Last week I left you with

this question. What are the

goals that firefighters strive

to achieve when fighting a

fire? The answer, in order of

priority, is personal safety,

saving victims' lives, saving

property, and protecting the

environment. These goals

not only apply to fires but

every incident a firefighter

a firefighter means? How do

you become a firefighter?

These are a couple of ques-

tions I am going to try to

cover this week. Let's start

with becoming a firefighter.

This can differ according to

becoming a volunteer or a

career firefighter. Many be-

gan their career by becom-

ing a volunteer and later a

career firefighter, which is

how I began. Generally be-

coming a volunteer

firefighter is not difficult

however staying a volunteer

can differ on how they ac-

cept members but they are

generally the same. At my

volunteer department,

Brodhead, we have a SOG

or Standard Operating

Guideline when it comes to

accepting new members.

First you need to attend one

of our bi-monthly meetings.

We meet the second Thurs-

day and the fourth Monday.

We ask you to tell us about

yourself and why you are

interested in joining the fire

service. We want to make

sure you are at least 18 years

old before you join, any one

between the age of 15 and

17 can join our junior

firefighter program. After

that you are asked to step

outside so that we may dis-

cuss your membership.

Once outside the members

go into discuss about your

Volunteer departments

can prove difficult.

What do you think being

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC Marty Harris, \$16,001.42 plus claimed

Greentree Servicing LLC vs. John Evans, et al, \$20,927.21 plus claimed

Tambra L. Hendrickson vs. H. Allen Hendrickson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Southern Tax Services LLC vs. B&C Investments of Somerset LLC, et al, \$12,169.44 plus claimed due. CI-00156

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center vs. Jack Bentley Weaver, \$829.54 plus claimed due. Valley View Apts. vs. Ella Gray, forcible detainer

complaint. Valley View Apts. vs. Patty Cotton, forcible de-

tainer complaint. C-00105

Marriage Licenses

Amy Nichole Gilleand, 27, Brodhead, Dollar General Store to Brandon Clay Bryant, 23, Paint Lick, unemployed. 7/19/13

District Court

July 22, 2013 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Claudetta R. Alexandra:

no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Sandeep K. Dhaliwal: Pt 393, Federal Safety Rgs, Parts Needed for Safe Operations, and three other charges, bw issued for fta.

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

Linda D. Hayden: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Adam McAllister:rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine.

Thomas F. Powell: Pt.

396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance and part 395/Fed Safety Regs - hours of Service for Drivers, bw issued for fta. Kimberly D. Robinson:

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

German Rodriguez: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$25 fine and costs.

Ronald E. Stevens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ ADE authorized. Megan E. Stewart: wan-

ton endangerment (two counts), probation violation, contempt of court (two counts), theft by unlawful taking, bw issued.

Daniel L. Turner: fines/ fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

James R. Willis: fines/ fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

William B. Castleberry: motorboats to be registered and numbered, bw issued

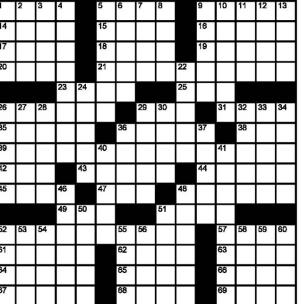
Billy J. Townsend: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

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Kentucky Crossword # 594



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Mammoth Cave

Balm ingredient

Leave behind

Kentucky city

National

Ricky

Put

Stern

13. One of Kentucky's

first historians.

Scandinavian punch

Bay window

26. Peninsula near

27. Sharp as a tack

ACROSS Chums 64. Revs Scissors cut Involuntary twitch Quite often European cinema, or 67. Drudge 68. Genesis garden a Barren Co 69. Influence community 16. Major artery 17. Artist Bonheur DOWN 18. Choir voice 19. Scout's mission 20. Razor-sharp 21. Toyota's Kentucky home 23. Obscures 25. Island chain? 26. "Bionic" man with Kentucky ties 29. Blood-typing letters 31. Grub 36. Friend in a sombrero 38. Attorneys' org. 39. Elected Kentucky Secretary of State in 2011

43. Sensational

47. Campaigned

49. Health resort 51. Not yet final, at law

57. D.E.A. agent

61. Assumed name

45. Himalayan legend

52. City at confluence of

Ohio and Kentucky

Barn

44. Conflict

48. Renfro

Dance

62. Planets and such 28. Actress Leigh 63. Horse course 29. At full throttle 30. Tough spot 65. Game on Bright star horseback 33. Having a lot to 66. Minute amount lose? 34. Wishy

36. Taj Mahal city 37. Killer whales 40. Country 41. Ohio River separates Paducah, KY from this state 46. Daniel Boone's son 48. Kentuckian, U.S.

Chief Justice founded in 1775 as 1946-1953 Logan's Fort Kentuckian, 50. Sheriff's group bluegrass musician 51. Kentuckian, artist Thomas Kentuckian known Satterwhite for his collection of 52. Freshwater fish folk songs 53. Winglike 54. Puerto words 55. Easy gait

Fork Cumberland River 56. Walked on Eastern wrap 58. State openly 42. Absorbed, as a cost 10. Like Jim Wayne 59. Pro follower Miller's writings? 60. Manchester, KY is 11. With a bow, to this county's seat



On Call

By: Rick Branham



interest in the department and vote on your membership. When you return to the meeting room we inform you about your membership to the department. We almost always accept anyone who has the eagerness to join our department. The first six months is

your probationary period. During which time you cannot have lights and sirens in your vehicle, you cannot vote but your opinion is always welcome and your gear must remain at the station. We try to outfit everyone in gear if we have it available. Many volunteer fire departments are not as fortunate as Brodhead. Many departments' gear is scarce and only those who actively fight fires have gear and even then it may be outdated and unfit for service. Brodhead has been fortunate in receiving grants for gear and try to maintain serviceable gear for new members. Our probationary members are fitted for gear and are given a yellow helmet signifying they are on probation. These six months are used to evaluate their performance and activity within our department.

When you join, the training begins. Being a firefighter takes dedication, dedication to training. There is so much that you will need to learn about firefighting. Later I will go

more in depth into the training it takes to be a firefighter but for this week I will stick to a broad view. As a volunteer you will need to obtain 150 hours of training to become a certified volunteer or level 2 firefighter in the state of Kentucky. At my department we allow two years to achieve your certification. Once certified you have to maintain a minimum of 20 hours per year. Brodhead, however, asks our members to maintain 30 hours of training per year for firefighters and 40 hours per year for officers.

Finally, since most volunteers rely heavily on fundraisers to raise money for equipment and expenses, need to mention Brodhead's annual fundraiser coming up next

the Little World's Fair. Brodhead fire department has been doing the fair for several years now and your support has been most appreciated. Just so you know that half of the gate fee you pay goes towards the fire department with the other half used to pay for the fair company. We have two concession stands in the fairgrounds, the big stand by the concrete bleachers and the little stand at the end of the metal bleachers. All proceeds for these two concession stands go to the fire department with all the proceeds from the fair goes towards buying gear and equipment. So buying coming out and enjoying the fair, you support the fire department at the same time. Thank you very much in advance.

week. You may know this as

Next week I will discuss what it takes to become a career or paid firefighter. It varies with departments but I will go through the basics. This week's question is, how many hours does it take become level 3 firefighter?



Rockcastle County Public Health Taxing District

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2013

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The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the Rockcastle County Health Center, 120 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, Kentucky after August 05, 2013 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30.

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RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from previous year		
Checking Account No. 800-162-6	\$63,833.46	
Certificate Of Deposits	\$90,000	
Amount received from collection of public health taxes for current		
Fiscal year less sheriff's fee	\$165,171.77	
Amount received from County Court Clerk for delinquent and vehicle taxes		
Less clerk fees	\$35,166.52	
Kentucky State Treasurer	\$4,086.46	
Kentucky Finance	\$4112.43	
Interest from checking	\$357.34	
Interest from Certificate of Deposits	\$650.96	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$363,378.94	

DISBURSEMENTS

\$187,094.00
\$200.00
\$570.00
\$150.00
\$350.00
\$53.94
\$213.00
\$188,630.94

BALANCE \$174,748.00

This is to certify that at the close of business June 30, 2013 a balance of 174, 748 was credited to the account of Rockcastle County Public Taxing District.

Officer or Manager of Bank

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Community Trust Bank

Witness by my hand this the 29th day of Rockcastle County Public Health Taxing District Board. Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Rockcastle

Subscribed and sworn to me by 1 Kit Wutter My commission expires: July 16,2016

Notary Public - State of Kentucky