

Greenhand Ceremony by Rockcastle FFA

Submitted by
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Bethany McKinney
"Leadership and learning
are indispensable to each
other."

(John F. Kennedy)
On November 8, 2012,
the RCHS Auditorium was
filled with many parents of
young FFA members anx-
ious to receive their
Greenhand Degree and also
compete in the Creed and
Quiz Contest.

For a Freshman FFA
member, receiving the
Greenhand Degree is usu-
ally their first big accom-
plishment in the FFA, and is
also an honor to receive. In
order to receive this honor,
the members must recite the
FFA Creed, the FFA Motto,
and Opening Ceremonies;
and also have a general
knowledge of the FFA.

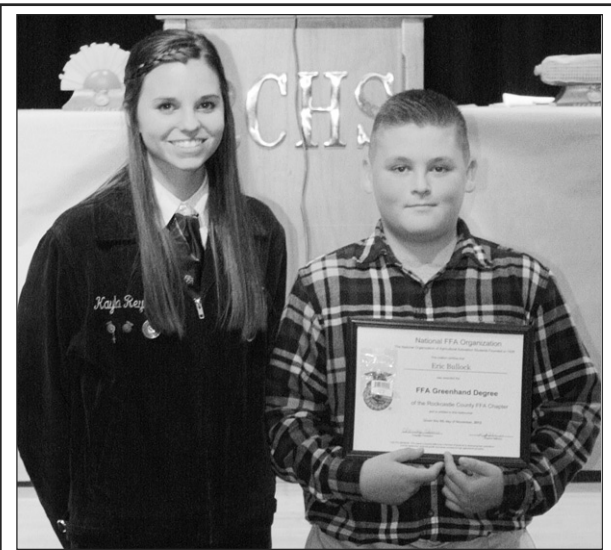
Along with receiving
their degree, the members
are offered the chance to

compete in the local quiz
contest, in which the mem-
bers are asked questions of
FFA history and knowledge.
The winners of the Quiz
Contest were: Allie Johnson,
Brittany Long, and Chelsea
Overbey, tying for 2nd; and
Eric Bullock placed 1st
overall. Being the local win-
ner, Eric will go on to com-
pete in the regional contest
at the regional banquet.

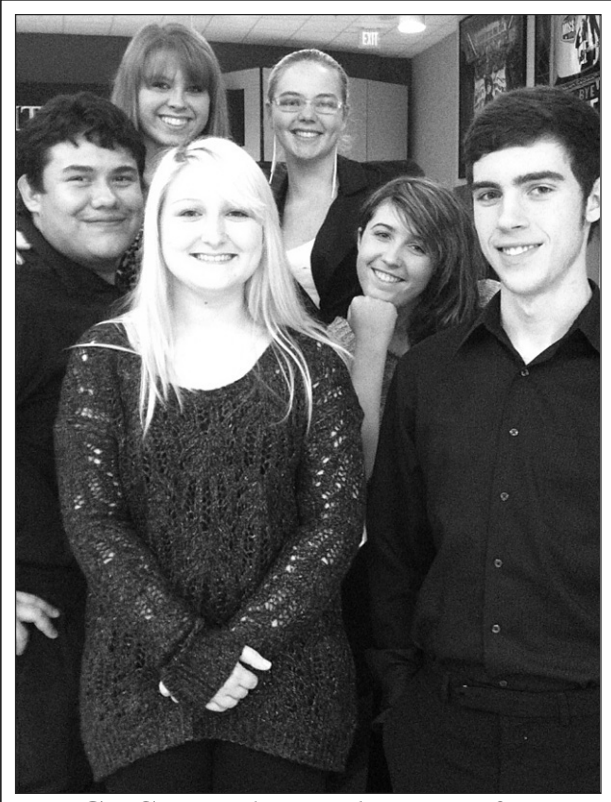
Another big contest for
the Greenhands is the Creed
Contest. In the creed con-
test, the members have to
recite all 5 paragraphs of the
FFA Creed to the best of
their abilities. The winners
of the creed contest were:
Ricki Jean Lay placing 3rd,
Brittany Long placing 2nd,
and James Clay Ballinger
placing 1st. James Clay will
go on to compete in the re-
gional contest in April.
Congratulations to all the
Greenhands.



Congratulations to the FFA freshmen who received their Greenhand Degree. Pictured are, third row from left: Aaryn Thompson, James Clay Ballinger, Ricki Jean Lay, Tessa Nicely, Tesla Riddle, Kendra Kelley, Whitney Thomas, and Eric Bullock. Second row from left: Jessica Mason, Brittany Long, David Gabbard, Hunter Hines, Alissa Chasteen, Jacob White, Katie Adams, Amber Chestnut, Allie Johnson, and BJ Wynn. Front row from left: Micheal Collet, Tiffany Hamilton, Chelsea Overbay, Tara Northern, Alissa Snyder, Kamryn Brinegar, Kayla Horn, Kayla Shaffer, Jacklynn Thacker, Kaleigh Noel, and Sierra Rader.



Congratulations to local quiz contest winner Eric Bullock. Also pictured is Kayla Reynolds.



RCHS Band Members Perform with Bluegrass All-Regional Band

Recently members of the RCHS band were selected by
audition to perform with the 2013 Bluegrass All-Re-
gional Bands at Madison Central High School. The stu-
dents were among the top musicians from 30 schools in
south central and eastern Kentucky. Students spent the
weekend in rehearsals with conductors John Fannin and
Dennis Johnson of Murray State University and gave a
concert on Saturday January 12th in Richmond. Pictured
are Micheal Brewer, senior Hannah Tyler, Shanoah
Shelton, Jessica Harris, Shelby Brown, and Dylan
Hillard.

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Congratulations to local creed speaking contest winner James Clay Ballinger. Also pictured is Charity Adams.

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Court Clerk and those who
are new to the office."

Twenty-nine circuit court
clerks were newly elected in
the November 2012 general
election. Of the 29, 26 were
either unopposed or won
their primary election to be-
come unopposed in the gen-
eral election. The other three
were opposed in the general
election and won.

All newly elected circuit
court clerks receive support
from the AOC, the opera-
tions arm of the state court
system. As part of the ori-
entation, they were invited
to an AOC resource fair, a
one-stop shop to assist them
with information and items
they need to get started in
office. Court personnel pro-
vided information about hu-
man resources issues,
record-keeping, the State

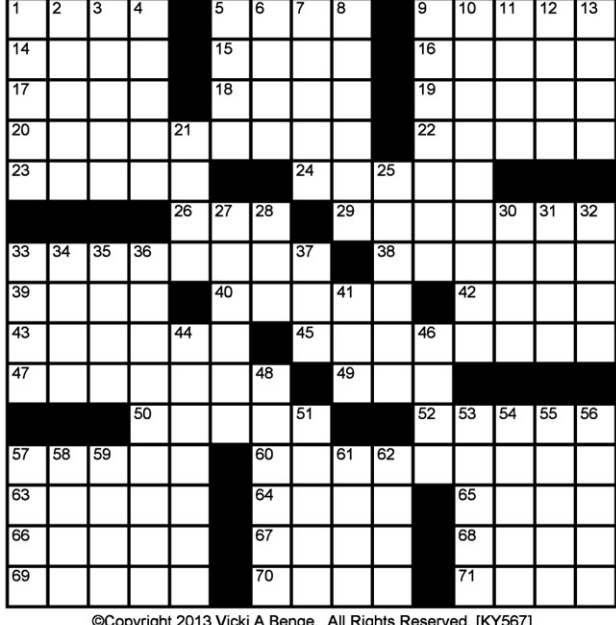
Law Library, court pro-
grams, stationery, email and
other matters.

The circuit court clerks
also received an introduc-
tion to the Kentucky Asso-
ciation of Circuit Court
Clerks and the Trust for Life
program at the orientation.
The KACCC sponsors Trust
for Life to promote organ
and tissue donation through
driver licensing and the
Kentucky Organ Donor reg-
istry.

In Kentucky, one circuit
court clerk is elected to
serve in each of the 120
counties. They provide pro-
fessional recordkeeping, re-
ceive money due the courts,
pay money to required par-
ties and the state, record le-
gal documents, provide le-
gal documents and other le-
gal materials, maintain the
jury system, administer
oaths, handle affidavits and
issue driver licenses and
non-driver ID cards.

Kentucky Crossword # 567

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ACROSS

- Deer sir
- Inner hand
- Award
- Cash drawer
- Guitarist Clapton
- Guthrie's restaurant owner
- Some chips, maybe
- Peru's capital
- Driving problem
- Home race course of the Blue Grass Stakes
- Louisville native, known for his collection of folk songs
- Takes in
- Human frames
- "Act your ___!"
- Surpass in speed
- Racetracks
- Brought up
- Crepe-filled cookie
- Farm machine
- Fair attraction
- Actor Keanu
- Home city of Kentucky Downs race course
- They call themselves Inuit
- Swedish rug
- "Dressed to the ___"
- Harness and steeplechase, for two
- King's retainer
- Famous Derby "Downs" race track
- Refuse

DOWN

- Wager
- Clothes moths
- Fiddle with
- Bandleader Miller
- Student grant
- Met solo
- Portrays in words
- President Wilson's Treasury Sec. and son-in-law
- John E. Madden, maybe
- Thoroughbred racetrack in Henderson, KY
- Radio tuner
- Farm unit
- "___ Famous Recipe"
- Jacob's twin
- "Kentucky's Public Ivy University"
- Famous guitar brand
- SDF letters
- Seed cover
- Ghanian monetary unit
- Genesis garden
- Apple leftover
- Ticks off

- Raise a stink
- Latonia Race Track opened there in 1883
- Space Shuttle airport abbr.
- Go astray
- Distinguished
- DEA agent
- Hush-hush
- Sun visor
- "Grab ___!"
- Racehorse that won 16 consecutive races (1994-96)
- Varnish resin
- "The sweetest gift of heaven": Virgil
- "___ the night before..."
- Stringed instrument
- To be, in old Rome
- Push for
- Kentuckian, Supreme Court Justice from Mason Co.

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Tenth Annual Books for Bikes



Rockcastle County Public Library
60 Ford Drive
Mount Vernon, KY 40456
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www.rockcastlelibrary.org

Registration January 7th - 31st

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Mt. Vernon Council

Meeting Date Changed

Due to Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday falling on Janu-
ary 21st (regular meeting date), the
Mt. Vernon City Council will instead meet Monday, Janu-
ary 28th at 7 p.m.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Jan. 21st: Sprio, Level Green, Willailla and Coun-
try Care. **Tues., Jan. 22nd:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on
Sat., Jan. 19th, beginning at 10 a.m. at David Mason's
garage, north of Livingston on US 25. 410-16-20-12
gauge shotguns only. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by the
fire dept. Concessions will be sold.

Tenth Annual Books for Bikes

Registration for the Tenth Annual Books for Bikes be-
gan January 7th and will continue through January 31st
at the Rockcastle County Public Library in Mt. Vernon.

Nami Meeting

There will be a NAMI meeting Mon., Jan. 21st from
noon to 1 p.m. in the conference room of the Comp Care
Bldg.

Kiwanis Meeting Change

The Kiwanis Thursday luncheon meetings are held at the
Tea Cup Cafe, Main St., Mt. Vernon.

VFW News

During the winter months, the post will be closed Mon-
day, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third
Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above
Brodhead Pharmacy.

RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle County Development Board meets the
4th Wednesday of each month at noon at the Rockcastle
County Courthouse 3rd floor Technology Center. The
public is invited to attend.

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 in Renfro Valley. Ev-
eryone welcome.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

Sons of Confederate Veterans

The Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV), Rockcastle
Camp, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.
on the third floor of the county courthouse. For more
information, contact David Owens at 606-256-9870.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at
7 p.m. of each month at the Back Porch Restaurant in the
Renfro Valley Village. Commander David Owens invites
all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that hon-
ors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.