

Man seriously injured in four-wheeler accident

By: Doug Ponder

An East Berndstadt man was seriously injured Monday afternoon in a four-wheeler accident near Lower River Road in Livingston.

According to the Livingston Fire Department, Arnold Lockcably, 63, of East Berndstadt was deer hunting with his son-in-law and was traveling down a ravine when he lost control of his four-wheeler which reportedly flipped several times.

Lockcably's son-in-law called Rockcastle 911 with his cell phone but the only description he was able to give about their location was they were somewhere near Lower River Road close to the Rockcastle-Laurel County line.

Once firefighters arrived on Lower River Road, Lockcably's son-in-law told dispatchers he could hear sirens in the distance. In order to find where they were located, Livingston Fire Chief Chris Mason ordered all firetruck sirens to be silenced and asked dispatchers to tell Lockcably's son-in-law to fire his rifle in the air so they could find them. Mason and other firefighters then moved toward the sound of the rifle shots and eventually located them.

“Fire”

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Rockcastle 911 and firefighters arrived moments later to battle the blaze. Wagers' son Raymond Carpenter, who is a neighbor to his father, ran into the home before firefighters arrived in an attempt to rescue his father but he had to retreat because the fire was already too intense.

Firefighters later found Wagers' body in the living room of the home where they believe he was asleep when the fire occurred. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell.

The house fire is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police and Trooper Adam Childress is in charge of the investigation. KSP was also assisted by Brodhead Fire Department, Brindle Ridge Fire Department, Mt. Vernon Fire Department and Rockcastle EMS.

Childress said they didn't find any evidence of an explosion in the burned debris of the home. However, he said family members told him that Wagers had several oxygen tanks and aerosol cans inside his home.

Childress requested aid from KSP arson investigators at the scene to determine the cause of the fire. He said arson investigators don't believe the fire is suspicious but the cause of the fire was still under investigation at the time of publication.

An incomplete obituary for Wagers appears in this week's *Signal* and a complete obituary will be in next week's *Signal*.



Rockcastle County received its first snowfall of the Fall of 2013 Tuesday morning. Local weatherman Bud Cox said only a trace of snow was recorded before melting Tuesday afternoon. Shown above is a farm scene on Chestnut Grove Road in the Brindle Ridge area.



Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash discusses the Dix River Bridge situation with Senator Jared Carpenter and Rep. Jonathan Shell Mondlay. Originally, bids for replacing the bridge were not scheduled to be let until May 2014 with funding from the Federal Bridge Replacement Program. That date has reportedly been moved to January of 2014. As of right now, the installation of a culvert crossing, downstream from the current bridge, seems the most likely detour route. Sen. Carpenter said on Wednesday that materials for the detour are being gathered and permits from the Division of Water applied for.



A man was killed in a house fire last Friday night on Chestnut Grove Road in Brodhead. Authorities say Walter Wagers, 72, of Brodhead was in his home when neighbors reportedly heard an explosion and saw that his house was fully engulfed in flames. Firefighters arrived moments later to battle the fire and later found Wagers' body in the living room of the home. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Billy Dowell. Arson investigators don't believe the fire is suspicious but the cause was still under investigation.



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