



Police are still investigating an armed robbery that happened around 5:40 p.m. on Friday, December 20th at PBK Bank in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say a man entered the bank and passed a note to a teller demanding money. The teller handed the man an undisclosed small amount of cash and he left the bank. PBK Bank tellers told police that they did not recognize the man and that they were unsure where the man went after he left the bank. He is described between 5'7" – 5'10" in height, medium build, with a blonde or light brown beard and mustache. He was wearing a camouflage jacket, tan or peach colored hat, blue jeans and black shoes. If you have any information regarding the bank robbery please call 606-256-5372 or 606-256-2121.



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## Police searching for man who robbed local bank

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Police are still searching for a man who recently robbed a local bank in Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, a man entered PBK Bank on West Main Street around 5:40 P.M. on Friday, December 20th.

Once inside, the man walked up to the counter and handed the teller a note that demanded money and told them not to say anything. The tellers later told police that they could see what appeared to be a barrel of a small handgun sticking out of his coat sleeve when he had his hands on the counter.

The teller handed the man an undisclosed small amount of cash. After putting the money in his coat pocket, the man left the bank and walked toward the right of the front door so the tellers couldn't see him from their point of view.

PBK Bank tellers told police that they did not recognize the man and that they were unsure where the man went after he left the bank. They also told police that no one said anything during the robbery.

The man is described as being between 5'7" – 5'10" in height, medium build, and a blonde or light brown

beard and mustache. He was wearing a camouflage jacket, tan or peach colored hat, blue jeans and black shoes.

The bank robbery is still under investigation by the Mt. Vernon Police Department. If you have any information regarding the bank robbery please call 606-256-5372 or 606-256-2121.

Boyle County police are also investigating another armed robbery last Saturday around 9:30 a.m. at the PBK Bank in Junction City.

Police say the man entered the bank armed with a handgun and handed a note to the teller demanding money. After receiving an undisclosed amount of money, the man fled on foot toward the Dollar General Store parking lot.

The man is described as approximately six foot tall with a stocky build. He was wearing a navy blue hoodie and blue jeans with a large belt buckle.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter said they are looking into the possibility that the man who robbed the PBK Bank in Junction City could be the same man who robbed the PBK Bank in Mt. Vernon. However, he said they are still unsure at this time if both robberies were performed by the same man.

## Fiscal Court amends lease with Anchor Packaging

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Monday, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis presented a counter proposal from Anchor Packaging regarding their lease.

Anchor had earlier asked for an extension of their two year out, which was set originally for January 6th. They asked for the six-month extension in order to complete a company-wide evaluation.

The Rockcastle County

Industrial Authority, which negotiated the original lease and received the request for the amendment, recommended to the court that Anchor be granted the extension with the caveat that their penalty for exercising the two-year out option be raised from \$200,000 to \$300,000. The court approved the extension and the amended lease was sent to Anchor.

Anchor countered, asking that the additional \$100,000 penalty be pro-

rated at a monthly rate for the length of time needed.

Two magistrates, Ralph Allen and Lee Earl Adams, expressed concern, saying they thought the court should stick with the flat \$100,000 additional penalty. "We don't want to push them (Anchor) into a corner but I think we should stick with the \$100,000," Allen said. While he would hate to see them leave,

Adams said he felt "we need to protect the taxpayer."

However, Magistrate Bill McKinney differed saying "I don't see how we lose anything by prorating. If they stay three months longer, that's three month's extra and almost half of the \$100,000, besides their rent."

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## Man arrested for drug possession

**By: Doug Ponder**

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested for three counts of drug possession last Monday after police responded to a complaint at Wendy's in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Chris A. Hasty, 37 of Mt. Vernon.

According to state police reports, Trooper Eric Moore responded after receiving a complaint of someone possibly intoxicated inside of Wendy's.

Once Moore arrived, he observed Hasty getting out of the vehicle in the restaurant's parking lot. He also noticed that the vehicle was parked in a handicap spot without a handicap placard.

Upon further investigation, Moore noticed that, during field sobriety tests, Hasty appeared intoxicated. Witnesses also told police that they saw Hasty driving the vehicle moments before police arrived.

Moore found an unmarked pill bottle in Hasty's rear jeans pocket that contained 13 Xanax pills, 10 hydrocodone pills and one Oxycontin pill.

Hasty was charged with three counts of drug possession, DUI and unauthorized parking in a handicap zone. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later released on a \$5,000 surety bond.



Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to a single vehicle collision Sunday morning after a CSX employee rear-ended an idle train near the double train track crossing on Mullins Station Road in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say CSX track inspector Gary Sparks, 55 of Richmond was in his rail-guided vehicle inspecting railroad tracks along Mullins Station Road when he rear-ended the train. Officials say Sparks was aware of the stopped train and was braking his vehicle but couldn't stop in time because of the wet tracks and railroad guides on his vehicle. Sparks was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where he was later released. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue was assisted by the Livingston Fire Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Rockcastle EMS.

## School Board, Ambulance Service make news early in 2013

### January

Dortha DeBorde, 75, of Mt. Vernon died as the result of a single car accident on Christmas morning. Her passenger, Charlene Reynolds was treated and released.

Christmas was saved for a Mt. Vernon family who lost their home to fire on Christmas Eve night. Amy Cromer, 26 and John Wells, 24 lost their home on Sand Springs Road. The couple's three children's Christmas was saved when Neal James, Turtleman's friend in the Animal Planets TV show "Call of the Wildman," and his brother-in-law Ron Tillet delivered lots of

presents for the children on Christmas Day.

Former State Representative Danny Ford assumed his duties as State Surplus Property Director. David Meade of Lincoln County was sworn in as State Representative, replacing Ford.

Kevin Fletcher resigned as Mt. Vernon Police Chief to pursue a career as a funeral director at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Fletcher, who had only served as chief a short time, cited the high level of stress associated with the job of police chief.

Four city commissioners in Livingston, all of whom won election as write-in candidates in the Novem-

ber, 2012 election, were sworn-in. Taking office were Katha Carpenter, Jason Medley, Al Newcomb and Leroy Lamb. Medley was later appointed Mayor.

White House Clinic reached an agreement with the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority to purchase land in Rockcastle Business Park South. The facility is currently nearing completion.

Cameron Coy, an 8th grade student at RCMS was among 23 area middle school students selected to get to talk with an astronaut aboard the international space station.

Well-known Rockcastle County football assistant

coach Tony Saylor hung up his cleats after spending 30 years on the sidelines.

Rockcastle County Ambulance Service announced a major improvements project. Board Chairman David Pensol said the service would install advanced Life Support equipment on ambulances and also hire multiple paramedics in the near future.

Three Rockcastle County UNITE Clubs were selected as the UNITE Clubs of the Year for Region 1. Honored were the clubs at: Mt. Vernon Elementary, Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School.

A water main break

closed the middle school for two days. The break happened in the lobby of the school and all students in the county got a two day break while the break was being repaired. A major ice storm moved across the state, the last week in January, and covered county roads with at least a half-inch of ice. I-75 was shut down in both directions from mile marker 68 to 70 due to a large number of accidents in that area.

Rockcastle resident Amy Yates was named the new UNITE Treatment Director and will direct UNITE's four person treatment team which provides assistance to individuals seeking help with a substance abuse ad-

diction-related issue

The City of Mt. Vernon began advertising for applications for the vacant position of police chief.

### February

A former Rockcastle County High School teacher was killed in a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy. 150 and 461 in Mt. Vernon. Rick Barnett, 55 was pronounced dead at the Rockcastle Hospital. Kimberly Benien, 23 of Somerset was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital where she was treated and released. Her passenger,

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**House and Trailer** in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 46xntf

**Trailers and house** in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Accepting applications** at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tf

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**No Hunting or Trespassing** on property belonging to Eugene and Edna McKinney, 48 Pokeberry Lane (off Sand Springs Road). Violators will be prosecuted. 1x3p

**No Hunting or Trespassing** on property owned by or leased to Andrew and Betty Gilbert, 10474 Big Cave Road, Livingston, Ky. 40445. Violators will be prosecuted. 1x3

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Lora Lambert on Boone Gap Road. Not responsible for accidents.

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/10/14)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted.

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tf

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tf

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**Notice is hereby given** that Connie S. Thompson, 1195 Maywood Circle, Stanford, Ky. 40484 and Kimberly Adams, 1097 Menelaus Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-executrices of the estate of Gary Baker on the 4th day of December, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Connie S. Thompson and Kimberly Adams, on or before June 4, 2014 at 11 a.m. 52x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Hazel M. Moore, 478 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gladys Baker Robinson on the 11th day of December, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Hazel M. Moore or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 11, 2014 at 11 a.m. 1x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Mattie Miller, 1709 Dry Fork Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Chester Rose on the 16th day of December, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mattie Miller or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 16, 2014 at 11 a.m. 2x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Patricia Pollock, 4910 Alum Springs Road, Danville, Ky. 40422 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Beatrix Marie Leahy. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Pollock by June 4, 2014 at 11 a.m. 1x3

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**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**  
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## “Review”

(Cont. from front)

Serena Howell, 23, also of Somerset who was pregnant was flown to the UK Medical Center where her condition was listed as stable.

Snow closed Rockcastle County School for two days.

A Notice of Vacancy was posted by the Rockcastle County Board of Education to fill the seat of Martin Vanzant who resigned in November, 2012.

Brodhead council member Vernon Cash resigned his seat, causing the cancellation of the February meeting because of the lack of a quorum.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted to proceed with the Little Egypt Heritage Trail project. The project will feature two trails, a four mile trail which will hook up with the Livingston trails and Climax Horse Camp and the other, a one mile multi-use trail, which will include horses and bikes.

Trevor Todd, a 5th grader at Roundstone Elementary took first place in the annual District Spelling Bee. Justin Bryant, a 5th grader at Brodhead Elementary School, took second place and tying for third place were: Sarah Cornelius, RCMS 6th grade and Jacob Adams, MVES 5th grade.

Jackson Cromer, a 7th grade student at RCMS and Ashlyn Brock, a 5th grader at MVES were chosen to represent Region 9 as Legislative Pages to Senator Jared Carpenter and Rep. David Meade. Their selection was based on essays they submitted through the Family Resource/Youth Service Centers.

A high-speed chase from Mt. Vernon to Livingston resulted in the arrest of Jonathan Bullock, 28 of Waco and Annette Cotton, 31 of Mt. Vernon.

Joe C. Bullen was inducted into the Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame at the annual Farmers/Businessmen Banquet. Jessica Casebolt, 2013 Miss Kentucky, was guest speaker for the event.

RCHS teacher Tony Saylor of Brodhead was seriously injured in a farm accident after a cow on his farm knocked him down and trampled him.

Both the Rockets and Lady Rockets fell in the first round of the district tournament. The boys lost 75-40 to the Somerset Briar Jumpers and the Lady Rockets lost 56-52 to the girls team from Somerset.

the RCHS and RCMS archery teams advanced to the state finals scheduled for the International Convention Center in Louisville in March.

Three RCHS students were honored by the Kentucky General Assembly. Senior Hannah Eaton, junior Sean Watkins and sophomore Avery Bradshaw, all members of Operation UNITE, were honored for their participation in a CNN special highlighting the prescription drug problem in Rockcastle and throughout Eastern Kentucky.

### March

Cox Hardware announced that it would be closing its doors after 106 years. Claude C. Cox was the original founder of the business in the early 1900s.

Both the RCHS and RCMS girls track teams won indoor state titles at the Mason-Dixon Games Class 2A Indoor State Track Championships. They defeated heavily favored Louisville Central 66-60 for their second straight indoor state title and 6th overall.

Carrie Ballinger was appointed to the Rockcastle County Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of Martin Vanzant who resigned his position in November of 2012. At their March meeting, the board was told by Supt. David Pensol that 10 teaching positions would have to be cut, effective with the 2014 school year, due to budget constraints.

Mark Buras, Brodhead PRIDE Coordinator and a member of the Brodhead Fire Dept., was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Vernon Cash on the Brodhead City Council. The council also announced the creation of Brodhead Downtown to be headed by former Brodhead Alliance Committee member Jane McClure. The city also has to appoint someone to fill the seat of Boone Saylor, elected in November of 2012, who did not attend the swearing-in ceremony for new members held in January.

Former RCHS Lady

Rockets' star Sara Hammond led her team with 22 points and 11 rebounds in defeating St. John's 62-55 in the Big East Women's Tournament quarterfinals.

An Orland man was seriously injured after he fell more than 30 feet into a vent shaft in a wooded area behind Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon while trying to escape police. Elmer Lewis Stewart, 29 was rescued by Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and Brodhead Fire Department members. He was transported to the UK Medical Center for treatment of a broken leg and severe lacerations.

A severe storm system moved across the state, causing havoc in Mt. Vernon. A power outage, the result of a blown transformer in Ramsey Trailer Park, lasted about an hour before power was restored by KU.

A heavy rainfall caused flooding in the Conway area and a 1/2 inch snow followed, causing slick roads in the county.

A newlywed man was killed in an accident on I-75 at the 68 mile marker. Nick Mills, 19, of Lexington rear-ended a semi that had stopped in the roadway less than 24 hours after marrying his high school sweetheart, Megan Mills of Corbin. His wife was following in another car.

### April

Lady Rocket Senior Michaela Hunter was named to the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star series to be held in the summer.

The Respiratory Care Center at Rockcastle Regional Hospital was named one of the nation's best care facilities by U.S. News & World Report.

A boil water advisory was issued for several residents of Rockcastle County due to a water main break on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. The break was believed to have been caused by the ground settling due to recent warmer temperatures.

McDonald's's All-American and former Lady Rocket Sara Hammond was instrumental in helping her Louisville Cardinals reach the women's final four. The Cardinals defeated the number one seeded Baylor Bears 82-81 before upsetting the number two seed Tennessee

Volunteers 86-78 in Elite Eight action.

Aaron R. McGuire, 20, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested by Mt. Vernon on a DUI after he lost control of his car and it wound up in Lake Linville on Rose Hill Road.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education approved the elimination of thirteen total positions during their April meeting.

Mt. Vernon Police Sgt. Brian Carter, a nine-year veteran of the force, was named chief of police at the regular April meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council.

The late Emory Martin and the late Old Joe Clark and Linda Martin were the local inductees into the 2013 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. The Induction Ceremony was held at the Lexington Civic Center's Bluegrass Ballroom.

(Due to time and space constraints, the remainder of the Year in Review will appear in next week's Signal.)

## “Lease”

(Cont. from front)

RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins told the court that she was confident Anchor would remain, “I think they would have already placed their new \$5,000,000 piece of equipment in Arkansas if not.”

Hopkins also pointed out that it would cost Anchor at least \$4,000,000 to move their present equipment.

Anchor presently has four facilities in Arkansas and a distribution plant in South America. They are in negotiations with Jackson Energy and CSX for lower energy and transportation rates. They have reportedly negotiated a lower rate with Jackson Energy but the action is awaiting approval of the PSC. And, Carloftis, told the court “If we compress the time on Anchor, we are also compressing the time on what Jackson Energy can do.”

Carloftis made a motion to approve prorating the additional penalty, which was seconded by Adams, and it passed unanimously.

During the meeting, the court also approved a request from the City of Livingston for \$3,500 for a van to transport tourists to Trail Town.

## Fish and Wildlife Resources invites visitors to new website

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources invites visitors to explore its newly-redesigned website at fw.ky.gov.

The website features new applications that enhance navigation and functionality without sacrificing any of the valuable information users of the site have grown accustomed to having at their fingertips.

“We strived to create a more focused site that would be user-friendly and would allow hunters and anglers to find the information they were looking for quickly,” said Donna Covington, information technology systems consultant with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “We developed it using a responsive web design so that no matter what platform they were viewing it on, whether it be a desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone, it would be easy to read and navigate.”

For the first time, visitors to the department's website have the ability to access their Kentucky Fish and Wildlife transactions, including license and permit history and telecheck information, through the “Find My Information” page. The database goes back to 1996.

Looking to get in touch with a conservation officer, conservation education pro-

gram leader, fisheries biologist or wildlife biologist in a specific county? That information is just a few clicks away using the “Find My County Contact” feature. Search results are sorted by type and include the name, phone number and email address for each county contact.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife staff partnered with contractor Kentucky Interactive to develop the new site, which is best viewed using the latest versions of web browsers like Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox and Safari. The department's website has logged approximately 18 million web hits this year, Covington said.

As major search engines like Google, Bing and Yahoo index pages from the new website in the coming weeks, the search function will become fully functional. Bookmarks to pages on the previous website no longer will work.

Improvements to the new website will be ongoing, Covington said. Plans include the development of a more substantial online presence for public hunting areas by merging wildlife management information with public hunting information, giving visitors the ability to view that information in one place.

## 29 Kentucky residents drawn for late elk hunt

Twenty-nine hunters have been drawn for a special hunt intended to assist landowners in areas with a history of elk damage problems. Drawn hunters had to reside in one of the seven counties with an Elk Management Unit (EMU). Each hunter was randomly drawn from the pool of those who applied for the regular quota elk hunts. Hunters can check online at www.fw.ky.gov to see if they were drawn.

The two Elk Management Units open for this hunt include Knott County EMU and Stoney Fork EMU. Nuisance elk complaints are the greatest in

these units. Stoney Fork EMU includes sections of Clay, Leslie, Harlan and Bell counties. The Knott County EMU includes sections of Letcher, Knott and Floyd counties.

Hunters may take antlerless elk in either unit. Only private lands are open for this hunt. All public lands within these EMUs are closed to elk hunting.

Unless exempt, drawn hunters must have a hunting license and resident elk permit. Hunters may use any method legal for elk, including modern gun, archery, muzzleloader or crossbow.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It was a good Christmas and I am really looking forward to a good new year -- heck, at my age, I get excited about waking up each day. I apologize for my Christmas column. My children told me that if anyone contemplating suicide read it, it would probably push them over the edge.

My main reason for being excited about the new year, of course, is getting to see newest grandchild Celia James grow and develop. She's a sleeping/eating machine right now -- well, sleeping except for the middle of the night. But, babies change quickly and there will be a big difference in the coming year.

I am going to try to babysit two days a week until next August when Allison will get daycare straightened out so I'll have my shot at ingratiating myself with her.

Penny and Jax (my dog-pound part Golden Retriever and my Jack Russell) may have to look for a new home. I am not comfortable taking them with me -- both shied horribly and even though Penny is completely housebroken, Jax will still spend three hours outside and come in looking for a place to use the bathroom.

Considered retiring but who would constantly rant and rave in the *Signal* about the present administration's

sins -- such as the 21 new or increased taxes on small businesses and families which are set to take effect January 1, 2014. This is in addition to the 40,000 new state rules and regulations that will be in effect on the same date. Some of them are ridiculous such as in Illinois where if your dog's leash is too short you can be fined \$500.

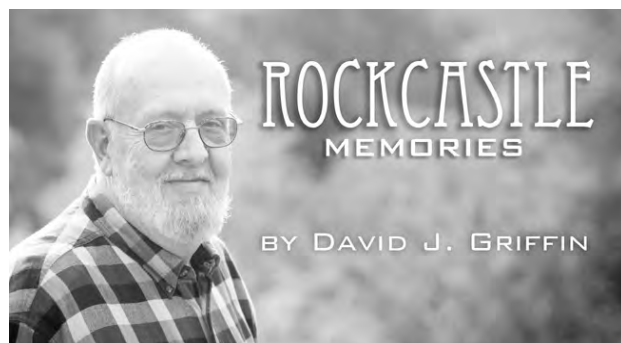
I'm hoping the 2014 congressional elections, particularly in the Senate, will go a long ways toward keeping any more heinous laws from being passed.

I'm a reactionary protester and, as a form of protest (or in a snit as my children say), I joined the Tea Party at one point. I do agree with the majority of their stated goals but their lack of understanding that first of all, candidates have to get elected and if that takes following a more moderate course, than so be it. They also tend to not understand that anything would beat what we have at this point so let's start where we can.

I honestly do not see where any Democrat Senators would get re-elected since their party leader, President Obama, flat-out lied about "if you like your insurance (and doctor), you can keep them, period!" You don't expect to see the President stand and tell a bare-faced lie, over 30 times, to the American public. Some of his supporters have assured us that he didn't actually know he was lying but that's even worse in my opinion (and I don't believe it for a second).

*Just a thought:* I had to renew my driver's license in December and they are now good until December of 2017, making my goal to be around to renew them at that time.

Happy New Year to our readers.



*"I still feel 25 most of the time"*

As a young child, I remember the day my grandfather (Pop) turned 65; I thought he was headed for the grave. I was extremely upset, tears streaming down my face. With a voice of deep concern, Pop asked, "David Joe, why are you crying?" My reply was, "Pop, I don't want you to die!" Pop smiled, took me by the hand and said, "Let's take a walk in the yard."

As we strolled through his yard, we eventually came to his garden, and Pop simply said, "None of us know when our time is up, but we have to be ready. I plan to work hard, enjoy life, and live until I am called home to be with the Lord." Somehow that explanation gave me comfort.

(I believe that I had heard him speaking to others about "retiring" when he reached 65 -- I think that is why that particular number brought on such a volatile response from such a small child.)

After my grandparents actually did pass away, my mother (Bee) moved into a small apartment in Lexington, where Kathy and I were living at the time. We visited her several times each week, purchasing her groceries, taking her out for lunch, or getting her to the doctor for necessary health care. One day she said to my wife, "Each day when I look into the mirror, I don't recognize that old woman looking back at me." At that time, I was just in my early 40's and did not understand how she felt.

A few weeks ago, the magazine I had been working for was sold to a new owner and, for the first time in 55 years, I found myself unemployed. At first I was concerned about how I would spend my time, but as the days passed I discovered that I am content to "do my own thing." Then one day, I stepped in front of the bathroom mirror in order to brush my teeth. It somehow was almost startling: who was that old guy staring at me in the mirror? It was then that I recalled my mother's own personal observation. Now I know precisely what she was saying and how she felt. It did not seem to me that I could possibly be that old man in the mirror.

One of my favorite country singers is George Strait, and he, too, is in his 60's. In 2008, he released his 25th studio album called, *Troubadour*, and the lead song, *I Saw God Today* was the highest-debating single of his career. At the 51st presentation of the Grammy Awards, the album earned the award for Best Country Album. The title song, *Troubadour*, reflects upon the same type of reaction that Bee and I had to turning old. He sings:

*I still feel 25 most of the time.*

*I still raise a little cain with the boys.*

*Honky Tonks and pretty women,*

*Lord I'm still right there with 'em*

*Singing above the crowd and the noise...*

*Well the truth about a mirror...*

*Is that d\*\*\*ed old mirror...*

*Don't really tell the whole truth.*

*It don't show what's deep inside.*

*Or read between the lines.*

*And it's really no reflection of my youth...*

*I was a young troubadour*

*When I wrote in on a song.*

*And I'll be an old troubadour*

*when I'm gone...*

So true -- it really is not an accurate reflection of my "youth." A great song that nails it on the head as to how unreal it seems to grow old.

Another of my favorite singers, Bob Seger, is precisely my age, and he sings of the same feelings about turning old. His song, *Like a Rock* describes how he feels about his age.

*Twenty years now*

*Where'd they go?*

*Twenty years*

*I don't know*

*Sit and wonder sometimes*

*Where they've gone.*

*And sometimes late at night*

*When I'm bathed in the fire-light*

*The moon comes callin' a*

*ghostly white*

*And I recall*

*I recall.*

Even the rock group Aerosmith is having difficulty with mirrors. Here are a few of the lyrics to their song, *Dream On*:

*Every time I look in the mirror*

*All these lines on my face*

*getting clearer*

*The past is gone*

*It went by, like dusk to dawn*

*Isn't that the way*

*Everybody's got their dues in*

*life to pay.*

The Baby Boomer generation produced 78 million births in the postwar era. These children acquired more education than any previous generation; many grew up projecting a rebellious attitude. One of those boomers recently remarked, "We won't want to thrash around half-naked in the mud anymore -- as we did at Woodstock. One of the cruel tricks of life is how fast it seems to pass by -- how young we feel and how old we look in the mirror."

I'm telling ya -- that old mirror may not be a liar, but it sure doesn't tell the whole truth.

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I worked one winter in the late 60's with an old fellow named John Bowers as part time caretaker of Camp Shawnee on Dewey Lake in Floyd County. John lived in a cabin at the camp through the week, but he went home to Pike County on weekends. I covered for him while he was away. Which meant I mostly sat around and did nothing more strenuous than tend to John's Granny-fighting cider on Friday and Saturday nights when the weather got real cold this time of year.

He had a cider press and an apple orchard at home. He stored the cider in gallon soda concentrate jugs that he had accumulated from restaurants and drug stores that sold fountain sodas. Somehow he canned it at home so the jugs would seal and the cider wouldn't spoil before he was ready to use it.

I can't remember exactly how he did it, just that the process involved putting yeast into the jugs and letting them sit opened in a warm room with a vapor lock plugged into the neck for a few days to ferment and that the cabin smelled like a late fall orchard where the ground was littered with rotten apples. Not terribly unpleasant, but not appetizing either. Anyway, you could smell the cabin for a quarter mile before you got to it.

John would pour the fermented stuff into a half gallon tub, set it outside on cold nights and let it freeze over, break the ice and skim it off the next day, strain the remains through cheese cloth into a milk churn, and what was left was a potent alcoholic beverage he called Granny fighting cider. I'm oversimplifying here because it would take several

pages to accurately describe the entire process.

He had a ready market for the stuff because most of eastern Kentucky was "dry" at that time and it was over 60 crooked miles from John's place to the nearest liquor store. I figure I can get away with telling this because the statutes of limitation have expired and both John and his wife have been dead for over 30 years. I don't believe they had any children. At least he never spoke of them.

He used to say he couldn't give a gallon of cider away until he "doctored" it. Then he could sell it for \$25.00 a gallon or \$10.00 a quart.

I used a tin cup and a funnel to dip the doctored cider from the churns back into the gallon jugs and Mason Jars. Then I corked the jugs and lidded the jars and labeled them with a red felt pen "Granny Fighting Cider". You had to wait until the containers were sealed and dry to label them because if any of the brew got on the label it would melt right off. John said, "don't ever spill any on the floor cause it'll take the varnish off."

I'd go back to the dorm and sneak into the laundry room and then the shower because if anybody smelled me or my clothes they thought I'd been cleaning out hog pens. But when I pulled a quart of John's Granny Fighting cider out from under my bunk, and passed it around, the teasing stopped. I'm not sure how strong, proof-wise, the stuff actually was, but it was a lot like the then-popular hair dressing, Bryle Crème. A little dab would do you. Especially if you wanted to remain standing for any length of time.

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# Obituaries



## Leon Rowe

Leon Rowe, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 20, 2013 in Sevierville, TN. He was born in Rockcastle County, June 12, 1944 the son of Robert Lee and Winnie Lee Price Rowe. He was a retired employee of the Cowden Company and a member of the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. He enjoyed UK Basketball, as well as hunting, gardening, and crafts.

He is survived by: his wife of 48 years, Judy Hayes Rowe; two daughters, Patricia Lynn (Robyn) Isaacs of Somerset, and Andrea Leigh Ann (Scott) Robinson of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Zachary Shepherd, Lucas Robinson, and Morgan Robinson; three great grandchildren, James Michael Shepherd, Marcus Shepherd, and Lacey Shepherd; three step-grandchildren, Tiffany Hampton, Adam Isaacs, and Niki Isaacs; and two step-great grandchildren, Levi Isaacs and Kaden Hampton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: six brothers, Arthur, Floyd, James, Lewis, Stewart, and Donald; and three sisters, Elsie, Lorene, and Shirley.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 23, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bill Wagers. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Leo Hayes, Steve Hayes, Adam Isaacs, James Rowe, Kevin Rowe, and Zachary Shepherd.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ronnie Hayes and Ricky Mullins.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## James H. Murphy

James H. Murphy, 67, of Mount Vernon, died Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at University of Kentucky Health Care in Lexington.

He was born in Irvine, October 2, 1946, a son of the late John and Mae Kincaid Murphy. He was retired from Square D in Lexington, having served for over 40 years. He enjoyed fishing, guns and bird hunting.

He is survived by: his wife, Elaine McClure Murphy of Mount Vernon; a step-daughter, Vicki (Chris) Scheffler of Mount Vernon; two step-grandchildren, Ariel and Trevor Scheffler; one great step-grandchild, Alydia Scheffler; and many friends and neighbors.

The family has chosen to honor Mr. James H. Murphy with a private funeral service. He will be buried in the Cresthaven Cemetery in Mount Vernon.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form contributions be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38015.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



## Dale Allen McKinney

Dale Allen McKinney, 49, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 26, 2013 at his home. He was born in Indianapolis, IN on August 4, 1964 the son of Eugene and Edna Monday McKinney. He had been a truck driver for 31 years and attended Buffalo Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time at the McKinney farm, being outdoors, four-wheeling, and being with family, friends, and his pets.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by: his wife, Linda Buckner McKinney; a daughter, Ashley Louise McKinney of New Washington, IN; three sons, Jeremy Dale (Ashley) McKinney of Whiteland, IN, and Jesse Garrett McKinney and Elijah Eugene McKinney, both of New Washington, IN; two step-daughters, Crystal Owens and Amber Owens, both of Indianapolis, IN; two brothers, Eugene (Jennifer) McKinney of Greenwood, IN, and Christopher (Karen) McKinney of Franklin, IN; six grandchildren, Jolie, Nevaeh, Amerikiss, Malachi, Gage, and Keon; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by: his maternal grandparents, James and Wilma Monday; and his paternal grandparents, Rollie and Ruby McKinney.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 29, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tim Owens. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kenny Creech, Travis Matthews, Chris McKinney, Eugene McKinney, Keith McKinney, and Kolby McKinney.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Mary McCown

Mary McCown, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 26, 2013 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born July 23, 1927 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Gran H. and Nettie Bradley Barron. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, gardening, fishing and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: five sons, Clyde Jr., Michael, and Gary McCown, all of Cromwell, and Wendell and Kenneth McCown, both of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Bernice Kirby of Conyers, GA, and Vickie Mink of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Norman Barron of Connorsville, IN; and one sister, Christine Odem of Crawfordsville, IN; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clyde McCown; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 29, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Mink, Brian Kirby, Dennis McCown, Derek McCown, Billy McCown and Shannon Taylor.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).



## Glenna Rose Renner

Glenna Rose Renner, 62, of Sand Springs, died Sunday, December 22, 2013 at her home. She was born in Hansford, March 6, 1951 the daughter of Earl and Elizabeth McFerron Evans. She was a retired press operator for Mt. Vernon Plastics and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church. She enjoyed camping and being with her family and friends.

She is survived by: her husband of 42 years, Paul "Junie" Renner; her children, Paul (Becky) Renner and Verlenna (Jeff) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Robert Evans of Mt. Vernon and Jearl (Anna) Evans of Brodhead; and four sisters, Bernice (Dennis) Marler, Barbara Graves, and Verla (Harold) Miller, all of Mt. Vernon, and Lela (Freddie) Renner of Brodhead. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Samantha Miller, Jordan Renner, Tiffany Renner, Tina Miller, and Nikki Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; and 19 nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Evans; asister, Hazel Barron; and a nephew, Frankie Marler.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at Sand Springs Baptist Church by Bros. Bentley Miller and Eugene Gentry. Burial was in the Sand Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Chris Evans, George "Bembo" Evans, Jearl Evans, Marty Evans, Joedy Graves, Bentley Miller, Johnathan Miller, and Jordan Paul Renner.

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### To Trinity and Jacob Durham

Sorry we did not get to see you at Christmas. We miss you all sadly. Hope to see you soon. Love,  
*MaMaw and PaPaw Durham*



## Paris Jason Bullock

Paris Jason Bullock, 70, of Mt Vernon, died Sunday, December 22, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born in Rockcastle County, October 14, 1943, the son of Othar and Thelma (Decker) Bullock. He was a retired factory worker and an Army Veteran stationed in Germany. He loved the outdoors, enjoyed hunting mushrooms, picking his guitar and drawing.

He is survived by: one son, Jason Allen Bullock of Butlerville, OH; one brother, Bill (Deanna) Bullock of Milford, OH; two sisters, Diana James of Mt. Vernon and Brenda Bullock of Houston, TX; four grandchildren, Brittany, Cody, Jerry and Jacob; two great grandchildren, Brenton and Kyleigh; several nieces and nephews; his best buddy and niece, Tami (Ron) Pope of Brodhead; and his two beloved dogs, Belle and Brownie.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a great grandson, Caden.

Aprivate memorial service will be held in his honor Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at 2 p.m. for family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Cancer Society's Hope Lodge in Lexington, KY.

## Bobby Lee Simpson

Bobby Lee Simpson, 71, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, December 25, 2013 at his home. He was the husband of the late Shirley Ann (Noakes) Simpson whom preceded him in death on March 6, 2013. He was born November 2, 1942, to the late Ray and Martha Mae (Bishop) Simpson. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

He is survived by: a son, Kerry (Bessie) Simpson of Crab Orchard; and two grandchildren, Eric and Lindsey Simpson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 28, 2013 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.



## Bonnie J. Halcomb

Bonnie J. Halcomb, 82, of Harrodsburg and formerly of Brodhead, died Saturday December 21, 2013 at her residence. She was born August 24, 1931 in Brodhead, a daughter of the late Hobert and May Bengé Brown. She had worked at Palm Beach Company for 30 years in Danville, and as a cook at the former Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead for over 10 years. She enjoyed cooking and her grandchildren, and was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her sons, Michael David Halcomb and Paul Dean (Tanya) Halcomb, all of Harrodsburg; three grandchildren, Kevin Grant Halcomb, Dakota Paul Halcomb and Kasey James Halcomb; two great grandchildren, Jared Halcomb and Charles Halcomb; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Clyde Halcomb; and four brothers, Bernie, David "Dodie", Teddy and Eddie Brown.

Funeral were conducted Tuesday, December 24, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Mike Halcomb, Paul Halcomb, Dakota Halcomb, Kasey Halcomb, Gary Shivel and Robbie Lay.

Condolences may be made at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

## Living with Alzheimer's

Living with Alzheimer's: For Caregivers - Early Stage is program to help participants understand the common symptoms and behaviors seen in early stage Alzheimer's and how to address them.

This program will take place at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Office located at 230 Duncannon Lane, Richmond, from 1 p.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th.

To register, call 1-800-272-3900 or email [infokyn@alz.org](mailto:infokyn@alz.org). This program was created especially for family caregivers, so please no professionals.

## Douglas P. Burdette

Douglas P. Burdette, 78, of Mount Vernon, died Sunday, December 22, 2013 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Wildie, February 16, 1935, a son of the late Coleman and Shirley Mullins Burdette. He was a retired machine operator for Parker Seals in Berea with 27 years of service. He was a United States Army veteran having served as a sharp shooter, and served in Germany alongside Elvis Presley. He enjoyed western and war movies, walking in the woods and was fond of drinking McDonald's coffee. He was a member of the Roundstone Baptist Church. On November 3, 1961 he was united in matrimony to Helen Himes, and from that union came three children.

He is survived by: his children, Joy Evonne Burdette of Wildie, Vincent Douglas Burdette of Wildie, and David (Vicky) Burdette of Conway; four grandchildren, Winoa Taylor, Victoria Taylor, Kevin Burdette and Zachary Taylor; three brothers, Jack (Terri) Burdette of Indianapolis, IN, Terry Burdette of Crab Orchard, and Ted Burdette of McCray, AR; one sister, Charlotte (Tommy) Hayes of Georgetown; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Helen Himes Burdette; and two brothers, Kenneth Burdette and Tom Burdette.

Funeral services were held December 26th at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

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# On Call

By:  
**Rick Branham**



Well I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas this year and let's hope the same for the start of a new year. Since there was no Signal last week, two weeks ago I left off by asking what are the two types of life-safety rope. The two types of rope used in life-safety situations are dynamic and static.

Dynamic rope is used when long falls are a possibility for example rock climbing. Dynamic rope is designed to stretch without breaking so if the climber falls the dynamic rope will reduce the shock of impact on both the climber and the anchor system. However the elasticity of the rope is also creates a disadvantage for rescuers when trying to raise or lower a heavy load. It's because of this that dynamic rope is not practical in rescue or hauling scenarios.

Static rope is used for most rope rescue incidents. It is designed for low stretch without breaking. Low stretch meaning that it cannot stretch more than 10 percent when tested under a load equal to 10 percent of the ropes breaking strength. The breaking strength of the rope will depend on its diameter and its construction. Life-safety rope is broken down further into three categories which are light use, general use and throwline. Light use rope is usually 3/8" to 1/2" in diameter and is intended to support the weight of only one person. The breaking strength of light use rope is

almost 4,500 pounds and that is at a minimum.

General use rope is 7/16" to 5/8" in diameter and can support the weight of two people. This is the rope mainly used in rescue situations. The breaking strength is nearly 9,000 pounds, that's four and a half tons. Lastly is a throwline, and it is typically 19/64" to 3/8" in diameter. As you probably know, a throwline is typically used in water rescues. A throwline is either attached to the rescue during water rescue or thrown to a victim in the water. The breaking strength of a throwline is 3,000 pounds at a minimum.

I want to include one more life-safety rope and that is an escape rope. Escape ropes are used by firefighters when they are in a situation when there life is in danger and they need to bail out of a second story window right before the room is engulfed by fire. An escape rope is an important part of the gear worn by firefighters. Unfortunately not all firefighters have escape ropes since they are not required but it's always a good idea to have one ready in case of an emergency. These escape ropes are designed to be used only one time and then discarded. AS you can imagine if an escape rope is deployed the firefighter using it will be coming out of the window fast and dropping to the ground quickly. The rope will undergo a shock load and will most certainly be burned by the fire the firefighter is trying to escape from.

Next week I am going to discuss the construction of our ropes so for now I once again leave you with a question. How many types of rope construction are there? Is it 2, 4, 6, or 8 the answer next time.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
*What is Edible Landscaping?*

"Edible landscaping is the practical integration of food plants within an ornamental or decorative setting" says Rosalind Creasy, author of a book simply entitled Edible Landscaping. Someday I'll find time to read the book perhaps, but my task at the moment is to write about this subject. So what follows is my sense of the essence of edible landscaping.

Landscaping is about a design that works or an appealing layout of exterior embellishments to a home. We can divide that into hardscapes and softscapes. By hardscapes, we mean things made of wood, concrete, stone, metal, plastic, etc. that adorn or make more useful areas beyond the home itself. Included are what is termed "outdoor living" items like patios, pools, decks, and grilling areas. Softscapes are created with greenery. From grass to flowers to shrubs to trees, organizing the softscape in an eye-appealing fashion is usually the main objective in traditional landscaping.

Edible landscaping can now be done within the picture, the framework. (I suppose you could till up the entire yard and plant all beans and tomatoes and call it edible landscaping—but that is not really what we mean by the title "Edible Landscaping".)

We want to create a pleasing landscape to go with and compliment the house itself. We want to use a few—or perhaps many—trees and plants that produce fruits, nuts or vegetables. We can make a home look lovely with softscaping and at the same time serve the additional function of producing food for the family.

How do we do this? Designing any landscape involves some structural elements. A big shade tree, a focal point, maybe a tree at the corner or two to frame an entryway, a row of foundation plants, and so on.

Some seasonal color, some year-round greenery or berries or exfoliating bark. The landscape design should be tasteful and at the same time yield some tasty harvest.

Some simple substitutions to traditional choices to put in a landscape for an edible harvest might include: Substitute an apple for a crab apple, or at least a crab with golf ball sized fruits that could be turned into delicious jelly instead of little fruits the size of a pencil eraser which you cannot use. In place of that row of boxwoods, why not plant some of the more leafy and compact blueberry bushes (or big tall ones if you want them to function as a screen). An alpine currant bush can look as lovely as a burning bush (well, except for a week in the fall when the burning bush is scarlet red) and provide a tasty snack as a bonus.

Just like other ornamental plantings, edible ones are classed in a way that fills a spot, makes a focal point, screens something, makes a foundation planting that hides where the home meets the soil, or perhaps becomes a shade tree. We can not only swap apple for crab apple, we can plant hickory or chestnut for an oak (although acorns are edible, they are not so tasty). We can plant a fruiting pear instead of a Bradford pear. We can plant a sweet cherry for a maple tree. We could plant a female ginkgo among the males. We could plant a cluster of three paw paws or a serviceberry tree where we might previously have sited a clump of birch or a deciduous magnolia.

Quince and mulberry are two options that won't have to be sprayed every week like might be needed to have pretty worm-free peaches or apples. Also hazel nuts and cornelian cherry dogwoods would be care free.

How about asparagus in place of a clump of grass? Maybe strawberries rather than petunias. And Oregon grapes are a viable fruit-bearing option to replace hollies.

Low maintenance will be a part of the criteria for many people when landscaping with edibles. If you don't want to be spraying fruit trees all summer, do your research and select varieties to plant that are the most disease and pest resistant you can find. (Note: that will mean skipping the red delicious or Granny Smith apple tree and selecting a more trouble free option such as Enterprise, Liberty, or Jon-a-freee.

Bear in mind, many fruiting trees and bushes require two or more cultivars for satisfactory pollination and good crop set. Also you will want to make sure all your berries don't get ripe all at once by selecting some that ripen at a different point in the harvest season. Having your harvest scattered out all through the year from honeyberries in April or May to serviceberries in June to blueberries in July and later. Apples and other large fruits generally ripen

August to late October. With a cool dark storage area, apple pear or quince may keep all winter, as will nuts. Dried, canned, frozen, jellied food storage options can preserve perishable food for future consumption.

You will find your edible landscape may attract a more abundant variety of songbirds and other wildlife. Generally this is a welcome situation—raccoons or opossums will be in your persimmon tree rather than

in your garbage can.

A couple precautions. Don't plant the walnut or the mulberry near where you park your car! And all flowering plants attract bees—but they are beneficial insects and won't bother you if you don't bother them.

Now that you know a bit about edible landscaping, how much produce do you want to produce?

*The author is a landscaper. Visit [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net) or email [waterfalls@safe-mail.net](mailto:waterfalls@safe-mail.net)*

## Local judges participate in District Judges Fall College

District Court Judges Jeffrey Scott Lawless and Kathryn G. Wood, who represents Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, participated in the 2013 District Judges Fall College that took place Nov. 4-6 in Lexington. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's district judges. (Please see the list below for the names of judges who attended the college.)

The District Court judges attended courses about Veterans Treatment Courts, juvenile justice, human trafficking, cybercrime, substance abuse, court technology, and court interpreting for individuals who are deaf or non-English-speaking.

The judges also heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. about trends in the state court system.

"Much about how the courts operate is different from when I took the bench 15 years ago," said District Court Judge Donald E. Armstrong Jr., who was elected president of the Kentucky District Judges Association at the college.

## Filing FAFSA early gives better chance of grants

Kentucky students planning to attend an in-state college or university beginning in fall 2014 should file the 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Jan. 1. Filing early increases a student's chance of receiving a state need-based grant administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). The FAFSA is available at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

A student attending a college or university in Kentucky may qualify for a College Access Program (CAP) Grant. To qualify, a student must show financial need and be enrolled at least half-time toward an associate's or bachelor's degree.

A student attending a Kentucky private college or university may qualify for a Kentucky Tuition Grant (KTG) in addition to a CAP

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Funding for CAP and KTG is limited, with awards made on a first-come, first-served basis. Award amounts will be set in February.

For more information about CAP and KTG, view the KHEAA-administered programs under the Paying for College section on [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) or email [grants@kheaa.com](mailto:grants@kheaa.com).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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**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 Anonymus**  
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.

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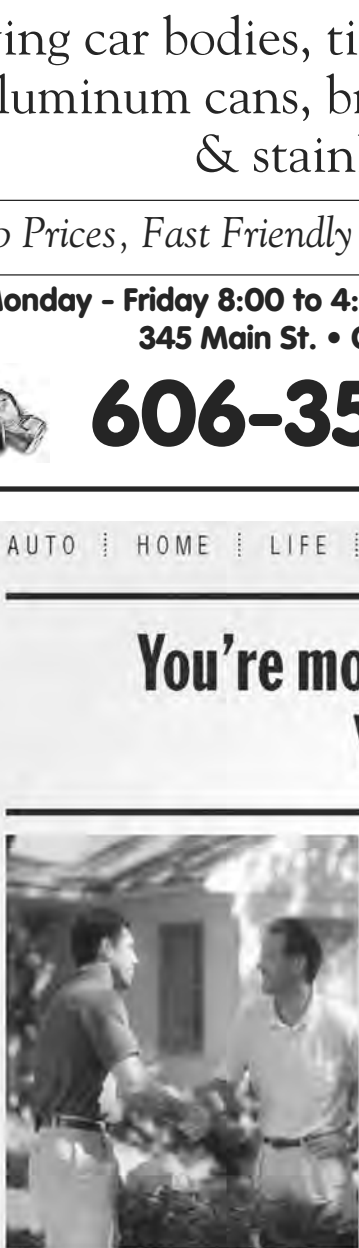


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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Fred Young, \$1,142.64 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Fred Young, \$1,106.78 plus claimed due.

The following suits were filed for delinquent 2011 property taxes by County Attorney Billy Reynolds on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky By and On Relation of Jonathon Miller vs:

Linda M. Phillips, \$62.90; Author Gibbs, \$104.85; Darlene Ramsey, \$300.47; Cheryl Mitchell, \$104.85; James E. and Donna Lynn Roberts, \$230.62; Allen Williams, Jr., \$34.96; Charles E. Harper and Walter Harper, \$230.62; JE Kirby, \$32.15; Robert McWhorter, \$162.64; David Hughes, \$91.74 and \$91.06; Sherri Rowe, \$25.20; Mark and Sherri M. Smith, \$188.68; Tammy McCormick, \$90.88; Brenda Howard, \$118.83; Arvil Clouse, \$398.30; Rozella Owens, \$202.66; Tiffany Gabbard, \$90.88; Howard D. Poynter, \$160.74; Jeanna Roberts, \$41.99; Clara Saylor Heirs, \$90.88; Andrea Ann Powell, \$104.85; Roy Lee and Debbie McCollum, \$160.74; Jason Puckett, \$76.89; Herbert and Ruth McPherson, \$188.68; Mary Lori McNally, \$90.88; Terry D. Hacker, \$104.85; Jesse Payne, \$34.96 and Jennifer Dooley, \$532.41.

Heights Finance Barea vs. Brittany Asher, \$958.98 claimed due.

Fort Logan Hospital vs. Robert Shaver, \$716.38 plus claimed due.

Merchants Acceptance,

Inc. vs. Natasha J. Hubbard, \$1,323.18 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Barea vs. Charles Gray, et al, \$1,214.38 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Bennie Stephens, \$704.97 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. David Freiermuth, \$2,539.95 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Ted Hundley, \$614.13 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. David L. Cromer, \$1,488.35 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Rebecca Bussell, \$4,332.91 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Begley, \$1,867.06 plus claimed due.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Frances K. Hensley vs. Bobby Hensley, complaint for child support and medical support.

Scott Harper vs. Christy Harper, petition for dissolution of marriage.

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co. vs. Theresa M. Tankersley, and others, \$24,462.45 plus claimed due. CI-00264

## Deeds Recorded

Doris F. and Wayne Wilcott, property in Brodhead, to Rhonda Brown. Tax \$10.

Freda M. Clark, property in Rockcastle County, to Lloyd Dwayne Clark and Steven Ray Clark. No tax.

Linda Lee Johnson, property on Three Links

Road, to Emory S. and Kristi Johnson. Tax \$149.

Estate of James C. Hayes, property in Rockcastle County, to Madison Hayes. No tax.

Jimmy and Rhonda Barron, property on Rank Cromer Road, to Russell Paquette. Tax \$11.50.

Kelly R. Hale and Bobby Hale, property on W. Main St., Mt. Vernon, to Bob Lunsford. Tax \$18.

Clinton and Jamie Doan, property in Mt. Vernon, to Jeffery Nicholas and Vanessa Doan. Tax \$6.

Julie Kirby, property on St. Hwy. 618, to Rockcastle County Sheriff. No tax.

Emily J. Pensol, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Harvey Allen Pensol and David Andrew Pensol. No tax

William C. and Kathy Ann Colson, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to David G. and Kimberly Cotton. Tax \$190.

Omer J. and Jacqueline M. Wilson, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Harvey Rasnick. Tax \$3.50.

Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Gail Holbrook and Jeffrey T. Burdette and Twila C. Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Gail Holbrook and Jeffrey T. Burdette and Twila C. Burdette. No tax

Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Gail Holbrook and Jeffrey T. Burdette and Twila C. Burdette, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey T. Burdette and Twila C. Burdette. Tax \$.

Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Gail Holbrook and Jeffrey T. Burdette and Twila C. Burdette, property on Big Sinks Road, to Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Gail Holbrook. Tax \$2.50.

William P. McElwain, Sr. and Vickie L. Whiteley, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Vicki L. Whiteley. Tax \$42.50.

Leigh Ann Hiatt, Trustee, property in Mt. Vernon, to David L. Eaton, Jr. and Regina B. Eaton. Tax \$135.

Citifinancial Services, Inc., property on Liberty Drive, Mt. Vernon, to Phillips Properties LLC. Tax \$19.

Douglas and Eva Dicken, property on Breezy Hollow Lane, to Tamela A. Collinsworth-Stevens. Tax \$24.

## Marriage Licenses

Edna Jean McClure, 45, Brodhead, factory to David Charles Freiermuth, Jr., 47, Brodhead, truck driver. 12/23/13

Shemia Marie Crouse, 19, Somerset, IGA to Nathan Andrew Alcorn, 20, Mt. Vernon, factory. 12/27/13

Sheila Ramona McGuire, 39, Mt. Vernon, factory to Michael David Lovell, 40, Orlando, factory. 12/27/13

## District Court

Dec. 16-18, 2013

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Jimmy L. Barrett: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, bench warrant (BW) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Elizabeth G. Cunagin: no/expired registration plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Nathan T. Gibbons: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure

to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Mary E. Guinn: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

James D. Helton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Cody M. Ramsey: resisting arrest, 30 days in jail, to serve concurrent w/state sentence, costs waived.

Eric Thompson: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$100 fine/suspend \$50 and costs.

Francis A. Bailey: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Speeding: Zachary K. Cotton, Christian M. Marson, paid; Elizabeth A. Martin, \$20 fine and costs, state traffic school authorized, fine suspended on condition; Nafen L. Blevins, sentencing order entered; Deairis K. Jefferson, license suspended for fta.

Clarence G. Bradley: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Zric B. Bradley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Bruce E. Reed: part 395/ Fed Safety Regs - Hours of Service (two counts), \$25 fine each one counts.

Michael D. Cromer: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

James C. Robbins: failure to wear seat belts, action slip/paid.

Marion McCreary: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500/suspend \$450 on condition.

Ashley Elliott: no/expired registration plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Jason S. Goff: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Angela S. James: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition, restitution and costs (converted to 15 hours community service work); fines/fees due (\$288), converted to 30 hours community service work.

Larry R. Kirby: failure to wear seat belts, failure of owner to maintain required

insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

James W. Lendhurst: license plated not legible, \$25 fine; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine.

Brandon N. Mason: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/suspended.

Hector A. Rivera Ortiz: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Rebecca Senn: speeding, \$36 fine and costs, license to be in possession, \$50 fine.

Dallas R. Hubbard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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### Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

### Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

### Revival at Faith Chapel

Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church welcomes Brother Jasper Carpenter for revival

starting Wed., Jan. 8, 2014, beginning at 7 p.m. Come expecting a blessing from God.

Pastor Jack Carpenter welcomes all.

### Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing, featuring The Smith Sisters from Drip Rock, Ky. on Sat., Jan. 11, 2014 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

### An encouraging word:

#### A Way To Face A New Year By Howard Coop



An old year has passed. One thing is sure: There was a mixture of experiences in it. There were problems. Some of them were difficult, but some of them were solved easily. Things did not work out the way some folk desired, and there was disappointment. On the other hand, not everything was bad. During the year, many good things occurred. Some folk experienced numerous pleasant experiences, and for most of us, the old year was a pretty good year.

Now, a new year has been given to us. At this point in time, we do not know what it holds. Horatio Nelson Powers called the unfolding year "a path unknown" that one has to explore day by day. One thing is sure: What is unknown now will become known as the days pass.

In terms of an old expression, the beginning of the year is a time to "turn over a new leaf." This implies making a new start. To make a new start, one must forget what is behind, make a radical change, and move forward into the unknown future looking for, and expecting to find, something better.

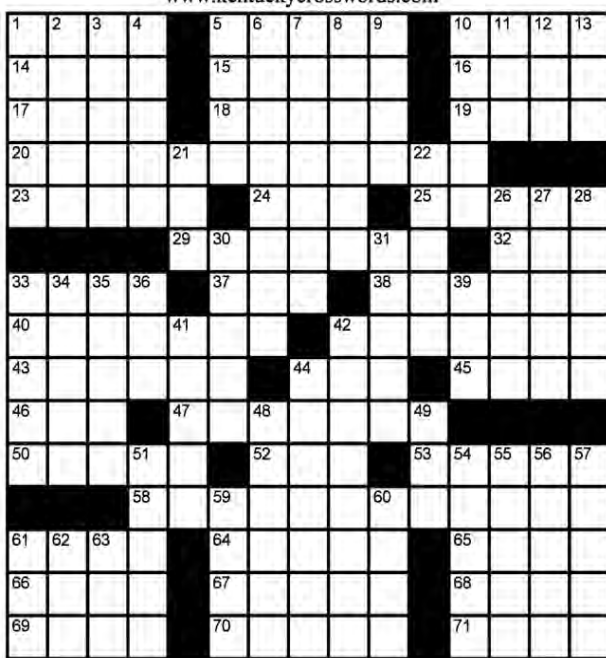
The path ahead may not always be easy; things seldom are. Neil Gaiman put it in perspective when he wrote: "I hope in the year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are doing new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're Doing Something."

Will the unfolding year be everything you want it to be? I doubt it. But achievement involves believing the best is possible and reaching for it. Robert Browning put it well when he said, "Ah, a man's reach should exceed his grasp...or what's a heaven for?"

We may not know what is ahead, but there is a way to face a new year. We can believe, as Alfred Tennyson, said that "Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering, 'It will be happier.'"

## Kentucky Crossword # 614

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- ACROSS
- Verb with thou
  - Collect
  - Martin Co.'s seat
  - Kentucky politician
  - Express
  - PBS science show
  - Bryce Canyon locale
  - It may get you to first base
  - Remnant
  - One of Kentucky's reads "Coal Keeps the Lights On"
  - Jackson Co.'s seat
  - Mortar porter
  - Precise
  - The Sage of Concord
  - Aries or Taurus
  - "Cogito \_\_\_ sum"
  - Red-faced
  - Clan emblem
  - "\_\_\_ we there yet?"
  - Europe's longest river
  - Publisher of Kentucky's first
- DOWN
- Bedding stems
  - Night of high jinks
  - Nosh
  - Giggle
  - Ancient greetings
  - Kentucky's only governor from the Know-Nothing Party
  - Louisville International, for one
  - Dresses down
  - Vaccines
  - The Dow, e.g.
  - Neither's partner
  - Night before
  - Veer suddenly
  - Born, in bios
  - Part of a joint
  - Tropical fruit
  - Stack of stones
  - Lock of hair
  - Sociological study
  - Emulate Cicero
  - Get rid of
- newspaper
- After curfew
  - Certain
  - discrimination
  - Not up yet
  - "Beowulf," for one
  - Hindu queen
  - Highlander
  - Kentuckian, MLB pitcher
  - Greenfield
  - Extra merchandise
  - Marine flier
42. Kentucky city on NE edge of Lake Cumberland
44. Automatic rifle
48. Structure at 7 Down
49. Commonly rented item
51. Remote button
54. Old enough
55. Pneumonia type
56. Kentucky's longest river
57. Mix up
59. Munfordville, KY is this county's seat
60. NASA's \_\_\_ Research Center
61. 100 qintars
62. Mimic
63. Canterbury can

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Students at Rockcastle Shaolin Do have been working hard for their next belt rank. 38 students tested this December and passed into their next rank. Now these students will be on to learning more difficult techniques to get even better for their next belt. Students start at white belt and work their way up the ranks of yellow, blue, green, and three different levels of brown belt before they reach black belt level. The road doesn't end there though, as students get their black belts they set new goals to attain and can continue working up through the different levels of black belt. Kids and adults alike gain flexibility, discipline, strength, confidence, and focus. To get started on your own martial arts journey, you can call (859) 588-8905 to sign up for new classes starting in January. Pictured above are students with their new belts after testing. Top row from left: Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock, Kids Instructor Cassie Bullock, Amanda Renner, Cameron Bullock, Aaron Hardin, Adam Young, Clay Kirby, Dylon Chandler, Kyle Allen, Crab Orchard Shaolin Do Instructor Jason Smith and Assistant Instructor Josh Stallsworth; Bottom row from left: Hayden Philbeck, Jeriann Price, Kaiden Doan, Adrianna Graves, Ethan Chandler, Abbigail Jones, Alexis Weaver, Rex Parkey and Noah Parkey. Not Pictured: Callie Delph.



Pictured are students with their new belts and certificates after the test. Pictured top row from left: Kid's Instructor Cassie Bullock, Haley Graves, Alyssa Moore, Logan McClure, Devona Smith, Cager Doan, Melanie Mink, Chris Whitehead, Brooke Renner, Gail Hardin, Coby Neal, Assistant Instructor Josh Stallsworth and Head Instructor Master Eric Bullock. Bottom row from left: Autumn Hackler, Jace Rogers, Noah Dennison, Jenna Wells, Jaden Minton, Granville Graves III, Kaleb Whitaker and Sydney Martin.

## Local judges participate in Circuit Judges Fall College

Circuit Court Judges Jeffrey T. Burdette and David A. Tapp and Family Court Judge Marcus L. Vanover, who represent Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, participated in the 2013 Circuit Judges Fall College that took place Nov. 18-20 in Lexington. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's circuit judges. (Please see the list below for the names of judges who attended the college.)

The judges received updates on case law and legislation and attended sessions on court technology, bail, e-discovery, and court interpreting for individuals who are deaf or non-English-speaking. The judges also heard from Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. about trends in the state court system.

"While justice remains as the core of what we do, certain aspects of being a judge have changed since many of us took office," said Jefferson Family Court Judge Stephen M. George, who was elected president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association at the college. "Today, the makeup of our citizenry is different, technology is part of everyday life and we're operating under a budget crisis. These factors affect the way judges carry out our duties, and it's important that we use the resources that are available to us to help us better serve the public."

Circuit judges also had the opportunity to attend courses about problem-solving courts such as Veterans Treatment Courts and Drug Court, substance abuse issues, search and seizure, tax delinquency, and bankruptcy's effect on state court rulings. Another session focused on a judge's responsibilities in appointing counsel for defendants and in considering waivers of counsel from defendants who want to represent themselves.

Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

The college also offered sessions specifically for

Family Court judges about child traumatic stress and recent federal legislation on child abuse and neglect and children in foster care. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court. In counties that have a Family Court, the court has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces, adoption, child sup-

port, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

The college included 18.75 hours of continuing education credit for the cir-

cuit judges. The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides continuing education for judges and circuit court clerks.



## ABSOLUTE ONLINE ONLY Auction

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Mr. Jack Whitaker and  
Ms. Betty Lou Whitaker's

### House and Lot & Personal Property

Bee Lick section of Rockcastle County

Bidding Ends: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Bid online now at: [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com)

**Directions:** Follow Hwy 150 toward Brodhead. Turn left onto Hwy 70 and proceed approximately five miles to Hwy 618 (at B & L Grocery). Turn right onto Hwy 618 and proceed to the Hwy 618/Hwy 328 junction. Veer left onto Hwy 328 and proceed approximately for 1 1/2 miles to the property on the right. Auction signs are posted.

Mrs. Whitaker is now living in Louisville and her Power of Attorney, Dr. Sam Vaughn, has authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

"Real Estate - House & Lot" will end at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14th.

**Country Charmer!!!** That's all you can say about this nice country home located in the Bee Lick/Ottawa section of Rockcastle County. This spacious brick home consists of 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen/dining room and utility room/sun room on the first floor. The basement consists of a living room 1-2 bedrooms, 1/2 bath and several rooms for storage. All of this is situated on 0.59 of an acre and is improved with a 2-car garage. **BID LAST TO BE THE NEW OWNER.**

**Personal Property:** To view the personal property log on to our website, [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com).

"Glassware & Collectibles" will end at approximately 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14th.

"Group Lots" will end at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14th.

"Furniture & Prints" will end at approximately 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, January 14th.

**Preview Dates:** Tuesday, January 7th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Monday, January 13th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Buyer's Premium:** There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down no later than Thurs. Jan. 16th at 3:00 p.m. Balance due in 30 days. Personal Property: Payment will be due in full no later than Thurs., Jan. 16th at 6:00 p.m.

All purchases that have not been paid in full by Thursday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time will automatically be charged to the credit card used at registration with a 3% processing fee (or \$3.00 whichever is greater). At pickup you have the option to pay with cash, check or credit card (with processing fee).

REFRESH YOUR SCREEN CONSTANTLY DURING THE CLOSING MINUTES OF THE BIDDING.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're looking for a nice country home, in a good location, this one is for you. Don't miss out! Bid last and be the new owner. Also, check out the personal property items, a lot of items for everyone!

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information please contact the auctioneers or visit our website at [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com).



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# Church Directory

## Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane  
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker  
Renfro Valley, Ky.  
*Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhop@gmail.com

## Berea Gospel Tabernacle

131 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
*Tuesday Night 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Ralph Chasteen**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
**Pastor: Don Stayton**  
*Associate Pastor/Youth:*  
*Bro. Jeremy Ellis*  
*Kids for Christ*  
*Children's Ministry:*  
*Bro. Jarrod Amyx*  
*Secretary: Jo Roberts*  
*Music Director: Dan Dull*

**Blue Springs Church of Christ**  
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
*Services:*  
*Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Bride of Christ Church**  
100 High St. Mt. Vernon  
*Sundays 6:00 p.m.*  
*Thursdays 7:00 p.m.*  
**Pastor Darlisa Holder**  
606-416-7136  
606-379-6335

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.*  
*(Nursery Provided)*  
*Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Children's Programs:*  
*RAs & GAs*  
*Mission Friends and Creative Ministry*  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian Church**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

## Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**  
**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
*Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.*  
**Lonnree Reese McGuire, Pastor**  
**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
**Tim Owens, Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
256-8812 • 606-224-4641

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
*centralbaptistky.org*  
**Pastor: Mark Eaton**  
Home of "Central Baptist Christian Academy"  
K-12 Private School  
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast  
WRVK 1460AM  
Monday -Friday 11:15 a.m.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.*  
Transportation and Nursery provided for all services  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**  
**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
*Sundays 10:00 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.*  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**  
**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
*Sunday Worship 10 a.m.*  
*Different speaker each Sunday*  
**Climax Christian Church**  
Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Wade Johnson, Minister**  
**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
U.S. 25 between  
Mount Vernon and Berea  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

**Crab Orchard Pentecostal**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Donald King**  
606-355-7595  
**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Gene Smith, Pastor**

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Services*  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Creative Ministry 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.*  
*RAs and GAs 7 p.m.*  
*Mission Friends 6 p.m.*  
**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
*email: fairviewbapt@aol.com*  
**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**  
**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Neal Thornton, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmtvkyorg  
*email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net*  
*Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*  
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.*  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.*  
*www.freedomsbc.com*  
*email:*  
*pastor@freedombsc.com*  
**Pastor: David Sargent**

**606-256-2968**  
**God's Church of Zion**  
35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
*Wed. Night 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday School 2 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 3 p.m.*

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
*Youth Pastor, Scott Adams*  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.  
**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Little Country Church**  
Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Livingston Baptist Catholic Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Adult Classes Available*  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
**Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
606-758-4097  
*email: stevemc1964@gmail.com*

**Livingston Christian Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**  
**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709  
**Macedonia Baptist**  
Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
**Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
*Sunday Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
*www.mareburgbaptist.org*  
*mareburgchurch@yahoo.com*  
**McNew Chapel Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**  
**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317  
**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**David Smith, Pastor**  
**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**  
**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Sunday**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Hispanic Services 6 p.m.*  
*Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday**  
*Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.*  
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday Services**  
*Youth Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453**  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net  
**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
515 Williams St (across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
**Mass Times:**  
*Tuesdays at 5 p.m.*  
*Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.*  
*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate  
**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
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# Rockets win Pine Mountain Classic Tourney

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets varsity basketball team had a very successful run during their Christmas break.

The Rockets went 5-3 in two different holiday tournaments and won the Pine Mountain Classic tournament with out the services of senior Corey McPhetridge suffering from hamstring injury. Head Coach Benny Blanton said that if everything goes as planned with rehabilitation they are hoping to have McPhetridge back on the court before the season is over.

The Rockets started off the holiday series with a regular season 73-62 win over the Eminence Warriors and a 58-43 loss to the Adair County Indians.

In the Eminence win, the Rockets were led by junior Sam Pensol who scored 23 points which included an impressive 13 out of 14 free throws including 10 for 10 in the fourth quarter. Senior Josh Mason was next with 17, freshmen Lucas Gentry and Carson Noble and senior Gage Reynolds were all credited with 8 each, junior Dakota Hasty had 7, and senior Tyler Harper scored 2.

During the Adair County loss, the Rockets were led in scoring by Mason with 14, Noble scored 9, Gentry had 5, Reynolds got 4 and Harper, Hasty, Pensol and junior Blake Mullins were all credited with 3 each.

The Rockets then traveled to Berea to play in the Berea Invitational tournament where they lost by 9 points to the Powell County Pirates 59-50 in the first round. However, they bested the Madison Southern Eagles 75-65 in the second round. The Rockets would then lose the final game of the tournament to the Somerset Briar Jumpers 69-59.

In the opening game against Powell County, the Rockets were led by Pensol with 15 points, Hasty was next with 10, Harper and Reynolds had 6 each, Mullins scored 5 and Mason and Noble were both credited with 4 points.

During the Madison

Southern game, the Rockets were led by Gentry who had a career high 16 points, Noble was next with a career high 13 points, Mullins scored 12, Mason and Reynolds made 8 each, Hasty got 7, Harper had 6 and Pensol 5.

In the last game of the Berea Invitational, Pensol once again led the Rockets in scoring with 19, Mason and Harper both had 8 each, Gentry and Hasty scored 6 each and Reynolds got 2.

The Rockets then headed to Pineville to play in the Pine Mountain Classic tournament where they went undefeated in three games and won the tournament.

In the opening round, the Rockets won a close game against the Pineville Mountain Lions 65-60. After the Pineville win the Rockets would cruise throughout the rest of the tournament with an 81-63 win against the Middlesboro Yellow Jackets in the second round and a win in the championship game with another score of 81-63 this time over the Eminence Warriors.

During the Pineville game, the Rockets were led in scoring by Pensol and Mason who had 14 points each, Hasty was next with 13, Noble got 11, Gentry 10, freshman Dylan Rowe scored 2 and Reynolds had 1.

In the second round game against Middlesboro, three Rocket players had 16 points or more with Hasty leading with a career high 29 points which included five 3 point baskets. Gentry topped his recent career high of 16 with 18 points, Pensol was next with 16, Mason had 8, Harper scored 6 and Reynolds got 4.

During the final game against Eminence, the Rockets were once again led by Hasty with 20 points, Mason was next with 18, Pensol had 14, Noble and Gentry both got 8 each, Reynolds scored 7, Harper 4 and sophomore Alex Spragens 2.

The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets for a double header at home this Friday night when they take on the Casey County Rebels. Tip-off for the Rockets game is 7:30 p.m.



The 8th grade RCMS Student YMCA Club officers visited Citizen's Bank before heading to their annual Kentucky Youth Assembly. The bank provided imprinted portfolios for the 54 members to use during the conference. Pictured are: Student YMCA Vice-President Jackson Cromer, Treasurer Joseph Cowan, Citizen's Bank representative Joan Edgington, Club Secretary Sarah Roberts and President Lauryn Carpenter.

## Lady Rockets struggle in holiday break games

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets have gone 1 and 5 over the past two weeks after playing in the Edmonton State Bank Ladies Showcase and the Bourbon County Holiday tournament.

The Lady Rockets holiday break series started n Friday, December 20th when they traveled to Columbia for a regular season matchup against the Adair County Lady Indians. The Lady Rockets ended up losing the game 68-58.

In the first quarter, the Lady Rockets jumped out to an early 16-14 lead. However, the Lady Indians put up 20 points in the second quarter giving them a 34-28 lead at the half.

After halftime, the Lady Indians extended their lead to 49-42 in the third quarter and held on for the win in the fourth quarter 68-58.

Freshman Hope Kelley led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 15, freshman Mahala Saylor was next with 14, senior Kayla Reynolds scored 10, junior Alaina Coguer and sophomore Morgan Renner were both credited with 7 points, junior Amelia Eversole had 4 and sophomore Ashley McKinney got 1.

After the Adair County loss, the Lady Rockets traveled to Glasgow to play one game in the Edmonton State Bank Ladies Showcase and came away with a 62-39 loss to the Cumberland County Lady Panthers.

The score remained relatively close in the first half as the Lady Panthers led 12-

5 at the end of the first quarter and 28-21 at the half.

In the second half, the Lady Rockets stalled trailing 42-29 at the end of the third quarter and the Lady Indians put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 62-39.

Eversole led the Lady Rockets in scoring during the Cumberland County game with 10 points, Coguer and Renner both had 8, senior Brianna Hansel was next with 3 and Saylor, Reynolds, McKinney, freshman Jayna Albright and freshman Emily Payne were all credited with 2 points each.

The Lady Rockets then headed to Bourbon County to play in the Bourbon County Holiday tournament and came away with one win and three losses.

After losing a tough game to the Nicholas County Lady Jackets 71-52 in the first round the Lady Rockets lost another heart-breaker to the Nelson County Lady Cards 60-54.

However, the Lady Rockets also lost Eversole in the Nelson County game to a suspected ACL injury. The amount of time she will be out as a result of her injury was still unknown at the time of publication.

The Lady Rockets rebounded after the Nicholas County and Nelson County losses for a much-needed 61-48 win over the Knox Central Lady Panthers in the third round but then lost to the Leslie County Lady Eagles 70-44 in their final game.

In the opening game

against Nicholas County, Eversole led the Lady Rockets with an impressive 18 points, Renner was next with 7, Coguer and senior Kelsey Mattingly both had 5 points, Saylor and Kelley scored 4 each, Payne got 3, freshman Maddie Bullen 2 and Reynolds and Albright had 1 each.

During the Nelson County game, Renner led the Lady Rockets in scoring with a career high 19 points, Saylor was next with 7, Coguer and Eversole were credited with 6 each, Reynolds and Albright each scored 5, Kelley got 3, McKinney 2 and Payne 1.

For the third round win against Knox Central, the Lady Rockets were led by

Coguer with 11, Reynolds, Saylor and McKinney all had 10 each, Albright scored 7, Payne got 2 and Mattingly 1.

During the final game of the tournament against Leslie County, Kelley led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 13, Coguer was next with 8, Reynolds got 5, Saylor and Payne were credited with 4 each, Renner had 3, McKinney, Hansel and Albright scored 2 each and Mattingly got 1.

For the Lady Rockets next game they will join the Rockets for a double header at home this Friday night as they take on the Casey County Rebels. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6 p.m.



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## Kentucky Field Outdoors Highlights of 2013

Earlier this year, Outdoor Life magazine picked Kentucky as the nation's top spot for trophy white-tailed deer.

The state produced 42 reported entries into the Boone and Crockett Club record book in 2012.

"We've got more hunting opportunities now than we've ever had," said Karen Waldrop, wildlife director for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "And we're nationally recognized as a deer destination."

While it won't be known until later if hunters in Kentucky have topped that trophy mark this year, they have certainly enjoyed another record deer harvest.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website (fw.ky.gov) reported 139,228 deer telechecked as of Dec. 26, up almost 6 percent from last year's overall harvest record. That total could climb some more.

An unprecedented deer season stands as one of the department's highlights in 2013.

The ongoing efforts by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to restore the state's bobwhite quail population and the expansion of Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and State Forest in western Kentucky as well as new regulations permitting night coyote hunting are all accomplishments of the wildlife division.

In addition, wildlife biologists continued their

work with University of Kentucky graduate students on separate research projects focused on the state's restored elk herd.

"We want to sustain the herd to where we have a huntable population, allow the maximum opportunity for hunters and still have a healthy herd that behaves and acts like an elk herd should," said Gabe Jenkins, wildlife biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Fieldwork for a four-year research project focused on assessing lifespan, identifying causes of death and tracking movement just wrapped up. The study also identified elk habitat use and food sources.

A cow elk study, started last winter when 40 adult cow elk received radio collars and ear tags, is looking not only at the lifespan of cows but also at the social structure of the herd, reproductive success and mortality factors.

"As an agency, we're going to continue to try to keep this up for a while," Jenkins said. "So even when the students are finished with their work, we have some things that we want to look at and address. We're going to continue to deploy collars and try to keep up with that sample size for a while at least."

This past year also saw opportunities for bear hunting expand in Kentucky.

The bear zone now encompasses a 16-county region, a separate archery/

crossbow season was established and the first bear quota hunt with dogs was initiated. Hunters met their quota of 10 bears during the inaugural archery/crossbow season, with the largest a 375-pound male taken with a crossbow in Wayne County.

Fisheries Division Director Ron Brooks noted the continued efforts to blunt the advancement of Asian carp as one of the division's key areas of focus in 2013.

Commercial anglers netted almost 83,000 pounds of Asian carp over a two-day tournament held in March on Kentucky and Barkley lakes. Bighead and silver carp reproduce quickly and gorge on plankton that forms the base of the aquatic food chain.

The department also worked to stem the Asian carp's migration up the Ohio River.

"We contracted fishermen to fish in the Greenup and Meldahl pools primarily," Brooks said. "We learned a lot about the numbers of Asian carp in those pools and what we need to do moving forward on that leading edge project."

Trophy catfish in the Ohio River attracted attention this year.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife engaged in a project with agencies from Indiana and Illinois and two out-of-state universities to determine the population status of blue, flathead and channel catfish in the Ohio River

and whether trophy-sized catfish were being overharvested.

"The trophy fishermen, the folks that like to go to the tournaments have all been saying for several years that the number of big fish is going down," Brooks said. "The pay lake industry, coincidentally, has been going up in terms of interest for having commercial fishermen bring them trophy-sized fish. They've got a trophy component at pay lakes now."

"We got a bit concerned that the data we had prior to last year was maybe insufficient to look at size. So we put together a project and it showed us that there were some potential issues in the upper portion of the river."

Earlier this month, the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission voted in favor of new restrictions to limit the number of trophy catfish that can be taken daily by commercial fisherman and sportfish anglers.

Legislative approval is needed before the restrictions become law. If passed, anglers fishing on a sport fishing license would be allowed to keep one blue and flathead catfish more than 35 inches long and one channel catfish more than 28 inches long on the Ohio River with no daily creel limit on fish under those limits.

The past year brought some good news about Lake

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Burdett Brothers Antiques, located in the old Cox Hardware Building on Main Street, celebrated the holiday season by holding a drawing for a royal blue Fenton basket. Pat Childress, and her grandson Riley, are shown accepting the basket from Tracy Burdett. The store's new winter hours are Wednesday through Friday, 10-6, and Saturday 10-3.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Good time for rifle and muzzleloader maintenance

The modern gun deer season in Kentucky ended weeks ago and the late muzzleloader season closes this weekend.

The holidays are a good time to check one item off your to-do list: ensuring your rifle is clean and in tip-top shape for the next hunting season.

"If you want your rifle to last longer, the best way to do that is to keep it from getting rusty," said Bill Balda, an expert marksman and the Hunter Education Supervisor for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The best way to keep it from getting rusty is to clean and lubricate it. As a result, you get to know your rifle better and you know it's in safe working condition."

A well-maintained rifle can last generations and will perform better over time. Neglecting routine maintenance can lead to a buildup of gunpowder residue and metal fouling.

"The simplest way to unload a muzzleloader is to fire it into a safe backstop. But the residue from burnt black powder and even its substitutes is extremely corrosive," said Mark Marraccini, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife spokesman and a muzzleloader craftsman. "If you leave that inside the barrel for very long it would be just like dipping any piece of steel into corrosive acid or salt. It's going to start etching its way into the steel immediately."

Marraccini warns against creating pits in the barrel. "They will affect accuracy later and could make your muzzleloader unsafe," he said.

Before undertaking any cleaning routine, first make sure the rifle is not loaded.

For centerfire rifles, Balda suggests cleaning the barrel with patches wet with gun cleaner first, then, a wet brush for five to 10 passes.

After the initial cleaning, continue to use dry patches until they come out clean. A light coat of oil then can be applied in the bore.

"If you want to remove copper buildup after shooting 500 to 1,000 rounds, there are chemical cleaners that can be used. I use a bore paste, which is like a jeweler's paste. It has grit in it that is harder than copper but not hard enough to score the steel of the barrel," Balda said. "Most liquid cleaners have ammonia in them. When you run that patch through and take it out and it has blue on it that means you have copper in the barrel. I would first brush it out and then go ahead and patch it dry. Then, put bore paste on another patch and scrub it in there. You can go back and forth, particularly at the throat, seven or eight times."

Balda recommends placing a piece of wood on the end of the barrel to prevent the cleaning rod from coming out.

"When you pull that out, that paste is going to look black no matter what," he said. "Then check it with a wet patch. If the wet patch is blue, there still is copper present. Then, you have to keep doing it. Even if you only get half the copper out of it, it will still shoot better."

While you're at it, check the bedding screws. Wood stocks tend to shrink and swell with changing environmental conditions and that can loosen those screws. For pesky screws that refuse to stay tight, Balda suggests securing them with blue Loctite.

If your rifle is a bolt action, Balda suggests removing the bolt and cleaning the bolt face and the receiver inside the action with a toothbrush-style cleaning brush. Then, wipe with a light coat of oil. Wipe down the outside of the rifle and clean the lenses on the scope.

For muzzleloaders, hot soapy water effectively cuts through black powder residue and the heat from the water helps dry remaining moisture inside of the barrel after running a dry patch through it, Marraccini explained.

If you can remove the barrel, set the base of it in

the water and work the cleaning rod similar to a plunger.

"When you can run a dry patch down it and it comes out entirely clean, then I like to put some natural greases on; Bore Butter is one brand of it. There are other brands out there, too," Marraccini said. "You put it on a patch and run it down there until you're satisfied that you've got a coating on the inside of the barrel."

Treat the exterior of a muzzleloader the same as you would any rifle: wipe it dry and remove any fingerprints.

"Hunters know what kind of weather they were out in," Marraccini said. "That water finds ways to get in all the cracks that you can't see. As much as you're comfortable disassembling it and cleaning it, it's good for the gun. It makes good sense to clean it and take care of it."

With flintlock muzzleloaders, he advises cleaning the area around the lock. On a percussion cap muzzleloader, a nipple pick and a nipple wrench help clean hard-to-reach areas.

"Even if you cleaned the barrel really good, on some of those, if you don't clean the residue out of the nipple channel, that will corrode and when you go to load it next year it won't fire," Marraccini said.

Once clean, it's ready to be stored in a gun safe.

"Put a big bag of desiccant or a dehumidifier in there," Balda said. "If you put a wet gun in a gun safe without any desiccant or a dehumidifying rod, the other guns are going to get rusted. You don't want that."

*Kevin Kelly joined Kentucky Fish and Wildlife in December 2013. His journalism career has included stops at daily newspapers in Cincinnati, Ohio, St. Petersburg, Fla. and Charleston, S.C. He is an avid angler with a passion for muskellunge and stream fishing.*



Rockcastle County Middle School students recently participated in the Guys Geared up for Technology, Engineering, Computers, and Science (G2-TECS) Conference at Somerset Community College. G2-TECS was created as a way to encourage male students to consider mathematics-oriented and science-oriented careers, to gain confidence in doing mathematics and science and to take advanced level mathematics and science courses in high school. Pictured are, front from left: John Lear, Christian Palomera and Samuel Brickley. Back row from left: Jarrod Isaiah Amyx, Logan Miller and Jackson Cromer.

“Outdoors”

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Cumberland.

The Army Corps of Engineers dropped the water level in the lake in 2007 to ease pressure on Wolf Creek Dam because it was at risk of failing. With repairs to the dam nearing completion, the Corps raised the lake to 705 feet above sea level this past spring and could return it to its normal 723 feet above sea level next year.

"The water level has increased to about half of what we lost in 2007. They did that earlier than was planned," Brooks said. "That helped the striped bass fishery and probably helped the trout fishery below in the tailwater as well."

The Fishing In Neighborhoods (FINs) program expanded this year and now includes 39 lakes, he noted. Also of note was the expansion and renovation of the Pfeiffer Fish Hatchery, one of two hatcheries owned and operated by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

"We added eight more acres of ponds and a pretty large, intensive rearing building as well," Brooks said. "That will help us. Our goal is to increase production out of that hatchery by 20 percent."

These important 2013 accomplishments will bring better hunting and fishing in the future. They also will improve overall fish and wildlife populations for the enjoyment of all Kentuckians.

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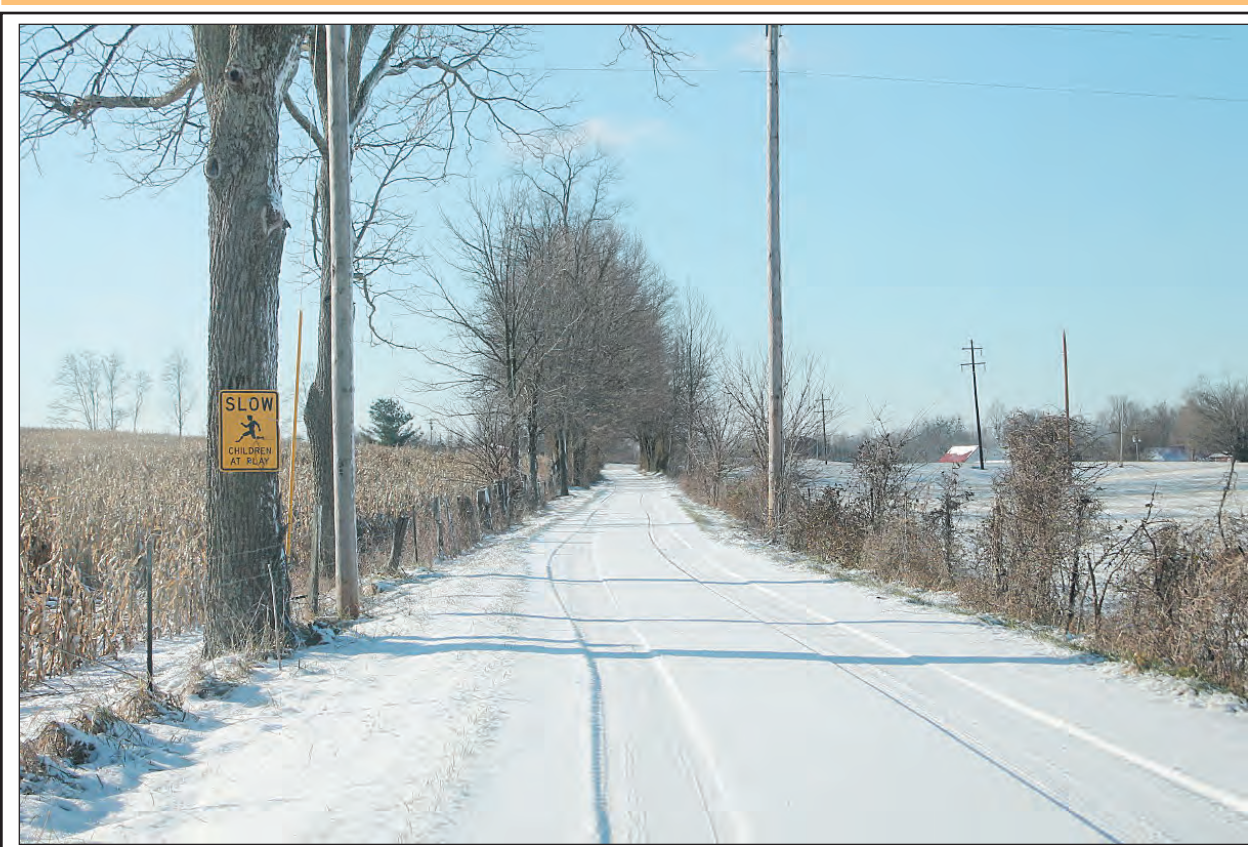
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Traffic was light on Coffey Cemetery Road in Brodhead Monday morning as a Polar Vortex weather system moved through Rockcastle County this past week, bringing sub-zero temperatures to most of the country. Local Weatherman Bud Cox reported an official low of -6 degrees on Monday with wind chills as low as -25 degrees. Meteorologists warned that if you stay outside more than 30 minutes in negative degree temperatures any exposed skin will be frostbitten. Community Trust Bank's time/temperature clock showed a negative 12 degrees on Tuesday morning. The weather gave Rockcastle County students an extra five days off this past week. Combined with Christmas break, school has not been in session since Wednesday, December 18th.



## Weather system brings snow and frigid temps to Rockcastle

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Rockcastle County felt more like the Antarctic this past week as a polar vortex weather system brought snow and frigid temperatures. According to local weatherman Bud Cox, there was an accumulation of one inch of snow last Friday and another inch of snow Monday. However, the worst weather experience for Rockcastle Countians came with the varying temperatures this past week. Cox reported a high of 55 degrees on Sunday and a low of -6 degrees on Monday with wind chills as low as -25 degrees. The weather gave  
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Rockcastle County students an extra five days added to their Christmas break, as a result of the weather system that pushed its way across the state. Combined with Christmas break, school has not been in session since Wednesday, December 18th. Rockcastle County Schools have now missed a total of six days during the 2013-2014 calendar year as a result of either snow, ice or frigid temperatures. The last day of school was originally scheduled for May 13th. However, it is now scheduled for May 22nd in order to make up for the six missed school days.

## Police arrest man on the run after stealing ammo

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A man, who was on the run from police suspected of stealing a large amount of ammunition in October, was captured last Wednesday afternoon at a residence on Floyd Street in Mt. Vernon. Arrested at the scene was Mitchell Dale Dooley, 29 of Mt. Vernon. According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Chief Brian Carter and Assistant Chief Barry Adams received information that Dooley was at the residence. While Adams knocked on the front door of the residence, Carter walked to the back door in case Dooley tried to flee from the back of the residence on foot. Moments later, Dooley climbed out of a side window of the residence and began to flee on foot. Carter pursued and arrested Dooley at the scene after having to subdue him with a Taser gun. Warrants for Dooley's arrest were originally issued after an ongoing investigation of a large ammunition burglary that occurred in October at a residence on Bee Lick Road in Nail. According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, a variety of  
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ammunition, worth approximately \$10,000, was stolen from the residence. Thousands of reload casings, gunpowder, pistol primers, shotgun primers and a role of electrical wire were stolen as well. Upon investigation, police arrested Stephanie Sheldrick, 21, of Mt. Vernon after police noticed what appeared to be an abandoned vehicle in a field next to Full Gospel House of Care Church on Hurricane School Road in Mt. Vernon. When officers approached the vehicle, they  
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## Three more file for office

Three more candidates have filed to run for office in this year's county election. Filing were: Shawn D. Simmons (R) for sheriff, Michael L. Smith (R) for 5th district magistrate and incumbent Chris Mason for 5th district constable. Thirty-two candidates had filed at the time of publication. The filing deadline for candidates is Tuesday January 28th.

## Three people arrested for holding two men hostage at gunpoint

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Three people were arrested last Wednesday after they held two people hostage at gunpoint at a residence on Clark Street in Mt. Vernon. Arrested at the scene were: Charles Abney, 21, of Mt. Vernon; Michael Adkins, 20, of Berea and Bridgette Lashay Denny, 19, of Brodhead. According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams and Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant went to the scene, after receiving a call about two people being held hostage at gunpoint at Abney's residence. Through a broken shade of the living room window, officers saw two men sitting on the couch with Abney and Adkins and Denny sitting in chairs. They also observed that the chairs were placed in front of the couch in a semi-circle to allegedly prevent the two men from escaping the residence. When officers knocked  
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**Local store robbed at knifepoint**  
**By: Doug Ponder**  
Three people have been arrested, following a robbery at knifepoint at a Conway store last Friday. Arrested were Amanda Kay Gadd, 31, of Crab Orchard; Michael David Rich-  
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## Climax Fire Dept. taking applications for firefighters

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Rockcastle County's most recently founded fire department is taking applications for firefighters. Climax Volunteer Fire Department board member Ken Holt said the fire department currently has thirteen certified firefighters on their roster and that they would like to have at least twenty-five. Holt said that those interested in joining the department as a firefighter can attend their annual board meeting next Friday at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the firehouse on 7436 Climax Brush Creek Road (Hwy 1912) in Orlando. He also said those interested in joining can also attend their next training session at the Climax firehouse this Friday at 6:30 p.m. According to County Judge/Executive, the fire house at Climax is nearing completion. Thus far,  
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## Track coach Mark Brummett inducted into Hall of Fame

**By: Doug Ponder**  
The RCHS girls track and cross country head coach was inducted into the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame at the annual KTCCCA Awards Banquet in Lexington recently. Head Coach Mark Brummett was one of three Kentucky high school track and cross country head coaches inducted into the KTCCCA Hall of Fame. Brummett has been the RCHS girls track and cross country head coach for seventeen years. During his tenure as head coach, the high school track team has won ten regional championships and the cross country team has won six regional championships. The track team has also finished runners-up five times in the regional championship and the cross country team has finished runners-up three times in the regional championship while Brummett was head coach. The RCHS girls indoor track team has also won six class 2A indoor state championships and received two runners-up trophies under Brummett's tenure and the outdoor track team has received two state runners-up trophies. With Brummett as the head coach, the high school cross country team also finished as state runner-up in 2004 and 2005. On the individual level, Brummett said he has coached around fifty indoor and outdoor state champions and over  
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Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire on Lambert Road Tuesday afternoon. Authorities say the home was totally engulfed in flames when they arrived and was a total loss. Firefighters also said they struggled in the frigid temperatures as their water lines kept freezing up. No one was injured in the fire and the identity of the homeowners had not been released at the time of publication.



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A Mt. Vernon Police Officer was seriously injured in a motorcycle/pickup accident Sunday afternoon on Hwy 25 in front of Wendy's Restaurant. Authorities say Shay Helton, 27, of Mt. Vernon was traveling northbound on Hwy 25 on his motorcycle when a red Chevy Blazer, driven by Shonda Harris, 41, of Mt. Vernon, struck Helton's motorcycle while she was turning left out of Wendy's parking lot. Harris refused medical treatment at the scene. Helton was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was later airlifted to UK Medical Center where he is currently being treated for serious but non-life threatening injuries.



The Climax Volunteer Fire Department's new facility is nearing completion. The facility is located at 7436 Climax Brush Creek Road in Orlando. Members say the building is ninety percent complete. CVFD is presently accepting applications for those interested in becoming firefighters. For more information contact Chief John Guilfoil at 606-256-5404, Assistant Chief Danny Allen at 606-256-4375 or Captain Bryan Wynn at 859-358-0955.

## "Climax"

(Cont. from Front)

Carloftis said, the county has spent \$213,912 in county revenue funds to build the facility. \$52,000 of that amount was paid with a coal severance grant from the state.

The fiscal court is also in the final stages of a new fire station for Livingston. To date, the court has paid \$169,189 to construct that facility.

Upon completion, the Climax facility will be added to the county's supplement to other fire stations in the county. The court pays 90% of the stations' utility bills, all insurance - vehicle, property and liability, and has helped several departments with the purchase of fire trucks, rescue vehicles and equipment.

The fire stations for Brodhead and Mt. Vernon do not receive a supplement since they are both city owned and operated.

Holt said the Climax department is currently working on some grants for fire trucks and equipment. The department currently has only one fire truck, twelve SCBAs (self-contained breathing apparatus), one dump tank, various hoses, ladders, tools and other necessary equipment.

"The Rockcastle County fire departments and the Berea Fire Department have helped us out a lot," Holt said. "But we still have some stuff we need to get before we can get up and running."

Holt went on to say that once they have all the equipment needed they will have to run mutual-aid with other Rockcastle County fire departments for two years before they can go to runs on their own in their district.

For more information or for those interested in joining the fire department contact Chief John Guilfoil at 606-256-5404, Assistant Chief Danny Allen at 606-256-4375 or Captain Bryan Wynn at 859-358-0955.

## "Weather

(Cont. from Front)

CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook said the recent weather also posed several dangers for Rockcastle Countians. In order to keep roadways safe for travelers, state and county highway crews worked continuously over the past week to salt and clear the roadways. However, Holbrook said

the frigid temperatures caused the most problems as they received several reports from people who said their pipes had frozen with some bursting at their homes. Rockcastle County Courthouse was also without heat for several hours Tuesday morning.

The storm also caused power outages, Holbrook said, with residents around the Lower Branch Road and Wildie area without power and heat for several hours Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Due to the heat and power outages, Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department and Brindle Ridge Fire Department remained open Monday night and Tuesday morning as temporary warming shelters for those without heat or power.

Holbrook went on to say that no one was seriously injured due to weather this past week.

"It's bad enough to have to endure this kind of weather but we are fortunate no one was seriously injured this past week," Holbrook said. "As always we are prepared for the worst but we were lucky compared to the counties and states up north."

## "Arrested"

(Cont. from Front)

found Sheldrick and Dooley asleep inside the vehicle with several boxes of ammunition, primers and reload casings stacked up on the ground near the vehicle.

Sheldrick and Dooley had allegedly unloaded the stolen ammunition from the vehicle in an attempt to lighten the weight after the vehicle became stuck in the wet and muddy field. Officers later found evidence that the stolen ammunition had previously been loaded inside the vehicle as stray ammunition and cartridge primers were found inside.

While officers were speaking with the subjects and checking them for outstanding warrants, Dooley fled the scene on foot. Officers searched the surrounding area for several minutes and were unable to locate him.

Officers apprehended and transported Sheldrick to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office in Mt. Vernon for further questioning. While unloading Sheldrick at the sheriff's office parking lot, she fled the parking lot on foot. Police pursued Sheldrick and saw her enter a residence on

Floyd Street near the sheriff's office. Officers arrested her at the residence. She was still handcuffed from being apprehended earlier.

Sheldrick was charged with escape, fleeing or evading police and receiving stolen property valued at \$10,000 or more. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

The recovered ammunition and reloading equipment found near the vehicle in the field was later identified by the victim as the same items that were stolen from his residence.

During questioning, Sheldrick told officers that they hid the remaining reloading equipment and ammunition at a church on

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South Dogwood Drive in Madison County. Officers later went to the church and found the remaining items in a hidden storage compartment underneath the church building.

After Dooley was captured last Wednesday, he was charged with three counts of burglary, two counts of fleeing or evading police, two counts of receiving stolen property and resisting arrest. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.



The freezing temperatures caused a lot of problems for one Mt. Vernon business. Businessman Marcus Reppert discovered this large icicle and ice skating rink in one of his car wash bays at his car wash on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon. Reppert said a broken valve on top of the spraying wand leaked Tuesday night and Wednesday morning creating the icicle. Reppert is shown with his father Gary Reppert.

## "Hostage"

(Cont. from front)

on the door, Abney answered and upon questioning later told them that no one was being held hostage. However, officers noticed a black synthetic stock rifle laying on a table near the coach and a can of pepper spray laying on a coffee table in the living room.

The rifle was a Remington .22 caliber rifle with a round in the chamber and several rounds in the clip. They also noticed that the rifle had blood on the end of the barrel and that a skateboard on the living room floor had blood on it.

During questioning, Abney told officers that he and one of the men had an altercation and that he (Abney) hit him with the skateboard. He said the altercation was over someone breaking into his home and stealing a Play Station and gun.

After receiving consent from Abney to search his residence, officers found a green wallet belonging to Denny inside the bathroom that contained a package of "Scooby Snax" potpourri. They also found a pack of rolling papers under the bathroom sink.

In the living room, officers found a partially smoked potpourri cigarette lying on a table and a smoking pipe in a table drawer. Officers also found empty packs of Scooby Snax potpourri in the kitchen trash can and noticed that the kitchen door glass had been busted out with shattered glass still lying on the floor.

After inspecting Abney's phone, officers discovered several text messages from people wanting to purchase some "legal" meaning potpourri. Officers also found \$806 in cash in various denominations inside Abney's wallet.

Officers then noticed a bulge in the right front pants pocket of Ryan C. Hall, 18,

of Berea, who was one of the two men being held hostage. After searching Hall, officers found 3 packs of Scooby Snax potpourri inside his right front pants pocket.

Hall told officers that he and two other men, whose names were not released, originally came to the residence. He said that Abney and one of the men got into an argument and Abney hit the man on the head with the skateboard. After hitting him with the skateboard, Abney told the man that he better go get his "stuff." Hall said the man and another unknown man left the residence. Hall said that he was told by Abney, Adkins and Denny that they couldn't leave until the two men returned.

After further investigation, officers from the Berea Police Department said that a burglary had apparently taken place at Abney's residence and that Abney believed the man he hit with the skateboard committed the burglary. Abney then sent him and another man to go and get the stolen "stuff" that was allegedly at a house in Berea. The burglary and hostage situation is still under investigation by the Berea Police Department.

Abney, Adkins and Denny were all charged with first degree unlawful imprisonment. Abney and Denny were also both charged with possession of a synthetic cannabinoid and drug paraphernalia and Abney was separately charged with trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids.

All three were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Denny and Adkins remains lodged on a \$20,000 cash/property bond. Abney was later released on a \$20,000 cash/property bond.

Hall was charged with possession of a synthetic cannabinoid. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

As I may have mentioned, once or twice, I hate cold weather so I have been miserable the last few days.

The water for the bathtub froze up in my back bathroom and my kitchen sink, on the other end of the house froze. I managed to get the sink thawed but, no luck so far with the bathtub. If I can just keep the pipes from bursting I'll be happy.

It's supposed to warm up considerably in the next few days and maybe I can talk my dogs into going out without considerable prodding. Penny woke me at 4 a.m. Wednesday morning, desperate to go out. I ignored her for a while but finally gave in. She ran outside, took care of everything and ran straight back in. Jax meanwhile didn't even turn over.

It will be Springtime in about 90 days and I can once again begin fantasizing about how big a garden I will grow and all the vegetables I will can and freeze. This fantasy will last as long as the first really hot day and then reality will set in and I will once again be using commercial canned and frozen vegetables.

Canning and freezing are

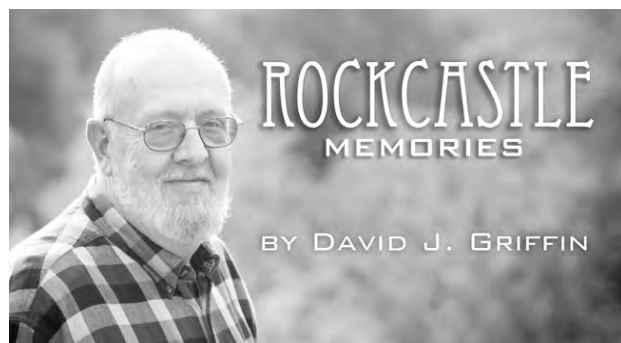
hard work, something I am unused to these days. Jim and I used to raise really big gardens and I spent a great deal of time canning and freezing, along with chauffeuring children, occasionally cleaning house, even sewing a lot of the children's clothes and still had time to work a full-time job. But, I was considerably younger then and pressured to be all to everyone. Now it's "whatever" when I don't want to do anything that might cut into my leisure time.

I did decide that in this new year I would try to become more involved in community activities.

This is going to be hard to carry through on since I totally hate, loathe and despise meetings of any shape, form or fashion. Is that clear enough?

But, I do need to try to get more involved. For years, I reasoned that if I took care of my own large family, I was doing a service for everyone. That is no longer a necessity and I feel sort of useless.

I am looking over my options -- that shouldn't take longer than six months at the most.



## The Greyhound Bus Depot

In 1949, when I was a mere five-years-old, my mother (Bee) became the ticket agent for the Mt. Vernon Greyhound Bus Depot, which was located near the cemetery on old US25. Attached to one end of the building was a Gulf service station operated by my father, Hobe Griffin, and by his partners Ernest Stanley and Herbie Winn. The two businesses generated much success for the next year.

Since the bus station had its own restaurant, many local citizens gathered in the evenings for their dinner meal. While dining, a lot of those people also had their vehicles serviced and filled with fuel. The place became a "booming" business.

In 1950 the bus station moved to its new location (where the Mt. Vernon Bank is now housed on Main Street). Manager Tommy Gay left that year and was replaced by new manager, Jay Foust. Because the Interstate Highway System was not in place at this time, automobile ownership and bus travel were the preferred modes of transportation across most of the United States. Even the U.S. Armed Services used the Greyhound Lines to move many post-World War II soldiers from one location to another. There were times when as many as 20 buses would be taking rest stops at our local Greyhound station.

The bus station itself became a gathering place for many Rockcastle residents, particularly among men. In the back of the station were a jukebox, several pinball machines, and a "bumper" pool table. By the time afternoon rolled around, the tables in the backroom were usually filled with men sharing stories and telling jokes. Cigarette smoke filled the room as the men played pool and listened to the music. I remember sitting around those tables with my dad when he would take a break from the Gulf station next door. With both my mother and father working in such close proximity, I often spent a lot of time between the two.

My older brother, Al, was also employed at the bus station until he finally left Mt. Vernon for Georgetown College. He worked in the restaurant and also helped Bee occasionally by selling tickets. Therefore, his friends came by on a regular basis to visit with Al and

to have lunch in the café. Al worked through 1952 until he graduated from Mt. Vernon High School before departing for college. The restaurant was open 24 hours a day, and sometimes he worked the "swing shift," filling in for people who were off or on vacation. He really never knew which shift he was going to be working.

The history behind the Greyhound buses is worthy of note. Swedish immigrant Carl Wickman began his "bus" business in 1914, transporting miners in Minnesota. The business grew steadily; the name Greyhound was first used in 1929. That same year, the running-dog logo was introduced by the company. The most famous Greyhound bus, the 43-passenger two-level Scenicruiser, was developed in 1954. It contained on-board restrooms and enlarged baggage compartments under the floor bays. More than 1,000 of these models were produced.

Greyhound's most famous advertising campaign was created in 1956. The signature slogan, Go Greyhound and leave the driving to us, became popular on both television and radio.

For a while, my family took trips on the Greyhound Line. Because Bee was the ticket agent, she could ride the buses on a complimentary pass. She and I often rode Greyhounds to Lexington to visit her sister, Ruth Brown. Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles would meet us at the Lexington Depot and then take us to their home on Keys Road.

I loved these trips because Bee knew all of the drivers, and they treated us

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I just wobbled out to the mail box and back a few minutes ago through what was arguably the coldest rain I've ever felt. It says here, the outside temperature is 33 degrees and this supposed to turn to snow any minute now. As the old saying goes, if you don't like the weather in Kentucky, wait ten minutes and it'll change for you.

My dad would have said that every drop of this rain could have been a snow ball and you oughta be thankful for rain in January because at least you didn't have to shovel it out of the way to get to the toilet. And shoveling out a path to the out-house was pretty normal for this time of year when I was growing up there in the Head of Blair Branch.

We usually did our laundry in the kitchen this time of year and often dried it in the house, as well, because it was easier to string makeshift clothes lines indoors than it was to shovel out a path under the backyard clothes lines. We would wheel the old Maytag wringer washing machine from the back porch into the kitchen and heat wash water on the coal fired cooking range and on top of the big Warm Morning wood and coal fired heater in the back room.

Every chair and bedstead in the house would have clothing draped over it by the time we were done and the house would smell like Oxydol and Clorox for several days thereafter. Mom liked Oxydol wash powder, this time of year, because she said it didn't stink up the house as bad as Tide and the smell went away faster. But if you went outside and your head got stuffy, as soon as you walked back inside

those Clorox fumes would open your smeller right back up.

If there was no snow on the ground, we risked frostbite to hang the washing outside on the clothes lines.

Of course everything would freeze hard as a rock and stiff as white oak board and I suppose that's where the term "freeze dried" originated. My friend Roberta Webb recently told me that she got a kick out of waltzing with her brother's frozen long john when she was growing up there in Burdine during the 1940s. Knowing Roberta, she probably pretended they were Fred Astaire.

I remember those things only too well. They were also called union suits, not because the Yankees had them and the Rebels went without winter underwear, but because the tops and bottoms were united into one piece, sort of like those little baby suits we call onesies these days.

Long johns buttoned from the straddle up to your Adams apple in the front and they had a one button flap in back to open when it was necessary to do so but it was really difficult to reach and you had to use both hands to fasten it.

You've led a very sheltered life if you've never had to get up in the middle of the night, fire up a carbide light, and make a trip to the out-house in your long johns.

Uncle Willie's old hound, Pudge, used to stay at our house about as much as he did his own.

One night I had to make the trip about this time of year and it was probably 2:00 in the morning.

About the time I got to the back porch steps, Ole Pudge sneaked up behind

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# Obituaries



## Lewis Edward Coffey

Lewis Edward Coffey, 68, of Mount Vernon, husband of Barbara Coffey, died Friday, January 3, 2014 at his residence. He was born August 18, 1945 in San Antonio, TX, a son of William Lewis and Ethel Jones Coffey. He was a retired dairy farmer and a former Rockcastle County employee. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, 8th Air Strategic Command during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church for over 50 years, and served as Sunday School Director for over 40 years. He was also a member of Gideon's International and traveled to numerous churches in Central and Eastern Kentucky to deliver the Gideon message, and to raise money to buy Bibles. In addition, he was avid fan of sports. On August 22, 1970, he was united in marriage to Barbara Roundtree and from that union came four daughters. He is survived by: his wife, Barbara Roundtree Coffey of Mount Vernon; four daughters, Marilyn Coffey of Franklin, TN, Melanie (Kyle) Childress of Brodhead, Marcia (David) Coffey of Mount Vernon, and Melinda (Matt) Finley of Richmond; four grandchildren, Zachary and Makayla Coffey, and Jack and Layla Childress; four sisters, Doris (George) Wyatt of Berea, and Virginia (Vernon) Sowder, Nancy Coffey, and Tammy (Jim) Clontz, all of Mount Vernon; a step-mother-in-law, June Pollard Roundtree of Waynesburg; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Lewis and Ethel Jones Coffey.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Bobby Powell, Anthony Coffey, Brian Coffey, Les Taylor, Danny McNew and Kenneth Thacker.

Honorary casketbearers were: Alfred McNew, Ellis McNew, Coy Taylor, Joe Taylor, Randy Hill, Jerry Lee DeBoard, Jesse Ray Taylor, Gary Fletcher, Tim Powell, Ronnie Powell, Dean Jones and John Payne.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of donations to Gideon's International, Post Office Box 477, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

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## Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr.

Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr., 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Rose Hill, VA on March 29, 1930, the son of R.R. "Doc" and Ruby Branan Wolfe. He was a farmer and a United States Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. He was baptized into Christ at the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon in March 2008 by Bro. Dean Davis. Besides his love of farming, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching WLJC and reading the Signal.

He is survived by: his wife of 50 years, Leahina Mullins Wolfe of Mt. Vernon; one son, Kevin Scott (Kimberly) Wolfe of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Renee Wolfe Smith of Shelbyville and Cynthia (Travis) Rogers of Somerset; and one sister, Emily Webb of Fairborne, OH. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Breanna Smith, Matthew Smith, Lea Ellen Rogers, Ransom Scott Wolfe and Jace Rogers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, John Vincent Wolfe, Richard Chadwick Wolfe and Billy Ray Wolfe.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 10th at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Bruce Ross, Zandell Hasty and Dean Davis. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers are: Tim Wolfe, Michael Hopkins, Marc Hopkins, Dirk Webb, Gerald Owens and Matthew Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are: Cecil McKinney, Leo Hopkins, Howard McClure, Charlie Mink, Wayne Bullock, Delmas Bullock and Bill McKinney.

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## Lillie Serena "Rena" Osborne

Lillie Serena (Deboard) "Rena" Osborne, 90, of Brodhead, died Thursday, January 2, 2014 at her home. She was born November 17, 1923 in Rockcastle County. She was the daughter of the late Charles C. and Birdie Brummett Deboard. She was the wife of the late Dwight Osborne whom she married August 28, 1942. She was a former employee of RCA in Cincinnati and also worked on with her husband on their dairy farm. She was devoted to her family and friends and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, quilting and especially reading her bible.

Survivors include: two daughters, Florence (Ken) Doyle of Indianapolis, IN and Glenda Osborne Crab Orchard; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren; Steven Doyle, Greg Doyle and his son Hunter, Staci Doyle Samples and her children Jake, Nick and Jenni and David Doyle and his son Coy, all of Indianapolis, IN; four sisters, Betty Moore and Jewel Haarmon of Brodhead, Marie Alsip of Cincinnati, OH, and Birdie Deboard of Mt. Vernon; and three brothers, Sam and Alfred DeBord of Williamsburg, OH and Johnny Deboard of Brodhead.

Besides her parents and her husband she was preceded by: a great grandson, Chad Mitchell Samples; three Brothers, infant Delbert, Arthur and William (Teak) Deboard; and four sisters, Pearl Deboard, Myrtle Howard and Lula Wallin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4, 2014 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and great grandsons.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Heritage Hospice at P.O. Box 1213 Danville, KY 40423.

## Jeffery McWhorter

Jeffery McWhorter died January 7, 2014.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea.



## Norma Helen Payne Stewart

Norma Helen Payne Stewart, a longtime Maysville resident, died Thursday after a seven-month battle with cancer. She was 82.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Bill Stewart, the former host of WFTM's "True to the Farm" radio show.

Norma was born January 7, 1931, near Mount Vernon, Kentucky, the eldest surviving child of Lucy Frances and William Andrew "Skinner" Payne, both deceased. She is survived by her five children - Toy Biederman of Worthington, Ohio; Alice Stewart (Charlie Wilson) of Greensboro, N.C.; Alexander "Xandy" (Pam) Stewart of Maysville; Fran Stewart (David Mook) of Solon, Ohio; and Jonathan (Cheryl) Stewart of Nicholasville, Ky. - all of whom were able to spend time with her in her final days. She leaves behind three brothers, Albert (Kathy) Payne, Dale Payne and Morgan (Connie) Payne, and one sister, Loretta Parr, with whom she remained close. Also surviving are eight grandchildren - Lydia (Chris) Rhoads, Ingrid Biederman, Nathaniel Biederman, Mason Stewart, Mary Alice Stewart, Eliot and Ethan Mook and Will Stewart - two great-grandchildren - Madeline and Sam Rhoads - and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Norma was a lifelong educator, both in and out of the classroom. She began her education, as well as her teaching career, in a one-room schoolhouse in Rockcastle County. She earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky State College in 1953. After graduation, she moved to Maysville, recruited by leg-

endary basketball coach, principal and superintendent Earle D. Jones to teach girls' high school physical education. Norma soon found her passion teaching first grade at Woodleigh School and Washington School. Most of her time in the classroom, however, was spent teaching first and fourth grades at Aberdeen Elementary.

In 1971, she completed a master's degree with reading certification from Xavier University. Shortly afterward, Norma took on the role of coordinating the Title I program for the Adams County/Ohio Valley School District. The Title I program had been launched only a few years earlier to improve reading, writing and math skills among low-income urban and rural students.

After retiring from the Ohio Valley Schools in 1986, Norma continued her work as an educator, serving as a homebound instructor for the Mason County School District and teaching adult basic education at Maysville Community College. One of her greatest joys later in life was helping her grandchildren and great-grandchildren learn the pleasures of being strong readers.

Norma was known as an active member of the community. Over the years, she taught Sunday School and served in various other roles at First Baptist Church of Maysville. She served as president of the International Reading Association of Southern Ohio and of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Maysville. She was a longtime member of the Mason County Homemakers and, more recently, joined the Limestone Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her neighbors know that she had a great zeal and knack for gardening and eagerly awaited springtime so that she could get outside in her yard. Norma also loved drawing and painting; took up carpentry in her 70s; and eagerly traveled around the state, nation and world with various family members. Perhaps her greatest source of pride, however, was seeing all five of her children graduate from college, with two earning the highest degrees in their fields.

Services will be at 2 p.m.

Sunday at Knox & Brothers Funeral Home, 625 East Second Street in Maysville. Visitation will begin at noon, with burial following in Maysville Cemetery.

Friends may sign the guestbook at [www.knoxbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.knoxbrothersfuneralhome.com).



## Shirley Robinson

Shirley Newcomb Robinson, 73, of Livingston, died Sunday, January 5, 2014 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born May 6, 1940 in Livingston, the daughter of the late James and Edna Bussell Carpenter. She was a homemaker, enjoyed sewing, spending time with her grandchildren, sitting on the front porch, and was a member of the Morning View Holiness Church.

Survivors are: four sons, David, Charlie, Lee, and Alan Newcomb, all of Livingston; two daughters, Carol Dishman, and Gail Newcomb, both of Livingston; four sisters, Margie Dees of Willailla, Vivian King of Livingston, Geneva Hines of Callaway, and Barbara Gabbard of Mississippi; 11 grandchildren, Pete, Jessica, Sam, Ashley, Jacob, Drew, Carly, Caitlyn, Matt, Brittany, Charles, Trish, and Troy; and 10 great grandchildren, Mackinley, Paisley, Kisha, Bo, Denver, Nathan, Brittany, Ella, Hailee, and Austin.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Ralph Newcomb; and her second husband, Billy Estill Robinson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Carpenter and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in the Ward Cemetery.

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# On Call

By:  
**Rick Branham**



Wow, has it been cold outside or what. You talk about frigid temperatures outside. There has been a picture floating around on Facebook of a ladder truck somewhere up in the north-east part of the U.S. and the picture depicts this ladder truck out on a fire with the ladder raised and the booms extended out on the side. The rear of the truck and the ladder are completely covered in thick ice. This picture goes to illustrate that no matter the weather conditions, firefighters are always there when called.

Last week I went over the types of ropes we use in the fire service and their weight limits and this week I want to discuss the construction of ropes. The question I left with was how many types of rope construction are there? There are four common types of rope construction

are kernmantle, laid, braided, and braid-on-braid.

Kernmantle is composed of a braided covering or sheath over a core of the main load bearing stands. The sheath is the mantle and the core is the kern. The core is made up of high strength fibers which make up 75% of the total strength of the rope. The sheath makes up the remaining 25% and also protects the core. Kernmantle rope is used in rope rescue and if you remember from last week it's the low-stretch kernmantle static mainly used.

Laid rope is constructed by twisting material together to form strands. Usually there are three strands

twisted together to make the final rope. Depending on how tightly these ropes are twisted will determine the ropes properties. Laid rope does not have a mantle to leaving all three load bearing strands exposed. While this allows for easy inspection of the rope it also leaves it vulnerable to damage that can immediately affect the strength of the rope. Laid rope is used primarily as utility rope.

Braided rope is constructed by uniformly intertwining strands of rope together. Think of it as braiding someone's hair. Braided rope eliminates the twisting common to laid ropes but like laid rope its construction the leaves the load bearing fibers exposed and are subject to damage. Braided rope, like laid rope, is primarily used as utility rope.

Braid-on-braid rope is often confused with kernmantle rope. Braid-on-braid is just as the name implies, it is constructed with both a braided core and a braided sheath. Braid-on-braid is very strong deriving half of its strength from the core and the other half from its sheath. A couple of disadvantages associated with braid-on-braid rope. First off it does not resist abrasion as well as kernmantle and secondly its sheath may slide along the core of the rope. Just like laid and braided rope braid-on-braid rope is primarily used for utility rope.

As you can see when doing rescue operations, kernmantle rope is the rope

of choice. Next week I am going to finish up ropes in the fire service with have we maintain the ropes, some fire service knots and some of the hardware we use with ropes. This week question is in respect to knots. The descriptions of how to tie knots include terms for the parts of a rope. What are the parts of a rope? Here's a hint, there are three parts.

## “Memories” (Cont. from 2)

like we were special. They even made room for us to ride up-front so that we could chat with them. Bee worked for Greyhound until approximately 1955, when she took a position with Louisville Grocery Company and Aubrey Feed Mills of Louisville.

I don't think that I ever rode another Greyhound after she left her job there. By that time, I was growing into a pre-teen – and they did not particularly want to hang around with family. Just as legitimate teenagers, pre-teens want to be with their friends. Within a couple of years, my grandfather (Pop) would begin teaching me to drive. By the time that I reached sixteen, times were beginning to change, and Greyhounds no longer held any allure for me.

However, the Greyhound bus line played a rather large part in the story of my youth, and I am truly fond of the memories that it provided.

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

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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
*Tax-Free, Tripple Digit Returns?*

Yes, landscaping, and especially gardening that includes fruits and vegetables rather than just the flowers and greenery, can “yield” a monetary “dividend” (as well as good home grown food). This is still a gardening column, but for over two decades I operated a tax service helping folks keep as much of their hard earned money as I could. Having now been in the landscaping business about fifteen years, I believe I know both the aesthetic as well as the financial benefits of turning your yard into a veritable paradise.

I have two main points I hope to convey on this subject. Number one, in the short run, growing a garden of things you can eat is like putting twenty dollars (\$20) into the bank and later that same year drawing out a hundred dollars (\$100) – and not having to report it on your income tax return (or against your government benefit check if that happens to be your situation). I don't believe you need a college degree in accounting or economics to see the logic of doing this.

Gardening provides not just a “profit” that is untaxed, it provides a free pass to the ‘gym’ for your exercise, is good for your mental health as has been proven in studies, the food is about as “local” as you can obtain and is therefore the most environmentally responsible, plus you also know what pesticides and fertilizers were used (if any). Talk about a win-win-win situation!

With fruiting bushes and trees, the time between “investing” and “reaping a return” may take more than a season—but think of it as an “annuity” that pays out a “dividend” every year while the “principal” keeps growing. Wow!

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The second point of this discussion is a little less dramatic, but still a sensible form of investing while at the same time getting benefit of a lovelier yard. You see, quality well planned landscaping grows value as the trees and shrubs mature. You benefit from a nicer yard right away. Then, someday when you sell your property, you pay “capital gains tax” on the “profits”. Not so good as the deal for growing edibles, but tax savings can ultimately be “cashed out” of a well planned and carefully implemented landscape. The higher your tax bracket, the more appealing the capital gains rate becomes.

To answer our original question, “Yes!” there are real and measurable economic advantages to growing a garden and also doing lovely landscaping that improves the value of your property. I hope the “light

bulb” came on for some of my readers today. Wishing you all the tax breaks you can qualify for, along with the peace of mind of connecting with nature.

The author is a landscaper. Comments, suggestions welcome.  
[waterfalls@safe-mail.net](mailto:waterfalls@safe-mail.net)

## “Points East” (Cont. from 2)

me and cold nosed my rear end because I'd neglected to close the back flap. I reckon I screamed and jumped way up on the porch without touching the steps. Whatever I did set all the dogs to barking and pretty soon everybody in the house was up to find out what had happened.

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### Bookmobile Schedule

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### Relay For Life Meeting

The 2014 Relay For Life kickoff meeting will be Thursday, January 16th at noon at Rockcastle Regional Hospital Education Center (3rd floor Outpatient Services Center). For more information, contact Melissa Brock at 256-7704.

### 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.

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Berea Biggest Loser is open to residents of Madison and Rockcastle Counties. This is a community wide project. You don't have to be a member of any of the gyms mentioned to participate.

The deadline has been extended to Jan. 11th.

Official kickoff time is 10 a.m. on Saturday Jan. 11th. The kickoff will take place at 24/7 Fitness, Friends and Fun in Berea. This is a partner competition but individuals can still join. You will be assigned a partner if you don't have one.

Participants are vying for cash prizes and other prizes.

Participants must be 16 years old and must com-

plete at least one community fitness challenge and cannot miss more than 2 weigh-ins.

Weigh in locations are 24/7 Fitness, Friends and Fun in Berea and Elite Martial Arts in Richmond. Community Fitness Challenges will take place at 24/7 Fitness, Friends and Fun, Elite Martial Arts in Richmond, Berea Parks and Rec and Tumbleshine Gymnastics.

All challenges will be designed for all fitness levels with a goal of completion, not completion for time.

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come a nonsmoker is a wonderful decision and something that we at Rockcastle Regional are excited to help you achieve. Whether you choose to smoke an occasional cigarette or you have a heavy addiction to nicotine and choose to smoke several packs of cigarettes a day, if you are ready to take the best step toward your health and be finished with cigarettes for the rest of your life we are here to help. The journey from smoker to nonsmoker is not an easy road. Each year, thousands make the decision to become a nonsmoker and unfortunately, are not successful. Using the Cooper/Clayton method to stop smoking, we will facilitate you in behavioral modification, nicotine replacement and nicotine reduction to ultimately help you become a nonsmoker.

Rockcastle Regional is sponsoring a free Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking program for the community beginning Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Led by trained facilitators Rodney Weaver and Morgan Kincer, the Cooper/Clayton Method is a comprehensive 13-week group support program that uses proven methods to help people stop smoking. The program involves nicotine replacement products (gum, patches and lozenges), education sessions, and group support. Participants will learn how to choose the nicotine replacement product best suited for them and how to remain tobacco-free through nutrition, exercise and other strategies. Classes are free, but participants pay for the nicotine replacement products.

Classes are being held on Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the hospital in the Large Conference Room. To obtain more information or to register, call Rodney at 256-2195 ext. 5088 or Morgan at 256-7704. Walk-ins are always welcome.



These 1963 graduates of Brodhead High School met at the Dinner Bell in Berea for lunch and Dirty Santa gifts recently. They were, seated: Glenda Brown, Donna Cable, Linda Burdette, Peggy Hopkins and Ruby Brock. Standing: Bonnie Overbay, Betty Lou Adams, Claudinna Cash, Judy Carter, Lydia Debord and Virginia Wilson.

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## “Review”

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ball player Boone Saylor were selected as Honorable Mentions to their respective 2013 All-State Teams.

The Rockcastle Regional Golf Scramble donated over \$6,000 to the WHAS Crusade for Children.

First Lady Jane Beshear visited Livingston to formally announce the city's designation as a Kentucky Trail Town.

A Black Bear was photographed wandering through Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25, before climbing a 200 foot cliff below Bible Baptist Church and McGuire Subdivision, and returning to the woods.

Former Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith died at his residence. Smith was sheriff from 1990-2002.

The RCHS FFA Chapter was named a Gold Star Chapter at the state FFA convention and was one of 15 chapters selected to advance to the national contest. The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure/Chapter Meeting Team won the state championship and the Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure/Chapter Meeting Team placed second. The Record Keeping Team placed 4th in the state and Charity Adams was named Beef Impromptu Speaking State Champion.

### July

Heavy rains and high winds moved through the county putting a damper on some of the Fourth of July celebrations.

An Orlando native, Teresa Renner Boling, who lives in Crestwood in Oldham County, landed the lead role of Marian the Librarian in “The Music Man.” The play was presented by the Oldham County Arts Center.

The City of Mt. Vernon held a grant re-opening ceremony for Lake Linville Boat Dock. New operators of the facility are Lester and Teresa Ratliff.

The farmers market opened for a new season.

A quick-moving storm blew across the county causing uprooted trees, downed utility lines and structure damage in several different areas of the county.

Michael McCauley and BJ Wynn were Rockcastle County's top archers at the NASP World Championship held at the St. Louis Convention Center. There were over 3,000 participants.

Rose Brown, Teresa Vanzant and Robert Lawson were presented Citations from State Representative David Meade denoting their outstanding service to the people of Rockcastle County. The presentation was made by Eliza York, Kiwanis Club president.

Livingston hosted their first annual Rockcastle River Day featuring a Wacky Boat Race and duck race.

### August

Local attorney Jerry Cox was sworn in as president of the National Criminal De-

fense Lawyers at its 56th annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Climax Volunteer Fire Department's new building on Hwy. 1912 in Climax.

Schools in Rockcastle County opened Wednesday, August 14th for 2,895 students.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held their 17th annual Charity Golf Scramble and raised over \$1,500 for charitable causes in the community.

The City of Mt. Vernon and Leadership Rockcastle officially opened the new skateboard park adjacent to the city park.

A new state house redistricting plan moved Rockcastle to the 71st district from the 80th. Rockcastle's new representative will be Jonathan Shell and would include Garrard County and a portion of northern Laurel.

Somerset Attorney Marcus L. Vanover was appointed Family Court Judge for Rockcastle Lincoln and Pulaski counties. The vacancy occurred after the retirement of former Judge Walter Maguire.

### September

Senior Bobbie Hopkins was crowned Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen during half time of the Rockcastle County and West Jessamine football game. Runners-up were Nicoline Joenborg and Kellan Coffey.

Bryan Mahaffey and Paul Senters were named Co-Citizens of the Year for 2013 at the annual Livingston Homecoming. Carl Swanigan and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis were named Co-Friends of the City and Bobby Wilson was the Grand Marshal.

Kyle Coffey received a Reserve Grand Champion, two first place ribbons, a second place and a third place ribbon at the Kentucky State Fair's Poultry Show competition.

Rockcastle County Rockets football team won their first game of the 2013 season by defeating the Whitley County Colonels 28-9.

Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette sentenced the fifth and final defendant in the shooting death of Jackie Bullock, 34, of Mt. Vernon. Jessica Hailey Robinson, 22, of London was sentenced to 26 years in prison by Burdette after a jury recommended 22 years. At her sentencing, Burdette added four years due to the nature of the crime.

### October

Callie Asher was crowned Bittersweet Queen during the City of Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival Pageant at RCHS. Asher also received the Miss Congeniality award. Rebekah Ponder was runner-up. McKinzie Todd was awarded Best Interview and Carley Childress won Most Photogenic.

Local school received a good report card from the KPREP testing system. The district received a 60.9 over-

all score out of 100 compared to a 54.7 overall score the previous year.

Darrell E. New was inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame at the annual reunion. New was recognized for his long and distinguished career with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Nicoline Joenborg was crowned Homecoming Queen and Dakota Mullins Homecoming King during festivities at half time of the Rockets football game against Russell County.

Award-winning garden designer and Livingston native Jon Carloftis, known as “Gardener to the Stars,” was named to headline the seventh annual Friends of Eastern Kentucky University Libraries program.

Timothy E. Taylor, 50, of Mt. Vernon was killed in a four-car accident at the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Dug Hill Road.

Casey Sturgill of Mt. Vernon was named Morehead State University's 2013 Homecoming Queen. Miss Sturgill is the daughter of Angela Johnson and Steven Sturgill.

### November

Longtime entertainer Pete Stamper was recognized, during a special ceremony at Renfro Valley, for his many years of dedication and devotion to the field of music and comedy. Distinguished residents and stakeholders were inducted into the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Residents honored were: Margie Blanton, Minnie Barnett and Dollie Pillion. Honored stakeholder was Jenny Miller.

The Dix River bridge was abruptly closed by engineers and bridge inspectors of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. A temporary bridge was constructed upstream from the condemned bridge.

Thirteen candidates filed for the 2014 county elections.

Wendell Williams, 73 of Mt. Vernon was killed in a construction accident at the Montgomery County Airport in Mt. Sterling.

Walter Wagers, 72, of Brodhead was killed in a house fire on Chestnut Grove Road in Brodhead.

Former Representative Danny Ford was inducted into the Somerset Community College Hall of Fame.

The annual Veterans Day Celebration was held at RCMS. Two WWII veterans, Virgil Mullins and Isaac Barnett, were in attendance.

Seven more candidates filed their papers for office for the 2014 county election.

Rockcastle County native Golda Pensol Walbert of Glasgow was selected to be inducted into the Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame.

Three Rockcastle school were among 10 school anti-drug UNITE Clubs recognized as “Clubs of the Year” for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments during the 2012-13 school year. Local clubs honored were:

Mt. Vernon Elementary, Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle County Middle School.

### December

After 28 years of service, Gatliff Craig resigned his seat on the board of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

Incumbent 5th District Magistrate Ralph Allen announced that he will not seek re-election to that office in the 2014 election.

The Walmart Foundation provided a \$1,500 grant to Pongo Fire Department.

Bill Dowell announced his retirement as Rockcastle County Coroner, effective December of 2014. Dowell is the longest serving coroner in the state by eight years and has held the office since 1965. Deputy Coroner Marvin E. Owens filed for the office.

Mikey Howard was the Grand Marshal of Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade.

Brodhead City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance that will increase water and sewer rates for their customers.

A storm system moved through the county bringing heavy rains, sleet, freezing rain and snow. It caused schools to be closed because of the weather for the first time in the school year.

## “Brummett”

(Cont. from Front)

fifty who finished as state runners-up. He has also coached more than one-hundred regional champions and over sixty who finished as regional runner-up.

In 2001 and 2005, Brummett was named the Kentucky track and cross country coach of the year as well as the Class 2A girls track and cross country coach of the year.

Brummett also coached 2005 Kentucky Miss Track Heather Hammond. Two other athletes, who Brummett coached during his career, were also named finalists for Kentucky Ms. Track -- Samantha Smith and Michaela Hunter.

Brummett said he has had several memorable moments as a head coach. However, he said his most memorable moment was in the spring of 2001 when the RCHS graduation date was postponed while his team was competing for the state championship.

“A lot of people were unhappy with us when the graduation ceremony was postponed because we were competing,” Brummett

said. “But it made everything worthwhile when we finished as state runner-up and former Superintendent Larry Hammond presented the trophy at graduation.”

Brummett said another memorable moment for him was coaching what he considered to be four of the greatest long jumpers of all time in the state of Kentucky in Heather Hammond, Morgan Thacker, Samantha Smith and Michaela Hunter.

“These four girls went after state records and championships every time they competed,” Brummett said. “Some of the greatest long jumping coaches in the world have recruited these girls and that makes me very proud.”

Brummett said his biggest accomplishment was in 2009 when the RCHS girls indoor track team won the Class 2A state championship.

“We had lost some of the key members on the team to graduation that year and we were left with only six girls and four of them were middle school students,” Brummett said. “The girls had an unbelievable meet and won the indoor state title by eight points over Louisville Central. I have never been more excited and proud as I was of that group of girls that day.”

Brummett went on to say that he was very humbled to be inducted into the KTCCA Hall of Fame.

“I was honored to be inducted but I felt unworthy of that distinction. I still feel that way but I am very appreciative for the nomination and selection,”



Longtime RCHS girls track and cross country Head Coach Mark Brummett was inducted into the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Association Hall of Fame last Saturday at the KTCCA awards banquet.

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# Rockets get second district win in comeback over Casey Co.

Down 14 points to the Casey County Rebels at the end of the third quarter, the Rockcastle Rockets came back and outscored the Rebels 29-15 in the fourth quarter to tie the score and take the game into overtime where they chalked up their second district win 79-74, behind 32 points from junior point guard Sam Pensol. At the end of the third quarter, Pensol scored 25 of his team's fourth quarter and overtime 43 points.

The outcome seemed cut and dried for three quarters as the Rockets got behind early, trailing 17-8 at the end of the first quarter and 34 to 19 at the half. Things didn't get any better in the third quarter when the Rockets managed to cut only one point off the lead for a 50-36 score. Freshman Lucas Gentry and senior Gage Reynolds combined for 15 of the Rockets 17 points in that quarter.

However, the fourth quarter may have possibly been the Rockets best of the season. It started with the Rockets scoring six straight points (four from Hasty) before the Rebels got on the board. The Rockets tied the score at 53 all, at the 4:50 mark, on a basket by Gage Reynolds. However, with less than a half minute to go in the game, the Rockets were down by five, 65-60. Pensol came down the floor and sank a three. The Rockets got the ball back and Pensol went in for a layup to tie the game. The ball bounced off the rim but senior Josh Mason was there to slam it home as the buzzer sounded and the game was tied at 65 all.

In overtime, Pensol scored 13 of his team's 14 points with two baskets and nine free throws for the final 79-74.

Besides Pensol's 32, Hasty got 14; Gentry 13 and Reynolds and Mason 9 and Blake Mullins 3.

This Friday night, the Rockets will play a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets when they host the Pulaski County Maroons. The girls play at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30.

Next Monday night, both teams will travel to East Jesamine where the boys will play the first game at 6 p.m. and the girls at 7:30.

Tuesday's second district matchup at Somerset for both the girls and boys was cancelled due to the weather. It will be rescheduled at a later date.



The Rockets big freshman, Lucas Gentry, goes high for a lay-up in action Friday night against Casey County. Gentry scored nine points of his team's 17 third quarter points.



Freshman Hope Kelley puts up a soft layup during the Lady Rockets game with Casey County. Kelley came off the bench to lead her team in scoring with 17 points.



Junior point guard Sam Pensol turned up his game in the fourth quarter and in overtime Friday night, scoring 25 of his 32 points in those periods. He is shown above making a move to the basket.



Josh Mason is shown stopping a Rebel driving to the basket. The Rockets came back to win the district contest in overtime 79-74 after being down 17 points. Mason contributed 9 points, 14 rebounds and two steals.



Freshman Carson Noble applies defense to a Casey County Rebel during action Friday night. Also in the photo is Lucas Gentry, No. 32.



Senior Kayla Reynolds tries to stop a Lady Rebel's drive to the goal during her team's district loss Friday night.

# Lady Rockets lose tough one to Casey

The Lady Rockets are now 0-2 in the district after Friday night's 55-50 loss to the Casey County Lady Rebels. The Lady Rockets are playing without the services of junior center Amelia Eversole, who is out for the season with a torn ACL and MCL.

After getting down 10-2 in the first quarter to the Lady Rebels, the Lady Rockets came back to within three at the end of the first quarter 16-13.

The Lady Rockets worked hard in the second quarter and took a 29-26 lead into the locker room.

However, the third quarter proved devastating for the Rockets when they only managed two points, by point guard Alaina Coguer, while the Lady Rebels were putting nine points on the board for a 35-31 third quarter lead.

The Lady Rockets couldn't get over the hump in the fourth, at one point getting to within one, 49-48, on a basket by sophomore Morgan Renner but the Lady Rebels kept their cool, making 13 of 16 free throw attempts in the fourth for the final 55-50 win.

Freshman Hope Kelley came off the bench to lead her team in scoring with 17 points; Renner got 10; Coguer 8; sophomore Ashley McKinney 7, freshman Mary Saylor 6 and freshman Emily Payne 2.

The girls will host Pulaski County Friday night in a doubleheader with the boys team. The girls tip-off is at 6 p.m.

Next Monday night, both teams will travel to East Jesamine where the boys will play the first game at 6 p.m.



Sophomore Morgan Renner fights for a rebound in Friday night's game. Renner got 10 points in the contest.



Freshman Lady Rocket Mahala Saylor goes in for a layup against a Casey County Lady Rebel in action last Friday night. The Lady Rockets lost the district match-up 55-50. Saylor had 6 points in the game, all free throws.

*Rocket-Lady Rocket doubleheader Friday night at home against Pulaski at 6 p.m.*



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# Police warning residents of scams concerning free medical alert system

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Local police are warning Rockcastle Countians to be skeptical of automated phone calls promising them a free medical alert system.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said his office has received reports from people about the phone scam.

Peters said people who have received the phone calls say they are informing them that someone ordered them a free medical alert system and that they are calling to confirm the shipping instructions and address.

The automated message also asks the listener to press a button to speak with a customer service representative and then the representative asks for the listener's credit card and other personal information as they explain the medical alert system will cost around \$35 or more a month to operate.

Peters said the phone scam is targeting senior citizens as the free medical alert system is supposed to protect them during medical emergencies or home invasions. He said authorities on the federal, state and local levels are all aware of this scam. However, he said it is

hard for them or other authorities to track down the con artists as they use fake phone numbers and if they can track them they are always traced to areas outside the United States.

According to the Better Business Bureau, the medical alert system phone scam is more prominent in Kentucky as well as Michigan, New York, Texas and Wisconsin. The BBB also said the automated message usually identifies themselves as a phony company such as "Emergency Medical Alert Systems", "Senior Emergency Care", "Senior Safety Alert" or another similar phony company name.


If you receive an automated phone call from a company you don't know, the BBB is telling consumers to simply hang up the phone, do not press any buttons and if a representative talks to you, be sure to ask for the company's physical address. They say if the representative wants your address but will not give out their company's address, the phone call is a scam.

Peters went on to say that his office warns people to be wary of unsolicited phone calls, text messages, or social media messages that

ask them for their account numbers, social security numbers or any other personal information.

"Con artists are always creating new scams that target different age groups,"

Peters said. "The scams range from all types of prizes or money. I always tell people if it sounds too good to be true than it probably is."



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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 11-CI-00304**

**Citizens Bank** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Stephen C. Howerton,  
His Unknown Spouse  
Rockcastle County, Ky.  
Citimortgage, Inc., as successor  
by merger to ABN AMRO  
Mortgage Group, Inc.,  
and Mary Hedgepath** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 25, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ONE DOLLAR AND 94/100 (\$8,601.94) 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, February 7, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 12:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

First Tract:  
Beginning on a peach tree and stone in the edge of the coal bank road; thence a northeast course to a double hickory tree in a hollow; thence up the hollow to Fletcher's line; thence with Fletcher's line to a chestnut oak on top of a hill; thence west with Fletcher's line to a set stone in a coal road about 150 feet with the coal opening with Calhoun's corner; thence northwest down the side of the coal bank road to a stone and peach tree the beginning corner and containing about 18 acres, more or less.

Second Tract:  
Located near Sand Springs, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at Sand Springs Rural Road; thence an east direction 36 feet wide and extending up the hill to the land purchased by the second parties from Arthur G. Miller, & c.

Third Tract:  
Beginning at a stone a division corner made by Howard Renner and Lonzo Renner; thence a division line N 45 W 4 poles and 17 links to a stone, thence S 59 W 2 poles and 9 links to a stone; thence N 31 E 4 poles and 22 links to a stone; thence N 53 E 3 poles to the beginning and contains about one-fourth acre, also including a right of way for a road 16 feet wide from Sand Springs Road along where the coal bank road is now located.

Being the same real property the defendant, Stephen C. Howerton, single, obtained by deed dated March 14, 1998, executed by Dwayne S. Blair, et ux, of record in Deed Book 169, Page 416 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
4. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.

**Bobby Amburgey  
Special Master Commissioner**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00071**

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and  
Finance, Inc.** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Barbara Frith, et al** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 4, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$86,563.66) 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, January 24, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

754 Union Chapel Road, Brodhead, KY 40409  
Tract 1  
A certain tract or parcel of land located on the north side of Union Chapel Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 1.0 miles from the junction of KY 1505.  
Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Gary Frith project filed in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 922 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.  
The above described having an area of 9.0000 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 04/13/2009.  
All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.  
This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.  
Also included herein is a 2009 Clayton 32 X 52 River Run Mobile Home with VIN#RSO.

This being a portion of the same property conveyed to Garry Frith by deed dated August 10, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 153, page 302 and further conveyed to Joshua Frith, unmarried, by deed dated April 29, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 226, Page 133 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00214**

**JPMorgan Chase Bank** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Ricky Douglas Rowe,  
aka Ricky D. Rowe, et al** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 5, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 25/100 (\$90,388.25) 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, January 24, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

759 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456  
Parcel No.: 049-00-008  
Legal Description:  
Certain real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Parcel No. 1  
Beginning at a set stone on the East side of Cromer Road (1.0 miles South East of Kentucky 1249); thence North 33 1/2 degrees East 135 feet to a set stone; thence South 31 1/2 degrees East 213 feet to a poplar stump near a spring; thence South 74 degrees West 138 feet to a set stone on East side of Cromer Road; thence along said road North 16 degrees West 62 feet and North 37 degrees West 64 feet to the beginning. Containing 0.48 acres more or less.  
Parcel No. 2  
Beginning at a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey common to the Ricky Douglas and Mary Rowe property (116/46) being the southwest corner of said Rowe property and also being located 15 feet east of the approximate centerline of the Rank Cromer Road; thence leaving said road and running with the Rowe line north 65 degree, 51 minutes 55 seconds east a distance of 138.00 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey where a poplar stump stood as shown by Ricky Douglas Rowe and Thurney R. Rowe; thence north 35 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds west a distance of 213.64 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey; thence leaving the Ricky Douglas and Mary Rowe property and severing the Thurney R. and Bonnie Rowe property 4 new lines, north 52 degrees 53 minutes 01 seconds east a distance of 105.52 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 48 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds east a distance of 82.08 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 28 degrees 37 minutes 39 seconds east a distance of 126.96 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 29 degrees 28 minutes 11 seconds west a distance of 154.25 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey at the base of a 12" white oak marked with 3 hack marks and orange paint this survey, being a new corner; thence south 76 degrees 12 minutes 54 seconds west a distance of 128.98 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner located 15 feet east of the above mentioned centerline of the Rank Cromer Road; thence running 15 feet east of and parallel to said centerline, north 09 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds west a distance of 38.17 feet to the point of beginning having an area of 0.77 acres, more or less. All bearings adjusted to the February 23, 2001, magnetic north meridian, as observed in the field on that date as surveyed by Jeffery L. Fugate, Kentucky Licensed Professional Land Surveyor Number 3389 on February 23, 2001.  
Together with all improvements on the real estate (except mobile homes if any).  
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Douglas Rowe, no marital status shown, by deed dated October 31, 2012, executed by Mary Rowe, divorced and unremarried, and recorded on November 8, 2012 in Deed Book 241, Page 369 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The 2013 local, county and state property taxes shall be paid by the purchaser and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County, and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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





The subzero temperatures caused a water main break last Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of Sand Springs Road and Hwy 25 in Mt. Vernon. Mt. Vernon Water and Sewer Superintendent Dennis McClure said the break happened around 5 p.m. and they were able to have it repaired by 10 p.m. McClure also said they had another water main break last Tuesday night on West Main Street due to the weather as well.

# Lyons resigns as school board treasurer; Coguer appointed interim

**By: Doug Ponder**

The Rockcastle County School Board approved Director of Curriculum and Special Education Jason Coguer as the interim Board Treasurer.

Coguer was chosen by Superintendent David Pensol to assume the duties of Board Treasurer after former Finance Director and Board Treasurer Melanie Lyons resigned at the beginning of January. Coguer was also recently appointed Pensol as the interim finance director as well.

Pensol told the board that due to the finance director position being a staffing position, he could appoint someone to fill the vacancy. However, he said the treasurer's position had to be approved by the board.

"We need to immediately get someone in this spot because it is a much needed position," Pensol said. "I have met with central office staff and principals about it and we all feel like Coguer is the best fit to fill the vacancy."

With Lyons' last day being Friday, January 17th, Pensol said Lyons has already started helping Coguer with the transition of all the different finance documents and signatures required for the fiancé director position.

"Ms. Lyons has been helping train and transition everything over to Mr. Coguer," Pensol said. "We are also all going to pitch in at the central office on the financial side and help during the transition."

The board voted unanimously to appoint Coguer as the interim board treasurer. Coguer will serve as

# SourceHOV will increase employment

During Tuesday's meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins reported that, due to a contract upgrade, SourceHOV, and their subcontractors, would be hiring more people during the first quarter of this year, bringing total employment to 750.

Hopkins said that plans were to operate two 10-hour shifts Monday through Thursday and a shift on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There are presently 480 employees at the facility.

Hopkins also told the court that the state had approved the extension of the Department of Transportation grant until the end of December, 2014. \$209,852 remains available from the grant and Hopkins said that, if CSEPP decides to construct a storage building on their property in Rockcastle Business Park South, the

# Livingston gets grant to market Trail Town

According to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, there will be a check-presentation ceremony on January 27th at 9 a.m. to award the City of Livingston a \$7,500 grant from AT&T.

The ceremony will be at the Visitor's Center at the old school in Livingston and will be attended by the President of Eastern Kentucky University, State Rep.

# Brodhead assigns commissioners to oversee departments

**By: Doug Ponder**

The Brodhead City Council agreed to assign all four commissioners to oversight of a specific city department at the monthly council meeting Monday night.

Mayor Walter Cash asked the council to approve the proposed city department assignments.

According to the proposal, Commissioner Larry Taylor will oversee the Public Works Department,

# New arrest made in robbery outside of Conway store

**By: Doug Ponder**

A Berea woman was arrested for first degree robbery, due to her involvement in a robbery at knifepoint in a Conway store's parking lot on Friday, January 3rd.

Arrested was Linda Nicole Gadd, 24, of Berea. Three more people were

# One more files for office

One more candidate has filed to run for office in the November General Election.

Dallas Todd of Brodhead filed for a Brodhead Commissioner seat. City commissioners will not be on May's primary ballot due to it being a non-partisan race.

The filing deadline for mayor and city council/commissioner candidates is Tuesday, August 12. The filing deadline for all other candidates is Tuesday, January 28th.

Thirty-three candidates have filed at the time of publication.

# Carloftis makes three appointments to RCIDA

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis recently announced the appointment of three people to serve as trustees and members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority Board.

Carloftis appointed Jason Coguer to replace Steve Taylor of EST Tool and Dye, who resigned. Mr. Coguer has served as principal at RCMS and presently serves as the Special Education Director and Curriculum Supervisor at the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley was also appointed to serve in a seat that has been vacant for some time. Carloftis said he has been very impressed with Mr. Medley's enthusiasm and positive attitude as mayor of Livingston along with his experience in promotion. Medley is a barber by Bootsie's Wild Kuts in Mt. Vernon.

In the last appointment, Carloftis named Steven Eversole to serve in the seat vacated by long-time member Gatliff Craig, former executive director of CVADD. Mr. Eversole is a graduate of

# Rowe and Leger sworn-in to new offices

**By: Doug Ponder**

There have been a couple of changes in Rockcastle County law positions over the past few weeks.

Former Assistant County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, who recently resigned that position, was appointed as Trial Commissioner for Rockcastle District Court last Thursday.

Rowe was appointed by Chief District Court Judge Jeff Lawless. He said the trial commissioner allows them to provide additional coverage so a judicial officer can immediately respond to an emergency request. Rowe replaced former Trial Commissioner Carrie Mullins, who resigned in 2013.

"Rowe has done a respectable job in serving as Rockcastle assistant county attorney. District Judge Katie Wood and I are looking forward to working with him," Lawless said. "By working with him we can ensure that emergencies and calls from law enforcement, mental health professionals and domestic violence victims are covered twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year."

Under Kentucky law, trial commissioners have the authority of a district

# County is #1 in state in job growth

Rockcastle County has been named number one in the state for 2013 for creating the most jobs per capita.

The announcement came in an email from the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development Monday to Holly Hopkins, Executive Director of RCIDA.

Hopkins informed the fiscal court, at their regular meeting Tuesday, of the designation.

"I am honored to share this news with everyone in Rockcastle County. It has been the combined efforts of the RCIDA and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court over the past several years to make this milestone achievable. The future continues to look bright for Rockcastle County," Hopkins said. "This is a huge marketing tool," she added.

Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis reminded everyone that this achievement wouldn't have been possible without the revenue provided by the occupational tax.

As a result of the designation, the county will be featured in the cabinet's next newsletter.



County Attorney Billy Reynolds recently appointed William Leger as the new Assistant County Attorney. Leger, shown above, was sworn-in by Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Leger filled the vacancy that was created after former Assistant County Attorney Jeremy Rowe resigned to open a private practice in Mt. Vernon. Rowe was also appointed as the 28th District Trial Commissioner. Rowe is being sworn in by Chief District Judge Jeff Lawless.







## The Way I See it

By  
Doug Ponder

As I am writing this column, I already know it is a column that I shouldn't be writing. After all, part of public relations is learning when not to say what you really want to say. So by doing this I am going against this creed as a public relations major.... But oh well.

Although many of you already know, Facebook and other social media websites have connected people in ways never seen before in the history of mankind.

Social media websites have also given people a "voice." A lot of times that "voice" can get extremely off-kilter and can place a negative image on people that they didn't intend.

In the PR world we call this reputation management. It's the process of constantly seeking to portray a positive image/reputation in any public outlet, especially social media websites. People can do this by monitoring what they put on their social media accounts and also monitoring what other people put on their social media accounts. This includes everything such as posts, comments, tweets, pictures, etc.

I don't have a Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat or whatever other new crazy social media account there is out there in the cyber world. But I do have a Facebook page and quite frankly that is enough for me.

However, when I look at the newsfeed on my Facebook, I am appalled by what I am seeing more and more of, my Facebook friends posting their personal problems.

I guess I am too "old school" but I have never wanted anyone else to know my personal problems. If I have to vent or complain about something or someone in my life, I always go to my few close friends who I can trust 110% and also know they won't tell anyone else.

But I am amazed at how many of my Facebook friends vent and complain about something or someone in their life on their Facebook accounts. After posting their personal problems, I am even more amazed when these same people proceed to post Facebook statuses complaining about people judging them.

The fact of the matter is if you post your personal problems on Facebook you will be judged by at least one person or possibly more. Unfortunately, that is just human nature and a lesson that should have already been learned.

I can understand middle school students or even high school students not following these guidelines. When Johnny breaks up with Susie and then immediately finds another girlfriend, the two will battle it out on Facebook as Johnny writes a post claiming he broke up with Susie because of the way she treated him. Then Susie creates a post accusing Johnny of cheating on her while they were still together and now she claims she hates all boys and that

all boys are the same.

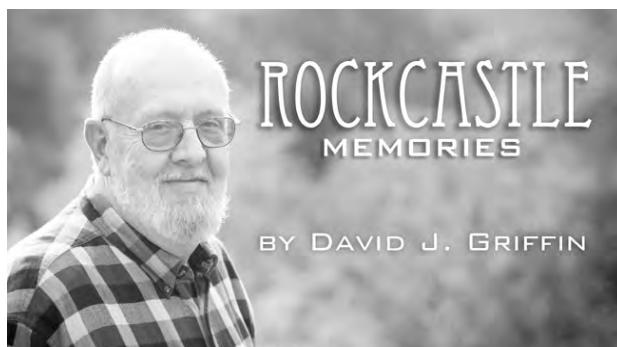
But here is the real kicker, after posting their previous posts, both Johnny and Susie will create Facebook posts saying other people shouldn't judge them and they will use phrases such as "don't judge me unless you have walked in my shoes" or something similar.

As adults, we can look at this and laugh, hoping they will eventually grow out of the stage of putting their personal problems on Facebook. In the future when they have personal problems, we hope that they will learn to find a good friend to talk to and help them move on with their life instead of posting their problems on their social media accounts for the whole world to see and judge.

However, as I mentioned earlier, this isn't happening with a lot of children as they grow into adults. I am amazed at a lot of adults and community leaders that are still acting like Johnny and Susie when they post their personal problems on Facebook and then get mad because they say people are judging them.

My advice is don't put your personal problems on Facebook and that way no one will have anything to judge about your posts.

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### Hot Rod Heart

Once again, listening to a song has prompted my subject matter: I have always had what John Fogerty dubs a "hot rod heart."

Even as a small boy, I had a collection of toy cars, and most of them were hot rods. When I began to drive and purchased my first car ('58 Chevy), I immediately began to customize it so I would have my own "hot rod."

Fogerty has issued a CD named Blue Moon Swamp, and my favorite song on it is called "Hot Rod Heart." When I first listened to that song, I felt like he was singing about me and my friends back in the day.

The first line of the song explains just how I felt behind the wheel of my Chevy - Ohh, let's go ridin' - and riding we did go!

Before I continue, I'll let the lyrics speak for themselves:

*Ooh, let's go ridin'  
Cruisin' down the open road  
We can put the top down  
Listen to the radio  
Big ol' Buick  
And a big ol' sky  
Wheels on fire  
And I'll tell you why  
I got a hot rod heart.  
Ooh, let's go prowlin'  
Sneakin' like we used to do  
Way back in the country  
Cut across the cornfields too*

### Big ol' Chevy

*And a big ol' moon  
Big ol' gator  
Puttin' on the zoom  
I got a hot rod heart.  
Got a one-way ticket to the open road  
Come on  
Got a red line engine  
And I'm rarin' to go  
Put the pedal to the metal  
If you want to ride  
If you want to ride  
Let's go.*

It was pretty routine for my friends and I (when we did not have dates) to jump into someone's car (often my own) and "we went ridin'" in the same manner that the song describes. It would be impossible to name all of the guys who participated in these rides, but some included: Bud Cox, Lloyd Fain, Paul Daily, Bobby Joe Sweeney, Marion Whitehouse, Gary Coffey, Mike Hunt, Sam Barnes, Charles Hensley, and so many more. We usually chose the back roads of Rockcastle County, but we were known to venture into Madison (Berea) or Laurel Counties. As most teenage boys would, we were looking for fun and especially for girls.

As the chorus of the song says, we were "prowlin'" and "sneakin'" way back in the country. Our parents had no clue where we were or what we were doing. As Fogerty says, we were "puttin'" on the zoom."

Occasionally, some of our female friends joined us in our quest for fun. I can remember many times having as many as 10-13 teens in my car. Some of the "gals" included Dorcas Woodall, Nancy Helton, Carla Baker, Marty Sowder,

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



It was not unusual, when I was growing up, to run out of taters in the house about this time of year. And that meant we had to open up the tater hole much, much earlier than originally planned when we'd holed them up the previous September.

We didn't have a root cellar or a spring house on the place there in the head of Blair Branch, so we tried to keep enough potatoes upstairs in the house to get us through the winter and last until planting time next spring. But we usually seemed to eat way more taters than Dad thought we would because taters taste might good if you don't have anything else to eat and you're too sorry to open a jar of beans or kraut.

Taters also made a great bedtime snack if you rolled them up under the grate and let them bake in the fireplace ashes for a couple of hours and that probably accounted for the short upstairs supply more than anything else.

I'm reasonably sure that I never bought a potato out of the grocery store until I'd been out of college several years because Dad always raised enough to feed several families. He bought and planted Kennebeck and Red Pontiac seed potatoes by the hundreds of pounds and he always saved a few hundred pounds of Irish Cobblers over the winter just for planting the following year. And no matter how hungry you might get, you never ate the seed potatoes. I don't recall ever needing to.

Anyway we had a tater hole out there beside the main garden, about 50 yards from the house, that had to be dug back out every fall. The bottom was lined with dried corn fodder stalks and a few bats of hay, on top of

which many bushels of potatoes were dumped and covered with more hay and fodder and even a couple of old bed quilts. This was covered by a layer of rolled asphalt roofing and the whole thing was covered with another thick layer of soil.

Suffice to say that getting into the tater hole early was a pain in the behind. But on a late January or early February day when the outside temperature was above freezing, it could be done. You simply removed a little dirt around the edge of the hole, poked your arm under the roofing and stuck it down through the hay and fodder until you felt taters and then you pulled them out, one at a time, and wished to high Heaven that you'd saved back enough to eat on when you holed them up last fall.

We never tried to hole up onions or anything besides taters that I recall. But John Bowers holed up apples, pears, onions and even cabbage. I've gone to John's house there on Feds Creek in the dead of winter, reached down into his tater hole and pulled out cabbage heads that were as white as snow. He stored them with the roots turned upwards, but not touching his taters because the outer leaves would rot off. You grabbed the cabbage by the root, yanked it, and only the head and root came out. It actually tasted much better than when it was garden fresh.

We raised onions that we ate on all winter but we stored them indoors. By this time of year they would be so strong that it's a wonder the juice didn't take the hide off your hands when you

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## On Call

By:  
Rick Branham



This past week Lexington Fire Department responded to what many believe to be a record number of water cutoffs due to the freezing temperatures and pipes busting. I would suggest that if you do not know where your water cutoff is in your house then please locate the cutoff. I am sure we are not done with the freezing temperatures and there may be pipes to burst. If you cannot find the water cutoff in your house then you can always turn it off at the meter.

Last week I asked for you to name the parts of a rope. The three parts of a rope are the running end, standing part and the working end. We will discuss each of these later. This week I am going to finish up ropes and I am going to start off by discussing how we maintain and store our ropes.

The maintenance on our rope includes inspecting and cleaning the rope as well as keeping and inspection log. When inspecting our rope we look for foreign objects that could damage the rope, for example glass, and metal shavings and wood splinters. You also want to look for any irregularities in shape, foul smells, and discoloration from chemical contamination, roughness, abrasions or fuzziness. If anything is found at the ordinary then the rope should be taken out of service. If the rope is used for life-safety applications then

the rope shall not be used for rescue any longer. The bad section can be cut from the rope and the remaining rope can be used for utility. The rope must also be labeled as utility rope in order to avoid any confusion.

When cleaning rope you need to know if it is made from natural fiber or synthetic material. If it is natural fiber rope then you do not want to use water. Over time and continual exposure to wetting and drying, water weakens and damages the rope. With natural fiber rope you want to wipe the rope to remove as much dirt as possible. With synthetic

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# Obituaries



## Earl C. Kidwell

Earl C. Kidwell, 89, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Crab Orchard on August 18, 1924, a son of the late Curtis and Sarah Lunsford Kidwell. He was a retired dairy farmer, and enjoyed wild burros, farming and his grandchildren. He was a member of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club and the Brodhead Baptist Church. On April 9, 1949 he was united in matrimony to Minnie Alice Owens and from that union came six children.

He is survived by: his children, Helen (Ronnie) Reppert of Scaffold Cane, Judy (Roy) Adams of Mount Vernon, Gary (Laura) Kidwell of Brodhead, Phillip (Jackie) Kidwell of Nicholasville, and Vanessa Kidwell of Phoenix, AZ; seven grandchildren, Harold Graves, Ronnie Dale Reppert, Roy D. Adams, Eric L. Adams, Phillip Curtis Kidwell, Amanda Savatgy, and Jessica Savatgy; seven great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Minnie Alice Kidwell; one daughter, Christine Graves; one grandson, Steven Graves; three brothers, Willie Kidwell, Charlie Shafer and Ernest Shafer; three sisters, Pearl Elam, Rosie Hubbard, and Myrtle Woodall and three infant sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday January 11, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. John Zupancic and Bro. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Don Long, Ned Purcell, Rodney Purcell, Danny Adams, James Parsons and Michah Owens.

Honorary casketbearers were the staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center's Activities Department.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



## William "Billy" McHargue, Jr.

William "Billy" McHargue, Jr. of Shepherdsville and Tarpon Springs, FL, died Sunday, January 5, 2014 at Suncoast Hospice-Brookside in Palm Harbor, FL after an illness. He was a native of Pine Hill, a retired funeral director and embalmer, a Kentucky Colonel and a former Jefferson County Deputy. He was appointed by then Gov. John Y. Brown to serve on the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers from 1983-1987. He was a



## James "Duke" Sowder

James "Duke" Sowder, 47, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 9, 2014 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was born February 19, 1966 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Henry and Dorothy Howard Sowder. He was a former forklift operator at Hyster Company, enjoyed welding and writing stories, and was a member of the Calvary Apostolic Church in Berea.

Survivors are: his wife, Angela Hayes Sowder of Mt. Vernon; two step-daughters, Megan Gray of Mt. Vernon, and Allison Gray of Anville; one brother, Tracy "Hoss" Sowder of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Mrs. Marlene Brooks of Oscoda, MI; and one special foster daughter, Katie McWhorter of Annville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 12, 2014 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Josh Hampton and Bro. Allen Peevler officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Roger Pearson, Butch Payne, Daniel Towe, Chris Lipps, James Richard Howard, Jonathan Sowder, Johnny Radar and Clinton Setser.

Honorary pallbearer was Ronnie Bullock.

*View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).*

### Death Notice

## Kate C. Taylor

Kate C. Taylor, 66, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 2 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. David O. Bullock.

Burial will follow in the Reynolds Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. Saturday until time of services.

A full obituary will appear in next week's *Mount Vernon Signal*.

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## Rosemary Jones

Rosemary Chaney Jones, 76, of Brodhead, beloved wife of Dean Jones, died Thursday, January 9, 2014 at her home after a valiant fight against a long illness. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 17, 1937 at her grandparents' home. She was the daughter of Walter Earl and Daisy Turner Chaney. She retired as an LPN at Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a career of over 30 years. She enjoyed traveling with her husband, spoiling her grandchildren, raising flowers, and playing the piano. She was a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband of 58 years, Dean Jones; her children, Vicki L. Whiteley of Mt. Vernon, and Janice Mullins and Michael (Beth) Jones, all of Brodhead; her grandchildren, Jessica (Danny) Clay, Sarah (Chase) Oliver, Christopher Douglas Mullins, Chelsea Elizabeth Whiteley, Lucas Michael Jones, and Lindsey Elizabeth Jones; her great grandchildren, Carson Daniel Clay and James Douglas Oliver; and two sisters, Hazel Patricia Cable and Betty Jean Blanton, both of Brodhead. Also surviving are five nieces and nephews, and a host of great and great great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a son-in-law, Doug Mullins; a special brother-in-law, Harold Cable, and a very special brother-in-law, Gene Edward Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 12, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Dan Gutenson and R.C. Flynn. Burial followed in the Otawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Henry Hayes, Andrew Laswell, Mark Loudermilk, David Blanton, A. J. Millsaps and Danny Clay.

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## Glenna Faye Hallock

Glenna Faye Robinson Hallock, 48, of Berea, died Saturday, January 11, 2014. She will be missed for her kindhearted and very giving personality. She was born in Mt. Vernon to the late Glenn Robinson and the late Beatrice Griffin Robinson.

She is survived by: her son, Kelly Williams; one brother, John Robinson of Tucson, AZ; four sisters, Jeannie Howat of Orlando, FL, Joy Stevens of Richmond, Edna Robinson of Berea, and Christy Robinson of Mt. Vernon; and her fiancé, Paul Kidd. She was a loving and caring aunt to several nieces and nephews Makayleigh Murrell, Taylan De Larosa, Kayla Whitaker, Sean Day, Brian Craft, David Denny III, James Kyler Denny, Jessica De Larosa and Josh De Larosa. Memorial services were held Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at Lakes Funeral Home.



## Irene Ross

Irene Deatherage Ross, 86, of Mt. Vernon, beloved wife of the late Sherman Monroe Ross, died Saturday, January 11, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 2, 1927 the daughter of George Lee and Pearl Childress Deatherage. She retired from Parker Seal and her passion was sewing and quilting. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: two daughters, Torsha (Ray) Lear of Mt. Vernon and Vickey (Ben) Combs of Richmond. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Tammy Lear and Richard York of Eubank, Pennie and Tony Monk of Mt. Vernon, Melessia and Kevin Rickett of Brodhead, Shawn and Sandra Osborne of Mt. Vernon, Jonathan Osborne of Mt. Vernon and Crystal and Robbie Singleton of Brodhead. She is also survived by 12 great grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Sherman Monroe Ross; three brothers, Arlis Deatherage, Bill Deatherage and Edd Deatherage; and one sister, Jamie Deatherage.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Scalf. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robbie Singleton, Kevin Rickett, Richard York, Tony Monk, Shawn Osborne and Jonathan Osborne.

Honorary pallbearers were: Ray Lear and Ben Combs.

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## Brenda Sue Renner

Brenda Sue Renner, 62, wife of Leonard Renner, Jr of Crab Orchard, died Monday, January 13, 2014 at the Baptist Health/Richmond. She entered into this life September 9, 1951 in Crab Orchard, a daughter of Joseph William and Alta Mae Bradley Price, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on January 3, 1998 to Leonard Renner, Jr. She was a housewife and homemaker, and loved taking care of her family. She was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ, and will be remembered for her love of quilting, crocheting, and flowers, but most of all for the love she had for her family.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her husband, Leonard Renner Jr. of Crab Orchard; her daughter, Rebecca Mae (Patrick) Shirer of Corbin; two sisters, M. Jean Stffes Price and Martha (Arlos) Proctor, all of Brodhead; two brothers, Wayne (Debbie) Price of Brodhead and Chester (Judy) Price of Somerset; brother-in-law, Wernon Wayne (Teresa) Renner of Dog Walk; sister-in-laws, Barbara Martin of Brodhead, Judy (Jerry) Beasley of Somerset, and Alma Price of Versailles; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews cousins and a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Joe Calvin Price.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brenda Renner will be conducted Friday, January 17, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marvin Cromer and Bro. Zach Evans officiating. Interment will follow in the Bethel Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, January 16, from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.



## Paul G. Croley

Paul G. Croley, 78, of Huber Heights, OH, died at home November 24, 2013. He was born February 23, 1935 in Insull, to the late Ed and Cuba (Lowry) Croley. At a young age, he resided at Copper Creek, then Brodhead where he graduated in the class of 1953. He was a member of the Van Huber Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired from Chrysler after 39 years of service.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 56 years, Anna Evelyn (Singleton) Croley; son, Blaine Croley and partner Kenneth Schneider of Beavercreek, OH; daughter-in-law, Donna (Caverlee) Croley of Manassas, VA; two grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Velma and Bob Pingleton of Lynchburg, OH; brother, J.D. Croley of Eaton, OH; sister, Delores Greenberg of Ionia, MI; sister-in-law, Irene Croley of Cold Spring; sister-in-law, Minnie Croley of Fort Wayne, IN; and numerous nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his son, Daniel Croley; brothers, Orbey Croley, Coyt Croley; sister and brother-in-law, Doris and Gene Good; sister, Georgia Reiff; sister-in-law, Barbara Croley; and brother-in-law, Bill Greenberg.

The family would especially like to thank the many Hospice of Dayton nurses and aides who cared for Paul during his final weeks.

Funeral services were held November 30, 2013 at Marker & Heller Funeral Home, Huber Heights Chapel, 5844 Old Troy Pike. Interment was at Forest Hills Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Hospice of Dayton (OH) or The Alzheimer's Association in Paul's memory.



## Charles Brown

Charles "Cecil" Brown, 64, of Eubank, died Saturday, January 4, 2014 at his residence. Born Monday, September 5, 1949 in Rockcastle County, he was the son of the late Charles

Leonard and Louella Barrons Brown. His loving wife is Teresa Wilhelm Brown, of Eubank, whom he married on July 13, 1987. He worked as a skilled carpenter for many years. He was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church #2 and member of Waynesburg 328 F&AM. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, skilled at working with his hands, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

In addition to his wife, he leaves behind: one son, Nadan Dale (Melissa) Brown of Eubank; one daughter, Rebecca Lynn Brown (Robert) Holtzclaw of Crab Orchard; one brother, Clarence Jay (Carol Ann) Brown of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Loretta (Junior) Marcum of Somerset and Betty Lou Brown of Campbellsville; eight grandchildren, Andrew Steven Nicely, Tyler Matthew Thompson, Jessica Danielle Brown, Colton Dale Brown, Devin Dewayne Brown, Seth Ryan Thompson, Peyton Charles Marvin Holtzclaw, and Lucas Daulton Brown; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Marvin Earl Brown and one sister, Beatrice Reynolds.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Oak Grove Baptist Church #2 with Bro. Bill Meece and Bro. Ronnie Haste officiating. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Rob Holtzclaw, Andrew Nicely, Tyler Thompson, Seth Thompson, Peyton Holtzclaw, Colton Brown, Devin Brown, and Charles Rankin.

Honorary pallbearers were: Nadan Brown, Lucas Brown, Fred Wilhelm, Jay Brown, and Jason Brown.



## Donna J. Collins

Donna J. Jones Collins, 62, of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, January 9, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Clay County on August 31, 1951 the daughter of Jim and Julia Jane Gregory Jones. She was a caretaker and a member of Pine Hill Holiness Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Bentley Collins of Crab Orchard; her mother, Julia Jones of Livingston; three step sons, Kenneth Collins, Robert Mitchell Hayes and Bentley Austin Taylor Collins, all of Crab Orchard; three brothers, Bobby Jones of Manchester, Edward Jones of Mt. Vernon and Charles Jones of Livingston; and three sisters, Bonnie Minton of Orange Park, FL, Sylvania Scalf of Lily, and Mary Ann Chesnut of London. Also surviving are two step grandchildren, Blaine Collins and Austin Collins. She was preceded in death by her father, Jim Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Chris Davidson and Bro. Bentley Collins. Burial followed in the Collins Cemetery at Piney Branch.

Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Our Readers Write

### Humbled to be selected to Hall of Fame...

Dear Editor,

I'm very humbled to be selected to the Kentucky Track & Cross-Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame. When I was nominated by our athletic director Barry Noble, I was honored but felt unworthy of that distinction. I still feel that way, but I'm very appreciative for the nomination and selection.

There are many individuals I'd like to thank. First, I'd like to thank Coach Rick Erdmann and Coach Tim Moore of Eastern Kentucky University for the opportunity to compete on EKU's track team without ever having been on a track in my life. That generated the interest and passion that I have for the sport. I also owe thanks to Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis for the encouragement to try out after having met him just prior to going out for the team.

I'd like to thank Coach Chrysti Noble for asking me to help with the girls' team so many years ago and getting me started in coaching the sport. I'd like to thank Coach Tom Larkey for hiring me as an assistant in the early 90's and having enough faith in me to turn the whole track program over to me. I'd also like to thank Athletic Director Barry Noble for nominating me for the award.

Thanks to Dee Reams, the very first athlete I traveled to state with in cross-country many years ago, who motivated me to want more out of my athletes. Also thanks to Cheyenne Carmack Haste, the first great leader and motivator that our track team had. She was instrumental in helping take everything to the next level. Thanks also to all the athletes I've coached over the last twenty years. Special thanks to those that gave everything to take our program to the elite level at

state and to those who have worked hard to keep it there. Thanks to those who have gone on to excel at the collegiate level and several who have become coaches themselves.

I also want to thank all the assistants I've had over the years, each of them adding something new and valuable to our team. Thanks to my fellow coaches, teachers, other faculty members, and administrators that have supported us over the years. Also, thanks to all of our bus drivers, most notably J.R. Middleton who put a great deal of time and energy into transporting our team for many years.

Most importantly, I'd like to thank my parents, Lonnie and Jenny Brummett. Without their guidance and support I would never have achieved this honor. Early in life, they taught me to work extremely hard and smart, and to persevere through any difficulties that came my way. They've always been the two hardest working people I know. I try to model that in my coaching every day.

With the help of all these people, my teams have accomplished a great deal in 20 years. With so many talented athletes on my current team, I think I may have another 20 years in me and I hope that our best is yet to come.

Sincerely,  
Mark Brummett

### Citizens need to be more aware...

Dear Editor,

Finally, Happy New Year! I've been wanting to thank Mrs. Perlina for her most accurate read on our new national medical happening. Out of respect for the Christmas season, which was near, this letter was postponed until now. In the meantime, she has been entertaining us with good humor, which is appreciated as well.

Back to the previous "Ramblings." If you have been greatly surprised by the facts recently made public about the "unaffordable" Affordable Care Act, you are not alone, but this can be potentially harmful. My reasoning -- the surprise indicates a need for more attention to the state of our country.

When teaching at Rockcastle Tech., I often asked my students, "What have you done for your country today?" They were usually very curious and I would point out their responsibility to country could be met by striving to be a quality student and informed citizen.

Taking care of anything higher than ourselves requires a good amount of thought, action and even work. I ask you, reader, the same question presented to my students.

One answer you might consider is to develop a resolve to watch and really listen to an hour-long news program at least twice a week. Performing actions which improve our country not only directly protects an individual, but also meets one's responsibility to further the stability of the USA. Low information citizens place our entire society in danger.

My suggestion for this viewing is the 6 p.m. Fox News Special Report (national not local). Why this program? When Fox News Corp. began in 1996, it had only 17 million viewers to CNN's 70 million. Now, Fox (fair and balanced) has more prime time viewers than CNN and MSNBC combined. Business entities, which are the best source, according to Cost, accurate information, or quality product are the ones which thrive. Fox News is thriving with informed citizens.

Perhaps the best indication of its success is the man who is our president, who consistently and publicly degrades Fox News. Notice that I didn't mention the name of this individual -- personally my seeing and hearing him is so overextended! (And, the color of

his skin has nothing to do with this, but what he says and his actions certainly do).

Pertaining to healthcare mention in "Ramblings," 2014 is the year when company employees' insurance policies, which do not meet the ten required standards imposed under Obamacare, will be cancelled.

Good viewing and God bless.

Claretta Hodges

## "I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

Also, if someone puts something personal or damaging on your Facebook then delete it, if they do it again then delete them from your Facebook altogether! This is simply reputation management 101.

A good rule of thumb is to always remember to only have posts on your social media accounts that are positive, funny, informational or encouraging. Never put anything negative or personal that is not included in the four categories listed above.

Life is not meant to be lived like a soap opera and we can control that through reputation management. However, if you personally choose to live your life like a soap opera then expect to be judged. It's just human nature.

## "On Call"

(Cont. from A2)

rope, cool water and mild soap works great. There are three ways to clean synthetic rope. You can wash it by hand, use a rope washing device or use a front-loading washing machine. You don't wasn't to use a top-loaded washing machine because the rope may be damaged during agitation. Once washed the rope needs to be dried by spreading it out on a hose rack or suspended in a hose tower. The important thing to remember when drying rope is to dry the rope out of direct sunlight. Where the rope is stored is important as well. Rescue rope should not be stored in the same compartment where gasoline is stored. This includes compartments where gasoline powered tools are located. The fumes from the gasoline, over time, will weaken the rope.

Alright let's go over the answer to last week's question, the parts of a rope. The running end is the part of the rope that is to be used for work such as hosting or pulling. The working end is the part of the rope that is used in forming the knot and the standing part is the part of rope between the working end and the running end.

Lastly with ropes that I want to discuss is the tying of knots. The ability to tie knots correctly and quickly is a critical part of the fire service. Some of the knots commonly used in the fire service are the bowline, half-hitch, clove hitch, figure-eight knots and the sheet bend. With all fire service knots, the key to compe-

tence and confidence is practice. Also, a knot is only considered a fire service knot when there is a safety knot tied at the end.

Next week I am going to start into rescue and extrication, rescuing with search and rescue. The question this week concerns search and rescue, what should a search/rescue team always take with them?

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Shirley Sowder, Jewell Anderkin, Patsy Cummins, Mary Ellen Hansel, and Barbara Sue Mullins.

The last verse of the song also is accurate in describing our cars. Got a red line engine -- most of us had installed tachometers so that we could avoid red lining our engines. And, of course, most of us loved putting the petal to the metal so we could keep up with the others who were also roaming throughout the county. With our "hot rods," we certainly had a one-way ticket to the open road -- and we were definitely rarin' to go!

I don't know about any-

one else, but I can still feel the rush of the wind, the throb of the music, and the smell of hay or freshly cut grass -- the mixture was intoxicating. Anybody want to "go ridin'?"

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

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

peeled one. But soup beans aren't fit to eat in my opinion, if you don't have a good onion and corn bread to eat with them.

I don't try to save taters or onions over the winter anymore, but my brothers, Steve and Keeter, there in Letcher County do. I still grow a few of both to eat fresh out of my spring garden because a mess of peas ain't fit to eat unless they're steamed with new potatoes. Ditto for scalded lettuce if it doesn't have some green onions mixed in with it. And that first mess of green beans goes down a lot better with a good green onion.

## American Cancer Society offers cancer prevention tips

Guidelines on nutrition and physical activity for cancer prevention from the American Cancer Society stress the importance of healthy behaviors. The American Cancer Society estimates that about half of all cancer deaths are preventable if health is made a top lifestyle priority.

American Cancer Society guidelines for maintaining a healthy lifestyle and reducing cancer risk include four major recommendations.

- Achieve and maintain a healthy weight throughout life.

- Adopt a physically active lifestyle with at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity or 75 minutes of vigorous exercise activity each week.

- Consume a healthy diet, with an emphasis on eating at least 2.5 cups of vegetables and fruits each day.

- Limit consumption of alcoholic beverages to no more than one drink per day for women or two per day for men.

Avoiding tobacco products altogether is one of the most important steps to a healthier body. Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of cancer and premature death in the country. Quitting smoking can add up to 10 valuable years to a person's life.

Getting recommended routine cancer screening check-ups and examinations can be lifesaving. Regular screenings performed by a health care professional can help find cancer early when it is easiest to treat. At least half of all new cancer cases are cancer types that can be prevented or detected earlier by screening. Depending on age, sex, and cancer risk, screening recommendations vary.

For more information about cancer screening guidelines, tips on eating healthy and incorporating exercise, and ways to quit smoking, call the American Cancer Society 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

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**Monday, Jan. 20th:** Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, Jan. 21th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Sweetwater Rd. **Wed., Jan. 28th:** Brindle Ridge and Seek 'n Learn.

### City Council Meeting Date Changed

The January meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting has been changed to Monday, January 27th at 7 p.m. because of the Martin Luther King, Jr. observance.

### Health Department Notice

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### Hospice Volunteer Training

Hospice Care Plus New Volunteer Training will be held Saturday, January 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Pre-registration is encouraged. Contact Julie at 859-626-9292 or hospice@hospicecp.org. Patient care volunteers especially needed.

### 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.

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## “Schools”

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the interim board treasurer and finance director for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year. After the remaining term, a new school board treasurer will have to be appointed and the finance director position will be posted.

The school board also agreed unanimously to amend the 2013-2014 school calendar. The new amendment calls for Tuesday, January 21st to be changed from a Professional Development Day to a regular school day. The amendment came as a result of Rockcastle County Schools already missing a total of six days due to weather. The last day of school will now be May 21st.

Pensol also said they have received some state funding that needed the board’s approval. He told the board they were informed by the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission that they will receive \$47,203 to go toward the major renovation of facilities outlined in the district’s facility plan. The board agreed unanimously to approve the acceptance of the SFCC offer of assistance.

In the final item of business, Pensol gave an update on the switch to all day kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year.

Pensol said they are not as far along in the planning process as they would like to be and that they don’t have any specific details about the plans.

However Pensol said that he wanted to clarify some centralization concerns that he has received from parents. He said that each student will still remain in the school within their region.

“Brodhead students will still go to Brodhead and Mt. Vernon students will still go to Mt. Vernon,” Pensol said. “Nothing will change as far as that goes and centralization won’t be a factor.”

Pensol went on to tell the board that once they receive SBDM allocations from the state, within the next few weeks, they will be able to figure out the details and impact that all day kindergarten will have on each elementary school.

“Each elementary school will have its drawbacks to it but the need of all-day kindergarten is so significant,” Pensol said. “This has been a pleasant thing to plan because all the principals, teachers and so many parents all want all day kindergarten.”

The superintendent’s personnel action report showed one certified hiring of Dale Whitaker as substitute teacher. Three classified hirings including Anthony Boone Saylor as RCMS assistant football coach, Eric Pheanis as substitute custodian and Tabitha Hamm as an instructional assistant. Resignations were: RCMS art teacher Jennifer Durham and, of course, Director of Finance Melanie Lyons. Those who retired were RCHS Custodian Adron McKinney.

## “RCIDA”

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Carloftis said he is very pleased that these three young men have agreed to serve from Mt. Vernon, Livingston, and Brodhead areas on this very important board to help the fiscal court in its continuing efforts to bring good jobs to Rockcastle County.

The RCIDA board serves the public and the local governing body (the fiscal court) in efforts to enhance and improve Rockcastle County’s ability to attract jobs to the community and retain businesses already here by keeping the fiscal court informed and updated, in addition to depending upon the fiscal court for funding. The board members serve the community and fiscal court without

compensation. At present, the longest serving member of the authority is Tommy Harold Mink, a valued member of the board since its inception in 1977.

The authority, with the fiscal court’s approval has been extremely active in the past several years, helping to facilitate the growth of private jobs. During this time, the County has built the SourceHOV structure already employing approximately 480, with an increase expected up to 750 employees; the acquisition of the former Mt Vernon Plastics building (now housing Anchor Packaging); the development of a new business park; the sale of land to White House Clinic (under construction), the sale of property in the park to WelTrans, and the sale of property within the park for the county’s new Emergency Operations Center (911 and CSEPP).

Carloftis went on to say that he believes these three appointments will help provide new discussion and continued diversity to the board.

## “Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

which consists of issues involving the city’s water, sewer, roads and sidewalks; Commissioner Ronnie Cash will oversee the Public Safety Department, which includes dealing with the city’s fire and police issues; Commissioner Mark Buras will oversee the Parks and Recreation Department, which comprises the city’s parks and recreation and Commissioner Keith Graves will oversee the Administration Department, which pertains to all matters surrounding the city’s records, laws, finances, etc.

The council agreed unanimously to pass the proposed city department plan.

Taylor also brought up an issue that some of the city’s citizens had with Burton Lane allegedly being “impassable” for motorists. Burton Lane is located off West Main Street near the Piney Grove Cemetery and has one residence.

Taylor said that people were complaining about it being impassable due to the bushes and weeds hanging over the roadway. Clerk Becky Bussell also told the council that she was unsure if the road was even a city road.

“In all my years here I have always heard that it was called a lane because it wasn’t under the city,” Bussell said.

Taylor said he drove on Burton Lane before attending the council meeting and that he didn’t think it was impassable.

“The road is not bad or impossible to drive on,” Taylor said. “As far as the bushes and weeds are concerned, city workers can take a weedeater and weedeat both sides of the road to get rid of everything that is hanging out in the roadway.”

Taylor suggested that Bussell research to determine if Burton Lane is a city roadway before the council takes any action and other members agreed.

In final action, the council had the second reading of the proposed water and sewer rates increase for the city’s customers.

The proposed ordinance will raise water and sewer rates at every level. For city customers, the base of \$19.61 a month for 2,000 gallons or less will increase to \$20.78. The next 8,000 gallons of water will increase from \$5.92 per thousand to \$6.27. 40,000 gallons of water or more will increase from \$5.66 to \$5.99 per thousand. 50,000 gallons or more will increase from \$5.32 to \$5.63 per thousand.

Outside the city, customers will pay a base rate of \$27.37 for 2,000 gallons or less instead of \$25.83 and \$8.75 per thousand instead of \$8.26 for the next 8,000 gallons. The rate for 40,000 gallons of water or more

will increase from \$6.51 to \$6.90 per thousand and 50,000 gallons or more will increase from \$5.78 to \$6.12 per thousand gallons.

The base sewer rate for customers using 2,000 gallons or less will be \$24.19, up from \$22.83. For customers using over 2,000 gallons, the sewer rate will be \$4.35 per thousand instead of \$4.11.

The combined monthly base rate for city water and sewer customers will increase to \$45.59, which is only a \$2.56 increase from \$43.03.

The Council agreed unanimously to pass the second reading of the water and sewer rates increase ordinance. The ordinance will go into effect in February.

## “Grant”

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ley.

The city applied for the grant which will be used by a team of students from EKV as a class project to market Trail Town.

The public is invited.

During the meeting, the mayor brought the commissioners up-to-date on several projects in the city.

Medley said the former homecoming room, in the city hall building was being turned into a health and fitness center. Some of the equipment was donated by the fire department and Medley and would be available to residents. Medley said that hours of operation and a fee schedule for use would be announced at a later date.

Medley also told the commissioners that the county had purchased a 15 passenger van w/trailer

which would be used to transport bikers and hikers to trails. He also said that he would be contacting Time Warner Cable in about a week to once again make a case for cable for city residents. He also reported little progress on obtaining the location of a Dollar Store for the city.

Medley urged all the commissioners to promote the community whenever possible. He noted that 2014 was shaping up to be a busy year. The Founder’s Day celebration will kick off the Trail Town season on May 9-10, he reported that the Space2Create program, be-

ing constructed in the old school, was progressing, the sidewalk project should begin in the spring and, of course, there will be the Rockcastle River Days and Livingston Homecoming on

Labor Day weekend.

Medley also noted that the city had doubled its assets during the past year and that a storage location would have to be found for items accumulated.



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# Rockets boys and girls winless in last two outings

The Rockets and Lady Rockets basketball fortunes fell on hard times in their last two outings -- with both losing to Pulaski Co. and East Jessamine.

The Lady Maroons came out strong against the Lady Rockets, putting 18 points on the board in the first quarter to the Rockets 6 and forcing six turnovers in the period by the Rockets enroute to the 66-46 win.

Sophomore Morgan Renner, who led her team with 19 points, was the only Rocket in double figures. Senior Brianna Hansel sank three 3-point baskets for 9 points; Kayla Reynolds was five for five from the charity strip and added a basket for 7 points; Mary Saylor got 4; Alaina Coguer 3 and Rebekah Ponder 2.

The ladies made it closer at East Jessamine Monday night, only losing 54-51. Missed free throws hurt the Rockets, as they only converted 7 of 18 chances.

Renner tied the score at 49 all when she converted the front end of a one and one with 1:18 left in the game. However, the Lady Cougars converted five of six free throws in the final seconds while the Rockets missed two free throws and Mary Saylor got a basket for the final three point loss.

Renner again led her team in scoring with 14 points, Ashley McKinney got 11; Hope Kelley scored 7; Kayla Reynolds 5; Katie Mattingly and Jayna Abney, 4 each and Coguer, Ponder and Saylor got 2 each.

The Rockets didn't fare

any better against Pulaski County, losing 70-40. Turnovers plagued the Rockets who committed 18 in the game and poor foul shooting (9 of 19) contributed to the loss.

The Rockets got down 10 in the first quarter (18-8) and the lead for the Maroons was 36-18 at the half and increased in the third quarter to 55-28.

Sam Pensol and Lucas Gentry each scored 10 points in the contest; Carson Noble scored 7; Josh Mason and Dakota Hasty had 4 each and Gage Reynolds and Tyler Harper each got 2.

At East Jessamine, the Rockets got down 27-14 at the end of the first quarter and it was 42-32 at half-time. But, the Cougars

outscored the Rockets 23-15 in the third quarter enroute to the 88-71 loss.

Gentry led his team in scoring with 26; Hasty was close behind with 22, which included six three point baskets; Pensol got 7; Blake Mullins and Reynolds 5 each and Mason and Harper each scored 3.

This Friday night the boys and girls will travel to Casey for a district match-up with the girls playing the first game at 6:30 p.m.

Monday night, the teams will travel to Somerset for a make-up district game and, again, the girls will play first at 6 p.m.

Tuesday night, both teams will host Wayne County with the first game, the girls team, at 6:30 p.m.



Senior Kayla Reynolds looks for a fellow Lady Rocket to pass to during last Friday night's 66-46 loss to Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets also lost to East Jessamine on Monday night 54-51.



Junior Alaina Coguer draws a foul during last Friday night's loss to Pulaski County. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets for a double header this Friday night as they both travel to Liberty for a district match up with the Casey County Rebels. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets is at 6:30 p.m.



Sophomore Ashley McKinney stretches out for a rebound during the Pulaski County loss. McKinney scored 11 points during the East Jessamine loss Monday night.



Sophomore Morgan Renner applies the defense to a Lady Maroon during last Friday night's loss to Pulaski County. Renner led the Lady Rockets with 19 points.



Junior Sam Pensol goes for a layup over a Maroon defender during last Friday night's 70-40 loss to Pulaski County. Pensol and freshman Lucas Gentry led the Rockets with 10 points each.

## Cade Burdette qualifies for World Teen Championship

Seventh grader Cade Burdette won a US Kids Golf qualifier in Indianapolis, Indiana last June. The win qualified Burdette to play in the 13-year-old division of the World Teen Championships in Pinehurst, NC. Golfers from the US and around the world competed in the championship.

Burdette had a great showing finishing 37th out of 139 golfers. This finish inside the top 40 qualified him for more tournaments across the US.

Burdette is a member of the RCHS Golf Team and was named to the Central Kentucky Blue Grass Conference South Division All-Conference team along with teammates Sam Pensol and John Cornelius. He also made the 1st team All-State Middle School Team.

Burdette is the son of Jeff and Treena Burdette, of Mt. Vernon.



Cade Burdette



Junior Blake Mullins attempts a floater during last Friday night's loss against Pulaski County. The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header this Friday night as they travel to Liberty to take on the Casey County Rebels. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 8 p.m.



Senior Josh Mason makes a pass to freshman Carson Noble during last Friday night's 70-40 loss to Pulaski County. The Rockets also lost to East Jessamine on Monday night 88-71.

## RCHS swim team finishes 2nd at Barbourville

The RCHS swim team finished December with a good showing at a six team meet at Barbourville with a 2nd place

overall finish. 1st place finishers for the girls where Laurel Yates in the 200 yard IM with 2:44.35 and Lauren Burton in the 100 yard butterfly with 1:07.36 and in the 100 yard backstroke with 1:08.54.

The Rockets girls 400 free relay consisting of Kellan Coffey, Rachel Cain, Emily Childress and Lauren Burton finished 1st with a time of 4:34.26. The same relay team placed 2nd in the 200 free relay with 1:59.85.

Other events and finishers for the girls were: 200 free: Emily Childress-4th 2:39.03, 200 IM: Kellan -3rd 2:54.34, 50 free: Laurel -5th 29.83 and Emily Childress -7th 30.24, 100 fly: Rachel-3rd 1:19.27, 100 free: Emilee Thomas -7th 1:16.91 and Callie Asher-12th 1:19.53, 500 free: Kellan-3rd 6:42.23 and Rachel-5th 7:00.93, 100 breaststroke: Savannah Goff-6th 1:46.66 and Alexa Bussell-7th 1:48.20.

Boy's events and finishes: 200 free: Joseph hunt-3rd 2:36.29, 50 free: Jacob "JT" Taylor-6th 29.40 and Joseph-13th 30.69, 100 free Tristan Winstead-12th 1:23.56, 100 breaststroke : Jacob Taylor-5th 1:55.17.





## “Court”

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grant could be used to extend the road and lighting.

The grant was set to expire on December 31st of 2013.

Also at the meeting, Dale McNew presented the court with the sheriff's budget actuals for 2013.

The report showed actual receipts of \$467,422 with disbursements of \$464,105.

Following that discussion, Carloftis questioned the sheriff about the expense involved in hiring and training another deputy sheriff. Carloftis said that the \$20,000 spent on overtime would go a long way toward paying the salary of a full-time deputy.

However, Sheriff Mike Peters said that while another deputy would certainly be helpful, the question was how the addition would affect their budget already set up. Peters also told the court that overtime was unavoidable. “For safety reasons, I send two officers when we are transporting patients for mental evaluations and I am not comfortable with only one officer when transporting female prisoners,” Peters said. Peters had earlier noted that active cases often caused officers to have to overlap shifts.

Brandon MacIntosh is currently undergoing training for his certification and will be a full-time deputy on completion of training.

No action was taken following the discussion.

In other business, the court approved the rental of two rooms to the Sheltoewe Trace organization in the

old Livingston School. The group will renovate and occupy two rooms and pay \$400 per month rent.

The court also approved a \$1,000 donation to purchase a chair for the ballroom at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort. Carloftis told the court that the ballroom was used for meetings and the original chairs were very delicate and needed to be replaced with more sturdy furniture. The chairs will be made at Berea College and a plaque put on them denoting the county's name that provided the chair.

Also approved was a payment of \$3,750 for new helmets for Western Fire Department; \$6,647 to James Nicely for drywall and labor for the Climax Fire Department; \$2,500 to Hillbilly Cabinets for the Livingston Fire Department and \$1,040 for a one year agreement covering the fire alarm at the courthouse annex with Simplex Grinnell.

The court also approved a transfer of \$15,000 to the 911 fund.

## “Robbery”

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Crab Orchard.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Linda Gadd entered Gail's Stop and Go store in Conway on Friday, January 3rd and then exited moments later.

After exiting the store, Linda Gadd brandished a knife on a woman in the store's parking lot. She then stole \$300 in cash and a LG Straight Talk cell phone from the victim while Richmond got into a vehicle that was being driven by Jasper. The victim was also holding her 15-month-old son while she was being held at knifepoint by Linda Gadd.

After the robbery, Linda Gadd reportedly pushed the victim out of the way so she (Gadd) could get in Jasper's vehicle. The victim told police that there were four people in the vehicle which fled the scene after the robbery.

After further investigation, the fourth person was determined by police to be Amanda Gadd.

In the article last week about the same robbery, the Signal reported that Amanda Gadd and Richmond entered Gail's Stop and Go and that Gadd was also armed with a knife and holding her 15-month-old son.

The story then went on

to report that after entering the store, Amanda Gadd held an employee at knifepoint while Richmond stole \$300 in cash and an LG Straight Talk cell phone. Gadd and Richmond then fled in a vehicle driven by Jasper.

The information in the article last week was incorrect and the Signal regrets this error.

All four were charged

with first degree robbery. Linda Gadd was also separately charged with theft by unlawful taking.

Linda Gadd remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$75,000 cash/property bond. Amanda Gadd, Jasper and Richmond also remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$20,000 cash/property bond.

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## Frankfort Report...

I hope everyone is having a great 2014 so far and got to enjoy a little rest and relaxation as 2013 came to a close. The holidays are behind us now and the work of the new year is in full swing.

On January 7 the 2014 General Assembly convened. This will be a 60-day legislative session creating the next two year budget for Kentucky. It will also include complex issues that require legislative action as the Senate Majority strives to make pathways for economic growth, advance pro life initiatives, address the negative effects of Obamacare, and fight for fiscal responsibility.

I am proud to say I will be co-sponsoring the Senate Majority's top priorities in the 2014 session. These measures include:

**Regulations Fix:** We need a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature – through the LRC - to overturn a proposed regulation should the LRC deem that regulation deficient during the interim. Currently, the Governor can implement a regulation even if it is found deficient.

**Debt limit:** We should limit general fund-supported debt to 6% of general fund revenues. I think this is an important step to getting our state's fiscal house in order.

**Informed consent:** I am pleased to sponsor, and will be working to pass, a pro-life bill that would require a woman considering an abortion to have a face-to-face meeting with the doctor to give informed consent before going through with the procedure.

**Heroin:** Legislation to address Kentucky's heroin problem using a three-pronged approach – treatment, education and intervention – will be a top issue this session. Working with the Rockcastle community to combat drug abuse has been one of my priorities.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call me in Frankfort at 502-564-8100. Also if any Rockcastle County students would like to visit the Capitol in Frankfort and serve as a page please contact my office.



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## Somerset man arrested for drug possession

By: Doug Ponder

A Somerset man was arrested for drug possession last Thursday after he fled from police on Hwy

## Mt. Vernon man arrested in alleged scam

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested last Tuesday after police say he kept money from donations that he collected for the Brooklyn Farthing Reward Fund.

According to state police reports, Randy Gross, 36 of Mt. Vernon was collecting money for the fund from his co-workers at NACCO Materials Handling Group factory in Berea. Officers were contacted by family members of Farthing after the money collected by Gross was never given to the fund and they told officers that they thought he had kept it for himself.

During the investigation, officers determined that Gross collected \$263 from his co-workers while he was allegedly taking up money for the fund that was designed to help in the search efforts for Farthing. However, Gross told police that he was arrested before he could give the money to the fund.

The alleged theft is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and KSP Detective Michael Keeton is in charge of the investigation.

Gross is charged with theft by failure to make required disposition. He was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center and later released on a \$500 cash bond.

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461 near Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Ryan Christopher Daulton, 24, of Somerset.

According to state police reports, trooper Ryan Loudermilk attempted to make a traffic stop on Daulton's vehicle after he observed him traveling on Hwy 461 at 78 mph. Daulton then accelerated and passed several vehicles in a no pass zone.

As the chase ensued, Daulton turned off Hwy 461 onto Kelsey Drive and crashed into a utility pole. Daulton then fled on foot but came back to his crashed vehicle. He then tried to flee on foot again but stopped after Loudermilk gave him several commands to stop running.

Loudermilk found 10 Percocet pills in Daulton's jeans' pocket at the time of his arrest. Daulton told Loudermilk that he fled because his license was suspended and he had the pills with him. Daulton later told Loudermilk that he came back to the vehicle to get the pills because he had forgotten that they were in his jeans' pocket.

Daulton was charged with possession of a controlled substance, fleeing or evading police, operating on a suspended license and speeding. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

## "Offices"

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judge as they can issue search and arrests warrants, issue EPOs and DVOs, establish bail and set conditions of release for criminal defendants. Trial commissioners are also authorized to conduct emergency juvenile hearings and may enter orders for temporary custody of children whose welfare is threatened under emergency conditions. In addition, trial commissioners also have authority in mental health cases to issue warrants and to order mental health examinations.

Rowe is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. He has also recently opened up his private practice at 40 Church Street in Mt. Vernon.

After Rowe resigned as assistant county attorney at the beginning of January, County Attorney Billy Reynolds appointed William Leger as the new assistant county attorney.

Leger is a graduate of NKU Chase College of Law and is also a graduate of Rockcastle County High School where he was president of the RCHS FFA Chapter. He was the former Gallatin County Assistant Attorney and was also an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Boone and Gallatin counties.

Reynolds said he is thrilled to have Leger on his staff as assistant county attorney.

"Leger is an experienced prosecutor that will hit the ground running," Reynolds said. "By working with him we will see great progress in making our community safer and more secure."

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He took extra time to take pictures and go to the elders' rooms that were unable to attend the performance.

A great big thank you to our Mt. Vernon McDonald's (thanks Tina and Kathy as well) for graciously providing our elders with an old favorite food...a hot and tasty cheeseburger. It went great with the root beer floats during our 1950s Sock Hop.

Our elders left the party full of great food and fun.



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

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## Mobile Prevention Classroom set up at RCMS and RCHS

By: Kelsey Mattingly  
Operation UNITE recently launched its Mobile Prevention Classroom at Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School.

RCHS and RCMS students had the opportunity to enter a mobile drug prevention classroom set-up during the school day on December 11th through the 13th.

Inside of the facility, students were able to watch videos and presentations with information about the importance of staying drug-free.

The UNITE presenters in the mobile classroom broke down drugs into classifications including study drugs and the commonly appealing to teens, but more importantly the negative long-lasting problems that come with them.

UNITE Coalition Coordinator Carlos Cameron said the goal of the mobile prevention classroom is to make students understand that the up-front seemingly beneficial effect of drugs will only hurt them in the long run.

Cameron and those working with UNITE said they have worked vigorously over the past three years to create a unit that

students can find both interesting and informative when it comes to the topic of drug prevention.

Cameron said they agree that students aren't naturally attentive when it comes to the subject, so by creating the mobile classroom they have given students a way to be engaged and knowledgeable when it comes to drug abuse.

Along with their already ongoing attempts to create awareness of drug abuse, Cameron said UNITE is training their AmeriCorps members to contribute to their cause. Four members from Laurel County and one from Rockcastle County will be working within Rockcastle and assisting in the fight against drugs.

"We feel at UNITE that our organization and volunteers have made significant progress in the war on drugs," Cameron said. "We will continue our efforts through the youth of Southern and Eastern Kentucky by educating our young people and equipping them to make good choices related to drug misuse and abuse."

Cameron said UNITE is continuing to make an impact on southeastern Kentucky by targeting the youth

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Operation UNITE recently launched their Mobile Prevention Classroom at Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School. Inside of the facility (above), students are able to watch videos and presentations with information about the importance of staying drug-free. Shown below are students operating drunk driving simulated go-karts to show the students the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.



## Kentucky to be well represented at march

*Silent No More awareness campaign will send delegation from Bluegrass*

Kentucky will be missing some of its most outspoken pro-life advocates this month as four of the five regional coordinators for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign travel to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life.

Kathy Rutledge, state coordinator, will lead a delegation that will include Michele Ferguson from Lexington, Mary Jo Farley of Louisville, Donna Dean of Mt. Vernon and Tabatha Wagers from Manchester, along with one supportive husband and other members of Silent No More, the Kentucky team will consist of eight people.

Each of these four women have endured the pain and shame of an abortion themselves. Each one of them has gone through healing programs and retreats and found their peace and forgiveness with God. It is more important now than ever to come forward with their stories of being Silent No More.

The significant gains of the pro-life movement over the last year, including a record 70 new laws passed and 87 abortion clinics closed. Removing the stigma of abortion if a positive thing because so many women live in shame and silence after an abortion. The truth always come out, even when a woman says she is still pro-choice. Abortion is a tragic loss that takes the heart and soul of the mother.

This month's March for Life will mark the first time, Mrs. Dean will share her testimony in D.C. where she traveled 42 years ago for an abortion.

God has put a lot of opportunities in her path to tell the truth about abortion and what it does to women. "I will do all in my power to fight this epidemic and be Silent No More," Mrs. Dean said.



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club conducted a food drive for the Baptist Mission during December. A large donation of food items was made by the staff of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center of Brodhead. Pictured is RHRC Chaplain Josh Harding and Kiwanis members Vicki Cox and Gina Harding.



The City of Mt. Vernon and the Mt. Vernon Police Department presented former Mt. Vernon police officer Nathaniel Price with a plaque of appreciation for his twenty-one years of service in law enforcement and five years of service as a Mt. Vernon police officer. Also pictured is Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter.

## Grow Appalachia now accepting applications

Grow Appalachia in Rockcastle County, a program of Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) is now accepting applications for 2014 for participation in home gardens and community gardens.

Grow Appalachia partners with existing community organizations, through the region such as ASPI, to help increase food production in order to introduce as much no-cost, fresh, health food as possible to the region. The basic goal is to help as many families grow as much of their own food as possible.

For home gardens, Grow Appalachia provides technical support and resources to all participants to help develop home gardens.

For community gardens, space is provided in our community garden locations to get participants started.

Space for this program is limited and is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, go to [www.a-spi.org](http://www.a-spi.org).

## Hospice Care Plus to host new volunteer training

Hospice Care Plus will host a training for new volunteers on Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Julie Hatfield, volunteer coordinator, along with other staff, will be on-hand to take participants through all aspects of the care provided by the organization, including hospice, palliative, and bereavement care.

Hatfield says patient care volunteers are especially needed at this time. Patient care volunteers sit with patients to give caregivers a break, provide transportation to doctor's appointments, read or do other activities with a patient, prepare a meal, or offer support by phone.

"Our patient care volunteers fill a crucial role," says Hatfield. "They are part of

our care team and help make it possible to give compassionate, high-quality care."


Volunteers can choose schedules and roles that work for their lives, Hatfield says. Some volunteer weekly, while others can only give a few hours a month.

"We understand how busy people are, so we try to make it easy to fit volunteering into your life. All we ask is that you commit to volunteering at least three-to-four times each year."



To register for the training, contact Hatfield at 859-626-9292 or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org). Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

To learn more about

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Britta McFadden, \$900.52 plus claimed due.  
 Tammy Shaver vs. Frank Bullock, forcible detainer complaint.  
 Tammy Shaver vs. Janice Bullock, forcible detainer complaint.  
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Carla Cook, \$2,456.74 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. John Rodefer, \$882.77 plus claimed due. C-00004

## Circuit Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Larry O. Smith, \$13,888.50.  
 Bank of America vs. Samuel D. Merrick and The Bank of New York Mellon, \$92,260.17 plus claimed due.  
 Jenna Roberts, et al vs. Ashley Singleton, et al, petition to establish defacto custody.  
 Heather Michelle Hansel vs. Jason Neal Hansel, petition for dissolution of marriage.

riage.  
 Megan Lesha Randolph vs. Roger L. Isaacs, complaint for declaration of rights.  
 David Shivel, et al vs. Jennifer Shivel Caperton, et al, complaint.  
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Aubrey Chesnut, \$15,293.91 plus claimed due.  
 Discover Bank vs. Estill L. Baldwin, \$7,208.68 plus claimed due.  
 Cavalry SPVI LLC vs. Susan M. Underwood, \$5,541.92 plus claimed due. CI-00008

on Ky. 1249, to The Faulkner Family Trust. Tax \$88.  
 Dennis E. Warf, property in Mt. Vernon, to Willard F. and Virginia R. Durham. Tax \$99.  
 Stoney and Tina McGuire, property in Rockcastle County, to Cari Argerbright. Tax \$68  
 Teresa Higdon, property on Old State Road, to Mary V. Shelton and Joe Shelton. Tax \$23  
 Bentley and Bobbie Durham, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeff and Lisa Smithern. Tax \$12.50

played. 1/2/14  
 Edith Faye Barnett, 47, Mt. Vernon, nurse to John Randall Barnett, 52, self-employed 1/8/14

Clara June Moberly, 75, Nicholasville, hair dresser to Paul Walker Carpenter, 80, Lexington, tax accountant. 1/9/14

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 Conservation District Office  
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## Deeds Recorded

J. Bruce and Michelle Blanton, Betty J. Blanton and David W. and Tanagene Blanton, property in Rockcastle County, to James Noe. Tax \$125.

Tamela Collinsworth Stevens, Danny Dale Stevens, Diedre Collinsworth Norton, Wilburn Lee Norton and Darrell Collinsworth, property on Hurricane School Road Road to Edwin and Elizabeth Evans. Tax \$104.

Gary and Cindy Johnson and Horace Johnson, Jr. and wife, Victoria Joan Johnson, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Jackie D. and Rachel Jacobs. Tax \$4.50.

Danny and Gaylen Settles, Larry W. and Glenna Settles, Debbie H. and Don Buckner and Carolyn J. and Charles Napier, property in addition to Woodland Park Subdv., to Robert C. Napier. Tax \$100.

Maric Farms, Eric Smith and Mark Smith, property in Rockcastle County to Timothy Randy and Rhonda McFerron. Tax \$28

Wesley W. and Dorothy S. Williams, property on Old Conway Road, to Alison Lobb Emmons. No tax

Alison Lobb Emmons, trustee, property on Old Conway Road, to Wesley W. and Dorothy S. Williams. No tax

Marsha and David Parsons, property in northern Rockcastle County, to William Henry and Chara L. Bryant. Tax \$123.50.

James Barron and Sheila Dykes, property in Blue Springs section, to James Barron. No tax

Edna Chasteen, property in Copper Creek Comm., to Eugene Chasteen. No tax

Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., property on Bee Lick Road, to T. Alan and B. Ann Thrall. No tax

Citizens Bank, property

## Marriage Licenses

Sandra Kaitlyn Snyder, 23, Mt. Vernon, general clerk to Christopher Lawrence Perez, 22, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 12/30/13

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**BID ONLINE NOW: www.fordbrothersinc.com**

**LOCATION:** Rockcastle/Lincoln Co line. Turn onto Hwy 2750 (Left from Rockcastle or Right from Lincoln) less than 1/10 mile, the property is on the right. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. J.M. Sutton, the executor, Mr. Greg Sutton, has authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

**PREVIEW DATES:** There are two preview dates scheduled for this auction: Thursday, January 16th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 21st from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Real Estate:** The pictured home consists of approximately 1,400 sq. ft. and features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room and utility room. Other amenities include a full, unfinished basement, and a fireplace. The house is situated on approximately +/- 6 acres more or less and is pending survey. Improvements include: a large barn and several outbuildings.

**Boat:** The pictured boat and trailer will also be available for sale. There is no title to this boat.

**Storage Building:** This insulated panel building measures approximately 18 x 40 and is wired with lights and plugs.

**BUYER'S PREMIUM:** There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.

**TERMS:** Real Estate: 20% down no later than Thursday, January 23rd at 3:00 p.m. balance due in 30 days. Boat (with Trailer) & Storage Building: Payment due in full at the end of the auction. \*\*These items must be removed from the property within 20 days of the close of the auction.

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*Sabbath School Sat. 10 - 11 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhop@gmail.com

## Berea Gospel Tabernacle

131 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
*Tuesday Night 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Ralph Chasteen**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
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**Pastor: Don Stayton**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
*Bro. Jeremy Ellis*  
*Kids for Christ*  
*Children's Ministry:*  
*Bro. Jarrod Amyx*  
*Secretary: Jo Roberts*  
*Music Director: Dan Dull*

## Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
*Services:*  
*Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Marcus Reppert**  
Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

## Bride of Christ Church

100 High St. Mt. Vernon  
*Sundays 6:00 p.m.*  
*Thursdays 7:00 p.m.*  
**Pastor Darlisa Holder**  
606-416-7136  
606-379-6335

## Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.*  
*(Nursery Provided)*  
*Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Children's Programs:*  
*RAs & GAs*  
*Mission Friends and Creative Ministry*  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian Church**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

# Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**  
**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
*Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.*  
**Lonnree Reese McGuire, Pastor**  
**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
**Tim Owens, Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
256-8812 • 606-224-4641

## Central Baptist Church

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**Wade Johnson, Minister**  
**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

## Conway Missionary Baptist

U.S. 25 between  
Mount Vernon and Berea  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

## Crab Orchard Pentecostal

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Donald King**  
606-355-7595  
**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

## Dixie Park Cornerstone

700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*

## Gene Smith, Pastor Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Services*  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Creative Ministry 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.*  
*RAs and GAs 7 p.m.*  
*Mission Friends 6 p.m.*  
**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

## Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**  
**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Neal Thornton, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmtvkyorg  
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*  
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Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.  
**First Christian Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876  
**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*

## Flat Rock Missionary Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.*  
Contact: Doris Brown  
606-256-0188

## Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.*  
www.freedomshc.com  
email:  
pastor@freedomshc.com  
**Pastor: David Sargent**

## 606-256-2968 God's Church of Zion

35 McFerron St.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
*Wed. Night 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday School 2 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 3 p.m.*

## Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
*Youth Pastor, Scott Adams*  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.  
**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

## Little Country Church

Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Livingston Baptist Catholic Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Adult Classes Available*  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
**Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

## Livingston Christian Church

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**  
**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709

## Macedonia Baptist

Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
**Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

## Maretburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.  
*Sunday Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
www.maretburgbaptist.org  
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

## McNew Chapel Baptist

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**  
**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317

## Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**David Smith, Pastor**  
**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*

## New Hope Baptist Church

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**  
**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Sunday**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Hispanic Services 6 p.m.*  
*Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday**  
*Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.*  
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.  
**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday Services**  
*Youth Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453**  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

## Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

515 Williams St (across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
**Mass Times:**  
*Tuesdays at 5 p.m.*  
*Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.*  
*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate  
**Philadelphia United Baptist**  
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-256-9724

## Pine Hill Holiness

5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Chris Davidson, Pastor**  
256-5955  
www.pinehillholiness.com  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.*  
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast  
Noon Sundays  
**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.*  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting  
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

## United Gospel Church of Christ

4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.  
*Church welcomes everyone.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.*  
**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.*  
*Family Fellowship 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 6 p.m.*  
**Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor**

## Pleasant Run Missionary

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
*1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care*  
**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor**  
**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

## Providence church of Christ

1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618  
**Dan McKibben, Minister**  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com  
**Roundstone Baptist**  
**Rick Reynolds, Pastor**  
606-256-0306  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night 6 p.m.*  
*Pastor Tommy Miller*

## Sand Springs Baptist

Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry*

## Scaffold Cane Baptist

**Chris Cobb, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Letcher Napier, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.*

Call changes to  
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Church News Deadline  
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Daniel and Allison Anderkin Carney are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Celia James Carney, born November 27, 2013 at Ephraim-McDowell Medical Center in Danville. Celia weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Perlina Anderkin of Mt. Vernon and the late James Anderkin, Jr. and David and Nancy Carney, of Springfield.



### Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

### Food and Fellowship

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to everyone for an evening of good food and fellowship. We will have a Chili and Soup Bean Supper on Saturday, January

18th at 6 p.m. A short video "The Cross" by Dr. Billy Graham will be presented. Child care will be provided. Hope to see everyone there.

### In Concert

Gospel singing group, Adam Hill and Driven, will be in concert at Flat Rock Baptist Church on February 9th at 11 a.m. Free admission. You don't want to miss this one.



### Card of Thanks Helen Eaton

The family of Mary Helen Albright Eaton would like to thank so many people for helping us get through the loss of our very dear Mother.

She celebrated her life with us by being a beloved wife, a loving mother, a thoughtful grandmother and a caring great grandmother.

She loved people and never met a stranger.

Helen (Mom) is celebrating life now with her heavenly Father whom she prayed to and spoke of with

great pride.

We can't name each of you but all of you have our greatest appreciation.

We'd like to thank those of you who sent food, gifts and flowers. All of you who called, texted or wrote on Facebook. All of you who visited Momma in the nursing home or hospital. She felt blessed to have so many family and friends who loved her.

Thank you to all the special ladies and young men who nursed her at the nursing home and hospital. All the doctors at Rockcastle Hospital and to Owens Funeral Home.

From our hearts, thanks to each and everyone of you. God bless you all.

Tom, Kathy, Amber, Thomas, Chris, Marisa, Olivia, Jordan, Charlie, Shelia, Jeff, Joanna, Jessica, Jeffrey, Jayna, Jaden, Toby, Janet, Shay, Shane, Keith, Janice, Kim, Kali

An encouraging word:

### The Blessing of Friendship

By Howard Coop



For always and ever, now and forever Little things mean a lot. Those words, written by Edith Lindeman and published in 1953, were made famous when Kitty Kallen sang a popular song that contained them. But they are more than words from a hit song of years past; they state a simple and significant truth about life: Little things do mean a lot, for they can point to something beyond themselves.

It is a little thing that I have carried it in my pocket for sometime. It received it when a friend greeted me enthusiastically, extended his hand in friendship, and said with a smile, "I have something for you." Then, he gave me a little brown nut---a buckeye, told me to keep it in my pocket, and assured me that it would do amazing things for me.

Now, according to folklore, the little brown nut known as a buckeye is a "lucky piece." When carried in the pocket, it has a reputation of doing amazing things. It, according to traditional folklore, can be a "sure preventive of rheumatism and arthritis."

Although I have carried that little nut for sometime, I have not noticed any relief from the arthritis in my joints; they are still sore, and I have just as much pain in them as I had before I received that little nut. But I have noticed one thing: Every time I feel or see that little nut, I am reminded of my friend, and I am made aware of the value of human friendship. Then, I remember that an anonymous individual gave us this: "Life has no blessing like a prudent friend," and James Langston Hill reminds us, "Friendship, indeed, is one of the greatest boons God can bestow on man. It is a union of our finest feelings; a disinterested binding of hearts, and a sympathy between two souls."

It doesn't take much, just a little thing, to remind one of the true blessing of friendship.



Stanley and Laura Cook in 1974 and 2003. Oh, how the years go by. Happy 50th birthday, dear. Love you - Tonya



To My Daughter,  
Kayla Cheyenne Smith  
Wishing you the happiest  
17th birthday ever on  
January 18th.  
We love you,  
Mom, Mamaw, Papaw  
and Family



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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 13-CI-00071

Vanderbilt Mortgage and  
Finance, Inc.

Plaintiff

v.

Barbara Frith, et al

Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 4, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$86,563.66) 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, January 24, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

754 Union Chapel Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Tract 1

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the north side of Union Chapel Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 1.0 miles from the junction of KY 1505.

Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Gary Frith project filed in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 922 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 9.0000 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 04/13/2009.

All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Also included herein is a 2009 Clayton 32 X 52 River Run Mobile Home with VIN#RSO.

This being a portion of the same property conveyed to Garry Frith by deed dated August 10, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 153, page 302 and further conveyed to Joshua Frith, unmarried, by deed dated April 29, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 226, Page 133 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00214

JPMorgan Chase Bank

Plaintiff

v.

Ricky Douglas Rowe,  
aka Ricky D. Rowe, et al

Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 5, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 25/100 (\$90,388.25) 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, January 24, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

759 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456

Parcel No.: 049-00-008

Legal Description:

Certain real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1

Beginning at a set stone on the East side of Cromer Road (1.0 miles South East of Kentucky 1249); thence North 33 1/2 degrees East 135 feet to a set stone; thence South 31 1/2 degrees East 213 feet to a poplar stump near a spring; thence South 74 degrees West 138 feet to a set stone on East side of Cromer Road; thence along said road North 16 degrees West 62 feet and North 37 degrees West 64 feet to the beginning. Containing 0.48 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 2

Beginning at a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey common to the Ricky Douglas and Mary Rowe property (116/46) being the southwest corner of said Rowe property and also being located 15 feet east of the approximate centerline of the Rank Cromer Road; thence leaving said road and running with the Rowe line north 65 degree, 51 minutes 55 seconds east a distance of 138.00 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey where a poplar stump stood as shown by Ricky Douglas Rowe and Thurney R. Rowe; thence north 35 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds west a distance of 213.64 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey; thence leaving the Ricky Douglas and Mary Rowe property and severing the Thurney R. and Bonnie Rowe property 4 new lines, north 52 degrees 53 minutes 01 seconds east a distance of 105.52 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 48 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds east a distance of 82.08 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 28 degrees 37 minutes 39 seconds east a distance of 126.96 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 29 degrees 28 minutes 11 seconds west a distance of 154.25 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey at the base of a 12" white oak marked with 3 hack marks and orange paint this survey, being a new corner; thence south 76 degrees 12 minutes 54 seconds west a distance of 128.98 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner located 15 feet east of the above mentioned centerline of the Rank Cromer Road; thence running 15 feet east of and parallel to said centerline, north 09 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds west a distance of 38.17 feet to the point of beginning having an area of 0.77 acres, more or less. All bearings adjusted to the February 23, 2001, magnetic north meridian, as observed in the field on that date as surveyed by Jeffery L. Fugate, Kentucky Licensed Professional Land Surveyor Number 3389 on February 23, 2001.

Together with all improvements on the real estate (except mobile homes if any).

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Douglas Rowe, no marital status shown, by deed dated October 31, 2012, executed by Mary Rowe, divorced and unremarried, and recorded on November 8, 2012 in Deed Book 241, Page 369 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The 2013 local, county and state property taxes shall be paid by the purchaser and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County, and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court



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**Trailers and house** in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Accepting applications** at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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## Property For Sale

**For Sale or Lease:** 3 bedroom furnished house on land contract in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 48xntf

## For Rent

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## Mt. Village Apartments

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Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

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ing, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/15/15)

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

**Posted:** No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tf

**Posted:** Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tf

## Notices

**Will babysit** in my home. Can provide references. Any age. Live in Mt. Vernon, close to schools. Contact Iris Parker at 606-256-8548. 3x2p

**Notice is hereby given that** Mattie Miller, 1709 Dry Fork Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Chester Rose on the 16th day of December, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mattie Miller or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 16, 2014 at 11 a.m. 2x3

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w/ extra lot \$59,900**



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Mt. Vernon  
\$125,000**



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**2780 Richmond St.  
Mt. Vernon  
\$75,000**



## PUBLIC NOTICE

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**

**Case No. 2013-00219**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., EDT, in Hearing Room 1, of the Commission's offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, for the purpose of cross examination of witnesses of Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation.

Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation  
115 Jackson Energy Lane  
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 The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet.  
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# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

## Acreage Reporting Dates for 2014

USDA FSA has announced that producers now have until Jan. 15, 2014 to report crops that have a Nov. 15, 2013 or Dec. 15, 2013 reporting deadline without paying a late file fee. Crops under this waiver include wheat and native and improved grasses intended for grazing or haying.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Kentucky:

December 15, 2013: Barley-Gr, Canola (FAL), Oats (FAL), Rye, Annual Rye Grass, Wheat

January 2, 2014: Honey  
January 15, 2014: Apples, Blueberries, Caneberries, Cherries, Chestnuts, Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Pecans, Plum, Rhubarb

May 1, 2014: Nursery

May 31, 2014: Final date to report small grains planted acreage, including small grains planted on CRP acreage.

July 15, 2014: Alfalfa, Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Cabbage, Canola-SPR, Cantaloupe, Carrots, Cauliflower, Clover, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Gourds, Grass (FG,GZ), Greens, Herbs, Lettuce, Mixed Forage, Oats- SPR, Onions, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radish, Sorghum, Soybeans, Squash, Strawberries, Sunflowers, Sweet Potatoes, TEFF, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons

September 30, 2014: Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Finfish, Flowers, Ginseng, Grass-Sod  
Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for Np covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

Additionally, producers can purchase both NAP and Federal Crop Insurance coverage for 2014 forage crops. NAP coverage will not be available for the 2015 annual forage crops.

For information on this and other FSA programs can be found on the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) or at a local USDA Service Center.

## USDA FSA Urges Farmers to Vote in County Committee Elections

The FSA County Committee Elections begin today, Dec. 20, with the mail-

ing of ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to local FSA offices is Jan. 17, 2014.

Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot in the coming week can obtain one from their local USDA Service Center. The last day for voters to submit corrected ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers is Jan. 17, 2014. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Jan. 17. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Feb. 18, 2014.

County committee members are an important component of the operations of FSA and provide a link between the agricultural community and USDA. Farmers and ranchers elected to county committees help deliver FSA programs at the local level, applying their knowledge and judgment to make decisions on commodity price support programs; conservation programs; incentive indemnity and disaster programs for some commodities; emergency programs and eligibility. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program. A person who is not of legal voting age, but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm may also be eligible to vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate nominations during the nomination period, which ended on Aug. 1.

Rockcastle Co. FSA will count returned ballots in a public meeting Jan. 22, 2014.

More information on county committees, such as the 2013 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections) or at a local USDA Service Center.

## Important program dates and Interest Rates

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## Campbellsville announces Fall 2013 Dean's List

Campbellsville University Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the fall 2013 semester.

The following local students have been named to Campbellsville University's Dean's academic honors list: Carri Dolores Hunt, a senior of Mount Vernon, and Derrick Lee Pittman, a junior of Brodhead.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The fall 2013 academic honors' list includes a total of 607 students, with 229 named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average, and 378 named to the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 to 3.99 GPA.

## Northern to demonstrate oil painting techniques

On Saturday, Jan. 25, artist Louie Northern, of Mount Vernon, will demonstrate his oil painting techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Northern prefers oil painting as his medium because it doesn't dry fast, and he likes the way oil paint handles using both a brush and palette knife. He often builds up the surface of his canvas to give it a more three-dimensional texture. Most of Northern's subject matter is rooted in his surroundings – farmland, mules, logging trucks and the woods that grow on his lands. Northern also creates more non objective paintings playing with color and texture, and he is adept at printmaking.

Always interested in art, Northern has been drawing since he was a small child. Today he is a farmer on 300 acres of land on his father's original home place in Rockcastle County. Although born in Dayton, Ohio, Northern returned to

## Honor's List announced at Campbellsville

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the land of his family's roots in 1977. He studied art and began painting while in high school. He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in painting in 1999, from Eastern Kentucky University.

A selection of works by Louie Northern is regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, located at 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the cafe open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The center currently features works by more than 700 artisans from more than 100 counties all across the Commonwealth. A special exhibit, "Capturing the Art of Sport: Works by Kentucky Artisans," is on display through Feb. 22. For more information about the center's events call 859-985-5448, visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center](http://www.facebook.com/kentucky.artisan.center), or go to the center's website at [www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov](http://www.kentuckyartisancenterky.gov).

The Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea is an agency in the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



Louie Northern



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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### CROCK POT CHICKEN CHILI

3 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1 tablespoon oil  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 cloves garlic, finely minced  
32 ounces low-sodium chicken broth  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 can (4 ounce) diced green chilies, undrained  
2 cans (15 ounces each) white beans, rinsed and drained  
Juice of 1 lime  
1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro  
Garnishes: Sour cream, diced avocado, chopped cilantro, shredded cheese, tortilla chips  
Cut chicken into 1-inch pieces; place in the bottom of a 5-quart slow cooker.  
In a large nonstick skillet, heat the oil until hot. Add the onion and garlic; sauté for 3 to 4 minutes. Scrape the mixture into the slow cooker.  
Add the chicken broth and stir in the, salt, chili powder, and green chilies. Cook on LOW for 6 to 8 hours.  
Stir in beans. Cook on HIGH for 30 minutes until beans are heated through.  
Stir in the lime and cilantro.

### PORK AND CABBAGE

I made this for the Hoskins

reunion 2013. The reunion started at noon so I put the pork and cabbage in the crock pot before I went to bed the night before. When time came to go to the reunion, I unplugged the pot and wrapped it in newspapers. The food was still warm when we were ready to eat. I brought very little of this back home with us.  
3 pounds pork roast  
2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 pound baby red skin potatoes  
1 pound carrots cut into bite-sized pieces  
1 to 2 heads cabbage, chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon celery seeds  
1 can (15 ounce) vegetable broth  
1 tablespoon sugar, optional  
1 to 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar, to taste (optional)  
Cut slits in roast. Place sliced garlic in slits. Place the roast in the bottom of the crock pot. Layer onion, potatoes, carrots, and cabbage on top of chops; sprinkle cabbage with salt, celery seeds, and sugar, if desired. Pour vegetable broth over layers; drizzle apple cider vinegar over all. Cover; cook on LOW for 5 to 6 hours.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 17, 2014 Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") will file an application with the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky for approval of revisions in its Demand-Side-Management and Energy-Efficiency ("DSM/EE") program portfolio, as shown in KU's Adjustment Clause Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism ("DSMCRM") tariff and the resulting changes in its DSMCRM charges. In its application, KU notified the KPSC that the revised DSMCRM tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 16, 2014; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the DSMCRM tariff to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU has asked the Commission to approve the proposed changes in its DSM/EE program portfolio and resulting increases in the charges under the DSMCRM mechanism in its DSMCRM tariff to be effective on January 1, 2015.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio, if approved, will result in an increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism. The increase charges for all affected electric rate classes are as follows:

Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Service Rate VFD, and Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00349	\$ 0.00378	+ \$ 0.00029	+ 8.3%

General Service Rate GS			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00238	\$ 0.00222	- \$ 0.00016	- 6.7%

All Electric School Rate AES			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00088	\$ 0.00101	+ \$ 0.00013	+ 14.7%

Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, and Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00067	\$ 0.00069	+ \$ 0.00002	+ 3.0%

KU projects that the monthly bill impact of the new DSM/EE programs and program enhancements will be an increase of \$0.29 per month for a KU residential electric customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

This tariff filing may be examined at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com).

This tariff filing may also be examined at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio and associated increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism contained in this notice are proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company. The Public Service Commission may order changes to KU's proposed DSM/EE program portfolio that may result in charges under the DSMCRM mechanism that differ from the proposed charges contained in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

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Harsh winter weather struck Rockcastle County again Tuesday morning bringing more snowfall and subzero temperatures. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported two inches of snowfall on Tuesday. Some residents throughout Rockcastle County reported amounts from three to four inches. Cox also reported a low of -5 degrees on Wednesday morning. Rockcastle County Schools were closed on Tuesday and Wednesday due to the weather and have already missed a total of ten days for the 2013-2014 school year. In the bottom photo, Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department responded to a single car accident on Hwy 25 near Bible Baptist Church. Authorities say Erin Hayes, 31, of Mt. Vernon was traveling southbound on Hwy 25 when she lost control of her vehicle due to the snowy/icy roadway. Hayes was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and later taken to UK Medical Center where she was treated for non life-threatening injuries. Authorities say there was a high volume of motorists who slid off the roadway but no major accidents occurred. State and county highway crews worked around the clock on Tuesday and Wednesday to clear the roadways but struggled due to the continuing snowfall and subzero temperatures. County Judge Buzz Carloftis is advising Rockcastle Countians to stay off the roadways if at all possible due to the hazardous conditions.



## Four people arrested for allegedly purchasing meth precursors

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Four people were arrested for unlawful possession of a meth precursor after police made a traffic stop on Silver Street in Brodhead on Monday.  
Arrested at the scene were Jennifer Elaine Burton, 37, of Orlando, Joann Hammonds, 49, William Milburn, 30 and Joshua Sowder, 29, all of Mt. Vernon.  
According to state police reports, an employee from Lone Star feed store in Mt. Vernon called Rockcastle 911 after the four people came into their store intoxicated and left in a purple Toyota RAV4 SUV on Hwy 150 heading toward Brodhead.  
Trooper Adam Childress later made a traffic stop after finding a vehicle matching the same description traveling on Silver Street in Brodhead.  
When Childress approached the vehicle, he noticed that the driver, Bur-

## Mt. Vernon man arrested for two local robberies

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A Mt. Vernon man has been arrested after admitting to police that he robbed Citizens Bank in Brodhead last Friday and Cash Express in Mt. Vernon last Saturday.  
Arrested was Lee Hamilton Speaks, 28, of Mt. Vernon.  
According to state police reports, a man entered Citizens Bank in Brodhead around 5:40 p.m. last Friday.  
Once inside, the man, who was armed with a small pistol, walked up to the counter and handed the teller a note that demanded money.  
The teller handed the man an undisclosed small amount of cash. The man then left the bank and fled on foot. He was described by Citizens Bank tellers as wearing a black toboggan, orange hoodie and brown coveralls.  
After searching the surrounding area and city streets in Brodhead, officers were unable to find the robber.  
Following the Citizens Bank robbery last Friday, Lieutenant Ed Robinson responded to Cash Express in Mt. Vernon after Rockcastle 911 received a call around 1:30 p.m. last Saturday.  
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## McConnell scheduled to give Washington update at meeting

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell will visit Rockcastle County to take questions and give an update on current legislation.  
McConnell is scheduled to visit on Friday, February 7th from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Community Trust Bank on Hwy 461 in Mt. Vernon.  
The event is being sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club. The event is free of charge and those wishing to attend are being asked to RSVP to McConnell's office by calling 606-864-2026.

## Local man arrested after shooting man in the leg

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A Mt. Vernon man was arrested last Thursday after he reportedly shot another man in the leg at a home on Rogers Road in Mt. Vernon.  
Arrested at the scene was Joshua Bell, 25, of Mt. Vernon.  
According to state police reports, trooper Delzie Kelly responded to the residence around 2 p.m. after receiving a complaint of a shooting that had occurred at a home on Rogers Road.  
After arriving at the scene, Kelly learned that Bell allegedly shot Brandon Robinson, 28, of Brodhead in the leg during an altercation.  
Robinson was transported from the scene by ambulance.  
(Cont. to A8)

## Meth arrest

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A Mt. Vernon man has been arrested for manufacturing meth after the Kentucky State Police and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department raided a home on Calloway Branch Road in Mt. Vernon on Monday.  
Arrested at the scene was Adam Leon Hellard, 29, of Mt. Vernon.  
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## Local businessman establishes ecommerce website to sell crafts

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A local businessman is creating an ecommerce website to help Rockcastle County craftspeople and artists sell their products.  
Hank Gevedon of Mt. Vernon plans to launch his ecommerce website entitled the Kentucky River Trading Company on Saturday, February 1st. He said the website is designed to help craftspeople and artists sell their products on a national market through the website.  
As a blacksmith and craftsperson, Gevedon said he came up with the idea after noticing an overwhelming response from a lot of fellow craftspeople and artists at trade shows. He said they would always tell him about how they struggle with selling their products on a national market.  
"Craftspeople and artists pour their heart and soul into their product, so the creation phase comes easy to them because it's something they love to do," Gevedon said. "But the hard part for a lot of them is selling their products on a national market through various venues. This is always a trying process to many craftspeople and artists I talk with."  
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Local businessman Hank Gevedon plans to launch his ecommerce website entitled the Kentucky River Trading Company on Saturday, February 1st. The website is designed to help craftspeople and artists sell their products on a national market through the website. Those who are interested can come to the Kentucky River Trading Company office, which is currently located inside D&S Computers across from Rockcastle County High School on Hwy 461 in Mt. Vernon or you can contact Gevedon at 606-682-9177. Gevedon is shown above looking at crafts that his customers have already brought in to be placed on the ecommerce website.



# Points East

By Ike Adams



The long john tales just keep on pouring in. My grandniece, Shelbi Poole, wrote to say that her husband, Steven, still wears the one piece "union suit" jobs that my brothers and I grew up with before going to the two piece type in adulthood. Shelbi wanted to know if there is a name for that opening in the rear end. I told her that we always called it the back door.

Several folks wrote to complain about how "scratchy" the ones they had in their early years were.

And they were that for sure. Mom ordered ours mostly from Spiegel's mail order house, and sometimes from Montgomery Ward's. They were made of a fabric advertised as 50% linen for comfort and 50% wool for warmth. Mom called the fabric blend linsey-woolsey.

Brother Keeter said, "call it whatever you want to but it ought to be called itchy-cracky". Our teachers knew not to ask what was wrong when one of her students kept scratching all the time. It meant that the kid had already moved into his long johns, but no student was going to fess up and tell the entire classroom that his underwear was bothering him. Keeter once told a teacher that he'd slept with the house dog last night and a flea must have gotten on him. But such a confession, whether true or not, was apt to wind up with the entire school nicknaming you "Fleabait".

So the best thing to do

was just say that something was making you itch and let it go at that and nobody would laugh because they knew that they knew what was going on and that they, too, were soon going to be having the same problem. The rest of the class might kid you a little at recess and you'd have to say, "well it frosted in the head of the holler last night".

Mom made us start wearing the ridiculous things immediately after the first frost even though most other folks seemed to wait until the first hard freeze.

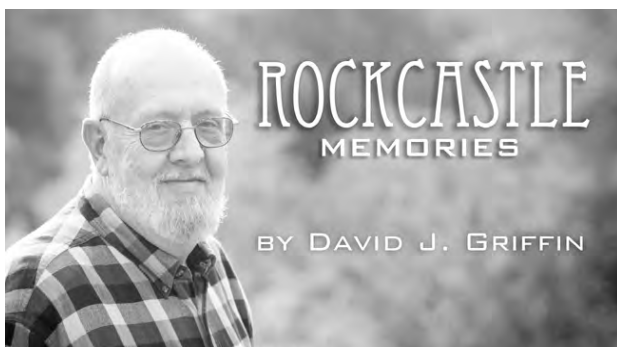
Still, by the middle of November the classroom would be a blur of motion because everybody would be scratching for all they were worth. Girls wore them too. I have no idea what theirs looked like above the knees because I didn't have sisters, but I always wondered if they had a back door. Now that I think about it, I guess they bout had to and long johns were probably the first unisex garment.

Jim Cornett, fellow writer and Letcher County native who now lives in Burnside, wrote to tell me that one time his grandpa had a terrible accident because of long johns.

Jim said his grandpa had a huge pear tree in the backyard that his chickens roosted in and he had a prize flock of heavyweight egg layers.

One night the dogs went

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## Am I becoming my grandfather?

I must have been a very good boy this year because my wife showered me with wonderful Christmas gifts. One of my surprises was a blue cotton cardigan, which I quickly began to wear on a regular basis. The first time that I passed by a mirror wearing the new garment, I thought I saw my grandfather (Pop). As I turned toward the mirror, there he was looking back at me. It was the sweater that did it.

In his senior years, Pop was always cold and, therefore, he wore button-up sweaters nearly all of the time. That is what I saw looking back at me from the mirror. My thought was simply, "Am I becoming my grandfather?"

As I have mentioned before, my mother and I moved in with my grandparents when I was around six years old. As a result, Pop became the dominant male role model for me. I was not only taught a number of life lessons from him, but I took in everything there was about him. And about three-quarters of each year, Pop was uncomfortable with the temperature in his house. He developed a habit of slipping on one of his many cardigan sweaters and pulling his rocking chair up to the Warm Morning stove that heated our home.

I have several photographs of Pop and most of them display his love of sweaters. I never realized as a young man how he could possibly be cold all of the time. Guess what? Now that I am in my late 60's, I fully understand his infatuation with his attire. I am finding that I, too, am chilly most of the time.

Another habit of Pop's

was wearing Stetson hats almost year-round. He even wore them in the house at night. Once I asked him why he loved his hats so much, he replied, "David Joe, you can never go wrong with a good hat." He went on to clarify that because of his poor vision, the hats shielded his eyes from the bare light bulbs hanging from the ceiling.

It seemed to me that Pop wore his hats inside and outside most of the time, no matter the season or the weather conditions. It was unusual indeed to see him bare-headed. And on this subject, once again I find myself suddenly understanding. I have a few good Stetson hats myself as well as probably 30 baseball caps from which to choose. They provide warmth in the colder months, and protection from sunburn on my bald head in the summer. Yes, I am becoming Pop!

Pop was a man who worked extremely hard all

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I may have a new BFF (for those of you not cool enough to know that means best friend forever), compliments of County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis.

Buzz sent me an e-mail photo of a van he spotted Monday at Wendy's gassing up and it's a conservative's dream machine.

I'm publishing the photo, along with this column, and I think all the slogans/advocacies on it will be legible enough for you to get the general idea that Lynda Farley, the "Smoking Kentucky Granny" is pro smoking, anti-Obamacare, for liberating the People's Republic of Amerika (sic), no mosque at Ground Zero -- well you get the idea. The vehicle took first place at the Rolling Art Show in Houston, TX last year.

Now if I can just figure out where she lives in Kentucky, we can be an organization of two.

I admire people that say what they think and let the chips fall where they may. I am not that brave. I know a lot of you think I pretty much say what I think but, actually, I hold back quite a bit because I don't want to offend some of my readers (democrats). My Dad was a

great advocate of "think twice and speak once" and "if you can't say something nice, don't say anything" and my husband, Jim, was much the same. Jim's philosophy was that we were the only game in town and it was our place to report the news, not make it. I basically agreed with him but, with the present rampant government idea of "We know what's best for you," it's almost impossible to keep silent.

For one thing, I have never understood city/countywide smoking bans in private businesses. If I owned a restaurant, it ought to be my decision whether it is a smoke-free establishment or not. Leave it up to the consumer. If I walk into a restaurant and realize "smokers" are there, I can leave and search out a restaurant where the dreaded "smokers" are not welcome.

I also have a big problem with someone else deciding what I can and cannot do in a piece of property which I bought and paid for.

I sometimes think I may actually be a libertarian at heart, except I don't agree with their policy of isolationism. It does matter

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# On Call

By: Rick Branham



This past Saturday 30 firefighters from Brodhead, Berea, London, Lily, Danville and other fire departments started a 40 hour Confined Space Technical Rescue course. The course trains firefighters to enter a confined space and rescue trapped victims. The course will conclude this Sunday after four ten hour days over two weekends.

Last week I left off talking about search and rescue. When you hear search and rescue do you immediately think of a land search? Certainly that is a part of search and rescue but it does not stop there. This includes searching buildings as well as rescuing any victims that may be trapped. Last week's question was, what should a search/rescue team always take with them? A search and rescue team should always take forcible entry tools with them. Now this may include a set of irons, a flat-head axe and a halligan, a pry bar, and other tools. Most firefighters will carry a set of irons with them in order to make forcible entry.

The most fundamental duty of every fire department paid or not, is to protect life and property from fire. The protection of lives also includes the safety of

our own. During search and rescue operations we must consider the hazards to which firefighters may be exposed too. We must be up to date on training and equipment use to accomplish a rescue in the least possible time. An essential piece of equipment in search is rope. The rope may be used as a tagline or sometimes referred to as a life line in order for the rescuer to find his/her way out of the building. The rope is tied to a fixed object outside like a porch post or rail while the firefighter has the other end while searching the structure. The search team can also utilize this rope to tether off of and search adjacent rooms. Normally a search team consists of at least two firefighters. The officer will stay in the hallway with the tagline while the firefighter tethers off the line to search a bedroom. Once the search is complete the firefighter can use the line to find their way out.

This week I am going to end with some safety guidelines we follow when operating within burning buildings. We do not enter a building in which the fire has progressed to the point where there would be no vi-

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# Obituaries



## Kate Taylor

Mrs. Kate L. Taylor, 66, of Brodhead, gained her angel wings on January 14, 2014 after a long illness.

She was born in Bloss, KY on April 7, 1947, the daughter of Willis and Thelma Barnes Childress. She was retired from the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was a born-again Christian.

She is survived by: her children, Vicky (Chan) Hood and Shelia (Shannon) Hood, all of Somerset, and Ronnie (Kelly) Taylor of Brodhead; her grandchildren, Alex and Bryan Hood of Somerset and Kaycee Combs of Brodhead; a great grandchild, Preston Combs; three sisters, Zona (Conley) Phelps of Lebanon, IN, Betty (Rodney) Cochran of Jamestown, IN, and Bonnie Turner of Somerset; two brothers, Dale (Yvonne) Childers, and Ray (Vivian) Childress both of Advance, IN; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond, David, Neva and Johnny and two sisters, Mary and Verla.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. David O. Bullock. Burial was in the Reynolds Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Scott Childers, W. Dale Childers, David Nance, Michael Phelps, Tim Renner, and Danny Taylor.

Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Mary McCown

Mary McCown, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, December 26, 2013 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born July 23, 1927 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Gran H. and Nettie Bradley Barron. She was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, gardening, fishing and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: five sons, Clyde Jr., Michael, and Gary McCown, all of Cromwell, and Wendell and Kenneth McCown, both of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Bernice Kirby of Conyers, GA, and Vickie Mink of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Norman Barron of Connorsville, IN; and one sister, Christine Odem of Crawfordsville, IN; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clyde McCown; one grandchild; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 29, 2013 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Mink, Brian Kirby, Donnie McCown, Derek McCown, Billy McCown and Shannon Taylor.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).



## Byron Douglas Owens

Byron Douglas Owens, 75, of Brodhead, died Saturday, January 18, 2014 in Irvine. He was born in Brodhead, January 4, 1939, a son of the late Millard and Verla O'Neill Owens. He was of the Baptist faith, enjoyed University of Kentucky sports, farming, the outdoors and his grandchildren. He was a United States Air Force veteran, having served as an Airman First Class. He was a retired railroad heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by: his wife, Rozella Owens of Brodhead; eight children, Rhonda Leigh Santo of Brodhead, Richard L. (Louise) Santo of McKee, Lisa (Greg) Angel of Beattyville, Sandra (Bruce) French of Orlando, Gary A. (Debbie) Santo of Brodhead, Jackie Santo of Mount Vernon, Chris Owens of Australia, and Jeanetta Owens; special family friends, Jeff Carr, Randy Harris, and Amy Irvin; 16 grandchildren, Jeffrey Bond, Jr., Carlista (Jason) Bond, Byron (Samantha) Bond, Richard (Lori) Santo III, Nikki (Kevin) Navarre, Michael Douglas (Becca) Santo, Douglas Scott (Alli) French, James Donald French II, Cody Allen Santo, Kaitlynn Santo, Savanna Santo, Kera Santo, Kendall Santo, Heather Angel, Amanda (Randy) Fox, and Samantha Angel; 17 great grandchildren; two brothers, Edward Denton (Cathy) Owens and Derrel Eugene Owens; a sister, Edna Wayne (Harold) Harper; and many nieces nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Millard Ray Owens.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, January 23, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

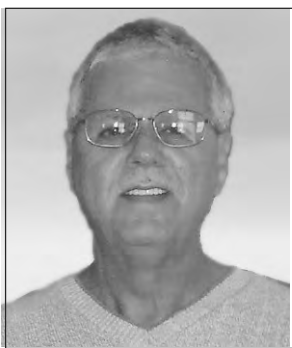
## Card of Thanks

**Lewis Coffey**

The family of Lewis Edward Coffey would like to thank everyone for the many things that were done for us during Lewis' death. Thanks much for all the fraud, flowers, gifts, telephone calls, text messages, facebook messages, visits and, most of all, for your prayers.

A special thanks to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Dr. Karen Saylor and staff, Bro. Ron Roberts and the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church and the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home.

May God bless you, Barbara Coffey, Marilyn and Marcia Coffey, Melanie Childress and Melinda Finley



## Harold Dean Smith

Harold Dean Smith, 64, of Berea, husband of Sheryl Durham Smith, died Monday January 20, 2014 at his residence in Berea.

He was born in Spiro, Ky. on September 12, 1949, a son of the late Earl and Edna Pauline Bradley Smith. He was a twenty year employee of Tokico Manufacturing in Berea, and enjoyed muscle cars and working in the yard. On Mother's Day of 2013, Harold made a profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and was a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by: four children, Stephanie Smith of Pendleton, KY, Melissa (Mark) Smith of Cincinnati, OH, Jonathan Bradley of Florence, KY, Stephanie Bradley Angel of Berea; five grandchildren, Jeffrey Smith, Nicholas Smith, Ashley Spencer, Morgan Keiner, Kinleigh Davidson; two great-grandchildren and expectant third great-grandchild; four brothers, Eugene (Betty) Smith of Cincinnati, OH, Donnie (Roxanne) Smith of Louisville, KY, Roger (Cassie) Smith of Corydon, IN, Jeffrey (Donna) Smith of Brodhead; four sisters, Barbara (Daryl) McFerron of Mount Vernon, Linda Fisher of Cincinnati, OH, Carolyn Damrell of Berea, Lisa Reams of Mount Vernon and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother: Larry Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Clyde Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, Kentucky 40403.

Condolences may be made online [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

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## Elizabeth Burdetta Owens Brumett

Elizabeth Burdetta Owens Brumett, 79, of Waynesburg, KY died Tuesday January 14, 2014 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY.

Mrs. Brumett was born on August 4, 1934, a daughter of the late Granville Delmas and Ethel Lawrence Owens. She enjoyed gardening, vacationing, traveling, reading and was a member of the Parlor Grove Baptist Church. On November 30, 1952, she was united in matrimony to Ernie Paul Brumett and from that union came five children.

She is survived by: her children, Beverly Ann Brumett (Frank) Ketron of Melbourne, KY, Paul D. (Teresa) Brumett of Waynesburg, KY, Catherine E. (George) Pleasants of Stanford, KY, Richard T. Brumett of Waynesburg, KY, Brenda T. (Bruce) Hubble of Reading, OH; ten grandchildren, Frank (Lisa) Ketron, Rob (Becky) Ketron, David Ross Brumett, Phillip T. Brumett, Chase Brumett, Cody Brumett, Amber (Charlie) Procter, Amy Hubble, Ashley Hubble, Eddie Hubble; thirteen great-grandchildren, Brayden Ketron, Landen Ketron, Max Ketron, Mary Beth Brumett, Kayla Brumett, Natasha Brumett, Natalie Brumett, Nathaniel Brumett, Peyton Pleasants, Eli Pleasants, Lydia Procter, Lauren Tyler, Alissa Tyler; two brothers, Richard (Jean) Owens of Brodhead, Marion Owens of Brodhead and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Brumett is preceded in death by: her husband, Ernie P. Brumett; two brothers, Chester Owens and William Owens; two grandchildren, Matthew W. Brumett and George Tate Pleasants.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Burdetta Owens Brumett were conducted on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at the Parlor Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Greg Lockard and Bro. Viole Brown officiating. Burial followed in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Frank Ketron, Rob Ketron, Chase Brumett, Cody Brumett, Phillip Brumett and Jeff Eldridge.

Arrangements were by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead, Kentucky.

Condolences may be made at [marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://marvineowensfuneralhome.com).



## Roy Edward Oakes

Roy Edward Oakes, 51, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, December 26, 2013 at his home. He was the husband of Erica Dawn Howard Oakes whom he married On November 4, 2010.

Roy was born in Rockcastle County on May 5, 1962, the son of Joe and Dessie (Swinney) Oakes. Roy was a collector of many things including antiques, guns and knives and he enjoyed trading and selling many of those. He was a loving husband, dad, son, brother, papaw, uncle and a friend to many.

Besides his wife and

# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**CRACKER CANDY**  
40 saltine crackers  
1 cup butter  
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1 bag (12 ounce) milk chocolate chips  
1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts  
Heat oven to 400°. Line a 12 x 18 cookie sheet with foil; spray foil with Pam or your favorite cooking spray. Lay out crackers end to end on foil.

In a saucepan, melt butter. Add brown sugar. Bring to a boil; boil hard for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Mixture will be frothy looking. Pour over the crackers; bake for 5 minutes. Remove cookie sheet from oven; sprinkle the hot crackers (be careful) with the chocolate chips. Let stand for 5 minutes. Use a small spatula to spread the chips around. Sprinkle nuts over chocolate. Chill in refrigerator for several hours or overnight. When hard, remove from foil and break into pieces. Store in airtight container.

**CHOCOLATE SALAMI**  
4 bars (3.5 ounces each) dark chocolate (70% cacao), chopped  
1 can (14 ounce) Eagle Brand® milk  
3 cups coarsely chopped shortbread cookies  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Powdered sugar  
In a medium saucepan combine chocolate and Eagle Brand® milk. Heat over medium-low heat until chocolate is melted, stirring frequently. Remove from heat. Mixture is thick so I use a rubber spatula to mix the chopped cookies and flavoring into the melted chocolate. Sprinkle 3large sheet of

parents, he is survived by: two daughters, Lila Rogers of Fulton, KY, and Nevaeh Jean Oakes of Mt. Vernon; one son, Roy Levi Oakes of Mt. Vernon; a step daughter, Shala Brooks of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Margaret (Ricky) Tudor of Sand Gap, Linda Gail (Brian) Kirkland of Lexington and Bobby (Chris) Grigsby of London; two brothers, Mike (Sharon) Oakes of Dripping Springs and Sonny (Dayna) Oakes of Crab Orchard and two granddaughters, Katie and Katrina.

Funeral services were held December 30th at the Crab Orchard Church of God with Bro. Phillip Payne and Bro. Lonnie Goodin officiating. Burial followed in the Vanhook & Brewer Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ricky Jo Tudor, Nathan Bohlman, Tony Saylor, Brian Kirkland, Joseph Peggs and Logan Felix

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Caldwell, Bill Alexander, Ricky Tudor, Gene Swinney & Billy Howard.

Memorials can be made to McKnight Funeral Home at P.O. Box 97 Crab Orchard, Kentucky 40419.

parchment paper generously with powdered sugar. On each sheet of the parchment paper, shape 1/3 of the chocolate mixture into a logabout 12 inches long and one or two inches in diameter. Wrap each log in parchment paper. Chill for at least 8 hours or up to 24 hours. Slice before serving.  
**CHOCOLATE SAUCE**  
1 can Eagle Brand Milk  
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by: Tonya J. Cook



*A Time for New Beginnings*

As I drink a cup of hot herbal tea this morning, I'm looking past my stained glass window hanging through the frosty window to see faint images of huge flakes of snow drifting by and coming to rest upon frozen leaves, a now-distant reminder of the autumn just passed. The room is deathly silent except for the crackling of the flames in the fireplace as they cast a glow of friendly shadows dancing about the room. The quiet is only interrupted by the occasional sigh or slight movement of one of the dogs as they sleep upon the floor. My mind is drifting through the past year, remembering the losses, the sufferings, and various trials that one must endure along life's path. Fortunately, there have been joyous days-days of accomplishment and days filled with hope for the future.

None know the number of days we have been given or how short the path we have been given. Occasionally, one must "take stock" of their life, evaluate, and yes, even make a few changes no matter how difficult. I've reached more than the halfway mark in my life. I've seen six generations of my family and have seen so many changes since my childhood. The years

have sped by so fast. Where does the time go? The time from now to age seventy-five or eighty will be only a glimmer. The Bible compares life to a vapor. Most of the commonplace things of "my days" are now obsolete, verging on being considered antiques.

What does the future hold? In many ways, we hold our future in our hands. I suppose the key is making wise, well thought-about decisions. Maybe if we didn't take life so seriously, and allow ourselves to enjoy life, enjoy our family, and friends. Of course, without even saying, a closer walk with God on a daily basis gives joy in life. His joy is true and He gives a peace beyond understanding.

Oh, those foolish decisions of our youth! Yes, I remember those...those decisions made on a whim, or just because somebody else was doing something, or it was the popular thing to do, or for any misguided reason at all. Where could I and many others be had we not made such erroneous blunders? Listen to our elders? Why should we, we knew far more than they.

The snow continues to fall and is accumulating on the ground. As a child at home on a snow day from school, I would have thought today was just

wonderful...and to tell the truth, I still do. There is a part of me, and in most of us perhaps, that is the child still buried under layers of responsibility, protocol, and the general business of adulthood.

Where do I see myself in the year ahead? I hope to be blessed with reasonably good health and a keen memory, in charge of my faculties, leading an active and productive life, and to finally have the time to do all of the things that I've put off doing.

I know that life is a matter of choices, and then there are consequences. Oh, to make the correct decisions.

Robert Frost's poem about the two paths that converge in the woods not only illustrates a choice concerning our life in general, but more to the point, a daily struggle in choosing what we must do, should do, what we would like to do, or what others expect us to do.

The last bit of tea now grows cold in my cup, but I suppose it's served its purpose of nourishment and companionship on this most wintry morning as I've pondered life and it's meaning.

To conclude with the last sips of tea, I must say I'm thankful for the new year ahead and the opportunities and the new beginnings it holds. I think I'd like to be remembered as someone who has made a difference, been a benefit to others, and left a mark behind to let the world know that I came this way, and that the world was a little better for it.

sight, touch and voice. If we cannot see, touch or hear the other rescuer(s) with you then a mayday situation may exist. We stay low, stay alert and maintain situational awareness. The conditions of the atmosphere can change drastically in an instance. Before opening a door we check for heat. If possible we want to take a charged hoseline with us to extinguish any fire should we encounter any. Once the search is completed and no victim(s) have been found then we radio back to operations or IC that the building is "all clear" and also report the progress of the fire and condition of the building.

Next week will continue with discussing search including multistory searches. This week's question is what are the two objectives of a building search?

## “Points East”

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to barking treed and the chickens started squaking real loud, so Grandpa grabbed his shotgun and a carbide light and ran outside in just his boots and underwear because he figured a possum or weasel was trying to kill his chickens.

He had the shotgun cocked and up to his shoulder with one arm while he used the other one to shine the light up in the tree to spot the varmint.

But he had inadvertently left the back door to his long johns open, so one of the dogs that had lost interest in whatever critter it was that had come on the place, sneaked up behind Grandpa and cold nosed his bottom that was poked out through the opening.

The dog startled Gramps so badly that he pulled the trigger on his shotgun and it kicked him down and while he was lying there on the frozen ground, three of his best laying hens fell out of the top of the pear tree and landed on top of him. I reckon the possum or weasel or whatever it was escaped the blast.

## “Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

of his life. Even after his retirement from Aubry Feed Mills and Louisville Grocery Company after fifty years, he never really stopped working. Until the day he died, he worked harder than any man I ever knew. I always thought that he would slow down after retiring, but I was completely wrong. Every day of his life he arose every morning at the “crack of dawn” to begin his chores on our small farm.

The first thing he did each morning was to start a fire in the stove so that the house would be warm for the rest of the family when we got out of bed. And when I did get up, I knew he would be sitting by the stove – wearing his hat – reading the Courier Journal. OK, here it comes: I am the first to arise each morning in order to walk my Sheltie.

While he has his breakfast, I am reading the Herald Leader. After the house is warm and I have read the daily paper, I wake my wife. There it is! Just like Pop.

Pop had an obsession with his yard. It was important to him that his grass was clipped and that debris from its many trees was collected and placed into a pile, which he would burn on a regular basis. He thought that an untrimmed yard reflected poorly on the owner. His yard was one of the best trimmed in the entire neighborhood. Yes, I also inherited that trait from my Pop. My wife asks me all the time, “Are you having the yard mowed again so soon?” In my mind, the answer to that is “because that is the way it is supposed to be.”

As many of you know, I recently purchased a vintage 1954 Chevrolet. As I look back on that acquisition, I am certain that I wanted that car because Pop had one. It was his '54 in which I learned how to drive, took my driver's test, and had my first car date. In the back of my mind, I had been looking for a car like his for more than 50 years.

I could continue on and on about the similarities between my grandfather and me. So Pop, if you can see me now, I have physically become a mirrored image of you – but that isn't all. It seems that, because I spent so much time with you, your own wishes and desires became part of my very nature.

I have become the image of my grandfather – an idea that once would have likely made me wince – but now, I frankly find it very satisfying.

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

## “ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

whether or not Iran has a nuclear weapon, it does matter if the Syrian government murders its own people, it does matter whether or not Peyton wins his second Super Bowl, just kidding on that last one, that probably doesn't matter to anyone except me. And, it doesn't matter as much to me since he beat New England - that was my Super Bowl.

A friend told me recently that she enjoyed my column and asked how often I wrote them. I told her that it was usually whenever I felt the need to vent or could find something funny to write about. The vent columns seem to come up more often as I get older, rather than amusing subjects so the column gets written less often because I think you get tired of my venting.

Anyway, thought the van was funny and mostly right on and decided to enjoy it while I could since it will probably be classified as “hate speech” soon by the federal administration.

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**City Council Meets Monday**  
 The January meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting will be held Monday, January 27th at 7 p.m.

**Brodhead Alumni Banquet**  
 The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

**CCFFG Meeting**  
 Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, Jan. 23rd on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

**Hospice Volunteer Training**  
 Hospice Care Plus New Volunteer Training will be held Saturday, January 25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. Pre-registration is encouraged. Contact Julie at 859-626-9292 or [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org). Patient care volunteers especially needed.

**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.

## Our Readers Write

### Road Department does great job...

Dear Editor,

My family lives on Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead. We just wanted to take the time to thank the State Highway workers for doing such a good job cleaning our road

when it snows. They come out in this weather and clean these roads so people can get out. You guys are appreciated out here in Brodhead.

*Sincerely,*  
 James Bretz family  
 Hwy. 3245,  
 Brodhead, KY

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## Yards to Paradise

**By Max Phelps**  
*Tap A Maple Tree: Pure Sweet Drinking Water to Maple Syrup*

Hearing about unsafe drinking water was one of the prompts for bringing up this subject at this time. Another reason was that following some cold winter weather, the sap in maple trees begins to rise as the temperatures get back above freezing (and may go back down on a cold night). Plus it is such a healthy treat—a natural sweet like from a peach or a strawberry—one that I've not enjoyed in a number of years. I think maybe this week I'll get my drill and make a hole in a sugar maple or two.

If you want the sweetest water or sap, you probably want to tap a sugar or black maple, but if you're thirsty any maple will do. And, if turning the sweet clear sap from maple trees into maple syrup or maple sugar sounds interesting, well it is. However, before you decide to get into the maple syrup business on a big scale, it would be useful to note that it takes between 40 and 50 gallons of water from the sweetest of maple trees to evaporate down into just one gallon of syrup. And you'll only collect from a pint to a gallon of sweet sap from one tree per 24 hours. You can expect a flow of two or three weeks duration to perhaps as much as six weeks in some years, depending on weather conditions.

Let's say this sounds nice; so, how do I go about it?

First, find a maple tree that is at least about a foot in diameter (that's about 39 inches if you take a measuring tape around the bark of the tree at two or three feet above ground

level. A hard sugar maple is what is used by most in the maple syrup businesses from Ohio to Vermont and Maine. Black maple, Caddo maple, some select cultivars of silver maples (because they reach the right size many years sooner) are generally the tree of choice.

But, again, if some refreshing free drinking water that tastes better than soda water is your objective, any maple of sufficient size will work. Maples that have less-sweet sap will obviously require more than the fifty gallons to begin with to end up with one gallon of maple syrup if you're cooking it down. (I would add that sweet birch is also an option for tapping if you know where any of these native trees are growing.)

Then you want to drill a hole in the selected tree(s). Find a sound, non-diseased, area of the maple tree trunk, facing a southerly direction, and begin your hole. From the point the drill enters the tree, you want to angle the hole upward somewhat to help the water flow out where you can catch it better. Drill the hole about 2.5 inches deep or deeper, but not more than a third of the distance through the tree trunk. Big trees could have a second hole drilled at least six inches from the first without serious or fatal damage to the tree. Maple syrup businesses tap the same maple tree for 50, 100, perhaps 200 years in a row—so killing your tree is not that likely.

Put a spile into your hole. Hammer if needed (but not too hard) or drill the hole a little bigger if needed.

These implements can

be obtained from a maple syrup supply company. However, if you want to do it today, or you want to save money, a branch of some tree that is hollow or very 'pithy' and soft inside can be made to work just fine. Usually out in the country alongside a road somewhere you can find a patch or thicket of elderberry bushes, which would be my tree limb of choice. These limbs can be trimmed to fit your drilled hole, take a wire or small diameter limb that is sturdy and push any pithy material from the center of your homemade spile or spigot. The metal or wooden spile should fit snugly as possible, although wrapping with tape or other material could also block the sap from running down the tree bark and not down your tube.

Under your spout, you want to place a container large enough to collect the sweet water. This could be a bucket or pan or any clean container. I've used a mason jar myself but that would be risky if it froze at night. It is important to store the collected water at a temperature under 50 degrees, unless you plan to use it within a day or two for drinking or evaporating.

To make maple syrup, you can use any large kettle you cook or boil water in. A large container on a wood-fired stove with no lid on the pot or kettle would be ideal for this purpose (unless you have a maple syrup or molasses making business or know someone who does that you could hire to convert your slightly sweet sap into genuine maple syrup). Once you collect enough sap to begin, fill your kettle or pan. As it boils or evaporates, you may con-

tinue to add more maple tree sap. This could be done on an outdoor fire pit, but keeping a constant boil temperature and keeping the product ash and dirt free would be more challenging.

A cooking/candy thermometer should reach 219 degrees, at which point you would have some good maple syrup. (At that temperature, well after it's cooled some but not gotten cold, you should strain it and bottle it. If the container seals like it would with pouring hot liquid into a mason jar or many of the jelly and other jars from the store you may have saved, then you do not have to refrigerate the syrup but may store it until you have a craving for syrup on your pancakes.)

Of course, many people give up before collecting 50 gallons of maple tree water. In which case, less syrup can be made. Also, the smaller the container, the closer you have to monitor the cooking process to keep from boiling over, or running the kettle dry and scorching your syrup, and so forth.

If you've never taken a big swig of cool maple tree sap, it's an experience you ought to try. And if per chance your regular drinking water is in short supply and it's late winter and the sap is rising, now you know how to obtain not just some life sustaining water, but some that is sweet and refreshing

Yum, my mouth is watering for some pancakes and maple syrup, a bowl of oatmeal with syrup added, or some chocolate & maple fudge, plus a cup of hot tea or cocoa with a little extra flavoring!

*The author is a landscaper. Phone (606) 416-3911 or e-mail: waterfalls@safe-mail.net*

## Local artist to be at Artisan Center Feb. 1

On Saturday, Feb. 1, artist Carl Von Fischer, of Mount Vernon, will demonstrate his oil painting techniques from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

Von Fischer grew up in Cincinnati, and absorbed creativity directly from his parents. Von Fischer's mother was a basket maker and weaver and his father was a painter and a designer for Gibson cards. Von Fischer can remember taking a bus or streetcar to the Cincinnati Art Museum as a youngster.

“Almost every week, I would spend hours going from painting to painting. The ones that really caught my eye were the great Western paintings. I knew early on – that one day I would paint – where and when I didn’t know,” he said.

At age 16, he worked in Glacier National Park, affirming his love of the Western landscape.

After graduating from high school, Von Fischer joined the military and was deployed to Germany. Upon his return to Cincinnati, he attended the Central Art Academy, studying commercial art, and graduated with top honors. Von Fischer then worked for advertising agencies in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh,

Denver, and Greenville, S.C., before opening his own advertising agency. After five years running his own business, he sold it to his partner and moved out west to Missoula, Mont. There he began to teach himself to paint in earnest, often painting in the open spaces of the west.

In 2003, Von Fischer moved to Kentucky to be near his son and grandchildren and began painting full-time.

“You name it – I had to paint it. They say it’s never too late and you are never too old. I agree to both. I let my paintings speak for themselves” he said.

Von Fischer likes to paint landscapes and animals and he uses a palette knife often to layer and apply the oil paint and delineate grasses, foreground and trees in the background.

Paintings by Von Fischer are regularly available at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea, 200 Artisan Way, just off Interstate 75 at Berea Exit 77. The center's exhibits, shopping and travel information areas are open daily, year-round, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the cafe is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.



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# Rockets lose by 13 to Briar Jumpers

Rocket fans were encouraged in the first quarter of Tuesday night's game at Somerset when the boys came out ready for action and were ahead 15-11 at the first quarter stop. But those hopes were dashed in the second quarter when the Rockets could only muster 6 points to the Briar Jumpers 24 for a 14 point half-time deficit for the Rockets. Nine turnovers by the Rockets in that quarter contributed to the 24-6 run.

The Rockets outscored Somerset 19-16 in the third quarter, thanks to a three quarter court shot by junior Sam Pensol at the buzzer to cut the deficit to 51-40 and, in spite of Pensol's 13 points in the 4th quarter, the Rockets could only pull to within 8 at 71-63 before the Jumpers held on for the 77-64 final.

The Rockets had defeated Somerset 68-61 in their first district game in mid-December. However,

the Briar Jumpers came back in a tournament at Berea and defeated the Rockets by 10.

Pensol led his team in scoring with 24 points, including three three point baskets. Freshman Lucas Gentry was the only other Rocket in double figures with 12 points, which included going 8 for 9 from the free throw line; senior Gage Reynolds, who put back Gentry's missed free throw at the first quarter buzzer, got 6, along with senior Blake Mullins who canned two three point baskets; seniors Josh Mason and Dakota Hasty scored 5 each; senior Tyler Haper got 4 and freshman Carson Noble 2.

The Rockets are now 8-11 on the season and 2-2 in district play.

Along with games at Casey and a home game with Madison Southern with the Lady Rockets, the Rockets will host Burgin Friday night.

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors

# Wildlife research and lake improvements highlight 2014

The new year already is shaping up to be a busy one at the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The department's Fisheries Division is working to jumpstart fish populations in Lake Cumberland and its tailwater in anticipation of the lake returning to its normal level in 2014, following a dam repair project which began in 2007. The division also is investing significant resources to add more fish cover to the state's best muskie lake.

At the Wildlife Division, a new deer study launches this year along with continued research to bolster the state's bobwhite populations. Here's a look at what's ahead for 2014.

### Deer study

Department biologists are partnering with two University of Kentucky graduate students to determine why the deer population lags in parts of southeastern Kentucky.

"We're pretty excited about it," said Tina Brunjes, deer and elk program coordinator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "This is the first deer research we've done in the eight years I've been here."

Researchers will fit 60 female deer in Clay County with radio transmitters then release the does back to the woods. The transmitters will enable researchers to track each deer's movement and determine if it has given birth. Fawns produced by the does will be caught this spring and receive their own radio tracking collars. Researchers will monitor their movement for up to a year.

In previous years, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife has reduced the number of deer that hunters can take in southeastern Kentucky in an effort to grow the herd.

"What we're trying to do is figure out why these deer herds are not responding to reduced harvests," Brunjes said. "Right now the very popular thing to blame is coyotes. Another big one is poaching. Biologists tend to look at habitat issues: is there enough food? Is there enough cover? Do they have everything they need? We're not sure which one of these elements or what combination of elements is causing these deer herds to remain very low and stressed."

Lake Cumberland anticipation builds

The department is stocking more and bigger fish in Lake Cumberland and the tailwater below Wolf Creek Dam in anticipation of the lake returning

to normal levels this year.

The prolonged draw-down was prompted by emergency dam repair work that started in 2007. While the lake remained low to help reduce stress on Wolf Creek Dam, bushes and trees that grew along its banks will provide good fish cover once it is flooded by the lake's rising water.

"It will be almost like a new lake effect for the next several years," said Fisheries Division Director Ron Brooks.

A project to improve and reroute Hatchery Creek downstream of the dam should get underway this year. Contractors will build a new one-mile channel featuring numerous pools and riffles extending to the Cumberland River.

Peabody quail project

A research project at Peabody Wildlife Management Area in western Kentucky is leading the way on the northern bobwhite quail restoration front.

The first four years of the project focused on habitat improvements and its effectiveness, said Small Game Program Coordinator John Morgan.

"The last two years are focusing more on harvest management," he said. "We've really just started to see in the last year where we've really had a boom in the quail population. We had these incremental gains, but 2013 was the year where we finally got a nice boom in the population. Unfortunately, on one of spots where we didn't do any work, they had a huge boom, too. That's the nature of research in our profession."

Cave Run Lake fish habitat project

The Fisheries Division this year will launch a major fish habitat project at Cave Run Lake.

"We've been doing habitat work for years in a lot of our lakes, but this is going to be the largest we've attempted," Brooks said. "We're talking about mile-long reaches – and about a half of a dozen of them."

Submerged trees and brush being added to the lake will attract plants, microscopic life and forage fish. It also will offer haven for young fish. The department plans to add fish habitat to Scott Creek, the Shallow Flats Bank Fishing Area, Stoney Cove, Adams Point, Ramey's Creek, Warix Run, Buck Creek and Poppin Rock.

If successful, the project could be a model for similar efforts in the future at other lakes around the state, Brooks said.



Freshman Carson Noble attempts to block a shot during the Rockets earlier match-up against Casey County. The Rockets will travel to Liberty Thursday night for another district matchup against Casey County. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 7:45 p.m.



Freshman Mahala Saylor goes for a rebound during a previous Lady Rocket game against the Casey County Lady Rebels. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header this Thursday when they travel to Liberty to take on Casey County. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6:15 p.m.

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors

# Polar Vortex brings float and fly time to Kentucky

Meteorologists called the recent cold snap that sent air temperatures plummeting to subzero levels all over the Ohio Valley a "Polar Vortex." Old timers used to call Arctic winds "severe cold fronts" or "freezes," but Polar Vortex sounds much sexier.

It froze the ground hard, burst water pipes, numbed fingers, increased heating bills and generally caused misery across Kentucky.

The vortex also sucked the heat from Kentucky's smallmouth reservoirs, sending water temperatures below the 40 degree mark for a time, a rarity for most Kentucky winters. The water temperature at Burnside on Lake Cumberland on Jan. 10 read 39.4 degrees, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers website. The water temps hovered in the low 40s on Laurel River Lake this past Monday.

The shad and alewives that live in reservoirs such as Lake Cumberland, Dale Hollow, Laurel River Lake and lower Green River Lake don't feel so good in water this cold. They twitch in stressful spasms and swim on their sides as they fight to survive winter's stress. The recent extreme cold created made to order conditions for the float and fly presentation. The colder the water, the better the presentation works.

Smallmouth bass suspend in the water column over points, channel drops or along bluffs waiting to

pick off winter-stressed baitfish in January and February on these lakes. Large female smallmouth bass must eat now to nourish the eggs growing inside them.

"The small fly has enough action to trigger a response, but isn't a huge energy investment on the fish's part," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It is a perfect imitation of a thermally stressed shad."

The float and fly presentation is a fun way to fish. It brings you back to the early days of fishing with an older relative, intently waiting for a bobber to disappear. You'll need a spinning rod between 8 and 11 feet long and

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# Lady Rockets lose big to Somerset

The Lady Rockets traveled to Somerset Monday night for a make-up game with the Lady Briar Jumpers and ended up taking a 79-48 beat down.

The two teams met in mid-December and the Lady Rockets lost 63-56. But, Monday night, turnovers plagued Rockcastle -- 9 in the first quarter, 21 in the game--along with poor shooting.

The Lady Rockets got the first two points of the game, a basket by senior Kayla Reynolds, but at the end of that period, the Lady Briar Jumpers were up 25-8 with the majority of their points coming on run-outs off turnovers.

The lead had increased to 20 at half-time, 42-22. In the third quarter, seven straight points by the Lady Rockets, including a three by junior

Alaina Coguer, cut the lead to 13 but that was as close as the Lady Rockets would get.

Sophomore Morgan Renner was the only Lady Rocket in double figures, leading the scoring with 14; Coguer got 8; Reynolds and Hope Kelley, got 6 each; freshman Mahala Saylor and sophomore Ashley McKinney had 4 each; freshman Emily Payne got three at the charity stripe; senior Brianna Hansel had 2 and freshman Caroline Coguer got one.

The girls re now 4-12 on the season and 0-4 in district play.

The Lady Rockets and Rockets home game with the Wayne Co. Cardinals on Tuesday night was cancelled because of the

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# RCHS girls finish first in swim meet Saturday

The RCHS swim team took on Berea Community and Madison Southern in a meet on Saturday January 11th at the Seabury Center. The girls team finished 1st with 122 points MSHS 108 and Berea 43. The combined scores where MSHS with 232, RCHS 149 and Berea 110. The Rockets achieved 13 best times out of 32 events.

In what turned out to be the most heated race of the day Andrew Burton in Michael Phelps fashion won the 50 yard free with a time of 27.81 and out touching the competition by 0.22 of a second.

The relay team of Kellan Coffey, Rachel Cain, Emily Childress and Lauren Burton where able to sweep both the 200 and 400 yard relays while setting a school record in the 400 with a time of 4:32.00.

Kellan Coffey, Laurel Yates and Lauren Burton placed 1st while setting school records. Kellan 200 yard free 2:26.94, Laurel 100 breaststroke 1:25.21 and Lauren in the 500 free 6:08.43. Lauren also finished 1st in the 50 free 26.69 while Kellan finished 2nd in the 100 free 1:07.34 and Laurel 2nd in the 100 fly 1:22.97.

Other Girl's events and finishes: Rebekah Lake 2nd 200 IM 3:10.93, Emilee Thomas 3rd 200 IM 3:18.00, Emily Childress 2nd 50 free 29.65, Rachel Cain 50 free 3rd 29.81, Rachel Cain 3rd 100 free 1:08.07, Emily Childress 500 free 7:14.55, Rebekah Lake 2nd 100 backstroke 1:22.13.



Laurel Yates taking 1st place in the 100 breaststroke.



Alexa Bussell competing in the 100 breaststroke. Bussell achieved her best time of the year with a 3 second improvement.



Kellan Coffey, Lauren Burton, Rachel Cain and Emily Childress placed 1st in the 200 and 400 yard free relays.



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## “Lady Rockets”

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weather.

The Lady Rockets will play a double header make-up game with the Rockets at Casey County Thursday night with the Lady Rockets playing at 6:15.

On Saturday, the Lady Rockets will play at Danville at 6:30 and next Tuesday night will host the Madison Southern Eagles in a double-header with the boys team.

## “Vortex”

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a spinning reel with a good drag. Many manufacturers now offer affordable spinning rods of this length.

The system employs 4-pound test line, but many float and fly enthusiasts use a spinning reel designed for heavier lines. The larger reel's heavier weight helps better balance the long rod and the bigger spool grants much more line capacity, imparting a little extra casting distance.

The term “fly” is a southern smallmouth angler expression for a hair jig. A bucktail jig with a pork trailer is called a “fly and rind” in the upper South. The fly in the float and fly is a two-inch long, 1/16- to 1/8-ounce jig dressed in either craft fur or duck feathers or a combination of both. The fly is suspended anywhere from 8- to 14-feet deep under a bobber.

Some anglers use specially weighted foam bobbers designed to turn on their side if a fat suspended smallmouth engulfs the fly and doesn't move, a common occurrence in winter. Others use a 7/8-inch pear-shaped hard plastic bobber, but these crack and become worthless if they strike shoreline rocks. A cracked bobber will slowly sink like a huge smallmouth engulfed the fly; a foam bobber that hits a rock just gets a dent and still floats.

Many float and fly enthusiasts spool their reels with 4-pound green monofilament or clear fluorocarbon line, attach a bobber and tie on a fly. Others use braided lines equivalent in size to 2-pound monofilament with a much higher breaking strength tied to a 3-way swivel. They tie a 4-pound fluorocarbon leader to an open loop on the swivel, tie the fly to the leader and clip on a bobber to the other swivel loop.

Proponents of this rigging believe the swivel and braided line grants more casting distance and gives the fly more action. Those who prefer just line trust one knot over three. Plus, adjusting the depth of the fly is much easier with this method.

Eight feet deep is a good depth to suspend the fly and adjust shallower or deeper as conditions dictate. Windy, overcast days call for a shallower fly depth while shimmering, bright days may require a depth up to 14 feet.

Cast the fly to a main lake point, channel drop or bluff wall and let the bobber ride the waves and impart action on the lure. Employ an overhead cast and allow the fly to hit the water on the back cast, providing slight resistance that increases casting distance.

On calm days, shake the rod tip and make the bobber wink at you in place to impart action on the lure. The erratic movement is what fools the big smallmouth into thinking your fly is a winter stressed shad. Reel the offering in about 10 feet and repeat.

The small V-shaped coves are overlooked smallmouth lairs on these reservoirs. Cast the float and fly right into the middle of these coves as smallmouth often suspend right over the cut in the bottom that formed them.

Craft hair jigs in combinations of sky blue, chartreuse, white and red work well for the float and fly, the blue and chartreuse combination works extremely well on Lake Cumberland. Jigs tied with the flank feathers of a mallard duck combined with strands of pink, red or chartreuse crystal flash excel in colder water.

Anglers often rub a petroleum jelly based scent known as dope on the head of their flies. Some trim their craft hair jigs to follow the bend of the hook and liberally dope the entire fly until it looks like a stick in the water. This works especially well on sunny, clear days when winter smallmouths are most finicky.

The next six weeks will be the best time in several years to try it.

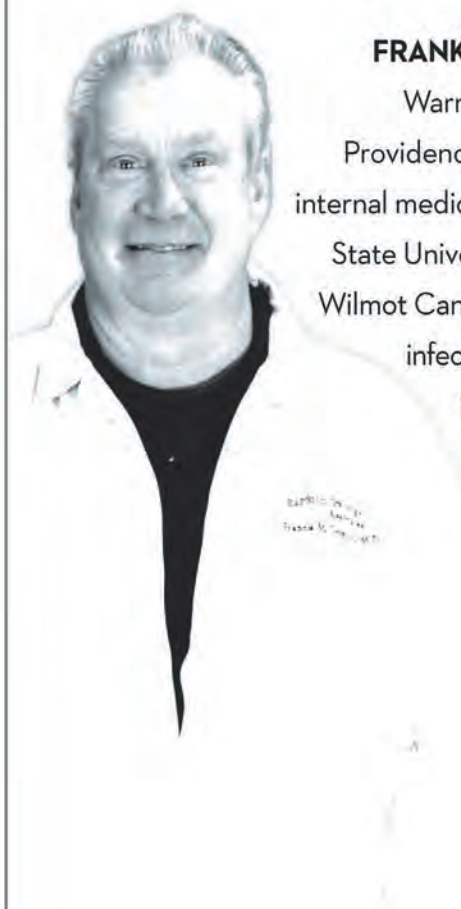
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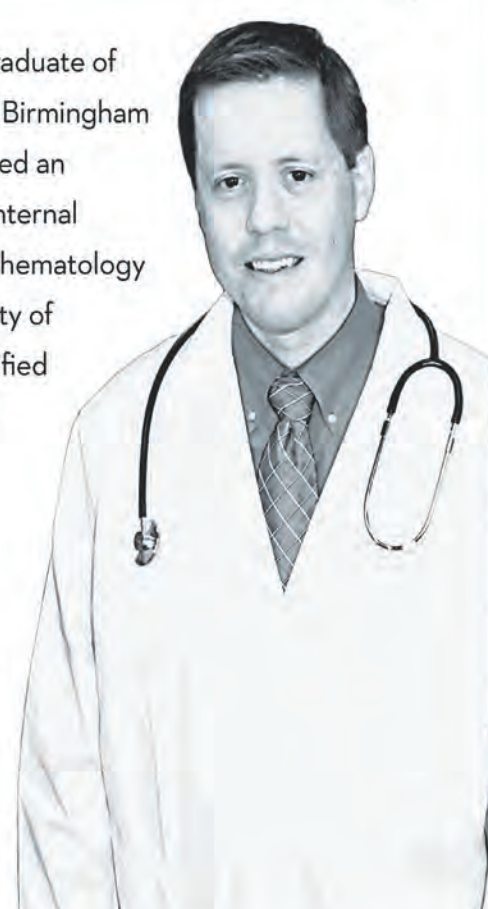
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**FRANK DOMURAT, MD**, a graduate of Warren Alpert School of Medicine in Providence, R.I., completed a residency in internal medicine at Buffalo General Hospital, State University of New York as well as the Wilmot Cancer Research Fellowship and an infectious disease fellowship at Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester, N.Y. He is a highly qualified and experienced oncology/hematology specialist who is proud to practice at Baptist Health Corbin, located at 1 Trillium Way, Corbin, Kentucky. For more information, call 606.523.1934.



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## Plans to increase access to specialized care in the Cumberland Valley

In the Cumberland Valley, chronic conditions like obesity and diabetes are as ubiquitous as the beautiful mountains that define southeastern Kentucky. On December 11, 2013, health professionals gathered in Manchester to address this critical problem.

More than one third of the local adult population is obese and one in seven are diagnosed type 2 diabetics. Despite the alarming rates of these preventable conditions, access to specialized care for their prevention, treatment, and management is severely limited. Without specialized attention and patient education, chronic conditions are more difficult to manage, increasing the risk of medical complications. In some instances, for residents in the Cumberland Valley, specialized care can be more than two hours away. Across the United States, rural counties have far fewer physicians per capita than their urban counterparts, and this disparity is amplified within specialties like endocrinology and cardiology. Mirroring this national trend, a recent survey conducted by Spread the Health Appalachia (STHA) found only one endocrinologist practicing part time in the Cumberland Valley area.

An innovative program to tackle high rates of chronic conditions like diabetes, obesity and heart disease, STHA is working to expand access to healthy foods, exercise facilities, and specialized medical care. STHA is a partnership between Microclinic International and the Bell County, Knox County and Cumberland Valley District Health Departments, and is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(Cont. to B8)

## Jared Carpenter files for re-election

On Tuesday, State Senator Jared Carpenter of Berea officially filed papers for a second term in the Kentucky State Senate.

Carpenter represents the 34th Senate District which is composed of Madison, Rockcastle and southern Fayette County.

Signing his candidacy papers were former State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon and Kevin Fields, owner of Tri County Fertilizer in Richmond.

Carpenter, a Republican, was elected in November 2010. In the Senate, he serves as Chairman of the Natural Resources and Energy Committee. His ascension to the position made him one of the fastest rising committee chairs in the chamber, and one of the youngest. He has gained attention for his work on behalf of Kentucky coal and for taking a strong stand against President Obama and his EPA.

"Senator Carpenter has proven to be a valued member of the State Senate. His leadership has made him an asset not only to Rockcastle County but to the entire state. "I appreciate his work as Chairman of the Natural Resources and Energy Committee and his dedication to making state government effective and efficient," Kentucky State Senate President Robert Stivers said of Carpenter.

"It is an honor to represent this community in the State Senate. I've done my best to tackle problems in Frankfort head on and make a positive impact on Rockcastle County. I am focused on continuing my work to keep government in its proper role, promote local job creation, fight against Obamacare, preserve our second amendment rights, and keep taxes low," Carpenter said upon filing for re-election.

In addition to the Natural Resources and Energy Committee, Carpenter serves as Vice-Chairman of the Banking and Insurance Committee and as a member the Education Committee. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Carpenter is a banker with First Southern National Bank in Richmond and operates a cattle farm in Berea.



The new building for White House Clinics is nearing completion at Rockcastle Industrial Park South. Crews said they are currently installing the cabinets, doors and flooring. The building is scheduled to be completed by the end of February and the clinic is scheduled to open sometime this Spring. White House Clinics will provide a wide range of services, including medical, dental, pharmaceutical, mental health and other ancillary services. The clinic will accept Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurances. White House Clinics will also have a sliding fee scale available to those without insurance, however, proof of income and Rockcastle residency will be required.



Former State Representative Danny Ford, surrounded by local Republican Party officials, signs Jared Carpenter's paper work to file for his second term as State Senator. Pictured from left are: Travis Burton, Doris Cromer, Jared Carpenter, Patty Kirby and Danny Ford.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Heights Finance Berea vs. Donald Neeley, et al, \$2,416.29 plus claimed due. Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center vs. James Leger, \$1,316.31 plus claimed due. C-00006

## Circuit Civil Suits

Sherri Uffman, et al vs. Theresa Uffman, et al, complaint. Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel Tiffany R. Hysinger vs. Richard Hysinger, complaint for child support and medical support. Land O' Lakes Purina Feed LLC vs. Dabney Feed Supply, Inc., et al, \$64,681.06 plus claimed

due. CACH LLC vs. Rebecca Graves, \$6,234.60 plus claimed due. CI-00012

## Deeds Recorded

Betty J. and Bentley Sowder, property on Pond Road, to Betty J. Sowder and Troy Bullock. No tax. Ky. Housing Corp., property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Secretary of Veterans Affairs. No tax

Deric and Julie Shoemaker, property on U.S. 25, to David L. and Carrie L. Cain. Tax \$7.50

Deric and Julie Shoemaker, property on U.S. 25, to Luther Allen and Rose May Hensley. Tax \$7

James W. and Thelma Mullins and James Nathan and Rhonda Mullins, property in Rockcastle County,

to Wannetta and Jack Leach. No tax

Wannetta and Jack Leach, property in Rockcastle County, to James W. and Thelma Mullins and James Nathan and Rhonda Mullins. No tax

## Marriage Licenses

Vicky Ada Farthing, 57, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to William Clinton, Lowe, 55, Newton, NC, transportation. 1/14/15

## District Court

Jan. 13, 2014  
Hon. Ralph E. McClanahan II

Randy W. Allen: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine and costs.

Geoffrey D. Catchings: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and no/expired registration plates, \$100 fine and costs.

Maria M. Echeverria Bartolo: no operators/moped license, bench warrant issued (bw) for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Andrew S. Elam: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine/suspended plus costs.

William T. Elam: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine/suspended plus costs.

Tammy Lee Floyd: prostitution, \$100 fine and costs and 120 days in jail/conditionally discharged 24 months on condition.

Marvin Hensley: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition; possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$50 fine and costs.

Ronald Keith Kirby: theft by unlawful taking, \$250 fine plus restitution.

Tyler B. Mobley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, alcohol or drug treatment.

Angela M. Moore: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition plus costs.

Christopher L. Moore: no license in possession, \$25 fine; obstructed vision and/or windshield, \$25 fine plus costs.

Shelly Ann Morales: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/Dept. of Trans. notified.

Timothy J. Shannon: part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers and three other charges, bw issued for fta, Dept. of Trans. notified.

Jessica Sizemore-Beyer: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta, Dept. of Trans. notified.

Hope A. Womack: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition plus costs.

Joseph Adam Borel: assault, domestic, 250 days/conditionally discharged 24 months plus costs due June 16, 2014; possession, 250 days/3 months supervised by Future Hope, costs by 6/16/14.

Ryan C. Daulton: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail, each count, credit time served; fleeing or evading police, possession of cs/drug unspecified, 360 days to serve 5, each count, conditionally discharged for two years.

David Lee Page: assault, domestic, 250 days in jail, 3 months supervised by Future

Hope, balance conditionally discharged 24 months.

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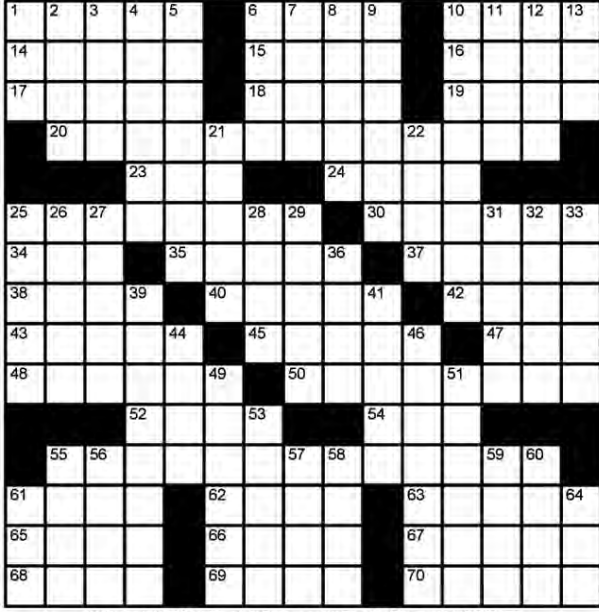
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## Kentucky Crossword # 617



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- Orbital point
  - Prima donna
  - Baby elephant
  - Pioneer Daniel
  - Leprechaun land
  - It has a low pH
  - 1935 Triple Crown winner
  - Shed
  - Tibetan monk
  - Former Kentucky governor and Montana territory governor
  - Profit type
  - Camera setting
  - Kentuckian, influential artist of the Realist Movement
  - Custard apple
  - Mamie's man
  - High-hatter
  - Ballet rail
  - Clique
  - Pamplona runners
  - Eastern discipline
  - Commonplace
  - Jeopardy
  - Card game for two
  - Kitchen gadget
  - Derby frequency, e.g.
  - Harrison Co. area, or burrow
  - Bio bit
  - Kentuckian Garrett Morgan's invention
- DOWN
- Blood-typing letters
  - Ceremonial splendor
  - Fly like an eagle
  - Belong
  - Yearly foursome
  - Audition tape
  - Caddy's offering
  - Fancy country home
  - Pay
  - Home county of Murray State University
  - Berry type
  - Citrus fruit
  - Kind of approval
  - E. C. Bentley detective
  - Attempt
  - Ferret out
  - Decree
  - Locale
  - Henhouse
  - "M\*A\*S\*H" setting or Menifee Co.
61. Londoner, e.g.
62. Trim to fit, maybe
63. Fable writer
65. Jackson State Park
66. Bristle
67. Describes a break
68. New driver, typically
69. Deuce topper
70. Antique auto
31. Loiter about
32. Wild sheep
33. Fatigued
36. Undecided
39. Kentucky's smallest county (land area)
41. Red Sea peninsula or an Anderson Co. area
44. Table extender
46. Traveling bag
49. Most abundant
51. Trojan hero
53. Equestrian
55. Peach or beech
56. Split
57. Give as an example
58. "Don't move!"
59. Egyptian snakes
60. Easy gait
61. Deli sandwich
64. Eucharist vessel

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## 4-H Speech Contest



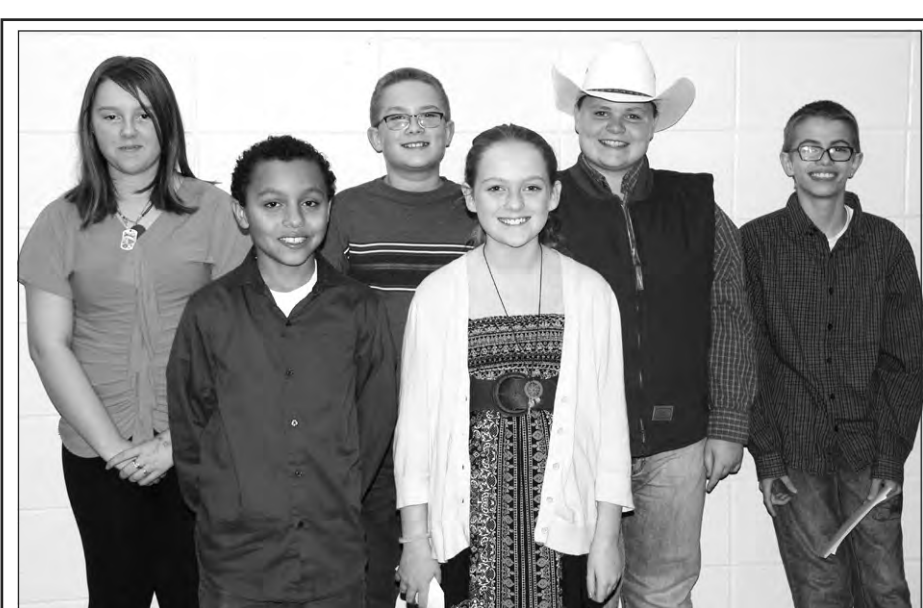
**Participants, age 9, in the 4-H Speech Contest were: Carson White, MVES; Luree Gabbard, MVES; Jailey Martin, MVES; Caleb Whitaker, MVES; Caroline Brickley, MVES; and Elizabeth Mikeworth, MVES.**



**Participants, ages 12-16, in 4-H Speech Contest were front from left: Hope Holbrook, RCMS; Leann Tankersley, RCMS; and Alyssa Bustle, RCHS. Back row from left: Sadie Howard, RCMS; Emily Ponder, RCMS; and John Hurley, RCHS.**



**Winners of the 2014 4-H Speech Contest were front from left: Carson White, MVES; Camden Mink, MVES; and Kyle Coffey, MVES. Back row from left: Hope Holbrook, RCMS; Alyssa Bustle, RCHS; Leann Tankersley, RCMS; John Hurley, RCHS; Hanna Neeley, RES; and Caroline Brickley, MVES. Not pictured: Kerigan Medley, RES.**



**Participants, age 11, in 4-H Speech Contest were front from left: Zachary Sadler, RES; and Hannah Neeley, RES. Back row from left: Sara Daugherty, RCMS; Jacob Cook, MVES; Camden Mink, MVES; and Gabe Tackett, MVES.**



**Participants, age 10, in the 4-H Speech Contest were: Audrey Childress, RES; Mikahlyn Poynter, MVES; Kyle Coffey, MVES; Chelsea Stephens, RES; Chris Whitehead, MVES; Madison Yates, RES; Kyra Ramsey, MVES; Kerigan Medley, RES; and Delani Reynolds, MVES.**

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### FY 2014 TTPP Annual Payments

On October 22, 2004, the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 was passed and included the Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act, commonly referred to as the “Tobacco Buyout”. To administer the program, USDA created TTPP. TTPP assesses tobacco manufacturers and importers based on their market share, receipts of those assessments go into the Tobacco Trust Fund. Those funds from the Tobacco Trust Fund, through CCC, are used to make buyout payments to the tobacco quota holders and producers, as well as, financial institutions.

The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by Pub. L. 112-240, mandated that all FSA programs were subject to sequester reductions.

The FY 2014 TTPP annual payments are the tenth and final payments that will be issued for the Tobacco Buyout Program.

Individual contract holders will receive 95% of the annual installment in February 2014 or as early as practical, and the 5% balance will be paid in full in October 2014.

### Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

USDA’s Farm Service Agency’s (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) is designed to provide financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occurs

due to natural disasters.

To be eligible for NAP assistance and other FSA Disaster Assistance Programs, producers harvesting crops must purchase NAP coverage for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available.

Eligible producers must apply for coverage of noninsurable crops using Form CCC-471, “Application for Coverage,” and pay the applicable service fees at their local FSA office. The application and service fees must be filed by the application closing date as established by the producer’s FSA state committee. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 per producer with farming interests in multiple counties. If you are a limited resource farmer the fees are waived and there is no cost for the coverage.

The natural disaster must occur before or during harvest and must directly affect the eligible crop. An eligible natural disaster is any of the following:

- damaging weather, such as drought, freeze, hail, excessive moisture, excessive wind or hurricanes;
- an adverse natural occurrence, such as earthquake or flood; or
- a condition related to damaging weather or an adverse natural occurrence, such as excessive heat, disease or insect infestation.

Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees Limited resource producer status can be determined using the USDA Limited Resource Farmer and Rancher Online Self Determination Tool at [www.lrftool.sc.egov.usda.gov/tool.asp](http://www.lrftool.sc.egov.usda.gov/tool.asp). The automated system calculates and displays adjusted gross farm sales per year and the higher of the national poverty level or county median household income.

Failure to report acreage and production information may result in reduced or zero NAP assistance. Be aware that acreage reporting and final planting dates vary by crop and by region.

CCC-471 NAP BP is a document which provides general information on the NAP process. Printed copies of CCC-471 NAPBP are available at the FSA office. Producers with internet may access the CCC-471 NAP BP through the FSA web site located at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> . After accessing the web site, CLICK “Disaster Assistance Programs”. On the Disaster Assistance Programs Home Page CLICK “View Nap Basic Provisions” located under “I Want To...”

The deadline to purchase NAP date for Hay, Pasture, Sod and Alfalfa is March 1, 2013.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct= 1.875%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct=4.125%

Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

Farm Storage Loans-7 yr. =2.250%, 10 yr. =2.875%, 12 yr.=3.000%

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TTPP (Maximum Discount Rate)=5.000%

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00214

**JPMorgan Chase Bank** **Plaintiff**  
**V.**

**Ricky Douglas Rowe,**  
**aka Ricky D. Rowe, et al** **Defendants**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 5, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 25/100 (\$90,388.25) 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, January 24, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

759 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456

Parcel No.: 049-00-008

Legal Description:

Certain real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1

Beginning at a set stone on the East side of Cromer Road (1.0 miles South East of Kentucky 1249); thence North 33 1/2 degrees East 135 feet to a set stone; thence South 31 1/2 degrees East 213 feet to a poplar stump near a spring; thence South 74 degrees West 138 feet to a set stone on East side of Cromer Road; thence along said road North 16 degrees West 62 feet and North 37 degrees West 64 feet to the beginning. Containing 0.48 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 2

Beginning at a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey common to the Ricky Douglas and Mary Rowe property (116/46) being the southwest corner of said Rowe property and also being located 15 feet east of the approximate centerline of the Rank Cromer Road; thence leaving said road and running with the Rowe line north 65 degree, 51 minutes 55 seconds east a distance of 138.00 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey where a poplar stump stood as shown by Ricky Douglas Rowe and Thurney R. Rowe; thence north 35 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds west a distance of 213.64 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey; thence leaving the Ricky Douglas and Mary Rowe property and severing the Thurney R. and Bonnie Rowe property 4 new lines, north 52 degrees 53 minutes 01 seconds east a distance of 105.52 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 48 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds east a distance of 82.08 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 28 degrees 37 minutes 39 seconds east a distance of 126.96 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 29 degrees 28 minutes 11 seconds west a distance of 154.25 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey at the base of a 12" white oak marked with 3 hack marks and orange paint this survey, being a new corner; thence south 76 degrees 12 minutes 54 seconds west a distance of 128.98 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner located 15 feet east of the above mentioned centerline of the Rank Cromer Road; thence running 15 feet east of and parallel to said centerline, north 09 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds west a distance of 38.17 feet to the point of beginning having an area of 0.77 acres, more or less. All bearings adjusted to the February 23, 2001, magnetic north meridian, as observed in the field on that date as surveyed by Jeffery L. Fugate, Kentucky Licensed Professional Land Surveyor Number 3389 on February 23, 2001.

Together with all improvements on the real estate (except mobile homes if any).

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Douglas Rowe, no marital status shown, by deed dated October 31, 2012, executed by Mary Rowe, divorced and unmarried, and recorded on November 8, 2012 in Deed Book 241, Page 369 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall be sold together as a whole.

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

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

4. The 2013 local, county and state property taxes shall be paid by the purchaser and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.

5. Unpaid delinquent State, County, and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

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

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

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

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

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



## Application deadline nearing for 2014 Rogers Explorers

Eighth-grade middle school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky looking to further develop their math, science, and technology skills this summer have until Feb. 7 to apply for The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers youth leadership program.

Rogers Explorers provides hands-on learning experience in some of today's most in-demand career fields and builds leadership skills—all while students get to see what it is like to live and study on a leading Kentucky college or university.

"Eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky have an exciting opportunity to participate in a summer camp that motivates students to excel in math, science, and technology," said Delaney Stephens, community liaison and youth programs coordinator for The Center. "By receiving hands-on instruction from college professors, students get to see how fun math and science can be when applied to the real world."

The 2014 summer sessions of Rogers Explorers will be held June 1-3 at Lindsey Wilson College, Columbia; June 4-6, University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg; June 15-17, Asbury University,

Wilmore; July 20-22, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond; and July 23-25 at Morehead State University in Morehead.

For more information about Rogers Explorers or the application process, call 606-677-6000 or visit youth programs at The Center for Rural Development at [www.youthprograms.com](http://www.youthprograms.com) to download an application form. Applicants are strongly encouraged to email their application forms and supporting materials to [youth@centertech.com](mailto:youth@centertech.com). Applications may also be mailed to the Rogers Explorers program, The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South U.S. 27, Suite 300, Somerset, KY 42501. All entries must be postmarked or emailed no later than Feb. 7, 2014.

Thirty students will be selected to attend each of the five 2014 Rogers Explorers summer sessions. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the campus host site) are provided free of charge to participating students.

Since 2006, approximately 540 students have graduated from Rogers Explorers and have been encouraged to work toward building their future careers in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.



## Rockcastle Academic Team – District Champions

The Rockcastle County Middle School Academic Team took home the District Championship trophy on Saturday, January 18th at Garrard County Middle School. The team, led by Quick Recall Captain, Joy Frith and Future Problem Solving Captain, Tessa Pickle, won awards in every category including first place in Quick Recall, Social Studies, Arts and Humanities and Language Arts. The team also achieved an unprecedented three-way tie for first place in Written Composition.

When asked about the team's preparation so far this year, Captain Joy Frith said, "Every member of the team has worked very hard all year for this District Championship Title. We have put forth our best effort and now we are all sharing in the reward for our hard work and perseverance."

On Saturday, February 1st, the team will travel to West Jessamine Middle School to compete in Regionals for the right to represent our county at the State Finals in March.

Pictured are, front row from left: Jonathan Cain, Mahala King, first place - Arts and Humanities, second place - Math, Katie Vance, first place - Social Studies, second place - Arts and Humanities, Dalton Childress, Joy Frith, third place - Language Arts, tied for first place - Composition, Reese Sherrow, Tessa Pickle, first place - Language Arts, tied for first place - Composition, Luke Peavie and Aidan Cain. Back row from left: Drew Bullock, third place - Social Studies, Clare Beichler, second place - Science, tied for first place - Composition, Brittany Doan, Charles Clark, Kagan Miller, Alexandria Hasty, Aden Amburgey, Nichole Griffin.

## Email the Signal at [mvsignal@windstream.net](mailto:mvsignal@windstream.net)

News deadline is noon Tuesday

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 11-CI-00304

Citizens Bank

Plaintiff

V.

Stephen C. Howerton,  
His Unknown Spouse  
Rockcastle County, Ky.  
Citimortgage, Inc., as successor  
by merger to ABN AMRO  
Mortgage Group, Inc.,  
and Mary Hedgepath

Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 25, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ONE DOLLAR AND 94/100 (\$8,601.94) 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, February 7, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 12:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

##### First Tract:

Beginning on a peach tree and stone in the edge of the coal bank road; thence a northeast course to a double hickory tree in a hollow; thence up the hollow to Fletcher's line; thence with Fletcher's line to a chestnut oak on top of a hill; thence west with Fletcher's line to a set stone in a coal road about 150 feet with the coal opening with Calhoun's corner; thence northwest down the side of the coal bank road to a stone and peach tree the beginning corner and containing about 18 acres, more or less.

##### Second Tract:

Located near Sand Springs, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at Sand Springs Rural Road; thence an east direction 36 feet wide and extending up the hill to the land purchased by the second parties from Arthur G. Miller, & c.

##### Third Tract:

Beginning at a stone a division corner made by Howard Renner and Lonzo Renner; thence a division line N 45 W 4 poles and 17 links to a stone, thence S 59 W 2 poles and 9 links to a stone; thence N 31 E 4 poles and 22 links to a stone; thence N 53 E 3 poles to the beginning and contains about one-fourth acre, also including a right of way for a road 16 feet wide from Sand Springs Road along where the coal bank road is now located.

Being the same real property the defendant, Stephen C. Howerton, single, obtained by deed dated March 14, 1998, executed by Dwayne S. Blair, et ux, of record in Deed Book 169, Page 416 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
4. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.

**Bobby Amburgey  
Special Master Commissioner**

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 13-CI-00071

Vanderbilt Mortgage and  
Finance, Inc.

Plaintiff

V.

Barbara Frith, et al

Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 4, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$86,563.66) 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, January 24, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

754 Union Chapel Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Tract 1

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the north side of Union Chapel Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 1.0 miles from the junction of KY 1505.

Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Gary Frith project filed in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 922 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

The above described having an area of 9.0000 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 04/13/2009.

All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.

This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.

Also included herein is a 2009 Clayton 32 X 52 River Run Mobile Home with VIN#RSO.

This being a portion of the same property conveyed to Garry Frith by deed dated August 10, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 153, page 302 and further conveyed to Joshua Frith, unmarried, by deed dated April 29, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 226, Page 133 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County, and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
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Members of the RCHS Band were recently selected by audition as members of the 2014 Bluegrass All-Regional Concert and Symphonic Bands. Jessica Harris and Logan Anglin performed in concert on Saturday January 11th at Madison Central High School as part of the ensembles. Students from across the region were afforded the opportunity to work with Dr. Sue Cresap of Morehead State University and Mr. Brian Noryato of Chicago and spent several hours in rehearsal preparing for the Saturday Concert. Jessica is an oboe player and a junior at RCHS while Logan is a freshman trombone player. Congratulations to these students on representing their school.

### Financial Aid Tip of the Month

## Time for college-bound seniors to fill out the FAFSA

High school seniors planning to attend college or technical school this fall should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also called the FAFSA, as soon as possible, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The information on the FAFSA determines if students qualify for federal and state grants and for federal student loans. Also, many colleges use the information to award grants and scholarships administered by the school. Therefore, students should submit the FAFSA even if they feel it is unlikely they will qualify for aid.

The FAFSA asks for information about income, assets and expenses. A formula set by Congress determines eligibility for federal and state aid. If the student is considered a dependent

under federal guidelines, both the student and parents must provide financial information. Nearly all students going directly to college from high school are considered dependent.

Some student aid programs have limited money and provide funds on a first-come, first-served basis to qualified students, so it is important to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible.

For fastest results, KHEAA recommends that students submit the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

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

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## Applications being accepted for Rogers Scholars Program

The Center for Rural Development is accepting applications through Jan. 31 for the 2014 summer session of the Rogers Scholars youth leadership program.

Rogers Scholars is an intensive one-week summer program for upcoming high school juniors within The Center's 45-county primary service area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. The program emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky.

"Rogers Scholars changed my life," said 2013 Rogers Scholars graduate Rachyl Harmon. "I've made life-long friends, wonderful memories, and an experience I won't forget. I wouldn't trade it for the world."

Students apply during their sophomore year in high school and are selected through a competitive screening process to attend one of two summer leadership sessions of the Rogers Scholars program.

"The Rogers Scholars program gives high school students an experience of a lifetime to grow their leadership skills, while also securing scholarships for college," said Delaney Stephens, community liaison and youth programs coordinator for The Center. "Each graduate earns access to exclusive college scholarship offers from some of the state's top-ranked col-

leges and universities."

Applicants may download a copy of the 2014 Rogers Scholars application form from the Youth Programs at The Center for Rural Development website at [www.centeryouthprograms.com](http://www.centeryouthprograms.com). All application forms must be completed and submitted to The Center by Jan. 31, 2014.

The Center strongly encourages applicants to email their application forms and supporting materials to [youth@centertech.com](mailto:youth@centertech.com). Applications may also be mailed to the Rogers Scholars program, The Center for Rural Development, 2292 S. Highway 27, Suite 300, Somerset, Ky., 42501.

The 2014 dates for the Rogers Scholars program are June 22-27 and July 6-11. Rogers Scholars—The Center's flagship youth program—is provided free of charge to participants. Lodging and meals for the week are included in the program.

For more information on the application process or the Rogers Scholars program, contact Delaney Stephens at 606-677-6000 or email [youth@centertech.com](mailto:youth@centertech.com).

Since 1998, approximately 936 high school students have graduated from Rogers Scholars, and potential scholarships valued at more than \$7.2 million have been offered to graduates from 17 participating partner colleges and universities.

## Severe winter weather guide for home and business owners

As another arctic cold front with frigid temperatures makes its way through the Midwest and into the Northeast and Southeast regions of the country, the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS) provides severe winter weather guidance for home and business owners in those areas. Find out how you can reduce damage to your property from freezing weather by visiting [http://www.disastersafety.org/freezing\\_weather](http://www.disastersafety.org/freezing_weather).

"Heavy snow and freezing temperatures can burst pipes, cause roofs to collapse and lead to interior fires as people use various alternative heating sources to stay warm," said Julie Rochman, president and CEO of IBHS. "There are steps you can take now to better withstand the effects of severe winter weather that will help avoid costly repairs and headaches later."

**IBHS FREEZING WEATHER GUIDANCE**  
*Install Weather Stripping and Seals*

One thing you can do now to prevent freezing temperatures from entering your home or business is to install weather stripping and seals. This offers two major benefits – it will keep severe winter weather out of your home or business and seal your property shut, as well as greatly increase energy efficiency by limiting drafts and reducing the amount of cold air that enters. Inspect the following areas of your home or business for leaks to determine possible areas to seal.

- Windows and doors
- Vents and fans
- Plumbing
- Air conditioners
- Electrical and gas lines
- Mail chutes

Learn how to install weather stripping and caulking at <http://www.disastersafety.org/disastersafety/installing-weather-stripping-seals>.

*Stay Safe and Warm*

Alternative heating sources can help you stay warm during the cold weather, especially during power outages, which often occur due to heavy snow and ice, as well as high winds during winter storms. It's important to prepare a plan now before a possible outage. Check IBHS' guidance before selecting, installing or using an alternative heat-

ing source such as a wood stove, space heater or fireplace:

<http://www.disastersafety.org/wp-content/uploads/alternative-heating.pdf>.

*Prevent Frozen Pipes*

Frozen pipes are one of the biggest risks when the temperature drops, which can result in more than \$5,000 in water damage, according to IBHS research. Follow the recommendations below to prevent costly water damage.

- Provide a reliable backup power source to ensure continuous power to the building.
- Insulate all attic penetrations where cold air can get inside the building.
- Ensure proper seals on all doors and windows.
- Seal all wall cracks and penetrations, including domestic and fire protection lines, electrical conduit, and other utility service lines.

- Install insulation and/or heat trace tape with a reliable power source on wet sprinkler system piping. This includes main lines coming up from underground, passing through a wall, as well as sprinkler branch lines.

- Place a monitored automatic excess flow switch on the main incoming domestic water line to provide early detection of a broken pipe or valve when the building is unoccupied.

IBHS' Freezing Weather page on [DisasterSafety.org](http://DisasterSafety.org) provides guidance on how to protect your home against other winter weather-related hazards such as roof collapse and ice dams due to large amounts of snow and ice.

### Saylor inducted into Honor Society at EKU

Mary Sheril Saylor of Brodhead (40409) is one of 58 Eastern Kentucky University students inducted into the Tau Sigma honor society during a special ceremony in October.

Tau Sigma is a national honor society that recognizes the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students. Membership is open to first-time transfer students who have earned at least 24 credit hours prior to transferring and who have completed at least 12 semester hours of credit classes toward a degree and earned a minimum 3.5 GPA.



**On Tuesday, January 21, Neal Thornton, Senior Pastor at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, led the opening invocation for the Kentucky State Senate at the invitation of Senator Jared Carpenter. Thornton was joined by his wife Ashley. The couple has two young children, Emma and Matthew, and reside in Mt. Vernon.**

### Money Tips for Students

## Play your cards right

As students become more responsible for paying their own bills, they need to be aware of the types of cards available, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Debit cards are tied to a bank account. When someone uses a debit card, the money is automatically deducted from the account. Most colleges issue a type of debit card to students that can be used to buy books, supplies and meals. In that case, the card is not tied to a bank account but is preloaded with funds deposited each semester or quarter.

When a debit card has been lost or stolen, report it to the bank or credit union immediately to limit losses from unauthorized use.

Credit cards offer what is essentially an interest-free loan if the balance is paid in full each month. Students who use credit cards should pay them off at the end of each pay period when possible to avoid paying interest fees. Most credit cards

also offer cash advance services at a higher interest rate.

Lost or stolen credit cards should also be reported immediately. However, there is a \$50 limit to the consumer's liability on fraudulent charges with stolen credit cards.

ATM cards allow users to withdraw cash from their accounts when the bank or credit union is closed. Most banks and credit unions charge a fee when ATM cards are used at a machine not owned by that institution's network, and those fees can add up. Students should not use an ATM card outside their network unless absolutely necessary.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

## Angela Miller inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Angela Miller of Mount Vernon (40456), majoring in Pre-General Dietetics (2 + 2), is one of 53 Eastern Kentucky University juniors, seniors and graduate students who were inducted into the EKU chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi during a special ceremony in November.

Miller is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year.

EKU President Dr. Michael Benson, a lifetime Society member, was the keynote speaker at the ceremony and became a dual member of the EKU chapter. Faculty honored included Dr. David Coleman, Honors Program Interim Director; Dr. Larry Collins, Associate Dean of the College of Justice and Safety School of Safety, Security and Emergency Management; and Dr. Allen Engle, Professor of Management and EKU Foundation Professor for 2013-15.

In appreciation for his years of service to the Society at both the National and Chapter levels, Dr. Robert Rogow, Dean of the College of Business and Technology, was recognized with the chapter's Distinguished Member Award, established to recognize chapter members who have gone above and beyond in their service to Phi Kappa Phi.

Founded in 1897 at the University of Maine, Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. The Society has chapters on more than 300

campuses in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Membership in Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors, having at least 72 semester hours, are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Since its founding, more than 1 million members have been initiated. Some of the organization's more notable members include former President Jimmy Carter, NASA Astronaut Wendy Lawrence, Baylor University head women's basketball coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson, writer John Grisham and Netscape founder James Barksdale. The Society has awarded approximately \$11.5 million in fellowships and scholarships since the inception of its awards program in 1932. Today, more than \$800,000 is awarded annually to qualifying members and non-members through graduate fellowships, undergraduate study abroad scholarships, member and chapter awards and grants for local and national literacy initiatives. The Society's mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

### Ford Brothers holds Awards Banquet

Ford Brothers Auctioneers held their 2013 Awards Banquet at The Community Center at Quail Park in Rockcastle County on Saturday, January 4th. The top Auctioneers were: 4th place winner Mike Crouch, 3rd place winner Jeff Cromer; 2nd place winner Ron Shaw and the 1stplace winner was Karl David Reynolds. It was noted that 2013 was the most productive year for auctions in the company's history with 240 auctions. Also announced was the company's web site had over 4 million page visits in 2013 with the average time spent on the site at 12 minutes and 55 seconds as noted by Google Analytics.

2013 marked the 48thyear for Ford Brothers Auctioneers that was founded in 1965 by principal broker and auctioneer Sam Ford. Ford Brothers has three offices in Kentucky: Mt Vernon, Somerset and London. For more information you may visit [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com).

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 17, 2014 Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed an application with the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky for approval of revisions in its Demand-Side-Management and Energy-Efficiency ("DSM/EE") program portfolio, as shown in KU's Adjustment Clause Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism ("DSMCRM") tariff and the resulting changes in its DSMCRM charges. In its application, KU notified the KPSC that the revised DSMCRM tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 16, 2014; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the DSMCRM tariff to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU has asked the Commission to approve the proposed changes in its DSM/EE program portfolio and resulting increases in the charges under the DSMCRM mechanism in its DSMCRM tariff to be effective on January 1, 2015.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio, if approved, will result in an increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism. The increase charges for all affected electric rate classes are as follows:

Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Service Rate VFD, and Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00349	\$ 0.00378	+ \$ 0.00029	+ 8.3%

General Service Rate GS			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00238	\$ 0.00222	- \$ 0.00016	- 6.7%

All Electric School Rate AES			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00088	\$ 0.00101	+ \$ 0.00013	+ 14.7%

Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, and Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00067	\$ 0.00069	+ \$ 0.00002	+ 3.0%

KU projects that the monthly bill impact of the new DSM/EE programs and program enhancements will be an increase of \$0.29 per month for a KU residential electric customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

This tariff filing may be examined at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com).

This tariff filing may also be examined at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio and associated increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism contained in this notice are proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company. The Public Service Commission may order changes to KU's proposed DSM/EE program portfolio that may result in charges under the DSMCRM mechanism that differ from the proposed charges contained in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

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c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
220 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 32010  
Louisville, Kentucky 40232  
Telephone: (502) 627-4314

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**Trailers and house** in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. nt

**Accepting applications** at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tf

## For Rent

**Maple St. Storage of Brodhead**

**256-2884 or 606-308-2491**

## Property For Sale

**16 1/2 Acres**, more or less, with 24x60 mobile home, 20x20 attached garage, 2 large barns, 2 large outbuildings, carport and blacktop driveway. \$69,000. Call 606-386-1470. 2x4p

**For Sale or Lease:** 3 bedroom furnished house on land contract in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 48xntf

**Property between Mt. Vernon and Somerset.** 6.1 wooded acres for \$34,900 or 4.77 acres for \$29,500 with mountain view. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 30xntf

**For Sale or Rent/Lease:** 8640 sq. ft. building (former Cumberland Valley Home Health). Located in Rockcastle Industrial Park. Approx. 100 parking spaces. Will consider partial sq. footage. Call 606-308-3500 or 606-308-2319. 12xntf

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## Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter,  
State Senator

The pace in Frankfort has picked up during week two of the 2014 Regular Session. Committees met daily to hear testimony and gather information on proposed legis-



islation and important issues facing Kentucky. I've been meeting with constituents and stake holders daily regarding many different policies. We also began debating and voting on legislation on the Senate floor.

I was pleased to join Representative Jonathan Shell and Mayor Jason Medley in announcing the partnership between the City of Livingston, AT&T, and Eastern Kentucky University. Mayor Medley, the City of Livingston, and Rockcastle's Fiscal Court have done a great job developing the Trail Town program. Representative Shell and I hope this new partnership and grant will further assist Livingston's efforts.

As the Rockcastle community knows all too well, the battle against drug abuse continues on all fronts. That is why I am pleased to report that Senate Bill 5, a bill addressing the rising problem of heroin throughout the state, passed the Senate. I co-sponsored this legislation because I believe its three pronged approach will be an effective strategy in the fight against heroin addiction. In short, the bill makes sentences for traffickers harsher, makes money available for education about the life changing effects of the drug, and makes diversion into treatment programs possible for addicts that need a way out of the self-constructed prison of heroin addiction.

Senate Bill 3, the informed consent bill that I am a co-sponsor of, was passed out of committee on Thursday. The bill requires an in-person consultation with a physician to ensure the patient is aware of the health risks of the abortion.

The State and Local Government Committee passed Senate Bill 4 and Senate Bill 27 in an effort to save the state money. The bills move gubernatorial races to even numbered years along with other major elections (SB 4) and eliminate the ability of legislators to pension spike (SB 27). I think these bills move Kentucky to a more efficient way of handling elections and a more transparent and responsible use of employee retirement systems.

Monday, January 20 the General Assembly was not in session to honor of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He devoted his life to the civil rights of all Americans. To honor his legacy I hope the leaders of

our state can work together for better communities and standards of living. Like Dr. King, we must do our work with future generations in mind.

Please call me in Frankfort at 502-564-8100 if you have any ideas, concerns, or suggestions.

### “Care”

(Cont. from B1)

The Appalachian Mountains stand as a physical barrier preventing local residents from accessing specialized care and isolating local primary care physicians. Supporting these providers with new training opportunities was one of many solutions discussed by the team in Manchester. Attendees pointed towards the importance of educating both providers and the local population on how best to manage and prevent these chronic conditions.

Although there are many obstacles to overcome in addressing the lack of specialized care, the mood in Manchester was optimistic. The diverse group gathered consisted of medical professionals, representatives from healthcare facilities, and health departments, leading to a fruitful discussion.

STHA program director, Hitomi Kubo, commented, “The meeting was a great first step towards increasing specialized care options. Bringing these healthcare professionals together was a success in itself, fostering increased communication and strengthening networks across the region and from various parts of the health care continuum.” The need in the Cumberland Valley is great, but collaborative efforts among stakeholders like those discussed at the Manchester meeting will help set the region on a path towards better health.

The Kentucky Department of Public Health recently released the Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Plan (Unbridled Health Plan), emphasizing their commitment to turning the tide on chronic conditions. A call to action, the Unbridled Health Plan reminds every Kentuckian that he or she is part of the team working to create healthier communities.

No single person or organization can improve population health. Instead, collaborations, like the meeting in Manchester, set the stage for making the healthy choice the easy choice in Kentucky.

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The City of Livingston launched their new marketing plan with the support of EKU and AT&T at a ceremony Monday morning at the Livingston Trail Town Visitor Center. AT&T awarded a \$7,500 grant and EKU is providing an internship program for the spring, summer and fall semesters of 2014. The \$7,500 was awarded by AT&T to help fund the development of a marketing and public relations campaign in support of Livingston's Trail Town efforts. EKU senior public relations major Chelcie Lister will work as an intern for the City of Livingston's Trail Town program where she will plan the execution of the marketing and public relations campaign. Shown above is EKU President Michael Benson, State Representative Jonathan Shell, Mayor Jason Medley, Lister, AT&T Regional Director Amy Scarborough, EKU Communication Professor Jim Gleason and State Senator Jared Carpenter,

## City of Livingston receives \$7,500 grant for Trail Town marketing campaign

**By: Doug Ponder**  
The City of Livingston has received a \$7,500 grant from AT&T and the check was officially presented at a ceremony at the Trail Town Visitor Center in Livingston on Monday. The \$7,500 was awarded by AT&T to help fund the

development of a marketing and public relations campaign in support of Livingston's Trail Town efforts. Eastern Kentucky University is also partnering with the City of Livingston by providing an internship  
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## In February McConnell and Paul scheduled to visit Rockcastle County

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Kentucky U.S. Senators Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul are both scheduled to speak in Rockcastle County during the month of February.

McConnell will take questions and give an update on current legislation next Friday from 11:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. at Community Trust Bank on Hwy 461 in Mt. Vernon. The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce and the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club. The event is free of charge and those wishing to attend are being asked to RSVP to McConnell's office by calling 606-864-2026.  
(Cont. to A8)

## Carloftis, Reynolds file for re-election

The filing deadline for offices to be contested in the May Primary has passed and two of the last filings were for county-wide office. All together, 41 candidates have filed as candidates in the primary election and, in the case of non-partisan offices (Mayoral and council members), in the November general election. Incumbent County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis filed his re-election papers recently for his 6th term in the office.

Carloftis, a Republican, is the third longest serving county judge/executive in the state. He will face-off with

challenger Doug Bishop, of Brodhead, in the May Republican Primary. This will be the second contest between the two men. Bishop ran as an independent in 2010 and was narrowly defeated by Carloftis in the November General Election.

Also filing was incumbent County Attorney Billy Reynolds.

This will be Reynolds third run for the office to which he was appointed in 2004 to fill the unexpired term of Jeff Burdette, who had won election as a Circuit Court Judge. Reynolds will face his

first opposition for the office from challengers Jeremy Rowe and Jerome Fish. Rowe recently resigned as Reynolds's assistant county attorney and Fish has been in private practice in Mt. Vernon for many years.

Other county officials facing opposition in the primary include incumbent Jailor James E. Miller.  
(Cont. to A5)

## Water main blows in Brodhead

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Commissioner Larry Taylor and Water Dept. employees had to work through the night last Friday to repair a blown water main on Main St.

City Clerk Becky Bussell, said the city didn't lose "too much water. They managed to get to a cut off so only City Hall, Dairy Delite and Pampered Pooch were affected."

The line was buried deep but workers managed to get to it by going underneath the sidewalk.

## Water miseries in Livingston

The recent extremely cold weather and too much water pressure caused water woes in Livingston during the past few days.

43,000 gallons of water poured into the new Livingston Fire Station on Monday, after a line blew, because of too much pressure. The water exited the station through a floor drain, causing no damage to the new structure.

However, that incident, along with two water leaks on Main St. and Mullins St., caused the city's 120,000 gallon tank's gauge to go to zero. "The tank was probably half-full," said Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

When the tank bottomed out, water customers in the area had to go about a day without water while the tank  
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## Bridge closing

There will be another bridge closing in Rockcastle County -- on Wildie Road over Clear Creek.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Wednesday that he had been ordered by the state Department of Transportation to close the bridge. Carloftis said that the bridge, the fourth on the road from U.S. 25, turning onto the road at Ferrell Gas, will be closed Friday morning.

The first two bridges on the road are state-maintained and will not be affected. The state has ordered that the third bridge on the road be reconstructed and will go from a 10 ton bridge to a 3 ton, Carloftis said, and the fourth bridge will have to be removed and a new bridge constructed.

Carloftis said the bridge had been slated for construction for about two years but a recent visit by state engineers revealed that the bridge had deteriorated more rapidly than expected.  
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## Farmers/Business Banquet is next Monday at RCMS

The 54th annual Rockcastle County Farmers/Business Banquet will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School next Monday at 6:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m.

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer will be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Tickets are \$18 each and can be purchased from the Rockcastle County Conservation District office or Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York's office. Tickets will be on sale through this Friday.

Everyone is invited to attend the event. The meal will be provided by Catering by Ann of Richmond.

## \$23K cost of salt so far

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said Wednesday that salting the roads in Rockcastle thus far this winter has come at a cost of \$23,000. This amount does not take into consideration the full bin of salt the county had at the beginning of the season.

Carloftis said that three and a half bins of salt, or about 450 tons, had been used thus far in a four day period.

## Local lawyer files for Court of Appeals race

Mt. Vernon lawyer Debra Hembree Lambert recently filed in the Kentucky Court of Appeals in district three, division one and she will run against incumbent Michael Caperton of London.

The district includes Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Garrard, Green, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Lincoln, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Nelson, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Washington, Wayne and Whitley counties.

Lambert is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.  
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Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to an accident last Saturday morning on I-75 southbound near the 56 milemarker. Authorities say a driver with England trucking of Tazwell, Tennessee was traveling southbound when he lost control of the semi after his trailer started sliding on the snowy/icy roadway causing him to lose control and drive through a guardrail and into a ravine. The driver was not injured in the accident. Officials say they responded to several more minor accidents last Saturday morning due to the snowy/icy roadways. Local weatherman Bud Cox reported a total of three inches of snow last Saturday. Other people throughout the county also reported two feet deep snow drifts.

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



One cold morning, just a few short years back, a bunch of us were sitting around a breakfast table at Uncle Tom's restaurant, which, at the time, was a thriving business here in Paint Lick, and a popular gathering spot for a few businessmen and the regular crowd of local farmers to share camaraderie before beginning the day's labor.

On the morning I am recalling. The subject under discussion had to do with the exact wording of a Biblical verse from The New Testament and several fellows were adamant that their version was the precise quote. Finally one of the younger fellows said, "I'm pretty sure that Dan Ledford is correct".

Somebody else asked why he thought that, and the fellow said, "As I understand it, or at least I've been told, Dan was sharpening pencils for Saint Mark when he wrote it."

Just past noon Last Monday as a host of his friends sat in the sanctuary of Old Presbyterian Church of Paint Lick, the officiating minister implored us to "thank God for the gift of his faithful servant, Dan Ledford." In just a few minutes Dan would be laid to his final resting place with military honors, there beside his late wife, Laverne, in Paint Lick's Manse Cemetery.

If asked to point to a single time or person that made me fall in love with our little village, I would immediately recall the first time I met Dan Ledford. It was early in the spring of 1983. The closest place to Berea that Loretta and I could find that was large enough for us to combine families and cohabitate was an old farm house on top of the hill in Paint Lick. I can't even remember why we thought it so all fired important that we be close to Berea, but it probably had to do with keeping oldest daughter Carol, enrolled in the same school she was attending at the time. All of which is beside the point.

The point being that very early one fine, sunny, spring morning youngest

daughter, Jennifer, came tearing into my study to announce, "Dad there's a man out there tearing up your field wearing a jungle hat and driving a big tractor."

I followed her to the living room window and sure enough, a fellow dressed in khaki and wearing what turned out to be a genuine British adventurer pith helmet was plowing up the spot I intended to garden. I had previously spread word to everybody we'd met in the neighborhood that I wanted to raise a garden and somehow Dan had gotten hold of that information. Turned out the helmet was a very efficient sun shade, and a way of reminiscing his tour of army air corps duty in New Guinea during World War II.

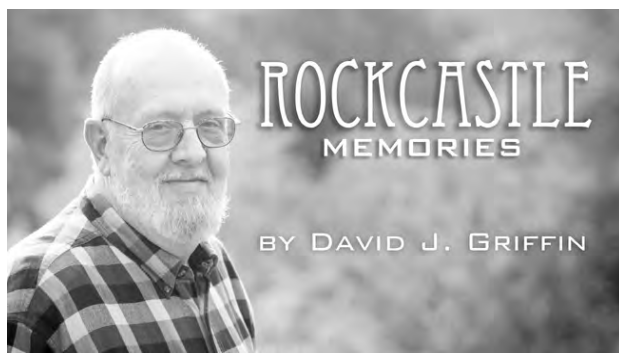
Although he only lived about a quarter mile and two houses out the road, we'd never met. He had driven by our house, taken a look at the place and decided the only logical place to plant was where he was plowing. He proceeded to turn enough ground to make a dozen vegetable gardens, telling me later that I could use whatever I wanted but the whole field needed plowing anyway so he just went ahead and did it while he was there.

When I pulled out my wallet to pay him, he waved me off. "Just being neighborly," he said. "You'd do the same thing me," he said, and winked.

Ask Loretta or any other woman in Paint Lick, what they best remember about Dan Ledford and they'll tell you about his wink. Actually that's what I best remember too, because he'd frequently grab my wife into a hug and wink at me while he teased her about running off with him.

Our children remember him as their school bus driver and they loved him dearly. Truth be known, he probably taught them as much as any of their teachers. The school system finally made him stop driving the bus when he was in his early eighties. I remember his 80th birthday during a

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## "Radio"

Anyone who has read this column over the years is already conscious of how large a part music has played in my life. From sitting with my mother (Bee) in her double rocker watching the Hit Parade on television as a young child, through my time as a student and continuing until now, music truly has been the soundtrack of my life. Therefore, I am often prompted to write about different songs (as you are well aware). Because that music still serves as a background for my daily life, I am certain that there are more musical memories to come. I hope that you will bear with me because this is another one.

Before I get into the song and how it "took me back," the following lyrics come from country music favorite Darius Rucker (formerly of Hootie & the Blowfish) as he croons his song "Radio" (one of the tunes featured in his hit album True Believers):

*Seventeen, the only way I had a car  
Is after I dropped my Momma off where she needed to go  
It had four bald tires  
With the ceiling falling and the windows stuck  
But the only thing I cared about was the radio  
We turned it on, turned it up*

*to 10  
And everybody would jump on in  
Ridin' down the highway  
Who wants to be the DJ?  
I'll find a spot on the side of the road  
You find somethin' on the radio  
Like a feel real good song  
We'll know it when it comes on  
We had no money and no place to go  
All we needed was a radio  
Grabbed my girl  
We looked for somewhere to watch the stars  
A perfect place to put it in park and take it slow  
She sang along  
To even the ones that she barely knew  
Still sounded good, a little louder too  
But we didn't care  
I looked at her, she looked at me  
I'll never forget that melody  
Hey ya'll be quiet, that's my favorite song  
Hey man, turn it up loud  
Come on, come on, come on.*

My perspective once again begins with my '58 Chevy, where the AM radio was NEVER turned off, and the volume was almost always turned up to the limit. As soon as I stopped the car, my friends piled in and off we drove. One of the first to jump in was Martha Sowder; she usually called "shotgun" before the rest of

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## T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



## Staying All Night at Grandma's and Grandpa's House

Dear Journal,

At this time of year, during the bitterly cold and snowy days, my mind drifts quite often to a huge, two-story frame house where my Grandma and Grandpa Norton lived in the Swiss Colony, just on the outskirts of London. When I think of the now bittersweet memories that came to pass under the roof of this grand old lady, I always find peace and solace.

Although Mom and I lived in a small two-bedroom "cottage" that Grandpa had built for us (Uncle Junior and my brother, Don, did quite a bit of the construction) about a hundred yards away, we spent a lot of time at Grandma and Grandpa's. Rather than moving next door with Mom and me, Don decided to stay on there at the Norton house.

Some of the best times were spent there at night. We stayed in part due to sickness in the family where the occasion called for Mom and Grandma caring for the sick or sometimes "just because".

I remember the evening "ritual" the best. Now, I couldn't have been more than four or five, but the memories are fresh in my mind.

We always had a big, old-fashioned supper that Mom and Grandma fixed, which

usually included biscuits or cornbread, and pie or cake for dessert. Most nights, two or three of the Creech boys and/or two or three of the Daughtery boys and Lewis Jones would drop by to see my brother. These were all neighborhood boys, and they enjoyed dropping by to watch TV.

We had one of the only TVs in the community, so my brother was popular. They watched Gunsmoke and the like. Sometimes it was Howdy-Doody, too. They all piled up on and around an old royal-blue mohair chair in the corner of the living room, eating popcorn, homemade oatmeal cookies Don made, or leftover dessert. It was washed down with tall glasses of Kool Aid. My favorites were Lewis Jones and Jimmy Creech, who looked a lot like Howdy-Doody. He scarcely escaped any given night without me sitting in his lap wanting a story read.

These boys were all in their teens, and this was about as wild as it got. Our family would usually gather around that old black and white screen, too, and we all enjoyed the other's company. Imagine that.

After a while, the boys left for home on foot, but their walk was no more than a mile. If it was very bad, my Uncle Junior took them home, as he lived with my grandparents, too.

The house was heated by

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# Obituaries



## Roy W. Parriman

Roy W. Parriman, 86, of Brodhead, husband of Judy Parriman, died Friday, January 24, 2014 at Saint Joseph Hospital East in Lexington. He was born in Harlan, January 17, 1928, a son of the late William Lyman and Cumile Brummett Parriman. He was a member of the Brodhead Lions Club, a former Rockcastle County constable, a Kentucky Colonel and a licensed minister. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and a member of the Lockland Christian Church in Cincinnati, OH, being a member of the church's quartet. He was a 32nd degree Mason, A.A.S.R. Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, USA, being a member since 1972. He was a member of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio in Lockland, OH and a 50 year member of the Grand Lodge of F&AM of Ohio, Lockland, OH. He was part of the Scottish Rite and member of the Trail of Tears Kentucky Indian Tribe. He attended Lockland High School, was dedicated to sports, specifically football and baseball, and excelled in shot-put and discus as well. He was a top senior olympian in Cincinnati and was to go to Australia to compete in the Senior Olympics. He was retired from the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, having served faithfully for 39 years. He had been a district supervisor in the utility's electric transmission and distribution construction department. He was married to his first wife, Shirley Parriman and from that union came three children. On May 6, 1992 he was united in matrimony to Judy Burton Eldridge.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Judy Burton Eldridge Parriman; his children by his first wife, Susan Tyle and Danny Parriman; step-children, Jim Eldridge and Tammy

Eldridge; 10 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a sister, Betty Bicknell of Montana; a loving and devoted sister-in-law, Monica Fox of Brodhead; two life-long friends, Don Scranton of Lockland, OH, and Art Heber of Dunnellon, FL; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Debbie Parriman Smith; two brothers, Vernon Parriman and Benny Parriman; and two sisters, Bonnie Rose and Gertrude Henry.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Justin Padgett officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Tucker Rose, Chris Craig, Teddy Rose, Mark Denny, Jim Eldridge and Kelvy Johnson.

Condolences may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

## Claude G. Sanders, Jr.

Claude G. Jr. Sanders, 68, of Orlando, died Sunday, January 26, 2014 at his residence. He was born in Prestonsburg, January 10, 1946 the son of Emmitt Golden and Bonnie Sanders. He was a retired general laborer and attended Calloway Holiness Church. He enjoyed fishing, working around his house and his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his wife of 47 years, Linda Sanders of Orlando; two sons, Ricky (Sandy) Sanders of Red Hill and Mark (Tammy Renea) Sanders of Hummel; and one daughter, Christina Marie (David) Swafford of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: three grandchildren, Rocky Douglas Lear, Mark Anthony Isaiah Sanders and Donovan James Lee Sanders; three step grandchildren, Freddy Fowls, Steven Fowls and Chelsea Sanders; two step great grandchildren, Matthew Sanders and Taylor Cardwell; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at the Calloway Holiness Church by Bro. Elzie Doan. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.



## John Reynolds

John Reynolds, 92, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, January 26, 2014 at his home. He was born May 24, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Fred and Georgia Henson Reynolds. He was a member of the Little Country Church.

Survivors are: seven sons, L.C. Mink, J.D. Mink, Marvin Mink, Delert Reynolds, Johnny Reynolds, and Michael Reynolds, all of Mt. Vernon, and M.B. Mink of Miamisburg, OH; three daughters, Bonnie Combs of Corbin, Mae Renner of Stanford, and Karen Bray of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Bonnie Clontz of Mt. Vernon; 19 grandchildren; and 28 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Pruitt Reynolds.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 30, 2014 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Weaver officiating. Burial will be in Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Scott Renner, Greg Mink, David Mink, Jonathan Coning, Thomas Wagner, Daniel Renner, and Jonathan Reynolds.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).

## Mary Ann Bridges

Mary Ann Jones Chasteen Bridges, 68, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Livingston, January 22, 1946 the daughter of Benny and Irene Morris Jones. She was a seamstress and homemaker and was of the Holiness Faith. She enjoyed sewing, and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, or in her own words, "playing babies".

She is survived by: her husband, Robert Bridges; her children, Carl

(Michelle) Chasteen of Fairfield, OH and Anna (Russell) Poynter of Copper Creek; her mother, Irene Jones; a sister, Edith (James) Renner of Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren, Amanda, Joey, Trina, Justin, Marie, and Jon; and three great grandchildren, Emma, Peyton, and Adelynn. Also surviving are: a step-son, Kevin Bridges of Ohio; a step-daughter, Lisa Holcomb of Ohio; two step-grandchildren and one step-great grandchild; and a girl whom she helped raise, Vanessa Rizzo and her children, Jordan, D.J., Raven, and Jamie.

She was preceded in death by: her father, Benny Jones; her first husband, James Chasteen; two brothers, Virgis Jones and Billy Ray Jones; and a grandson, James Walter Chasteen.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 30 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Randy McPherson. Burial will follow in the Cartersville Cemetery.

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## Lula Rose

Lula Howard Rose, 52, of Brodhead, died Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born December 22, 1961 in Richmond, IN, the daughter of the late Carl and Lucy Moore Howard. She was a Nursing Assistant and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Michael Jim Rose of Berea; two daughters, Becky Rose of Russell Springs, and Lisa Duncan of Brodhead; three sisters, Lucy Lawson, and Martha Ann Heath, both of Union City, OH, and Carla Jo Lipscond of Orlando; and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one sister, Becky Karn.

Services were held Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Stacy Smith officiating. Burial was in Gilbert Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Billy Gene Robinson, Michael Rose, Leon Nicholas, Joshua Roy, Bo Lawson, and Charlie Lawson.

Honorary pallbearer was Ryan Rose.

Send condolences online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com).



## Ricky Dale Mink

Ricky Dale Mink, 43, of Mount Vernon, son of Ollie Mink, died Monday, January 27, 2014 at his residence. He was born in Mount Vernon, October 28, 1970, a son of Ollie Alice McFerron Mink and the late Willie Edward Mink. He was of the Church of God faith, enjoyed singing and playing the guitar. He also enjoyed quilting, making baskets, drawing and breaking green beans. He was a faithful follower of WLJC television, particularly enjoying the Hour of Harvest.

He is survived by: his mother, Ollie Alice McFerron Mink of Mount Vernon; one brother, Larry (Regina) Mink of Mount Vernon; two sisters, Lisa (Steven) Still and Debra Tanner, both of Mount Vernon; two nephews, Larry Dale Mink and Wesley Tanner; four nieces, Ashley Tanner, Tabitha (James) Gray, Alice Smith and Daisy Mink; four great nephews, Dylan Smith, Zack Smith, Devin Smith and Landan Gray; four great nieces, Jamie Gray, Chelsey Mink, Nevaeh Miller and Trinity Tanner; and many aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Willie Edward Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Clyde Hodge officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Larry Dale Mink, Wesley Tanner, James Gray, John Lakes, Cody Ross and Shaun Wright.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com).

## Mary Lucy Howard

Mary Lucy Howard, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, January 25, 2014 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Harlan County, December 24, 1938 the daughter of Virgil William and Opal Dane Weaver Arnold. She was self-employed house keeper and was a member of Providence Church of

Christ.

She is survived by: two sons, Dale Howard of Middleburg, FL and Don Howard of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Keith Arnold of Dayton, OH; two sisters, Phillis Hines of Mt. Vernon and Billie Janice Brant of Greenwood, IN; and four nephews, William Thomas Hines of Mt. Vernon, Henry Casey Hines of Murray, Randall Arnold of Dayton, OH and Keith Brant of Whiteland, IN; and one niece, Lisa Brant of Indianapolis, IN. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Jacob Howard, John Monro and Joseph Howard, all of Middleburg, FL.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Opal Faye Shaw.

Memorial services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church by Bro. Bruce Ross and Bro. Dan McKibben.

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## Margaret Marie Collins

Margaret Marie Robinson Collins, 51, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, January 20, 2014 at the University of Cincinnati Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She was born in Rockcastle County, March 19, 1962 the daughter of Henry Graham and Effie Chester. She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by: her husband, Tom Collins of Mt. Vernon; one son, Johnathan (Christina) Robinson of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Lisa (Tim) Ashcraft of Orlando; and one sister, Kathy Coffey of Newport. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Austin Ashcraft and Kayla Ashcraft. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: two sisters, Elizabeth Spangler and Janice Sue Walters; and one brother, Tommy Chester.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial was in the Maretburg Cemetery.

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## Our Readers Write

### Thank you to Magistrate...

Dear Editor,  
I would like to say thank you to my magistrate Bill McKinney and his crew for the wonderful job they did in keeping our roads clean. Bill, you are a good magistrate.

Thanks again,  
Mattie Miller

### Thought van was local...

Dear Editor,  
I have just read Perlina's *ramblings* from last week...you know the one about BFF (Best Friend Forever), speaking out, almost anti-everything (as very artfully decorated on the van), including (but not seen in the front view of the van), social security, medicare, assimilation (into society, I presume), vote the nannies out, etc., and the one that was a real zinger, "Don't be opinionated."

Well, when my mother

and I spotted the van with the four-foot eagle attached to the roof, I just had to take pictures and send them to Perlina Anderkin, telling her that I was sorely disappointed when I realized the wispy, white-haired lady driver wasn't Perlina herself. I was absolutely positive that she must have gotten herself a new set of wheels and decided to take her philosophy on the road, so to speak -- or, more likely, be the lead car going through America gathering up a caravan of like-minded drivers visible through the trail of smoke left behind (I can vividly picture that in my mind's eye).

My mother cautioned me about sending it to Perlina, but I assured her that it was being sent in a good natured way. Perlina's response, "My gosh, you should have called me. I would have had a new BFF - and would have bought the van on the spot and parked it on Main Street." Ha-Ha!

By the way, everyone here at the courthouse got a great lift - and laugh - out of the *ramblings*. Vickie Miller said she should definitely write a book. We agreed.

So, you see, Momma, if you read this letter, I was right. Perlina wasn't offended, she was in complete and total agreement with the free speech expressed by the van's driver who was, by the way, a very nice lady to talk to - in fact, much like Perlina herself.

Only in America. It's great.

Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge/Executive

### "Points East"

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hot summer more than 15 years ago. He didn't look or act a day older than 50. I can say for sure that I never once feared for Jennifer's safety when Dan was driving the bus on a long road ball game that got her back to the school grounds after midnight. He loved the kids in his charge as much as they

loved him.

For 60 years, Dan was a Ruling Elder of Paint Lick Presbyterian Church, which was founded well before Kentucky became a state. As the minister said on Monday, he took that position seriously and literally. He was also Sunday School Superintendent for over 55 years. No other person has served the Church anywhere near that long.

Dan was a lot of things to a lot of people. He was a good neighbor and a father figure to me for decades, but more importantly, he was a close, caring and oh so very dear friend. I will miss him more than I can adequately put into words. Dan had walked our earth for well over 95 years.

### "Journal"

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an old coal stoker furnace in the basement. About seven or eight o'clock someone would ease down there to the basement, and load three or four buckets of coal into the feed. This was usually Uncle Junior's job. He sometimes retreated to the basement after supper to read, or work on something there by the warmth of the furnace.

The furnace would "kick on" every few minutes, blowing warm air into every room. The very sound of this gave me a warm, peaceful feeling as I lay tucked into bed with layers of home-made quilts weighting me down. Prior to this, Grandma, Mom, and I would stand over vents, and let a blast of hot air shoot up our flannel gowns.

By the time I came along, my grandpa was frail and weak from years of surgeries and hospitalization. He often excused himself and retired to his bedroom after supper, sat in his big recliner, and listened to a radio that he preferred over the TV. This was especially true during baseball season. He was a big Reds fan. Grandma always made "grandpa's drink" just before he turned in. I usually helped. The drink consisted of a fresh raw egg (probably collected that morning), two or three teaspoons of sugar, a pinch of salt, a splash of vanilla, and about a cup of old-fashioned cow's milk, then blended well. She always made it in a big, thick brown ceramic bowl.

Then, around nine or ten o'clock, each one of us would gradually say their goodnights, and make their way to their various rooms. To look back, this was probably my grandma's favorite part of the day. She had her own room due to grandpa's health. She would either prop up in bed and read, or snack on oranges, a luxury in her day, in her favorite chair as she carefully studied the pages of the Sears and Roebuck or Montgomery-Ward catalogues dreaming of things she would love to buy...maybe one day.

As the night wore on, the house grew quiet and dreams danced in the heads of our family as we slept.

These times proved to be reassuring, even now.

"Swoosh!" The sound of that old furnace still gives me security and warmth on cold wintery nights.

### "Memories"

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the crowd.

As we rode down the highway, someone would grab the cigarette lighter from the dash, using it as if it was a microphone. Or maybe someone would pretend to be the DJ (seems to me that those guys had a lot more personality than those you hear these days). There were always fun roles to play while listening to the radio with your friends. But most of the time, everyone in the car was singing to the top of their lungs.

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Ever so often, someone in the backseat would yell -- "Turn it up and be quiet, that's my favorite song!" I did as I was instructed and momentarily we were all singing along with as much enthusiasm as we could possibly muster.

As Rucker so accurately states in his song, "... we had no money and no place to go -- all we needed was a radio!" Late at night, we grabbed our girls and headed for "someplace to watch the stars." Our dates usually sang along, even if they did not (exactly) know the words. We did not care; we were having a ball.

It's so true -- in those days, all we needed really was just a radio!

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The January meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting will be held Thursday, January 30th at 7 p.m.

#### Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

#### Foster/Adoptive Parent Training

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Permanency and Protection (DPP) will host Foster/Adoptive Parent training beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, February 1st. The training will be held at the London Regional Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London. Please contact Terry Nelson at 606-573-4620 for more information or if you have any questions.

#### 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.

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## “Filings”

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Carlos McClure will face-off with Miller in the May primary and the winner of that race will then face Democrat Rick Brummett in the November General Election. Brummett currently serves as a Deputy Sheriff.

Incumbent Sheriff Mike Peters, who has filed for re-election to his third term in office, will face Shawn D. Simmons in the May Primary.

County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen will be unopposed in the May primary but two candidates will duke it out for the office of retiring Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt. Janet Vaughn, a longtime deputy in the office, will face Matt Bryant in the May primary. Bryant is currently a deputy in Mike Peters’ office.

Marvin E. Owens, owner of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead, is the only candidate for Coroner to replace retiring Bill Dowell who has held the post since 1965.

All the incumbent magistrates have filed for re-election and all have opposition.

**District #1:** Incumbent Lee Earl Adams will face off with Shannon Bishop of Brodhead;

**District #2:** Incumbent William S. Denny has opposition from Michael Wade Combs of Mt. Vernon;

**District #3:** Incumbent Bill R. McKinney is being opposed by Brent Boone of Mt. Vernon;

**District #4:** Incumbent Gary Burdette has four other candidates vying for that office: Burton Stephens and Ralph Carpenter, both of Mt. Vernon, Jo Cook of Orlando and Carl A. Miller of northern Rockcastle County.

**District 5:** Incumbent Magistrate Ralph Allen retired and two candidates will be on the ballot for the seat. Michael P. McGuire of Orlando, who ran for the office in 2010, will face off against Michael L. Smith, also of Orlando.

Delno McClure, Constable District #2, is unopposed in his bid for re-election along with Frank Maples, a candidate for Constable, District #3.

In District #1, Joe M. Bussell of Brodhead and Jordan Bales of Mt. Vernon will vie for the office of Constable and Mike Rosiere, Donnie Cope and Leonard Dale Miller have all filed as candidates for Constable, District #4.

Constable, District #5 has four candidates for the office: Incumbent Richard Dean has filed, along with Roger Alcorn, Chris Mason and Bert E. Gabbard.

Filings for non-partisan races, thus far, include: Mike Bryant for re-election as Mayor of Mt. Vernon; incumbent Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash has filed for re-election and will be challenged by Mark Buras, currently a city commissioner in Brodhead and Dallas Todd has already filed as a candidate for the Brodhead City Commission.

Non-partisan office candidates have until August 12th to file for office.

## “Water”

(Cont. from front)

was refilling. In higher elevations, the outage was longer, Medley said.

As soon as the tank refills, Medley said a house-to-house check will have to be made to detect other suspected leaks.

The city has issued a boil water advisory for their customers until further notice.

Medley said the advisory is a result of the recent

breaks.

Medley went on to say that the water main breaks have been repaired and that they have sent the water samples to the laboratory to be tested. He said the test results usually take around two days and that the advisory will be lifted once the test results are received from the lab.

Medley also said the shortage of propane gas was causing problems for Livingston residents. “My mom and dad were without heat for four days because their supplier could not keep up with the demand. I managed to track down a gas company delivery truck and beg for the last 100 gallons he had for them.”

Medley’s philosophy, “We’re tough, we can handle it.”

## “Bridge”

(Cont. from front)

During the process, school buses will have to stop at the bridge, turn around and retrace their route.

Funding for the project will be furnished by the state, Carloftis said.

## “Indicted”

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Brodhead for the offense of tampering with physical evidence.

Both defendants’ bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Voyd A. Turner, 39, of Dean Road, Sandgap was indicted for receiving stolen property. His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

Holly M. Reed, 36 of Hereford Rd., Brodhead was indicted for bail jumping and her bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

## Bullock named to Dean’s List

Tabitha Bullock, 19, has been named to the Dean’s List at Berea College for the Fall 2013 semester where is an education major.

Tabitha, a 2012 graduate of RCHS, is the daughter of Ray and Sheryl Bullock of Mt. Vernon.

### *In Kentucky*

# Hunters post another record deer harvest

A year after establishing an overall deer harvest record, Kentucky hunters did it again.

The 2013-14 deer season in Kentucky ended Jan. 20 with a total harvest of 144,404 animals. That represents a gain of more than 9 percent over the previous record set during the 2012-13 season.

“This year we were ahead of the curve,” said David Yancy, deer biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “Hunters harvested more deer in September than they ever had, the October youth weekend was the best it had been since 2008, there was a slightly better than average muzzleloader season and then modern gun season was way better than it normally is. It sort of held throughout.”

## String Music Basketball Tournament this weekend

The first annual String Music Basketball Tournament is this weekend at Roundstone Elementary School and Rockcastle County Middle School.

Games will begin at 9 a.m. this Saturday and Sunday at both locations and games will continue every hour throughout both days.

Players in third, fourth and fifth grades will be able to play and the tournament fee is \$125 per team. Awards will also be awarded in each age group.

Event organizer Mikhael Shaffer said they expect to have over twenty teams in the tournament and each team will play two pool games on Saturday with the single elimination tournament beginning on Sunday.

For more information contact Shaffer at 606-802-1212.

A spotty crop of acorns and other hard mast across Kentucky had deer on the move, and made them more vulnerable to hunters.

An increase of about 9,000 deer permits sold – about one third of those coming through youth sportsman’s licenses – also meant there were more hunters in the field.

“The poor acorn crop was a major factor in getting those deer out into the open and into the harvested corn fields and the food plots,” said Tina Brunjes, deer program coordinator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. “The weather during the modern gun season and during the muzzleloader season was not as wonderful as it was last season, but we didn’t have any epic ice storms or some sort of huge flood. Hunters were able to get out.”

Harvest totals for firearms, archery, muzzleloading and crossbow were up across the board. A record 104,619 deer were taken by firearms hunters. Archery hunters harvested 20,833 whitetails while muzzleloader hunters bagged 15,641 deer and crossbow hunters reported taking 3,311 deer.

Male deer accounted for nearly 54 percent of the deer harvested. Out of the 77,719 male deer taken, 9,962 were antlerless, according to

telecheck data.

Three of the top five counties in terms of estimated deer densities produced the top harvest totals. Hunters in Owen County took 4,069 whitetails to lead the state followed by Pendleton County with 3,464 and Crittenden County with 3,033.

Kentucky’s deer herd was estimated at approximately 900,000 prior to the season. Herd estimates are derived through computer modeling that takes into account harvest and age structure data.

Brunjes tempered her expectations for this past season, thinking it might be average compared to the record harvest of 131,395 deer posted in 2012-13.

“We ended up with a huge, record-breaking year,” she said.

After a second record harvest in as many seasons, deer are looking at a landscape that has more to offer, Brunjes said.

“The potential is there for the does that make it through this cold winter to have really high fawning success, and those bucks that make it through this cold winter, they’re going to be the best of the best,” she said. “If we can get a good spring, we might not see the numbers next year, but we’ll see a lot of quality deer out there.”

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Over the past two years, I have been honored to serve Rockcastle County as Assistant County Attorney and, more recently, as Trial Commissioner. During my time as Assistant County Attorney, I worked diligently to protect our children from abuse and neglect, and keep our roads safe from intoxicated drivers.

Through my service, I have had the opportunity to work hand in hand with many people and organizations in our community. Specifically, I am a member of the Board of Directors for Operation Unite Rockcastle, Chairman of the committee for the first annual UNITE 5K, and President Elect of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club.

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# Rockets lose last three outings

Along with the Lady Rockets, the Rockets have had a long lfive days.

Beginning with a 67-63 loss at Casey County last Friday night, the boys dropped games to Wayne County 73-38 on Monday night and Madison Southern 64-59 Tuesday.

Against Wayne, the boys turned the ball over seven times in the first quarter and

wound up down 26-10. They were behind 47-22 at the half and 59-32 at the third quarter stop.

In the Rockets' defense, the Cardinals are ranked first in the 12th Region and 8th in the state.

Junor Sam Pensol was the only player in double figures with 13 points;

(Cont. to A7)

# Lady Rockets lose 3 in a row; now 4-15

It's been a rough five days for the Lady Rockets as they have lost three games in that period to Casey Co., Wayne County and Madison Southern.

After losing 58-38 at Casey County last Friday night, the girls took a bad drubbing at home from the Wayne County Cardinals on Monday night 62-33.

With six turnovers the first quarter, and the Lady Cardinals capitalizing on them, the Lady Rockets found themselves down 20-6 at the first quarter, 39-18 at the half and 57-25 at the third quarter stop. The Lady Rockets committed 25 turnovers in the game and were 7 for 14 from the free throw line.

(Cont. to A7)



Sophomore Ashley McKinney goes for a rebound during Monday night's 62-33 loss to Wayne County. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header Friday night as they travel to Somerset to take on the Pulaski County Lady Maroons. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6 p.m.



Senior Gage Reynolds shoots a three pointer during Monday night's game against Wayne County. The Rockets will travel to Somerset Friday night to take on Pulaski County. Tip-off for the Rockets game is at 7:30 p.m.



Senior Brianna Hansel looks to pass the ball to a teammate during Monday night's loss against Wayne County. The Lady Rockets committed 25 turnovers in the game and were 7 for 14 from the free throw line.



Junior Dakota Hasty blocks a Wayne County shot during Monday night's 73-38 loss to Whitley County. The Rockets also lost to Casey County 67-63 last Friday night and to Madison Southern 59-54 Tuesday night.



Freshman Lucas Gentry grabs a rebound during the loss to Wayne County Monday night. Wayne County is ranked first in the 12th region and 8th in the state.

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# “Lady Rockets” (Cont. from A6)

Freshman Mahala Saylor led the scoring for her team with 10 pooints, six from the free throw line; freshman Emily Payne came off the bench to score 5 points; junior Alaina Coguer and freshman Hope Kelley got 4 each and seniors Brianna Hansel, Katie Mattingly, sophomores Morgan Renner and Ashley McKinney and freshman Juliann Kirby all got 2 each. Tuesday night, Madison Southern, with a 12-5 record came to town and it looked for a while as if the Lady Rockets might get one for the win column.

Head Coach Chrysti Noble changed her game plan and switched out all five players throughout the game. The Lady Rockets managed to stay in the game until the fourth quarter when they were outscored 17-8 for the 53-42 loss.

Coguer led the scoring for her team with 11 points;

Kelley got 9; Mattingly and Saylor had 6 each; Renner got 4; McKinney 3; senior Rebekah Ponder 2 and Payne 1.

The girls will travel lto Pulaski County Friday night for a double header with the boys team. The girls play the first game at 6 p.m.

Monday night, the girls will host Clay County in a junior varsity/varsity matchup.

## “Rockets” (Cont. from A6)

freshman Lucas Gentry got 8; senior Corey McPhetridge scored 4; seniors Dakota Hasty and Blake Mullins each got a three point basket; seniors Tyler Harper and Josh Mason and freshman Carson Noble scored two each and Gage Reynolds got 1.

It was closer against the Madison Southern Eagles Tuesday night with the Rockets ahead 15-13 at the end of the first quarter.

However, turnovers and cold shooting by the Rock-

ets gave the Eagles a half-time lead of 30-26. The Eagles also took the third quarter 17 to 12 for a 47-38 third quarter lead.

The Rockets did manage to get it to within four in the final seconds on a three point shot by Gentry but the Eagles canned four of six free throws to hang on to the 64-59 win.

Mason led the Rockets in scoring with 16 points; Gentry and senior Gage Reynolds got 12 each; Pensol had 9, Noble and Mullins got three each and Hasty and Harper had 2 each.

The boys will play the second game of a double-header with the girls on Friday night at Pulaski County and will host McCreary Central next Tuesday night for a junior varsity, varsity game. The boys are now 9-14 on the season.

## Hammond is All-America Candidate

The University of Louisville has announced that Sara Hammond, a 6’2” junior forward for the Lady Cardinals, is a candidate for All-America honors, along with teammate senior Shoni Shimmel.

Hammond was a member of the 2011 Kentucky State Championship team, where she was named MVP of the tournament, and has only added to her honors at UofL.

Her 2013-14 honors/ highlights include: being named preseason WNIT Most Valuable Player; preseason All-American Athletic Conference Selection; tied her career-high with 22 points against UCF; leads the team in double-doubles; second leading scorer on the team; top rebounder on the team; leads the team in field goal percentage and blocks.

During this season for the Lady Cardinals, Hammond has a field goal percentage of .553 and has, so far, amassed 730 points in her college career.

She is the daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond of Mt. Vernon.



Freshman Emily Payne completes a lay-up during Monday night’s 62-33 loss against the Wayne County Lady Cardinals. Payne came off the bench to score five points during the game.

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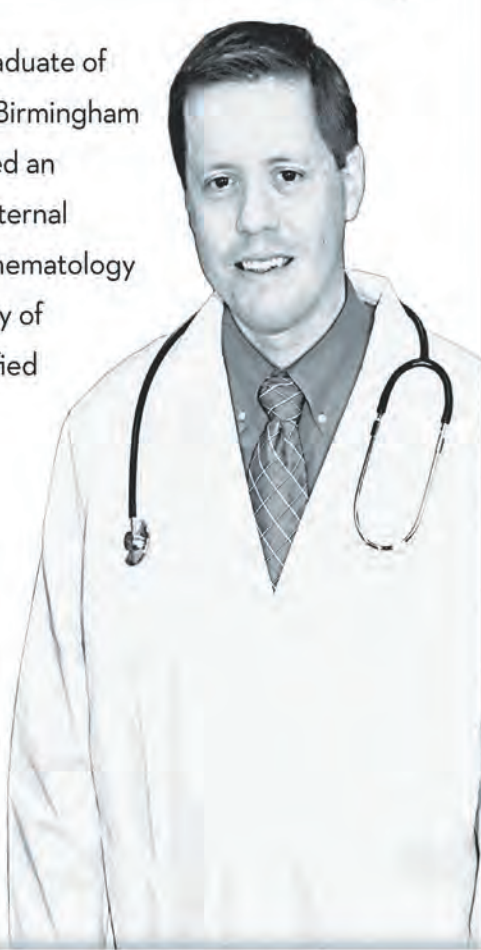
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## Local police bust two large drug operations

By: Doug Ponder

Local police have arrested three people that they believe were involved in two large drug operations.

In the first incident, two Mt. Vernon people were arrested for drug trafficking last Tuesday night after police raided a home on Davis Street in Mt. Vernon.

Those arrested were Nathan Tyler Stewart, 26 and Megan Renee Stewart, 23, both of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams received information that the couple was selling Oxycodone from their home on Davis Street. After obtaining a search warrant, Adams, Chief Brian Carter and officer Ryan Messinger went to the residence.

Upon arrival, they found two small notebooks inside the master bedroom that contained dollar amounts from alleged drug transactions. Officers also found medical documents from three people who were not at the home during the raid.

In the kitchen, officers found a pill cutter and two more notebooks containing alleged drug transactions.

Officers then noticed a bulge in both of Megan Stewart's pants pockets. After searching her pants pockets, officers found a total of ninety-three Oxycodone pills and one Diazepam pill. They also found \$275 in various denominations.

Officers also found \$2,200 in cash inside Nathan Stewart's right pants pocket at the time of his arrest.

Megan Stewart and Nathan Stewart were both charged with trafficking a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. They both remained lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash/property bond.

In the second incident, a Mt. Vernon man was arrested for drug trafficking last Tuesday night when police raided a home on Tinch Drive in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Robert Blake Lovell, 28, of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Adams also received information that Lovell was selling Oxycodone from his home

on Tinch Drive. After obtaining a search warrant, officers Joe Rush and Adam Stallworth and Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant responded to the residence.

During their search, officers found a Hi-point 9mm handgun and \$740 in various currency denominations inside a sock. Officers also found eight and a half Hydrocodone pills, forty-two Oxycodone pills and a clear plastic baggie containing suspected methamphetamine.

Officers also found two small notebooks that contained dollar amounts from alleged drug transactions and a tin can that contained cellophane wrappers that they believe were used for the illegal sale of drugs.

Officers then found twenty Oxycodone pills, twenty-three Hydrocodone pills and \$730 in various denominations on Lovell at the time of his arrest.

Lovell was charged with possession of a controlled substance and two counts of trafficking a controlled substance. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash/property bond.

## "Appeals"

(Cont. from front)

sity and the University of Kentucky Law School. She has practiced law privately for seventeen years where she has handled both civil and criminal matters in every level of the Kentucky court system. She also served as the Family Court Judge in Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle counties for seven years.

Lambert said that she is excited to be entering the race where she can bring her strong work ethic as well as her varied legal and life experiences to the bench.

"I look forward to the opportunity to serve our state as a judge on the Kentucky Court of Appeals," Lambert said. "I believe I can bring an experienced, energetic and well-balanced view to our citizens' legal issues."

Circuit Court Judges David Tapp and Jeff Burdette have filed for their respective seats and are unopposed. District Court Judges Scott Lawless and Katie Wood have also filed for their respective seats and are unopposed as well.

## "Grant"

(Cont. from front)

program for the spring, summer and fall semester of 2014.

EKU senior public relations major Chelcie Lister will work as an intern for the City of Livingston's Trail Town program. As part of her duties, she will plan the execution of the marketing and public relations campaign, prepare promotional materials, update social media accounts, work in the Trail Town Visitor Center during seasonal months and oversee the project's promotional budget.

"I am both humbled and excited about the opportunity to work with the City of Livingston on this initiative," Lister said. "I look forward to expanding my skill set and learning a new dimension to the public relations field."

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley said the whole idea was spearheaded by a visit between him and Rep. Jonathan Shell in December when he drove Shell around and showed him the area.

"As we drove around I told him about some of our financial struggles with the Trail Town project and how we couldn't afford to have a full-time employee to oversee it," Medley said. "Not too long after our visit he called me and said he and Senator Jared Carpenter had talked with AT&T and that the company was looking for a good program to donate funds to and they were interested in donating \$7,500. Then he told me that he talked with some people at ECU and they were interested in doing an internship program with the donated money from AT&T. So it's amazing what all can come out of a simple visit."

Medley went on to say that he is excited about the recent opportunities provided by AT&T and ECU for the City of Livingston's Trail Town program.

"We've had a very successful season in 2013 with people using the trails and the Rockcastle River to go hiking, biking, tubing, etc.," Medley said. "The funding from AT&T and the internship program from ECU will be used to help increase public awareness and help bring even more tourists to Livingston which will help our local businesses and city as a whole. I can't wait to see what 2014 brings for Livingston and our Trail Town program."

## "Senators"

(Cont. from front)

Paul will be the keynote speaker at the annual Lincoln Banquet on Monday, February 17th at the Rockcastle County Middle School at 6:30 p.m. with the meal being served at 7 p.m.

Rockcastle County Republican Party Chairman Travis Burton said they are thrilled to have Paul as the keynote speaker at the event.

"We are excited and we understand how busy he is

and appreciate his staff and Representative Jonathan Shell for their work in making this happen," Burton said. "It's going to be a great evening and we invite everyone in the community to attend."

Burton went on to say that tickets to the event will be sold at Circuit Clerk Eliza York's office starting next Monday. Tickets are \$22 a person and interested parties may also sponsor a table for \$200.

For more information contact Burton at TravisTButon@gmail.com

or visit the Rockcastle County Republican Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/rockcastleRepublicans](http://www.facebook.com/rockcastleRepublicans).

## "Robbery"

(Cont. from front)

Speaks remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5th at 10 a.m. in Rockcastle District Court.

## FUNDRAISER at Rockcastle Health & Rehab

The company will be sponsoring a South African nursing home in desperate need of quality equipment and every day necessities.

The pictures below are of the Facility we are sponsoring. We would like to raise \$100.00. Our donations are 10 times worth what we send. If we meet our goal, we would be giving the facility \$1,000.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, January 30, 2014



The Rockcastle Senior Citizens and Adult Day Healthcare had a fun visit this winter from *Flat Stanley*. He was sent from Bryce Wilson all the way from Bethany, MO. Bryce is a home school student who read the book *Flat Stanley* by Jeff Brown. Bryce sent *Flat Stanley* out to every state to see what he can learn. The Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center responded about the Adult Day program and the activities and fun experienced. They also shared the state of Kentucky's history and how it has the best basketball team around. Pictured are: Chad Carpenter, Jessie Richmond, Linda Hodge, Eugene Bullock, Sandra Tyree, Loretta Smith, Jess Albright, Debra Petty, Elizabeth Brummett, Bethlean Johnson, Jeanne Mathews, John McCormick, Paul Hering and *Flat Stanley*.



## Mt Vernon Lions Awards...

Lion Tom Darst, Lion Bobby Kendrick, and Lion president Bobby DeBord receive awards for Membership Growth.



## Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the former Sutton & McBee Store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, which still stands. This picture is believed to have been taken in the 1920's. Notice the dirt road in front. If you have a picture for Blast From The Past, contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-386-0187.

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## Dr. George Griffith named Chief of Staff

Dr. George W. Griffith has been named Chief of Staff of Rockcastle Regional, a hospital to which he has dedicated 40 years. Dr. Griffith received his B.A. in Chemistry from the University of Kentucky and his M.D. from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Dr. Griffith completed his residency at Roanoke Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, VA and is a member of various medical organizations including Kentucky Medical Association, American Academy of Family Practice, and American Medical Directors Association.

Jana Bray has been named the Director of Community Relations of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Jana received her B.A. in History & Social Science from Lindsey Wilson College.

Abby Dull has been promoted to Rural Health Clinic Staffing Manager for the growing Rural Health Clinic of Rockcastle Regional. Abby has been an employee of Rockcastle Regional for 4 years.

Chasity Frakes has been named as a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner with Rockcastle Family Wellness. Chasity received her B.S.N. from the University of Louisville, M.S.N. from Frontier Nursing University; she is certified through The American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.

Morgan Kincer has been named the Employee Wellness Coordinator for Rockcastle Regional. Morgan received her B.S. in Kinesiology & Public Health from Georgetown College, and is a Certified Cooper/Clayton Smoking Cessation Facilitator.

named the Security Director at Rockcastle Regional. Luke received his B.S. from Eastern Kentucky University in Assets Protection and Security with a concentration in Government Security.

Emily McClure has been promoted to Business Office Manager for Rockcastle Regional. Emily has been an employee of Rockcastle Regional for 13 years.

Renee McClure has been named the Trauma Coordinator in the Emergency Department at Rockcastle Regional. Renee received her B.S. in Biology from Eastern Kentucky University and her B.S.N. from the University of Kentucky; she is also certified in ACLS, PALS, and TNCC.

Megan Wesley has been named as a Speech Language Pathologist at Rockcastle Regional. She received her B.S. and M.A. Ed., both in Communication Disorders, from Eastern Kentucky University.

## Living with Alzheimer's

For Caregivers - Late Stages

In the late stage of Alzheimer's disease, caregiving typically involves new ways of connecting and interacting with the person with the disease.

Join us and hear from professionals about resources, monitoring care and providing meaningful connection for the person with late stage Alzheimer's and their families.

This program will take place at the Madison County Cooperative Extension Office located at 230 Dunannon Lane, Richmond from 1pm-4pm on Wednesday, March 12th. To register, call 1-800-272-3900 or email infoky-in@alz.org.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC vs. Deborah Robinson, \$6,500.87 plus claimed due.  
JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Joshua Renner, \$86,890.46 plus claimed due.  
Americredit Financial Services, Inc. vs. Thomas Dees, \$6,813.53 plus claimed due.  
Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Jeanie L. Renner vs. Ralph E. Renner, complaint for child support and medical support.  
Stellar Recovery Inc. vs. David C. Freiermuth, \$5,848.99 plus claimed due.  
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. vs. Robert

Damrell III and Eugene N. Chasteen, \$16,334.23 plus claimed due. CI-00018

## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. LLC vs. Gary Savage, \$2,364.57 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Charles Napier, Jr., \$546.49 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. Robin Renner, \$715.06 plus claimed due.  
Midland Funding LLC vs. W.D. Broaddus, \$725.38 plus claimed due.  
St. Joseph Berea vs. Alvin Dale Green, \$1,265 plus claimed due.  
Rockcastle Medical Arts vs. Laura Frances Hensley, \$2,285.99 plus claimed due. C-00012

## Deeds Recorded

GP Enterprises LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy J. and Nadine Allmond. Tax \$35.  
Clinton Mullins, property in Rockcastle and Pulaski counties, to Russell W. and Lora Mullins. No tax.  
Dick and Judy Howell, property near Hereford Lane, to Gary and Ruth Anne Lane. Tax \$27.  
Marshall and Patricia R. Norton, property on Mt. Vernon/Somerset Road, to Kevin Burdine. Tax \$70.  
Henry Dale and Phyllis Coffey and Janice and Roger Vanzant, property in Mt. Vernon, to Janice Coffey Vanzant. No tax.  
Elizabeth Thomas and Norma Jean Treon, property on headwaters of Roundstone Creek, to Roger Rucker. No tax.  
Barbara Miller, property on Cove Branch Road, to Beverly Miller. No tax.  
Don and Jewellene T. Cummins, property on Schoolhouse Road, to Don Cummins. No tax.  
David L. and Jennifer D. Whitt, property on Chestnut Grove Road, to Linda L. Whitt. No tax.  
Judy Kidwell, property in Owens Subdv., to Carlos and Tara McClure. Tax \$22.  
Rockhill One, Inc., property on U.S. Hwy. 25, to DGBL I LLC. \$4,000 tax.  
Vicki Lynn Lay and Vernon D. Lay, property on Ky. 328 to Russell W. and Amanda F. Owens. Tax \$180.  
John and Virginia Mink, property in Brodhead, to Anthony Lee and Shannon Roberts Smith. Tax \$100.

expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, failed to appear (fta), Dept. of Trans. notified.

Gloria D. Brown: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, fta/Dept. of Trans. notified.

Joshua C. Emerson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension, alcohol/drug treatment authorized.

Nathan Givins: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

James D. Helton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license; failure to surrender revoked operators license, fta/Dept. of Trans. notified.

Carissa D. Ingram: no license in possession, \$25 fine.

Bernard Meece: disorderly conduct, \$100 fine and costs.

Yahcov B. Yisrael: speeding, no operators/moped license, possession of controlled substance; controlled substance prescription not in original container; giving officer false name or address, fta/Dept.

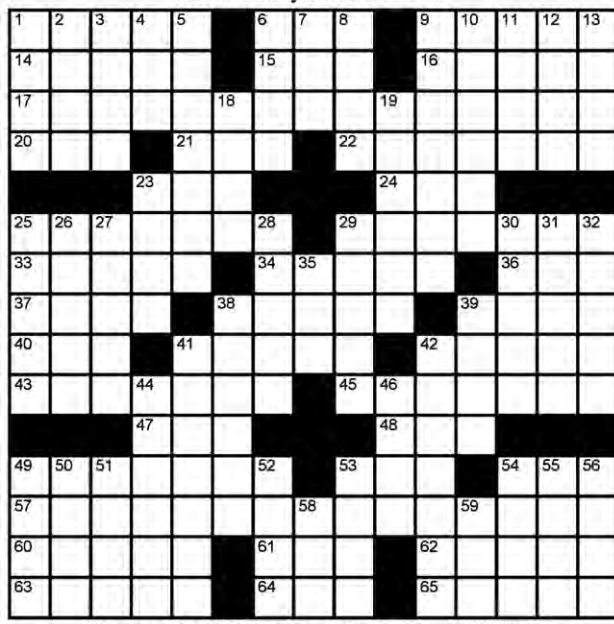
of Trans. notified.  
Speeding: George W. Bradley, paid;  
Christopher S. Jones: possession controlled substance (2 counts) and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 180 days/conditionally discharged (each count).  
Amanda G. Helton: theft by unlawful taking, 10 days in jail/credit time served plus restitution.

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### ACROSS

1. Went slowly  
6. Lord's Prayer start  
9. Conductor's wand  
14. Schoolbag item  
15. Diddle Arena's home  
16. Kentuckian, Bowie's last stand  
17. Kentucky brand  
20. Lunar crater  
21. "\_\_\_ Doubtfire"  
22. Type of easement  
23. Baseball stat  
24. Roofing material  
25. Former Gov. Fletcher's running mate  
29. Kentucky's Green River is known for these  
33. Soap substitute  
34. Highly skilled  
36. Kind of party  
37. Foal's mother  
38. Uses  
39. Grub  
40. German spa  
41. Jumped in  
42. New England state  
43. Cumberland Falls, a.k.a. "\_\_\_ of the South"  
45. Taylorsville, KY is this county's seat  
47. Spawn  
48. E. R. workers  
49. Coffee species  
53. Luau dish  
54. Black gold

57. Oldest continuous business of record in Kentucky  
60. S-shaped curves  
61. Tribute, of sorts  
62. Artist's stand  
63. Retreats  
64. Stir-fry pan  
65. Irregular

### DOWN

1. Former Louisville coach Denny  
2. Mysterious letter  
3. Hamburg's river  
4. For each  
5. Bedford, KY is this county's seat  
6. Mice catchers  
7. Island strings  
8. Red-finned fish  
9. Georgetown was first college of this type west of the Alleghenies  
10. U.F.O. crew  
11. Mountain pool  
12. Exclude  
13. Mark down  
18. What icicles do  
19. Arrangements  
23. Film part  
25. Japanese noodle dish  
26. Fifth basic taste?  
27. Upper feet  
28. Asian confection  
29. Rewards  
30. Value system  
31. Sierra \_\_\_

32. Woodcutter  
35. Game piece  
38. Plagiarism  
39. Sends packing  
41. Natives of this county include Wendell Ford and Johnny Depp  
42. Home county of Frenchburg, KY  
44. Large cup  
46. Ship's front  
49. Lexington Bluegrass Ordinance Depot opened there in 1941  
50. Latest thing  
51. Pub pints  
52. State openly  
53. Look-see  
54. Approximately  
55. Tees off  
56. Kentuckian, co-inventor of air conditioning  
58. Nuptial agreement  
59. Corn serving

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## Marriage Licenses

Chelsea Elizabeth Whiteley, 22, Lexington, student to Andy James Milsaps II, 20, Walland, TN, student. 1/14/14

Jeanna Renee Roberts, 44, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Donald Ray Phillips, 36, Mt. Vernon, factory. 1/17/14

## District Court

Jan. 15-22, 2014  
Hon. Ralph E. McClanahan II  
Hon. Kathryn G. Wood  
Carolyn R. Brasfield: no/

## 54TH ANNUAL ROCKCASTLE COUNTY



## Farmers/Businessmen BANQUET

JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> IS THE DEADLINE TO BUY TICKETS

Monday, February 3, 2014

Rockcastle County Middle School  
Doors open - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner - Catering by Ann

Black Angus Roast Beef, Brown Sugar Glazed Ham, Country Style Green Beans, Corn, Sour Cream Mashed Potatoes, Spring Mix Salad, New York Style Cheesecake and Coon Hunters Cake

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Mark Carpenter of Brodhead, a design engineer for Lexmark, traveled to China recently in connection with his job at Lexmark. Carpenter spent two weeks in Shanghai visiting stamping and springs suppliers while also assisting with the start-up of Lexmark’s new cartridge line. He has also traveled to Mexico and Hungary for Lexmark where he has worked for 15 years. Mark, a graduate of RCHS and the London campus of the University of Kentucky, is married to the former Deanna Stallsworth and they have two children. He is the son of Katha Carpenter of Livingston and the late Roland Carpenter.

## Kentucky students can win \$1,500 for college, \$500 for their school

Kentucky students in grades K-6 have the opportunity to win \$1,500 toward college and \$500 for their school in the “Dream Out Loud Challenge.” Students are invited to submit an original drawing, poem, essay or video answering the question: “How will I change the world after I go to college?”

The annual challenge, sponsored by the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT), is intended to encourage Kentucky families to start saving and planning for higher education with their children. Six winning entries will be selected by a panel of judges. One winner will be chosen from each of two submission categories — drawing or video and essay or poem — in grades K-2, grades 3-4 and grades 5-6. The winning students will receive a \$1,500 KESPT college savings account, and their schools will win \$500. The contest runs from Jan.20 through March 21. Entries must be postmarked by March 21 and received by March 26.

“We are excited to sponsor this annual academic contest- asking Kentucky

children how they plan on changing the World after they go to college,” said David Lawhorn, KESPT administrator. “The contest encourages children in Kentucky to dream about their future and how education can help them achieve their dreams.”

KESPT is Kentucky’s official college savings plan and is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing. The plan helps parents, grandparents and others invest in a child’s future college education.

Visit [www.kysaves.com/DreamOutLoud](http://www.kysaves.com/DreamOutLoud) to learn more about the challenge, including official rules and a complete description of entry requirements. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

### Eleventh Annual:

Books for Bikes registration has been extended to February 8, 2014. Ages 3-12, must register at the Rockcastle County Public Library.



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# LEADERSHIP ROCKCASTLE

## Accepting Applications for Class of 2014

**This year’s program will kick off Saturday, March 15th. It will be a one day session at a location in Rockcastle County .**

**In April we will take a full day trip to Frankfort to tour the State Capitol.**

**Six sessions will take place once a month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at various locations around the county.**

**Anyone interested in this program should contact the Rockcastle County Development Board at 606-256-8007, 606-308-4646 or email [Lynn Tatum at ltatum@rockcastcountky.com](mailto:ltatum@rockcastcountky.com).**

- **Strengthen communication, organizational and economic development skills**
- **Become involved in the community**
- **Effectively guide development initiatives by increasing knowledge, networking and leadership skills**
- **Discuss important county issues**
- **Tackle new leadership challenges within your company and community**
- **Session topics include effective meeting, communications skills and conflict resolution**

***This program is for individuals that want to see Rockcastle County prosper, grow and have quality of life issues addressed!***

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 17, 2014 Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) filed an application with the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky for approval of revisions in its Demand-Side-Management and Energy-Efficiency (“DSM/EE”) program portfolio, as shown in KU’s Adjustment Clause Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism (“DSMCRM”) tariff and the resulting changes in its DSMCRM charges. In its application, KU notified the KPSC that the revised DSMCRM tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 16, 2014; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the DSMCRM tariff to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU has asked the Commission to approve the proposed changes in its DSM/EE program portfolio and resulting increases in the charges under the DSMCRM mechanism in its DSMCRM tariff to be effective on January 1, 2015.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio, if approved, will result in an increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism. The increase charges for all affected electric rate classes are as follows:

Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Service Rate VFD, and Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00349	\$ 0.00378	+ \$ 0.00029	+ 8.3%

General Service Rate GS			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00238	\$ 0.00222	- \$ 0.00016	- 6.7%

All Electric School Rate AES			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00088	\$ 0.00101	+ \$ 0.00013	+ 14.7%

Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, and Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP			
Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
\$ 0.00067	\$ 0.00069	+ \$ 0.00002	+ 3.0%

KU projects that the monthly bill impact of the new DSM/EE programs and program enhancements will be an increase of \$0.29 per month for a KU residential electric customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

This tariff filing may be examined at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or on Kentucky Utilities Company’s website at [www.lge-ku.com](http://www.lge-ku.com).

This tariff filing may also be examined at the Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio and associated increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism contained in this notice are proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company. The Public Service Commission may order changes to KU’s proposed DSM/EE program portfolio that may result in charges under the DSMCRM mechanism that differ from the proposed charges contained in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

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c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC  
220 West Main Street  
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Louisville, Kentucky 40232  
Telephone: (502) 627-4314

Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
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## Five Generations

On January 13th, Rylee Scottlyn Thacker came into this world and became the fifth generation of the Loretta Woodall family. Shown in the photo are, from left: Jennifer Bullock Houk, Debbie Woodall Bullen, Mrs. Woodall, holding Rylee Scottlynn and Samantha Bullen Thacker.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### JALAPEÑO POPPER DIP

16 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature  
1 cup mayonnaise  
8 pieces of bacon, cooked and chopped up  
6 jalapeños, minced (2

cloves garlic, minced  
1/2 teaspoon cumin  
1 and 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese  
TOPPING:  
1 cup panko breadcrumbs  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese  
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

Preheat oven to 375°. Combine the cream cheese, mayonnaise, bacon, jalapeños, garlic, cumin, and cheddar cheese in a mixing bowl. Pour the mixture into a casserole dish or 9 x 13 baking dish.

Combine the panko breadcrumbs, Parmesan cheese and melted butter in a small bowl, tossing with a fork until the mixture is evenly moistened. Sprinkle evenly over the cream cheese mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven for 25 to 30 minutes, until

the top is golden brown and the dip is bubbling. Let rest for 5 minutes before serving. Serve with your favorite tortilla chips, crackers, vegetables, etc.

### SALMON LOAF

1 tablespoon margarine, melted  
1/4 cup skim milk  
2 slices whole grain bread, crumbled  
1 can (16 ounces) pink salmon, skin and bones removed

1 and 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
Dash pepper  
1 egg  
Dash paprika

2 T chopped fresh parsley  
Preheat oven to 325°. Spray Pam into 1-quart casserole dish.  
Mix first 7 ingredients (through pepper) in mixing bowl. Beat egg and fold gently into above mixture. Pour mixture into prepared casserole dish. Sprinkle with paprika and parsley; bake for 50 to 60 minutes.

### BBQ CHUCK ROAST

3 pound chuck roast  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
1/3 cup vinegar  
1/4 cup catsup  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
2 tablespoon soy sauce  
1 T Worcestershire  
1 teaspoon mustard  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Place meat and finely chopped onion into crock pot. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over roast. Cook for 8 hours on low. Remove meat from juices, discard any fat, and shred meat. Place back into crock pot until ready to serve.

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of  
**Sandra (Momma Jean) McKinney**  
7/21/48 - 1/12/13

It has been a year now since you had to leave us. It seems like only yesterday I held you in my arms and we were walking the streets of Nashville. I know you hurt no more. I know God only takes the best. We will always love and miss you.

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### Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will have a Fellowship Meeting on February 3rd, beginning at 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter will be preaching. Bro. and Ms. Donald King and congregation welcome everyone.

### Coming to Flat Rock--

Adam Hill and his gospel band, Driven, on February 9th at 11 a.m. This is going to be a great service. Free admission. A love offering will be received. Flat Rock Baptist Church, located on Maple Grove Road, and Pastor Bro. Jack Stallsworth welcome all.

### Revival

You're invited to attend a Revival, with special preaching by Bro. Jim Suits, at the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday, Feb. 2nd through Friday, Feb. 7th.

Sunday service is at 6 p.m. and Monday through Friday at 7 p.m.

Come and join us for a time of worship.

### Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel

## Cards of Thanks

### Mary McCown

The family of Mary McCown would like to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts, thoughtfulness and prayers during our loss.

Thanks for everyone who came by and who brought food. Special thanks to Bro. Stayton, Bible Baptist Church, Copper Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Dr. Stewart and the Rockcastle Hospital staff, Central Baptist Hospital and staff and Cox Funeral Home.

Thanks again for all you did, most of all the prayers.

Family of Mary McCown

### Thank You

We want to thank everyone in our community for the love, prayers and support during our time of need. We are so thankful and blessed to live in a community where people really do care. We appreciate everything that everyone did for us.

Thank You,  
Kimberly, Joseph, T.J. and Austin Ramsey

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### ORDINANCE NO. 2013-1201

**An ordinance of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, establishing rates and charges for the use of and the services rendered by the Municipal Water and Sewer System of the said city, and providing for the collection and enforcement of such rates and charges.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as the City), has determined and declared it to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City to collect charges from all users of the City's Water Distribution System (hereinafter referred to as the Water System); and City's Sewer Sanitation System (hereinafter referred to as the Sewer System); and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary in connection with collecting the charges that a system of user charges be established in order to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal water systems;

**Now, therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Brodhead, Kentucky**, that the following users charges are amended for the City's municipal water and sewer system.

### SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish user charges in the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal water and sewer system.

### SECTION 2. MONTHLY WATER CHARGES

**The charges for the water services by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:**

#### 2.1 Monthly Water Rates for residents in city limits

The following rates will apply to all water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customers' monthly water consumption:

Rates for in city residents will be as follows:

2,000 gallons or less	\$19.61	20.78
Next 8,000 gallons (per thousand)	5.92	6.27
Next 40,000 gallons (per thousand)	5.66	5.99
All over 50,000 gallons (per thousand)	3.32	5.63

#### 2.2 Monthly Water Rates for Outside City Limits

The following rates will apply to all water customers of the City's municipal water system shall be based on the customers' monthly water consumption.

Rates for residents outside city limits

2,000 gallons or less	\$25.83	27.37
Next 8,000 gallons (per thousand)	8.26	8.75
Next 40,000 gallons (per thousand)	6.51	6.90
All over 50,000 gallons	7.78	6.12

### SECTION 3: MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES

The charges for the sewer services by the City of Brodhead, Kentucky are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

#### 3.1 Monthly Sewer Rates for Sewer Customers

The following rates will apply to all customers of the City's municipal sewer system and shall be based on the customers' monthly consumption:

Rates will be as follows:

2,000 gallons or less	\$22.83	24.19
All over 2,000 gallons (per thousand)	4.11	4.35

### EFFECTIVE DATE FOR WATER AND SEWER CHARGES

The foregoing water rate and sewer rate charges shall be effective as to existing water customers on the City's municipal water system after the effective date of this Ordinance and shall be effective as to the respective premises of new customers beginning on the date on which each customer connects their premises to the water line made available to such premises.

### SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

### SECTION 5: ALL FORMER PROVISIONS REPEALED

Any City ordinances, orders, resolutions, motions or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are repealed.

### SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage, approval, recording and publication as provided by law.

This Ordinance as stated above is hereby enacted this 13th day of January, 2014.

/s/ Walter Lee Cash, Mayor, City of Brodhead

Attest: /s/ Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk

Date of 1st Reading: December 9, 2013

Date of 2nd Reading: January 13, 2014

Publication Date: January 30, 2014



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*Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bill Davis**  
bhop@yahoo.com

## Berea Gospel Tabernacle

131 US 25 South  
Berea, KY  
*Tuesday Night 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Ralph Chasteen**  
**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
**Pastor: Don Stayton**  
*Associate Pastor/Youth:*  
*Bro. Jeremy Ellis*  
*Kids for Christ*  
*Children's Ministry:*  
*Bro. Jarrod Amyx*  
*Secretary: Jo Roberts*  
*Music Director: Dan Dull*

## Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)  
*Services:*  
*Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
**Preaching Brethren**  
**Zade McClure, Gary Reppert, Marcus Reppert**

Contact Info:  
Marcus Reppert  
104 Byrda Way • Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
606-308-2794  
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

## Bride of Christ Church

100 High St. Mt. Vernon  
*Sundays 6:00 p.m.*  
*Thursdays 7:00 p.m.*  
*Pastor Darlisa Holder*  
606-416-7136  
606-379-6335

## Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316

*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.*  
*(Nursery Provided)*  
*Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.*

*Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Children's Programs:*  
*RAs & GAs*

*Mission Friends and Creative Ministry*  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian Church**

237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

## Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead  
758-8216  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.  
**Terry Orcutt, Pastor**

## Brush Creek Holiness Church

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
*Special Service 1st Sunday or each month at 11 a.m.*  
**Lonnree Reese McGuire, Pastor**

## Buffalo Baptist Church

Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
**Tim Owens, Pastor**

## Calloway Baptist Church

76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
606-256-2988  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
606-224-4641

## Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
*centralbaptistky.org*  
**Pastor: Mark Eaton**  
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Monday -Friday 11:15 a.m.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning and Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and "Patch the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.*  
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**Mark Eaton, Pastor**

## Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge

2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
*Sundays 10:00 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.*  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**  
**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
*Sunday Worship 10 a.m.*  
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## Climax Christian Church

Hwy. 1912  
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Wade Johnson, Minister**  
**Climax Holiness Church**  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

## Conway Missionary Baptist

U.S. 25 between Mount Vernon and Berea  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

## Crab Orchard Pentecostal

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Donald King**  
606-355-7595

## Crossroads Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
**Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
**Dixie Park Cornerstone**  
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.  
859-623-8292 • 859-985-2484

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Gene Smith, Pastor**

## Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Services*  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Creative Ministry 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.*  
*RAs and GAs 7 p.m.*  
*Mission Friends 6 p.m.*  
**Vaughn Rasor, Pastor**  
606-256-3722  
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

## Faith Chapel Pentecostal

S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**  
**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922

**Neal Thornton, Pastor**  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmtvkyorg  
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*  
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## First Christian Church

West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
606-256-2876

**Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor**  
*Sunday School: 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*

## Flat Rock Missionary Baptist

504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004  
Orlando, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Stallsworth, Pastor**  
Contact: 606-308-0124

## Freedom Baptist Church

Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting & Youth/Children Classes 7 p.m.*  
*www.freedomsbc.com*  
email:  
*pastor@freedombsc.com*  
**Pastor: David Sargent**  
606-256-2968

## Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
*Youth Pastor, Scott Adams*  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.*

## Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.  
**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.*

## Little Country Church

Jarber Rd.  
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd.  
**Jack Weaver, Pastor**  
Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Livingston Baptist**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Adult Classes Available*  
*Worship Service 11 a.m.*  
**Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor**  
606-758-4097  
email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

## Livingston Christian Church

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
**Arthur Hunt, Minister**  
**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jim Miller, Pastor**  
606-256-1709

## Macedonia Baptist

Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
**Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

## Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor

Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

## Mareburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
Phone: 256-8844  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
*www.mareburgbaptist.org*  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

## McNew Chapel Baptist

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jerry Ballinger, Pastor**  
**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
1025 W Main St.  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
859-986-1317

## Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene

40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**David Smith, Pastor**  
**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*

## New Hope Baptist Church

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.  
Orlando  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor**

## Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577

## Sunday

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Hispanic Services 6 p.m.*  
*Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday**  
*Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.*  
New Wave Cable (KET2 ch. 3)  
Tues., Thurs., Sun.  
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

## Ottawa Baptist Church

1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training/Youth Mission Groups 6 p.m.*  
**Wednesday Services**  
*Youth Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Children's & Youth Bible Study 6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.*  
*Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453*  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

## Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

515 Williams St (across from MVES)  
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606-256-4170  
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*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate

## Philadelphia United Baptist

834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-256-9724

## Pine Hill Holiness

5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Chris Davidson, Pastor**  
256-5955  
*www.pinehillholiness.com*  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.*  
WRVK (1460 AM) Broadcast  
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## Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church

81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.*  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

## Pleasant Run Missionary

*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
*1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle*  
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**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor**

## Poplar Grove Baptist

145 Richlans Rd. • Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Providence church of Christ**  
1 mile off Hwy. 70  
on Hwy. 618  
**Dan McKibben, Minister**  
758-8524 or 758-9316  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
email:  
dan.mckibben@juno.com  
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

## Roundstone Baptist

**Rick Reynolds, Pastor**  
606-256-0306  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*  
**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
Sand Hill Rd.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night 6 p.m.*  
*Pastor Tommy Miller*

## Sand Springs Baptist

Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Pastor:*  
*Bro. Eugene Gentry*  
**Scaffold Cane Baptist**  
**Chris Cobb, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Night 7 p.m.*

## Union Chapel Pentecostal

1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Letcher Napier, Pastor**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.*  
**United Gospel Church of Christ**  
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.  
*Church welcomes everyone*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.*  
**Wildie Christian Church**  
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie  
606-256-4494  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.*  
*Family Fellowship 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 6 p.m.*  
**Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor**

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At Saint Joseph Berea

# Shaw named DAISY Award recipient

Emily Shaw, R.N., is the latest recipient of the DAISY Award For Extraordinary Nurses presented by Saint Joseph Berea, part of KentuckyOne Health, and sponsored by the Saint Joseph Foundation.

Nurses are nominated by patients, families, col-

leagues, physicians, administrators or other staff for their superior clinical skills and commitment to compassionate care. Award recipient Shaw was nominated by former patients and colleagues for her work in the Outpatient Services Unit at Saint Joseph Berea.

## Frankfort Report...

It was a busy week in the Legislature following Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday.

The Governor presented his budget on Tuesday. History was made at this year's presentation as Senate President Pro Tem Katie Stine, the highest ranking female legislator, became the first female to preside over the joint session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Governor Beshear presented a multi-faceted budget proposal of \$20.3 billion dollars for the next two fiscal years. The plan calls for five percent cuts to most state agencies, proposes a gas tax increase, and borrows \$1.9 billion in new debt. We all know it is easy to propose grand initiatives in broad strokes. However, we also know that the economy is stagnant and tough choices must be made to operate within our means.

On Wednesday, Congressman Hal Rogers visited Frankfort and addressed the State Senate. He reminded us that we are statesmen and must work on issues that affect all of Kentucky. While in town he also discussed a proposal to expand broadband service in Kentucky. The plan would combine \$60 million in state bonds and \$40 million from federal and private sources to fund broadband internet expansion across the Commonwealth. Specifically, 3,000 miles of fiber infrastructure would be laid in eastern Kentucky and throughout the state within the next three years.

Among the bills we passed this week were Senate Bill 27, a measure that moves all elections of constitutional officers to even-numbered years. This bill

saves local and state governments millions by combining elections. The saved funds can be used for education, infrastructure or public safety initiatives. I believe it will also help engage more citizens in choosing constitutional officers because of a higher voter turnout.

Senate Bill 4 is another cost saving measure and also passed the Senate this week without opposition. This legislation provides a onetime election for members to base their pensions on their legislative work only, rather than on a high salaried position such as a judgeship or executive appointment that they may pursue in their final years of service.

I am also very pleased to report that Senate Bill 3, a measure that requires a face-to-face consultation with a physician or designee prior to an abortion procedure, also passed the Senate. I was pleased to co-sponsor this bill, introduced by Senator Sara Beth Gregory, so that patients receive valuable information regarding a life changing procedure.

I was pleased to welcome Brother Neal Thornton of Mt. Vernon and Father Jim Sichko of Richmond to Frankfort. Brother Thornton led the opening prayer for the Senate on Tuesday and Father Jim Sichko gave the invocation for the Budget Address. Both men provided words of inspiration to myself and fellow legislators.

If you have any ideas, issues, or concerns, please call me in Frankfort at 502-564-8100 or e-mail me at jared.carpenter@lrc.ky.gov. I also encourage groups from Rockcastle County to come visit the Capitol during session. Contact my office if you need assistance in setting up a visit.

The DAISY Awards is a program of the Diseases Attacking the Immune System (DAISY) Foundation, which was founded in January 2000 in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died at age 33 from complications of idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura disease (ITP). One of the foundation's goals is to recognize extraordinary nurses in honor of the tremendous care Barnes and his family received during his hospitalization.

Each hospital establishes its own criteria for the awards program based on both clinical competencies and empathetic care. At Berea, the criteria includes: demonstrating a positive attitude and professionalism, making special connections with patients or families, excelling at patient education, working well with multidisciplinary teams, exemplifying the mission, vision and value of the hospital, modeling excellent assessment and decision-making

capabilities, and demonstrating excellent interpersonal skills with peers and co-workers. The programs at the Saint Joseph family of hospitals in Lexington, Mount Sterling and Berea are funded by a donation from the Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation. One award is given per quarter at each hospital.

"Emily Shaw truly exemplifies the core values of reverence, integrity, compassion and excellence every day in caring for her patients," said Juliana Atkins, R.N., Saint Joseph Berea. "She is also an excellent resource and role model for all of the nursing students who come to our hospital. She always makes time to include them in procedures, giving them opportunities for hands-on experiences no matter how busy we are."

Other DAISY Award winners at Saint Joseph Berea in 2013 included: Brenda Sowder, R.N., Kay Mullins, R.N. and Greta Thompson, R.N.

More than 220 hospitals across the United States honor their nurses with The DAISY Award, from major urban teaching hospitals to community hospitals like Saint Joseph Berea. This prestigious recognition program helps hospitals attract and retain exceptional nurses. More than 2,500 nurses have received the award since 2000.

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## Dean's List

National College's Danville, Lexington, and Richmond Campuses (www.national-college.edu) and the American National University online program released the Dean's List for the Second Fall Term.

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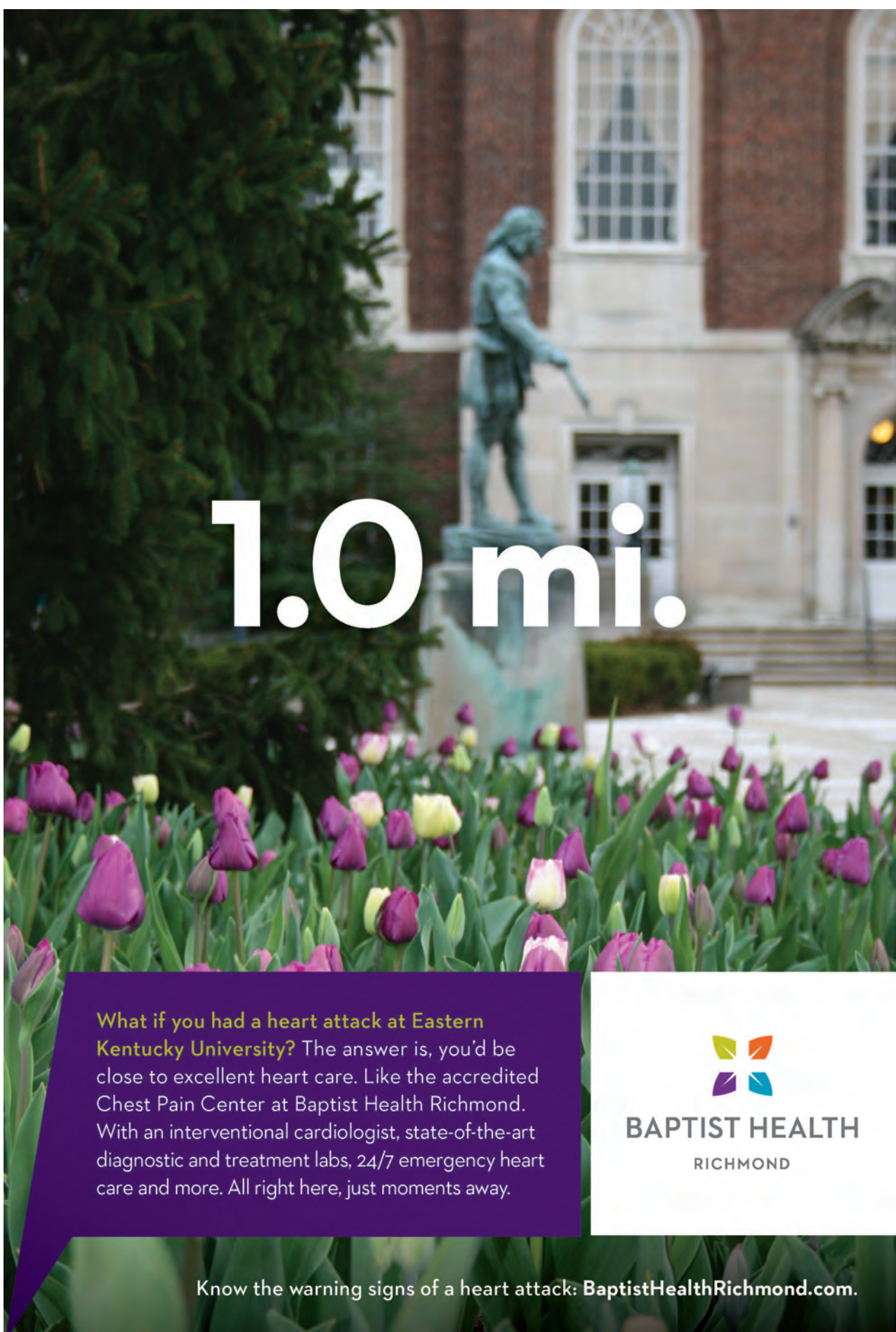


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