointers for giving a speech 8.Each contestant will be

introduced, along with the

title of their talk, by the room chairman.

9. After being introduced, the speaker will present the talk. Talks should not repeat

the title of his talk.

10. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Friday, December 6, 2013. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.

11. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in May of 2014 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Vari-

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Rockcastle Health & Rehab maintains 5-star federal rating with latest survey

Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center is proud to announce that it has received a third consecutive gold star survey, maintaining its five-star rating from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal government agency tasked with oversight of nursing home quality.

Rockcastle Health & Rehab is a 104-bed skilled-nursing and rehabilitation center located at 371 W. Main Street in Brodhead. The center offers skillednursing care and behavioral health management with around-the-clock physician coverage. Additional services include physical, occupational and speech therapies; a full-time chaplain and spiritual programming; vibrant quality of life/activities programming; and more.

Rockcastle Health & Rehab is one of 90 locations operated by Louisville, Ky.based Signature HealthCARE. About a fourth of Signature's buildings have fivestar CMS rankings, and nearly half have four- or five-star rankings.

Under the five-star rating system, nursing homes are assessed in three main categories: health inspections, quality measures and staffing. The overall rating combines scores received in each of the three categories.

The system is intended to help consumers, families and caregivers compare nursing homes more easily and identify areas about which they would like to learn more.

"I couldn't be prouder of the team at Rockcastle for earning yet another gold star survey and helping us maintain our five-star rating," said Administrator/ CEO Steven Cook. "The latest survey results reflect that our team works each day to deliver the compassionate care we know our residents deserve."

For more information about Rockcastle Health & Rehab call (606) 758-8711 or visit RockcastleHealth.com.

For more information about Signature, visit www.ltcrevolution.com.

Strange...
But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Mystery of the Crystal Skulls

According to legend, mostly held by the Native Americans, there exists thirteen lifesize crystal skills that hold tremendous power and knowledge. The legend goes on further to say that one day, in a time of great need, a humanitarian crisis, these skulls will come together to bring information vital for the survival of mankind.

Some of these ancient skulls have been found from all over the world. How did they get to the various worldwide locations? How did the ancients have the ability to create such accurate, flawless designs in crystal? Some believe they are only a hoax. What can we believe?

The skulls are also known as the "Skulls of Doom". In 1924, Anna Le Guillion Mitchell-Hedges, adopted daughter of F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, discovered a crystal skull buried under a collapsed altar of a temple in Lubaantren, Belize, as a child.

Anna Mitchell-Hedges claimed the skull could cause visions and cure cancer. She once used its power to kill a man as the priest in Belize had done. Thus, the name, the "Skull of Doom". She also said that she saw a vision of the death of John F. Kennedy.

There are very few legends that cross over cultures and time the way the crystal skulls do. They are shared by the Mayans, Aztecs, Native Americans, and others around the world.

Harley Swift-Deer Reagan, a Cherokee medicine man said, "The skulls were kept inside a pyramid in a formation of tremendous power known as the Ark. The Ark was comprised of the twelve skulls from each of the sacred planets, kept in a circle with the thirteenth skull in the center of the formation. The thirteen skulls represent the collective conciousness of all the planets. It connects up to the knowledge of all the sacred planets.'

Patricio Dominquez, a Pueblo spiritual advisor said, "The crystal skulls are complete depositories of knowledge and each skull contains a particular specialist area of information-like a living library...the people will be able to extract all of the knowledge from the skulls once they are all assembled together. It has been prophesied."

Some of the documenta-

ries that I've seen say that the skulls were created by ancient aliens, and brought to the Earth many hundreds or even thousands of years ago. They had the technology to produce such an item and place within it, as in a "computer chip", vast amounts of knowledge. When all of the skulls are found, the end of this age will close very soon.

The thirteenth skull was recently found in Germany on March 9, 2011. It had been hidden by Otto Rahn, a Nazi. Is the last skull authentic? Will the secrets of the skulls ever be "read"? Is the end of the age near? Only time, and perhaps the skulls, can tell.

Sources: Wikipedia, USAHITMAN, and Crystalskulls.com

Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

"Black Jack," the rider-less horse that pranced in the funeral procession for President Kennedy. At times, he was almost uncontrollable. Even he seemed upset with the morbid ceremony.

According to published accounts, Mrs. Kennedy drew inspiration for the flame from the eternal blaze at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris, which she and President Kennedy had visited during a trip to France in 1961.

The grave in Arlington National Cemetery was situated so that it had a view of the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument – and was aligned with them. Jacqueline Kennedy lit a taper from a candle held by a nearby soldier, and then brought the eternal flame to life at the end of the burial service.

I will never forget the first time I actually saw that eternal flame in person. Standing in Arlington National Cemetery, tears flowed down my cheeks and I wept openly.

It was shortly after her

husband's death that Jacqueline Kennedy first attributed the word "Camelot" that imaginative and sentimental nickname often characterizing the hope of the early '60s – to President John F. Kennedy's brief term in office. She was obsessed over her husband's legacy and with the desire that he be heroically enshrined in the public's memory. She explained, "There will be great presidents again, but there will

never be another Camelot."
She was right. I will

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never forget the events of November 22, 1963, and the days that followed. They are permanently etched in my mind. Nothing had ever affected me in that same way before, and few national events have touched me the same since. I, like many others, often wonder how the history of the United States would have changed if President Kennedy had lived to serve another term in office. We still miss him. I sup-

pose that we never knew just how much until this 50th anniversary. Seeing him again and listening to the exhortations that he made to his fellow Americans was both heartening and heart wrenching. In spite of how difficult it was at times, it gives me renewed hope for our country and for the generations to come. It is my hope that he will always be celebrated as one of the greatest Americans. As the song says: "Don't let it be forgot that once there was a spot for one brief shining moment that was known as Camelot."

"Points East"

(Cont. from A3)

not sure which company made them but the best ones were red and very hard to find.

Any time a pair of leather shoes wore out, meaning after they had been re-heeled and half-soled half a dozen times, and the uppers had pretty much rotted, we cut the tongues out to use for slingshot pouches.

The ends of the Strips of good rubber were attached to each end of the shoe tongue and the other ends were attached to the tips of the Y shaped prong. The bottom of the Y was the slingshot handle.

You grasped the handle with one hand, placed a pebble in the pouch with the other, pulled it back as far as you could reach or as far as the rubbers would stretch and let it fly. When Uncle Willie made a slingshot it was both a lethal weapon and a work of art. You could take one glance at a slingshot and tell if Uncle Willie had made it. His oldest son, my cousin the late Arlie Adams also made extraordinary fine sling shots

sling shots. No blackbird, house sparrow, crow, ground squirrel, barn rat or mouse was safe if Uncle Willie had a slingshot in his back pocket. But Mom always told me that if she ever caught me shooting at a bird, my slingshot would make fine kindling after she gave me a switching. The only exception was crows and starlings and only if they were in the act of pulling up sweet corn planted and sprouting in the garden.

Renfro Valley Entertainent wins Traverse Awards

The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center has received four awards in the 2013 Kentucky Travel Industry Association's (KTIA) Traverse Awards for Excellence in Tourism Marketing competition.

The Renfro Valley Entertainment Center received its awards Thursday, November 7 during the Traverse Gala held at the Seelbach Hilton Louisville as part of the 2013 Kentucky Travel Industry Annual Conference.

Kentucky travel and tourism businesses and marketing organizations vie for awards in 21 separate categories during the annual competition produced by the Kentucky Travel Industry Association. A panel of out-of-state experts judged entries from across the state for this year's presentation of awards.

Traverse Awards for Excellence in Tourism Marketing are open to Kentucky Travel Industry Association members marketing a tourism product or service in Kentucky. All entries must have been published or distributed within the past year. Each entry is judged for concept, creativity, design and how well it relates to its au-

aience

According to KTIA President/CEO Laura Cole, "This year we had almost 300 entries for the Traverse awards. Our professional judges were amazed by the quality work they saw and had an extremely hard time choosing the winners. Each winner was deserving of the award they received for their hard work and dedication to the tourism industry."

The Kentucky Travel Industry Association is a Frankfort-based state association that represents every segment of Kentucky's tourism industry. The 950-mem-

ber Association offers continuing education programs, works in the area of governmental relations, produces four statewide travel conferences each year and provides legislative advocacy for Kentucky's travel industry.

Renfro Valley won 1st place for Rack Brochure, 1st place for Renfro Valley 50's Show flyer 1st place for Show Program and 1st place for best poster design. All entries were created and designed by Renfro Valley's Marketing and Technical staff Ashley Enneking Rouse and Travis Gay.



Accepting the award on behalf of Renfro Valley was Entertainment Director Mark Laws.



Participating in the Raider Rally in the Valley competition were: Holden Abrams, Addison Atkin, Victoria Barron, Megan Boggs, Jeremiah Caudill, Ame Chiantaretto, Dillion Doan, Wade Garrett, Tiffany Horn, John Robinson, Derick Yates.

JROTC competes in Raider Rally

On November 23rd Rockcastle County JROTC's Raider team competed in the annual Raider Rally in the Valley at Campbell County High School JROTC Department. Cadets competed in the following events: The One Rope Bridge, Cross Country Rescue Run, Knot tying, First Aid, Map Reading, and Strength Test.

The One Rope Bridge consisted of an 8 person team that erected a rope bridge. Teams had a set time to tie there harnesses (Swiss seats) before the timer was started and the rope bridge construction began.

construction began.

The Cross Country Rescue Run was an event in which teams carried a weighted stretcher with four people, ammo cans full of rocks, and 2-4 full water cans over a 1.0+ mile paved path, with obstacles along the route.

Cadets were competing against 17 teams ranging from Kentucky to Tennessee. Each cadet pushed themselves to their limit throughout every event presented to them. Each event challenged the cadets mentally and physically.

At the end of the day the team pushed hard and came out strong.

out strong.

Holden Abrams, Addison
Atkin, Victoria Barron,
Megan Boggs, Jeremiah
Caudill, Ame Chiantaretto,
Dillion Doan, Wade Garrett,
Tiffany Horn, John
Robinson, Derick Yates participated in Raider Rally in
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The leaves are all gone; it is smallmouth bass time

Winds blowing straight from Santa Claus' abode at the North Pole rocketed across Kentucky this past week, bringing with them the start of reservoir smallmouth bass fishing season.

"From now into late winter, if you can stand it, is the best time of year to catch trophy smallmouth bass," said John Williams, southeastern fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The whole cold water period of the year is the most productive time for large smallmouths."

Water temperatures at Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow Lake and Laurel River Lake are getting perfect for bringing smallmouth into the range of angler's lures.

"When the water temperatures drop to 60 degrees, the baitfish start moving into the creeks," said Scot Ortwein, an avid smallmouth angler from Park Hills who fishes Laurel River Lake as often as possible. "The deeper the creek

is; the better the fishing." Smallmouth bass follow the baitfish into the major creek arms on these lakes. The point where the creek arm meets the main lake is a good place to start looking for the smallmouths at this time of year. The secondary points leading up into the creek should be next

Ortwein, the co-owner of a company that manufactures lights for night fishing from boats, likes smaller grubs and swimbaits for late fall and winter smallmouth bass. Ortwein searches for balls of baitfish such as alewives or shad on his electronic sonar unit before he

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

Students pay attention to deadlines for financial aid High school seniors

should be aware of application deadlines for college financial aid. Here are some tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA): •Check with the financial aid offices of the schools to

which you've applied to determine if they require any financial aid forms other than the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

•Familiarize yourself with the FAFSA. Unless you are starting college before July 1, you cannot file the FAFSA until after the first of the year. But you should still take a look at the information it requires and make plans to attend a College Goal Kentucky session near you. Your counselor should have information about College Goal Kentucky.

•Using KHEAA's "Affording Higher Education" and a free online scholarship search, look for any scholarships for which you might

qualify. You can find a link to a free search site under the "Paying for College" tab on www.kheaa.com. Make sure you submit your application by the deadline for each

•Attend any college fairs and financial aid seminars offered at your high school or in your area. If a company charges a fee for helping with applications, remember that you can do that yourself for free. If you decide to pay for help, make sure the company is reputable by checking with the state Attorney General's office or Better Business Bureau in your area, as well as the area where the firm is located.

To find links to other useful education websites, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

Money Tips for Students

Students should be aware of their credit report

Students should be aware that they are building a credit report whenever they take out a loan, even a student loan, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

A credit report shows everything about your past and current credit history. It will list every loan you have, to whom you pay it, your loan balance, your credit limit and if you pay early, on time or late.

The report itself does not tell potential lenders if you are a good or bad credit risk. It simply provides the details the lenders can use, along with a credit score, to make that determination.

Other information on your credit report includes: •Your personal identifying information.

•Any public records such as tax liens, court judgments and bankruptcies.

•A list of any company that has requested a copy of your credit report.

•Any statements you have submitted disputing

something in the report.

Your credit report should not show your bank balance, race, religion, income, criminal record or driving record. Nor should it have anything about your health, although medical bills may show up as debt.

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"The 3-inch pearl Slider grub is the best smallmouth bass bait there is," he said. "I rig them hook exposed on a 1/4-ounce ball head. I rarely divert from a 1/4ounce head in fall."

This combination works extremely well on Laurel River Lake, a notoriously tough lake to fish. "Laurel has a tremendous population of trophy smallmouth bass," said Williams, who oversees the fisheries management at Laurel River, Cumberland and Dale Hollow lakes. "They can be hit or miss on Laurel. The smallmouth bass are there, even if you

don't catch them." Ortwein caught six smallmouth bass yesterday on Laurel River Lake, the days after the nastiest cold front since last winter hit Kentucky. The air temperature was 18 degrees at day-

break. The fishing line froze in his rod guides. Frost flew from his reel like snow. Yet, he used a 3-inch pearl swimbait rigged hook exposed on 6-pound test fluorocarbon line to boat

two smallmouth bass longer

than 20-inches on a raw,

tough day by counting his

lure down to the fish. Charlie Brewer, the originator of Slider fishing, believed in probing the water column by simply counting down to find the active fish zone. After casting your lure off a point in a deep smallmouth reservoir like Laurel or Cumberland,

Reel in the Slider grub or swimbait in a straight line after counting down to 12, for example. Count down deeper on successive casts until you feel pecks or nips

slowly count as the offering

on your lure from small bass or baitfish during the retrieve. Probe a little deeper on the next cast and find the smallmouths lurking under the baitfish.

This method works just as well for someone who doesn't own a boat. If you can walk to a point that slopes into deep water on these lakes, you can catch trophy smallmouths by counting down your 3-inch pearl swimbait or black 3inch grub to find the activity zone and the smallmouth

For those who just want to catch fish, pitching large crappie minnows or medium-sized shiners into main lake pockets on Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow or Laurel River lakes is incredible fun. Using medium or medium-light spinning gear, tie on a size 1/0 Octopus style hook to 6- or 8-pound fluorocarbon line. Pinch on one or two BBsized split shot sinkers (the non-removable kind work best) 18- to 24-inches above the hook.

Hook the shiner through both lips starting from the bottom one. Rig a large crappie minnow through the tail. Gently cast this presentation to the main lake pocket or point and let it slowly sink toward bottom. Rhythmically retrieve the offering once it touches down until the line jumps, goes slack or moves off to one side. Take a few deep breaths, reel in the slack line and set the hook. Live bait produces more trophy smallmouth bass than anything else in fall and win-

Kentuckians are lucky.

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Now is the time to hit these waters and catch some of the world's best. 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 lifelong hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

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Church will present a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers from Irvine on Sat., Dec. 14th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Christmas Celebration

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend A Spectacular Christmas Celebration. We are excited about this year's Christmas Celebration Service. The program will include a cast of more than fifty, more than 10,000 lights and special effects. This is sure to be the best program ever with many of the most popular faces of Christmas like Santa, Rudolph, Frosty, the Grinch and many more. However, the main emphasis will be on the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior,

Jesus Christ. The event will be held Friday, December 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 15th at 10:30 a.m. and 6

For more information. call 606-864-4635.

Philadelphia United **Baptist Church**

December Events

Sun., Dec. 8th: We will be at the Brodhead Nursing Home at 10 a.m. Services will be held at the church at

Sun., Dec. 22nd: Our children will put on a Christmas play at 6 p.m. Come out and support our children.

Wed., Dec. 25th: No church.

Tues., Dec. 31st: Night Watch Service at church from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Snacks will be served. Sunday School and

Church on Sunday at 10 a.m. and noon Bible Study Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Also youth bible study at 17 We have a church bus

that runs from Mt. Vernon to Crab Orchard. We are selling Spirit Cards to support our church bus. If you need a ride, call Bro. Gordon Mink at 1606-307-5368.

Our church has grown in 2013. Please come out and be with us.

Church is located at 834 Ridge Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-

Mt. Vernon Message

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break with family and friends. This semester is quickly winding down. Only a few more days before Christmas Break.

Kenna's Kitchen served 1375 meals to individuals throughout the community. Thank you to all who participated by donating items and time to prepare and deliver meals. This is something that many families/individuals anticipate each year.

December is filled with lots of events. Our Library Media Center is hosting the Fall Book Fair until Friday, December 6. Thursday, December 5 is Grandparents' Day for AM Kindergarten (10:45-11:10), PM Kindergarten (11:50-12:15) and 4th Grade (11:20-11:45). It is also MUFFINS FOR MOM from 7:30 until 8:30.

RCMS is hosting a Winter Festival from 5:00p.m. until 7:00p.m. The middle school will be working with games and activities and elementary schools will have baskets to be bid on. Then at 7:00p.m. it is the Christmas Parade with the tree lighting ceremony to follow.

4-H Speech Contest is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00p.m.

Thursday, December 12 is the 100% Club Movie for 1st-5th grades from 12:45 until 1:15.

As cold weather is here, we would like to ask that par-

ents please write their child's name inside their coats and jackets. This will help us to identify who they belong to when they are turned in to the office.



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Mt. Vernon Elementary **School**

Saturday, December 7th 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A Christmas story will be shared with all the children as well as a gift in a shoebox.

Free food and lots of fellowship! **Everyone Welcome!**

Event sponsored by the Community Mission Team.

An encouraging word:

One morning I received

an email that, at first, I

thought was spam. My first reaction was to delete it, but

I read it. The simple mes-

sage was very good: "One

person CAN make a differ-

there was a story in the news

media that highlighted that

message. In Shelbyville,

the school year was coming

to an end, and the com-

mencement program for the

high school was being

planned in accordance with

a tradition that spanned

many years. One student, a

Muslim, was in the gradu-

ating class, and that student

objected to a part of the pro-

gram and did not hesitate to

let that objection be known.

As a result and with a disre-

gard for the desires of other

students in the class who

apparently remained silent,

changes were made in the

commencement program to

suit the desires of that one

student. By standing up, one

student in a large class of

students made a significant

difference, and a tradition of

many years was cast aside.

About the same time,

ence."

One Can Accomplish Much By Howard Coop



Almost everyday situations are faced in which things are not as desired. Those things need to be changed, and they can be changed. All that is necessary for the change to be made is for one person or a group of persons to stand up, assert themselves, and demand that the necessary

changebe made.

A long time ago Edmund Burke, an English statesman of the eighteenth century, in a powerful statement, put human responsibility in proper perspective: "The only thing that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men should do nothing." The silent majority seldom accomplishes anything; it usually acquiesces to the vocal minority. As a result, that minority usually accomplishes its purpose.

One person, devoted to a good cause and standing firm upon principles that are right, can accomplish much. But a group of persons, united in a purpose and standing upon those same principles, can accomplish

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PARADE "Dreams of Christmas"

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Sunday, December 8th 6:00pm

First Baptist Church

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Bible Talk

Our study this month will be on the topic of music in worship. There are only 2 kinds of music: vocal music or instrumental music. Are both authorized by God for worship services?

Vocal Music- The first kind of music in the world was vocal music, when humans used their voices to sing unto the Lord. Many verses in the N.T. teach and authorize singing in our worship. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Col.3:16. Also, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" Eph.5:19. And consider this text: By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our" lips giving thanks to his name." Heb.13:15. Here are more texts you can reference: Matt.26:30, Acts 16:25, Rom.15:9, 1 Cor.14:15, 26, Heb.2:12, and Jam.5:13. It is very clear that God desires that we offer up singing in our worship and praise to him. Cleary, singing is commanded, taught and authorized in the New Testament order of worship.

Instrumental Music- The other kind of music in the world is instrumental music. There is no passage in the N.T. that authorizes the use of mechanical instruments of music in the worship service. People will ask, "What is wrong with instrumental music in worship?" There is no passage of scripture that gives justification or authorization from God for the use of instruments of music to be used in worship to God today. Observe these questions: What is right about instrumental music in worship? Where is the authority from God to use it? Paul said, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 1 Thess.5:21, confer also with Rom. 12:2. We must prove what God's will is, not act on presumption, guess work, supposition or assumption. This is why that it is wrong to use instrumental music in the worship services. Citing Ps.150 will not work, because that is an Old Testament command, and we are not under the O.T. cf. Gal.5:1-4, Heb.8:6-13, Matt.17:5. Until we can find a verse that would justify it's use, it remains a work of iniquity. We humbly ask that if you know any verse that would authorize instrumental music in worship, drop us a note, we would happy hear from you. Jesus said, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." Jn.4:24. May we be satisfied to worship the Father as He directs, not what satisfies us and our desires. It is all about pleasing God, and that is done by obeying His will.

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ. Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; Wednesday 7:00pm.

Our Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Rockets lose to **Clinton County** in season opener

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets varsity basketball team lost their first game of the season on Monday night at Clinton Count to the Bulldogs 64-50.

The Rockets kept up with the Bulldogs in the first half, tied 12-12 at the end of the first quarter and only trailing 31-28 at halftime. However, the Bulldogs pulled away from the Rockets in the second half and led 48-34 at the end of the third quarter and put the game away in the fourth quarter for a final score of 64-50.

The Rockets were led in scoring by junior Sam Pensol with 17 points, junior Blake Mullins was next with 13, senior Gage Reynolds got 11, senior Corey McPhetridge scored 7 and senior Tyler Harper got 2.

Head Coach Benny Blanton said that he was pleased with how his team played during the first half of the game and how they stayed close in scoring to a talented Bulldogs

"The third quarter was the difference in the game as we got down by as many as 18 points. But we fought hard and got as close as 7 points in the fourth quarter," Blanton said. "Clinton County has a good team and overall I thought we played well. We just had trouble scoring in the third quar-

The Rockets will play at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Lincoln County in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.

Blanton said the Patriots are ranked first in the 45th district and fourth in the 12th region. He said the Patriots will be another tough test for his squad this early in the season, especially since the game is being played in Stanford.

"They are returning four talented starters from last year that shoot the ball really well," Blanton said. "In order to win we will simply have to play really well and defend really well. It will be another away game too which always is a huge challenge for us as well.'



junior Sam Pensoi is snown above playing defense on senior Tyler Harper during Rocket Madness. Pensol led the Rockets in scoring during Monday night's 64-50 loss to the Clinton County Bulldogs. The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header Friday night when they both travel to Stanford to take on the Lincoln County Patriots. Tipoff for the boys' game is at 7:30 p.m.

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Junior Amelia Eversole applys the defense to a Lady Cardinal during the Lady Rockets' loss to Wayne County Monday night.



Junior Alaina Coguer looks for an open teammate during Monday night's 65-47 loss to Wayne County. Coguer and freshman Mahala Saylor led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 8 points each.



Sophomore Morgan Renner stops a penetration drive by a Lady Cardinal during Monday night's 65-47 loss to Wayne County. The Lady Rockets travel to Madison Central Thursday (tonight) and will join the Rockets in a double header Friday night when they both travel to Stanford to take on the Lincoln County Lady Patriots. Tip-off is at 6 p.m.

Lady Rockets lose to Wayne **65-47 Monday**

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets varsity basketball team lost their season opener to the Wayne County Lady Cardinals on Monday night 65-47.

The new KHSAA rules concerning "hand check" fouls

played a huge factor as the Lady Rockets had a staggering 29 fouls called against them in the game. In the second half, the Lady Cardinals were in "double bonus" in the third quarter. Senior Kayla Reynolds and junior Amelia Eversole both fouled out near the beginning of the fourth quarter. The Cardinals led the Lady Rockets throughout the

game, ahead 18-14 at the end of the first quarter and 38-23 at the half. In the second half, the Cardinals put the game away leading 51-32 at the end of the third quarter and 65-47 at the end of the game.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by junior Alaina Coguer and freshman Mahala Saylor who had 8 points each, senior Kayla Reynolds, junior Amelia Eversole and sophomore Morgan Renner were all credited with 6 points each, freshman Emily Payne scored 4, senior Brianna Hansel got 3 and senior Rebekah Ponder, freshman Hope Kelley and sophomore Ashley McKinney all had 2 points each.

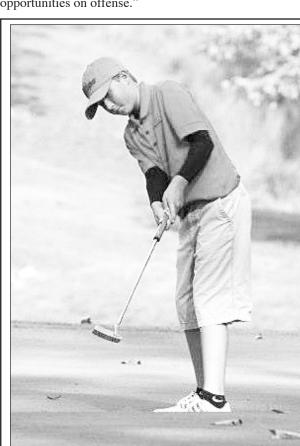
Head Coach Chrysti Noble said her team has got to work on scoring more points and running more offensive plays effectively. She also said her players need to adjust to the new "hand check" foul rule.

"We're going to really focus hard on adjusting to the new foul rule so we don't shoot ourselves in the foot by giving the other team free throw opportunities," Noble said. "We also need to pick up our tempo on offense and have more players scoring in double digits during games."

The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header Friday night when they travel to Stanford to take on the Lincoln County Patriots. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6 p.m.

Noble said the Lady Patriots are one of the toughest teams they will face all year as they are ranked number one in the 45th district and number two in the 12th region.

"They won the region championship last year but they graduated five of their seniors, who were their five starters as well. But they will still be just as tough for us this season," Noble said. "The biggest thing we need to do is to handle their defensive pressure and create more scoring opportunities on offense."



RCMS eighth grader Cade Burdette was recently named to the Kentucky Middle School Golf First Team All-State. Burdette has also played on the RCHS varsity golf team for the last three years and has a career average of 76 for 18 holes. He is the son of Jeff and Treena Burdette of Mt. Vernon.

lighter leader than most,

usually 14- or 17-pound

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want your bait off the bot-

tom. Monofilament floats

compared to fluorocarbon line and works better in this

Oster also said jump fish-

ing, when striped bass herd

schools of shad to the sur-

face and rip through them,

will improve with cooler

water temperatures. "The

water is still a little warm for those bigger stripers to pin

the shad against the sur-

face," he said. "There is

some jump activity going on

now, but it will get better."

is a great choice to cast into

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bass because you can cast

them a long distance. White

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in Lake Cumberland is heal-

The striped bass fishery

for jump fishing as well.

A chrome casting spoon

situation."

Lake Cumberland striped bass fishing improving

The striped bass in Lake Cumberland haven't had the best of times since repair work began on Wolf Creek

Dam several years ago. The rehabilitation work caused the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to drop Lake Cumberland 40 feet to relieve pressure on the ailing dam. At normal water levels, striped bass had acres and acres of cool, oxygenated water to inhabit. The drawdown reduced that wide open pasture of water in which stripers could feed

down to a small paddock. By late summer and early fall, the available cool, oxygenated water diminished greatly. This stressed the striped bass in the lake, leading to poor growth and the death of some large stripers.

The major repair work concluded this past March and the dire situation is easing. "We had a wet year this year and that extra water in the lake really helped the striped bass," said John Williams, southeastern fisheries district biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They made it through the rough part of the year with much less

stress. I think we are over the hump." Williams, who oversees the fisheries management of Lake Cumberland, said the body condition and growth rates of the striped bass improved greatly since last year. As a testament to the improved water quality, the fisheries division stocked 686,759 fingerling striped

bass in 2013. "Things are looking up," he said. "The fishing has been good for keeper-sized fish up to 30 inchers." Lake Cumberland has a 22-inch minimum size limit with a two fish daily creel limit on striped bass.

Anglers on Lake Cumberland caught stripers up to 15 pounds bottom fishing with live shad in 30 to 65 feet of water earlier this week.

"They are schooled up tight," said Benjy Kinman, deputy commissioner of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Most have been catching them downrigging doll flies with a 4- to 5-inch curlytailed grubs for trailers or bottom fishing on steeper banks.

Doll flies are an old school term for a hair jig with a ball-shaped head. The originals were dressed in polar bear hair, but now manufacturers use craft or

deer hair. Kinman, who conducted striped bass research on the

lake for many years, prefers

white doll flies over all oth-

ers. "I like a chartreuse grub for my trailer with a white doll fly," he said. "I also like

a pearl trailer." Creek channels in the major creek arms in the lower lake such as Beaver, Otter and Indian creeks are good places to troll doll flies right now. Areas where the creek channel swings close to the bank or a point are the most productive

Water temperatures are in the high 60s right now, but when the longer, colder nights cool the water a few more degrees, the striped bass move shallower. Casting a 1/2-ounce doll fly or hair jig on points and channel banks produces strikes during this time.

"I always throw a white doll fly, sometimes with a little red thread mixed in with it," Kinman said. "The most important thing is getting the lure in front of their nose."

Just like earlier this weeek, bottom fishing live shad, alewives or large shiners on points and on channel banks is highly productive in fall and early winter for Lake Cumberland strip-

Ryan Oster, assistant direc-

tor of fisheries for Kentucky

Fish and Wildlife. "I use a

"I use a slip-sinker rig for my bottom fishing," said

ing up. The high numbers of medium-sized fish portends excellent fishing in the com-"You'll catch a lot of fish right now and it is just going to get better," Williams

said. Lake Cumberland will return to historic levels in

the spring of 2014. Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine.



Janet Vaughn is shown above reading a Christmas story to the children taking part in the Community Mission Team's Love In A Box last Saturday in Livingston. The Mission Team will be at the Mt. Vernon Elementary this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are invited.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Wet spring means productive fall waterfowl hunting season

The wet spring earlier this year left abundant food for waterfowl to eat this fall. This should make for productive hunting for both duck and goose hunting seasons which opened Thanksgiving Day.

"The waterfowl foods that grow in moist soils did excellent in late summer and came on strong," said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We have really lush growth. It looks like it is going to be a productive waterfowl season across the state."

Pritchert said waterfowl habitat conditions are good overall across Kentucky, but some areas are better than others. "Because of the wet spring, we were not able to get some of our food crops sown on some of the wildlife management areas (WMAs) until late this year," he explained.

Waterfowl hunters need to remember that Cedar Creek Lake and Dix River WMAs in Lincoln County along with J.C. Williams WMA in Nelson County now have earlier closures for the upcoming waterfowl seasons. Hunters must cease hunting and be off these areas by 2 p.m. and may not enter them until 4 a.m.

Current U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service population studies show about 45.6 million ducks in their annual survey area. Mallards are the most numerous ducks at 10.3 million birds.

Migration reports show many mallard ducks just to the north of Kentucky. "We had a good hatch this year and anticipation is high," he said. "The northern breeding duck numbers look really good, a big improvement over last year when drought limited duck reproduction somewhat."

Kentucky deer hunters, including Pritchert, report seeing many wood ducks this year while hunting. "Their plumage is looking good this year," Pritchert said. "The wood ducks are really colorful. They are common in cen-

tral and west Kentucky." Eastern Kentucky is home to many black ducks which find Kentucky's habitat and climate hospitable. "We are the second largest harvest state in the Mississippi Flyway for black ducks," Pritchert said. "They are more common in eastern Kentucky than

other parts of the state." Resident Canada goose numbers in Kentucky remain stable after good reproduction this past spring. Hunters can find them from the Mississippi River in the west to Pike County's Breaks Canyon in the east.

Smaller waters such as farm ponds, rivers and large creeks offer excellent Canada goose hunting opportunities.

"You've got to go and hunt," Pritchert said. "You can't hunt waterfowl from behind a desk.'

Duck season closes Jan. 26 while goose seasons including Canada goose, white-fronted goose, brant and snow goose close Jan. 31. Hunters must have a valid Kentucky hunting license, Kentucky waterfowl permit and Federal waterfowl permit, commonly called a duck stamp, to hunt waterfowl.

For more information on waterfowl hunting, pick up a copy of the 2013-2014 Kentucky Hunting Guide for Waterfowl available wherever hunting licenses are sold. You may also download a printable version from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fw.kv.gov.

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 lifelong hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

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"Christmas"

(Cont. from front)

ementary School. First, second and third place awards will be presented to the best floats.

At Quail: Western Rockcastle Fire Department will be holding their annual Christmas Tree Lighting and community potluck this Saturday at the WRFD firehouse at 6 p.m.

"Love"

(Cont. from front)

The RAKB Community Mission team will also read the Christmas Story and give out shoebox gifts at Mt. Vernon Elementary School this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. However, Pope said any child in the county can come to the event as it is not designed specifically for Mt. Vernon children

Pope went on to say that she is glad to serve with the Community Mission Team as they are a group of loving and compassionate individuals who want to minister to people outside the walls of churches.

"We want to show the unconditional love of Jesus by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of folks in need," Pope said. "We are thankful and privileged to be able to make a small difference in a child's life or their family member's life during Christmas. That is what it's all about for us."

For those interested in sending a monetary donation or packing your own shoebox gift, con-

tact Pope at 606-308-3099. For more information about Samaritan's Purse or Operation Christmas Child, visit their website at http:// www.samaritanspurse.org/

"Woman"

(Cont. from front)

noticed that Prater had slurred speech and constricted pupils. He also noticed that Prater appeared to be intoxicated while performing field sobriety tests. After searching

Prater's vehicle, Moore found an unlabeled pill bottle inside her purse that contained 20 Alprazolam (Xanax) pills. Prater was charged

with possession of a controlled substance, careless driving and DUI. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$2,000 unsecured bond.

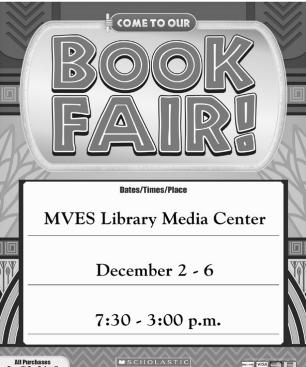
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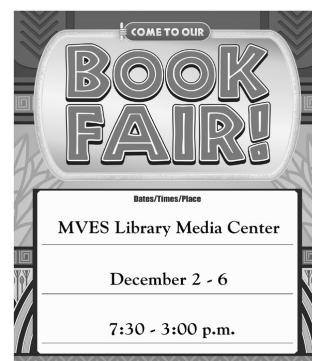
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the watch that contained an unknown white substance, which was believed by officers to be methamphetamine.

After removing the small bag of suspected meth from the pocket watch, Jones tried to put the bag inside his dog's mouth. Officers then attempted to apprehend Jones and while resisting arrest, he dropped the bag of suspected meth on the ground and tried to crush it with his foot. Once Jones was placed under arrest, officers were able to retrieve the bag of suspected meth for evidence.

Jones was charged with first degree possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and resisting arrest. He was lodged at the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$7,500 unsecured bond.







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Kids visit SANTA in town Santa will be in town following the Parade on on Saturday the porch of the Old December 14th and Tea Cup Cafe. 21st from 912

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Second Section

Farm Storage Facility Loans are a great investment for producers who are at the mercy of commercial storage facilities," said McCauley. "Many facilities charge premium rates nationwide and sometimes availability is a concern when these facilities are at maximum capacity.'

The Farm Service Agency offers low-interest loans to grain producers to build new or upgrade existing storage facilities and permanent drying and handling equipment. Loan opportunities include, but are not limited to:

•New conventional-type cribs or bins, oxygen-limiting and other upright silotype structures, and flat-type storage structures designed for whole grain storage,

 Perforated floors, safety equipment, quality improvement equipment, electrical equipment and concrete components considered essential for a fully functional storage facility,

•Remodeling existing storage facilities to increase storage capacity.

"Producers with on-farm storage facilities have more

control when it comes to marketing their crop," said McCauley. "The added control and flexibility allows producers to sell their crop at optimal times when prices are more favorable."

Farm storage facility loans must be approved prior to site preparation, equipment purchase or construction, and must be secured by a promissory note and security agreement. The new maximum principal loan amount is \$500,000. Participants are required to provide a down payment of 15 percent, with CCC providing a loan for the remaining 85 percent of the net cost of the eligible storage facility and permanent drying and handling equipment.

Additional security is required for poured-cement open-bunker silos, renewable biomass facilities, cold storage facilities, hay barns and for all loans exceeding \$50,000. New loan terms of seven, 10 or 12 years are available depending on the amount of the loan. Interest rates for each term rate may be different and are based on the rate which CCC borrows from the Treasury Department.

Contact your local FSA Office for more information on Farm Storage Facility Loans or visit the web at www.fsa.usda.gov/ky.



Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Piney Branch General Store, year unknown. The store is shown on the left and dwelling house on the right. If you have a photograph for Blast From the Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

Jingle Bell run/walk is this Saturday

Rockcastle Regional's annual 6K Jingle Bell run/walk is Saturday at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. and the race starts at 8:30 a.m. The registration fee on race day is \$25. However, the fee is \$20 for those who pre-register before next Monday at noon.

The course will start and finish at Renfro Valley entertainment Center. Awards will be handed out to the overall male and female winner, top three male and female walkers and the top finishers of each listed age

All participants will receive a free sweatshirt while supplies last. There will also be a \$100 cash prize to the fastest male and female. Gifts will also be scattered throughout the course for participants to find that contain cash, gifts or coal.

For more information about the race contact Susan Turley at 606-256-7746 s.turley@rhrcc.org.



The Walmart Foundation provided a \$1,500 grant to Pongo Fire Department. The grant was provided upon the recommendation of the Walmart Distribution Center # 6097 after its review of the needs of Pongo Fire Department. Pictured from left to right are: Pongo Fire Department Chairman, David Hawk and Walmart Distribution Center Dry Receiving Associate and Pongo Fire Chief, Tony Bullock. Walmart and the Walmart Foundation are proud to support the charitable causes that are important to their customers and associates in their own neighborhoods. The Walmart Foundation funds initiatives that focus on education, workforce development, economic opportunity, environmental sustainability, and health and wellness. To learn more, visit www.walmartfoundation.org.

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Mon., Dec. 9th: No service. Tuesday, Dec. 10th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek and Wildie. Wed., Dec. 11th: Pongo, Ky. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. Thurs., Dec. 12th: Child Development Center.

Rockcastle Co. Saddle Club Annual Christmas Party

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club will hold their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 7th, beginning with a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. at their clubhouse on the Old Brodhead Road. If you want to participate in gift giving, men should bring a man's gift, women a woman's gift and children a child's gift. Santa Claus will be present for the children. Come and join us for good food and a good time.

Winter Carnival at RCMS

Rockcastle County Middle School will host a Winter Carnival on Friday, December 6th from 5 to 7:30 p.m. There will be carnival games, food, face painting and a silent auction. Come join the fun!

Christmas Flea Market

Woodstock Community Center will have a Christmas Flea Market on Saturday, December 7th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you woould like to set up a booth, call 606-922-7175 for information. There will be Tupperware, Mary Kay, Papparazzi Jewelry, trees, ornaments, wrapping paper, Home Interior, etc. Come on out and join the fun. Take Hwy. 70 to Hwy. 39, turn left, 3 miles on right.

Santa's Workshop

Registration is now open for children, ages 9-16, to attend Santa's Workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Service. There will be two workshops - December 19th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and December 20th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children will make five to six gifts for family and friends. An adult member is welcome to attend with the child Cost of the workshop is \$10 and each workshop is limited to 15 children. Please call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 for additional information and to register.

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

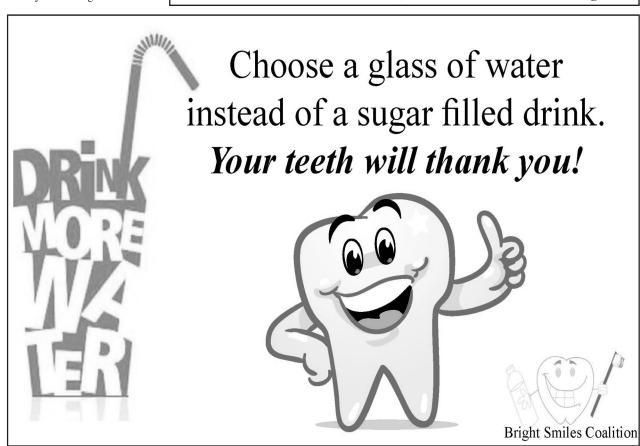
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

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

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.





News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services vs. Ty Ledbetter, complaint for child support and medical

Diane Stephens vs. Maurice Stephens, petition for dissolution of marriage. Laura Bell Mobley vs. Nina Waddle, complaint. CI-00255

District Civil Suits

Park Federal Credit Union vs. Anthony D. Cain, \$540.60 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky By and On Relation of Jonathon Miller, Sec. of the Finance and Administration Cabinet:

Suits filed to collect 2011 delinquent property taxes:

Carlton, Crystal \$153.79; Loretta Bryant Estate, \$29.36 and \$62.90; James Douglas Brummett, \$81.09; Annie Mae Brown, \$26.61; Aline Blackburn, \$300.47; Charles Hayes, \$34.96; Katie Allen, \$34.96; Jane Bales Estate, \$63.89; David E. Biggs, \$63.89; J.M. Branaman, \$88.07; Wesley Settles Heirs, \$41.99; Barbara Ellen Randolph, \$139.79; Bobby Bond, \$139.79; Mildred Blevins, \$458.20; Janet Adams Adkins, \$34.96; David Alcorn, \$90.88 and \$69.90; James Monroe Allen, \$34.96; Roy Cope, \$41.99; Kevin Carlton, \$153.79; Ashley Carpenter, \$146.78; Robert Caudill, \$90.88; Larry N. Clouse, Jr., \$125.80; Eugene Coffey, \$118.83; Tommy Cook, \$188.68; Thomas B. Dooley, \$532.41; Cindy Cook, \$188,68; Melissa Coffey, \$118.83; Claudia Caudill, \$90.88; Linda Bond, \$139.79; Glenna

McGuire, \$55.95; Darwin

McGuire, \$62.90; Carolyn

McGuire, \$300.47; Clinnie

Cecil McCracken, \$230.62; Marion Douglas Mays, \$55.95 and Pamela Martin, \$160.74.

Park Federal Credit Union vs. Timothy W. Lawson, \$3,146.18 plus claimed due. C-00208.

Deeds Recorded

Randy L. and Sandy L. Turner, property in Cummins Subdv., to Roger and Linda Dykes. Tax \$6.50.

Darlene Denny, property on the waters of Skaggs Creek, to James Kirby. Tax

Michael E. Blythe, property in Rockcastle County, to Kathy Lee Creech. Tax

Jeremy and Kathy Colwell, property on Low Gap Road, to Scott Anglin. Tax \$6.

District Court

Nov. 18-27, 2013 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Rodney Spoonamore: theft by deception and contempt of court, 30 days plus restitution.

Tammy Boggs: criminal mischief, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$600 restitution; assault, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus

Michael E. Bussell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Anthony M. Chasteen: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Terry Childress: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized plus 4 days in jail; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine/suspended.

Amanda K. Gadd: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine

Keelin C. Gray: commercial driver license-u/influence alcohol, \$100 fine/suspended; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Gary G. Lamont: speeding, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/ security, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (FTA), license suspended.

Anthony G. Martin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

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

Danny W. Reed: fines/ fees due (\$965), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full/restitution (\$830) converted to civil judgment.

Leonard J. Renner: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

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

Shawn Vanzant: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; license to be in possession, \$50 fine.

Dakota J. Williams: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days operators license suspension, zero tolerance program completion.

Gregory M. Woodson: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Wendell N. Renner III: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Tesla Fuson: no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Jeremy C. Hart: speeding, no/expired registration plates or receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

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

Jonathan E. Houk: speeding, \$20 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Lawrence: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

tance tax, bw issued for fta. Mignon DeWaele

Looney: fines/fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in

Aaron R. McGuire: fines/fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Angela Morris: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta. Speeding: Brandon J.

Oakes, Robert L. Abney, Aaron K. Puckett, Bruce A. Marshall, license suspended for fta; Jeffrey W. Kiser: speeding and failure to notify ad-

dress change to Dept. of Transp., license suspended for fta/BW issued. Mario Perez: part 395/ Fed Safety Regs-Hours of

sued for fta. Dusty R. Rollins: part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers (three

Service for Drivers, bw is-

counts), bw issued for fta. Robert B. Woebkenberg, Jr: following another vehicle too closely, license

suspended for fta. Joshua D. Howard: receiving stolen property, 360 days/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs; public intoxication, 30 days/concur-

Eric Albright: theft by deception (19 counts), 20 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution.

William C. Alexander: no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating vehicle with expired operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Morgan Dixon: intimi-

dating a participant in legal process, bw issued for fta.

Erica Isaacs: possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Steve Pitman: cultivate in marijuana, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

David L. Durham: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Keelin C. Gray: speeding and part 395/Fed Safety Regs - Hours of Service for Drivers, license suspended for fta. Matthew L. Howard:

part 395/Fed Safety Regs-

Hours of Service for Drivers, bw issued for fta. David L. Page: operating

on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs. Danny W. Reed: no/ex-

pired registration plates receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license suspended for fta/bw issued. Rebecca E. Regh: li-

cense to be in possession, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended. William L. Rose: operat-

ing w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax lic., violation of interna-

tional registration plan, no special motor fuel dealer/ user/seller license, bw issued for fta.

John Scalf: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine; reg. & title requirements veh. no operating on hwy., \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; fleeing or evading police, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Barbara A. Singleton: speeding, failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating vehicle with expired operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Daniel L. Turner: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Mary E. Wilson: possession of marijuana, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

David A. Young: falsely reporting an incident, 120 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Ashley N. Vanwinkle: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

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Fried Potatoes, Biscuits and Gravy and Fried Apples - All for \$7.001/

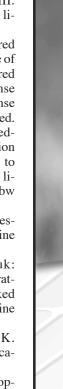
PARADE "Dreams of Christmas"

5:30 p.m. Line up at Brodhead Elementary 6:00 p.m. ₽ARADE Floats will be Judged

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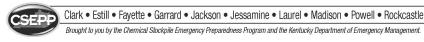
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Roadside Pride Clean-Up picks up nearly 100 bags

Submitted by James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator and Pride Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the groups and volunteers that participated in the 2013 Roadside Pride Clean-Up. There were 76 volunteers that worked 125.5 hours and picked up 98.5 bags of trash and 1 tire along 14 miles of roadside. This does not include the totals for the Cities of Brodhead, Livingston, Mt. Vernon, or Rockcastle County work release crews. Congratulations on a job

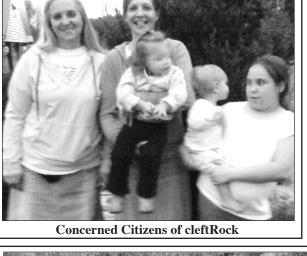
I apologize in advance for any misspellings or omissions.

The following groups and individuals participated: Great Salt Peter Cave Preserve: Harry Goepel, James Robinson, Patrick Gibson, Rick Gordon, Ron Hager, Gary Bush, Pete Stow, Dennis Green; Concerned Citizens of Pongo: Regina Munguia, Gerardo Munguia, Nathan Munguia, Erika Munguia, Jonathan Munguia, Victoria Munguia, Trent Smith, Joey Smith, Stephanie Sizemore, Zoey Holland, Bella Johnson, Logan Cromer, Billie Gail Osborne, Jalon Stewart,

Crystal Cromer; Grace Baptist Church: Melvin Harris, Dwayne McKinney, Reva McKinney, Anthony McKinney, Sarah McKinney, Ashley Powell, Tommy Powell, Ben Powell, Shannon Burton; Pongo Volunteer Fire Department: Marina Blevins, Bobby Longest, David Hawk, Cade Hawk, Jessica Blevins, Jeremiah Blevins; Conway Baptist Church: Roger Burke, Charlie King, A. Carolyn Brandenburg, Eva Mullins, Eugene Brenda Brandenburg, Powell, Joyce Thompson, Kathy Silmon, Linda Williams; Brindle Ridge Baptist Church: Mike Sowder, Ron Roberts, Jan Roberts, Marcia Coffey, Zach Coffey, Makayla Coffey, Melinda Finley; Fairview Baptist Church: Luther Isaacs, Amie Johnson, Laura Case, Rodney Mullins, Cheryl Mullins, Lukas Mullins, Kate Mullins; Concerned Citizens of Cleft Rock Rd: Amanda Brock, Billie Gail Osborne, Edna Renner, Zoey Holland; All-American Club & NAMI: Wayne Bullock, Christin Kendrick, Scott Hardesty, Cassie Kendrick and Bobby Bullen.

Family: Regina Munguia,







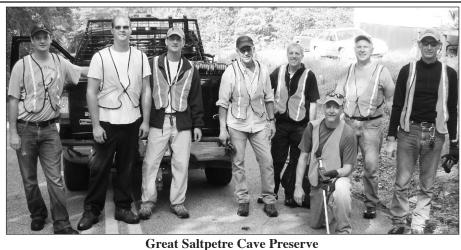
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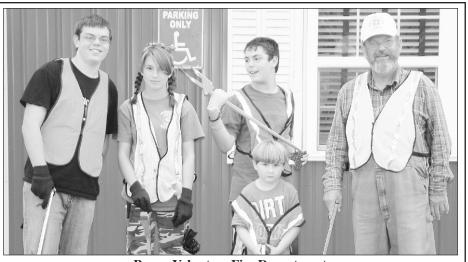


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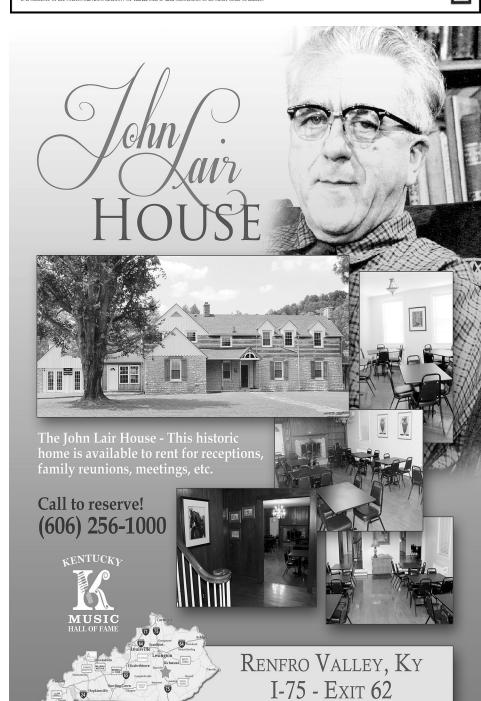
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Payment Reductions Due to Mandated Sequester

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is reminding farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs to plan accordingly in FY2014 for automatic spending reductions known as sequestration. The Budget Control Act of 2011 (BCA) mandates that federal agencies implement automatic, annual reductions to discretionary and mandatory spending limits. For mandatory programs, the sequestration rate for FY2014 is 7.2%.

Accordingly, FSA is implementing sequestration for the following programs: Dairy Indemnity Payment Program; Marketing Assistance Loans; Loan Deficiency Payments; Sugar Loans; Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program; Tobacco Transition Payment Program; 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Payments; 2013 Average Crop Revenue Election Program; 2011 and 2012 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program; Storage, handling; and Econimic Adjustment Assistance for upland cot-

Conservation Reserve Program payments are specifically exempt by statute from sequestration, thus these payments will not be reduced.

These sequester percentages reflect current law estimates; however with the continuing budget uncertainty, Congress still may adjust the exact percentage reduction. Today's announcement intends to help producers plan for the impact of sequestration cuts in





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At this time, FSA is required to implement the sequester reductions. Due to the expiration of the Farm Bill on September 30, FSA does not have the flexibility to cover these payment reductions in the same manner as in FY13. FSA will provide notification as early as practicable on the specific payment reductions.

COC Election Ballots attention that the COC election ballots were mailed out with a misprint. County committee elections must use a "secret ballot"; therefore, the current ballots can-

received if you have not yet voted. All completed ballots destroyed.

tions will be delayed. Look for new ballots to be mailed in mid-December with a new date of ballot return and the deadline for ballot counting.

convenience.

For information about FSA programs, visit your county USDA Service Cenor www.fsa.usda.gov/. Important program dates

and Interest Rates Farm Operating Loans-

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It has been brought to our

not be used. Please destroy the ballot

received by County Offices through December 9 are to be placed in the ballot lockbox. On December 9, they are to be destroyed unopened, and County Offices are to certify to their State Office that the ballots were County Committee elec-

We apologize for this in-

Direct=4.250%

Loans=5.000%

Commodity Loans = 1.125%

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Adoptable Shelter Dogs



Hi There. My name is Red Man and I am a male Redbone/Cur mix. I was brought to RCAS as a drop out and I am now looking for other accommodations. I am about 1 1/2 years and I am VERY hyper. I would love to have a family that would love me and give me lots of attention. If you think you could help me then call the shelter @ 256-1833. (kennel #5)



Hey!! My name is Boss and I am a male Dachsund/ Chihuahua mix. I was surrendered by my owner and I am now looking for a loving home. I am a little shy until I get to know you but then I will be your friend forever! If you would like to help me then call the shelter @ 256-1833. (kennel #1)

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

FRENCH ONION POT **ROAST**

I had heard neighbor David say that his favorite soup was French Onion. When I decided to make a roast for a summer get-together Will and I were hosting, I wanted it to taste like French Onion soup with roast beef in it. The rest of the party and I thought I succeeded very well.

1 teaspoon each salt and

pepper

1 sirloin tip roast or lean chuck, about 3 pounds 2 cans (10 1/2 ounces) condensed French onion soup 1 bag (about 16 ounces) frozen small white onions

1 red onion, thinly sliced 1/4 cup chopped green on-

1/2 cup shredded provolone

cheese

1/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese

1/4 cup shredded parmesan

cheese Fresh chopped parsley or chives for garnish, optional Rub salt and pepper into the pot roast. Put roast, French onion soup, small white onions, the red onions, and the green onions in slow cooker. Cover; cook on LOW for 8

hours, or HIGH for 4 hours.

Arrange sliced beef on a

platter with onionscovering the slices. Sprinkle the cheeses over the onions. Drizzle some of the juices over cheese. Sprinkle with more chives or some chopped parsley, if

CROCK-ROASTED **VEGETABLES**

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until ready to serve. 1 pound small turnips,

2 pounds tiny new potatoes,

2 pounds baby peeled car-

3 or 4 small yellow squash 10 cloves garlic, peeled

6 baby green zucchini 1/2 pound pearl or boiling onions, peeled 3 tablespoon olive oil

1 tablespoon coarse salt 1 teaspoon black pepper

In a large plastic food-storage bag, combine all ingredients. Seal bag and shake to coat all vegetables with the oil, salt, and pepper. Pour into a 5- to 7-quart crock pot. Cover and cook on HIGH for 3 to 4 hours or until carrots are tender when pierced with a fork.

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Kentucky Crossword # 611

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ACROSS

Cozy Farmer's place, in

9. Stationed

14. Stage solo 15. China setting

Kentuckian James Bowie's last stand

17. Former Kentucky Gov. Wallace G. 19. Wash cycle

20. Barbie's beau 21. Letcher Co. hamlet,

Fork, or pizzeria fixture 22. Kentuckian,

bluegrass musician

23. Hit the snooze 25. Misses

26. Bando of baseball 27. Herb in stuffing

28. Call to Bo-peep 31. Aquatic plant

34. French novelist

36. Football measurements? 38. Commuting option

39. "Dallas" family name 8. 41. Look quickly

42. Gadget

45. Barley beards 46. Food scrap

Math ratio 49. Neither's partner

51. Nile bird 52. Aligns in the middle

56. Home Kentucky county of

Campbellsville University 59. Fill beyond full 60. Animal house

68. Low digits

for three

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Beast of burden

Town of Kentucky

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City on the Ruhr

Cassius Clay,

Large western

Kentucky lake

10. Assumed name

12. "Email messac

13. Takes care of

18. Small amount

24. Sacred hymn

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texting

a.k.a. "The

PC linkup

Buteo, red-tailed,

69. Clutter

61. Broadcasting 31. Jason's ship 62. Hopkinsville, KY is 32. Renfro Valley Barn this county's seat Dance founder

64. Home county of 33. General meaning Morehead State 35. Kentuckian, University 65. Campus military

amateur golf champion Johnny 37. Separately 66. "Green Gables" girl 40. Kentuckian 67. First winner of NBA Thomas Hunt

Slam Dunk Contest Morgan's specialty 43. Kentuckian, "One of Us" singer 48. "If I remember" in

27. Fence feature

28. Boil (like tea)

30. Shows curiosity

29. Gulf port

texting 50. Aces, sometimes 51. Hipbone-related 52. Bill of fare and sharp shinned

53. Web mag 54. Some horses 55. Sound units 's 56. Conflicted 57. Dwarf buffalo

58. Sign of boredom 59. "Scram!" 62. PC component



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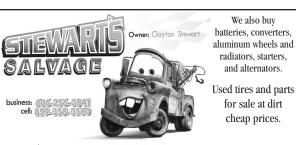
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Kimberly Sandlin, et al **NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 4, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 13/100 (\$79,755.13) 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, December 20, 2013 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m. Said property being more particularly bounded and

described as follows:

4718 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

On Kentucky #1505 and Beginning at a steel pin on east right of way of Kentucky #1505 and in north right of way of Cain's private road; thence with Cain's Road North 80 degrees 00' East 166.7 feet to steel pin (corner to Cain); thence with Cain North 14 degrees 50'West 105.0 feet to steel pin (corner to Tract No. 3); thence with Tract No. 3 South 79 degrees 45' West 169.0 feet to steel pin in east right of way of Kentucky #1505; thence with Kentucky #1505 South 17 degrees 30' East 105.0 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.40 acre more or less and being Tract No. 2.

Being the same property conveyed to Earl Sandlin and wife Kimberly Sandlin by survivorship deed dated May 21, 1996, executed by Jerry Blevins, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 161, Page 562 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 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 Master Commissioner.

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that David F. Parsons, P.O. Box 152, Wildie, Ky. 40492 and Marsha B. Parsons, P.O. Box 152, Wildie, Ky. 40492 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Doris L. Brown. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David F. Parsons and Marsha B. Parsons on or before May 19, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Shawnee Bullock Eckert, 780 Cove Branch Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Larry Arnold Bullock on the 13th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Shawnee Bullock Eckert or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13, 2014. 49x3 Notice is hereby given that Leman D. Harris, P.O. Box 233, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Destie Harris on the 13th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leman D. Harris or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13, 2014. 49x3 Notice is hereby given that Cecil Y. Thacker, P.O. Box 395, Berea, Ky. 40403 has

been appointed executor of the estate of Wanda Thacker on the 13th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Cecil Y. Thacker or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13, 2014.

Notice is hereby given that Troy K. Williams, 1146 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 was appointed executor of the estate of Carl Wendell Williams on the 25th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said Troy K. Williams or to Hon. John D. Ford on or before May 28th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 51x3

Notice is hereby given that Danny D. Hunt, Jr., 155 Happy Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Julian L. Turner, 2459 Possum Kingdom, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 were appointed coexecutors of the estate of Dolores Faye Stewart on the 25th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny D. Hunt and Julian L. Turner on or before May 28th, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 51x3

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