

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Stephanie G. Bowen, 264 Wallin St., P.O. Box 421, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, was appointed Guardian of AnnaMarie Leader, a minor, on the 31st day of October, 2013. Any person having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephanie G. Bowen or to Hon. Kenneth B. Fouts II, 502 Darby Creek Road, Suite #13, Lexington, Ky. 40409 on or before April 30, 2014 at 11 a.m. 48x2

Notice is hereby given that Edith Faye Powell, 1575 Flat Gap Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 was appointed administratrix of the estate of Christine Nichols on the 23rd day of October, 2013. Any person having claims against said appointment shall present them, according to law, to the said Edith Faye Powell or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 23, 2014 at 11 a.m. 46x3

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Notice is hereby given that Patricia Carpenter, 515 Gun Range Road, Danville, Ky. 40422 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel Lewis Whitaker on the 18th day of October, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Carpenter or to the Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main Street, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 21, 2014 at 11 a.m. 47x3

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Dix River Bridge abruptly closed in Brodhead

By: Doug Ponder

The Dix River Bridge in Brodhead was permanently shutdown last Friday by engineers and bridge inspectors with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

According to Somerset KTC Information Officer Amber Hale, inspectors originally came to Brodhead to perform a routine inspection on the Dix River Bridge last Thursday. She said the KTC performs routine inspections in two year intervals on every KTC maintained bridge in the state.

Hale said problems with every bridge are documented and entered into a database. Bridges noted by inspectors for needing replaced or repair work are documented and scheduled within the database as well.

During the last routine inspection in 2011, Hale said the Dix River Bridge was noted as needing to be replaced and bids were scheduled to be let in May of 2014. She said inspectors knew during the last inspection that center box beam was deteriorating but they believed it wasn't deteriorating at a pace that was considered unsafe for drivers.

However, during last Thursday's routine inspection, inspectors realized the bridge's center box beam was deteriorating at a more rapid pace than what they had originally anticipated. Hale said the inspectors covered the visually small hole at the top of the bridge with a large metal sheet and notified KTC engineers in Frankfort.

When KTC engineers arrived last Friday morning, they surveyed the bridge and determined that the center box beam had severely decayed and the bridge posed an immediate threat to drivers. She said engineers asserted that if the bridge was left open it could collapse at any given time.

Hale went on to say a detour route was set up along Hwy 1326 (Old Brodhead Road.) Although no official state detour route was set up along Chestnut Grove Road, drivers have also started to use the road as a detour in traveling to Brodhead.

From the intersection of Hwy 1505 and Sycamore Street across the Dix River

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Second readings debated heavily at Brodhead Council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

The second reading of two proposed ordinances caused heavy discussions and heated debates at the monthly Brodhead council meeting Monday night.

Councilman Mark Buras had the second reading of the amended ordinance for the city's current delinquent taxes. In his proposed ordinance, he said all city taxes that have not been set up on a payment schedule before April 2014 will be published in the local paper, according to state law. The proposed ordinance also read that all delinquent city taxes that have not been put on a regular payment schedule will be subject to sell of tax liens on June 1, 2014.

Councilman Keith Graves made a motion to approve the ordinance as written. However, no one seconded the motion.

Buras reminded the council that the proposed ordinance was open to discus-

sion and said that it was the law for the city to collect taxes.

"It's the law that the people pay city taxes and it's the law the city collects them," Buras said. "The ordinance is lenient to people who don't have a lot of money and they can be put on a payment schedule."

Graves agreed with Buras and said he made the motion simply because he thought it was the law anyway.

Councilman Ronnie Cash said he is not in favor of the ordinance because there are a lot of people struggling financially and he believed other ways were available to them before publishing their names in the local newspaper.

"I agree people should pay their taxes but I don't agree on publicizing their names in the paper. I think there are other ways we can

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13 file for '14 county election

Thirteen Rockcastle countians have already thrown their hat in the ring for the 2014 county elections.

Eight of those filing their candidacy papers are incumbents.

Those filing for re-election, include: James Miller (R), Jailer; Gary Burdette (R), 4th District Magistrate; Billy Reynolds (R), Rockcastle County Attorney; Michael E. Peters (R), Rockcastle County Sheriff; Danetta Allen (R), County Clerk; William Denny (R), 2nd District Magistrate and Delno McClure (R), 2nd District Constable. Mike Bryant has also filed for re-election as Mt. Vernon Mayor, a non-partisan office, which does not have a primary.

Besides the incumbents, Carlos McClure (R), who ran for Jailer four years ago, will try again and Rick Brummett

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The Dix River Bridge in Brodhead was permanently shutdown last Friday by engineers and bridge inspectors with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Inspectors performed a routine bridge inspection on Thursday and realized the center box beam was deteriorating at a more rapid pace than what they had originally anticipated. Inspectors covered the small hole along the center line with a large metal plate until KTC engineers could inspect the bridge last Friday morning. When KTC engineers arrived, they surveyed the bridge and determined that the center box beam had severely decayed and the bridge posed an immediate threat to drivers. Engineers asserted that if the bridge was left open it could collapse at any given time. Shown above is a picture underneath the bridge that shows exposed rebar drooping from the center of the bridge like tree vines.



Fiscal Court discusses Brodhead bridge; gives funds to Space2Create

As the first item of business at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, County Judge/

Executive Buzz Carloftis gave magistrates an overview of the closing of the Dix River Bridge at

Brodhead.

Carloftis said the bridge had been closed last Friday, with no warning, and state engineers said that it was "too dangerous" to allow even one lane traffic while being repaired. The state had planned to let bids for a new bridge in May of 2014, Carloftis said, but had moved that letting up to January of 2014.

The judge told the court that he and Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash were in Frankfort Tuesday and met

with the Commissioner of Highways and the chief district engineer for the Somerset Dept. of Highways office.

Carloftis said there were two options for temporarily routing traffic into and out of Brodhead. One of them is using a gravel lane on property belonging to the late Jerry Smith's daughter, Amy Holcamp, who lives in the northern Kentucky/Cincinnati area. The road is presently used by emergency services personnel, to gain access to the Sycamore St. area, who have a key to unlock a gate across the road.

Carloftis said he declared an emergency last Friday and ordered the county road department to gravel the lane. If a temporary easement is granted by Holcamp, Carloftis said the state would widen the road to two lanes and black-top it. However, Holcamp told Carloftis that she had concerns about liability issues and hadn't made a final decision. The roadway would be returned to Holcamp after the new bridge is built.

The other option is construction of a culvert crossing below the present bridge. Landowners on either side of the stream would have to sign a con-

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School Board adopts two resolutions

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County School Board adopted two resolutions and also agreed to purchase five new school buses at Tuesday night's

regular meeting.

Superintendent David Pensol presented the first resolution, which consists of a finance adequate study that will be conducted by the Council for Better Education. He said the organization is doing the study to present to state legislators to show that school districts are not adequately funded by the state.

"The argument is that school districts are not adequately funded by the state government," Pensol said. "This study gives the legislators something on paper to actually show in the house and senate."

Pensol said the total projected cost of the study is \$130,000 and the cost will be divided between each school district that participates in the study. He said the amount they are ex-

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Mt. Vernon man killed in construction accident

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was killed in a construction accident last Wednesday morning after falling off a building at the Montgomery County Airport in Mount Sterling.

According to the Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, Wendell Williams, 73, of Mt. Vernon lost his footing and fell more than 25 feet off an administration building at the airport. Williams was a subcontractor with Nu-Way roofing in Richmond and he

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Local man killed in house fire

By: Doug Ponder

A local man was killed in a house fire around 11 o'clock last Friday night on Chestnut Grove Road in Brodhead.

According to state police reports, 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. Neighbors called

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I'm home again after spending nearly two weeks in the hospital and a rehab facility recovering from 2 strokes that put me down on October 28. I'm actually getting around the house unassisted but typing is still a major challenge so I'm writing this, one carefully-considered key stroke at a time. So, when I complete a word and later decide it's not the one I wanted, I'm leaving it in anyway because it is too physically difficult to go back and make appropriate changes. Suffice to say that the strokes did nothing to alter my inherent laziness.

I once painted an entire room the wrong color. Loretta had bought over 30 gallons of paint from which one could have made a virtual rainbow. Robin egg Blue for one room, mulberry for another, dandelion for yet another. Name any color besides black and it was in the mix. The guy who mixed the paint had put a brush stroke on the lids to indicate what color was in each can. I like blue and figured it would look good in our bedroom so that's just what I did. I found out later that it was supposed to be key lime pie, thereby ending a budding career in home décor.

Loretta is also one of those people who believe that anytime you get a Christmas card, you're obligated to send one back. She gets irked if we get cards delivered on Christmas Eve because she's out of time to make the turnaround. We have 3 wide first-floor interior entranceways between kitchen, dining room, hallway, living room etc. She uses scotch tape to hang Christmas cards on their trim and facings throughout the house. I have yet to see anyone stopping to open the cards

so they can yelp, "Hey you got a card from Aunt Maggie. She must have forgot all about me." In which case Lo would say, "Well it came on Christmas Eve, but I'll send her one next year."

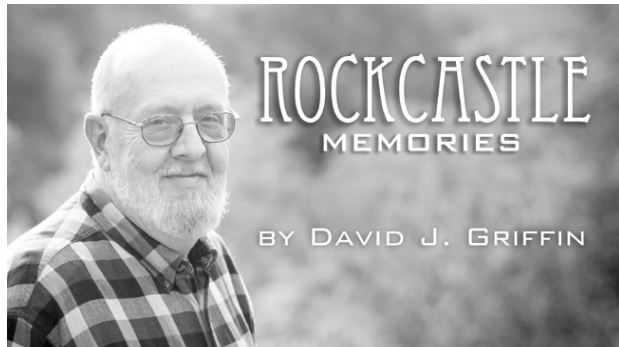
Anyway, I have been getting tons of get-well cards and while I was in Telford Terrace, there in Richmond, I looked forward to mail call almost as much as I did mealtimes. The meals were, in fact, better than I've had in many restaurants. Nobody is going to starve to death in Telford. My roommate said he lost weight. I gained it back for him.

So every day I had a stack of cards but I did not hang them on the door face. Loretta had sneaked around and spread Telford's address to everyone she knows. So I'll fess up. I'm really glad she did. There's nothing quite as wonderful as knowing that people care about you just because you're you. At least that's what the cards led me to believe.

And I will never again laugh at a baby learning to walk. I will say this though, it's no fun being an adult toddler because if you fall, you don't bounce right back up and start all over on the spot. Thanks to the wonderful staff at Telford, I didn't fall one time because someone was always hanging onto me as I learned to walk again. And when I graduated from wheel chair to rotolator, I felt like I had won an Olympic event.

If you don't know what a rotolator is; it's a fancy walker with hand brakes that also has a seat built in. When you get tired you can lock the wheels and sit in it. Thanks to my new friend Lee Ann Adams (too pretty to be kin to me) I cruised the

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It's the Small-town Life for Me

When I left Mt. Vernon High School to attend the University of Kentucky in May of 1962, I was often asked where I was from. If I answered, "Mt. Vernon," people would say, "Where in the world is that?" In order to avoid that follow-up question, I began instead to respond with "Renfro Valley," because almost everyone knew where that was located.

I am very proud and have been blessed to hail from a small town in Kentucky. In those days, the population of Mt. Vernon was 1,106. I can still picture the population sign that was located at the edge of town - near where McDonalds is today. The reason that I remember it so vividly is that someone took a marker and drew a line through the "6" on the population sign, replaced it with a "5" and noted "John Dale's gone." The reference was to a fellow by the name of John Dale Helton, who had left to attend college.

Living in a small town has many advantages. Everyone knows you by name, and most were familiar with your entire family. I remember being in Cox Hardware browsing for a pocket knife when I saw Mr. John Cox quietly pick up the old phone on the wall. He called my mother to see if it was okay with her to sell me a knife. During those times, most adults looked out for the children of the entire community.

For most of my life, I have continued to reside in relatively small Kentucky towns. I started my teaching career at Campbellsville High School and then moved to Mt. Sterling, where I lived for thirteen years while teaching and coaching at Mt. Sterling High School. Once again I knew almost everyone there. Because I have lived in smaller communities for most of my life, I have made many friends from across the Commonwealth. It is a wonderful thing to have friends in several different towns.

I was reminded again of the pleasures of living in a small town while listening to Justin Moore's song, Small Town USA. The first verse explains:

A lot of people called it prison when I was growing up

But these are my roots and this is what I love Cause everybody knows me and I know them

And I believe that's the way we were supposed to live.

Wouldn't trade one single day here in small town USA.

Living in Mt. Vernon had many of these positive features: familiarity with most of the families in town; everyone is friendly, and (back then) there was almost no crime. Young people were dropped off on Main Street to walk to all of the businesses where we usually shopped, including Kelsey's restaurant, the Dinner Bell, Cummins Grocery, Maggard's Drug Store, and even the Vernon Theater. When we were ready to go home, we simply called our parents, and they came after us. Even Allen Jackson, who seems to have retained his country roots, recently made the statement, "I don't think I've changed that much from a kid who grew up in a small town."

When I became a teenager and started to drive, I could usually find most of my friends by looking at the local gas stations, city restaurants, or my friends' houses. In those days, I knew every teenager's name who lived in Mt.

Vernon. Most of them were like me, locating our friends by "dragging" Main Street. There were no traffic jams, almost no sirens to listen to, and there was peace and quiet as a general rule. We entertained ourselves by driving around in our cars while listening to our rock and roll music.

Even now, living in a small town has many advantages. For the past two decades, my wife and I have lived on a mountain top just outside of Stanton, Kentucky. I am blessed to have many friends, and we try to take care of each other when we can. As most of you have read, I acquired a 1954 Chevy this summer and have been working on its restoration it for several months.

A couple of weeks ago, one of my good friends, Bud Parks, asked me where I was going to keep my Chevy during the winter months because he is aware that we do not have a garage. I explained that we were going to put it under a tarp to keep it out of the weather. Bud said, "I have a three-car garage and only have two vehicles, so you can store your Chevy there." That is a real friend, and I am more than grateful to have a spot to protect my "baby." A few days later, another friend, Damon Adams, stopped me at a local restaurant and said, "If you want, you can keep your old Chevy in my garage for the winter." I could hardly believe it. Two offers in a town as small as ours.

Kind and generous friends are such a blessing. But that is usually the way life is in "small town USA." It is a lot like living in Mayberry.

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On Call

By: Rick Branham



First I want to apologize for missing last week. I have been sick and was not able to do the column. Can you believe I had hand, foot and mouth disease? I was surprised to hear of it since it is rare for an adult to get the virus. I was a sick person for over a week and glad to be back to a healthy state.

We have had a busy time at the firehouse since the last edition of On Call and this week I want to focus on what the fire department has been up to since that time. We had highs and lows over the past few weeks.

The fire department did a small chili fund raiser on Trick or Treat night back on November 1st. We didn't raise a lot of money but we all had full stomachs afterwards. That was the night my sickness began. I wasn't able to go out and trick or treat this year with my kids which was lousy. Our monthly fish fry went well as it usually does. The fish fry is a great fundraiser for our department. It's become such a staple in our community that everyone looks forward to the first Saturday of the month. Next month will be our annual breakfast instead of a fish fry. The first Saturday of December we hold an all you can eat country breakfast, be sure come out for that.

An event we have com-

ing up this coming Saturday on November 16th is not a fundraiser but it has become an annual tradition. It is the free community dinner that Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department and Brodhead Baptist Church co-sponsor. For the past several years now we have teamed with the church to put on a free community dinner that has all the traditional thanksgiving fixings. We deliver plates to people that are unable to make to the firehouse and prepare for the ones that make it down. It all starts at 6pm this Saturday November 16th at the Brodhead Fire Department.

Over the past few weeks we have had our fair share of tragic incidents. I lost a good friend in the accident at the intersection of 1229 and 150 last month. He was a great individual, caring father and will certainly be missed by all who knew him. I did not make it to the accident when we were paged out and I have to say that I am almost glad I was not. That is what's difficult about what we do, what we volunteer to do. We respond to calls not knowing what is in store for us and when we get on scene, seeing someone you know that is hurt or worse is not something that is easily shaken from your

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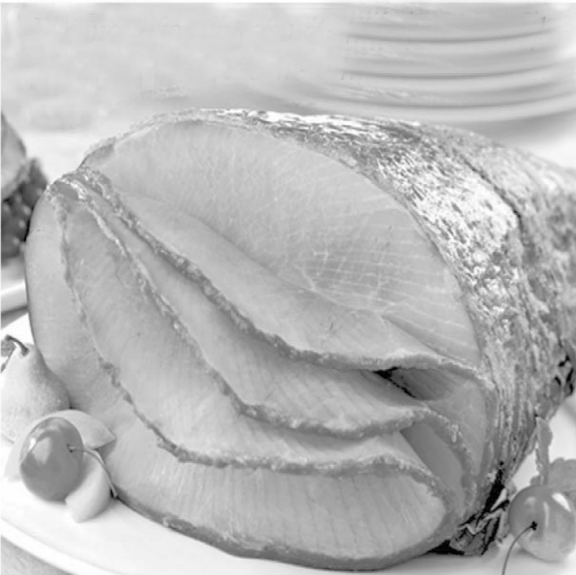
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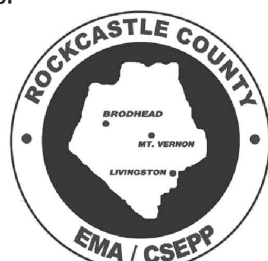
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Obituaries



Eva Mae Sparks

Eva Mae Sparks, 85, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 10, 2013 at The Terrace in Berea. She was born in Somerset on November 9, 1928 the daughter of Oswyn Elliott and Anna Lee Trimble Taylor. She was the youngest of seven children. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Sparks and her husband, Alfred B. Sparks, Jr. whom she married in 1946, founded the Sparks Funeral Home in 1951 which is now Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. She was the first female attendant in Rockcastle County. Until several years ago, she held the longest running and oldest active Funeral Directors License in the state of Kentucky. In 1962 she opened Sparks Flower Shop in downtown Mt. Vernon to later move to its current location on West Main where she continued to actively work until 2000 when she sold the business to Roy and Pam Martin. The business continues today as Sparks Flowers & More.

Mrs. Sparks was a well-respected business woman for many years receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004 from the Farmers Business Association for Outstanding Service and Dedication to the Community.

She is survived by: two daughters, Sharon Arnold of Brownsburg, IN and Sheila (Derrell) Rowe of Mt. Vernon; one son, Charles Sparks of Grayson; and one brother, James (Mary Jane) Taylor of Jeffersonville, IN. Also surviving are: five grandchildren, Lee (Kristen) Arnold of Brownsburg, IN, Drew Arnold of Fishers, IN, John McClure of Edgeville, SC, Tara (Jason) Helton of Berea and Sarah (Devin) Hasty of Mt. Vernon; and 13 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Alfred B. Sparks, Jr.; three brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandall Hasty. Burial followed in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Derrell Rowe, Lee Arnold, Drew Arnold, Jason Helton, Devin Hasty and Issac McClure.

Honorary pallbearers were: Austin Brown and Noah Issacs.

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Reverend Walter Wagers

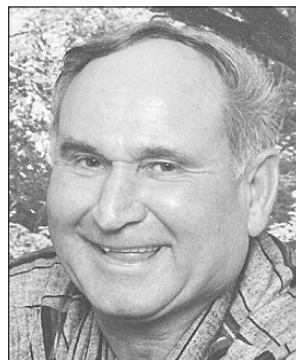
Reverend Walter Wagers, 72 of Brodhead, died Friday, November 8, 2013 in Brodhead.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 15, 2013 at 11 a.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in the Goose Rock Cemetery in Manchester.

Visitation or Reverend Walter Wagers will be held (today) Thursday, November 14, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Mount Vernon Signal.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at marvineowensfuneralhome.com.



Ervin Barron

Ervin Barron, 82, of Brodhead, husband of Fannie Denney McKinney Barron, died Thursday, November 7, 2013 at Oak Tree Hospital at Baptist Health in Corbin. He was born in Cleft Rock on March 6, 1931, a son of the late Harvey and Pearl Swinney Barron. He was a farmer, enjoyed gardening, animals and visiting flea markets. He was a member of the Mount Vernon Church of God.

He is survived by: his wife, Fannie Denney McKinney Barron of Brodhead; two brothers, Daniel (Locie) Barron of Pongo and Fred (Mayme) Barron of Mareburg; a sister, Flossie (Andrew) McFerron of Brodhead; A step-daughter, Lavada Smith (Bill) Sowder of Brodhead; a step-grandson, David (Deanna) Sowder of Brodhead; two step-great grandsons, Chris and Anthony Sowder; nephews, Jimmie, Jerry, Joe, Don, David, Bill, Danny and Ivan Barron, Danny Petrey, Gary and Dale McFerron, and Leo and Owen Anderson; nieces, Lisa McKinney, Jenny Cooper, Lillie Masten, Gail Seacat, Mattie Petrey, Bonnie Daughtery, Helen Doan, Wanda Jefferies and Faye Dawson; a special sister-in-law and caregiver, Brenda Denney, and many friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife, Mae Burton Smith Barron; two brothers, Raymond Barron and Robert Barron; two sisters, Anna May Anderson and Alta McFerron; and nephew, Benny McFerron.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 10, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson and Bro. Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: William Peacock, Jimmy Barron, Jimmy McKinney, Steven McKinney, Roy Adams and Doug Durham.

Honorary casketbearers were: Roger McClure, David Sowder, Mark Cummins, Marvin McKinney, Clell Swinney and Danny Petrey.

Condolences to the family may be made at his online registry at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com.

Card of Thanks

James Robinson

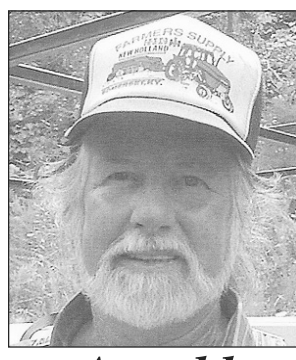
We, the family of James Harold Robinson, would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, food and money and, most of all, your prayers.

Rev. Elza and Phillip Doan for their beautiful songs and Rev. Elza for his comforting words.

We also would like to thank the pallbearers - Rev. Bob Smith, Mark McClure, Albert York, Steve Hoffmann, William Taylor, Charles Robinson and Michael Renner and the honorary pallbearer - Christopher Hoffmann. Also Cox Funeral Home for their wonderful service.

Again, thank you and may God bless each and everyone.

Wife, Viola York
Robinson; daughter, Lisa Ann and Steve Hoffman and grandson, Christopher, Emily and Benjamin Hoffman



Arnold Bullock

Arnold Bullock, 66, of Brodhead, died Thursday, November 7, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on Cove Branch in Rockcastle County on December 24, 1946 the son of Russell and Evelyne Anglin Bullock. He was a farmer.

He is survived by: his daughters, Shawnee (David) Eckert of Orlando, and Carolyn Jeannie (Johnny) Bullock of Brodhead; three brothers, Charles Lee Bullock, Lloyd Russell Bullock, Jr., and Roscoe Bullock, all of Orlando; and four sisters, Mary Madge Russell of Indianapolis, IN, Lola Laswell of Berea, Ann Lorraine Cass of Brodhead, and Betty Cotton of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Christopher Bullock, Savannah Bullock, Samantha Bullock, and Shannen Eckert.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a sister, Laura McIntosh; and three brothers, Lincoln Edward Bullock, Jerry Bullock, and David Woodrow Bullock.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 9, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Charles Shelton. Burial was in the Henry Langford Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Bullock, Chris Bullock, Johnny Bullock, Lee Bullock, David Eckert, and Danny Rigsby.

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Faye Kirby

Faye Kirby, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at the U.K. Hospital in Lexington. She was born on April 22, 1937 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late George and Dollie Pittman Mullins. She was a homemaker.

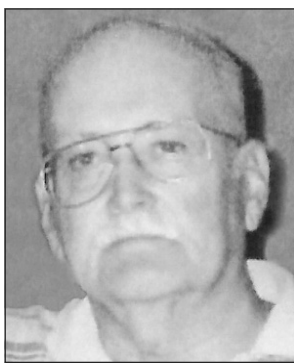
Survivors are: one son, Gary Kirby of Brodhead; three brothers, Boyd Wayne (Bonnie) Mullins of Livingston, Henry Logan (Vivian) Mullins, and Carl Burgess (Betty Lou) Mullins all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Neoma Bernice (Roy) Beasley of Brodhead; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one step great grandchild.

Besides her father and mother, she was preceded in death by: three brothers, Robert, Junior, and Bill Mullins; and four sisters, Sadie, Flora, Sinnie, and Doris.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2013 at the Cox Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Pittman Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.



Alexander Caryk, Jr.

Alexander Caryk, Jr., 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 27, 2013 at the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Corbin. He was born in Brooklyn, NY on September 16, 1941 the son of Alexander, Sr. and Katie Caryk. He was a self-employed mechanic and a member of Pine Hill Holiness Church.

He survived by: his wife, Judy Caryk of Mt. Vernon; one step daughter, Teresa DeKorte of Mt. Vernon; two step grandchildren: Johnathon and Jessica; and one step great grandchild, Shane Snow, Jr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bro. Allen Hensley and Bro. George Baker. Burial followed in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jimmy Hall, Shane Snow, Jonathon DeKorte, Chester Hensley,

Jr. Hensley and D. Wayne Hensley.

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Bonnie Doan

Bonnie Howard Doan, 81, of Indianapolis, Ind. died Monday, October 21, 2013.

She was born April 3, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas and Dollie Rimel Howard.

Survivors are one brother, Joe Howard of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Linda Hollingsworth and Kathy Jenkins, both of Indianapolis and two granddaughters.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert and one half brother, Enmon Howard of Independence, Ky.

She was a loving mother to her children and grandchildren and will be greatly missed.

Card of Thanks

Phillip D. Singleton

The family of Phillip D. Singleton would like to thank everyone who made a visit, brought food, sent flowers or gifts or attended the visitation or funeral during the loss of our dad and brother. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of sorrow was truly appreciated. We would like to express sincere warm thanks to the following: all the staff of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, your kindness was beyond words; Ms. Tammy Reynolds and Ms. Julianna Singleton for the beautiful songs of comfort and praise; First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon for the wonderful meal; Bro. Lester Caldwell for your wonderful words of comfort and peace; the administration, nurses, aides and staff at Berea Health Care Center, the care and love expressed to our dad and to us while he was in your care is beyond measure. The kindness and love shown by all during our loss was greatly appreciated.

The family of Phillip D. Singleton

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Mr. Hale bought this property with the anticipation of opening a store, but due to the passing of his wife he has decided not to go forward with those plans. This concrete block structure measures approximately 2,652 sq. ft. and is situated on a lot measuring 106 ft. x 40 ft. In addition to the commercial building, the following items will also be selling:
Furniture: Early American style Sofa ~ Wingback Chair with Queen Ann legs ~ China Cabinet ~ Large wall mirror ~ Magazine rack ~ coffee table ~ Recliner ~ China cabinet ~ Child's Doll bed ~ Beveled edge Wall Mirrors ~ Glass-top Table & 4 Chairs ~ Oak desk ~ Folding table with checkerboard top ~ and much more!
Glassware: Fostoria pieces ~ Fenton pieces ~ Hobnail, Fluted, Opalescent Vase on Stand ~ Pink and Blue Opalescent Candle holders ~ porcelain Casters ~ Hummel figurines ~ Fiesta plates and mugs ~ Cranberry swirl vases ~ stemware ~ Corning ware ~ and much more!
Prints, Lamps, Tools & Miscellaneous: Numerous prints ~ Costume jewelry ~ Electric heater ~ various tools ~ Weather vane ~ Coca-Cola 6 pk. case, metal ~ Admiral dehumidifier ~ Sprayer for 4-wheeler ~ Granite-wear ~ Child's Guitars ~ wooden Hand planer ~ work boards ~ BB guns ~ Coil oil cans ~ Rods & Reels ~ Fishing poles and tackles ~ wooden Bowls ~ Table top Radios ~ Barbie & Ken dolls ~ Oriental wall pockets ~ weight bench ~ air compressor ~ compound bow ~ and much more!
Auctioneer's Note: Most of these items came out of the Hale's personal collection and there's a wide variety. A lot of the items were already boxed and this is only a partial list of the items... plan to attend sale day to see what this auction has to offer.
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Our Readers Write

Appreciate Veterans's Day at RCMS...

Dear Editor,
I do not have the words to express my deep appreciation to the Rockcastle Middle School and Roundstone Elementary School for the Veteran's Day celebration. My husband, Luther Isaacs, was drafted into the Army. We were married 11 days before he left for Vietnam, a long fearful year. His unit was the one devastated on Hamburger Hill. It was a very unpopular war but he did what he was ordered to do to serve our great country. Several times he came very close to being killed, but Thank GOD he was spared. When he returned to the states, the military was so hated, they had to land in Seattle Wa. at a closed down airport, because protestors spit on them, kicked them and cursed them. I was not told this for several years. He

served from 1968 'til 1970. The FIRST gratitude and appreciation he ever received was from my niece Kara Canterbury when she invited him to the RCMS Veterans Celebration in 2005. He did not want to go but she begged him and if you know Kara, she doesn't accept no easily. I will never forget how the student body stood, clapped and cheered as they did today as long as there was a veteran walking in. My eyes are filled with tears even now again as I write this. He shed tears that day as well. We have attended almost ever year since. The children involved are precious, so respectful, thanking him every time he turned around. He is so humble and this touches him much more than you all will ever know. America has her faults and problems, but it is still the greatest county in the world. Instead of criticizing our nation, pray for her, get involved, above all VOTE. Some of the great-

est people in the world have died or been captured to give YOU that right and many others. I could say a lot more, but I will stop now as my tears make it hard to see. In closing, every time you see a Veteran, Policeman or Fireman, hug them, say a quick prayer for them and their safety. They face risks and dangers every day for me and you!

P.S. I hope someone from each school will make sure the students get to read this or hear it read.

Again THANK YOU.
Nancy Isaacs

RCMS appreciates Veterans...

Dear Editor,
Over the past decade, Rockcastle County Middle School has had the distinct honor to celebrate Veterans Day with the men and women of Rockcastle County, surrounding counties, and other states, who have served in the United States military. We want our Veterans to know how much we appreciate the sacrifices they have made to keep our freedoms secure.

We have a great group of people to work with at Rockcastle County Middle School and would like to thank the staff for recognizing the importance of Veterans Day. We also appreciate the following businesses, organizations and individuals that made Veterans Day 2013 so special:

RCMS Staff, RCMS students, Spark's Flowers and More, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Mt. Vernon Florist, Mrs. Emily Pensol, King Bottling, Pepsi Cola, Berea College GEAR-UP, R.C.M.S. Youth Services, WRVK - Saylor Broadcasting, Mr. Robbie Phillips, American Legion Post 71, Rockcastle County Chapter of the DAR, Brad McNew and Woodmen of the World, EKV Methods Students, Fall 2013, RCHS Color Guard, R.C.M.S. Leadership Team, R.C.M.S. Chorus and band, R.C.M.S. "Lunch Ladies", Mr. Johnathon Shell and Mr. Shawn Burdette.

Most of all, we want to say THANK YOU to the veterans and their families for what they have done for our county and our country,

Thank you,
Rockcastle County Middle School

Social Studies Department

Lions Club thanks supporters...

Dear Editor,
The Livingston Community Lions Club wishes to express out sincere thanks to those who helped make our recent "Rockcastle's Got Talent" show a success.

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With our thanks,
The Livingston Community Lions Club

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

outdoor premises at Telford on it but I kept calling it a roter-tiller because it sort of felt like my Troybilt. Lee Ann has promised to come out and run the real thing when it gets dry enough to plow next spring. I told her we could grow sweet corn and now she's ready to buy a freezer.

And speaking of get well cards, unlike Christmas cards, I don't believe anybody expects to get one back. However if you sent one and I find out that you're laid up, I'll send you one then.

Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Another popular singer, John Mellencamp, also wrote about the small-town life. His song, Small Town, expresses his thoughts. The following is the last verse:

Well I was born in a small town

And I can breathe in a small town

Gonna die in a small town

Ah, that's probly where they'll bury me.

I am totally in agreement with Mellencamp.

I lived in Lexington for several years before Kathy and I returned to small-town life. (She is from Owensville, in Bath County). And I never want to return to the city. One certainly can breathe in a small town, and there is where I want my final resting place to be.

Two young men from Mt. Sterling wrote a popular, regional song a few years ago expressing their love for the local high school in the 60's and early 70's. Jeff Vice and Justin Wilson thought Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS) was the epitome of high schools in Kentucky. The mascot for MSHS was a Trojan warrior. The first verse of Smalltown America expresses their love of the Trojans.

There used to be a football field across the street where I watched Johnny Breeze throw a touchdown. The crowd went crazy and the band played the school's fight song...everyone sang along yeah...

I was just a kid playing in the dirt wearing

A Trojan's shirt in small town America.

I was a member of the football coaching staff at MSHS, where we won the 1969 Class A State Football Championship. That old football field is gone now, but the memories that were made there are lasting. Its stands were always packed full and running over with fans, old and young alike. We all recall the thrill of watching Johnny Breeze throw a pass or the unbelievable footwork of Charlie Bill Owens as he ran for a touchdown. I thoroughly understand how the two young men feel about the history of the Trojans. I know that there are countless numbers who can relate to the last verse of that song:

Look no further than your own back yard.

Times were simple...everyone worked hard...

Sunday dinners after church...

a little piece of heaven down here on earth.

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

"On Call"

(Cont. from A2)

mind. You think about the crew that did respond to the

scene. They kept their composure and saved individuals from the other three vehicles involved. You have great individuals volunteering at your local fire station, not just in Brodhead but Mt. Vernon, Livingston, Brindle Ridge, Pongo, Western and Climax.

So far this year Brodhead has responded to a total of 103 incidents and here a few days ago we responded to what was dispatched as a structure fire ended up being a fully involved home that resulted in a fatality. We had crews from Mt. Vernon and Brindle Ridge helping on the fire. Being a firefighter is one of the most rewarding professions you can have but at the same time it can be one of most disheartening professions. Thankfully more often than not it is very rewarding.

I know this has been a little bit of a detour from my normal weekly column but I wanted to give an update of events coming up at the firehouse and what we have been doing. Next week we'll get back on track where I left off. The question I had left you with was in the fire service we have building construction listed into different classes. How many classes are there? Don't forget you can email your questions to oncall139@hotmail.com

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Spaghetti Dinner

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Mon., Nov. 18th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Wed., Nov. 19th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Sweetwater Road. **Thurs., Nov. 20th:** Brindle Ridge and Seek 'n Learn.

Republican Cook-Off

The Rockcastle Republican Party will hold a Chili Cook-Off Saturday, November 16th at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. \$5. Bring chili to enter in the cook-off or just come to enjoy some great food and support the local GOP. Call GOP Chairman Travis Burton at 606-308-1204 for more info. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner at Livingston

The City of Livingston will host a Spaghetti Dinner Friday, November 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Livingston Homecoming Room.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 16th and the 23rd at 10 a.m. at David Mason's garage, north of Livingston on U.S. 25. \$2 a shot. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. No custom guns. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

CCFFG Meeting

Concerned Citizens for Fair Government will meet Thursday, Nov. 21st on the third floor of the courthouse at 6 p.m. Please use back door.

Upward Cheerleading

Upward Cheerleading, for girls kindergarten through 5th grade is being organized. There will be a cheer clinic on Saturday, November 23rd from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$75 per child and includes the mock turtleneck.

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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13 acts participate in Rockcastle's Got Talent

The Livingston Community Lions Club hosted the second annual "Rockcastle's Got Talent" talent show last Saturday night November 2 at the Rockcastle County High School auditorium. Thirteen acts were in competition for a trophy and the \$100 prize. Prior to the competition, last year's winner, Julianna Singleton, performed a selection on the piano.

There were six divisions with first and second place winners in each division, and one overall winner. The Children 12 and under winners were Mya Hunt first and Lincoln Hines second. The teen division winners were Allison Estes in first, and Isaac Day and Autumn Davidson tied for second. Sami Rai Werner took first in the adult division, and second place went to Christopher Longhurst. The adult

duet division saw Joe and Sarah Caldwell winning first place, with her father and daughter, David Lindsey and Aalyah Caldwell winning first place in the adult/child division. The group winner was Wilderness Road in first, and Kentucky Romp and Stomp in second. The overall winner of the trophy and \$100 prize was Allison Estes.

The judges for the evening were Chad and Letha Hembree of Berea, and Diana Cash, Charles Langford, and June Burton of Somerset. The emcee for the evening was Past District Governor of District 43-C, Lion Bob Swett.

The Livingston Community Lions Club would like to thank all the acts for participating. Every one was a winner! Thanks to the sponsors and all that helped in any way. See the *Mount*

Vernon Signal next week for a complete list of thanks.

"Bridge"

(Cont. from front)

sent form and permits would have to be obtained from the Division of Water and would involve crossing over a city utility located in the stream bed. According to Mayor Cash, Kay Shelton and Herbie Alcorn are the landowners of the property at the proposed temporary crossing site.

Wednesday, the *Signal* was told by State Senator Jared Carpenter that plans were underway to proceed with the second option, to the extent that materials were being gathered for the temporary crossing.

During the meeting, the court heard a presentation by Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant about the city's plans to construct a shelter for a Space2Create site in the Lake Linville area.

Bryant said the city had obtained a \$10,000 ARC grant, with a \$2500 match, for a plan for the playground and park. "It's a good plan but can be tweaked," Bryant told the court. As part of the plan, the city wants to build a shelter that will provide play activities for small children (1 to 5 years old) in a safe enclosed area.

Bryant said estimated cost of the 42x24 structure was \$20,000 and asked the court to furnish this amount. The city has also received a \$10,000 grant from the ARC for start-up fixtures and play items.

The court voted unanimously to make the \$20,000 donation.

The program will be run by parent volunteers.

Another site is being planned for Livingston, Lynn Tatum with the Rockcastle County Development Board who is developing the project.

In other business, the court heard a request from Michelle Newcomb of the Livingston Fire Department for a side-by-side with a "med-bed." Newcomb told the court that members of the department had to use their own vehicles to get to a hunter in a remote area who was injured when his four-wheeler flipped backwards, pinning him underneath. Newcomb told the court that fire department members "tore their vehicles all to pieces," trying to get to the scene and had to call for assistance from the Pongo and Mt. Vernon Fire Departments who came with their side-by-sides.

Newcomb said that quotes had been obtained for a Polaris 4x4 crewcab 570 for \$12,228 and that a "med bed" would be an additional \$3,000 to \$6,000.

Judge Carloftis told Newcomb that Hal Holbrook, CSEPP director would look into getting the equipment through a state contract.

As a final item of business, the court approved the transfer of \$60,000 to the jail fund from the general fund. Jailer James Miller agreed to up to \$25,000 of commissary funds for payment on healthcare services for inmates.



Carl Swanigan presents Allison Estes the overall winner trophy of Rockcastle's Got Talent.

"Brodhead"

(Cont. from front)

go about doing it and we should send a letter first," Cash said. "If someone is not paying their taxes we can work out a payment schedule suitable to them without threatening them by putting their names in the paper."

Buras said the City of Brodhead has sent out a letter with their tax bills for several years and they have never received a positive response from people paying their delinquent taxes.

"I know there are some unfortunate people struggling on our delinquent tax list and I understand that. But there are people in this town that run a business, the city does business with them and they still have not paid their taxes for years," Buras said. "These people are just thumbing their nose at the city because they know the city won't enforce it so they just refuse to pay it."

Buras went on to say that he wanted to make his opinion known because he said it was the law to collect delinquent taxes and when the city doesn't do that they are breaking the law.

"I have taken an oath of office under the Commonwealth of Kentucky and it's the law we collect taxes," Buras said. "So I want to clearly state my opinion on this in case something happens it's clear where I stand."

Graves agreed with Buras and said they don't need to let the delinquent tax issue go and that all

council members need to be ready to discuss ideas on how to collect them at future meetings.

Although, the city has always sent an annual letter with their tax bills, Clerk Becky Bussell said they should write a certified letter in order to make it official.

"If you don't do it that way they can say they didn't get the letter and they didn't know about it," Bussell said. "This will cover our tracks and make it official."

Councilman Larry Taylor agreed and said they should write an official certified letter to send out and give everyone until the end of January to respond. In the letter, Taylor said they need to request each person on the delinquent tax list to schedule an appointment with the council to determine a payment schedule.

However, Buras said if they didn't get a good response from the certified letter at the end of January that he would be pushing his proposed delinquent tax ordinance again at the February meeting.

"So essentially we are just delaying the ordinance until January if the letter doesn't work," Buras said. "That's a compromise I am willing to make as long as we don't let this go."

Buras made a motion to change the ordinance to a resolution and send a certified letter to all Brodhead citizens who owe delinquent taxes.

Buras, Graves and Taylor all voted in favor of the resolution and it passed by a majority vote.

Buras also had the second reading for establishing

working sessions for the mayor and council members to meet and discuss city issues. The proposed session would be on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

Councilman Keith Graves made a motion to approve the ordinance as written but once again no one seconded the motion.

Taylor said he was not in favor of the current working session ordinance because he didn't see the need of having them two nights a month on a Wednesday night when others had other commitments such as attending church.

Taylor suggested the council have one monthly working session on the first Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. The ordinance was amended and approved unanimously by the council.

The council also unanimously agreed to replace the wood around the top of the Brodhead Fire Department firehouse. Once they get the specs of replacing the wood the council will open up the job for bids. In final action the council passed a resolution to adopt a cross connection prevention program written by Kentucky Rural Water.

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Have you been paying for downloadable books for your Kindle, Nook or other e-reader? Did you know that you can access e-books for FREE through the Rockcastle County Public Library's web site?

The Rockcastle County Public Library and bookmobile provided 187 programs with 3,134 attending the programs.

The public library provides 13 public access computers and has wi-fi available for your laptop or other mobile device.

The Rockcastle County Public Library has the top five fiction titles (and seven of the top ten) appearing on the "New York

Times" best seller list for the week of November 3rd.

The library houses microfilm of the "Mt. Vernon Signal" and this microfilm is currently being scanned to appear on the library web site.

The Rockcastle County Public Library receives less than half the tax dollars that the surrounding counties of Madison, Laurel and Pulaski receive. According to the 2011-2012 statistical report of Kentucky Public Libraries, Laurel County Public Library received \$2,532,189, Madison Co. Public Library received \$2,797,622, Pulaski Co. Public Library received \$2,328,631 and our Rockcastle County Public Library received \$244,012. Obviously the three larger counties shown have a much larger tax base and much larger population, but the Rockcastle Co. Library provides all of the basic services that are provided by our much larger and obviously much wealthier neighbors.

Library hours are 9:30-6 Mon.-Fri. and 9:30-2 Saturday. Check out our web site at rockcastlelibrary.org or like us on Facebook.

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Great Turkey Giveaway

Grace Fellowship Church presents their 12th Annual Great Turkey Giveaway. On Sunday, November 24th, between 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., 350 turkeys will be given away. You must pre-register to receive a turkey. Registration began Monday, Nov. 4th and will end on Wednesday, Nov. 20th. Contact the church office for more information, 864-4635.

Benefit Service

There will be a Benefit Service for the Joel Lakes

Family on Saturday, November 16th at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church. Service begins at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Bro. Napier at Union Chapel

Bro. Letcher Napier will be preaching and leading the service at Union Chapel Pentecostal until another pastor is called.

Everyone is welcome to come and worship with us.

The church is located at the corner of 1505 and Union Chapel Road, 3 miles east of Brodhead.

Revival Services

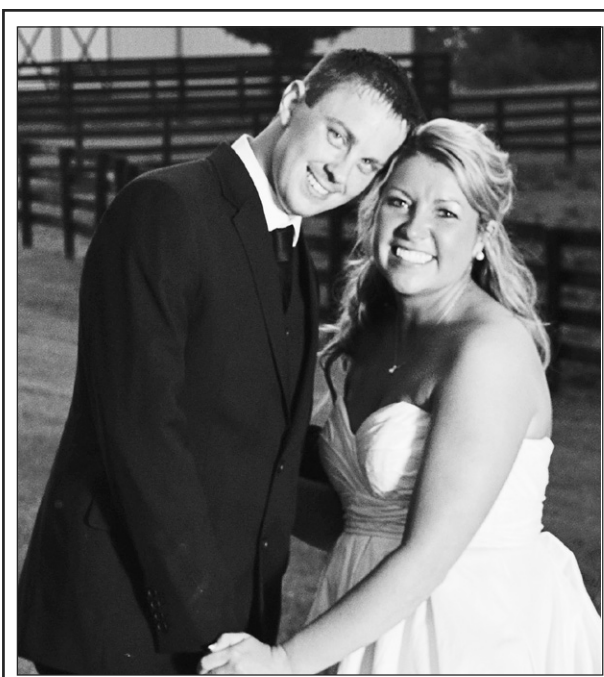
Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church Nov. 17-20 at 7 o'clock each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Willism Brown.

Pastor Bro. Johnny Adamson and congregation welcome everyone.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.



Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant presented Torsha Lear a plaque for her 28 years of service to the City of Mt. Vernon last week upon her retirement from the City.



Jennings - Adams

Mary Judith Jennings and Derek Glen Adams were united in marriage on June 08th, 2013 during a 5:30 pm outdoor ceremony at the Ashley Inn Equestrian Center in Bryantsville. The ceremony was officiated by Brother Tony Shelton, of Brodhead.

The bride is the daughter of David and Judy Jennings of Beattyville. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Narvil Fitch of Paintsville, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jennings of Beattyville.

The groom is the son of Glen and Tina Adams of Crab Orchard. He is the grandson of Jean Simpson and Danny Simpson of Crab Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams of Nancy.

The couple would like to thank all of their family and friends that attended or contributed to their special day. Mary is currently teaching at Rockcastle County High School and Derek is employed at Eastern Kentucky University. They now happily reside in Brodhead.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

I made this for church pot luck several times while in California. Brother LeCroix, a visiting preacher, and his wife happened to be there oneday. As I had come to expect, several people did ask for the recipe. One of them was Mrs. LeCroix. She said they loved the taste, had never tasted anything like it, and wanted to make it for Thanksgiving. Two Thanksgivings later I got a nice note from Mrs. LeCroix thanking me for therecipe. She said she had decided not to make the casserole two Thanksgivings in a row, but her son had insisted he would not come to dinner unless she made it. She thought he was joking, but didn't want to chanceit, so she made it. She concluded that she had been fixing the dish for every occasion since I had given her the recipe, and she would probably have to fix it from now on. I wasn't sure if she was upset with me for getting that tradition started or really thanking me.

3 cups cooked sweet potatoes, mashed

1/2 cup butter, melted

1/2 cup milk

1 cup sugar

2 eggs, slightly beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix all of the above and pour into buttered 2-quart ovenproof dish.

TOPPING:

1 and 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed

2/3 cup flour

1 cup chopped nuts

1 stick butter, softened

Mix with fork and sprinkle on top of sweet potato mixture. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes.

PUMPKIN PIE CAKE

1 can (14 ounce) pure pumpkin

3 eggs

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 can (13 ounce) evaporated milk

1 and 1/2 cups sugar

4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1 box Jiffy one-layer yellow cake mix

City of Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade set for December 6th

Mt. Vernon's Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade have been set for Friday, December 6th.

Tree Lighting will be at 6 p.m., sponsored by the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club.

Parade will be at 7:30 with line-up at 6:30 at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. This year's theme will be "Winter Wonderland".

This year the City of Mt. Vernon is coordinating with the RCMS Carnival as the students and faculty participate in the town's tree lighting and parade.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be presented to best floats.

For more information contact City Hall at 606-256-3437.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Warning:

USDA has been made aware that there is a fraudulent letter circulating to producers and/or contractors. The signature line in these letters reads "Frank Rutenberg" and the sender claims to be a USDA employee seeking information about the recipient.

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Should you receive one of these fraudulent letters, please notify your local Farm Service Agency or a USDA Service Center representative.

USDA Farm Service Agency Urges Farmers and Ranchers to Vote in County Committee Elections Beginning Monday, Nov. 4

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Juan M. Garcia announced that the 2013 FSA County Committee Elections begin today, Nov. 4, with the mailing of ballots to eligible voters. The deadline to return the ballots to

local FSA offices is Dec. 2, 2013.

"The role and input of our county committee members is more vital than ever at a time when our country faces important choices regarding the funding and operation of our government," said Garcia. "New county committee members provide input and make important decisions on the local administration of disaster and conservation programs. With better participation in recent years, we have also seen promising increases in the number of women and minority candidates, helping to better represent the richness of American agriculture."

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.

Eligible voters who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots from their local USDA Service Center. Dec. 2, 2013, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must also be postmarked no later than Dec. 2nd and will be counted in Rockcastle Co. on Dec. 5th. Newly elected committee members and their alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2014.

More information on county committees, such as the new 2013 fact sheet and brochures, can be found on the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections> at a local USDA Service Center.

In Loving Memory of Emory Chandler

We miss you so much and happy birthday on October 31, 2013. We wish you were here and we know that you're looking down at us but we are doing ok and mom has been sick for a while but now she is getting better and we did what we thought was best for mom and she is ok and we have to do things now for a while but that's ok.

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Happy Late Birthday Mom

Rena Chandler September 6, 1937

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

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In first round of playoffs

Rockets lose to Lexington Catholic

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockets finished the 2013 football season with a 2-9 record after a 50-13 loss to the Lexington Catholic Knights in the first round of the state playoffs last Friday night.

The final score was not indicative of the first half as the Rockets stayed in the game and at one time even had the lead. However, after halftime the Rockets lost their momentum and were shutout in the second half.

The Rockets were first to get on the scoreboard when senior quarterback Corey McPhetridge connected with freshman receiver Chayse McClure for a 79 yard touchdown pass. The extra point attempt was no good giving the Rockets the early 6-0 lead.

The Knights answered on their next possession with a 28 yard touchdown run by running back Marcell Logan. The two point conversion was good making it 8-6 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, McPhetridge connected with McClure once again for a 15 yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good and the Rockets regained the lead 13-8.

The next score in the game occurred after Knights punt returner David Bouvler returned a Rocket punt 50 yards for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was good making the score 15-13 at the half.

After halftime, the Rockets would never see the end zone again as the Knights took over the game and put up an unanswered 35 points for the final score of 50-13. The Rockets were led on offense by McPhetridge who was 20 out of 39 passing for 249 yards and two touchdowns with one interception.

Junior fullback Chance Ansardi led the Rockets in rushing with 14 yards on six carries. Junior Isaiah Adams had 5 yards on five carries, senior Jared Lake got 5 yards on one carry and senior Brandon Jones had 1 yard on two carries.

McClure led the receiving corps with five catches for 109 yards and two

touchdowns. Last Friday night's game was also the fifth time in the 2013 season that a Rocket receiver had 100 or more receiving yards in a game.

Other Rockets catching passes were senior Tyler Harper with three catches for 67 yards, junior Kyle Denny with two catches for 35 yards, Jones with eight catches for 30 yards and senior John Hughes with two catches for 8 yards.

The Rocket defense was led by Adams with 9 tackles and four sacks. Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were Lake and freshman Austin Mills with 8 each, Ansardi with five and one sack, senior Koty Bengue with 5, freshman Dalton Rowe with 4, McClure with 3, Hughes and Jones with two each, freshman Lucas Jones with 1 and one sack and senior R.C. Kirby and Denny with one each.

Head Coach Scott Parkey said that the score didn't accurately show how good his team played last Friday against a tough Lexington Catholic team.

"You have to disregard the scores in the fourth quarter. We took some chances going on fourth down and not making it which left them a short field to score from," Parkey said. "Going into the half down 15-13 was great but I really feel we should have scored on our last possession before halftime. We had a couple of things go wrong that hurt and cost us points. But overall I couldn't be more pleased with how our players performed."

Parkey said the defense played an outstanding game and kept the Knights offense disrupted all night and put them in tough situations.

"Coach Josh Martin's plan was to bring a lot of pressure which puts the secondary in man to man coverage," Parkey said. "They locked in on coverage and applied the pressure. It really frustrated them and kept their offense disrupted."

Parkey also said the offense played well as they kept their composure and confidence level high

throughout the entire game.

"McPhetridge showed us once again why he is one of the best quarterbacks in the state and his five receivers kept making plays to move the chains," Parkey said. "The line did a good job giving McPhetridge time to throw passes too. We had a few dropped balls but that is always expected with a passing-oriented team."

Parkey went on to say that the players will take a few weeks off before they begin weight training for the 2014 season.

"We have a lot of small players that need to get bigger, stronger and faster. We also have a lot of big players that need to get quicker, stronger and just plain mean," Parkey said. "I assure everyone that the entire team is hungry and ready to turn the program around. We will open against Madison Southern in August and be looking to start the season off with revenge."

Rocket Madness scheduled for November 21st

The Rocket and Lady Rocket basketball teams will be hosting their annual Rocket Madness Thursday, November 21st at Rockcastle County High School.

Festivities will feature introductions of the 2013-2014 basketball players, entertainment from the teams, as well as double-header scrimmages.

If you'd like to enjoy a meal before the night begins, \$5.00 will include either a Back Porch barbecue sandwich or hot dog along with chips, cookies, and a drink, and will begin at 5:30 in the RCHS cafeteria.

Entrance into the games will be FREE with a silent auction and raffle inside the gymnasium to raise money for both the girls and boys basketball teams.

The coaches and players are eager to introduce themselves and encourage everyone to come out and support this year's Lady Rocket and Rocket basketball teams!



Junior Rockets Isaiah Adams and Chance Ansardi tackle a Knight during last Friday night's playoff loss. The Rocket defense was led by Adams with 9 tackles and 4 sacks. Ansardi had five tackles with one sack.



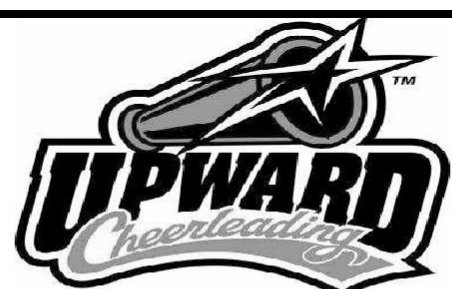
Freshman Isaiah Mercer is shown making a tackle on a Lexington Catholic player during last Friday night's playoff loss to Lexington Catholic.



Senior Brandon Jones attempts to catch a pass during last Friday night's 50-13 playoff loss to the Lexington Catholic Knights.



First Baptist and Bible Baptist are now registering for the 2014 Upward Basketball season. We have one last evaluation scheduled for Monday, December 2nd 6-8PM at First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon. Registration is open for children kindergarten through 6th grades. For more information please call the church office 606-256-2922.



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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.

Firefighters found Lockcably and they securely transported him out of the woods onto Lower River Road. He was flown from the scene to the UK Medical Center where he is currently being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Livingston Fire Department was assisted by Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Pongo Fire Department and Rockcastle EMS.

“Fire”

(Cont. from A2)

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 Monday. 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 or 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.

“Election”

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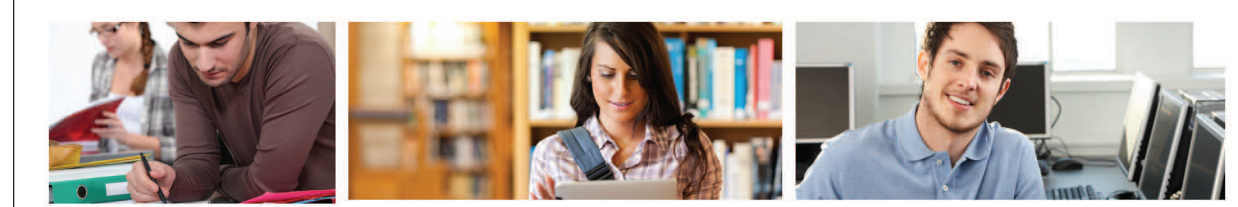
(D) also filed papers as a candidate for the office of Jailer. Michael P. McGuire (R) filed for 5th District Magistrate, Brent Boone (R), will be a candidate for 3rd District Magistrate and Roger Alcorn (R) filed as a candidate for 5th District Constable.

Filing period for county offices runs until 4 p.m., January 28th.

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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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“Bridge”

(Cont. from front)

Bridge from Downtown Brodhead, the estimated travel time on the Old Brodhead Road detour to Brodhead is approximately 25 minutes while traveling nearly 15 miles. From the same intersection, the Chestnut Grove road detour to Brodhead takes about 15 minutes while traveling about 10 miles.

Mayor Walter Cash said the unexpected bridge closing has hurt the citizens and businesses of Brodhead as well as emergency responders. He said they weren't told they were going to close the bridge until a few hours before its closing which gave the city government no time to make plans to adjust to the closing.

CSEPP Director and Rockcastle County Director of Emergency Management Hal Holbrook said Rockcastle EMS and police will now have to travel the Old Brodhead Road detour to respond to any calls they receive at residences east of the Dix River. He said the bridge closing has a minimal effect on them as both emergency responding units are already traveling from Mt. Vernon.

Holbrook said the Brodhead Fire Department is the most affected of the emergency responders. However, he said the closest access road is through Frith Subdivision Road which connects Sycamore Street to Chestnut Grove Road and follows close to the banks of the Dix River. The Frith Subdivision Road is currently a gravel private drive that has a locked gate on each end of the drive.

Brodhead Fire Chief Larry Taylor said the landowner has given them permission to use the gravel drive and given them keys to the gates. He said this will help their response

time to structure fires or vehicle accidents east of the Dix River.

Taylor went on to say that they had already worked out the agreement with the landowner last Friday to use Frith Subdivision Road. He said Mt. Vernon Fire Brindle Ridge Fire Departments will also be on standby to provide mutual aid for emergencies in their district.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis and Mayor Cash met with KTC officials in Frankfort Monday morning. Carloftis said they explored two possible options to help the traffic flow into Brodhead.

The first option is opening up Frith Subdivision Road for a temporary connector road off Chestnut Grove Road that will cut down on the drive time as compared to the current detours. He said the landowner's major concern was a liability issue but Carloftis said he believed that could be worked out with a temporary easement.

Carloftis said they hope to widen the road and blacktop it as well. He said once the bridge is completed, any road improvements that were made will be returned to the landowner and it will no longer be used by the public.

The second option is to build a culvert crossing near the Dix River Bridge. Carloftis said the landowners near the culvert will have to sign a consent form. He said the complications with the culvert are the city sewer and water lines that the culvert will go over in the river's streambed.

Carloftis said they are still in negotiations with the landowners of both options and that they are still deciding which option will be the most feasible.

Carloftis went on to say that if they go with the Frith Subdivision Road option they will have to widen the drive into a two lane road and blacktop it as well. He said he declared Brodhead

in a state of emergency Friday so they will not have to accept bids for blacktopping which would speed up completion of the road. However, Carloftis said if they decide to build a culvert they will have to receive permission from Kentucky Division of Water which could severely delay its completion.

No matter which option they are able to take, Carloftis said they are unable to determine a specific time frame on either option. He said both options could take weeks or even months to complete.

However, Senator Jared Carpenter said Wednesday they are currently gathering materials to build the culvert and will be ready to start its construction as soon as consent forms are signed from the owners and permits are received from the Division of Water.

Originally, bids for replacing the Dix River Bridge were not scheduled to be let until May 2014 with funding from the Federal Bridge Replacement Program. That process has been moved up to January of 2014.

“Schools”

(Cont. from front)

pected to spend on the study will be between \$500 and \$1,000.

“I believe the financial amount is very minimal for what we will get out of it,” Pensol said. “But I think we should put some kind of cap on how much we will be willing to spend. I suggest we spend no more than \$1,000.”

Board member Tina Hasty agreed with Pensol on putting a spending cap of \$1,000 and said they have nothing to lose by participating in the study.

“75 to 80 school districts have already agreed to participate in the study,” Hasty said. “If we don't participate we are passing up on an opportunity to make our needs shown.”

The remaining board members agreed by unanimously passing the resolution and placing a \$1,000 cap limit on how much they will spend.

Pensol also brought up the Rowan resolution that was discussed in last month's board meeting. He said it was reported in the Signal last month that they passed the resolution. However, he reminded the board that the resolution was only discussed during last month's meeting and it did not go up for a vote.

Board members reviewed the resolution which urges state legislators to take action regarding funding for the “Unbridled Learning” senate bill. The bill was recently passed to ensure that Kentucky's students would have the tools they need to compete in a global society.

The resolution challenges the Unbridled Learning law claiming the mandates for it continue to increase, causing additional stress and responsibilities on teachers and administrators that are already working to ensure that students continue on their path of becoming college and career ready.

The resolution reads that “Kentucky Legislature has broken their pledge to Kentucky's students, failing to fund the mandates of Unbridled Learning, thereby putting at risk its goals and jeopardizing the future of our students.”

Then resolution also says that the extra expense of this program has caused the Rowan County School District and other districts across the state to make significant cuts to their budgets and to personnel, which compelled school boards to increase property taxes in order that districts might continue to operate and serve the students.”

The Resolution ends by challenging the House of Representatives and Senate to “take action, putting the students of the Common-

wealth of Kentucky first, reinvesting in their future and fully funding the mandates of Unbridled Learning to ensure that Kentucky's public education system can offer students the path to college and career readiness.”

After each board member carefully reread the resolution, no new discussion was brought up and the board unanimously adopted the resolution.

In the final item of business, Pensol suggested that the board agree to purchase five new school buses.

Transportation Director Chris Cornelius said the five new buses would be 2015 International models. He said they are planning to purchase three 66 passenger buses and two 55 passenger buses.

Cornelius said the five buses will cost a total of approximately \$450,000. With the state depreciation rate scale, he said the district could discontinue the buses after fourteen years and receive a total refund on them from the state.

However, he said if the district decided to continue using the buses after fourteen years they received no refund and are responsible for all service and repairs on the buses.

Pensol said he hopes the district can get back on track with discontinuing every bus after fourteen years of service so they can receive their full refund from the state. He said he hoped the district can start that schedule again with the purchase of the five new school buses.

The board agreed unanimously to buy the five new school buses.

Retirements announced at the meeting were MVES cook Linda Blanton and BES teacher Patsy Morgan. Resignations were RCHS Lady Rockets basketball Assistant Coach Johnna Abney and RCMS Lady Rockets softball Assistant Coach Stephen Holcomb.

There were also seven substitute hirings an-

nounced including Casey Harper as a substitute teacher, Morgan Robinson and Connie Mason both as substitute bus monitors and Melanie Denny and Rebecca Smith as substitute cooks.

Pamela Burdette and Steven Rumsey were also hired as full time bus drivers.

“Accident”

(Cont. from front)

was working on putting a new roof on the building at the airport.

Investigators believe Williams fell from the roof first and then another co-worker, who was reportedly attempting to catch him, also lost his footing and fell on top of Williams.

Williams was transported by ambulance to Saint Joseph's Hospital in Mount Sterling where he was later pronounced dead by the Montgomery County Coroner's office.

The co-worker was also transported by ambulance to Saint Joseph's Hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries and later released. The co-worker's name was not released to the media by the Sheriff or Coroner.

The Kentucky Department of Occupational Safety and Health Administration is also currently investigating the accident. The cause of the accident was unknown at the time of publication. However, investigators said there were wind gusts between 15 to 20 mph last Wednesday morning but they are still unsure if they were a factor in the accident.

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Ford inducted into SCC Hall of Fame

Former Representative Danny Ford will be inducted into the Somerset Community College Hall of Fame at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset next Thursday at 6 p.m.

Ford and other Hall of Fame recipients will have their names placed in the Hall of Honor display at Meece Hall on the Somerset campus.

Ford attended SCC from 1970-1972 before transferring to Eastern Kentucky University. He is the Kentucky Director of Surplus Property and he is also Vice President of Ford Brothers Inc.

Ford also served in the Kentucky House of Representatives from 1982-2012 and is the longest serving republican member in state history. He was also the House Minority Floor Leader for three terms and Minority Whip for two terms. In 1996, Ford was also named Outstanding Legislator by the National Republican Legislators Association.

Tickets to the Hall of Fame dinner are \$75 each and a table for eight is \$500. All money raised from the event will be used for student scholarships as well as other program and student needs not covered by other sources of funding.

For more information about the event contact Executive Director Cindy Clouse at 606-451-6618 or cindy.clouse@kctcs.edu.

First Renfro Rock and Run is November 16th

The first Renfro Rock N' Run Half Marathon and 5K will be held Saturday, Nov. 16th in beautiful Renfro Valley.

Renfro Valley, in Rockcastle County just off I-75, home of the world-famous Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, is known for its deep musical roots. Rockcastle County, home of more than a dozen annual recreational run/walks, is becoming known as one of Kentucky's most active small communities.

The Rock N' Run will combine these two traditions. It offers a scenic course that takes runners alongside beautiful Lake Linville for more than five miles, then through some of Kentucky's prettiest rolling farmscapes. Participants will be rewarded for their journey at a unique finish area, where they'll emerge from an under-the-road tunnel to lively music and a crowd of cheering by-standers in the heart of the Renfro Valley.

For more information about the Renfro Rock and Run, please visit renfrorocknrun.com.

Proceeds from the half marathon benefit the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP), which has been serving families in need in Appalachia for the past 50 years. Proceeds from the 5K will benefit the Rockcastle County chapter of Girls On The Run. In addition to part-

ners at Renfro Valley and CAP, key sponsors for the event are Citizens Bank and Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The event is part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Countywide Stride race series (rockcastleregional.org/race).

Rocket Madness scheduled for November 21st

The Rocket and Lady Rocket basketball teams will be hosting their annual Rocket Madness Thursday, November 21st at Rockcastle County High School.

Festivities will feature introductions of the 2013-2014 basketball players, entertainment from the teams, as well as double-header scrimmages.

If you'd like to enjoy a meal before the night begins, \$5.00 will include either a Back Porch barbecue sandwich or hot dog along with chips, cookies, and a drink, and will begin at 5:30 in the RCHS cafeteria.

Entrance into the games will be FREE with a silent auction and raffle inside the gymnasium to raise money for both the girls and boys basketball teams.

The coaches and players are eager to introduce themselves and encourage everyone to come out and support this year's Lady Rocket and Rocket basketball teams!



A large crowd of Veterans and their families came to the Veterans' Day reception in the RCMS cafeteria Monday. Following the reception, everyone met in the school's gymnasium for a student-led program honoring Veterans.



Veterans Bob Renfro, Travis Rogers and his wife Cynthia and David Henderson and his grandson, Levi Gentry, are shown walking in the parade of Veterans at the RCMS Veterans' Day Celebration Monday. Veterans entering the gym received thunderous applause from the crowd.



Veterans and their families sat on the floor of the gym while RCMS students and faculty honored them with their annual Veterans' Day program on Monday.



RCMS Chorus Director Cassandra Smith led students in their performance for the Veterans at the annual event.



Band Director Greg Daugherty led the RCMS band in their performance during the annual RCMS Veterans' Day celebration.



State Representative Jonathan Shell was the Keynote speaker at the annual RCMS Veterans Day event on Monday.



Daughters of the American Revolution Rockcastle Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and member Tonya Cook presented awards to RCMS poster contest winners.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel James P. Kidwell vs. Kelly Kidwell, complaint for child support and medical support.

Curtis E. Roberts, et al vs. Victoria E. Thomas, et al, complaint. CI-00244

District Civil Suits

John Chandler, et al vs. Devonna Morris, forcible detainer complaint.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Jeffery Harmon, \$966.45 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Mickey Barnes, \$1,000.80 plus claimed due. C-00159

Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Elaine Burton, 37, Orlando, disabled to Joshua Ray Sowder, 28, Mt. Vernon, construction. 10/31/13

Alyssa Dawn Cope, 23, Berea, unemployed to Travis Blake Smith, 26, Berea, NACCO. 11/1/13

Frances Elyse Proffitt, 44, London, Master Hair Stylist to Timothy Allen Argerbright, 39, London, construction. 11/1/13

Angel Rochelle Thompson, 41, Brodhead, Rockcastle Hospital to Trevor Kincaid Barnett, 21, Mt. Vernon, factory. 11/2/13

Kassandra Kaylagail Robinson, 20, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital to Trevor Kincaid Barnett, 21, Mt. Vernon, factory. 11/5/13

Tana Jean Shafer, 40, Brodhead, disabled to James Anthony Shumate, 52, Brodhead, Farm Mart. 11/6/13

Deeds Recorded

Wells Fargo Bank, property on Grace Loop Road, to Henry Cromer and Amanda Cromer. Tax \$54.

Nivra Ann Senters, property near Calloway, to Michael and Eula Mink. Tax \$9

James and Jessica Carpenter, property on east side of Hwy. 618, to Josh and Jennifer Burke. Tax \$11

Rockcastle County Board of Education, property in Houston Point Subdv., to Jason Woods and Angela Parsons-Woods. Tax \$7

Megan A. and Sean Murphy, property on Spiro/Ottawa Road, to William J. and Elizabeth Short. Tax

\$32. Joseph and Charlotte Hampton, and others, property on Maple Grove Rd., to William and Hazel Moore. Tax \$32.

Angela Stallsworth Mink and Robert Mink and Carrie Ruth Stallsworth, property on Main St. to City of Livingston. Tax \$20.

Wayne and Claydean Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Chris and Angie Hendrickson and Jason and Angela C. Alcorn. Tax \$79.50.

District Court

Oct. 28-30, 2013

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Joshua Ponder Bell: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, \$100 fine and costs.

Kelly Caldwell: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Gerald S. Eaton: wanton endangerment and theft of services, sentencing orders entered.

Nicholas Gadd: theft by unlawful taking (two counts), 90 days in jail/concurrent with other time, costs waived; operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), 6 days/concurrent with other time; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 10 days in jail/concurrent with other time; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 30 days/concurrent with other time.

Robert L. Abney: speeding and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Johnny R. Allen: theft by unlawful taking, 300 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Ali Fouad A. Almushaykhes: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspended; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400.

Frank Barnett, Jr.: theft by deception (three counts), bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Shawn M. Beach: failure to wear seat belts, Pt. 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation (three counts), no trailer plate, license suspended for fta.

Jared Bo Bishop: criminal trespass, sentencing order entered.

Lonnie Blankenship: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no operators license in possession, \$50 fine.

Jill M. Boscarino: no/expired registration plates, \$25

fine and costs. William M. Brock: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine/suspend \$50; theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Jarrad R. Burdette: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession controlled substance (four counts), sentencing orders entered.

Brandon S. Collins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery E. Conn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Craig A. Cromer: fines/fees due (\$383), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Gregory Scott Damrell: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin D. Hensley: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Jose Hernandez: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Misty N. Holt: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine and costs.

Richard N. Hooker: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Kenneth R. Lewis: fines/fees due (\$338), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, falsely reporting an incident, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Stephen A. McGirr: defective equipment, \$50 fine and costs.

Tyler B. Mobley: possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days (each count), probated two years on condition.

David J. Parkey: careless driving, traffic in marijuana, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Scotty Renner: menacing, \$100 fine and costs.

Speeding: Brandon D. Robinson, \$20 fine and costs; Libby L. Meyer, paid; William A. Arellano, Kayla S. Phelps, Amy J. Tolson, license suspended for fta; Arlie R. Birchfield, William R. Davis, William H. Ruthenberg, Jennifer D. Sears, paid;

James W. Thomas: following another vehicle too closely and part 395/Fed Safety Regs-hours of service for drivers, paid.

Jeanette L. Rose: communication device violation, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Mark D. Dishman: failure to wear seat belts, part 395/Fed Safety Regs., license suspended for fta.

Brian K. Giddings: part 395/Fed Safety Regs., bw issued for fta.

Calvin E. Perkins, Jr: Pt 395 Federal safety Regs, bw issued for fta.

Nicholas Gadd: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/concurrent with other time; receiving stolen property, 60 days/concurrent with time in Madison Co; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days/concurrent; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 10 days/concurrent; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 30 days/concurrent; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days/concurrents/all costs waived.

Terry Murphy: DUI, sentencing order entered.

Abdullah M. Alshamrani: no/expired registration plates-receipt and failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua R. Curry: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Pedro J. De La Garza Palacios: Part 391 of Fed Safety Regs (three counts), bw issued for fta.

Ronald L. Durham: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Marshall B. Hicks: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended.

Dallas R. Hubbard: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Brandon N. Mason: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine.

Cody J. Shuart: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., bw issued for fta.

Brandy M. Snowden: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Shawn P. Turney: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

John Benjamin Whitehead: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine/\$50 suspended; theft by unlawful taking or disp. all others, 10 days/probated 12 months on condition.

James R. Willis: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Crystal York: endangering the welfare of a minor, bw issued for fta.

Thomas G. Ashbrook: speeding and part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, license suspended for fta.

Robert W. Bennett: no/expired other state registration receipt or plate, bw issued for fta.

Joshua Ponder Bell: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, \$100 fine and costs.

Kelly Caldwell: alcohol

intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine and costs.

Gerald S. Eaton: wanton endangerment and theft of services, sentencing orders entered.

Timothy L. Nicely: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to surrender revoke operators license, bw issued for fta.

James R. Peay: part 395/Fed Safety Regs and failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, bw issued for fta.

Elmer Stewart: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Megan R. Stewart: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

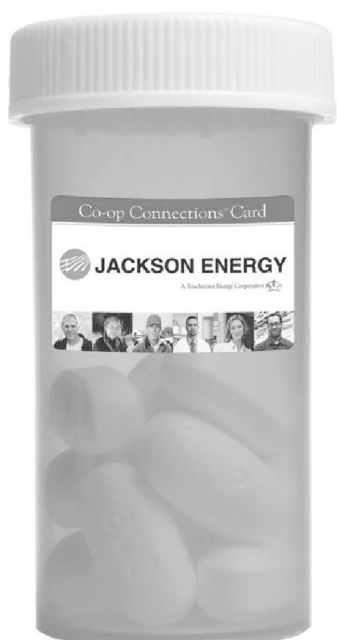
Jody W. Taylor: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; possession of marijuana, 30 days; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and possession controlled substance, 360 days/to serve 30/balance probated (each count); controlled substance prescription not in original container, 30 days.

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RCMS to participate in Marching Colonels for a Day

Approximately 250 talented musicians from nearly 50 high schools and middle schools, mostly in Kentucky, will be "Marching Colonels for a Day" on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Among them will be the Rockcastle County Middle School.

The students will spend the entire day on the East-

ern Kentucky University campus, rehearse with the Marching Colonels, march to the stadium, take part in the band's tailgate performance and join the EKV musicians for a special Veteran's Day tribute at halftime of a football game against visiting UT-Martin. "They'll experience the excitement of game day as

a college musician and enjoy the opportunity to see college life from the inside," said Dr. David Clemmer, director of bands at EKV. "It's also an opportunity for us to meet high school students and show them what EKV offers them as future students."

Minds in the Middle

Parent-Teacher conferences are Thursday after school until 5:30. Report cards can be picked up at that time.

Congratulations to the following 8th grade girls who were selected to attend the Girls Exploring Math and Science conference today. Rebekah Lake, Joy Frith, Claire Beichler, Pamela Miller, Maggie Franklin, Breonya Napier, McKayla Blair, and Carlee Cash.

Yearbooks are available for purchase. Forms were sent home with students earlier in the year. The price if purchased before Christmas break is \$30. Recognition ads can also be purchased for 8th graders before November 25th.

7th graders who have qualified for the Duke Talent Identification Program must apply by November 15th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Ballinger's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Franklin's Enterprisers came in second followed by Mrs. Gabbard's 8th grade Comets in third place.

The 4-H speech contest will be on Tuesday evening December 10th.

We send a special thank you to all of the veterans and their families who attended our Veterans Day program on Monday. We were honored to have over 100 veter-

ans and their families with us. Thanks also to our awesome staff and students for helping to make this such a special day for these heroes.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

MVES FRC is now in the process of planning for our Annual Kenna's Kitchen Thanksgiving Community Dinner. The date for the dinner is Tuesday, November 26 from 6:00 until 8:00.

In planning this event, we will be having a food drive to collect items to be prepared that night. The donation schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, November 13—Cans of Peas

Thursday, November 14—Instant Potatoes

Friday, November 15—Boxes of Instant Stuffing

All donations are appreciated!

100% Club meets on Thursday, November 14 from 12:45 until 1:15 for grades 1-3 and on Friday, November 15 from 1:00 until 1:30 for grades 4 and 5.

FRC Advisory Committee meets on Tuesday, November 19 at 12:00.

On Wednesday, November 20 the Kentucky Derby Museum visits MVES Library Media Center.




Junior Varsity Parliamentary Team

FFA competes at EKV in Fall Regional Contest

Submitted by: Brianna Mink

On Thursday, October 24th, the Rockcastle County FFA chapter traveled to EKV in Richmond to compete in various contests.

Jared Robinson competed in the Junior Division Tractor Driving placing regional 1st. Christian Sagraves competed in the Senior Division Tractor Driving competition. The Land Judging team also competed at the Regional Contest and those members were James Clay Ballinger, David Gabbard, and Curtis

Miller. Curtis Miller placed regional high-individual and he also received the highest score that Rockcastle has ever had in the Land Judging competition.

The Rockcastle County FFA chapter also competed in the Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Contest and placed regional 1st place and go on and compete in the spring regional contest. Those members were: president- Mahala Saylor, Vice-President- Allison Renner, Secretary- Michaela Barron, Treasurer- Sarah Poynter, Reporter-

Caleb Kirby, Sentinel- Cory Ratliff, and the Members were Lanna Prewitt, Caleb Ballinger, Jennifer Mercer and Lance Isaacs. The alternate Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team was Paul Holbrook, Andrew Ponder, Dalton Killen, Dylon Robinson, Autumn Kirby, Trevor Sweet, Jacob Blair, Tara Mink, William Daughtery, Mariana Blevins, and Lindsey Harrison.

Congratulations to all who competed.

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 First Fall Term. Teresa Messinger and Renee Pruitt, both of Mt. Vernon, earned a minimum grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0, and thus achieved the honor and privilege of being placed on the Dean's List.



Jared Robinson and Christian Sagraves competed in tractor driving.



David Gabbard, Curtis Miller, and James Clay Ballinger competed in land Judging.

Adoptable Shelter Dogs



Hello. My name is Bo-Bo and I am a male Black Lab. I came to the shelter as a stray from the city limits of Livingston. I am very friendly and I love attention. I am also good with children and other dogs as well. If you could give me a good home then contact the shelter @ 256-1833. (kennel #5)



Hi There! My name is Sasha and I am an adult, female Great Pyrenees. I was surrendered by my owner and I am now available for adoption. I am friendly and loving with everyone I meet. I would make an excellent pet for any family that would provide a loving home for me. If you are interested in adopting me then call the shelter @ 256-1833. (kennel #12)



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The Honorable Buzz Carloftis, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Danetta Ford-Allen, Rockcastle County Clerk
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the County Clerk on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County Clerk, as of December 31, 2012, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

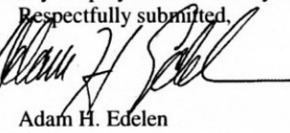
In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2012, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated July 26, 2013 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Rockcastle County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following report comments:

- 2012-01 The County Clerk's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Accounting And Reporting Functions
- 2012-02 The County Clerk's Office Lacks Adequate Internal Controls Over Revenue
- 2012-03 The County Clerk Should Ensure Timecards Are Signed By Employees And County Clerk

Respectfully submitted,


Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

July 26, 2013

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Initiatives must include EKU partners and focus on one or more of the five following areas: economic and workforce development, education, environment, collaborative government, and health, wellness and safety. These might include, but are not limited to:

- Strategic planning and management processes for communities.
- Implementation of projects from a community-based strategic plan that cover one or more of the areas.
- Training for citizen leaders, local officials, management and staff from non-profit community agencies, as well as boards or commissions.
- Support for initiatives that enhance leadership, planning and management capacity for communities.
- Use of professional services to assess a project's feasibility, to offer consulting advice on a strategy, to support application development, etc.
- Projects that emphasize broad community participation and involvement in the planning and implementation process.

CARES community grant funds may not be used to cover construction costs. Special consideration will be given to projects that impact counties designated by the Appalachian Regional Commission as "distressed" or "in transition."

The community grant programs will function on a reimbursement basis, and cost-share is required. Grantees must first spend their own funds, in line with an approved budget, and then submit documentation of expenses to the CARES office to receive reimbursement.

Proposals are due to the CARES office by March 1, and may be submitted via email or fax to Karrie Adkins, Project Director, CARES, or email karrie.adkins@eku.edu or 859-622-3543 (fax). Grant recipients will be announced in May 2014. The period of performance for the grants is July 2014-June 2015.

A reviewing committee will determine which projects will be chosen for funding. The highest scoring applications will present projects that are well planned, have defined goals, are long-lasting, result in significant benefits for the local community, include University partners, include a community education

component, and are reasonable in cost.

For more information about application procedures, eligibility guidelines and requisite forms, visit regionalstewardship.eku.edu/insidelook/2014-community-grants-rfp.

The EKU Center for Appalachian Regional Engagement and Stewardship was established to provide a unified, comprehensive ap-

proach to stewardship and engagement that focuses on the five areas identified by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education: economic and workforce development, education, environment, collaborative government, and health, wellness and safety.

CARES is housed in EKU's Office of University Programs and is headed by Ian Mooers, who also serves

as director of the Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship and Technology, based at Eastern.

For more information about how CARES can assist with community needs, contact Mooers at 859-622-2334 or ian.mooers@eku.edu or Adkins at 859-622-6168 or karrie.adkins@eku.edu, or regionalstewardship.eku.edu/eku-cares.



A team from Eastern Kentucky University finished second in the Spartan Throwdown at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 9-10. The Eastern team, comprised entirely of Kentuckians, went undefeated at the event with seven wins and a tie, conducting trials against teams from the University of Cincinnati, Cornell University, Case Western Reserve and Indiana University. Other programs finishing below EKU included the University of Chicago, the University of Illinois and Michigan State University. Competing on EKU's second-place team were, from left: Allie Maples, Damir Siahkoochi, Caleb Taylor, Matthew Boggs, Anthony Sean Potter, Josh Lang and Angel Spurlock.



Young adult author Katie McGarry recently visited Rockcastle County High School Library to speak to students in the New and Popular Book Club, the Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club, and the Traditional Book Club. Ms. McGarry, a native of Louisville, shared how she came up with her characters and plots, how to write character-driven books, how she navigated the publishing world, and more. She is the author of Pushing the Limits, a Kentucky Bluegrass Award nominee for 2014, as well as the sequels Dare You To, Crossing the Line, and Crash into You, all of which are directed to a young adult audience. Above, McGarry speaks to one the Rockcastle County High School Book Clubs during a recent visit.

Republican Cook-Off

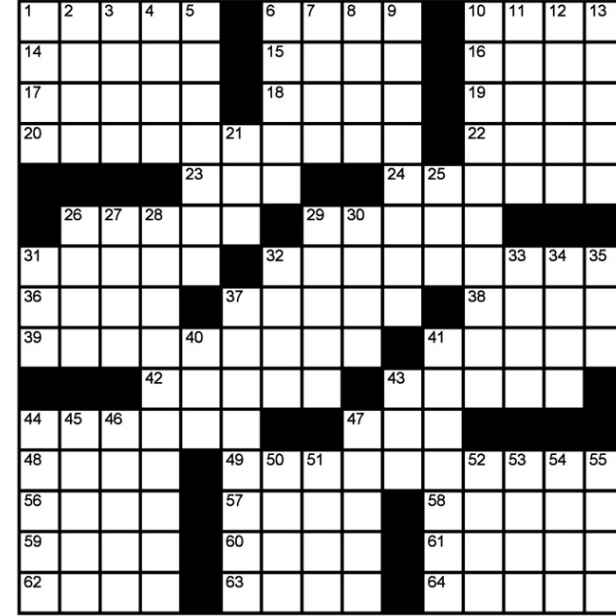
The Rockcastle Republican Party will hold a Chili Cook-Off Saturday, November 16th at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department. \$5. Bring chili to enter in the cook-off or just come to enjoy some great food and support the local GOP. Call GOP Chairman Travis Burton at 606-308-1204 for more info. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 16th and the 23rd at 10 a.m. at David Mason's garage, north of Livingston on U.S. 25. \$2 a shot. 410-16-20-12 gauge shotguns only. No custom guns. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

Kentucky Crossword # 608

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ACROSS

- 1. Gargantuan
- 6. Whole alternative
- 10. NASCAR driver Gordon
- 14. Another time
- 15. Calf-length skirt
- 16. Skating jump
- 17. "Crazy" singer Patsy
- 18. Sushi supplies
- 19. Red giant in Cetus
- 20. Kentuckian, author of "The Bean Trees"
- 22. Pizzazz
- 23. It may be tipped
- 24. Stands for Paul Sawyer?
- 26. More than dislike
- 29. Honey brews
- 31. Alaskan native
- 32. Home of My Old Kentucky Home
- 36. Mutual fund fee
- 37. Groundwork
- 38. Hipbones
- 39. Kentucky county, borders Grant, Campbell, Bracken, and Harrison
- 41. Ostentatious jewelry, maybe
- 42. Pep up
- 43. Hairdresser's shop
- 44. Give in
- 47. Engine need
- 48. Mekong River land
- 49. Home county of Renfro Valley, KY
- 56. Pocket fuzz
- 57. Allege as fact
- 58. "Forget it!"
- 59. "Cogito ___ sum"

DOWN

- 1. Former UK Wildcat
- 2. Goose Givens
- 3. Wrinkly fruit
- 4. Central street
- 5. Cherry variety
- 6. Refine, as metal
- 7. Capital on the Dnieper
- 8. Waiting
- 9. Interprets wrongly
- 10. 1995 Kentucky Poet Laureate
- 11. J.P. Pennington's band (from Madison Co.)
- 12. Not domesticated
- 13. Caramel-topped desserts
- 21. Scull
- 25. Commercial
- 26. Tissue additive
- 27. Kentuckian, infamous Judge Roy
- 28. Former US Senator "Dee" from Kentucky
- 29. Home of Kentucky county of Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed and entertainer

ROSEMARY CLOONEY

- 30. Land o' blarney
- 31. Swiss peak
- 32. Diminish
- 33. Mixed bag
- 34. He transformed the Derby into an international event
- 35. Hound
- 37. A drink
- 40. Pot top
- 41. What's left
- 43. Quotation qualification
- 44. Kentucky county, its seat was named for Gov. Charles Scott
- 45. Henderson Co. hamlet or Egypt's capital
- 46. One of Earth's longest rivers
- 47. Gumbo vegetables
- 50. Horse course
- 51. Kind of phone
- 52. Auction cry
- 53. Bit of kindling
- 54. Volcanic flow
- 55. Observer

SOLUTION TO KY607



On Thursday, November 7th, Rockcastle ATC senior Welding students Koty Bengé, Matt Alexander, and Dustin Turner competed in the 8th Annual Central Kentucky Welding Classic in Harrodsburg. They competed against 14 other schools from across the state. The competition involves Shielded Metal Arc, Gas Metal Arc, Gas Tungsten Arc, Oxy-fuel Cutting, print reading, and layout skills. Matt Alexander placed 4th place individual. They also received 1st place as a team winning a trophy and a Hobart Welder. Pictured are from left: Koty Bengé, Matt Alexander, Dustin Turner and instructor, Sherman Cook.

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**** Both properties to be sold at the premises located near the junction of Hwy. 461 and Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, KY**

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00265

Ted Durham, et ux Plaintiff
V.
Bentley Durham, et al Defendants

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on August 26, 2013 I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Parcel 1 (located in Orlando, Kentucky):

Beginning at a black oak at the center of the plot on top of the cliff; thence a straight line to a stone corner in Jack Allen and Jarve Johnson line; thence to an oak stump in Jack Allen field; thence a straight line to the cliff; thence the cliff to the beginning corner containing five acres more or less.

Parcel 2 (now divided into the following tracts) located on Highway 150, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Tract 1: Consists of 0.789 acres and is located between the old Hwy. 150 and the new Hwy. 150.
Tract 2: Consists of 4.859 acres and is mostly wooded.

Tract 3: Consists of 6.571 acres. There is a barn on this tract.

Tract 4: Consists of 1.282 acres.

Tract 5: Consists of 2.688 acres and is improved with a house. This Bedford Stone house features 2000+ square feet of living area, an eat-in kitchen, Formal Dining Room, Living room with Bedford Stone fireplace, 3 Bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths. Other amenities include: hardwood flooring, a screened in porch and an attached garage.

Tract 6: Consists of 3.957 acres.

Tract 7: Consists of 2.108 acres.

Tract 8: Consists of 2.243 acres.

Tract 9: Consists of 1.370 acres.

Tract 10: Consists of 1.352 acres.

Ted Durham, Bentley Durham, Geraldine French, Iverene Brooks and Estelle Martin obtained their interest in Parcel 1 of the real property by the intestate death of Ida Durham as shown in Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 204, Page 72 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Ida Durham and Walter Durham obtained title to the real property by survivorship deed dated January 3, 1966, executed by Clarence Carter, et us, and recorded in Deed Book 85, page 26 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Walter Durham predeceased Ida Durham.

Ted Durham, Bentley Durham, Geraldine French, Iverene Brooks and Estelle Martin obtained their interest in Parcel 2 of the real property by the intestate death of Ida Durham as shown in Affidavit of Descent of record in Deed Book 204, Page 72 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Ida Durham obtained Walter Durham's interest in the real property by the Last Will and Testament of said Walter Durham of record in Will Book 5, page 367 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Walter Durham obtained title to the real property by deed dated April 26, 1952, executed by J.M. Bullock, et ux, of record in Deed Book 72, page 134 and by deed dated June 4, 1953, executed by Ben French, et ux. of record in Deed Book 72, page 204 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 shall be sold as a whole and separate from Parcel 2.
2. Parcel 2 shall first be sold as separate Tract as set out herein and then be grouped together in such manner as the Auctioneer sees fit.
3. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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. Methods of payment are cash or check.
4. 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.
5. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser(s) shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
7. The purchaser(s) shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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".

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

Contact Ford Brothers Auctioneers for additional information or logon to www.fordbrothersinc.com. Sam Ford, Auctioneer

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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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For Rent

House in Scaffold Cane Area. Some restrictions, rental agreement required. No pets. 256-2610. 47x2

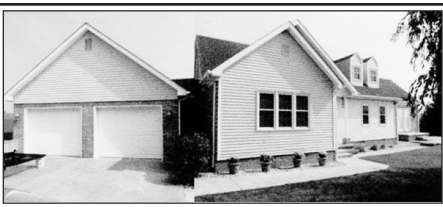
Trailer For Rent: No pets. Deposit required. 859-358-3560. 47ntf

Nice Lot to park mobile home on. Been thinking about buying a new mobile home? Now's your chance. Lot has septic tank, water hook-up and electric already installed on lot. \$100

per month. Call Gary W. Mink 606-308-3801. 48x1p

House on Scaffold Cane Road in Mt. Vernon. Large home on two acres of land w/small barn and greenhouse. Aboveground pool. About 3,000 sq. ft. Large finished basement w/stone fireplace, storm cellar. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, living room, dining room. Has laundry room, huge front porch, back deck, 2 car garage. \$1200 w/ deposit. Call 859-986-5526 for appointment. 48x4

Spacious Home For Sale



60 Denny Subdivision Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky.
3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2,400 sq. ft. On 1 acre lot in restricted subdivision. Shown by appt. Must see to appreciate.
Phone 859-625-8331 or 606-256-4995



For Sale By Owner: 3 BR, 1 BA, living room, kitchen, 3 porches - one closed in. Located at 181 Sallie J. Road, Mt. Vernon. **PRICE REDUCED!**
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House For Sale • 45 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon
Newly remodeled three bedroom, 1 bath, vinyl double pane and double hung windows, new central heat and air, new cabinets, new carpet and more. 16x12 storage bldg., KU electric. Must see to appreciate!
Call 606-256-4802



House For Sale By Owner:
165 Hunter Street. 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, central heat and air, full walkout basement, security system, updated windows and roof, fenced in lot located on quiet street in Mt. Vernon. Asking \$135,000.
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20 CONNECTION ST. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double wide home. \$55,000. MLS 41842. Clark Team 625-4307 or 625-4370

188 TUCKER CIRCLE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 acre. \$117,000. MLS 44304. Janet Bowman 302-3123

67 CROWN VETCH LANE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, ranch home. \$79,900. MLS 47424. Janet Bowman 302-3123

22 CREEKSIDE DR. - 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 1 acre lot. \$149,000. MLS 47700. Megan Parker 606-392-8555 or Paige Lisle 200-4852

2156 LAMBERT RD. - 5 bedrooms, 3 bath doublewide home. \$95,000. MLS 47740. Janet Bowman 302-3123

BIG SANDY RD. - 128 Acres. \$225,000. MLS 47851. Megan Parker 606-392-8555.

809 GOLD DUST DR. - 1.5 story, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths. \$159,900. MLS 47312. Lisa Foster 582-1010

2098 SAND SPRINGS - 2 bedroom, 1 bath on 6 acres. \$45,000. MLS 42038. Janet Bowman 302-3123.

Duplex in Brodhead. 758-9666. 46xntf

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

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

For Sale or Rent: 14x70 Mobile Home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, on 1/2 acre lot. Sunnyside Estates. \$400 month plus deposit. No Pets! 606-308-5459 or 606-256-8603. 46xntf

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. 36tfn

Property For Sale

House located at 1384 Sowder School Road. Two bedrooms, 1 bath on approx. 1.5 acres. Central air/heat. One car garage also on property. Asking \$39,000. 606-355-0324. Serious inquiries only. 48x2p

For Sale or Lease: 3 bedroom furnished house on land contract in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729.

3 Bedroom Brick w/2 garages (double and single) on 5 acres of land on Chestnut Grove Road near Brodhead. 606-308-0600 or 606-392-3910. 47x2p

For Rent
Maple St.
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of Brodhead
256-2884 or 606-308-2491

4 bedroom, 2 story home w/one bath. 4 outbuildings, large garden plot, private drive. Lots of privacy. \$72,500. 859-624-5136 (leave message). 45x4p

22 Acres w/barn in Madison county's Tates Creek area. \$35,900. 859-624-5136 (leave message). 45x4p

22 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. 48x4p

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

Lots in Castle Ridge Subdivision. Use same entry way as Bible Baptist Church. All lots have city sewer and underground utilities. starting at \$12,900. 606-256-5692 • 256-4504 • 308-3730. 50x1

Mobile home lots, located in Sunnyside Mobile Home Park. 1/2 acre lots - \$500 down and \$100 per month. Call 606-256-5692 or 606-256-5648. 50x1

Posted

No Trespassing on property owned by Tom Coffey, located at Conway. Not responsible for accidents that might occur. 47x4p

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. 45x12p

Posted: No hunting or trespassing without permission on the land of Kenneth and Jimmy Parsons on Popular Grove Rd. 27x25

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.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. 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. 25tfn

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Pets

Livestock Protection Pups for sale. Great watch dog. Call 859-358-6566. 4xntf

Mountain Top Precious Pups: Yorkies, Maltese, Shih-Tzu, Poodles, Chihuahua, Boxers. 1-606-231-5498 - leave message or text. Join us on fb: mountain top precious pups or e-mail: YUNGERMTPP@YAHOO.CO 46x26

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7216 Brindle Ridge Mt. Vernon \$239,900

A place you'd love to call home, this charming 1.5 story home sits in a beautiful wooded setting just minutes from Berea. The home features 5 BR, 3 BA (one on each floor), & full finished basement with cooktop, sink & woodburning stove (potential in-law suite). Open kitchen/living room design with sunny breakfast area provides room for family & friends. Beautiful hardwood, extensive crown molding, & inviting front porch add to the appeal of this property. Monitored security system. All appliances are negotiable. New roof 7 years ago, garage roof 3 yrs. ago, H/A 3 yrs. old. Windstream 1-net

577 Gold Dust Dr. Mt. Vernon \$234,900

68 Teresa Ln. Berea Reduced to \$69,900

SALE PENDING

55 Quarry St. Mt. Vernon \$89,900

SOLD

2138 Lambert Rd. Berea \$52,500 w/ extra lot \$59,900

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REDUCED

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