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A Rockcastle County family lost their home Monday afternoon to fire. Authorities say the home, located on Hwy. 1505, Brodhead, belonged to Bobby Ray Nickles. The family was not a home at the time. The cause remains unknown. The home is considered a total loss but firefighters were able to salvage some belongings and Christmas gifts. Brindle Ridge Fire Department was assisted by the Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire Department.

Several Christmas events scheduled in Rockcastle Co.

Several events will be held in Rockcastle County this weekend to help people get into the holiday spirit.

In Livingston: The annual Christmas festivities will kick off this Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Visitor's Center as the Community Missions Team will read "The Christmas Story" and give out gifts to children.

The Christmas parade will take place at 6 p.m. with line-up starting at 5 p.m. at White Star Auto Parts.

Following the Christmas parade, the tree lighting ceremony will be held in Memorial Park at 7 p.m. Santa wish-list lanterns will also be released after the tree lighting ceremony.

Livingston Christmas festivities will end with a teen Christmas dance at 8 p.m. in the former Livingston School Café. The dance is sponsored by the Livingston Community Lions Club.

In Mt. Vernon: The annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6th at 6 p.m.

The "Winter Wonderland" themed parade is at 7:30 p.m. with line-up starting at 6:30 p.m. at Mt.

Vernon Elementary School. First, second and third place awards will be presented to the best floats.

In Brodhead: The Christmas parade is Saturday, Dec. 7th at 6 p.m. with line-up starting at 5 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary (Cont. to A6)

Weather delays road projects

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis has been notified that there is likely to be a delay until Spring for the county road resurfacing projects due to the weather.

According to information received by Carloftis, a large number of counties did not receive approval of the use of FLEX funds by the state until October. That, coupled with an increase in state maintenance contracts, has caused Rockcastle County's use of FLEX funds to be delayed until Spring.

Sections of 27 county roads are slated for resurfacing and patching using these funds.

Rockcastle County native inducted into Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame

A Rockcastle County native was recently selected as one of three teachers to be inducted into the Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame.

Rockcastle County native Golda Pensol Walbert, 88, of Glasgow and two other long-time educators were recently chosen by a statewide selection committee.

In 1946, Walbert received her bachelor's degree in education from Eastern Kentucky Univer-

sity. She then received her master's degree in Education Administration in 1950 from EKV.

Walbert started her teaching career in Rockcastle County Schools in 1943 where she taught in several different one-room schools and found herself

assuming the duties of cook, custodian, nurse and teacher.

Walbert then went on to teach at Harlan County Schools from 1952 to 1954 and Barren County Schools from 1954 until she retired in 1989. Her awards include the EKV Outstanding Alumnus Award, Glasgowl-

Barren County Chamber of Commerce Athena Award, Barren County Schools Hall of Fame and Distinguished Alumni Award and the Kentucky Unbridled Spirit Award.

Walbert, is the sister of the late Harvey Pensol and

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Snow system moving into Rockcastle

A large snow system was expected to move into Rockcastle County Tuesday afternoon bringing high winds, low temperatures and snow.

The National Weather Service in Jackson recently issued a winter weather advisory for Rockcastle County until Wednesday at 1 p.m. Projected snow totals for Wednesday afternoon were 1-3 inches with larger amounts in areas of higher elevation.

NWS forecasters said rain would change to snow late Tuesday afternoon with snowfall being the heaviest early Wednesday morning. They are also warning drivers of the hazardous road conditions on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning due to anticipated snow covered roads and visibility

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Blood drive next Tuesday

The Kentucky Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in Mt. Vernon next Tuesday.

Those wishing to donate in Rockcastle County can do so at First Baptist Church from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Every donor will be entered for a chance to win a \$200 Visa gift card.

To schedule a donation visit kybloodcenter.org or call 1-800-775-2522. Blood donors must have a photo ID, be seventeen-years-old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good health and meet other additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip which can be found at www.kybloodcenter.org.



The temporary bridge in Brodhead was recently blacktopped. The bridge was built to eliminate the lengthy detours for motorists that was caused by the closing of the Dix River Bridge. The temporary bridge will be in use until the Dix River Bridge is reconstructed and reopened for use. Bids for the reconstruction will be let in January and the project is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2014.



Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to a single vehicle accident last Thursday night on I-75 southbound at the 64 mile marker. Authorities say Alexandra Jones, 16, of Berea was traveling in the left lane when she lost control of her vehicle and overcorrected before crashing into the cable barrier. Jones' passenger Acree Harris IV, 18, of Mt. Vernon was flown to the UK Medical Center where he was treated and later released. Jones was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital where she was treated and released. MVFD was assisted at the scene by Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Rockcastle EMS.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin
Held the Anderkin Thanksgiving Day on Sunday and its always one of the best times of the year.

With few exceptions, the whole family was there and I can report that the younger generation is hale, hearty and rambunctious.

Three of the girls, Paige, Sara and Jane, along with granddaughters, Kayla, Alaina and Caroline, participated in the 5K/2 mile fun walk held by Mt. Vernon Elementary. The granddaughters did well, I'll leave it to my girls to tell you how they did. But, hey, they finished much I like to do just for the sake of doing it -- you know, like cleaning house, washing the car, etc.

CJ Day is fast approaching but it can't be fast enough for the family. Celia James Carney should be here by December 6th and Allison, and the whole family, are getting impatient. I'm still pulling for the 30th, my birthday.

I was in the hospital in Versailles birthing Jamie on Thanksgiving day, the year she was born, so Jim decided he and Rick would come to Rockcastle County to his Mom's and Dad's for the holiday. He had a flat tire about a half-hour into the trip, got that taken care of, then, shortly afterwards, had another. By that time, he decided he should turn around and come home. He came to the hospital and they let him and Rick eat with me -- it wasn't great cuisine but we were together as a family, including Jamie by that time.

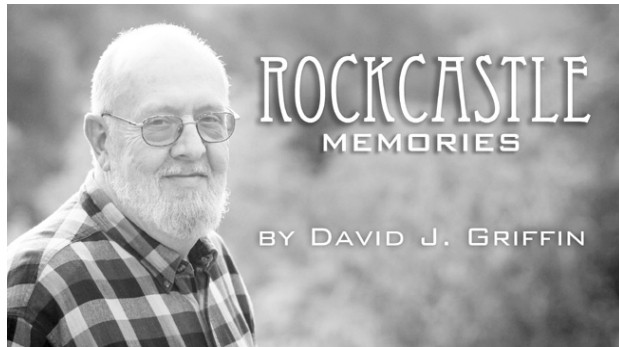
Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday and even my children, when they were small, really looked forward to it. Quite often, we either went to my Mom's and Dad's or they

came to us and that was a treat for the children. But, mainly, I think, it's just a stress-free holiday and a time for reflection of all we have to be thankful for.

Pres. Obama's approval rating has dropped to an all time, 40%, low. My question is who are these people who make up the 40%?

Quite frankly, I can't think of anything, other than he appears to be a good father, to approve of. He promised the "most transparent" administrations in history and that's a laugh fest. He made promises about people's health insurance and doctor that they could supposedly keep under Obamacare and that turned out to be a lie which cost millions their health insurance. His Democrat Senate has recently undone a 220 year format for the Senate to be enable him to get through his liberal appointments, he lied about Benghazi for weeks and, best I can tell, refused to send military help available to save the four American lives that were lost and the beat goes on.

I think one the things I am most thankful for is that there is only three years left in his second term. But, I fear, that we are beyond the tipping point in our government and in the last eight years, we have been turned from the strongest country in the world to a nanny state.



"The woods are on Fire!"

In the fall of 1954 when I was only ten-years-old, I vividly remember hearing my grandfather (Pop) yelling, "The woods are on fire!" It was late afternoon, and I was sitting in my bedroom listening to my transistor radio when I heard Pop screaming at the top of his lungs. I could tell by the panic in his voice that something was seriously wrong. I jumped out of bed and ran to the backyard where I had heard Pop shouting.

As I entered the yard, I could smell the characteristic aroma of wood burning. Several of the men of the neighborhood had smelled the fire and were gathering in our yard with Pop. I remember hearing him giving directions. "Everybody grab a rake or a shovel and follow me to the woods." The woods he was referring to was the heavily wooded area behind our house, adjoining the Juanita Davis property. The entire area behind both Pop's house and my mother's (Bee) house, just up the gravel road, was filled with billowing smoke.

Pop and the rest of the men who were running to-

ward the woods were afraid that the forest fire would get out of control and possibly even burn our homes. The look on Pop's face told me that this was indeed a most serious situation. At that moment, I was very frightened, but I was also determined to help the men put out the fire. My young heart was pounding.

Each of the men was using a rake to scatter the burning leaves to keep the fire from spreading. Pop instructed half of the neighbors to run up to the Davis property to see how bad the fire was in that area. They reported that several others were working to keep the blaze away from the Davis house also.

Pop yelled for my grandmother (Mommie Katie) and Bee to get some buckets and begin to pour water on a line next to the gravel road between the two houses. I could tell that Bee was quite worried. She and Mommie Katie ran to the house and filled two buckets each with water and began to wet the leaves next to the road.

It seemed like hours to me before we could determine that the fire was not continuing to gain momentum. I can still see Pop standing in the woods resting on a rake while using his handkerchief to wipe his brow. His face was as red as a beet. Finally, he declared, "Let's start a back fire here where we have made some progress and see if that will help." The men began to set the leaves on fire, hoping that the fire would burn itself out before causing any real damage. I had never heard of a back fire, so I watched and learned. Sure enough, the newly lit leaves began to burn in the direction of the major portion of the fire. Pop and the other men began to circle the woods to make sure no sparks jumped into a fresh portion of the woods. The smell of smoke was still heavy in the air.

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The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

The suspense is building for shopping fanatics around the country as the largest shopping event of the year is this Friday.

Black Friday is an annual shopping event following Thanksgiving Day where stores of all varieties offer reduced prices on select items for a short amount of time. Black Friday is also regarded by many as the official beginning of the Christmas shopping season.

Stores will release the items at a certain time which is usually anywhere from 1 to 6 a.m. Most of the time there will only be a certain amount of each item, so a line will form for the item before it's released. Once the items are released, they are sold on a first come, first served basis. So if there are 100 of the item you want and you are the 101st person in line, you are out of luck!

I can safely say I have "earned my stripes" in the past during Black Fridays. When I was a teenager, my mom and several of my aunts would recruit me to go with them so I could stand

in line for some huge item while they would stand in line for other items.

Every Black Friday, this was my mission, standing in line for what would usually be a TV, computer, tablet, MP3 player or some other drastically reduced electronic item. Once I got the item, after standing in line for hours, I would then retreat to a secluded place in the store (which was usually the underwear section at Wal-Mart) and wait for my mom or one of my aunts to call me saying they were ready to checkout.

Every year when I retreated to this place, I would usually find a few other guys who had the same idea who had also "retreated" once they got their designated item after waiting in line for hours.

As we all waited out the shopping storm in our personal hideout, we would all talk about our past Black Friday experiences just like a bunch of war veterans that exchange past battle experiences.

We would continue to

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Our Readers Write

Appreciate efforts on temporary bridge...

Dear Editor,

We have lived in Brodhead all of our lives and, until recently, didn't realize how much we had taken the ability to access the conveniences of a small town for granted until the

closure of the main bridge into town. We currently live just on the other side of the bridge and it typically takes us less than five minutes to get to work, to the bank, to get gas or even grab a quick bite to eat...at least until we tried to get home and found that the bridge, we used every day, had been condemned and closed. A typical five minute trip now took about 30 minutes to complete. In addition to the inconvenience of having to access Brodhead through Mt. Vernon, we also began to think about the extended time for police, fire and EMS to respond to our neighborhood had those services been needed.

It is for these reason that we would like to take this opportunity to extend a special thanks to the local state road department for working so diligently on the temporary bridge in Brodhead.

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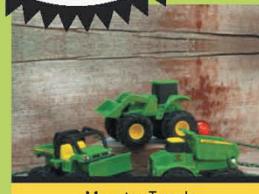
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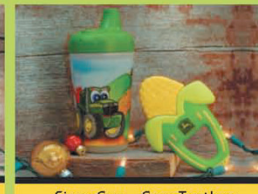


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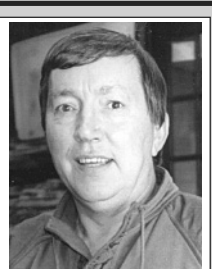


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Points East

By Ike Adams



With black Friday almost upon us, I'm making a point of having at least two good books ready to keep me company all that day. Loretta is clipping store advertisements and intends to join the craziness. I may shop online for some good books to give the kids and grand kids. I can't think of a better gift than a good novel by an Appalachian author, so before the weekend is over I'll be perusing the inventory on Heritage Nook's website and writing a check.

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Hot on the heels of Clinch River Justice comes Honaker Virginia native and recently retired Dean of Eastern Kentucky University Business School, Alfred Patrick's, latest book entitled Clinch River Echos.

Readers may recall a recent review of Al's Clinch River Justice in this column just last month. Echos is not a sequel to the first book, but the setting, deep in the rugged hills and hardscrabble farms of southwest Virginia is the same and a few characters from Justice do make cameo appearances in the second book. If you liked Clinch River Justice, you will absolutely love Clinch River Echos.

Al Patrick's hobby is hiking our nation's premier

trails. With C.R. Echos he has certainly found his literary stride. The tale is another murder mystery romance in which the author also explores the ignorant ugliness of bigotry and violent crime. Al continues to capture our mountain language ("the copperhead was quiled in the middle of the path") and his writing style makes me feel like I was right there. Heritage Nook ships the book for \$19.0, \$24.00 for CR Justice or \$36.00 for both when bought as a set, a savings of \$7.00. Or order directly from the author: Al Patrick, PO Box 2077 Richmond KY 40476. Email Al at: athiker37@bellsouth.net or phone him at 859-623-4290.

My favorite novel last year, also previously reviewed here, was The Dark and Bloody Ground, by Jenkins, KY native, and great friend, Roberta Webb. This one is an epic tale of the fictional first families to settle in the uppermost reaches of The Big Sandy River near what is now Jenkins KY. The story follows family descendants from the late 18th into the mid 20th century. It is 381 hair-raising pages that kept me reading into the wee hours for several nights. Heritage Nook ships it for \$25.00.

Eastern Kentucky Short Stories by Maynard C Adams is a 400+ pages illustrated collection of historical essays, articles and photographs authored by a native of McRoberts, KY. It is a fixture on my nightstand. Ships from Heritage Nook for \$30.00.

The Strange Tale of Jonathan Swift and the Real Long John Silver by Robert Prather explores the whereabouts of the legendary Swift treasure and silver mine that persists to this day throughout eastern Kentucky. 376 pages including numerous photos and documents. \$27.00 shipped from Heritage Nook and yet another one that had me gut hooked.

My good friend and fel-

On Call

By: Rick Branham



On Call... This past Saturday we had our annual community dinner held at the firehouse. It is an event organized by Brodhead Baptist church and Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department. This year I am happy to report that it was our most successful dinner yet. We have been doing this wonderful event for a number of years now and this year was big! We deliver a hot thanksgiving meal to 193 people up from 87 last year. We estimate that nearly 500 people ate a hot meal and we are so thankful for all of the help and support that was received to make this dinner happen. I look forward to helping with this meal next year as I am sure it will grow once again.

Getting back on track this week, let's answer this question; How many types of building construction are there? The answer is five classifications. It is important as firefighters to know the classification of a particular building. It will help determine how we approach the building if the building is on fire.

The first classification is Type I construction which is a fire-resistive construction. This type of construction will maintain its structural integrity during a fire. This construction is consists mainly of reinforced concrete with structural members including walls, columns, beams, floors and roofs. This construction is also protected by blown-in insulation or sprinklers. A good example of this type of construction is a parking garage. Now for the strengths and weaknesses of Type I construction. Its strengths is that it resists direct flame, confines the fire well, little collapse potential from the efforts of the fire

alone and resistant to water damage. The weaknesses are that it is very difficult to breach for access or escape, it is difficult to ventilate, massive debris following a collapse if there is one and floors, ceilings and walls retain heat.

The second classification is Type II construction or noncombustible construction. This construction is made of the same materials as Type I except the structural components lack the insulation or other protection as seen in Type I construction. One of the primary fire protection concerns is the contents of the building. Another potential problem is the type of roof. Type II construction often have flat, built-up roofs that consist of a combustible or noncombustible roof deck covered by combustible felt, noncombustible insulation and roofing tar. The strengths are that it is almost as resistive to fire as Type I, confines fire well, almost as structurally stable as Type I and it is easier to vertically ventilate than Type I. The weaknesses is that it is difficult to breach for access or escape, unprotected steel structural components can fail due to the heat, roof systems less stable than Type I construction, steel components subject to weakening by fire, steel components subject to weakening by rust and corrosion and massive debris if a collapse occurs. All metal buildings fall into this category.

The third classification is Type III construction or ordinary construction. This construction requires that exterior walls and structural members be made of non-combustible or limited combustible materials such as concrete blocks or bricks. The primary fire concern is the problem of fire and

smoke spreading through concealed spaces. These spaces are between the walls, floors and ceiling. The strengths are that it resists fire spread from the outside and it is relatively easy to vertically ventilate. The weaknesses are that interior structural members are vulnerable to fire, the fire spread potential through concealed spaces and it is susceptible to water damage.

The fourth classification is Type IV construction or heavy-timber construction. This construction requires that exterior and interior walls be made of noncombustible or limited combustible materials. Heavy timber construction was used in old factories, mills and warehouses. Traditional heavy-timber construction is rarely used today. The primary fire hazard is the massive amount of combustible contents presented by the structural timbers in addition to the contents of the building. Its strengths are that it resists collapse due to flame impingement of heavy beams, structurally stable, relatively easy to vertically or horizontally ventilate, relatively easy to breach and manageable debris if a collapse should occur. The weaknesses are that it is susceptible to fire spread from the outside, potential for fire spread to other nearby structures, susceptible to rapid fire spread inside and it is susceptible to water damage.

The final classification is Type V construction or wood-frame construction. Wood-frame construction is the type commonly used to build homes or apartment houses up to seven stories. This type of construction presents almost unlimited potential for fire extension. The strengths are that it is easily breached for access, ventilation and escape, it is resistant to collapse from earthquakes due to light-weight and flexibility and collapse debris is relatively easy to manage. The weaknesses are that it is susceptible to fire spread from the out-

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Our first team members to participate were Melissa McIntosh, Willene Wallin, Bobby Shaver and Allen Smith. We will continue to send our stakeholders to obtain this much needed certification as we feel it will only strengthen our promise to give Quality Care, Close to Home.

Stakeholders receiving SRNA certification are shown above. Seated: Willene Wallin, Housekeeping/Laundry Director. Second row from left: Bobby Shaver, Purchasing Director and Allen Smith, Respiratory Therapist. Not pictured: Melissa McIntosh, Social Service Director.

We are located at 371 W. Main St., Brodhead, KY and can be contacted at 606-758-8711.

Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

After some time, the persistence of the men paid off, and the fire began to dwindle. Bee and Mommie Katie stopped carrying buckets of water. Pop and Mr. Ramsey decided to walk the perimeter of the fire to make sure that no sparks were going to re-ignite the blaze. They both took rakes to use if they found an area where the fire was still out of control. After about an hour, they returned to Pop's yard with the news that the worst of the fire was extinguished. A few of the other men decided to keep raking to make certain that the wind did not revive the fire.

This incident was my first experience with a forest fire, and I was scared and exhausted. Once the fire was completely under control, the men sat in the yard behind Pop's house while Mommie Katie served them her freshly brewed, sweet iced tea. We were all drenched with perspiration and out of breath. Over and over, Pop thanked them for saving his houses and out-buildings. He commented on "...what a blessing it is to have good neighbors."

I suppose some things just remain in the mind of young boys. Even today when I hear of a forest fire, I think of the afternoon that we spent raking burning leaves to protect our house. I still love sitting next to a great autumn fire in a carefully prepared fire ring, but out-of-control fires scare me. Thanks to our neighbors, we did not have a catastrophe.

"I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

talk as each one of us waited anxiously for that one phone call from our loved one that told us it was time to check-out. I was usually the last person in the group to receive this anticipated phone call, of course, but when a guy got the phone call he would smile to the rest of us and say something like "I am

glad this is over and glad I don't have to experience this again until next year! Best of luck to the rest of you and I hope you get your call soon."

I hate Black Friday with a passion and as they old saying goes, when I turned 18-years-old I became old enough to vote in elections, buy cigarettes, register for the draft and in my case "say no to being recruited for Black Friday!"

Surprisingly, I have been successful since I was 18 and haven't been recruited for another Black Friday. There have been some hard fought battles with "guilt trip" tactics from my mom and aunts, but I have stood my ground for the past five years.

To me, Black Friday shopping has become the scourge of the Thanksgiving holiday, especially this year when the majority of the retail stores are opening up late on Thanksgiving Day, which now makes the term "Black Friday" completely meaningless.

I have read several news articles about grandparents who say they aren't having a Thanksgiving meal this year because their children and grandchildren will be shopping, so they didn't see a need in preparing a big meal if no one from their immediate family is coming. Personally, I think that is sad and I believe the opening of stores on Thanksgiving Day coincides with the moral decay of our society.

Another thing I believe corresponds with Black Friday showing the moral decay of our society is the increasing violence each year. For every black Friday since 2006, violence has been reported that has included physical assaults, shootings, people being trampled due to the large floods of people as stores opened, people being pepper sprayed by someone trying to cut line and several other violent incidents that ensued after various heated arguments.

So far there have only been three reported deaths during Black Friday and they all happened in 2008 and included a Wal-Mart

employee being trampled to death and two people who were fatally shot in a Toys R Us parking lot.

During Black Friday last year, the violence hit close to home as several people were trampled at the Berea Wal-Mart while trying to get to a bin of reduced TracFones. A bystander videoed the whole incident on a cell phone and put the video on YouTube.

I pointed out several Rockcastle County people in the video and many of us also posted it on our social media accounts as well as the "Berea Wal-Mart TracFone fight" video which went viral.

According to world events in the past few months I can't help but worry that this Black Friday will include an increased amount of violence. I'm not a sociologist, but the patterns are leading up to it, hopefully I will be wrong.

My motto is "if I have to fight a Black Friday crowd to get a good deal for an item that is on sale, then I would just rather pay more for that item after the shopping holiday. If I can't afford the higher price of the item after Black Friday, then I would just rather do without it!"

I understand people are struggling financially and a lot of parents are willing to fight the crowds so their children can have a good Christmas. However, if that child's parent or parents are severely injured or killed while Black Friday shopping, I believe that child would rather go without the item so their mom or dad could stay safe.

One thing is for sure, while all those shopping fanatics are fighting the Black Friday crowds, Doug Ponder will be sound asleep in his nice, warm, safe and secure bed.

But, as a past Black Friday recruit, I will always remember my fellow men who will be hiding out in the underwear section after getting their designated item. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. GODSPEED MY BOYS, GODSPEED.....

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

Their tireless efforts and long hours have not gone unnoticed by the citizens that frequently utilize the bridge as a main access point to get into town. This group of workers should be commended for taking charge and getting the job done even though we are sure they had to sacrifice time with their families and put aside other things they needed to do.

We would also like to thank County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash and the Brodhead City Council for their work to get this project started, expedited and finished in such a timely manner. They really made a difference in turning what appeared to be a hopeless and drawn out situation into a feasible temporary solution for the citizens of Brodhead and Rockcastle County.

Herb and Patsy Alcorn
Brodhead, Ky.

MVES thanks sponsors...

Dear Editor,

Mount Vernon Elementary School would like to thank the following sponsors for their support in our recent "We Run This Town" race event. The race was held on Sunday, November 24th. It was a great success and we were able to raise lots of money that will be used to purchase student iPads! Once again, thank you to our community for partnering with our school in this event.

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Angela Mullins
MVES

"Points East"

(Cont. from A3)

low Letcher Countian Jim Cornett, PO Box 336, Burnside, KY 42519. Has written and self-published, self-printed and hand-bound, two excellent short novels as well as several how to and Appalachian cookbooks. All Jim's work sells for less than \$10.00 per

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All the literature I've mentioned here is suitable for, adolescents, young adults, and even old timers like yours truly. I simply believe that the best way to keep ourselves and our youth in touch with their cultural heritage is to read it.

What little store shopping I do will be at Top Drawer Gallery 202 Broadway in The Old Town Section of Berea where my old Letcher High school buddy, Terry Fields, has arguably the best collection of Appalachian wood crafts, furniture, pottery and regional cookbooks you will ever

find under one roof. Terry is open 9:30 until 5:30 Monday through Saturday as well as Sunday afternoons. Take a gander at his website, www.topdrawergallery.com to get an idea of what you're going to find.

"On Call"

(Cont. from A3)

side, susceptible to rapid flame spread inside, susceptible to total collapse due to fire or explosion and susceptible to water damage.

I hope everyone has learned something about building construction this week. Next week I am going to finish up this topic but in the meantime the question to answer this week is, in some of the older buildings you will see metal stars on the outside of a building, what do you think those are there for?

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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 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. Line-up for parade is at 6:30. For more info. call 256-3431. 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."

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.

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #556 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Renfro Valley Lodge. Everyone is invited.

Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Jack Blanton, his heirs have authorized our firm to offer this lovely home and personal property at online auction.

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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.

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Hammond named WNIT MVP

Louisville Cardinals forward Sara Hammond was awarded MVP of the WNIT Preseason Tournament after her team defeated the Oklahoma Sooners at Lloyd Noble Center. Sara, a graduate of RCHS and former Miss Basketball and daughter of Eddie and Roxanne Hammond is shown receiving her trophy.

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Lawrence named NCCAA student-athlete of the week

Angie Lawrence a junior guard at Campbellsville University has been named National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) Women's Basketball Student-Athlete of the Week, the national office announced Nov. 12th.

Lawrence, a first-year transfer from Coker College, averaged 18 points,

three rebounds and 1.67 steals last week while helping the CU Lady Tigers to a 3-0 start to the season.

Lawrence tied her collegiate high for points in a game (27) in her CU debut. Her previous high was 27 points against Rogers State University (Okla.) in the 2012 NAIA Division I Women's Basketball Na-

tional Championships when she played for Georgetown College.

Lawrence, a native of Brodhead and the daughter of Teddy and Marcy Lawrence, led CU in scoring during the first two games of the season, helping the lady Tigers to back-to-back 100 point games to start the year for only the second time in program history.

In the first two games, Lawrence hit 15 of 25 shots (.600) from the floor, 6 of 10 (.600) from three point range and 6 of 9 (6.67) on free throws. She scored 17 points in the second game of the season against Brescia University and had 10 points against Huntington University.

For the week, she shot .541 from the floor, .389 from three point range and .636 from the line.



Student-athlete of the week Angie Lawrence

Alexander gets 16 for UC in home opener win

The University of the Cumberland's (UC) Women's basketball team made fans proud on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16th as they crushed the Fighting Saints of St. Francis in their home opener 78-47.

The Patriot ladies were led by senior Jackie Alexander, a native of Brodhead and the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander, with 16 points and 5 rebounds.

After starting the season with a two game losing streak at the Bethel Rotary Classic in early November, the Patriot ladies regrouped

the past two weeks, refining their game on the court and resulting in their first win of the season.

The afternoon belonged to the Patriots from the beginning, as post play, as well as aggressive rebounding took over the floor. Jumping out to an early lead, the Pa-

triot's moved the ball around with ease, finishing the day with 19 assists as a team.

Alexander's fellow guard Lynnae Lampkins added 14 points of her own with four three pointers and 4 assists. The dominant post play of Brooke Forsythe and Lydia Cuff was introduced to the home crowd and Forsythe finished the night with 14 points and 6 rebounds while Cuff posted her first double-double of the season with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

The Patriots will kicked off their Mid-South Conference season on Nov. 21st when they traveled to Georgetown College to take on the Lady Tigers.



Jackie Alexander

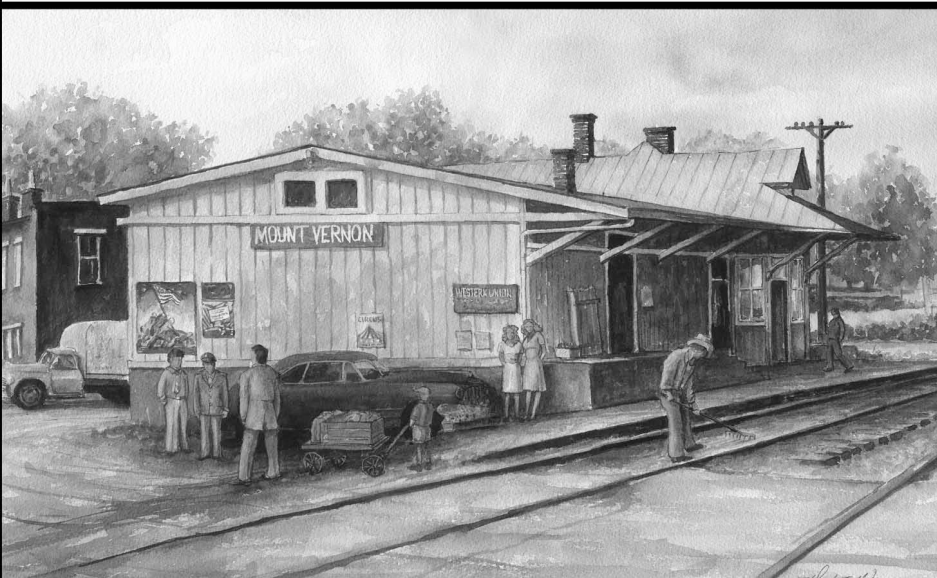
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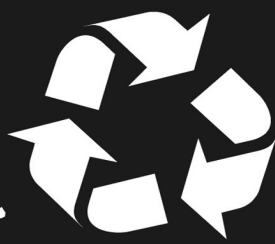
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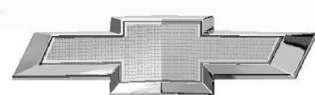


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“Events”

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School. This year's parade theme is “Dreams of Christmas” and awards will be presented to the first, second and third place floats.

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be having their annual Christmas Breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. at the BVFD firehouse. The cost is \$7 a plate and includes country ham, sausage or bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, fried apples, two biscuits with gravy and drink.

Local police ask everyone to remember to drive safely during the Christmas festivities in all areas of Rockcastle County.

County and state highway crews were on stand-by Tuesday and ready to apply salt to the roadways once the rain ends and the snow begins. Crews say they cannot apply salt during the rain due to the rainfall washing the snow off the roadways.

According to local Weatherman Bud Cox, the snowfall received Monday night was only a trace. He also noted that the snow started to melt around 4 a.m. Tuesday morning once the temperature rose above freezing.

Local emergency personnel asked that drivers use extreme caution while traveling on the roadways and to allow extra time for their trips.

“Snow”

(Cont. from front)

of less than one mile at certain times.

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“Teacher”

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Mabel Anglin and has three nephews living in Mt. Vernon: Alan, Jerry and David Pensol.

She and the two other nominees will be inducted into the seventh class of the Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame on February 6th at the State Capital in Frankfort.



Brindle Ridge Fire Department responded to a single vehicle accident last Saturday morning on Hwy 25 in Conway. Authorities say Robert “Kelly” Mullins, 57, of Conway was traveling south on Hwy 25 when he dropped the right tires of his vehicle off the edge of the roadway. Mullins then overcorrected and lost control of his vehicle which crossed the roadway and flipped before slamming into a tree. Mullins who reportedly had only minor cuts and bruises, refused treatment at the scene. BRFD was assisted by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and Rockcastle EMS.

Benefit for recovering RCHS student a huge success

A large crowd attended a benefit singing last Friday for a Rockcastle County High School student who is currently recovering from a life-threatening injury.

The “Pickin for Willie Bob” benefit singing was held for RCHS student Austin Ramsey who is currently at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington. The benefit singing featured local bands 29 Strings, Wilderness Road and New Generation.

Wilderness Road lead singer Mark Carpenter was the organizer for the event. He said they sold 288 tickets at \$5 each. However, Carpenter said an estimated 300 people attended the event since children 10-years-old and younger were admitted free.

Carpenter said they raised a total of \$2,367 through ticket sales, raffle tickets and a silent auction. He said all proceeds from the event were given to the Ramsey family.

Carpenter said he came up with the idea to have the benefit concert after seeing all the community support the Ramsey family had received. He said this was a way he thought he and other musicians could show their

support for the Ramsey family.

“My wife works with Ramsey's mom at Brodhead Elementary School and Ramsey's dad coached my son in baseball and football,” Carpenter said. “They are such a great family and I thought this would be the best way me and other musicians could show our support for them.”

Carpenter went on to say that he was amazed at how

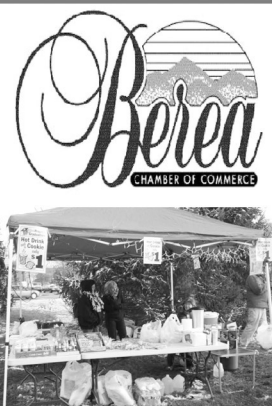
many people came out to the benefit concert at the RCHS auditorium.

“So many people came out in support of the family. That just goes to show what a great community we live in,” Carpenter said. “When people or families need help or support, the people of our community always show up in a big way for them. That's the great thing about the people of Rockcastle County.”

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Christmas in Berea

Events of Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013

Christmas Bazaar

College Square & Chestnut Street Square Park
12' X 12' Booth Spaces Available
Booths Open: 1:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Berea Rotary Club's Jingle Bell 5K Run
4:00 p.m. from College Square

28th Annual Twilight Christmas Parade
Theme: “A Christmas Salute to our Troops”
6:00 p.m. along Chestnut Street

Dinner with Scrooge

7:00 p.m. at Boone Tavern Hotel & Restaurant

Christmas Concert at Union Church
7:30 p.m. Open to the Public

Craft Shops & Gallery Open Houses
throughout Berea

Tourism's 12 Days of Christmas
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Weekends November 29 - December 22

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www.berea.com/events

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

10th Annual

Help us celebrate! Put your bells on, hope for snow, and expect some special surprises for the 10th annual Jingle Bell 6K!

ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL HOSPITAL & RESPIRATORY CARE CENTER

COUNTY-WIDE Stride 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

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@hrcc.org.

www.rockcastleregional.org/race/dec

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Saturday - Nov. 30
Sunday - Dec. 1
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1475 Richmond Road - Mt. Vernon

2013 Jingle Bell 6K Run/Walk Registration

Name _____

Run Walk Age _____ Sex _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Make Checks Payable to:
Rockcastle Regional Hospital

Send this form & payment to:
Susan Turley
Rockcastle Regional Hospital
P.O. Box 1310
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
(Fees are non-refundable)

Would you like to receive info about our future events? Yes No

Phone (_____) _____

Sweatshirt Size: Youth S Youth M S M L XL 2X

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
Release and indemnity agreement – Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 6K Run/Walk and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event, including Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center, and all Sponsors. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Participant(s) Signature (Or parent's signature if under 18) _____ Date _____

Church Directory

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

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
131 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.

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

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

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

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Special Service 1st Sunday or
each month at 11 a.m.
Lonnie Reese McGuire,
Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
256-8812 • 606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Pastor: Mark Eaton
Home of "Central Baptist
Christian Academy"
K-12 Private School
"Central Time" Radio
Broadcast
WRVK 1460AM
Monday-Friday 11:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning and
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study,
Prayer Meeting and "Patch
the Pirate Club" 7 p.m.
Transportation and Nursery
provided for all services
Mark Eaton, Pastor

**Church of Christ at
Chestnut Ridge**
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

**Church of Christ on
Fairground Hill**
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wade Johnson, Minister

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

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

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

**Crossroads
Assembly of God**
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
859-623-8292 • 859-985-
2484
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6
p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Neal Thornton, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary
Baptist**
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Thursday Night Visiting 7 p.m.
Contact: Doris Brown
606-256-0188

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

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

**Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church**
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. & Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Lighthouse Assembly of
God**
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Livingston Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Classes Available
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Bro. Steve McKinney, Pastor
606-758-4097
email: stevemc1964@gmail.com

**Livingston Christian
Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

**Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Macedonia Baptist
Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Bro. Barry Hurst, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Maretburg Baptist
Church**
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

**Mt. Vernon Church of
the Nazarene**
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
David Smith, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church**
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Hispanic Services 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training/Youth Mission
Groups 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Choir 6 p.m.
Children's & Youth Bible Study
6:45 p.m. • Service 7 p.m.
Jim Craig, Pastor • 758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon
Catholic Church**
515 Williams St (across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Fr. Frank Brawner, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Philadelphia United
Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-256-9724

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Chris Davidson, Pastor
256-5955
www.pinehillholiness.com
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

**Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Holiness Church
537 Trinity Ln. • Mt. Vernon
606-392-1163
Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**United Gospel
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Buck Baker, Pastor
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care

**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist**
145 Richlands Rd. •
Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
Dan McKibben, Minister
758-8524 or 758-9316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
email:
dan.mckibben@juno.com
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Roundstone Baptist
Rick Reynolds, Pastor
606-256-0306
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Chris Cobb, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Trinity Holiness Church
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Sunday School 5:00 p.m.
Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

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606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Call changes to
Church Directory
to 256-2244

Church News Deadline
is Noon Tuesday

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606-256-4613
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Sat., 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
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606-256-4910



Church News

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will present a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers from Irvine on Sat., Dec. 14th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Gospel Singing

The Singing Cooke 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

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 lift, 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.

"Love in a Box"

"Love in a Box," sponsored by the Community Mission Team, will be at the Livingston Welcome Center from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sat., November 30th.

Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church will hold a Fellowship Meeting on December 2nd, beginning at 7 p.m., with Bro. Jack Carpenter.

Brother and Sister King and congregation welcome all.

4-H Speech Contest is December 10th at MVES

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 10th, in the gymnasium area at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with all county schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to area and state competition.

Talk Meet Rules

1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program.

2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. The age category is determined by their age as of January 1, 2013.

3. 4-H'ERS CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN THE COUNTY SPEECH CONTEST IF HE OR SHE WON WITH THAT SPEECH AT THE COUNTY, AREA, OR STATE LEVEL LAST YEAR.

4. Junior age categories are 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13.

Senior age categories are 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.

5. Junior age category talks are to be 3 to 5 minutes long.

Senior age category talks are to be 5 to 7 minutes long.

6. A participant may secure assistance from anyone he

chooses in writing or preparing his talk. There is no specific topic; any suitable topic can be used.

7. The participant and those who may work with him should be familiar with the enclosed:

- Objectives of the 4-H Talk Meet Program
- Judge's Score Sheet
- Selecting and preparing the speech
- Pointers for giving a speech

8. Each contestant will be introduced, along with the title of their talk, by the room chairman.

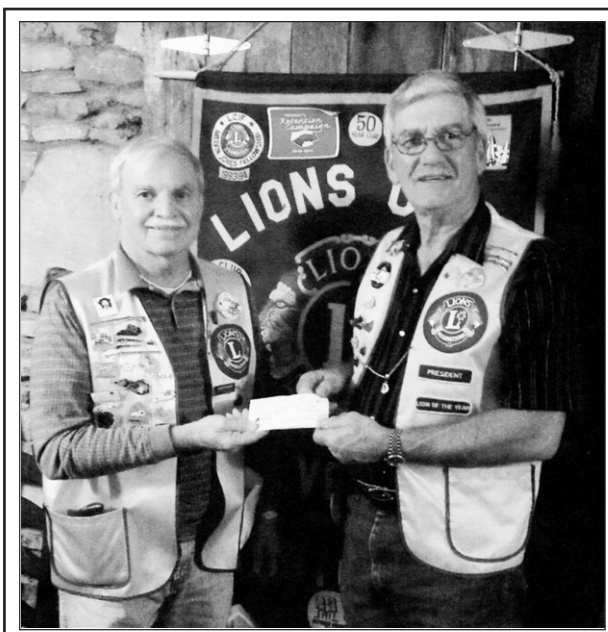
9. After being introduced, the speaker will present the talk. Talks should not repeat the title of his talk.

10. Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Friday, December 6, 2013. We need the participant's name, date of birth, full mailing address, grade, teacher, school, and title of speech.

11. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win first or second place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the area contest which will be in May of 2014 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Variety Show.



Andrew Sargent killed this 8pt Buck on November 23rd in Anderson County. Congratulats, Andrew.



Mt. Vernon Lions Club President Mike DeBord, right, presents club treasurer Bobby Kendrick with a check for the "Shop With A Lion" program.

Mt. Vernon Lions donate to "Shop With A Lion"

Mt. Vernon Lions Club President, Mike DeBord presented Lion Bobby Kendrick, treasurer with a check for Shop With a Lion.

Mt. Vernon Lions Club, through donations from individuals, businesses and organizations sponsor the program.

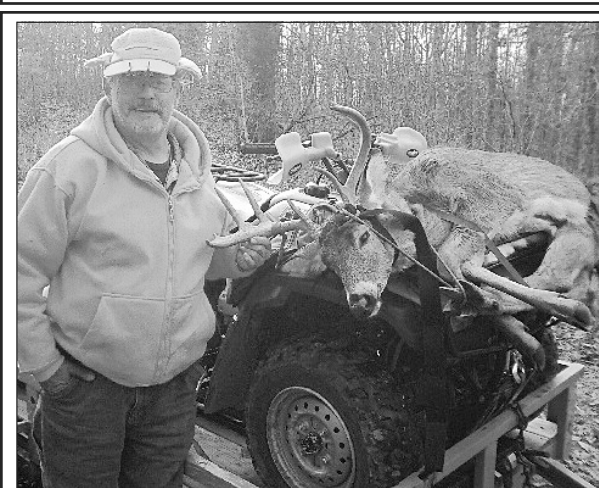
Shop With A Lion allows children in the county to travel, with members of the club, to choose their own Christmas gifts. Social Services provides the club with the names of children they have selected. The children enjoy

shopping at WalMart in Berea and having lunch at McDonald's before going and upon returning.

First Christian Church and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department provide transportation.

The children are supervised by Lions Club members, sheriff's department personnel and some parents of children.

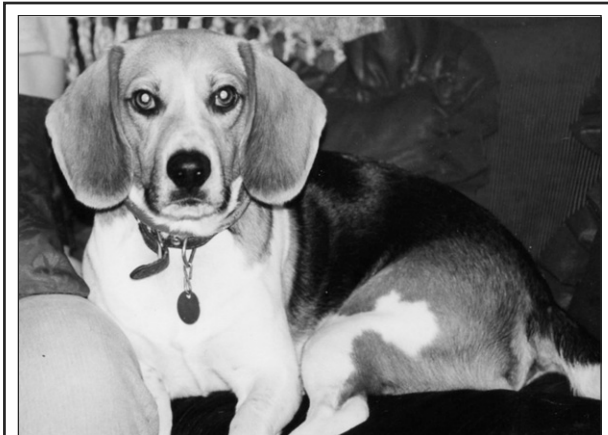
The club is still accepting donations and these may be made by contacting Lions Club President Mike DeBord at 606-308-3488.



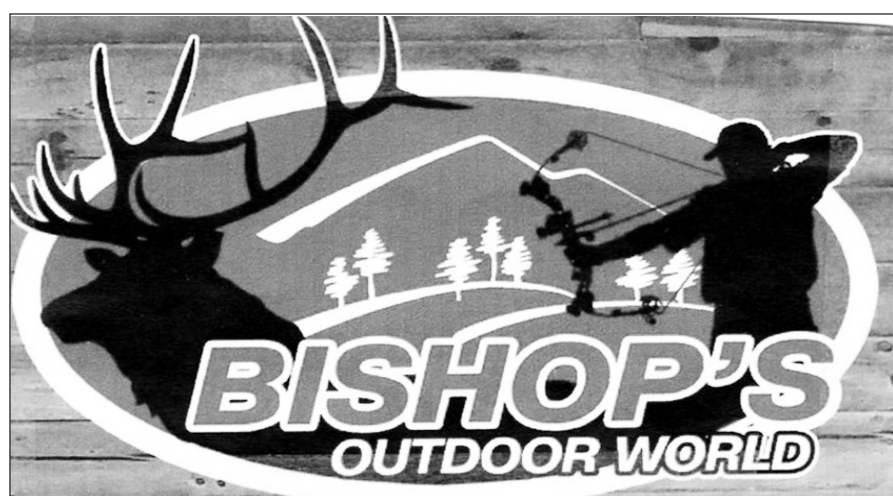
Mike Lovell of Lovell's Gun Repair got this large 9 point buck in Carter County during the modern gun season. Thanks to his son and hunting buddy, David Lovell, for helping to get the deer out of the woods. Couldn't have done it without you son!



Tony Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon shot this buck with a bow on Nov. 24th in Rockcastle County.



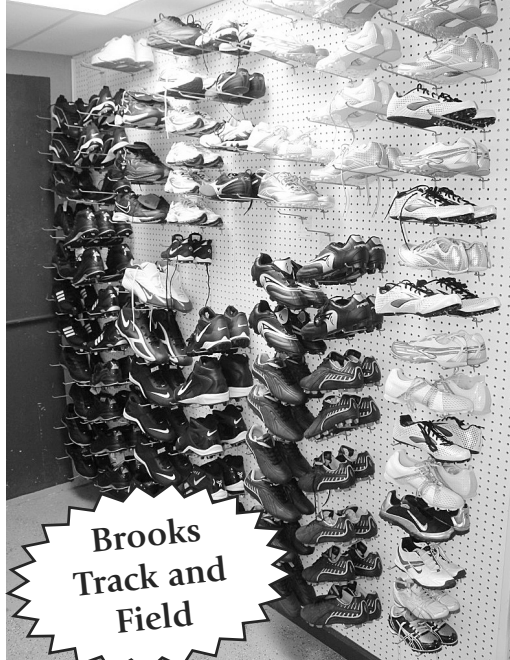
Missing from Brodhead area (Negro Creek). Family pet. 10 year old male tri-color Beagle. Not wearing a collar. Has been neutered. Missing since Sat., Nov. 23rd. Any information, call 758-9981 or 758-4904.



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Obituaries



2013 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born February 14, 1933 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Bill and Grace Barron Sowder. She was a homemaker and caregiver, enjoyed cooking, gardening, quilting, and was a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: four daughters, Claudette Madison of Bronston, and Cathy Osborne, Jeanne Hayes, and JoAnn Hilton, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Sally Niceley of Hamilton, OH, and Cleo Bustle of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Claude H. McHargue; three sons, Charlie Ray, John W., and Jackie Dean McHargue; one brother, Jack Sowder; and one sister, Bessie Bustle.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 24, 2013 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Jack Carpenter and Bro. Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial will follow in the Roberts Cemetery.

Arrangements were by the Cox Funeral Home. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

Lena McHargue
Lena McHargue, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 21,



Happy Birthday In Heaven

I wish you were here today
Even just for a little while
So I could say Happy Birthday
And see your beautiful smile.

The only gifts today will be
The gifts you left behind
The laughter, joy and happiness...
Precious memories - the best kind.

Today I'll do my very best
To try and find a happy place...
Struggling to hid my heavy heart
And the tears on my face.

I'll sit quietly and look at
your pictures
Thinking of you with love
Hoping you're doing okay
in Heaven up above.

May the Angels hold you
close and
Sing you a happy song
And I'll be sending wishes
to you today
And all year long.

Happy Birthday in Heaven, James
11/7/1990 - 11/30/2011
Dad, Mom, Pete, Mary, Kisha, Ryan, Bobby, Bailee, Brianna, Bobby Lee, Mamaw and Papaw Hensley

Card of Thanks

Ellis Jason Thomas

The family of Ellis Jason Thomas would like to express our sincerest thanks to all those who helped in some way during our time of sorry. Whether you sent flowers, brought food, called, or supported us in other ways, we are very appreciative of your kindness. We would like to especially thank the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for their support and thoughtfulness in this most trying time. Losing a loved one is never an easy undertaking but Mr. Owens and his staff helped to make the tribulations bearable. We would also like to thank our friends and family members for their condolences during our sorrow especially our Mt. Vernon Elementary School family. The wonderful ladies of Flat Rock Missionary Baptist were especially kind to our family. Others who brought food to our homes and prayed with us for understanding helped to console our hearts.

Our acknowledgment goes out to Brothers Zandell Hasty and Randal Adams who offered comfort to us. We wish to thank honorary pallbearers Justin Mullins, Tracy Meadows, Jim Cable, Micah Wyatt, and Brian Hopper. We seek continued prayers for our families in hopes that we will reach a greater understanding of God's plan.

May God bless each of you, Kami Lovell, Debbie Hopper, Billy Joe & Eric Shafer, Tommy Falin, Chris Combs, Ashley Ison, and families



Rockcastle, Somerset and the Logan Whitley Chapters of KSDAR met in Mt. Vernon to commemorate local Native American History. Each November, the DAR recognizes National Native American Heritage Month - celebrating the diverse histories and cultures of American Indian and Alaska Native people.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

RING-OF-COCONUT FUDGE CAKE

FILLING:
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 egg
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1 cup semi-sweet or milk chocolate pieces
CAKE:
2 cups sugar
1 cup cooking oil
2 eggs
3 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup cocoa
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 and 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup hot coffee or water
1 cups buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cups nuts
GLAZE:
1 cup powdered sugar
3 tablespoon cocoa

2 tablespoon butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 to 3 tablespoon hot water
Heat oven to 350°. Generously grease and lightly flour a 10-inch tube pan or Bundt pan.
Prepare the filling by beating sugar, vanilla, cream cheese, an egg until smooth. Stir in coconut and chocolate pieces. Set aside. In large mixer bowl, combine sugar, oil, and eggs; and beat for 1 minute at high speed. Add remaining ingredients and beat for 3 minutes at medium speed, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in nuts. Pour 1/2 of the batter into prepared pan. Carefully spoon prepared filling over batter; top with remaining cake batter. Bake for 70 to 75 minutes until top springs back when center is touched lightly. Cool

in pan 15 minutes; remove from pan. Cool completely. Make glaze by combining sugar, cocoa, butter, vanilla, and hot water until smooth. Add hot water by tablespoons until drizzle consistency is reached. Drizzle over cooled cake.
LEMON ICEBOX PIE
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese
1/2 cup lemon juice or 1/2 cup key lime juice
1 tablespoon lemon zest
1 can (14 ounce) sweetened condensed milk
1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed
1 graham cracker crust
Mix the first three ingredients together till smooth; fold in the cool whip. Once the cool whip is completely folded into the mix pour into the pie shell and refrigerate at least 4 hours.

Registration now open for 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.

Thanksgiving Blessings To You & Your Family



Built in 1911, this is the last wagon made by Rockcastle County wagon maker, William Henry Cox, great-grandfather of Bud Cox and great-great grandfather of William Lewis Cox. William Henry had a wagon-making shop in the Wellhope section of the county. He also made caskets for families that requested them which led to the beginning of Cox Funeral Home in 1907 by his son, William A. Cox.

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Rockcastle schools win UNITE Clubs of the Year

Ten school anti-drug UNITE Clubs have been recognized as "Clubs of the Year" for their outstanding efforts during the 2012-13 school year.

Among the winners are Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Rockcastle County High School, and Rockcastle County Middle School.

In addition to a trophy, each of these clubs will be allocated \$750 by Operation UNITE to fund anti-drug activities during the current school term.

Last school year there were 118 registered UNITE Clubs in 26 counties with a total of 9,572 student members – the largest participation since clubs were first established during the 2005-06 school year.

To qualify for Club of the Year honors, students submitted scrapbooks showcasing their monthly activities, service projects and mentoring activities. Scrapbooks were judged in elementary, middle and high school categories to determine regional winners.

"Once again the selection committee was impressed with the amount of amazing and innovative activities UNITE Club members were engaged in throughout the school year," said Debbie Trusty, UNITE education director. "These students help raise awareness about the dangers posed by substance abuse or misuse, not only among their classmates but throughout their homes and communities as well."

Participation in a UNITE Club increases the students' protective factors, such as providing positive role models for other students, building self-esteem, engaging in healthy lifestyles, striving for high student achievement, and creating positive relationships.

Students participate in service projects at school and in the community that are aimed at increasing their awareness of civic responsibility and development of leadership qualities," Trusty said. "UNITE Clubs help youth develop healthy attitudes and behaviors by learning and practicing life skills, enhancing academic performance, connecting peers, adults, communities and learning through service."

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.

Mt. Vernon Elementary
For the seventh straight year, Mt. Vernon Elementary's UNITE Club has been recognized for its outstanding efforts. They have been named "Club of the Year" six times, and were recognized with UNITE's "Youth Impact Award" in 2010. The club had 217 students during the 2012-13 school year. Projects conducted by club members included the "Wipe Out Drugs" contest in conjunction with the annual UNITE Bowl football game to benefit local treatment facilities, collecting and mailing 350 cards for the American Red Cross's "Holiday Mail For Heros" campaign, and conducted a "Pair Up Against Drugs" shoe drive for the Family

Resource Center and clothing bank. The group helped distribute and collect quilt squares for a Friendship Hook Elementary School, presented at the Rockcastle UNITE Coalition community dinner, hosted a Remix Education drug prevention assembly program, hosted Kevin Fletcher to share his experiences with the effects of drugs, and manned a booth at parent-teacher conference with anti-drug information. Sponsors were Kristy Parkey and Cindy McCullough.

Rockcastle County High
Rockcastle County High's UNITE Club has been recognized for excellence every year since 2009. They have been named "Club of the Year" four times and received the "Youth Impact Award" in 2010. There were 122 student members during the 2012-13 school year. Activities included helping plan in the annual UNITE Bowl football game and memorial balloon launch, participating in the "Fire in the Mountains" prayer rally, and mentoring elementary students in after-school programs and through their "Rocket Readers" program. Community outreach efforts included UNITE Presents performing the acclaimed "Everything" skit across the region, partnering with the Family Resource and Youth Service Center, participating in the "Love in the Box" project for needy children, and helping to plan the annual Rockcastle County UNITE Coalition annual celebration dinner. Sponsor was Dustin

McClure.
Rockcastle County Middle
For the fifth consecutive year, Rockcastle County Middle School's UNITE Club has been honored for its excellent programs. They have been named "Club of the Year" four times and were a "Youth

Impact Award" recipient in 2010. With 225 students during the 2012-13 school year, members participated in the "Wipe Out Drugs" contest in conjunction with the annual UNITE Bowl football game to benefit local treatment facilities, raised \$1,000 in a "Pennies

for Patients" campaign, hosted an anti-drug assembly program with Ron Cole, and hosted the Rockcastle County Community Awareness celebration. Sponsors were Leshia Cromer, Angie Payne and Kim Hunter.



Rockcastle Regional coordinated a Community Food Drive and delivered over 800 pounds to each of the local food pantries, CAP Grateful Bread and First Baptist Mission. In addition, the hospital donated \$500.00 to each pantry for holiday food purchases. Above, Betty Purcell, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Wellness Coordinator presents the \$500 donation to volunteers from the CAP Grateful Bread food pantry. Pictured are, front from left: Steve Hilliard, Lillie Bullock, Sherri Barnett, Betty Purcell and Janet Mostrom. Back row from left: Kay Bullock, Tele Gallagher and Symmer Cano. Below, Leolla Hurley, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, left, presents the \$500 donation to Debi Moore, Pat Doan and Bethanie Bretz, volunteers at the First Baptist Mission.



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Circuit Civil Suits

Citizens Bank vs. Charles E. Napier, Jr., et al, \$72,300.01 plus claimed due.
 Autovest, LLC vs. Ronald L. Smith, et al, \$7,926.49 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Melissa Bryant, \$9,854.75 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Assoc., LLC vs. Larry O. Smith, \$7,439.11 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Theresa Cromer, \$12,840.74 plus claimed due. CI-00252

District Civil Suits

Springleaf Financial Services of America, Inc. vs. Amy Smith, \$2,487.30 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Audry Collins, \$764.49 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Eulah Madden, \$617.88 plus claimed due.
 Metro Employees Credit Union vs. William B. Thomson, \$1,050.10 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding vs. James Thacker, \$689.25 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding vs. Jennifer Burrows, \$646.40 plus claimed due.

Deeds Recorded

Christopher Arnold Bullock, property on west side of KY 70, to Linda Shawnee Bullock Eckert. No tax.
 Dwayne and Mary Ann Hutton, property in Mt. Vernon, to Arthur and Martha Bond and Mary Ann Hutton. Tax \$70.
 Jeffery David and Debra Lynn Edens, property on waters of Fall Lick, to Tony Stinnett. Tax \$22.
 U.S. Bank, property on Acorn Lane, Mt. Vernon, to

CR Capital Group LLC. Tax \$10
 Johnny Wayne and Jane Mize, property in Rockcastle County, to Charles E. Sturgill. Tax \$60.
 Melinda S. and Glen Cromer, and others, property on Quarry St., to Etta Jeweldean Durham. Tax \$85.
 Carmadean Laswell Est., property on Colson Lane, Brodhead, to Rolling Ridge Farms LLC. Tax \$1,040.
 Michael Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to Deshonna Wright. No tax.
 David R. Lambert, property in Rockcastle County, to Wesley Williams. Tax \$10.
 Meloyde Easton, property on KY 1650, to Peter Easton. No tax.
 JP Morgan Chase Bank, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Woodrow Brooks. Tax \$16.50.
 Woodrow Brooks, property on Hammonds Fork Road, to Tonya Golden. tax \$16.50.

Marriage Licenses

Tonya Elizabeth Gill, 41, Crab Orchard, unemployed to Gregory Howard Allen Shepherd, 38, Crab Orchard, collections. 11/8/13

District Court

Nov. 13-18, 2013
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Teresa Isaacs: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, ADE authorized and 13 days/to serve/week end service authorized.
 Abdullah M. Alshamrani: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license suspended/bench warrant (bw) issued.
 Justin L. Bishop: criminal trespass and violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 100 days/to serve 10/balance

probated 24 months on condition/each county - concurrent.
 Jeremy Caldwell: disorderly conduct, 120 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and bond fee.
 Brandon Collins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Takina Cottrell: 90 days/to serve 5/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution if requested.
 Johnathan Tyler Davis: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus one costs.
 Michael Douglas: no/expired registration plates I-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no operators/moped license, bw issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.
 Nicholas Gadd: fleeing or evading police, 90 days/concurrent, costs merged.
 Thomas R. Helton: fines/fees due (\$95.85), converted to two days/concurrent.
 Kayla Ashley Johnson: driving on DUI suspended license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Jennifer M. LeFevres: faulty equipment, \$25 fine and costs.
 Jose A. Marte: operating w/inactive cancelled/revoked weight distance tax/license, unified carrier registration act violations, failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, bw issued for fta.
 Walter Mullins, Jr: speeding and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta/BW issued.
 David L. Page: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Eric C. Philbeck: reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.
 Donald D. Robertson, Jr: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Stephen Samples: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Rafael S. Sanchez: speeding, \$30 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, \$100 fine and costs.
 Theresa J. Scimeca: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seat belts, improper registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Brandon L. Shackleford: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and failure to produce

insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Bobbie N. Sowder: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.
 Jennifer L. Thomas: theft by deception, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus fees and costs.
 Ashley N. Vanwinkle: no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.
 Ryan T. Weddle: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, obstructed vision and/or windshield, license suspended for fta.
 Heather R. Yocum: no seatbelt, \$25 fine.
 Walter B. Abrams: theft by unlawful taking, pre-trial diverted to 6 months on condition plus costs.
 Isaac T. Anderson: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Brian K. Baker: fines/fees due (\$743), converted to 75 hours community service work (CSW).
 Charles E. Brookes: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Floyd Jason Burkhardt: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tabatha S. Carpenter: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.
 Travis E. Evans: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Kevin P. Fisher: fines/

fees due (\$468), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Misty N. Holt: public intoxication controlled substance and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Brandon N. Mason: theft by unlawful taking, 120 days/probated 24 months on condition; theft by deception, 120 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Bernard A. Meece: assault, bw issued for fta.
 Jerry D. Mink: Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation (two counts), \$100 fine each and one cost.
 Bonnie M. Moore: no/expired registration plates, bw issued for fta.
 William K. Romans: fines/fees due (\$958), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.
 Clarence A. Scalf: fines/

fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Brian E. Simmons: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 Douglas Edward Smith: fines/fees due (\$733), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.
 Elmer L. Stewart: fines/fees due (4283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Billy R. Williamson: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Linda N. Gadd: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; booster seat violation, \$50 fine and costs.
 Angie Spoonamore: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

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- ACROSS**
- Wear well
 - Chop finely
 - Sticking point
 - Unique
 - Iris holders?
 - Auld lang syne
 - UK football coach, 1946-53
 - Bothers
 - Traveling about
 - County where Kentucky River forms
 - Fox or turkey follower
 - Magoffin County area, or minimalist artist Frank
 - Meds. dispenser
 - Harian Co. town built by US Steel
 - Grocery section
 - Like craft shows
 - Temper
 - Paint ingredient
 - Blame bearer
 - Fan setting
 - Pew area
 - Home county of Halfway, Holland, and Scottsville, KY
 - Meadow mother
 - Bourbon Co.'s seat
 - Superman player
 - Durable fabric
 - Sushi selection
 - Minute
 - Family group
 - T.G.I.F. part
 - Hitchhiker fish
 - Enormous birds of myth
 - Longest waterway entirely within Kentucky
 - Waterway through Mammoth Cave
 - Give a lift
 - Fork feature
 - A question of timing
 - Polk's predecessor
 - Gardener's spring purchase
 - Lumberjack
 - Headliner
 - _____ Jackson State Park
 - They've split
 - Food thickener
 - Play part
 - Something to spin
 - Kentucky's 25th governor, John W. _____
 - Originally called _____, Paul and Mary
 - Knott Co. hamlet, or collect
 - Ignitor
 - Leaves out
 - "Raintree County," for one
 - Kentuckyan, actress Dunne
 - Minded
 - Kind of cut
 - Ness, for one
 - Yeard
 - Kentucky politician Grayson
 - Navy commando
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"Winter Wonderland"

Mt. Vernon's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade

December 6th

Tree Lighting 6:00 pm
Triangle Park *Free Coffee & Hot Chocolate*
 Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club

Parade 7:30 pm
Theme "Winter Wonderland"

Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place best entries

Kids visit SANTA in town
 following the Parade on the porch of the Old Tea Cup Cafe.

Trolley Cafe will be open 5 pm-7:30 pm

Special
 Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup, \$4.00
 Cookie & choice of small drink

Santa will be in town on Saturday
December 14th and 21st from 9-12

Santa!!

Food and Drinks!!

Presents for the Kids!!

Christmas Music!!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas from all of us here at The City of Livingston, The LVFD, The Lions Club and The community Mission Team!!

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

8pm - Teen Dance in School Café
Sponsored by the Lions Club

MVES students thankful during Thanksgiving...

*Mrs. Kristy Isaac's
PI Class*
I am thankful for my cat, outdoors, and my swing set. -Michael
I am thankful to have a house, school and toys. -Brooklyn
I am thankful for mom, dad, and baby sister. -Abby
I am thankful for my family, my friends, and my house. -Hana
I am thankful for my brother, my mom, and my dad. -Daulton
I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and toys. -Amanda
I am thankful for food, my pet, and God. -Logan
I am thankful for turkey, deer meat, and my family. -Valarie
I am thankful for my family, my friends, and my life. -Harley
I am thankful for my family, my friends, and God. -Rilee
I am thankful for my mom, dad, and sister. -Allie P.
I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my dog. -Davany
I am thankful for food, Jesus, and my family. -Austin
I am thankful for my sister, my mom, and my dad. -Isaac
I am thankful for food, clothes, and my house. -Russell
I am thankful for my family, my cousin, and my pets. -Allie C.
I am thankful for my pets, a good home, and parents who love me. -Lila
I am thankful for my house, food, and my family. -Conner W.
I am thankful for my family, my ferret, and all my cousins. -Aubree
I am thankful for my life, my family, and my parents. -Connor H.
I am thankful for turkey, family, and people. -Haylee
I am thankful for deer, family, and my dad. -Lavan

*Mrs. Jamie Bryant's
First Grade Class*
I am thankful for my mom and dad, the food on the table, and for Jesus who died on the cross for our sins. Mercedes
I am thankful for my mom, dad and sister, Lexi and Mercedes, God, and my house. Sully
I am thankful for the food on the table and spending time with my family. Ian
I am thankful for my toys, my puppy, and my little brother. Reiley
I am thankful for Alexis in our class, God and heaven, and my littler sisters and my brother. Austin
I am thankful for the food, Jesus, and all of His world. Dakota
I am thankful for God, and my family, and all the humans and I am thankful for Thanksgiving. Creed
I am thankful for my mommy and my daddy and my sissy, my Papaw Van, and Hana Singleton and her family. Jazzelyn
I am thankful for the food, my Dad, my Mamaw and Papaw, and my cousin Landon. Zachary
I am thankful for my two cats, food on the table, and my dog. Hannah
I am thankful for Jehovah and food on the table. Patience
I am thankful for my mommy, daddy, sisters and brothers, and going to bed and getting up. Desiree
I am thankful for my doggie, and my mommy and daddy, and my Xbox game. Michael
I am thankful for the food on the table, the earth around me, and my family. Trinity
I am thankful for my mommy, daddy, and sister, and Jehovah, and my cat Sparta. Peyton
I am thankful for the turtle Timmy, turtle food, and my family. Timmy
I am thankful for my brother, mommy, and daddy, God, and Jesus.

Kovey
I am thankful for my home, Thanksgiving, and my family. Kallie
I am thankful for my little sister, my kitty Stripes, and I'm thankful for my mom and dad. Brooke
I am thankful for my family, for school, and for having a nice teacher. Regan
I am thankful for my puppies, my big cousin Corey, and my mom and dad. Ethan
I am thankful for my dog, my mommy, my Papaw Mike, my Granny, and my cousin Riley. Harlee
Mrs. Paula Davis' 1st Graders
Conner A. - I am thankful for my brothers and my mommy and my daddy.
Zeke F. - I am so thankful for my mom and dad, my dogs and my mamaw and papaw.
Hunter M. - I am thankful for my papaw and my daddy and my warm blanket.
Kendra B. - I am thankful for my daddy and how he cooks supper for us, and for my nana and my papaw.
Aaliyha B. - I am thankful for my family because they take good care of me. I'm also thankful for my friends and for my pets.
Hayden B. - I am thankful for by home because it's warm and has food. I am thankful for food! I'm thankful for the world and my warm bed.
Haley C. - I am thankful for presents that my mommy gives me. I am thankful for food and my house.
Rihanna C. - I am thankful for food and my little sisters and my mommy and my grandma.
Nathan D. - I am thankful for my family and my friends and my life.
Gabby H. - I am thankful for my mommy, my stuffed animals and fuzzy pajamas.
Madison H. - I am thankful for my mommy

and daddy and my papaw and my granny, and for food.
Ashtin H. - I am thankful for my bow and arrows, and my four-wheeler and dirt bike. I am also thankful for my mom and dad.
Molly L. - I am thankful for my teacher, and my dog and my cat, and my mom and dad, and great grandma Linda.
Lauren M. - I am thankful for my family, and God, and my pets.
Brandon V. - I am thankful for my family and for my house, and my mom's job, and my dad's job.
Maddux M. - I am thankful for my granny Jan, God, food and pencils.
Blaine M. - I am thankful for my mamaw and papaw, and mommy and daddy.
Jadyn B. - I am thankful for my mom, my dad, my family and my sisters and brothers.
Jayden M. - I am thankful for my mommy, and my cousins, and my doggie.
Kellie N. - I am thankful for my family, God and my friends.
Logan S. - I am thankful for my baby sister and my dogs, and I'm thankful that I got to ride in a helicopter.
Ella V. - I am thankful for my mom and the roof over my head, and for my food.
Mrs. Paula Davis - I am so very thankful to live in America where I can worship as I choose, and to be able to teach these spunky, creative, inquisitive 1st graders at MVES, and for my beautiful family that just keeps growing and growing!
Mrs. Kathy's First Grade Class
I am thankful for turkey, my family, and my puppy. Victoria
I am thankful formy family, my friends, and food. Jackson
I am thankful forlove, turkey, and my family.

Skyler
I am thankful for my family, my papaw and mamaw, and Nana. Alex
I am thankful for the food that we have, our life, and my beautiful world. Rex
I am thankful formy mom, God, and the school. Connor
I am thankful formy baby sister, my birthday party, and my mommy. Jacob
I am thankful formy family, my friends, and God. Learn
I am thankful forfood, my family, and holidays. Hayden
I am thankful formy family, life, and God. Katielynn
I am thankful formy family, me, and Dalton. Stashia
I am thankful formy family, the animals, and my friends. Jenna
I am thankful for my family, food, and my "bestest" friends. Lonny
I am thankful formy family, my food, and my toys. Levi
I am thankful formy sister, my mom, and my brother. Alycia
I am thankful formy family, food, and my class. Lacie
I am thankful formy family, my friends, and school. Rocky
I am thankful formy mommy and daddy, my teacher, and my cousins. Brooklyn S.
I am thankful formy family, my home, and my country. Aiden
I am thankful formy family, my toys, and my sister. Tristan
I am thankful formy family, my food, and my friends. Nicholas
I am thankful for my mom, my dad, and my mamaw. Brooklyn F.
Mrs. Kaci Brown's 1st Grade
I am thankful for my family, my pets, and my home. Alyssa H.
I am thankful for

Thanksgiving, my family, and my pets. Gracie
I am thankful for my dad, my brother, and my mom. Anna
I am thankful for my family, my country, and Thanksgiving. Cerrina
I am thankful for my mom and dad, food, and my house. Ethan N.
I am thankful for my church, my friends, and my family. Shaylee
I am thankful for my home, my family, and my pets. Savannah
I am thankful for my family, my pets, and my brother and sister. Tanith
I am thankful for my house, my dog, and God. Holleigh
I am thankful for my mom, my sister, and my dad. Addison
I am thankful for my friends, my family, and Jesus. Jacob
I am thankful for my family, my home, and my health. Layne
I am thankful for my mommy and my daddy, my friends, and my church. Alyssa B.
I am thankful for Jesus, my family, and all the world. Kenzie
I am thankful for my mom and dad, my teacher, and my friends. Braxtin
I am thankful for my family, my home, and my school. Ethan W.
I am thankful for my house, my family, and my toys. Aiden
I am thankful for my mom and dad, my dog, and my cat. Roxy
I am thankful for my house, God, and Army people. Ashton
I am thankful for my family, my cousin, Lucas, and my cousin, Mike. Stephen
I am thankful for my mommy, my daddy, and my sissy. Jayden
I am thankful formy mom, my teacher, and God. Kaylee
I am thankful for my friends, my family, and my teachers. Kyle

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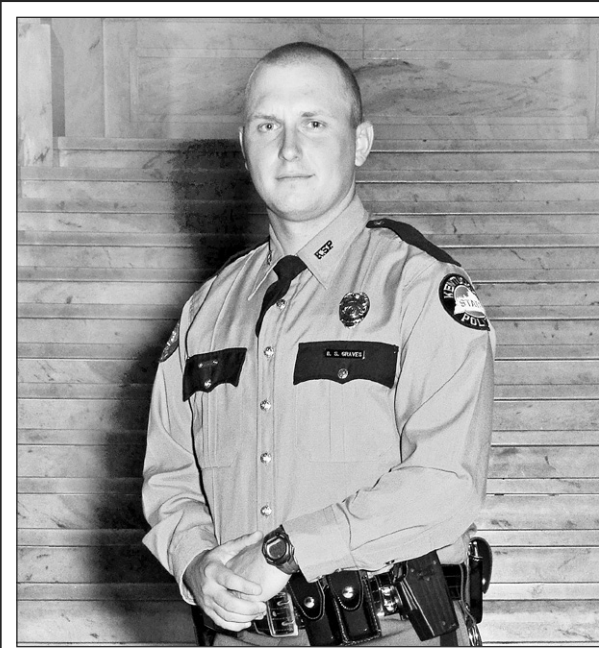
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The Kentucky State Police Academy in Frankfort graduated 62 new troopers at ceremonies held there on Tuesday, November 19, 2013. Their addition to the force brings the agency's strength to a total of 880 troopers serving the citizens of the Commonwealth. Benjamin S. Graves is one of the new troopers that has been assigned to the Kentucky State Police Post in London. Trooper Graves, son of Keith and Caroline Graves, is a native of Brodhead, and currently resides in Mount Vernon. He graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 2005 and received an associate's degree in education from Somerset Community College.

Singleton named V.P. for Operations and Sustainability at Berea College

Derrick Singleton, who served in an interim capacity as vice president for operations and sustainability at Berea College since July 2013, has been named permanently to the position.

Singleton joined Berea College in August 2011 as associate vice president for operations and sustainability. Prior to joining Berea College, he served in various corporate executive management, and operations management roles for 26 years, with companies such as Sherwin-Williams and Coors. In that time, he gained extensive domestic and international experience in operations and sustainability management and directing capital projects.

During his career, his organizations have been recognized numerous times for significant accomplishments, including leading the Sherwin-Williams Richmond, Kentucky, site to be the first site in Kentucky in the Department of Energy SEN (Save Energy Now) program, and winning the Kentucky Five-Star Energy Award and the Kentucky Governor's Health & Safety Award.

As V.P. for operations and sustainability, Singleton is responsible for providing leadership in setting and implementing policies and creating and assessing standards that address all aspects of the college's environmental sustainability. In addition, he oversees the college's auxiliary busi-

nesses and campus operations, including the Student Crafts Industries, the Berea College Store, dining services, facilities management, environmental health and safety, continuous improvement and capital projects, the college post office and the Berea College Forest.

In his previous position, Singleton was instrumental in providing leadership for construction of the Deep Green Residence Hall, a 42,000 sq. ft. facility that incorporates a wide array of sustainable design elements and is expected to achieve LEED Platinum certification and Living Building Challenge Petal recognition, making it one of the world's most sustainable residence halls.

Singleton earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Eastern Kentucky University in 1987. In 1994, he earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Kentucky, and an Executive MBA from Sullivan University in 2006.



Derrick Singleton

Haarman graduates

Air Force Airman Natalie M. Haarman graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Haarman is the daughter of Michael and Ruby Haarman of Crab Orchard.

She is a 2010 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Mount Vernon.



Airman Natalie Haarman



Rockcastle County High School is the first high school to request the HOPE Wall to be placed in their school for students to view. It was on display from Nov. 21st through Nov. 26th. Pictured are UNITE Club Officers Kelsey Mattingly, Corey McPhetridge, Kellan Coffey, Rebekah Ponder, Jacob Taylor and RCHS Principal Jennifer Mattingly.



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As required by KRS 91A.040, the Rockcastle County Clerk, Danetta Ford Allen, has requested that the following audit report be published.



ADAM H. EDELEN
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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

Independent Auditor's Report

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

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

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

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

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

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

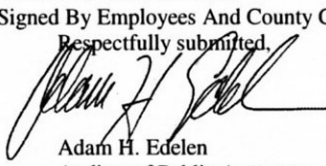
Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

July 26, 2013
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Any citizen may obtain from the county a copy of the complete audit report including financial statements and supplemental information, for his/her personal use.

Citizens requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged for duplication costs at a rate of twenty five cents per page.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 are available to public at no cost at 205 East Main Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456.

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- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

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Trailer located on Hwy. 618 on a large lot. Recently remodeled, hardwood floors throughout and all appliances included. \$350 deposit/\$350 per month. Call 606-308-3847. 50x1

Now accepting applications. 2 bedroom, 2 bath home on 150, Mt. Vernon. Large yard. No pets. Reference required. \$450 month. 606-386-1334 or 606-256-2791. 50x1p

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

For Rent

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

2 bedroom house for rent in Mt. Vernon. 670 W. Main St. Living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, built-on back porch. No appliances. Electric heat. \$400 month/\$400 deposit. No pets. 758-8491. 50x2p

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

Duplex in Brodhead. All appliances furnished. Call Patty. 758-9666. 46xntf

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

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

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

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

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

Property For Sale

House located at 1384 Sowder School Road. Two bedrooms, 1 bath on approx. 1.5 acres. Central air/heat. One car garage also on property. Asking \$39,000. 606-879-2250. Serious inquiries only. 50x4p

22 1/2 Acres, more or less, with 24x60 mobile home, 20x20 attached garage, 2 large barns, 2 large out-buildings, carport and blacktop driveway. \$69,000. Call 606-386-1470. 50x4p

For Sale or Lease: 3 bedroom furnished house on land contract in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 48xntf

Property between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. 6.1 wooded acres for \$34,900 or 4.77 acres for \$29,500 with mountain view. Owner financing available. Call Dwight at 859-331-4888. 30xntf

For Sale or Rent/Lease: 8640 sq. ft. building (former Cumberland Valley Home Health). Located in Rockcastle Industrial Park. Approx. 100 parking spaces. Will consider partial sq. footage. Call 606-308-3500 or 606-308-2319. 12xntf

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

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

Posted

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 45x12p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Lora Lambert on Boone Gap Road. Not responsible for accidents. 45x12p

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

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Carol Blackburn, 1435 Marler Hollow. Violators will be prosecuted. (3/7/14)

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

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

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale

Bank Repo Mobile Home with 3.22 acres of land in northern Rockcastle Co, 7 miles south of Berea. 2011 Giles 16x80 3BR/2BA vinyl-shingle with central air. Ready to move in. \$4,600. Call Jim 859-985-0344 ore Mike 859-623-3089. D&D Transport and Sales, Inc., Richmond, Ky. 50x2

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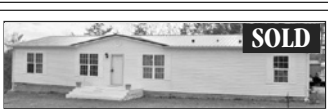
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The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for Two (2) Full Time Local Health Nurse II-Home Health positions One (1) for Clay County Home Health and One (1) for Rockcastle County Home Health. If unable to obtain a qualified register at LHN II-Home Health level, the agency may then consider filling the position with a LHN I-Home Health. Starting Salary: LHN II-HH - \$17.41/hr (2136-Grade 19)

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The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for a Full Time Public Health Services Coordinator position for the Kentucky Care HIV/AIDS Care Coordination Program (KHCCP) located at the CVDHD Administrative Office in Manchester, Kentucky. **Starting Salary:** \$12.95/hr

Grade 16; salary negotiable based on experience. Full listing of qualifications may be obtained at the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, P.O. Box 158, 470 Manchester Square Shopping Center, Suite 200, Manchester, KY 40962, (606-598-5564) or online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/LHD.htm> and an application may be obtained locally at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>. Completed application must be returned by close of business Monday, December 9, 2013 to Cumberland Valley District Health Department in Manchester. Resume will not substitute for completed application. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants in this classification may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. 50x2

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department (CVDHD) is accepting applications for a Full-Time Senior Community Outreach Worker position for the Kentucky Care HIV/AIDS Care Coordination Program (KHCCP) located at the CVDHD Administrative Office in Manchester, Kentucky. **Starting Salary:** \$8.90 hr Grade 10. Full listing of qualifications may be obtained at the Cumberland Valley District Health Department, P.O. Box 158, 470 Manchester Square Shopping Center, Suite 200, Manchester, KY 40962, (606-598-5564) OR online at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/LHD.htm> and an application may be obtained locally or at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm>. Completed application must be returned by close of business Monday, December 9, 2013 to Cumberland Valley District Health Department in Manchester. Resume will not substitute for completed application. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applicants in this classification may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. 50x2

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Notices

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The Brodhead Fire Dept. is currently accepting bids for our 2013 Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Grant Project. Interested vendors can obtain a complete list of the items to be bid by contacting Brodhead City Hall at 606-758-8635. All bids must be received in City Hall by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10th. Bids must be marked **2013 Brodhead FD KOHS Grant** and submitted by one of these three methods: **Mail:** Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 46, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. **Courier:** Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept., 3 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409. **Hand Delivered:** Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409. *The City of Brodhead and the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. reserve the right to reject any and all bids.* 50x1

Notice is hereby given that Derrick Singleton, P.O. Box 1722, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Dana K. Hamilton, P.O. Box 697, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Phillip D. Singleton on the 18th day of November, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Derrick

Singleton and Dana Hamilton or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 19, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

Notice is hereby given that David F. Parsons, P.O. Box 152, Wildie, Ky. 40492 and Marsha B. Parsons, P.O. Box 152, Wildie, Ky. 40492 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Doris L. Brown. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said David F. Parsons and Marsha B. Parsons on or before May 19, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 50x3

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 13, 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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 902-0052

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company, Inc., 30 Jamieson Lane, London, KY 40744, has applied for a coal marketing deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 902-0052. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 5.9 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferment is requested is located 0.4 mile West of Billows in Rockcastle & Pulaski Counties. The surface area is owned by Larry Jamieson and Kolby McKinney. The operation is 1.27 miles Northeast from KY Route 1956's junction with KY 80 and located in Lower Line Creek. The Latitude is 37 deg. 09' 59.25" and the Longitude is 84 deg. 18' 12.81" on the Billows U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of 6 months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's London Regional Office, 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741-9008. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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