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The local Girls on the Run team and their friends recently collected stuffed animals as a part of their community service project. The toys were donated to Rockcastle EMS to be distributed to children during the Mount Vernon Christmas parade. Thank you to the EMS team for bringing 2 ambulances to a practice and allowing the girls to have a tour.



## Christmas In Livingston

### Saturday, Nov. 30th

- Schedule of Events
- 2pm - The Christmas story/ Love in a box By the community mission team.
  - 6pm - Christmas Parade.
  - 7pm - Tree lighting/Santa wish Lanterns
  - 7:30 - Carols By the RCHS Choir.
  - 8pm - Teen Dance in School Café Sponsored by the Lions Club

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A temporary bridge has been built in Brodhead to eliminate the lengthy detours for motorists caused by the closing of the Dix River Bridge. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) crews started working on the temporary bridge last Thursday and it was completed Monday afternoon. Shown above are KYTC crews pouring concrete on the bridge and shown below is a motorist driving on the bridge after it was opened. The temporary bridge will be in operation until the Dix River Bridge is reconstructed and opened for use. Bids for the reconstruction will be let in January and the project is scheduled for completion in the Spring of 2014.



## Temporary bridge constructed to bypass closed Dix River Bridge

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A temporary bridge was recently built in Brodhead to eliminate the lengthy detours for motorists that was caused by the closing of the Dix River Bridge. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) crews started working on the temporary bridge last Thursday and it was opened to traffic

Monday afternoon. The lengthy detour was caused by the closing on Friday, November 8th of the Dix River Bridge due to severe deterioration of the center box beam. KYTC engineers condemned the bridge saying it posed an immediate threat to drivers and believed asserting it could collapse at any time. Somerset KYTC Information Officer Amber Hale said emergency funding to build the temporary bridge was provided by the KYTC Rural and Secondary Roads program.

## Weaver Indicted

One indictment was returned November 8th by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Indicted was Joshua Weaver, 24, of Climax Road, Mt. Vernon.

The indictment stemmed from incidents occurring in September of 2013 and Weaver was indicted on three counts: possession of a controlled substance, disregarding a stop sign and operating a motor vehicle while license suspended or revoked.

Weaver's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

## Shortened hours for Clerk's office

County Clerk Danetta Allen's office will close at 2 p.m. Friday, November 22 and will be open Saturday, November 23 from 10 a.m. to noon.

The shortened hours are due to remodeling the office.

Hale said the two-lane temporary bridge was built upstream from the condemned Dix River Bridge and nine culverts were laid along the river bed to keep the water flowing. She said crews then laid a layer of bedrock, layer of gravel and then poured a layer of concrete on top and along the sides to make sure the temporary bridge is secure.

## Correction

In an article last week about a Brodhead man who was killed in a house fire, Walter Wagers' son-in-law Raymond Carpenter was incorrectly identified by the *Signal* as the man who ran into the home before firefighters arrived in an attempt to rescue Wagers but had to retreat because the fire was already too intense.

The man who ran into the home was actually Wagers' son David Wagers. The *Signal* regrets this error.

Although the temporary bridge has already been opened to motorists, Hale said there will also be a layer of blacktop put down on top of the bridge later this

week. While the blacktop is being poured, the bridge will be temporary closed for a few hours until the black-

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## Livingston woman arrested for endangering the welfare of a minor

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A woman was arrested Monday night for endangering the welfare of a minor, after police responded to a domestic complaint on Towhee Lane in Livingston.

Arrested at the scene was Tracey M. Slusher, 20, of Livingston.

According to state police reports, Trooper Adam

Childress responded, around 11:30 p.m., after receiving a complaint of a female who was out of control at the residence. Childress was also informed that there were two other similar domestic complaints at the same residence earlier in the day.

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## High speed chase begins in Rockcastle County and ends in Laurel County

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A high speed chase, that started in Rockcastle County last Thursday night on I-75 northbound, eventually ended on I-75 southbound in Laurel County.

Arrested at the scene was Shaun Slade Dirkach, 37, of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

According to state police reports, Trooper Eric Moore attempted a traffic stop on Dirkach on I-75 northbound near Mt. Vernon after clocking him traveling, in his 2014 Ford Mustang, at over

100 mph. After initiating the traffic stop, Dirkach continued to travel at high speeds with Moore in pursuit. Dirkach eventually turned off the interstate at exit 76 in Berea and then went back onto I-75 at the 76 exit traveling south.

Officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Laurel County Sheriff's Department and London Police Department all joined Moore in the

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## State inmate let out of jail to see his father in nursing home

**By: Doug Ponder**

A lot of commotion and speculation has ensued after a state prison inmate was recently let out of the Rockcastle County Detention Center to see his father at the Rockcastle Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Freddy Denny, 44, of Mt. Vernon was released to his brother Magistrate William Denny last Sunday so he could take him to visit their father in the nursing home at Brodhead. Denny is a state prisoner serving a three year sentence at RCDC for drug trafficking and unlawful possession of a meth precursor.

William Denny said his brother called him from the jail last Saturday night and told him that Jailer James Miller said he (William) could take him to see their father at the nursing home. Magistrate Denny said he was also told by Miller that the bedside visit was approved and Denny said he told his brother he would come down to RCDC after the morning service at his

church.

After the church service, William Denny said he went down to RCDC and used the intercom from outside and all he said was "I am here to get Freddy." Denny was then released from the jail to the magistrate.

Once Denny was released, William Denny said they went to McDonald's to get something to eat when they were flagged down by police in the restaurant's parking lot.

Mt. Vernon Police Assistant Chief Barry Adams said he responded after receiving information that Denny was released to his brother and that no jail official was with him while he was inside a public restaurant. Adams said he called Miller at the scene and Miller told him that William Denny had been approved by him to take his brother to the nursing home to see their father. However, Miller said they shouldn't have gone to

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## 7 more file for county office

Seven more candidates have thrown their hats in the political arena for next year's county elections, bringing the total through publication deadline to 20.

Filing their candidacy papers during the last week were:

Joe M. Bussell (R), Constable 1st District; Richard E. Dean (R), Constable 5th District; Matt Bryant (R), PVA Administrator; Janet Vaughn (R), PVA Administrator; Doug Bishop (R), County Judge/Executive; Mark Buras, Brodhead Mayor and Jo Cook (R), Magistrate 4th District.

Bryant and Vaughn will vie for the seat of retiring PVA Administrator Margaret Offutt. Bryant is pres-

ently a deputy serving under Sheriff Mike Peters and Vaughn is a long-time employee in the PVA office.

Bishop, who ran as an Independent for the office of County Judge/Executive four years ago, will try again to unseat incumbent Buzz Carloftis who defeated Bishop in 2010 in the general election by a slim 183 votes.

Buras is currently serving as a Brodhead City Commissioner.

Cook is challenging incumbent Gary Burdette who was elected as a first term magistrate four years ago, when he defeated incumbent Jan Stevens.

Filing deadline is January 28th.

## Mt. Vernon will buy four new cruisers

The only item under new business, at Monday night's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council, was cruisers for the police department.

Mayor Mike Bryant told councilmembers that the police department's fleet was aging and beginning to require a lot of maintenance. The city last bought new vehicles in 2010, primarily with a grant from Rural Development.

The mayor said that he had contacted Freedom Dodge who has the state contract for the vehicles (Dodge Chargers) and had been told the cost for each vehicle would be \$29,100 fully equipped. "Citizens expect patrolling by officers and protection and we want to keep our officers as safe as we can," Bryant told the council.

Mayor Bryant said that Freedom offered a lease to

own payment plan but that he would prefer to keep the financing local and asked the council for authority to proceed with obtaining local financing over a five year period.

He also told the council that a couple of the vehicles to be replaced would be given to the fire department for their use for traveling to training sessions and meetings.

The city currently has \$25,000 in their budget for vehicle replacement and might have to pull funds from other accounts to meet the payments. "Forfeiture funds can be used for this," Bryant said, "and we have been doing better recently in getting those funds."

The council also discussed the need for a new salt truck, or at least a new bed for their old one. City

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# The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day in the United States. The national holiday is celebrated each year by Americans as they spend the day with family and give thanks for all the blessings in their lives. Many people often share their reflections with others as well as in a group setting.

This was the case in my Sunday school group this past Sunday where we were asked by our teacher to share what we were thankful for in our lives and why we were thankful for those things. Our teacher gave us time to reflect and gather our thoughts before we shared them with the rest of the group.

There were eight of us in and luckily our teacher started on the other side of the room which made me the seventh person to share my reflections, which at the time was actually a blessing. I was thankful for since it gave me more time to collect my thoughts.

I'm ashamed to admit it but I really struggled with this simple exercise. I didn't struggle because I had a fear of speaking in front of a group of people. The scary truth is I struggled because I had a hard time trying to think about what I was thankful for in my life.

A lot of the common answers shared by others in the group consisted of being thankful for God, family, friends, church family, job, etc. However, a couple of people gave very detailed answers. One girl was glad that she would be student teaching in Pulaski County next semester which meant she would be closer to home. One guy said he was thankful for his health as he explained how he recently recovered from a leg injury.

After all of those great answers it was finally my turn and my answers were far from spectacular. I gave very generic answers that were eerily similar to the answers we hear from a lot of politicians when they are asked about why they support Obamacare.

The answers I gave included being thankful for my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and how He died on the cross for my sins. I was thankful for family, friends and church family as words can't describe the influence they have on me and how much they have helped me in my life.

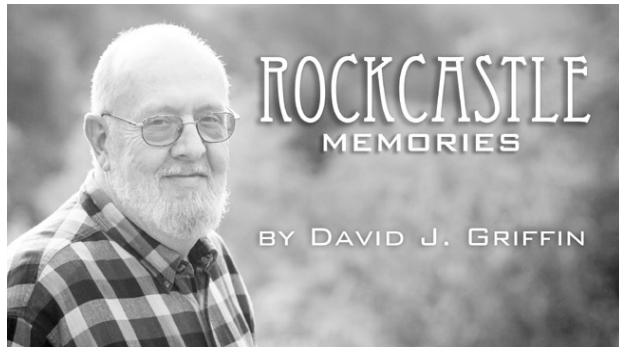
But personally, I was ashamed of the answers I gave in the class. Yeah they were good answers that came from my heart but they were vague and not specific. This bothered me for the rest of the day and continued to plague my thoughts throughout my daily activities.

Later that night, it finally dawned on me why I struggled with answering what I was thankful for and why. Lately, I have been struggling and focusing on the problems in my life which has caused me to lose focus on what I am blessed with in my life.

Every day for the past few months my mind has been consumed with the things I am struggling with, things I need to improve on in my life, the things I don't have that I want or think I need, etc.

But yet when I heard my peers' answers in Sunday school about what they were thankful for and why, it really humbled me and reminded me of a valuable lesson. The guy that had a leg

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# ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

By David J. Griffin

## It All Began with Rabbit Tobacco

For nearly all my life, my Dad was a smoker. When I was a very young boy, Daddy kept a lit cigarette in his mouth most of the time, consuming what must have been more than a pack a day. He was like most men of the time, who smoked at home, at his business, and in the car. It was simply a part of who he was.

No filters for Dad. His brand was one of the strongest cigarettes on the market - Lucky Strikes. I can still see that big red circle on the package showing through his white dress shirts. Daddy wore dress shirts almost all the time. My vigilant mother (Bee) kept them washed, starched, and ironed for Daddy.

The ashtray at his desk in the service station he owned was constantly filled with cigarette butts. He kept several packages of cigarettes in his desk drawer, in the glove box of his car, and in the kitchen cabinet at home. He never wanted to run out of smokes. Because I was constantly around adults that consumed tobacco, I thought it was alright for me to try smoking.

My first attempt to smoke started when one of my older friends told me about "Rabbit Tobacco" also known as "Life Everlasting." I was probably ten-years-old. The plant grows wild in most southern states, including Kentucky. It grew in abundance in my grandfather's (Pop) fields. It was only about waist high and had a silvery leaf in the early autumn. Kenneth Hansel was the first friend to show me the plant.

If there is any one plant that represents the change of seasons from summer to fall, it is Rabbit Tobacco. Around the middle of August, it is hard to miss the silvery-green leaves of this plant dotting the hillsides of the Deep South. All the way through winter, even with snow on the ground, it appears tall and alive, seeming to gain strength as the seasons change.

When Kenneth and I decided to try it, we ran into Mommie Katie's kitchen, grabbed a grocery bag, and returned to the field. Since it was fall, the rabbit tobacco

was standing tall in the weeds. Kenneth had seen some of his older friends smoke the wild plant, so he knew exactly how to accomplish the deed. He reached down and ran his hand from the bottom to the top of a single stalk, pulling a handful of the dried leaves. He then rolled them into a piece of the paper bag. We tried our best to make it look like a normal cigarette, but to our dismay it looked like a poorly wrapped cigar. Nevertheless, out came the matches, and it was lit. You never heard two boys coughing and hacking and spitting like we did as we smoked the freshly prepared concoction.

On another occasion, Kenneth and I thought we would try smoking Catalpa beans. Pop had a large tree in his yard, so it was easy to gather a few bean pods and walk into the woods to give them a try. To this day, I can remember how my tongue felt when the smoke entered my mouth. By the time, we had puffed a few times, my tongue was burning like fire. We decided there and then that Catalpa cigars were not for us.

Sometime later, Kenneth and I (there were times when we were practically inseparable) were helping Pop gather some fall corn in order to feed our hogs. We then had another brilliant idea. At the top of each ear of corn was a small bundle of corn silks - it looked to us that all it needed was to be rolled into a cigarette and smoked. I winked at Kenneth and began to stuff several bundles of the silks into pocket of my jeans.

After we gathered enough corn for Pop, we again sneaked back into the kitchen in order to secure another brown paper bag and some kitchen matches. Then we again headed to the woods. This time we were more careful as we rolled a few corn silk cigarettes, and each of us lit one up. I was glad we were deep into the

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



It's hog killing time on Blair Branch if anyone living there still raises hogs and I'm betting that John Wayne Blair already has one or two in his smoke house and probably another one fixing to meet it's demise this weekend. Brother Keeter told me he helped John Wayne butcher one last year that was so big they had to use a bulldozer to drag it from the pen down to the scalding ramp and that the hams were so big they had to use a wheelbarrow to get each one to the house.

When I was growing up, the weekends before and after Thanksgiving were set aside for hog killing all up and down the holler. And sometimes the mines would shut down on a weekday so the work hands could take time off to kill their hogs.

And not just anybody knows how to butcher a hog. Dad always tried to get Arlie Adams to oversee ours because Mom liked the cuts he made, but he also got Arthur Adams or Buford Caudill from time to time because Arlie was kept pretty busy. All three of these men were in great demand at hog killing time and they were generally paid with cuts of meat.

As were all the other folks who helped out be-

cause butchering a hog is not a one-person job. Scalding and scraping the hair off the carcass alone, can keep four people busy for an hour or two. Water had to be packed from the well to fill two or three #2 washtubs. One of these was placed on rocks over a wood and coal fire and brought to a boil for scalding purposes. Other tubs contained cold rinse water and they had to be refilled every few minutes.

Packing the meat from the slaughter site to wherever it was going to be stored meant heavy lifting. And it didn't take long to raise a blister in the notch between your thumb and forefinger hand-sawing a back bone into pork chops.

During the weeks before and after the holiday you couldn't walk the two miles out of Blair Branch without smelling fresh bacon and taters frying at every step mingled with the sweet aroma of cornbread or biscuits ready to come out of an oven. It's no wonder why I keep having strokes. I heard someone tell Dad one time that eating all that pork was going to kill him. And Dad said, "Well you have to live on something before you can die." Dad figured

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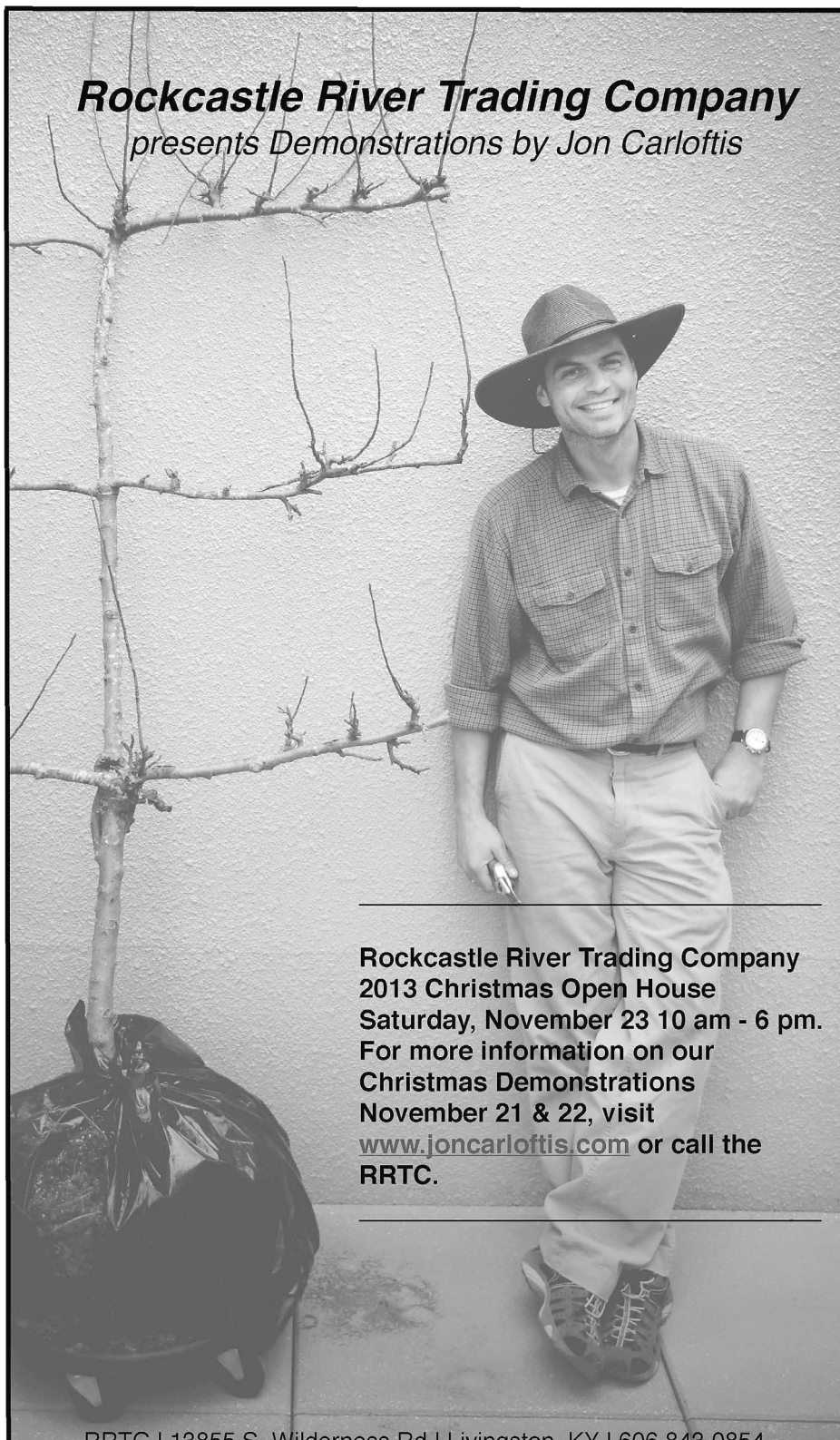
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# Obituaries



**Delores Faye Stewart**

Delores Faye Stewart, 68, of Brodhead, died peacefully Monday, November 18, 2013 at her home. She was born January 31, 1945 in Lexington, to the late Julian A. and Maude Cruse Griffith. She was the widow of Moss Stewart. She was a retired employee from Dresser Industries in Berea. She had also worked as a hostess for the Back Porch BBQ. She was a member of the holiness faith and she was the lead singer of the country gospel group, The True Gospel Singers. She loved her family and enjoyed the time she got to spend with them, whether it was just sitting around talking or white water rafting in North Carolina. She enjoyed life, but most of all she was a wonderful mom, nanny and mother-in-law

She will be missed eternally by: two children, Danna Turner and Doug (Connie) Hunt; six grandchildren, Regina (Ashley) Anderson, Ashley (David) Gamble, Cory (Jessie) Hunt, Steven (Mary) Eversole, Edgar Lee (Heather) Turner and Beverly (Gerald) Eaton; four great grandchildren, Avrie, Rylee, Matheu and Brittany; and her faithful Boston Terrier, Crissy.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 42 years, Moss Stewart; one brother, Ronald Simpson; and one son in law, Edgar Turner.

Services will be at 11 a.m. (today) Thursday, November 21, 2013 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ronald Simpson officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

Pallbearers include: Matt Goosey, Steven Eversole, Cory Hunt, Ashley Anderson, Edgar Lee Turner and Dillis Smith.



**Ellis Jason Thomas**

Ellis Jason Thomas, 32, of Richmond, died Friday, November 15, 2013 in Mount Vernon. He was born in Somerset, on February 14, 1981, a son of Debbie Falin Hopper and the late Christopher Thomas. He was a five year employee of NACCO Berea, enjoyed muscle cars, comic books, Star Wars and drawing. He was a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a member of the Brodhead Christian Church.

He is survived by: his mother, Debbie Falin (Kenneth) Hopper of Richmond; his fiancée, Kami Lovell of Mount Vernon; his maternal grandfather, Tommy Falin of Mount Vernon; his paternal grandfather, Dennis Thomas of Clear Creek; his step-father, Billy Joe Shafer of Brodhead; his brother, Eric Dale Shafer of Brodhead; his step-brother, Brian Hopper of Corbin; his half-brother, Chris Combs of Waco; his half-sister, Ashley Ison of Waco; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by: his maternal grandmother, Alwanda Falin; and his paternal grandmother, Lillian Thomas.

Memorial services were conducted Wednesday, November 20, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams and Bro. Zandell Hasty officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Justin Mullins, Tracy Meadows, Jim Cable, Micah Wyatt and Brian Hopper.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to Operation UNITE, 2292 South Highway 27, Somerset, Kentucky 42501.

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



**Beatrice Marie Leahy**

Beatrice Marie Leahy, 85, of Mount Vernon, died Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was born September 25, 1928 and enjoyed spending days at Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center in Mount Vernon.

She is preceded in death by: her parents, Raymond Joseph Leahy and Rosa Belle Rohr Leahy; a brother, Raymond Joseph Leahy, Jr.; a sister, Mary Emma Leahy Batchelor; a special friend, Bonnie, who was like a sister to her; her family at Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center in Mount Vernon and the RTEC bus drivers as well.



**Sue Riggsbee**

Sue Howard Overbay Riggsbee, 66, died Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at her residence in Burlington, NC.

She was born February 7, 1947 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Richard Howard and Lorene Cotton Howard.

Survivors include her husband, Malcom Riggsbee; three sons, Mark Overbay, David (Diana) Overbay and Earl Overbay; two daughters, Debby Brabson and Angie Overbay; a stepson, Jonathan Riggsbee; beloved mother-in-law, Haseltine Riggsbee; two brothers, Joe (Dee) Howard and Billy Howard; nine grandchildren, Michael Hansel, Charlie Hansel, Cody Overbay, Joseph Overbay, Brandon Overbay, Misty Overbay, Brittany Overbay, Brandon Cameron and Daniel Faulk and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Riggsbee was preceded in death by her parents, Lorene Cotton Cornett and Earl Cornett and by two brothers, Dillard Wayne Howard and her infant brother, James Anthony Howard.

She was an avid flower lover and always enjoyed working in her yard. She also enjoyed cooking and co-hosting the annual "pig-pickin'" enjoyed by so many family and friends. "Mama" will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Riggsbee was laid to rest in Alamance Memorial Park in Burlington. Pallbearers were: Michael Cummings, Chris Cummings, Greg Lutskus, Michael Melton, Jonathan Cummings and Dwight Biggs.

McClure Funeral Home in Graham, North Carolina was in charge of arrangements.



**Reverend Walter Wagers**

Reverend Walter Wagers, 72, of Brodhead, died Friday, November 8, 2013 in Brodhead. He was born in Double Creek, Clay County, on June 15, 1941, a son of the late Jim and Delora Henson Wagers. He was a Pentecostal minister and evangelist, enjoyed horseback riding, woodworking, singing, playing the guitar and talking with people.

He is survived by: four children, Walter (Mary) Wagers, Jr. of Gray Hawk, Bobby (Rita) Wagers of Annville, and David (Satica) Wagers and Tabitha (Raymond) Carpenter, all of Brodhead; the children's mother, BonHelen; one brother, Frank (Noreen) Wagers of Trafalger, IN; 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Oda Carol Wagers; six brothers, John, Matt, Lloyd, Tommy, Aderin and Charley Wagers; and a sister, Eva West.

Funeral services were conducted Friday November 15, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Rev. Yoel Napier, Bro. Randal Adams and Bobby Wagers officiating, with words spoken by Willie Ray Smith. Burial was in the Goose Rock Cemetery in Manchester.

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

## Cards of Thanks

**Gary W. Baker**

The family of Gary W. Baker would like to extend their thanks for the many prayers, kind words of encouragement, food, gifts and flowers extended to us during the loss of our father.

A special thanks to Bros. Tony Shelton, Greg Lakes, Bobby Turner and Kyle McKnight and our many friends, family and loved ones at Valley Baptist Church.

We appreciate everything you all have done.

With much love and thanks.

*The Baker Girls:*  
Connie Thompson, Terri Foster, Jenny Schuler, Kimberly Adams and Sue Baker

**Alexander Caryk**

The family of Alexander Caryk would like to thank everyone for your prayers, love and support and everything that was done to help during his illness and passing.

We express our thanks to the staff at Hillcrest Nursing Facility, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Loving Arms of Pine Hill Holiness Church. Thank you for the cards and flowers, the food, a hand to hold or a shoulder in need.

We also express great appreciation to Roy Martin, Bob Allen, Allen Hensley and George Baker for their services. Thank you to friends, neighbors and family for your visits and expressions of condolences to our family.

*Judy Caryk and Family*

**Note of Thanks**

The family of Billy Gentry gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness and support extended to them during his recent illness and death.

May God bless you all.

**Ervin Barron**

The family of Ervin Barron would like to thank each and every person who helped in any way during his illness and passing.

He would have been proud to know that so many people cared about him. He was both loved and respected in the community and he will be truly missed.

Thank you to the Rockcastle Hospital, the Air Ambulance, UK Hospital in Lexington and the Oak Tree Rehab/Hospital in Corbin for going above and beyond. Your patience and guidance helped us through this trying ordeal.

Thank you to Bro. Bobby and our church family at Mt. Vernon Church of God. The visits, calls and prayers helped tremendously.

Special thanks to Doug and Sonja. Your daily acts of kindness meant more than you will ever know.

Special thanks also to Brenda, Mattie, Lisa, Fred, Lilly and Gail and all the others who sat with us during those long days and nights. We are so very grateful.

Thank you to all our family and friends for your visits, calls, prayers, flowers, food and assistance.

Your love and support will get us through this difficult time. We are blessed to have all of you in our lives.

Thank you to the staff of the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for all your assistance during our time of grief. Thank you to Bro. Bobby Owens and Bro. Buford Parkerson for your uplifting words. Thank you to the pallbearers. Ervin loved all of you.

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."*

2nd Tim. 4:9

May God bless each and everyone of you.

*Sadly missed by his wife, brothers and sister*

*Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday*



**Signature HealthCARE honored as one of 'Best Places to Work' by Modern Healthcare magazine**

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Signature HealthCARE, parent company of local nursing center Rockcastle Health and Rehab, recently accepted the 'Best Places to Work' award from Modern Healthcare for the third time.

Modern Healthcare is widely considered one of the preeminent media outlets in the nation for news about the healthcare industry. The annual awards program recognizes outstanding employers in the healthcare industry at varying levels of care. Of thousands of healthcare companies and organizations nationwide, only 100 make the Modern Healthcare list each year.

Signature ranked #6 in the 'Large Companies' category and #54 overall, its highest showing yet. Modern Healthcare 'Best Places to Work' rankings are based partly on an employer survey, which considers company policies and benefits offered to employees. But Signature's success was driven largely by surveys that were completed by employees throughout the company who were chosen on a random sample basis.

A wide range of healthcare providers and suppliers competed in the program, including acute-care hospitals such as Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Flower Mound, which took the #1 spot; ZocDoc, Inc., which offers free smart phone apps to help healthcare consumers find and schedule appointments with physicians; and global research, technology and consulting firm The Advisory Board Co.

"This award is a testament to the impact Signature's culture of spirituality, learning and innovation has had on so many of our stakeholders, or employees," said Rockcastle Health and Rehab CEO Steven Cook. "We will wear this as a badge of honor, knowing that our unique culture is what sets us apart and helps us continue to thrive."

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# Our Readers Write

## Rock N Run a huge success...

Dear Editor,  
We would like to thank all of the local partners and volunteers for helping make the first Renfro Rock N Run Half Marathon and 5K a huge success. Four-hundred, sixty-seven participants (270 for the half marathon; 197 for the 5K) came from far and wide to participate, and Rockcastle County showed them unmatched hospitality and enthusiasm. Thanks to the many volunteers who worked water stations and served as course stewards, who helped with registration and the finish line, and who did the many other things necessary to ensure a successful event. The sponsoring partners in the race – Christian Appalachian Project, Citizens Bank, Renfro Valley Entertainment, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital -- would also like to extend a special thanks to the Mt. Vernon Police Department, the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept., the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, and CSEPP for looking out for the safety of our participants.

And thanks also to the property owners for allowing us to use their space, the home owners and community members who came out to cheer on the runners and walkers, and the Ford brothers for allowing us to use their tent.

We are proud to have such great community support for this new event, and look forward to an even bigger race next year.  
*The Renfro Rock N Run Committee*

## Special thanks...

Dear Editor,  
Special thanks to Perry Mink, Perry's Auto Body and Josh Thompson, David's Tire Center for each providing a vehicle for tonight's auto extrication training. It turned out to be a very informative class on the basics of auto rescue. The class was held at MVFD and attended by firefighters from four departments and two counties. Once again, thank you Perry and Josh. Without your support, things like this wouldn't be possible.  
*Mt. Vernon Fire Dept.*

## Bridge bypass...

Dear Editor,  
My sincere thanks to the Transportation Cabinet and its local employees for its construction of the temporary bridge bypass in Brodhead. I had asked Mayor Walter Lee Cash to ride with me to Frankfort to express our concerns about fire protection and the inconvenience to citizens in and around Brodhead unless a connector was made between both sides of Dix River. The commissioner and others heard us and acted immediately – and the local state highway garage carried out the assignment in short order.  
My great thanks to everyone.  
*Buzz Carloftis  
County Judge-Executive*

## Thank You...

Dear Editor,  
We deeply appreciate Judge Buzz Carloftis and all of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for providing the City of Mt. Vernon up to \$20,000 to erect a play shelter for children. The facility will be located at the Lake Linville City Park and will be utilized by children ages 1-5. This effort will be a part of the new program called Space 2 Create.  
*The City of Mt. Vernon  
Mike Bryant, Mayor*

## "I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

injury couldn't function and do all the activities that he normally did before his injury. But yet I have been blessed to have never had a broken bone in my body and I have never been prohibited from doing anything in my life because of an injury. In the end, I should be thankful and feel blessed that I have never endured a severe life-changing injury.

Life can be hard and sometimes life isn't fair. Anyone who has lived long enough understands that philosophy. A lot of times its human nature to focus on the negative things in life and forget about the positive. But a common theme I see for myself and others is everyone has been blessed with things that they often take for granted.

One of my favorite quotes, that is known throughout the world, is "the things you take for granted, someone else is praying for." To me, this should be the motto for Thanksgiving Day to remind us all that we have a lot to be thankful for in our lives.

## Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

woods because you could hear us "coughing our lungs out" as we inhaled the smoke.

By the time I was fifteen, I gave in to the temptation and became a cigarette smoker myself. I did not bring my cigarette packs into the house, but in the evening I would sneak just one into the house, which I smoked in the bathroom just before going to bed. As far as I knew, my mother was not aware that I had broken over and started the habit. Each night, I took my one cigarette into the bathroom and locked the door. I sat on the side of the bathtub and inhaled my nightly dose of nicotine.

After doing this for several weeks, Bee knocked on the bathroom door one evening and proclaimed, "David Joe, if you are going to smoke those nasty things, come on out, and be man enough to smoke in front of your mother!" I felt ashamed that I had tried to fool her, but I was also relieved to be able to smoke when I felt like it.

For the next 25 years, I was a full-fledged addict and enjoyed my routine on a daily basis. When I turned 40, I began to question the rationale of my smoking habit. On September 9, 1984, I smoked my last cigarette. Since that time I have not enjoyed even one puff of a cigarette.

But there is a "but." A few years ago, and at my son Andy's behest, he and I began to sample expensive cigars, which were in vogue at that time. I have to admit that I have now developed a taste and craving for good cigars. Once again, I am reminded that my Dad also smoked cigars along with his cigarette habit. So in my old age, I have become a regular cigar smoker – having a good smoke several times per week. I have also found a spot on Nicholasville Road in Lexington, called Jakes Cigar Bar, where my cigars can be purchased and enjoyed. Several of my friends are also cigar lovers, so we meet at Jakes on occasion to share the experience with one another.

Old habits can be hard to break, and smokers today seem to have become the outcasts of society. But smoking was a regular part of peoples' lives in the olden days – one to be enjoyed. And indeed my Daddy enjoyed it – and, once again, so do I.

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

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

death by pork was way better than starvation.

We called the building where we stored our winter and spring supply of pork, "the smoke house" but no meat was ever actually smoked in it during my life time.

There was evidence by way of a lingering odor of hickory smoke, that Pap (my grandpa, Mose Adams) had used it for the stated purpose, but all we ever did was salt the meat down and leave it to cure on wide benches or suspended from the rafters with stout cords.

Salt pork would keep for many months in that old building but by warm weather it was usually gone. Mom would keep chunks of side meat and jowls refrigerated to season green beans all summer because we didn't believe that beans were fit to eat if you didn't cook a big chunk of fat back with them. Ditto for cabbage and mustard greens and even taters tasted way better if they were cooked with a piece of back bone or a neck bone.

Even at the risk of suffering another stroke, I'd love to have a little pan full of good fresh striped bacon trimmed off the hams and shoulders and served up with a pone of hot corn bread. Maybe if someone will get a copy of the paper to John Wayne Blair he'll send me some the next time Keeter comes down from the mountains to check on me.



James Hursey of Corbin killed this 14 pt. buck in Laurel Co. This was Mr. Hursey's first hunt and first deer. He is the son of Melissa Hahn of Rockcastle County.



Logan Vanwinkle, 9 and Robert Vanwinkle, 12, both of Rockcastle County killed bucks on opening day of the rifle season in Owen County. They made the trip with their father, James Ray. This was Logan's first buck. Love you guys, Dad.



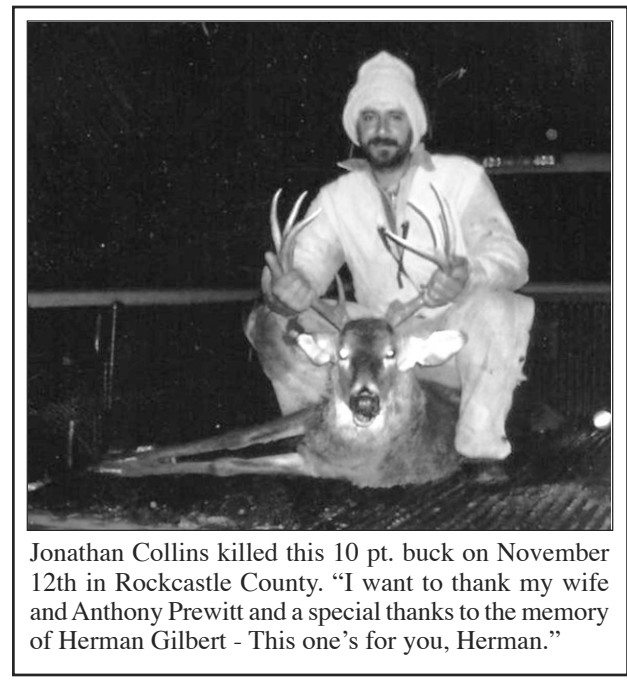
Christopher Smith killed his first deer on a recent hunt with his Papaw Clarence. Congratulations Christopher! Love - Mom and Dad, Mamaw, Papaw and Aunt Brandy.



Jessica Hodge killed her first deer, a three point buck, on Tuesday, November 12th in Rockcastle County. Congratulations, Jessica. Love, Lloyd.



Johnathan Reynolds, 13, killed his first deer recently, a 10 point buck.



Jonathan Collins killed this 10 pt. buck on November 12th in Rockcastle County. "I want to thank my wife and Anthony Prewitt and a special thanks to the memory of Herman Gilbert - This one's for you, Herman."

The Signal will come out a day early next week for Thanksgiving

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday for Thanksgiving...



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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.

**Thanksgiving Gospel Singing**  
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**In Loving Memory**  
*Mary Ida Jones*  
Heaven Needed Mom  
So many things Of Mom I miss  
Her gentle hug and tender kiss  
I can still feel her warm embrace  
And picture yet her loving face  
A mother's task is never done  
And heaven must have needed one  
For angels came and took her hand  
And led her to God's promise land  
She surely will be kept quite busy there  
While brushing little angel's hair  
And making sure they are dressed just right  
Not staying out too late at night  
Although there is sadness this I know  
She is waiting there her face aglow  
I close my eyes and I can see  
Her arms still open wide for me.  
Happy Birthday Mom  
Love Teresa

Brothers will be In Concert at the Word of Faith Pentecostal Church in London on Friday, Nov. 29th at 7 p.m. Also appearing will be The Barrett Family.

Admission is free. For more information, call 606-598-9265.

**Free Concert to Benefit Silent No More**  
A free concert to benefit Silent No More will be held Sunday, December 1st at 6 p.m. at Roundstone Baptist Church.

The Trinity Heirs, Southern Gospel Music Artists & Songwriters will be featured, along with other musicians.

A love offering will be taken for our trip to Washington, D.C.

Directions: I-75 south to Berea, Exit 76. Turn left at 2nd light, turn left onto U.S. 25; drive approximately 8.5 miles. When you see Roundstone Elementary School on right, take next left, bear to your left and cross railroad tracks. Take first left and church will be short step on the left. If lost, call Donna at 606-307-4627.

**Revival at McNew Chapel**

McNew Chapel Baptist Church will be in revival starting Thursday evening, Nov. 21st through Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd at 7 o'clock each night.

The Parker Bros. will be singing on Friday evening. Evangelist will be Bro. David Lawson.

Pastor Jerry Ballinger and congregation invite everyone to attend.

**Preschool Enrollment**

Sonlight Christian Preschool "A Ministry of Grace Fellowship Church" is now enrolling for preschool, including infants, toddlers and preschool age. Limited space is available in each group.

For more information, contact Tammy at 878-0030. The preschool is located at 845 S. Main St., in Carnaby Square in London.



**Pastor Appreciation...**  
Scaffold Cane Baptist celebrated Pastor Appreciation October 20, 2013 with a pasta dinner night and cake and ice cream. Thank you Bro. Chris Cobb, his wife Shella, and son Caleb for their dedication and service to the church and Christ!

## 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.

These letters are a fraud, the sender is fictitious and recipients should NOT respond to these letters.

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

**COC Election Ballots**

It has been brought to our attention that the COC election ballots were mailed out with a misprint. County committee elections must use a "secret ballot"; therefore, the current ballots cannot be used.

Please destroy the ballot received if you have not yet voted. All completed ballots received by County Offices through December 9 are to be placed in the ballot lockbox. On December 9, they are to be destroyed unopened, and County Offices are to certify to their State Office that the ballots were destroyed.

County Committee elec-

tions will be delayed. Look for new ballots to be mailed in mid-December with a new date of ballot return and the deadline for ballot counting.

We apologize for this inconvenience.

**Important program dates and Interest Rates**

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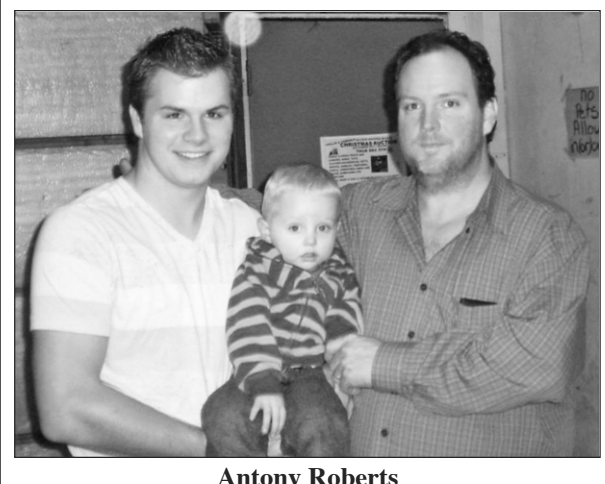
Limited Resource Loans=5.000%

Farm Storage Loans-7 yr.=2.000%, 10 yr.=2.625%, 12 yr.=2.875%

Commodity Loans=1.125%

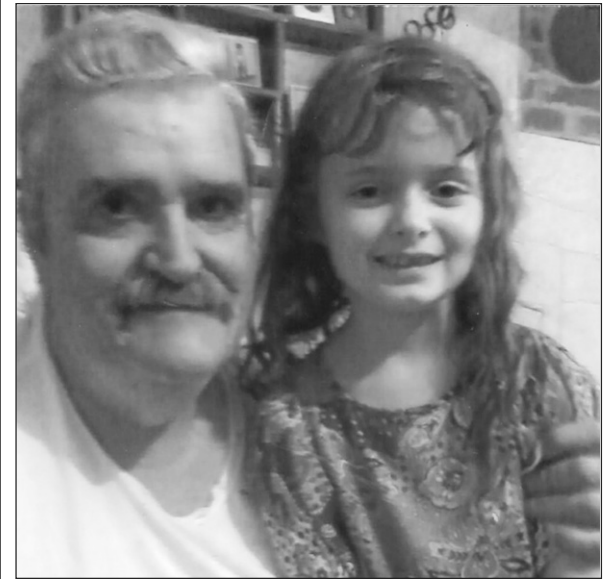
TTPP (Maximum Discount Rate)=5.000%

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**Antony Roberts**  
Lordy, Lordy, our Daddy just turned 40! on Nov. 18, 2013.

Love you - Dillon and Roy Lee



**Happy Birthday to Hana Singleton and Papaw Gary Herbert on November 21st. We love and miss you Papaw! Have a good birthday in Heaven. Love, Hazel, Becky, Stacy, Sarah, Makayla, Hana and Maya.**



**Kathy Gullette**  
Lordy, Lordy, my Mamaw just turned 40! on Nov. 20, 2013.

Love, McKenna Grace Gay

### Birthdays



**Lordy, Lordy little Doty has turned 40!**

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An adult member is welcome to attend with the child. Cost of the workshop is \$10 and each workshop is limited to 15 children. Please call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 for additional information and to register.

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# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**SKILLET SPAGHETTI**  
 1 pound hamburger  
 1 onion chopped  
 1 can tomatoes  
 1 small can tomato sauce  
 1/2 cup water  
 1 teaspoon sugar  
 1 jar (4 ounce) mushrooms, drained and chopped  
 3/4 cup green pepper, chopped  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon chili powder  
 7 ounces spaghetti, uncooked  
 2 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
 In large skillet brown hamburger and onion; drain. Stir in all remaining ingredients except cheese; cover and simmer. Occasionally, add water if needed. Cook about 30 minutes or until spaghetti is tender.  
 Spread cheese on top and cover to let melt. Or you can put in casserole dish and melt cheese in oven.  
**PIZZA PASTA SALAD**  
 1 can (14 ounce) diced tomatoes  
 1 teaspoon dried garlic  
 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning

4 tablespoons red wine vinegar  
 1/4 teaspoon sugar  
 1/2 cup olive oil  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 8 ounces uncooked spiral pasta  
 1 to 2 cups Italian blend cheese, shredded  
 1 to 2 cups sliced pepperoni  
 Black olives, optional  
 Combine tomatoes and their juice, Italian seasoning, red wine vinegar, sugar, oil, and salt in blender or food processor. Puree or chop. Refrigerate while preparing the pasta.  
 Cook pasta according to package directions. Drain pasta; rinse in cold water. Drizzle with dressing; toss to coat. Add cheese, pepperoni, and olives (if desired). Mix all together. Cover and refrigerate for at least an hour before serving.  
 Amount of cheese and pepperoni is up to you.  
 Can also add green pepper and onion, but Jase and Jaden do not like those two vegetables on their pizza (or in their salad!).

## Rocket Madness is tonight

Rocket Madness will be held in the RCHS gymnasium and cafeteria this Thursday (tonight) from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Festivities will begin with a meal in the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m. The meal will cost \$5 per plate and will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse of Berea. The meal includes a choice of a barbecue sandwich or hot dog along with chips, cookies and a drink.  
 Following the meal, everyone will meet in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. for an introduction of the players and a scrimmage between the teams. The scrimmage is free and there will also be a silent and live auction held during the event.  
 The annual event kicks off the Rockets and Lady Rockets high school basketball season.  
 The RCHS Rockets and Lady Rockets basketball programs encourage everyone to come out and attend the event.

## “Chase”

(Cont. from front)

chase, pursuing Dirkach on I-75 southbound through Rockcastle County into Laurel County.  
 Officers used two separate tire deflation devices and, as a result, Dirkach's vehicle was drastically slowed due to flat tires which enabled officers to perform a Pursuit Intervention Technique. After enabling the PIT maneuver, Dirkach's vehicle struck the median wall and came to a complete stop. Dirkach was not injured in the collision.  
 Officers arrested Dirkach and charged him with first degree fleeing and evading police in both Rockcastle and Laurel counties, first degree wanton endangerment, first degree criminal mischief, resisting arrest, reckless driving and speeding. He remains lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center on a \$25,000 10% bond.

## “Bridge”

(Cont. from front)

topping project is complete.  
 Hale went on to say the temporary bridge will be in operation until the Dix River Bridge is reconstructed and reopened for use. Bids for the reconstruction will be let in January. The project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2014.  
 Once the Dix River Bridge is reconstructed, Hale said the temporary bridge will be torn out with large track excavators and a lot of the material will be recycled and used on other projects.  
 Department of Highways District Eight Chief Engineer Bruce Neely said they understand the problems the closing of the Dix River Bridge has caused for many people, which is why they constructed the temporary bridge.  
 “We understand the inconvenience brought about whenever a bridge must be suddenly closed, but the safety of the public must be paramount,” Neely said. “We would like to thank the city and county officials as well as the property owners and utility companies for their cooperation in getting this diversion completed.”

## “Chase”

(Cont. from front)

Upon arrival, Children found Slusher lying on the front porch being physically restrained by her father. He said that Slusher was screaming and kicking as she was being restrained.  
 Upon further investigation, Childress noticed that Slusher appeared to be under the influences of a stimulant as she had dilated pupils, slurred speech and was very unstable on her feet.  
 Childress arrested Slusher after he asked her to calm down several times and she refused. Slusher continued to resist arrest after Childress placed the handcuffs on her and escorted her to his cruiser.  
 Family members told Childress that Slusher had taken her 18-month-old daughter into the woods with her for a long period of time when the temperature was 37 degrees, according to KSP Post 11 in London.  
 Childress noticed the child only had on pajamas with no shoes or socks. He said the child was still extremely cold to the touch.  
 Slusher was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor, public intoxication of a controlled substance, first degree disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$2,000 surety bond.

## “City”

(Cont. from front)

Superintendent Dennis McClure told the council that the old bed was “about rusted off. It's actually dangerous to be on the road, at least the bed part.”  
 McClure told the council that his brother had offered to give a bed to the city and that city workers could make the switch. This would at least “buy time” McClure said. He said the rest of the equipment (spreader, blade, etc) was in good condition. The truck is a 1997 model one ton pick up.  
 The city tried to buy a salt truck last year in an online auction but was outbid.  
 The council heard reports from Fire Chief David Bales and Police Chief Brian Carter.

Bales' report showed: 28 runs made in October and 1,750 gallons of water used. These runs included: 13 accidents with injuries; 4 accidents with injuries and entrapment; 2 vehicle fires; one smoke investigation in residence; one woods or brush and grass fire; 6 fire alarm activations and one hazardous materials - smell of propane.  
 Bales said that Adam Bales, council member and a member of the fire department, would be in Frankfort Tuesday to meet with Homeland Security officials in connection with a recent \$10,000 grant awarded the department.  
 The mayor commended the fire department for their work in obtaining grants and also said the department has “one of the fastest response times in Kentucky, even in comparison to some

paid departments.”  
 Carter's report showed 559 total calls for service during October, including 20 non-injury accidents; 5 injury accidents; 27 total ar-

rests; 5 drug charges; 67 traffic violations; 10 other criminal charges; 18 warrants served; 3 DUI arrests and one criminal summons served.

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## YELLOW PAGES Of Kentucky, Inc.



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## The one that didn't get away!!

David Anglin of Orlando won a 15-20 lb. turkey gobbler in a drawing at Wal-Mart recently.





Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette was the guest speaker at the November meeting of the Kiwanis Club. Above, Judge Burdette receives a Certificate of Appreciation from Kiwanis President Teresa Vanzant.

## “Inmate”

(Cont. from front)

McDonald’s and that he only approved Denny taking his brother to the nursing home for a bedside visit to their father.

Adams said that Denny was not arrested for escape at the scene because the visit was approved by Miller. However, he said the Mt. Vernon Police Department continues to investigate the case and that they plan on turning the investigation over to Attorney General Jack Conway’s Office.

William Denny was then permitted to take his brother to visit their father in the nursing home due to the bedside visit being approved by Miller. William Denny said they immediately left the restaurant and traveled to the nursing home in Brodhead. After the visit, he said he returned Denny to RCDC and went home.

William Denny said he didn’t think he did anything wrong because the bedside visit was permitted by Miller.

“My brother and I were both told by Miller that I could take him to see our dad in the nursing home,” Magistrate Denny said. “If it wasn’t okay they should have told us and not released him to me.”

William Denny went on to say that he was in no way

abusing his power or taking any liberties as magistrate by checking his brother out of jail to see their father in the nursing home.

“I didn’t know I was breaking any law and I was definitely not abusing any power I have. My brother and I were both told that the trip was approved by Miller,” he said. “If something wasn’t okay or legal they could have told me. I would have understood and wouldn’t have taken him.”

Kentucky Department of Corrections Media Relations Specialist Lisa Lamb said their policy concerning “Transportation of Inmates to Funerals or Bedside Visits” was broken by Miller and other jail officials as they did not follow the policy regarding inmate Freddy Denny.

The policy states that bedside visits are classified as a visit to an immediate family member who is not expected to survive and deemed critically ill by an attending physician. The visits shall only be made at a hospital, nursing home or rehabilitation center.

The policy also states that an inmate shall not attend both a bedside visit and a funeral home visit for the same person. The policy went on to state an inmate should be transported by an on-duty staff member, the trip shall be completed within a twenty-four hour period, the trip shall be

made in a state vehicle and accompanying staff members should keep the inmate in sight at all times.

Although the trip was completed within a twenty-four hour period, Freddy Denny was not transported by an on-duty staff member, his trip wasn’t made in a state vehicle and he obviously wasn’t in sight of accompanying staff members at all times. Denny’s father was also not deemed critically ill by an attending physician.

Lamb went on to say that a bedside visit could be approved by a local jailer but that the state corrections policies must be followed. Lamb said they advised Miller that he did not follow policy and they received his assurance that he will follow the policy in the future. She said the issue is considered resolved and there is no ongoing investigation into the matter by the Department of Corrections.

After the incident last Sunday, Miller said he reported everything to the Department of Corrections the following day and immedi-

ately made them aware of the situation.

Miller said that for sixteen years he has taken inmates for bedside visits to see their immediate family members who are physically unable to come see family members incarcerated at the jail.

“I have took inmates to bedside visits to see their grandpa because their grandpa is unable to come to the jail to see them. The times I have done this it has been more of a blessing to me than anyone just because they get to see their loved ones they haven’t saw for a long time,” Miller said. “I think it is unfair to wait until they are on their deathbed because by then their relatives may not even know they were there. I know the inmates ought to be in jail and I agree with that. But I am not doing this for the inmates, I am doing it for their parents and grandparents.”

Miller said there has only been three times in sixteen years that a prisoner has made a bedside visit without him or another deputy

jailer. Miller said during those three times the prisoner was only released to a relative that he trusted in the community. He said two times was Magistrate Denny and the other person was someone whose name he wouldn’t disclose.

“This is not something I usually do but I felt good about William being a magistrate and trusted him. Legally he is not a deputy jailer and I understand that but he is a sworn magistrate,” Miller said. “I was short staffed with deputy jailers that Sunday of the visit and I made a judgment call on it.”

Miller said he understands the policies and that he was one of the three jailers on the committee which amends them. He said in the future that he will fight for this particular policy to be changed because as elected officials, jailers should be able to work with their local people.

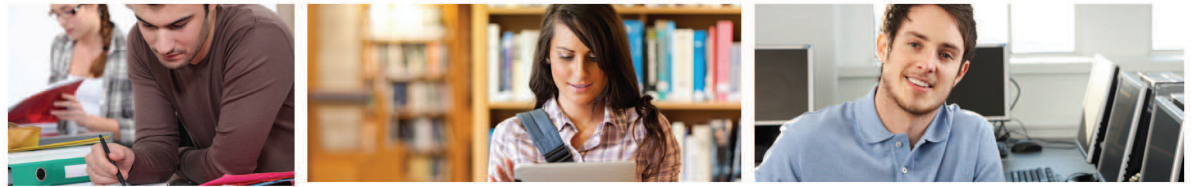
“We only have one transport car so if we get a call that an immediate family member of an inmate is on their death bed and only

have a few hours to live, odds are we can’t get the inmate there in time,” Miller said. “If the transport car is already on the road then there is nothing I can do. In the future with this policy I will have to tell them I am sorry but I will do the best I can do to get them there before they pass away.”

Miller said he has discussed the situation thoroughly with the Department of Corrections and that he gave them his assurance that they would abide strictly to the “Transportation of Inmates to Funerals or Bedside Visits” policy in the future.

“I have already met with all of my staff and leadership letting them know that we will have to go strictly by the policy,” Miller said. “If the guidelines in the policy can’t be strictly followed we will have to tell the inmate’s family no. I think it’s sad for the families but that is the way it will have to be in the future.”

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## WWII Veterans

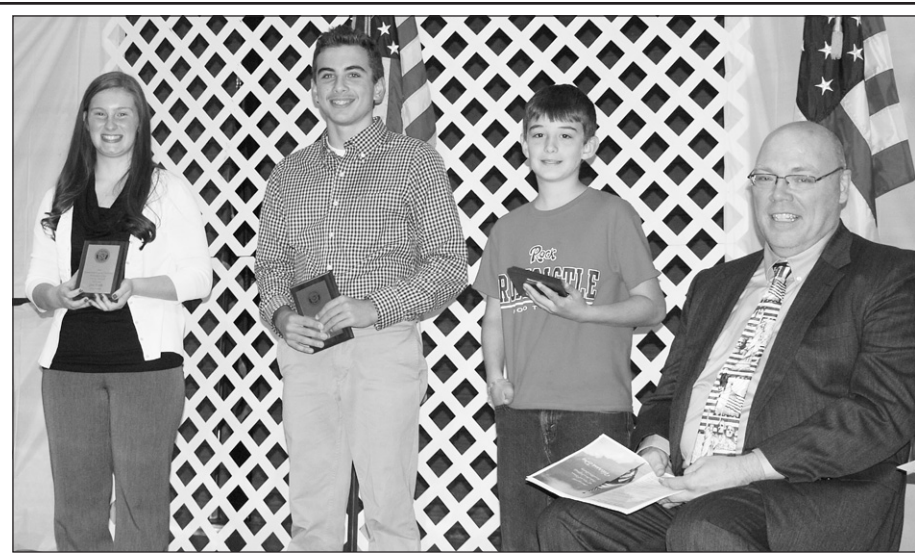
The only two World War II Veterans in attendance at the recent Veterans Day Celebration at the Rockcastle Middle School were Virgil Mullins, left, and Isaac Barnett. Both men are 89 years old with three days difference in their age. Mr. Barnett took part in the Invasion of Normandy.



The Daughters of the American Revolution recognized students for outstanding posters in an art contest for Veterans Day. Tying for third place in the poster contest was Bailey Taylor and Dawson Nicely. Brody Johnson received the second place ribbon and Daniel Mason won first place. Congratulations on your hard work.



Coleson Stevens, a sixth grader at RCMS, presented an American flag that was flown over the camp where his father, CW2 Jay Stevens, is stationed in Kuwait. Along with the flag a certificate of authenticity was presented to certify that the flag was flown in the camp in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Coleson was accompanied to the RCMS Veteran's Day celebration by his uncle, Sgt. Jerrod Stevens and aunt Pheobe.



The local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign War sponsored an essay contest for RCMS students. The winners were recognized during the program. Pictured are 8th grade winner Joy Frith, 7th grade winner Evan Hendrickson, 6th grade winner Wesley Clark and Social Studies teacher Tracy Gabbard.

## Annual Remembrance Tree scheduled for December 14th

The annual Remembrance Tree ceremony is set for Saturday, December 14, 1 p.m., at Eastside Community Church in Richmond.

The event is a long-standing tradition for the Hospice Care Plus and the community.

"The Remembrance Tree is primarily a memorial service, and one that comes at a time of year when many of us feel the need to make

a space for those we've lost," says Gail McGillis, CEO of Hospice Care Plus. "It has really taken hold in our community, with hundreds coming each year to remember."

The Remembrance Tree ceremony gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during the holiday season by placing a personalized memorial ornament on a tree.

After an opening prayer and holiday music, the memorial list of names is read. Guests place their personalized ornament on a Remembrance Tree when they hear their loved one's name. If no one is present to place the ornament on the tree, a hospice staff member will do so.

The Remembrance Tree will remain on display throughout the holiday season

at Hospice's Compassionate Care Center on Isaacs Lane in Richmond. Guests who wish to take their personalized ornament home with them may do so immediately following the ceremony or anytime between Dec. 16 and Jan. 3 by visiting the Center. After Jan. 3, ornaments will be available at the Hospice Care Plus office in Berea.

To request an ornament,

contact Hospice at [hospice@hospicecp.org](mailto:hospice@hospicecp.org), 859-986-1500 or 800-806-5492. Donations for ornaments can also be made online at Hospice's website: [hospicecp.org](http://hospicecp.org). There is no charge for the ornaments or for the ceremony, but the organization does suggest a donation—of any size—when requesting the personalized ornament. Proceeds from the event fund all of

the programs offered by the organization.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement outreach, and hospice inpatient care at the Compassionate Care Center. All services are provided regardless of ability to pay.



## National Hospice Month Care on Your Terms

As we celebrate National Hospice & Palliative Care Month, we want to thank you. For over 30 years, you have welcomed us into your homes and lives. You have blessed us with caring for your loved ones. You've let us honor the lives of your mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons and daughters. You've trusted us with their hopes and wishes. You've let us comfort you in your grief.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Michael Barron, et al vs. Morgan Dixon, et al, petition for custody.  
 US Bank vs. Marty Northern, et al, \$1,295.70 plus claimed due.  
 Citifinancial Servicing LLC vs. Della Hedge, \$47,925.68 plus claimed due. CI-00247

## District Civil Suits

Tidewater Motor Credit vs. George Martin, et al, \$4,598.57 plus claimed due.  
 Heights Finance Corp. vs. Joey Thacker, \$516.36 plus claimed due.  
 Fort Logan Hospital vs. Hannah Burdette, \$269.27 plus claimed due. C-00162

## Deeds Recorded

John G. Hamm Auto Sales, Inc., property on Paul St., Mt. Vernon, to Russell Paquette. Tax \$16  
 David and Linda Brock, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Mark and Phyllis Adams. Tax \$9

Harriett and Matthew Yaden, property on Purr Rigsby Road, to Myron Griffin. No tax

Talon Real Estate, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to GP Enterprises, Inc. Tax \$24.50

Gary and Cindy Johnson and Horace Johnson, Jr. and Victoria Jean Johnson, property in Cedar Point Subdv., to Shannon D. and Angelina D. Bishop. Tax \$12

Willard Franklin and Virginia Durham and Sue Durham, property in Willailla section, to Sue Durham. No tax

Keith Simpson, property on Barnett Road, to Ruth Parrett. Tax \$7.50

Homer A. and Ruby V. Adams Revocable Trust, property on Negro Creek Road, to Stephen and Julie Hines. Tax \$19

Jerry Barron, property on Brown Road, to Kendall Burton and David Burton. No tax

Jack S. and Meni J. Tout, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Douglas Floyd Taylor. Tax \$50.

## Correction From 11/14/13 issue

Angel Rochelle Thompson, 41, Brodhead, Rockcastle Hospital to Tim Gillis Thompson, 40, London, Laurel County Schools. 11/2/13



ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

**FRONT — L. to R. —** Debbie Falin, Margaret Allen, Dana Craig, Paula Procter, Linda Whitehead, Lornie Cash, Tina Cain, Anna Lee Rigsby, Lisa Lewis. **— 2nd L. to R. —** Karen Baker, Connie McClure, Dale Ann Hasty, Allison Cash, Dennis Lawrence, Slade Rickels, Julie Lewis, Kelly Bales, Jerry Hasty, Joe Clontz, Laura Lee Durham, Jacki Bruce. **— 3rd L. to R. —** Patricia Mink, Kaye Payne, David Colson, David Craig, Tommy Baldwin, Robert Scott, Dale Noe, Steve Singleton, Johnny Allen, Kim Payne, Mike Carr, Randy Allen, Brenda Treon, Mike Kincer. **— 4th L. to R. —** David Hunt, Marita Stewart, Debbie Reynolds, Casey Hines, Band Director Bob Pybas. **Not Present** Danny Wilson and Doug Procter.

## Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the 1975 Rockcastle County High School Marching Band. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

# UNITE Service Corps on pace to set record in holiday food drive service project

Thousands of struggling Eastern Kentucky families will have their holiday tables brightened thanks to the generosity of their neighbors.

Food drives conducted by UNITE Service Corps (AmeriCorps) members at dozens of schools across the region have so far netted nearly 9 tons of non-perishable items that will be distributed within their local communities.

And this number is expected to increase.

"Some schools don't even hold their food drives until November or December," said Eugene Newsome, director of the UNITE Service Corps initiative. "When all the food drives have concluded I fully expect we will exceed the 10.3 tons of food brought in last year, which was the highest total in our

Service Corps history."

In addition, Newsome added, several Service Corps members are organizing fundraisers to purchase turkeys, hams and even complete holiday meal baskets that will not be included in the final numbers reported to the Kentucky Commission on Community and Volunteer Service (KCCVS), which oversees AmeriCorps programs in the state.

Newsome was notified Wednesday, Nov. 6, that UNITE's Service Corps finished third among school-based programs in a statewide competition conducted by the KCCVS — a one-step increase from last year.

Through the end of October, when the contest pe-

riod ended, UNITE's Service Corps had collected 286,734 ounces (8.96 tons) of food — an average of 6,516.68 ounces per member.

"Based on the KCCVS 8-ounce serving portion, that is enough food to feed 35,842 people as a result of this food drive," Newsome said. "Since then, I'd say I have received at least another ton of food. The outpouring of support from residents of southern and eastern Kentucky is just incredible."

All of the food is donated to Family Resource and Youth Service Centers, community charitable groups and/or church pantries within the communities where the food was col-

lected. In total, Kentucky AmeriCorps programs collected 44.93 tons of food in their local communities for individuals and families in need — enough to feed 179,737 people.

For the third consecutive year, Morehead State University's MSUCorps captured first place in the school-based category, collecting 12,787.53 ounces per member.

While the numbers are impressive, Newsome said there is a more important lesson to be learned from the annual food drives.

"I'm not as much concerned about the totals as I am about teaching our chil-

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Rockcastle Kiwanis is pleased to announce the donation of \$125 to each of the backpack programs at Mt. Vernon Elementary, Brodhead Elementary and Roundstone Elementary schools. Kiwanis meets every Thursday at the Renfro Lodge at noon. Pictured above are: Martha Cox, member; Sandy Bullen/Roundstone Coordinator; Gary Mink, member; and Eliza York, Past President.



Pictured are: Teresa Amis, member; Satica Morgan/Brodhead Coordinator; Jamie Lear, member; and James Miller, member.



Pictured are: Tarina Helton, Treasurer; Regina Hull-Brown/Mt. Vernon Coordinator; Betty Frederick, member; and Brian Duncan, member.

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December 7, 2013 **JINGLE BELL Run/Walk** Renfro Valley, KY

10th Annual

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2013 Run/Walk Series  
Race 12 of 12 in the 2013 County-Wide Stride Series

Proceeds benefit long-term care residents' "Miracle Fund" at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center

**Event Details:**

- Saturday, December 7, 2013
- Renfro Valley Entertainment Center
- 6K run/walk to begin at 8:30 am EST
- Race day registration opens at 7:30 am
- \$20 pre-registration fee (Must be received by Dec. 2 at 12:00 NOON)
- \$25 registration fee on race day
- Register on-line at: [rockcastleregional.org/race/dec](http://rockcastleregional.org/race/dec)

**Course:**  
The 6K Run/Walk highlights historic Renfro Valley. Aid and water stations will be located at the turnaround. Officials will direct and supervise the course. The Run/Walk will start and finish at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

**Unique Reasons to Participate:**

- \$100 cash to fastest male and female
- Free sweatshirt to participants (It is recommended that you pre-register to guarantee your shirt. Shirts available on race-day while supplies last.)

**Awards:**  
Overall male and female race winner; top three male and female walkers; and the top three male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12-under, 13-17, 18-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, and 70+. (Walkers also eligible for age group awards)

**Questions/Information:**  
For more information contact Susan Turley at (606) 256-7746 or [s.turley@rhrcc.org](mailto:s.turley@rhrcc.org)

[www.rockcastleregional.org/race/dec](http://www.rockcastleregional.org/race/dec)

## 2013 Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Make Checks Payable to:**  
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Run  Walk  Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ **Send this form & payment to:**  
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Rockcastle Regional Hospital  
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Would you like to receive info about our future events? Yes  No

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First time participating in an organized run/walk?  Yes  No

How did you hear about this event?  Newspaper  Friend  On-line Race Calendar  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed (check one)**

Pre-Registration (must be received by December 2 at 12:00 NOON)  \$20.00

Registration on race day  \$25.00

**Please read this waiver carefully**  
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Participant(s) Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tract 1:** The pictured vinyl siding home is situated on 1.94 acres more or less and features an open living room-kitchen-dining room, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a 2-car garage, a 1-car garage in the basement, a wrap-around porch, plus a barn. The finished, walk-out basement features an eat-in kitchen, large living room/recreation room combo, 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Plus there's a single car garage in the basement.

**Tract 2:** Contains 0.842 acres and is a level lot. This lot would make a great building or mobile home site.

**Tract 3:** Contains 0.619 acres and is improved with 48 x 76 Tobacco Barn with attached stripping room.

**Tract 4:** Is a 14 x 70 singlewide mobile home that features: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room and kitchen. This mobile home is in need of repairs.

**Tract 5:** Is a 12 x 60 singlewide mobile home that features: 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room and kitchen. This trailer was used for storage and needs repair.

**Note:** In the event that Tract #4 & Tract #5 sell separately from the land, the mobile homes must be removed from the property.

**Vehicles:** 1999 Ford F-150 4 x 4 (approx. 220,000 miles) ~ 2002 Toyota Highlander (approx. 280,000 miles) ~ Ford Thunderbird.

**Farm Machinery & Equipment:** Ford 3930 Tractor ~ MF 285 Tractor ~ Gooseneck Trailer ~ Sitrex Hay Tetter ~ M&W Hay Rake ~ Hay rings ~ Feed troughs ~ Hay wagon ~ Chains ~ Gates ~ Sprayer ~ Barbwire ~ Grinding wheel ~ set of racks ~ Layoff plow ~ Fence chargers ~ Stabilizer Bars ~ Posthole digger ~ Tobacco sticks ~ fence posts ~ Cane hook ~ log dogs ~ 100 roll bales of Hay (4 x 5).

**Furniture & Household Goods:** Chest of drawers ~ Dresser ~ Headboard ~ Glassware ~ Tables ~ Folding chairs ~ Sinks ~ Flower racks ~ Prints ~ Cream can ~ Coolers ~ Luggage ~ Lawn chairs ~ Kerosene heater ~ Refrigerator (green in color) ~ Outhouse.

**Tools & Personal Property:** 4-way Lug wrench ~ Craftsman Skilsaw ~ Tires ~ Railroad jacks ~ Heater ~ Wiring ~ Ladder ~ Pulley system ~ Wheel barrow ~ Rakes ~ Hand tools ~ Gas jugs ~ Fishing poles ~ Hydraulic jack ~ Snow shovel ~ Painting supplies ~ Framing squares ~ Spot light ~ Saw blade ~ Wooden horses ~ Weed eater ~ Muffler ~ Mule bits ~ Breaking bits ~ Miscellaneous nuts and bolts ~ Caution sign ~ Lawnmower blades ~ Murray push mower 20" cut ~ Books ~ Dog house ~ 5 gallon drums ~ Step ladder ~ Child's play sets ~ Old pop bottles ~ Old Sports guides ~ Water hoses ~ "Partridge" Pure Lard Can.

**Previews:** Saturday, November 23rd from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, November 26th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. There will also be Bid Assistance from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. on sale day (Saturday, November 30th) on site at 886 Wabd Jones Road, Mt. Vernon, KY.

**Note:** There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

**Terms:** Real Estate: 20% down, as a non-refundable earnest money, in the form of a certified check, cash or wire transfer within 48 hours of the close of auction. The balance of purchase price is due at closing, said closing to be within 30 days of close of bidding. Personal Property: Payment will be due in full no later than Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. All purchases that have not been paid in full by Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time will automatically be charged to the credit card used at registration with a 3% processing fee. At pickup you have the option to pay with cash, check or credit card (with processing fee).

**Item Pick Up Time:** All items must be paid for in full before being picked up. There will be only ONE pickup date: Tuesday, December 3rd from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All items will be picked up on site at 886 Wabd Jones Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. For additional information contact our auctioneers or log on to [www.fordbrothersinc.com](http://www.fordbrothersinc.com).

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For the 5th year in a row, the RCMS Unite Club has been named as the Outstanding Middle School club for Operation Unite's Region 1. The award was presented by Coalition Coordinator Carlos Cameron to Unite Club Captain Jackson Cromer, Historian Logan Miller and Treasurer Kylee Fain.



Eight RCMS girls were selected to attend the Girls Exploring Math and Science conference in Somerset on November 8th. The girls had opportunities to find out more about the variety of careers available to them in the math and science field. Pictured at the conference are Makayla Blair, Breyona Napier, Clare Beichler, Joy Frith, Maggie Franklin, Rebekah Lake, Carlee Cash and Pamela Miller.

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the following 8th grade boys who were selected to attend the G2-TECH conference in Somerset on Friday. The conference will give the students information and experiences related to careers in Technology, Engineering, and Computers. Congratulations to Logan Miller, Christian Palomera, Jackson Cromer, John Lear, Isaiah Amyx, and Sam Brickley.

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.

The Leadership Team, the Unite Club, and the Student YMCA are teaming up for Rockcastle kids to create "Love in a Box." Members of these clubs need to bring in their spare change next week. We are asking each member to bring in at least \$1 per club. See Mrs. Cromer for more information.

Congratulations to Mr. Gabbard's 6th grade Entertainers and Mrs. Bishop's 8th grade Comets homerooms. These two tied

for 1st place in the attendance race last week. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyager homeroom followed close behind.

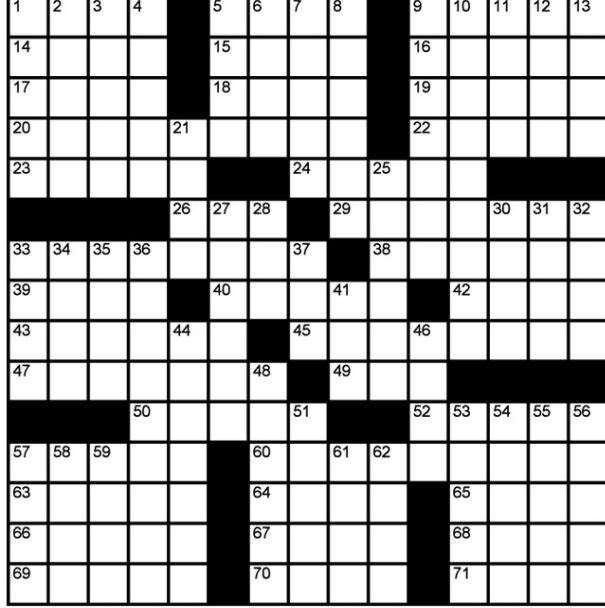
Congratulations to the Academic Team for their victory last week over Northern Pulaski. In Language Arts, Joy Frith placed first and Tessa Pickle placed third. In Math, Page Fowler placed third and Lucas Robinson placed fourth. In Science, Clare Beichler placed third and Aidan Cain placed fourth. In Social Studies, Drew Bullock placed second and Katie Vance placed third. In Arts and Humanities, Mahala King placed first and Aden Amburgey placed third.



Fourth and Fifth grade students at the elementary schools in our district recently participated in a UNITE poster contest. Posters were to have a drug prevention message. Winners at the school level received a nice certificate and a t-shirt. Winners at the District level won Wendy's gift certificates. All winners were recognized at the UNITE coalition meeting last Wednesday and were treated to lunch at El Cazador by the coalition. Pictured are, front from left: Christian Saylor, 2nd place BES and 1st place in the District; Hannah Isaacs, 3rd place, RES; Laney Bryant, 2nd place, RES; and Elizabeth Mikeworth, 3rd place, MVES. Back row from left: Audrey Childress, 1st place RES and 2nd place District; Justin Mink, 1st place MVES; Caitlyn Rose, 2nd place MVES; Elizabeth Ross, 3rd place, BES; and Natalie Kirby, 1st place, BES and 1st place in the District.

## Kentucky Crossword # 609

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### ACROSS

1. Kentuckian, humorist Irvin S.
5. Poses
9. Circumspect
14. Reed section member
15. Not fake
16. German philosopher
17. Big time?
18. "Gone With the Wind" plantation
19. Nonsensical
20. Elliott Co.'s seat
22. Storage medium
23. This and that
24. "Pacific Tales" author
26. 2, on an ATM
29. Grant Co. area, or WWII tank
33. Kentucky's only governor from the Know-Nothing Party
38. Risky
39. Like good wine
40. Fab Four drummer
42. Shrek, for one
43. Decline
45. Kentucky DVM maybe
47. Harry Caudill's native Kentucky county
49. Electrical unit
50. Knight's protection
52. Poets' feet
57. Fine fiddle
60. Wilkinson, Fletcher, Patton, etc.
63. Pine product

64. Decorative pitcher
66. Silver salmon
67. "Phoocy!"
68. Gaelic language
69. Kentuckian, amateur golf champion Johnny
70. Unpleasant person
71. Relax

### DOWN

1. Go downhill, maybe
2. Island folk magic
3. Kentucky's most famous explorer?
4. Gives in
5. Clockmaker Thomas
6. U.N. agency
7. Word with heart
8. Belmont
9. Annual festival held in London, KY
10. Ohio River city in western Kentucky
11. Food thickener
12. City near Lake Tahoe
13. Original matter
21. Slangy assent
25. Wedding setting, maybe
27. Suit
28. UK athlete, for short
30. Fancy wheels
31. Retro hairdo
32. At no time, poetically

33. Lime-based fertilizer
34. Curved molding
35. Plundered, old-style
36. Dr. Terry Holiday's department
37. Cowboys on the scorecard
41. \_\_\_ de Janeiro
44. Reversed monuments
46. Arab ruler
48. U.S. Rep. Hal
51. Federal Hill in Bardstown was his home
53. Strong emotion
54. Kentuckian, helped the Pittsburgh Pirates win the 1925 World Series
55. Military bigwigs
56. Speck in the ocean
57. Big name in oil
58. Cat call
59. Tennis's Arthur
61. Kind of power
62. Formerly, formerly

### SOLUTION TO KY608



St. Jude's Hospital sent a thank you to RCMS for our recent donation of \$240.00. That amount was able to cover three wagons that the children use to travel through the halls of St. Jude. We were also able to cover the cost of a meal card for a family there. Way to go RCMS!

School will not be in session on November 27-29th due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Thanks to all who participated in the MVES 5K Run/ 2 Mile Fun Walk. We are well on our way to purchasing another mobile laptop station.

Kenna's Kitchen was a success! Thanks to all who donated food items and/or time to prepare and deliver meals. Details of the amount served will be in next week's Message.

There will be no school Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy your time with family and friends!

## "UNITE"

(Cont. from B2)

dren to give back to their communities," Newsome stated. "Inspiring and encouraging individuals to participate in community service projects is the main goal. The type of service doesn't matter. What is important is the giving of your time, talents and resources to make a difference in the lives of others."

UNITE employs 44 full-time AmeriCorps members for the 2013-14 school year as part of its UNITE Service Corps (USC) initiative. These members serve 42 schools in 11 counties providing math tutoring and drug abuse prevention education, sponsor anti-drug UNITE Clubs, and recruit volunteers for school-based prevention programs.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org).

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**Mon., Nov. 25th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Sand Hill, Livingston, Lasmero and Pine Hill. **Wed., Nov. 26th:** Maple Grove Orlando, Climax. **Closed Thanksgiving Day.** Reopen Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Christmas Events in the County

**Livingston** will kick-off Christmas festivities in the county on Saturday, November 30th. The Christmas Story and Love in a Box by the Community Christmas Team will be at 2 p.m. The parade is scheduled for 6 p.m. The Tree Lighting and Santa Wish Lanterns will be held at 7 p.m. At 7:30 carols will be presented by the RCHS Choir and at 8 p.m. there will be a teen dance in the school cafe.

**Mt. Vernon:** The tree lighting ceremony and parade will be held Friday, December 6th. Tree lighting will be at 6 p.m., and the parade at 7:30. This year's theme is "Winter Wonderland." 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be presented to the best entries.

**Brodhead:** Brodhead's parade will be Saturday, Dec. 7th at 6 p.m. with lineup at 6 p.m. at the elementary school. This year's theme is "Dreams of Christmas."

See next week's Signal for more info on events.

### Santa's Workshop

Registration is now open for children, ages 9-16, to attend Santa's Workshop at the Rockcastle County Extension Service. There will be two workshops - December 19th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and December 20th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children will make five to six gifts for family and friends. An adult member is welcome to attend with the child. Cost of the workshop is \$10 and each workshop is limited to 15 children. Please call the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 for additional information and to register.

**Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot**  
Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Nov. 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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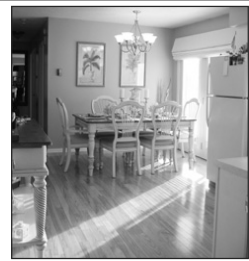
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**No Trespassing** on property owned by Tom Coffey, located at Conway. Not responsible for accidents that might occur. 47x4p

**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.

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

**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.

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

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

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

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### ORDINANCE NO. 02-1113

**An ordinance relating to regular work sessions for the Commission of the City of Brodhead.**

**WHEREAS,** the Commission of the City of Brodhead sets times and dates for work session meetings.

#### SECTION 1.

Work session meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month at Brodhead City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

**Therefore, be it ordained,** by the Commission of the City of Brodhead that work session meetings will be held on the first Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall.

/s/ **Walter Lee Cash, Mayor, City of Brodhead**  
**Attest: Rebecca Bussell, City Clerk**

### RESOLUTION NO. 01-1113

**A resolution relating to the collection of delinquent city taxes**

**WHEREAS,** the Commission of the City of Brodhead establishes payment methods of delinquent city taxes, by making a regular payment schedule with the City of Brodhead.

#### SECTION 1.

Effective April 15, 2014 at 9 a.m., all delinquent city taxes that have not been put on a regular schedule, will be published in the local newspaper as provided in KRS 424.330.

#### SECTION 2.

Effective on June 1, 2014 at 9 a.m., all delinquent city taxes, that have not been put on a regular payment schedule, will be subject to the sale of a tax lien.

/s/ **Walter Lee Cash, Mayor, City of Brodhead**

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**Notice is hereby given** that David F. Parsons, P.O. Box

152, Wildie, Ky. 40492 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Doris L. Brown on the 13th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David F. Parsons on or before May 13, 2014. 49x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Renee Taylor Parker, 509 Blue Spruce Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Timothy E. Taylor on the 30th day of October, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Renee Taylor Parker or to the Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, 860 West Main Street, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 30, 2014 at 11 a.m. 47x3

**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

**Notice is hereby given** that Linda Shawnee Bullock Eckert, 780 Cove Branch Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460, has been appointed executrix of the estate of Larry Arnold Bullock on the 13th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Shawnee Bullock Eckert or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13, 2014. 49x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Leman D. Harris, P.O. Box 233, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Destie Harris on the 13th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leman D. Harris or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13m, 2014. 49x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Cecil Y. Thacker, P.O. Box 395, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed executor of the estate of Wanda Thacker on the 13th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Cecil Y. Thacker or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13, 2014. 49x3

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