

“Scores”

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They received an overall score of 76.2 compared to 54.8 in 2012. BES also made the fourth largest gain in the state and is labeled a "School of Distinction" as well as a "high progress school." They now have a 98% ranking up from 39th last year.

Roundstone Elementary School had an overall score of 70.7 compared to 62.5 the previous year. The school rating went from Proficient to "Distinguished/Progressing" and are now labeled a "high performing school." Their percentile rank went from 70th to 91st.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School had an overall score of 53 compared to 49.9 the previous year, and are now labeled "needs improvement/progressing." They increased their percentile ranking from 22nd to 32nd.

The Rockcastle County Middle School made a small improvement with an overall score of 56.6 compared to their previous year's score of 54.8. They are labeled a "needs improvement/progressing" school and have a 60% ranking, up from 53rd.

Rockcastle County High School also made a moderate gain with an overall score of 62.9 compared to 54.5 in 2011-2012. The test results showed that 93 students were going to college, 50 working, 14 working and going to college part-time, 6 receiving vocational/technical training, and 2 joining the military. Only 20 students were listed as "not successful" by not working, joining the military, or achieving higher education. They moved from a "needs improvement" school to "Proficient/Progressing" and raised their percentile ranking from 49th to 86th.

Director of Student Services Rebecca Isaacs said they are pleased with the significant increase in the state assessment scores.

"Our scores indicate an

increase in student achievement and that we are doing a better job of making sure all students graduate high school either college or career ready," Isaacs said. "This accomplishment validates the work of our teachers and students in critical areas that are essential in the classroom and after they graduate."

For more detailed information about the district or individual school's report cards visit <http://applications.education.ky.gov/SRC>.

“Clinic”

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ment is needed.

State law requires that all dogs, cats and ferrets, at least four months old, be vaccinated against rabies. Any mammal can get rabies including dogs, cats, horses, cows and humans. The virus is usually spread by wild animals such as skunks, foxes, raccoons and bats.

In Kentucky, ten animals have already tested positive for rabies in 2013. Rockcastle County has sent several specimens for testing, but none have tested positive for rabies.

Rabies is caused by a virus and is spread by contact with the saliva of the animal that has the disease. Symptoms of rabies in animals include: change in behavior, sickness, unable to eat or swallow, increased drooling or salivation and aggression.

Wild animals may also appear to be tame or sick if they have the rabies virus. However, some animals appear to be normal, especially in the early stages of the disease. There is no cure or treatment for rabies after it has been contracted by the animal and death will usually occur within ten days of the symptoms.

People are also at risk to contract rabies if a rabid animal bites a person. If you are bitten, wash the wound with soap and water for at least five minutes then seek medical assistance for additional treatment.

If you have been bitten by an animal you believe has the rabies virus, report the incident to the local health department. Officials will quarantine the animal for ten days or order the animal to be tested for rabies. If the animal cannot be found, then seek immediate treatment from a medical doctor. Your physician will determine if you should be treated to prevent rabies.

Rabies in people and pets is preventable by having pets vaccinated for rabies. People should avoid contact with stray dogs, cats or other animals. Report stray animals to the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter at 606-256-1833.

For more information about the clinic call Clara Patton at 606-256-2242 ext. 129. Additional rabies information can be found at chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/rabies.htm.

“Charged”

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attempted to murder Karr because he was allegedly having an affair with Karr's wife, Teresa Karr. After the attempted murder, Yocum reportedly went to Teresa Karr's residence and washed his clothes.

Both Yocum and Teresa Karr are charged with tampering with physical evidence. Yocum is also separately charged with attempted murder. Both Yocum and Teresa Karr remain lodged in the Kentucky River Regional Jail.

“Deal”

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speech and was unsteady on her feet.

After receiving consent to search Chapman and her belongings, Messenger found two Alprazolam pills, four hypodermic needles, two spoons with pill residue on them and a shoe string. He also found Chapman's social security card that confirmed her name was Stephanie Chapman and not Heather Jones or Christy.

During questioning,

Chapman also admitted to Messenger that she got the two alprazolam pills in her possession from Jones.

Jones was charged with trafficking a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school. Chapman was charged with possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication, drug paraphernalia and giving an officer a false name or address.

Both Jones and Chapman were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Jones was later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond and Chapman was later released on a \$2,000 unsecured bond.

“Trace”

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Livingston as the move will help promote us and the City of Livingston as well," Barbour said. "I've wanted us to be here since we visited Livingston during the city's Trail Town designation ceremony."

Medley said he was excited when he heard the news that the STA was officially moving their headquarters to Livingston and he believes it will be a huge benefit to the city.

"We want to bring more business into our town and this is a huge step for us in the right direction," Medley said. "This will help promote us as a Trail Town and help bring in more travel and outdoor enthusiasts which is one of the main things we want to accomplish."

For more information about the Sheltoewe Trace Association visit <http://www.sheltoewetrace.org>.

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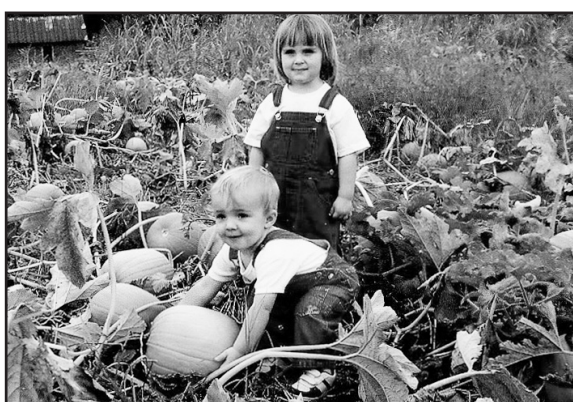
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