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# Deer season dates and modifications for 2014-15

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission at its quarterly meeting Dec. 6 proposed the dates of the 2014-2015 deer seasons. Commission members also voted to modify deer hunting regulations on select wildlife management areas (WMAs) along with changes to the furbearer trapping season.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

2014-2015 deer season dates (no changes from last season, dates reflect calendar shift)

- All zones:  
 Archery: Sept. 6, 2014 – Jan. 19, 2015, either sex  
 Crossbow: Oct. 1 – Oct. 19; Nov. 8 – Dec. 31, 2014, either sex  
 Early Youth Weekend: Oct. 11 – 12, 2014, either sex  
 Early Muzzleloader: Zones 1, 2 and 3: Oct. 18 – 19, 2014, either sex  
 Zone 4: antlered only  
 Modern Firearms: Zones 1 and 2: Nov. 8 – Nov. 23, 2014, either sex  
 Zone 3: Nov. 8 – Nov. 17, 2014, either sex  
 Zone 4: Nov. 8 – Nov. 17, 2014, antlered only  
 Late Muzzleloader: statewide: Dec. 13 – Dec. 21, 2014  
 Zone 4: Dec. 13 – Dec. 18, 2014, antlered only  
 Dec. 19 – Dec. 21, 2014, either sex  
 Late Youth Weekend: Dec. 27 – 28, 2014, either sex  
 Bag limits remain the same as last season.

In other deer-related business, the commission recommended changing Menifee County from Zone 3 to Zone 4. They also proposed several changes to deer hunting on select wildlife management areas (WMAs). These changes will not affect the current hunting seasons, but will be effective for the 2014-2015 deer seasons:

- Open J.C. Williams WMA in Nelson County and Lloyd WMA in Grant County under statewide regulations for youth firearms season.

- Institute a quota firearms hunt for the first weekend in December on Dewey Lake WMA in Floyd County.

- The 15-inch outside spread antler restriction will be removed from Yellowbank WMA in Breckinridge County.

- On Beaver Creek WMA in McCreary and Pulaski counties, the modern gun quota hunt will be for antlered deer only.

- On Paul Van Booven WMA in Breathitt County, the 15-inch outside spread antler restriction will be removed along with modern gun hunting. The area will remain open under statewide regulations for archery and crossbow hunting, but is closed to all firearms hunting for deer.

- Move the quota hunt to the first weekend in November on Big Rivers WMA in Union and Crittenden counties.

In furbearer-related business, the commission recommended prohibiting night hunting of coyotes on all lands managed by the U.S. Forest Service and the National Park Service, including Kentucky Fish and Wildlife-managed WMAs con-

tained within the boundaries of these properties.

In fisheries-related business, anglers fishing on a sport fishing license may keep one blue and flathead catfish more than 35 inches long and one channel catfish more than 28 inches long on the Ohio River with no daily creel limit on fish under those limits. Anglers fishing on a sport fishing license may give Asian carp to commercial anglers to sell, but sport fishing anglers may not accept payment for the fish.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern), Friday, March 7, 2014, at 1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance of the committee meetings Feb. 4, 2014 to be considered for placement on the commission meeting agenda. People who are hearing-impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, 1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.



Last Wednesday the Community Mission Team donated 54 Christmas backpacks to the children of inmates at the Rockcastle County Detention Center. These backpacks came from the Appalachia Regional Ministries and the Georgia Baptist Convention. Pictured are, from left: Howard Haddix, Nathan Carter, Kathryn Pope and Darlene Baker.



Four members of the local Kiwanis Club traveled to Williamsburg for an interclub visit at the Cumberland Inn. Pictured are, from left: Robert Lawson, Jim Snyder, Bentley Cromer and James Miller.

## “EQIP”

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and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, NRCS develops contracts with agricultural producers to voluntarily implement conservation practices. Persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production and owners of non-industrial private forestland are eligible for this program. Eligible land includes cropland, pastureland, private non-industrial forestland, and other farm or ranch lands.

EQIP offers several National and State Initiatives which include the Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative, Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative, Organic Initiative, On-Farm Energy Initiative, Wildlife Initiative, and Forestry Initiative. Interested land users should visit their local NRCS Office to find out what opportunities are available through each of these EQIP Initiatives.

A second conservation program, WHIP, offers opportunities through the Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFV), which focuses on the recovery of certain at-risk, threatened or endangered wildlife species while helping other vulnerable and game species that depend on similar habitat. In Kentucky, the Golden-winged Warbler is the species of concern for parts of 12 Kentucky counties including Bell,

Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Perry, Pike and Whitley.

“We’re urging producers to get their applications in as soon as possible to be considered for this year’s funding,” said Kuhn.

All recipients of assistance are required to develop a conservation plan. Conservation planning is an integral part of the conservation process. Landowners should work with a conservation planner to develop the plan based on the landowner’s operational goals to improve the productivity, sustainability and profitability of their operation. The conservation plan will serve as a roadmap to a variety of technical assistance and financial assistance through EQIP and WHIP, as well as other options available to the landowner. “We’re getting back to our roots with conservation planning,” says Kuhn. “Conservation planning is the vital first step in understanding natural resources on your land, and also understanding how technical and financial conservation assistance can be incorporated into your operation to help you help the land.” He added, “Now is the time to contact your local NRCS Field Office to develop a conservation plan.”

For more information visit NRCS on the web at [www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov) or contact your local NRCS service center at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>.

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A large storm system moved through the county this past week bringing heavy rains, sleet, freezing rain and snow. Local weatherman Bud Cox said the record high temperature last Friday was 43 degrees and the record low on Wednesday was 17. Cox also reported 2.04 inches of rainfall last Friday and a 1/2 inch of snowfall on Tuesday. The heavy rainfall last Friday caused water to cover many roadways throughout the county. State road crews also reported that the heavy rains caused the Dix River to flow over the temporary bridge early Friday morning. State crews said the bridge was closed temporarily until the river receded to a safe level. The snow on Tuesday morning also caused Rockcastle County students to miss the first day of school.



## All-day Kindergarten proposed

### School District gets good audit report

By: Doug Ponder  
Auditors from Cloyd and Associates in Corbin attended the monthly school board meeting Monday night to present their re-

cently completed 2012-2013 audit for the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

Cloyd and Associates auditor Matt Shackleford pre-

sented the audit to the school board. He said the school district received a "modified opinion" which is the best opinion the district could receive on their

audit. Shackleford said there were no problems in the audit with documentation of

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### Rockcastle Regional voted America's Best Hospital for Patient Experience by women

When Ruth Evans and her husband moved to Berea from Missouri seven years ago, she was concerned about finding the right medical provider. At the suggestion of her son, she chose Dr. Karen Saylor and Rockcastle Family Wellness.

She says she couldn't have made a better decision, and her experience with Dr. Saylor and Rockcastle Regional typifies why Rockcastle Regional Hospi-

tal has received the 2013 Women's Choice Award as an America's 100 Best Hospital for Patient Experience.

"Dr. Saylor and the office there have always gone out of their way to make us feel comfortable," she said, adding that she has been extremely satisfied with the quality of care she has received. "It's just such a blessing," she said of having access to that type of quality, she said.

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sider female patient satisfaction and what women say

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### Dowell retiring as County Coroner

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell has announced that he will retire from that office at the end of his term next December.

Dowell, who is the longest serving coroner in the state by eight years, has been in office since 1965. He said he just felt it was

"time to hang it up."

Filing for that office is Marvin E. Owens, owner of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead. Mr. Owens, who is presently a deputy coroner, along with Bud Cox, filed his candi-

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### Court okays \$21K more for Sheriff's Dept.

In addition to a \$5,375 monthly supplement for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, and well over \$100,000 in additional payments for insurance, health insurance, matching social security and medicare, etc., the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, at their regular meeting Tuesday, approved an additional \$21,000 to cover a \$6,000 private note for the sheriff, taken to meet payroll, and \$15,000 to cover the department's De-

ember payroll.

Dale McNew, accountant for the office, told the court that \$40,000 in expected state forfeiture

McNew also presented the court with a tentative 2014 budget which showed four different projections for operation of the office, supplemented by the court.

One figure, without the county increasing their monthly contribution,

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### Brodhead to raise water/sewer rates

By: Doug Ponder

During Monday night's monthly council meeting the Brodhead council approved the first reading of an ordinance that will increase water and sewer rates for their customers.

The proposed ordinance will raise water and sewer rates at every level. For city customers, the base of

\$19.61 a month for 2,000 gallons or less will increase to \$20.78. The next 8,000 gallons of water will increase from \$5.92 per thousand to \$6.27. 40,000 gallons of water or more will increase from \$5.66 to \$5.99 per thousand. 50,000 gallons or more will in-

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### Mt. Vernon man recovering after being stabbed multiple times

By: Doug Ponder

A local man is recovering in the hospital after being stabbed several times at his home on Carpenter Subdivision Road in Orlando.

According to state police reports, Danny "Bo" Mason, 50, of Orlando was at his residence on Saturday, November 30th when someone broke into his home and stabbed him several times in the stomach, back, throat and head with a "Rambo" knife. The perpetrator then stole an unknown amount of money from Mason and fled the home, leaving him for dead.

Mason managed to phone his daughter and tell her that he had been

"robbed and stabbed." His daughter arrived moments later and drove him to Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Once Mason and his daughter arrived at the emergency room, hospital personnel called Rockcastle 911 and informed them of the stabbing. Mason was later flown to the UK Medical Center for treatment of his injuries and he is currently listed in stable condition.

The robbery and attempted murder is still under investigation by the Kentucky State Police and trooper Adam Childress is

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Local musician Mikey Howard was the Grand Marshal during Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade last Saturday. Howard is the lead singer for the popular Rock band 7eventh Time Down. More photos from the Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston Christmas parades will be featured in next week's Signal.

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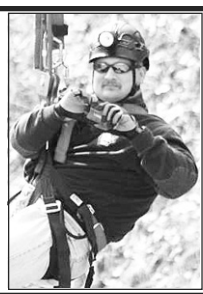
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# On Call

By:  
Rick Branham



Well this week we are going to finish up talking about building construction. The question in the last article was pertaining to the metal stars you see sometimes on older buildings. I asked what you thought those metal stars represented. The answer is that those are reinforcement stars, which means that the structure may not be structurally sound. The stars are connected to a tension rod to stars located on the opposite end of the building. If I see this on the outside of the building I am going to think twice about entering this structure if it is on fire unless I could save a life. This week we are going to look at firefighter hazards related to building construction.

One of the first things we do when we arrive on an incident is scene size up. We quickly take a look at what is going on around us and report it to other arriving units. For example if we are called out to a structure fire, I may report "we have a single story home that is fully involved". This lets other arriving units know what we have on scene. In the size up we try to look at our surroundings pertaining to the scene and that includes the construction of the building. Some of the things to look for are, how old is the building, what type of construction, roof type, any renovations and is there anything heavy on the roof like a HVAC unit. All this is happening within only a couple of minutes. Answering these questions will determine if we make entry into the structure.

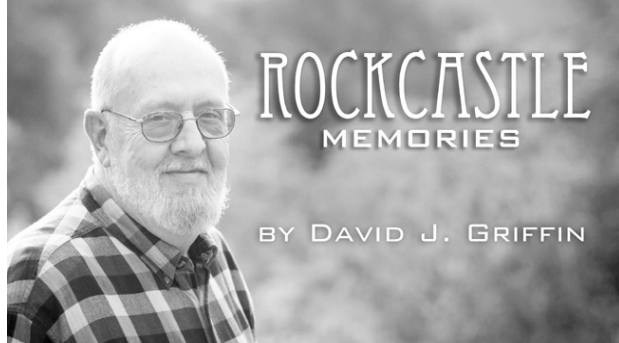
There are two primary types of dangerous conditions that may be posed by a particular building and they are conditions that contribute to the spread and intensity of the fire as well as conditions that make the building susceptible to collapse. Let's take a look at some of these conditions. A condition that we look for is what type of fire load

is in the building. A fire load is the maximum heat that can be produced if all the combustible material is a given area burned. Some heavy fire loading buildings would be a paper mill or sawmill. A mattress warehouse would be another heavy fire load building. Other contributing conditions would be combustible furnishings and finishes, roof coverings, wooden floors and ceilings, and finally large open spaces.

In looking at building collapses one of the most infamous collapses is the one that occurred on September 11, 2001. The collapse of the World Trade Center buildings was a pancake collapse and an example of collapse caused by fire weakening the structure. We look for warning signs for a possible collapse of the structure and we take extra precautions when working within a potential collapse zone. The collapse zone is the area extending one and one-half times the height of the building. An example is if the building is 20 feet tall then the collapse zone is 30 feet. Some of the warning signs we look for are cracks or separation in walls, floors, ceilings and roof structures, presence of tie rods or stars, loose bricks, blocks or stones, deteriorated mortar, walls that appear to be leaning and structural members that appear to be distorted.

Finally in dealing with building construction I want to talk about lightweight and truss construction hazards. Lightweight construction is most commonly found in homes, apartments, small commercial buildings and warehouses. Used in this construction are lightweight steel or wooden trusses. Experience has shown that unprotected lightweight steel and wooden trusses can fail after 5 to 10 minutes of exposure to fire. These trusses can fail from exposure to just the heat of the fire alone without and flames. For

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Pitching Pennies Led To Coin Collecting

As I have noted before, I was very young when my Dad (Hobe Griffin) owned a taxi stand on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. His small business was located next to the Ideal Café, which had been owned by my parents long before the taxi service began. Occasionally, Daddy would allow me to ride with him while he delivered Rockcastle County folks all over the area. I loved getting to know the layout of the county from the back seat of a taxi cab.

At one time, Daddy had three cabs and several men assisting him with driving the other two. I still recall three of the men who worked as drivers for my Dad. They were Bobby Carter, "Piggy" Southard, and Hobart Hansel. Sometimes business was slow, and the men would get bored just sitting around waiting for a call from a customer. While waiting, Daddy and the men killed time by pitching coins against a wall in the back of the taxi stand. If my memory serves me correctly, the coins progressed from pennies to quarters and sometimes even half-dollars.

Because of my young age, the men never allowed me to participate in the coin games, but I watched carefully. As a result, I learned the rules and how a pocketful of coins could be exchanged during one of the contests. If the men were tossing half-dollars, a great deal of money (at that time) could be won or lost in a single afternoon or evening. Sometimes Daddy would give me his winning coins to keep for my very own.

One afternoon, I decided to walk down the street from the taxi stand to Helton's Five-and-Dime, which was owned by my uncle and aunt, Dad's sister. That particular afternoon, my pockets were filled with coins from one of Daddy's coin-tossing contests. Uncle Oscar noticed me counting my ample supply of coins and suggested that I purchase a Whitman Coin Book so I could see if any of my coins were worth more than simple face value. I asked him to show me one of the books, and he asked, "Which do you want the red edition or the blue?" Since I was new to this hobby I asked what the difference was. He explained, "The Red Whitman books gives the retail price of individual coins, and the Blue Book lists the wholesale prices." Since I wanted to know how much money I could get for my coins, I opted for the Red Book.

For the next several years, my interest in the numismatists (coin collecting) hobby grew and grew. For example, my dear mother gave me an almost uncirculated Seated Liberty quarter minted in 1886 which she had found, and it was added to my collection. That relatively rare coin gave me the incentive to spend a great deal of time adding to my collection. [In preparing to write this column, I checked to find how much that quarter is now worth - more than \$500.]

Uncle Oscar also introduced me to the Whitman coin folders that would hold all of the coins of a certain type, like Lincoln cents from

1909 until 1940. Over the years, I filled several of the Whitman folders - including cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, and even half-dollars. My interest in individual rare coins grew until I had a substantial collection. Mr. Bill Cox was also a local coin collector, and he helped me organize my collection. He even sold me a couple of gold coins, which I have to this day. Whitman offers the most historically accurate references. (Inside the pages of the Whitman line, collectors can find pricing grids, mintages, populations, historical information, tips on collecting and much more. They will even send you a free Whitman Product Catalog if you call 800-546-2995.)

It was a long journey from watching my Dad pitch coins against a wall to the coin collection that I have today - which is now kept in my lockbox. Over the years, I have enjoyed my time spent as a rare coin collector. It is a hobby that can provide a considerable gain if a person makes the right selections and has some luck finding exceptional coins that are still in circulation. Whenever I receive change, I check to make sure that the coins are not old and/or collectible.

Coin collecting is a great hobby that anyone, young or old, can enjoy. Plus, it kind of helps to keep you on your toes when you are continually checking out the change that you receive almost daily. Remember, you never know what you might find! (You can reach me at [themtnman@att.net](mailto:themtnman@att.net) or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

# Points East

By Ike Adams



When we first moved to Charlie Brown Road, here in the Lowell Branch suburb of Paint Lick in '97, I could walk out on the front porch this time of year and smell wood and coal smoke on the air because several of my neighbors heated their homes with either one or a mixture of both fuels.

Step out late in the day and the wonderful aromas of chicken and/or pork chops frying and corn bread or biscuits turning brown would be mingled with or carried along on the smoke because someone had let the kitchen get so hot she had to crack a window open. I say she because I don't believe there's a man living within 5 miles of Charlie Brown Road who can fry or bake stuff and make it smell that good.

Well actually, Charlie Gruen could probably pull it off, but he lives too far downwind for me to ever be able to smell his cooking.

I guess a few of my neighbors still heat with wood now and then but not enough to notice. And all the cooks must be keeping their windows closed these days as well. It's a change that's taken place in just the last few years. What used to be an absolute necessity is now considered a luxury for those with fireplaces or a bow to nostalgia for folks who still have a wood burner stove.

Loretta and I heated with wood and coal until we bought this place. Our last rental had a Fischer Mama Bear in the basement and most weekends this time of year saw me and Junior Helton in the woods armed with chain saws. We'd do a load of hickory and oak for me and one for him and we'd often make stacks of wood to haul later. It was impossible to saw too much

wood because sooner or later it was gonna get hauled.

Our house on 52 saw both Jennifer and Chris through most of their school years. We had vents in the floors of five rooms down stairs and a door into the basement let heat rise into the stairwell that kept three upstairs warm most of the time and we had electric baseboard heaters throughout the house that seldom kicked on. Old Mama did all the heat work but I did most of the heavy lifting and I am honest enough to tell you that I don't miss a second of it. Even though I'd do it all again if it would bring Junior back.

When I was growing up it was mostly all about coal. About ten buckets each night to keep two stoves and a big fireplace going. And there was no electric back up. Until I was in high school we had to cook and bake on a coal fired stove. A teacher once asked who had running water in their homes and brother Keeter stuck his hand up even though everybody in the school knew that we nor anybody else had indoor plumbing.

So the teacher, Miss Ison", asked, "Are you sure about that Keith?"

Ketter replied, "I'm plumb shore."

So the teacher asked him to tell us how it worked.

Keeter said, "You run out to the well and draw a bucket full and you run it back in the house."

She laughed so hard that she forgot to give him a padding for lying, but Ketter didn't think it was all that funny.

So I guess you could also say we had running heat

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# Obituaries



## Shelby Brock

Shelby Brock, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 6, 2013 at his residence. Born in Crab Orchard, on April 6, 1939, he retired as a truck driver after 33 years with The American Freight System, and was a United States Army Veteran. He was a member of New Heart Baptist Church, where he sang with Southern Gospel Quartet and performed solos and was a former Sunday school teacher whom helped build New Heart Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid vegetable gardener.

He is survived by: his wife, Lee-Etta Blevins Brock, whom he married on August 13, 1960 in Lincoln County; four sons, Leslie Shawn (Rebekah) Brock of Ohio; Shelby Lee (Marianne) Brock, of Cincinnati, OH, Jason Kyle Brock, of Austin, TX and Morgan Hodge, of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Constance Elaine (Kenneth) Quigley, of Cincinnati, OH, Shelley Rae (William) Phelps, of Somerset, Melanie Joy (Jeff) Whitney, of Sparks, NV and Madison Hodge of Cincinnati, OH; two brothers, Morris Wayne (Beth) Brock of Greensboro, NC and Lonnie Dale (Diana) Brock of Mt. Orab, OH; sister, Brenda Lilly of West Chester, OH; 14 grandchildren, Nicholas and Jonathan Brock, Lauribeth, Aaron, Hannah and Sarah Quigley, Caleb Freeman, Savannah Phelps, C.J. Bray, Maverick Hodge, Noah and Clara Brock, Sommer and Klinton Atchley; two great grandchildren, Karmin Jade and Jasmine Freeman; and special friend and brother in law, Bro. Melvin and Mary Sisson of Somerset.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, John Henry Brock and Shirley Shelton Brock; two brothers, Silas Brock and Bobby Ray Brock; and a sister, Dorothy Brown.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at the Chapel of Southern Oaks Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Lawson, Bro. Gary Whitaker, and Bro. Melvin Sisson officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Cemetery.

## Donald Gentry

Donald Dallas Gentry, 80, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Willailla, on September 18, 1933, a son of the late Willie David and Ella Francis Brown Gentry. He was a retired carpenter by trade, a veteran of the United States Army, enjoyed fishing and was of the Church of Christ faith. On May 30, 1958, he was united in marriage to Pauline Thelma Ping.

He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Pauline Thelma Ping Gentry; one brother, Melvin David Gentry of Dayton, OH, and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Joe Everett Gentry and Lois Fred Gentry; two sisters, Gladis Irene Coffman and Mabel Francis Stevens.

The family has chosen cremation and there will be no visitation or memorial service. Arrangements are by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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



## Orba Russell Allen

Orba Russell Allen, 75, of Orlando, died Friday, December 6, 2013 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Orlando, on May 19, 1938 the son of Ted and Dona Hale Allen. He held several occupations throughout his life, including logger, plumber, factory worker, and woodworker. He enjoyed NASCAR, woodworking, and refinishing furniture.

He is survived by: his wife, Barbara Whitaker Allen; his sons, Jeff Allen and Dewey Allen, both of Columbus, OH; his daughter, Capt. Marion Elizabeth Allen Williams of Killeen, TX; his stepsons, Terry Paul Zapf of Cincinnati, OH and Jamie Zapf of Russell Springs; two brothers, Virgil (Frances) Allen of Richmond, IN and Gillus Allen (Jeanette) of Orlando; and three sisters, Gertrude Smith of Glasgow, Ruth Halcomb and Velma (Curt) Bond, all of Campbellsville. Also surviving are several grandchildren, including: Caleb Williams, Tyler Williams, Gabby Zapf, Tristan Zapf, Scarlett Zapf, and Samuel Zapf.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, Willie, William, Teddy Jr., Eddie, and Delbert Allen; four sisters, Easie Allen, Laura Owens, Marie Allen, and Anna Lee Mullins; and a granddaughter, Cassie Zapf.

Services were held Monday, December 9 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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



## Alex Chester "Chet" Estes

Alex Chester "Chet" Estes, 69, died December 8, 2013 at his home in Lexington. He was born in Brent, Alabama, son of the late James M. "Pete" and Dorothy Rowe Estes and son-in-law to the late Lee and Janie Durham of Conway. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the USMC 3rd BN 7th Marines, 1st Marine division where he achieved the rank of Sergeant. He was a member of the Marine Corp League and VFW Post #680 in Lexington. He loved spending time on small engine repairs and his beloved red pickup truck.

He is survived by: his wife, Brenda Durham Estes; sons, David Brian Estes and James Lee Estes; granddaughter, Allison Leigh Estes; and brothers, Cydney Estes and Christopher Estes.

Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. (today) Thursday December 12, 2013 at Camp Nelson National Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Marine Corp. League or VFW Post #680 in Lexington.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)



## Chester Rose

Chester Rose, 88, of Berea, died at his home on Friday December 6, 2013. He was born in Estill County to the late James D. and Stella Woosley Rose. He was a self-employed farmer and truck driver and member of the Conway Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Air force veteran.

He is survived by: his children, Cynthia (Tim) VanWinkle, Millard Rose and Lucy (Wayne) Ambrose; step children, Vivian L. (Bill) Grant, and Alice (Homer) Conner; two brothers, William L. (Norma) Rose and Elva (Becky) Rose; two sisters, Lillie Todd and Freda (Charles) Ramsey; 17 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by: his wife Vivan Edwards Rose; one son, Granville Rose; four brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Don Stayton and Rev. Butch Pennington officiating. Burial with military honors followed in the Red Hill Cemetery at Panola.

Active pallbearers were: Shane Conner, Lee Carpenter, David Gabbard, Josh VanWinkle, Donald Grant and Jeff Grant.

Honorary bearers were: Mikie Miller, Wayne Ambrose, Tim VanWinkle, Christopher Delph and Thomas Carpenter.

Condolences may be left at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)



## June Isaac McNew

June Isaac McNew, 70, died Friday, November 29, 2013 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. She was born October 5, 1943, daughter of the late Oscar and Cynthia Wynn Isaac, former Spouse Abuse Counselor with Christian Appalachian Project, was a member of the Red Hat Society, and attended Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her loving husband, Ellis Clay McNew; two children, Clayton (Nicole) McNew and Ivy McNew; two grandchildren, Josh McNew and Dorian McNew; three brothers, Roland, Carl, and Roger Isaac; five sisters, Patsy Henrikson, Fran Wilson, Ellen Sizemore, Joyce Sparks and Bernice Parsons; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Yelton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at Reppert Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

Her grandson and nephews served as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions suggested to Susan G. Komen Foundation or Hospice of the Bluegrass.



## Carolyn Lamb Hunt

Carolyn Delores Lamb Hunt, 54, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 8, 2013 at her residence. She was born in Berea, on November 6, 1959 the daughter of Charles William and Edith Irene Anglin Lamb. She was a devoted wife and mother and delighted in spending time with her family, church, and playing the piano. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church and worked as an Instructional Asst. at Brodhead Elementary where she enjoyed the incredible support of the BES staff. She previously worked for many years at Berea National Bank.

She is survived by: her devoted husband, Hal Hunt of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Carri Delores Hunt and Casey Brooke Hunt, both of Mt. Vernon; a step son, Brad (Kaliesa) Hunt of Mt. Vernon; a step daughter, Leslie (David) Hunt Hall of Somerset; a step grandson, Bryce Hunt of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Marcia Gail Lamb (Ed) Vaughn of Danville and Vickie (Rob) Adams of Chillicothe, OH. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Edith Lamb.

Funeral services were held December 11, 2013 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Don Stayton and Bro. Jeremy Ellis. Burial followed in the Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brad Hunt, Alex Tyler, Michael Vaughn, Timothy Tyler, Eddie Vaughn and Rob Adams.

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## Deborah Bridges

Deborah Carter Bridges, 60, of Morganton, NC, died Friday, December 6, 2013. She was born in Mt. Vernon, August 8, 1953 and was a daughter of Kenneth and Martha Carter of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by: her husband, James Michael Bridges; her children, Jim (Elizabeth) Bridges of Landenberg, PA, Anna (Sam) Wheeler and Nicole (Andy) Murphy, all of Atlanta, GA, and Michael (Emily) Bridges of Clarksville, TN; grandchildren, Jace Bridges, Thomas Wheeler, Isabelle Wheeler, Liam Bridges, Eva Murphy, Hana Bridges, Jack Murphy, Michael Bridges, James Bridges and Cash Bridges; siblings and their spouses, Carolyn (Bill) Davis of Lexington, Sharon (Howard) Coffey of Eddyville, and Kenneth (Pam) Carter of Mt. Vernon.

A Memorial service to celebrate Deborah's life will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, December 13, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Morganton, NC, with Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Jr. and Rev. C. Richard Duncan, Capt. USN (Ret.) officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church parlor.

Family requests memorials to Blue Ridge HealthCare Cancer Care Fund, 2201 South Sterling St. Morganton, NC 28655.

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



## Mable Marie Helton

Mable Marie Benge Helton, 94, of Lancaster, died Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the Christian Care Center in Lancaster. She was born March 24, 1919 in Broughtontown, a daughter of the late Syrus James and Sarah Belle Benge. She enjoyed cooking, quilting, flowers, and was of the Pentecostal faith.

She is survived by: four sons, Tony (Brenda) Helton of Cincinnati, OH, Vernon (Sonja) Helton of Lancaster, Kenneth (Ellen) Helton of Crystal River, FL, and Daniel Helton of Lancaster; eight daughters, Edith Boyer of Dayton, OH, Bernice (Larry) King of Mason, OH, Joyce Chance of Mason, OH, Patsy (Eugene) Hamner of Lancaster, Linda (Gary) Rouse of Madera Beach, FL, Anita (Cletus) Todd of Stanford, Nina Kane of Golden, CO, and Rebecca Land of Falmouth; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Ezra Vernon Helton; one son, Clabern Helton; two infant daughters, Connie and Irene Helton; three brothers, Casper "Cap" Benge, Jerry Benge, and George Benge; and five sisters, Pearl Proffitt, Lucille Brummett, Rosie Bryant, Evy Robbins and Mary Laswell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday December 7, 2013 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Walter Bowling officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

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



## Donald Anglin

Donald Anglin, 79, died December 2, 2013 in Midland TX. He was born in Mt. Vernon, March 28, 1934.

He was the son of Lee Roy Anglin and Jeannette (Parsons) Anglin; father to daughters, Debra (James) Slough, Renee Rau, and Kimberly (Jay Krider) Anglin; and predeceased by an infant son, Michael Roy Anglin; and survived by four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, three very special nephews and his very special friend, Sheryl Pigeon. Also, cared for by friends, Sandi and Tina Bennett.

He is predeceased by: his parents, his son, his sister, Betty Pushies and her husband Warren Pushies, nieces, Michelle Pushies and Danielle Pushies.

He was a charming, gentle man, traveled many places and did many different things in his lifetime. He was quick with a joke and had many stories to tell. He had a very full life. He had a somber side, but, also, could be quite humorous. He was a wise man who gave the best of advice when asked. He will be missed by all who knew him.

There will be no services, as requested by Donald. Donations made be made in his name to either: Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 85, Renfro Valley, KY 40473 or to the Gulf Restoration Network, P.O. box 2245, New Orleans, LA 70176

All arrangements are entrusted to American Heritage Cemetery and Funeral Home.



## Gladys Robinson

Gladys Robinson, 87, of Orlando, died Tuesday, December 3, 2013 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1926, the daughter of David and Para Lee Wyrick Baker. She was a dedicated member of Brush Creek Holiness Church for 70 years.

She is survived by: seven sons, Donald (Katherine) Robinson, James (Edna) Robinson and Daniel (Rose) Robinson, all of Orlando, Harold (Debbie) Robinson of Mt. Vernon, Wendell (Diane) Robinson of Orlando, Lonnie Joe (Vickey) Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Timothy (Kimberly) Robinson of Orlando; and four daughters, Patricia Artley, Hazel (Ray) Moore, and Louise (Danny) Rigsby, all of Orlando and Sandra (Jeff) Smith of Livingston. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, John Robinson; one son, John Robinson Jr.; three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial followed in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: James T. Robinson, John Moore, Brian Artley, Billy Robinson, Dustin Robinson, Kelly Robinson, Stephen Robinson and Devon Robinson.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Anna Lee Cope

Anna Lee Cope, 69, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 9, 2013 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was born in Disputanta to the late Travis Dodd and Nora Marie Miller Cope. She was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church. She loved the Lord, prayer, and going to church. She enjoyed working puzzles and puzzle books.

She is survived by: her sisters, Mayme Rowland Smallwood and Roxie Ambrose, both of Mt. Vernon; step-sons, Leonard Thomas of Berea and Tim Thomas of Lexington; step-daughter, Mary Thomas of Mt. Vernon; two step-grandchildren; one step great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by: a brother, Lonnie Cope; a sister, Martha Susan Cope; and a step-daughter, Becky Thomas.

Funeral services for Anna Lee will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2013 at the Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Quinley, Rev. Wayne Harding, and Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial will be in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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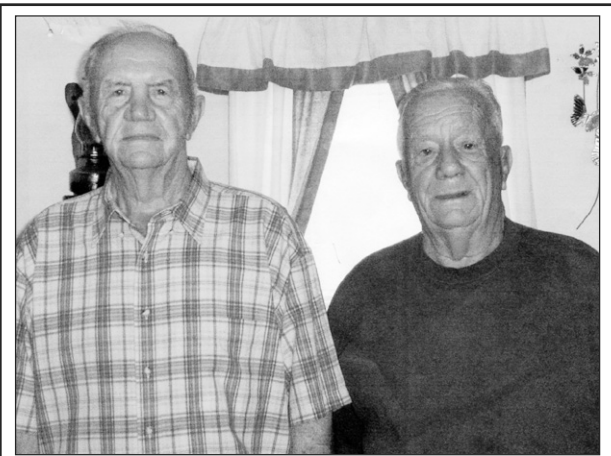
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# Birthdays



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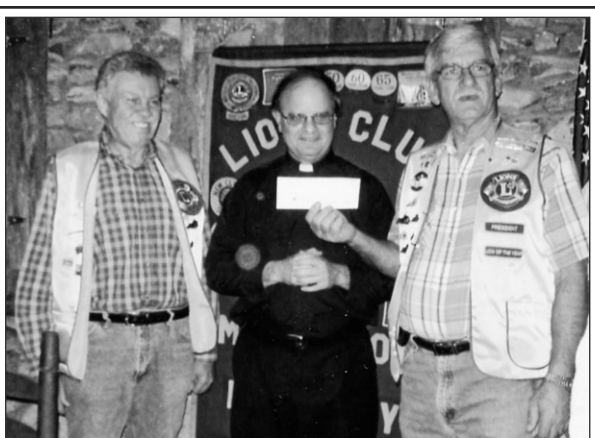


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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**CHERRY CRUNCH PIE**  
1 graham cracker crust  
1 large egg yolk, lightly beaten  
1 can cherry pie filling  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 tablespoons light brown sugar  
1/3 cup all purpose flour  
1/3 cup oats  
2 tablespoons butter, melted  
Preheat oven to 375°. Brush bottoms and sides of crust evenly with egg yolk. Bake on baking sheet for about 5 minutes or until light brown. Remove from oven. Place cherry pie filling in bowl. Combine cornstarch and water to make a smooth paste. Mix into cherry pie filling and spoon into prepared crust. Combine sugar, brown sugar, flour, and oats. Mix in melted butter. Spoon mixture over pie filling. Bake on baking sheet 35 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Pie is best served at room temperature.

**PUMPKIN SHEET CAKE**  
This recipe is based on the pumpkin roll. Since I don't like to roll up the cake, I came up with recipe that tastes just as good as the roll without the fuss.  
1 can (15 ounce) canned pumpkin puree  
1 and 1/2 cups white sugar  
1 cup vegetable oil  
4 eggs  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
**FROSTING:**

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 box (1 pound) powdered sugar  
1 cup chopped walnuts  
Heat oven to 350°. Greased a 15 x 11 baking pan. Can also use a 9 x 13 baking pan, but it will take a little longer to cook.  
In a mixing bowl, beat pumpkin, 2 cups white sugar, and oil. Add eggs, and mix well.  
In another bowl, combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Add these dry ingredients to the pumpkin mixture, and beat until well blended. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until cake tests done. Cool.  
In a mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese, butter, and vanilla until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar, and mix well. Frost cake, and sprinkle with nuts.

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A3)

Because many a time I've had to fire up a carbide light, run out to the coal house and run a bucket of coal back in after midnight because the fire in our bedroom had died down and the feather bed had gotten too cold to sleep in.

### "On Call"

(Cont. from A3)

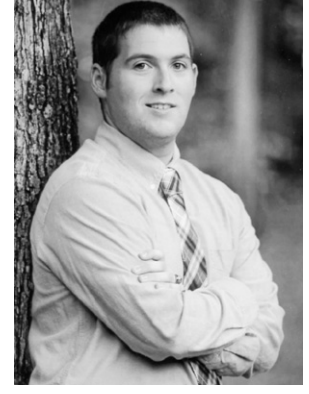
steel trusses, 1,000 degrees is the critical temperature and unless they are corner nailed metal gusset plates can warp and fail quickly if exposed to a fire. Wooden I-beams are becoming increasingly popular in new construction. A wooden I-beam consists of 2 2X4's one on top and one on bottom with a 3/8" piece of plywood between them. They have the same fire characteristics as wooden trusses and are very dangerous to firefighters. There are fire-retardant treatments that can be placed on these trusses but unfortunately most lock this protection.

As you can see building construction play a very important role in the fire service. Next week I am going to go into ropes and knots of the fire service. The question this week is fire service ropes fall into two categories, what are they?

# Taylor receives National Honor

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) recently announced Rockcastle County High School senior Jacob Taylor from Mt. Vernon has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization.  
The Society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.  
"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Jacob has demonstrated to achieve this

exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Jacob is now a member of a unique community of scholars—a community that represents our very best hope for the future."  
"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "We aim to help students like Jacob build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."



Jacob Taylor

Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.  
Jacob is the son of Troy and Natalie Taylor of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Bob and Carol Pybas of Mt. Vernon and Christine Taylor of Brodhead and the late Wayne Taylor.

## Our Readers Write

### Thank you for help with Rocket Madness...

The Rocket Boosters would like to thank everyone who helped make Rocket Madness 2013 a huge success:  
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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.

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**Mt. Vernon Council**  
Mt. Vernon City Council will meet December 16th at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting.

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

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

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

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

**American Legion Post 71**  
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. of each month on the third floor of the courthouse. Commander David Owens invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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# Local FFA travels to National Convention

*Submitted by Tiffany Bowman*  
 On Wednesday, October 30th the Rockcastle County FFA chapter traveled to Louisville Kentucky for the FFA National Convention. While at the convention, chapter members attended several helpful and fun workshops, shopped at Cabela's, and even went out to play a few heated games of laser tag and putt-putt golf. But, in the time at convention the members had much more fun, talking with other FFA members from various chapters around the nation, even from Puerto Rico. There were in all a total of approximately 63,000 members and guests present. Two teams from

Rockcastle went to the national level to compete: Varsity Parliamentary Procedure team, and Nursery/Landscape. The Parly team consisting of Charity Adams, Brittany Long, Katie Adams, Jeremiah

Brown, Eric Bullock, and David Gabbard, with alternates, Mary Bishop, Morgan White, and James Clay Ballinger, placed in the bronze category. While the Nursery/Landscape Team consisting of Kayla

Reynolds, Kyle Peacock, Bethany McKinney, and Elizabeth Lawrence, placed in the silver category. We're very proud of both teams for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations!



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## Kentucky Afield Outdoors

# Sauger bite during the holiday season

Sauger hover just above bottom right now downstream of dams, waiting for a stunned shad to tumble into their orbit. Their numbers will grow in proportion to the downward slide of the thermometer. The peak concentration of sauger below dams coincides with the coldest weather of the year. Sauger readily bite in water temperatures below 40 degrees, the most reliable winter fish of all. With many Kentuckians getting some days off during the holiday season, sauger provide a cast-starved angler a chance to get away from the bustle surrounding the holidays and put some fish in hand. "I think we are still a little early, the water is still a little warm for this time of year for sauger," said Ryan Oster, federal aid coordinator for the fisheries division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

vertically jigging a blade bait," he said. "It was an overcast day, so I used a gold blade bait. On clear days, I like silver and blue blade baits. They mimic the shad and shiners sauger eat." Sauger also strike 3- to 4-inch pearl, orange and black, chartreuse, orange and lime green curly-tailed grubs rigged on leadheads ranging from 1/4 - to 3/4-ounce. The weight of the leadhead depends on current. Oster will go up to a 1-ounce weight if needed to get the offering on the bottom. Lures that don't strike bottom regularly don't generate many sauger strikes. "I also fish a 4-inch pearl soft-plastic jerkbait on a 1/2-ounce leadhead when they are eating larger shad," Oster said. "The jerkbait seems to draw larger fish, but fewer bites. I also use a pearl 4-inch ringworm in the same situation." He prefers blade baits and curly-tailed grubs for numbers of sauger. Presentation is critical for catching sauger consistently. "You have two options for boat anglers in tailrace areas," Oster explained. "If you have good flow, fish vertically and jig your lures off the bottom. At normal to low flows, hold your position with a trolling motor and scoot your lure across the bottom."

offers excellent bank fishing for winter sauger. The fishing platforms and bank access below Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley also make highly productive bank fishing spots for these fish. The public recreation areas immediately downstream of Green River, Barren River and Taylorsville lakes offer excellent bank access. These spots will provide increasingly better sauger fishing in the years to come, due to a stocking effort begun in 2010. "We saw sauger up to 17 inches in the Green River tailwater and up to 18 inches in the Salt River below Taylorsville Lake in our population sampling this past year," said David Baker, stream fisheries biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "You can catch a combination of walleye and sauger in the Green River. Anglers are beginning

to catch sauger up to 15 inches in the Barren River." The Green River received 310,000 fingerling sauger while Barren River got 92,000 since 2010. The fisheries division stocked 60,000 sauger in the Salt River below Taylorsville Lake in that time. The stocking effort runs until 2016. If screaming children, complaining relatives and overeating are giving you the holiday blues, lift your spirits by catching some tasty sauger. Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for small-mouth bass fishing.

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Oster usually starts his sauger fishing on the opening weekend of modern gun deer season as fish begin congregating below dams on the Kentucky and Ohio rivers. They also arrive in large numbers in the tailwater areas below Kentucky Lake, Lake Barkley and Lake Cumberland at roughly the same time. "December is the start of the really good sauger fishing with the peak coming in February," he said. "The fishing lasts until late March when they spawn and disperse downstream." Oster recently caught sauger up to 18 inches long on a mid-November trip below a lock and dam on the Kentucky River in central Kentucky. "I caught them

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## Financial Aid Tip of the Month

# Avoid these common financial aid mistakes

Many students spend more for college than they should by making some common mistakes when seeking financial aid. Follow these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) to make sure you get the help you need. Some people don't bother to apply for financial aid because they don't think they'll qualify. But they should submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to find out if they're eligible for state and federal student aid programs. Not filing may hurt their chances of getting more free money for college. Another common mistake is waiting until the last minute to apply for financial aid. Some programs have deadlines, while others have limited funds. Students and families should submit the FAFSA as early as possible after Jan. 1 of each year. Colleges send each student who has applied for student aid a financial aid package. Students and their families should look it over carefully. They should compare

offers if they have received offers from more than one school to see which one is the best deal. Students who need loans to help pay for college must be good consumers. They should apply for federal student loans before applying for private loans. Not all private lenders offer the same rates and benefits. Borrowers should pay close attention to what lenders call the back-end benefits: the interest rate and principal reductions offered when repaying the loan. KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). To find links to other useful education websites, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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## 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.

## Christmas Celebration

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend *A Spectacular Christmas Celebration*. We are excited about this year's Christmas Celebration Service. The program will include a cast of more than fifty, more than 10,000 lights and special effects. This is sure to be the best program ever with many of the most popular faces of Christmas like Santa, Rudolph, Frosty, the Grinch and many more. However, the main emphasis will be on the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior,

## Card of Thanks

### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their help, their prayers, cards and calls and for coming by to see me during my time of sickness. Also, a special thanks to Maple Grove Baptist Church for the wonderful Thanksgiving meal for my wife and I. God bless each and everyone of you.  
Paul Carpenter

Jesus Christ. The event will be held Friday, December 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 15th at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For more information, call 606-864-4635.

## Philadelphia United Baptist Church

**December Events**  
**Sun., Dec. 22nd:** Our children will put on a Christmas play at 6 p.m. Come out and support our children.

**Wed., Dec. 25th:** No church.

**Tues., Dec. 31st:** Night Watch Service at church from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Snacks will be served.

Sunday School and Church on Sunday at 10 a.m. and noon Bible Study Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Also youth bible study at 17 p.m.

We have a church bus that runs from Mt. Vernon to Crab Orchard. We are selling Spirit Cards to support our church bus. If you need a ride, call Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-307-5368.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.

## Toy & Clothing Giveaway

Northside Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Friday, December 13th 12 noon to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome. Sponsored by: Tallapoosa Association of Alabama, Rockcastle Asso. Kentucky Baptist and the Community Mission Team.



## New Pastor at Union Chapel

The members of Union Chapel Pentecostal Church are very pleased to announce that Bro. Letcher and Sister Shirley Napier have accepted the call to become our new pastor. We are so blessed to have them. The church is located at the corner of 1505 and Union Chapel Road, three miles east of Brodhead. Come worship with us. Everyone is welcome.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### ANN'S SAUSAGE DRESSING

About 5 cups cold cornbread  
4 to 6 slices bread, toasted lightly  
1 pound mild sausage  
1 stick margarine  
1 medium onion chopped  
2 stalks celery, chopped  
4 to 8 tablespoons sage (to taste)  
16 ounces chicken broth  
1 egg  
In a large bowl break cornbread into small pieces. Crumble bread slices into cornbread, set aside. In large skillet crumble and brown sausage. Remove from heat, and add sausage to cornbread mix. Using same skillet, add stick of butter; sauté onions and celery. Add sage. Pour into cornbread mixture. Add chicken broth to skillet, and heat to near boiling. Carefully pour broth into cornbread mixture and stir. If mixture is too dry, add more hot broth or hot water. Add egg; mix well. Stuff the bird or pour into a greased casserole dish and bake at 350° for approximately 30 minutes.

### BAKED COUNTRY HAM

1 county ham  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 tablespoons mustard  
Soak ham in water overnight before baking. Remove and discard water. Preheat oven to 325°. Scrub ham thoroughly with stiff brush and warm water. Place ham, skin side up, in deep roasting pan. Add water to within two inches of top of pan. Cook slowly (about 325°) so that ham will simmer but not boil. Cook approximately 20 minutes per pound of ham. Remove from heat and allow ham and liquid to cool. After ham is cool, remove from liquid. Discard liquid or save to cook with potatoes and carrots or other root vegetables. Trim off skin and a layer of fat. Place ham back in roaster and cover with paste made of brown sugar moistened with mustard. Turn oven temperature up to 400°; bake for another 30 minutes or until brown sugar has melted and crust has formed over ham. Thinly slice.

An encouraging word:

## The Secularization of The Season

By Howard Coop



It's that season of the year again. Most folk look forward to it, for good times are ahead. But what season is it?

For many years, the season was called the Christmas Season, a time to celebrate the nativity or the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea a little over two thousand years ago. Then, it became known as Yuletide, a "heathen festival at the winter solstice." Now, it is often referred to as the Holiday Season, and everywhere, there is joyous celebration.

As the season approaches, the landscape changes dramatically. All across the land communities decorate extensively. Most of the decorations are pretty, but they are meaningless. There is much that glitters, but there is little use of the traditional symbols of the real meaning of Christmas; we have moved away from that. Almost everywhere everything points to an approaching holiday to be celebrated joyously, but they do not point to a holy day to be observed reverently.

Over the years, things have changed in many

ways. At this season of the year in times gone by, almost everyone greeted friends they met with: "Merry Christmas," and that greeting was returned. Now, in some places, that greeting is forbidden. Workers in some places are instructed to say, "Happy Holidays." There was a time in our schools when Christmas programs with Christmas carols were popular and produced annually. Now, in many schools, those programs are being replaced with programs that celebrate the changing season, or the winter solstice. In these programs, Frosty the Snowman may be sung but Silent Night and other Christmas carols that express the traditional meaning of the season may not be sung. This radical change is observable in other areas of society.

The traditional meaning of Christmas is rapidly being eroded. The secularization of the season is becoming more and more an observable fact. The Christmas season is becoming a secular holiday that marks the beginning of the winter season.

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bhop@gmail.com

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Sunday Night 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

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marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.  
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Creative Ministry 6 p.m.  
Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.  
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Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth  
website: www.fbcmtvky.org  
email: fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
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email: pastor@freedomsbc.com  
Pastor: David Sargent

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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# Rockets lose close game to Barbourville

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Rockets are still winless for the season after a close 67-65 loss against the Barbourville Tigers Monday night.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 16-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and led 31-26 at the half. After halftime, the Rockets cut the lead to 49-45 but their comeback fell short in the last seconds of the game.

The Rockets were led in scoring by junior Sam Pensol with 15, senior Josh Mason got 11, junior Dakota Hasty and junior Blake Mullins both had 9, senior Gage Reynolds got 8, senior Corey McPhetridge scored 7, senior Tyler Harper had 4 and freshman Lucas Gentry got 2.

The heartbreaking loss to Barbourville came after another disappointing 77-53 loss to the Lincoln County Patriots last Friday night.

During last Friday night's game, the Patriots jumped out to an early lead and never looked back.

The Patriots led 14-9 at the end of the first quarter and 34-15 at the end of the first half. After halftime, the Patriots pulled away from the Rockets, putting up 26 points in the third quarter for a 60-34 lead.

The Rockets were led by Mason with 16, Gentry was next with 10, Pensol scored 8, Mullins had 6, freshman Carson Noble got 5, Phetridge and sophomore Alex Spragens both had 3 and Hasty scored 2.

Head Coach Benny Blanton said that he was satisfied with the effort of his players in the Barbourville loss but that he was very disappointed with their effort in the Lincoln County loss.

"In the Barbourville game we played really well. We started out bad trailing 9-0 but we actually beat Barbourville the three remaining quarters, we just came up short on the scoreboard," Blanton said. "We didn't get any breaks on the road in a different region but our guys showed a lot of pride and played hard without getting frustrated."

"I can handle losing if I think our guys compete hard and play as well as they can play. But we did not compete against Lincoln County," Blanton said. "I wish I were wealthy enough to give all the Rockcastle fans their money back after the Lincoln County game because no one should have to pay to watch that."

The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header this Friday night when they take on the Somerset Briar Jumpers at home. Tip off for the Rockets game is at 7:30 p.m.

Blanton said the Briar Jumpers are ranked first in the 47th district and seventh in the 12th region. Although they will play another tough team, he said his squad is glad to be back in Mt. Vernon for their first home game of the season.

"These first three road games have been tough, especially with the good teams we have had to play. The guys are really glad to be able to put on our home uniforms for the first time this season," Blanton said. "But Somerset will be tough for our first home game. They have good guards and we will have to play good defensively to have a chance to win."



Senior Josh Mason goes around a Lincoln County defender during last Friday night's 77-53 loss. The Rockets also lost to Barbourville Monday night 67-65. Mason was the leading scorer in the Barbourville game with 16 points.



Junior Sam Pensol attempts a lay-up during last Friday night's 77-53 loss to Lincoln County. The Rockets were led in scoring by Pensol with 15 points.



Freshman Hope Kelley attempts a jumpshot during last Friday night's 61-35 loss to Lincoln County. The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header at home this Friday night when they will take on the Somerset Briar Jumpers. Tip-off for the Lady Rockets game is 6 p.m.

# Lady Rockets now 1-2 with win against North Laurel Monday

By: Doug Ponder

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets are now 1-2 on the season after an exciting 53-48 win over the North Laurel Lady Jaguars Monday night.

The turnover margin proved to be a deciding factor in the game as North Laurel had twelve turnovers compared to the Lady Rockets six turnovers. The only blemish for the Lady Rockets game was they only shot fifty percent from the foul line making eight out of sixteen free throws.

The Lady Rockets jumped out to an early 11-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and their enthusiasm carried over into the second quarter as they led 26-14 at halftime.

At the end of the third quarter, the Lady Rockets led 36-26 but the Lady Jags cut the lead to 47-43 with two minutes left in the fourth. The Lady Rockets managed to hang on for the win and a final score of 53-48.

The Lady Rockets were led in scoring by senior Amelia Eversole with 11 points, junior Alaina Coguer was next with 10, senior Brianna Hansel had 8, sophomore Morgan Renner 7, senior Kayla Reynolds and Mahala Saylor both made 6 points each senior Kelsey Mattingly had 4 and Ashley McKinney 1.

The North Laurel win came after a 61-35 loss last Friday night to the Lincoln County Lady Patriots.

During last Friday night's game, the Lady Rockets 19 turnovers on offense and lackluster performance on defense proved to be the deciding factors in the loss.

The Lady Patriots jumped out to an early 17-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and 31-10 at the end of the first half. Their momentum continued into the second half as they led 51-22 at the end of the third quarter. The Lady Patriots would put the game away in the fourth quarter with a final score of 61-35.

The Lady Rockets were led by Renner and Saylor, with 6 points each, Reynolds was next with 5, Eversole and Coguer both got 4 and Hansel, McKinney and freshmen Jayna Albright, Hope Kelley and Emily Payne were all credited with 2 points each.

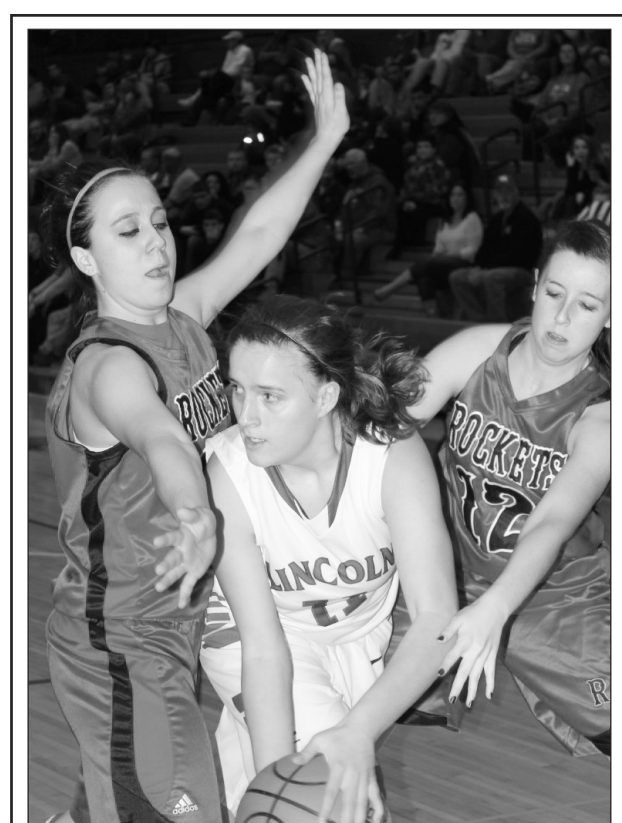
Head Coach Chrysti Noble said she saw tremendous improvement with her team during the North Laurel game.

"During the Lincoln County game we played too uptight. It's not that their defense was great it's just that we shot the ball terrible," Noble said. "In the North Laurel game they played much better. They weren't playing uptight, they got a lot of rebounds and they had very few turnovers. To win we need to play at that same level every game."

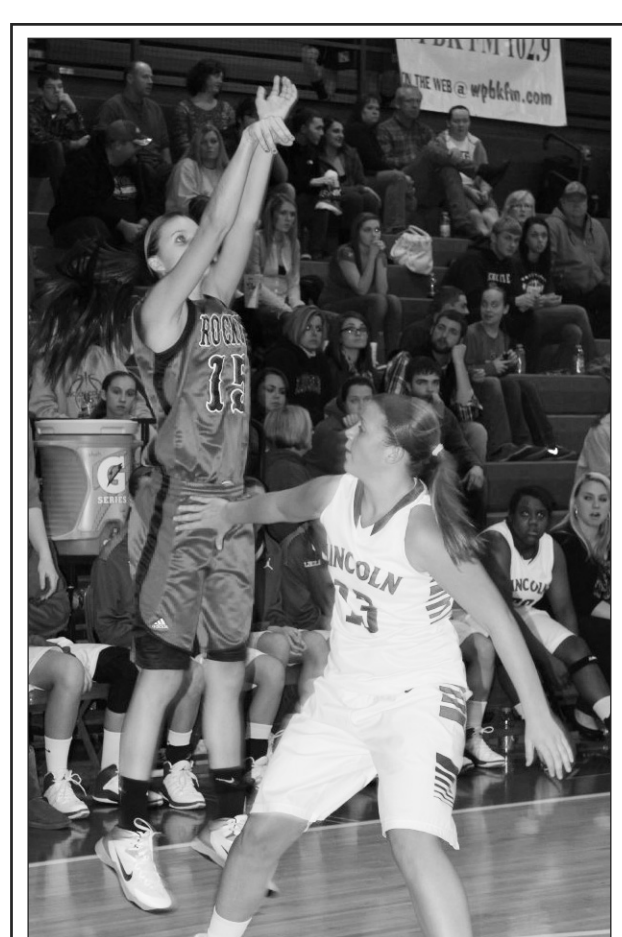
The Lady Rockets will join the Rockets in a double header this Friday night as they take on the Somerset Briar Jumpers at home. Tip off for the Lady Rockets game is at 6 p.m.

Noble said the Lady Briar Jumpers are a talented team who only lost one starter from last season to graduation.

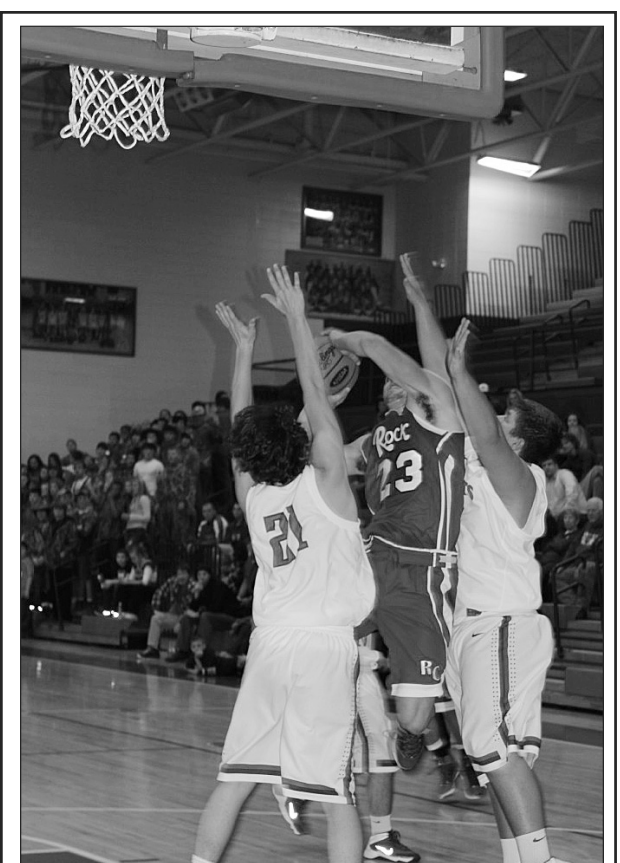
"They have two starters who are very talented and averaged more than 10 points a game last season," Noble said. "We need to be able to score and handle their pressure on offense and we need to work hard on defense forcing turnovers and getting rebounds. If we do these things we can get a win."



Seniors Brianna Hansel and Kelsey Mattingly apply defensive pressure to a Lady Patriot during last Friday night's 61-35 loss to Lincoln County.



Senior Kayla Reynolds puts up a three point shot during last Friday night's 61-35 loss to Lincoln County. The Lady Rockets redeemed themselves on Monday night with a 53-48 win over North Laurel.



Corey McPhetridge looks for shooting room between two Lincoln County defenders during last Friday night's loss. The Rockets will join the Lady Rockets in a double header at home this Friday night when they take on the Somerset Briar Jumpers. Tip-off for the Rockets game is 7:30 p.m.

## RCMS Rocket Linescores

6th Grade				
RCMS	16	16	9	2 43
Garrard	3	5	2	8 18
Trevor Todd, 6; Logan Noel, 6; Josh Thacker, 9; Jake Loudermilk, 2; Seth Shepherd, 7; Bentley Taylor, 1; Dylan Bullen, 8; Logan Bullock, 2; Kaleb Burns, 2.				
RCMS	9	11	2	15 37
Lincoln	14	4	5	6 29
Fodd, 8; Noel, 5; Thacker, 3; Loudermilk, 2; Shepherd, 7; Taylor, 8; Dakota Kirby, 4.				
RCMS	13	5	15	10 43
Berea	3	0	2	0 5
Noel, 6; Bullen, 5; Todd, 8; Shepherd, 4; Kirby, 5; Andrew Hurt, 1; Blayne Kelley, 2; Taylor, 2; Loudermilk, 2; Burns, 3; Reece McGuire, 3; Bullock, 2.				
RCMS	6	18	12	18 54
Estill	14	8	11	9 42
Noel, 6; Bullen, 8; Todd, 18; Shepherd, 6; Kirby, 2; Taylor, 4; Thacker, 6; Loudermilk, 4.				
RCMS	11	17	11	9 48
Madison	8	10	5	11 34
Noel, 2; Bullen, 5; Todd, 20; Shepherd, 11; Taylor, 7; Thacker, 3.				
RCMS	3	9	12	8 32
Wayne	7	14	7	15 43
Noel, 13; Bullen, 1; Todd, 10; Shepherd, 5; Taylor, 3.				

RCMS	16	6	7	4 33
F-Town	0	2	7	10 19
Bullen, 4; Todd, 10; Shepherd, 2; Hurt, 2; Taylor, 5; Thacker, 4; Loudermilk, 2; Burns, 2; McGuire, 2.				
7th Grade				
RCMS	7	11	10	12 40
Garrard	0	5	11	11 27
Jacob Hansel, 6; Cade Burdette, 9; Caden Shaver, 8; Isaac Stratton, 2; Logan Kidwell, 5; Keaton Renfro, 2; Trevor Todd, 6; Seth Shepherd, 3.				
RCMS	9	9	9	8 35
Lincoln	12	7	14	4 37
Burdette, 18; JD Hamilton, 6; Shaver, 5; Kidwell, 4; Todd, 2.				
RCMS	11	7	5	22 45
Wayne	19	14	10	7 50
Hansel, 10; Burdette, 7; Hamilton, 12; Shaver, 6; Todd, 10.				
RCMS	16	16	9	4 45
Berea	0	8	13	9 30
Hamilton, 10; Shaver, 4; Stratton, 2; Jordan Casteel, 2; Hansel, 5; Peyton Bowman, 2; Javan Hasty, 6; Burdette, 1; Cam Bullock, 4; Kidwell, 4; Logan Noel, 4; Shepherd, 1.				
RCMS	18	11	16	7 52
Estill 3 11 2 6 22				
Hamilton, 5; Shaver, 10; Stratton, 2; Bowman, 1; Burdette, 8; Bullock, 4; Kidwell, 6; Renfro, 2; Noel, 2; Todd, 12.				
RCMS	9	10	14	19 52
Madison	13	13	10	14 50
Hamilton, 13; Shaver, 13; Burdette, 4; Hansel, 5; Kidwell, 3; Noel, 4; Todd, 10.				
RCMS	3	8	14	14 39
Wayne	12	5	11	13 41
Hamilton, 8; Shaver, 7; Burdette, 4; Hansel, 5; Kidwell, 5; Noel, 6; Todd, 4.				
RCMS	10	5	8	3 26
F-Town	2	0	4	9 15
Hamilton, 9; Shaver, 1; Stratton, 3; Burdette, 5; Hansel, 2; Bullock, 2; Kidwell, 2; Todd, 2.				
8th Grade				
RCMS	12	7	12	8 39
Garrard	7	8	4	9 28
Brent Lovell, 21; Devin Mullins, 4; Grant Bryant, 2; Emanuel Miller, 2; Nick Dillingham, 5; Levi Gentry, 4.				
RCMS	8	11	12	16 47
Lincoln	16	8	9	16 49
Lovell, 22; Mullins, 2; Dillingham, 9; Gentry, 6; Anthony Houk, 3; Hunter Rigsby, 5.				
RCMS	16	4	14	15 49
Corbin	7	4	7	7 25
Lovell, 11; Mullins, 2; Dillingham, 6; Gentry, 11; Isaiyah Amyx, 2; Houk, 2; Tanner Carrera, 4; Daniel Smith, 2; Blake King, 6; Rigsby, 2; Cameron Cornelius, 1.				
RCMS	6	7	9	14 38
Berea	7	7	10	3 37
Lovell, 10; Mullins, 8; Rigsby, 7; Dillingham, 7; Cornelius, 2; Gentry, 4.				
RCMS	4	15	8	14 41
Estill	12	9	17	14 52
Amyx, 4; Gentry, 2; Lovell, 24; Mullins, 2; Rigsby, 7; Dillingham, 2.				
RCMS	10	18	15	9 52
Madison	6	5	19	9 39
Amyx, 5; Bryant, 5; Gentry, 4; Houk, 2; Lovell, 15; Rigsby, 6; Dillingham, 8; Carrera, 4; Miller, 2; JD Hamilton, 2.				
RCMS	7	5	0	6 18
Wayne	22	19	9	4 54
Amyx, 1; Lovell, 7; Mullins, 4; Rigsby, 3; Dillingham, 1; Miller, 2.				
RCMS	16	11	14	12 53
F-Town	9	8	7	19 43
Amyx, 2; Bryant, 4; Lovell, 13; Mullins, 4; Rigsby, 25; Dillingham, 2; Miller, 2.				



# More suits filed over 2011 delinquent taxes

20 more suits have been filed in Rockcastle District Court over delinquent property taxes for 2011. The suits seek to collect \$3,361 in delinquent 2011 taxes.

The suits were filed by County Attorney Billy Reynolds on behalf of the state finance and administration cabinet.

The latest filings bring the total to 54 and the total

amount to \$8,113. The tax bills range from a low of \$26.61 to \$859.44 and average \$168 per bill.

Property owners have 120 days to file an answer (refuting the claim of taxes due). If an answer is not filed, a default judgment will be sought and suit could be filed in circuit court, asking that the property be sold at a commissioner's sale to satisfy the lien.

## Species is off-limits to hunting

# Six whooping cranes reported in Kentucky

Wildlife biologists have confirmed the presence of five federally protected whooping cranes in Hopkins County and received a report of a sixth in Barren County.

The whooping crane is a federally endangered bird that may not be hunted.

Whooping cranes are solid white with black wingtips. They have a red crown. Adults may have a wingspan of 7 1/2 feet and stand up to 5 feet tall on stilted legs.

Whooping cranes are similar in silhouette to a sandhill crane. However, sandhill cranes have gray bodies and are smaller than whooping cranes. Kentucky's sandhill crane hunting season begins Dec. 14 and continues through Jan. 12, or until 400 birds are taken.

People drawn for a sandhill crane quota hunt must pass an online bird identification test before they may receive a permit. As part of its policy, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources provides the public with notification about the presence of whooping cranes in the state when sandhill crane season is open or about to begin.

Wildlife biologists counted 9,200 sandhill cranes in Barren County on Monday. Officials were not able to confirm the report Saturday of a whooping crane in the area, however.

Hunters should be aware of other large-bodied birds currently in the state.

Sloughs Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Henderson County holds approximately 8,000 snow geese. Another 5,000 snow geese also are present at Ballard WMA in Ballard County. Snow geese are white-bodied birds with black wingtips. They do not have stilted legs.

Wildlife biologists also have received reports of tundra swans in central Hardin County, Sloughs WMA, Lake Cumberland and Barren River. Tundra swans are large, solid white birds with wingspans approaching 7 feet. They do not have stilted legs. Tundra swans

may not be hunted in Kentucky.

Hunters should always be sure of their target before firing a gun, regardless of the species being hunted.

## “Hospital”

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they want from a hospital. Hospitals are awarded in four categories, with a total of 400 hospitals recognized nationwide.

“Our team works hard every day to make the patient experience exceptional for women as well as all of our patients,” said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. “We are honored and proud to be recognized with this award as it reflects our continued commitment to excellence.”

Women make or influence more than 90 percent of health care decisions for themselves and their families, according to a study published by the American Academy of Family Physicians. The award signals that a hospital meets high standards regarding a woman's preferences, and the distinction allows women to make an informed decision about where to go for care for themselves or their family.

The Women's Choice Award is the first national award based on the recommendations and preferences of women. Hospitals qualify for this highly selective annual list of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience based on a proprietary scoring process that incorporates a national, standardized survey of patients' perspectives of hospital care reported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems), as well as an analysis that weighs criteria identified as the most important to women for patient satisfaction. Additionally, the scoring incorporates in-depth research on customer satisfaction among women, including a joint study on customer satisfaction by



## Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Bryant Brothers Building in Mt. Vernon. This is the present RTEC location. Notice the gas pumps in front. If you have a photo for Blast From The Past contact David Owens 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

gender conducted with the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital, established in 1956, is a not-for-profit healthcare provider that is accredited by the Joint Commission. Located in Mt. Vernon, it serves Rockcastle and surrounding counties. Six hundred employees staff the facility, which has 26 acute care beds and 93 ventilator-dependent beds.

## “Coroner”

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dacy papers last week.

Also filing as a candidate were: Shannon Bishop (R) for 1st District Magistrate; incumbent Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash; Ralph Carpenter (R) for 4th District Magistrate; Donnie Cope (R) for 4th District Constable and incumbent 1st District Magistrate Lee Earl Adams (R).

## Correction

In an article last week about Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists Community Mission Team's "Love in a Box" program, the program was incorrectly identified by the Signal as a part of the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program.

The Love in a Box program is not affiliated with Samaritan's Purse or Operation Christmas Child. The Signal regrets this error.

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## “Sheriff”

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shows a budget for 2014 of \$471,740. The budget figure, showing a much larger monthly contribution by the court (\$9,777) and includes a \$1 hourly wage increase for employees, brought the budget figure to \$524,560.

McNew said the extra contribution would be used to hire more part time personnel.

The court didn't take any action on the 2014 budget. They will be in special session next Tuesday to go over the sheriff's budget and the budget of Danetta Allen, County Clerk.

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Holly Hopkins was present to present the court with the monthly contribution required for the authority of \$8,983. Hopkins also made a report on employees at SourceHOV. She said the figure was now up to 312, all working overtime, and the company was “still looking for employees.”

Hopkins said she would be at a Job Fair in Hazard on Dec. 17th where local companies, Plastisud, Anchor, EST Tool and SourceHOV would all be interviewing miners with a mechanical bent to fill machinist position they have available.

Robert Lawson, Executive Director of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame (KMHF) was before the court to ask for financial assistance.

Lawson said that KMHF did not get any state funds and were in the process of kicking off a Capital Fund Raising Campaign which would include a telethon at which several artists had agreed to perform.

Lawson's main request was for \$11,189 to upgrade their “Point of Sale” system. “Our POS system is shot. We are using the same credit card system we had 12 years ago.”

Lawson said they ap-

plied for grants from the state every year but were always told there was no help available. “However, they give \$5 million to the Artisan Center in Berea plus \$2.3 million from the Transportation Cabinet because they are designated as a rest area. They also gave \$125,000 to a two-day poetry festival in Owensboro this year. We only asked for \$100,000 and we operate year round.”

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis said he would contact Elaine Wilson, a state tourism official, to make her aware of the facility and see if any help could be obtained. County Attorney Billy Reynolds suggested that the KMHF try to get a rest area designation for their facility. “The John Lair House is a lot closer to the interstate than the Artisan Center,” Reynolds remarked.

The court asked to see the organization's budget for the year as a prerequisite to making the \$11,000 donation.

As one of the final items of business, the court transferred \$150,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund. \$110,000 of that amount will be transferred to the detention center to meet two payrolls, health insurance and retirement and \$40,000 will remain in the general fund.

## “Stabbing”

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in charge of the investigation.

After being stabbed multiple times, Childress said Mason is able to talk and stand for short periods of time. He said they were also able to get a search warrant for Mason's home so they could survey the crime scene.

Childress went on to say they have a suspect in the robbery and attempted murder but that they couldn't release their name at this time due to the nature of the investigation.

## “Rates”

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crease from \$5.32 to \$5.63 per thousand.

Outside the city, customers will pay a base rate of \$27.37 for 2,000 gallons or less instead of \$25.83, \$8.75 per thousand instead of \$8.26 for the next 8,000 gallons, 40,000 gallons of water or more will increase from \$6.51 to \$6.90 per thousand and 50,000 gallons or more will increase from \$5.78 to \$6.12 per thousand.

The base sewer rate for customers using 2,000 gallons or less will be \$24.19, up from \$22.83. For customers using over 2,000 gallons, the sewer rate will be \$4.35 per thousand instead of \$4.11.

Brodhead Clerk Becky Bussell also pointed out to the council that the combined monthly base rate for city water and sewer customers will increase to \$45.59, which is only a \$2.56 increase from \$43.03.

The proposed water and sewer rate increase came as a result of the water rate study that was presented to the commissioners at the September council meeting.

GRW engineers told the council that if they didn't increase their rates, they will have an estimated net revenue of -\$14,914 in 2013, -\$14,014 in 2014, -\$17,184 in 2015, -\$20,150 in 2016 and -\$23,206 in 2017.

They also said the figures in the rate study included projected operation and maintenance expenses of 3 percent each year, the 36% increase, implemented by Mt. Vernon Waterworks in September 2012 and the loan from Rural Development that was used to construct a new storage tank in 2009, helped spin the figures into the negative since the future principal and interest payments will total approximately \$10,260 annually until 2047.

After no discussion, the council agreed unanimously to approve the first reading

of the water and sewer rate increase. Bussell said if the second reading is passed by the council during the January council meeting then the ordinance will go into effect in February 2014.

## “Audit”

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expenditures, compliance issues, food service issues, grant issues or other financial issues. The audit also showed a balance of almost \$4 million which is slightly down from last year's \$4.2 million. The reduction in the balance represented a stimulus used for some teachers' salaries which had to be put back into the school district's regular payroll fund.

“Overall this was a very good audit. Any audit where we can issue a clean opinion is a good audit,” Shackelford said. “In other words if things are not in good shape we have to qualify our opinion. We don't have that situation here. You guys have a good school system and are doing a good job.”

However, board member Angela Mink questioned the section in the audit that listed issues with several of the county school's activity funds. The school activity fund comments in the audit includes bank statements not being examined and initialed by principals, receipt forms not being completed properly, purchase orders being improperly executed and ticket requisitions not properly completed.

Shackelford said these issues are required to be noted in the audit so they can be corrected the following year. He said they are minor issues and that out of the twelve school districts he has audited, eleven of them have also had the same or similar issues.

Chief Financial Officer Melanie Lyons agreed with Shackelford and told the board that each school that has issues with school activity funds has been contacted and informed of those par-

ticular issues. She said this is a common thing on the audit and that they are correctable mistakes.

“Every school with these issues have been made aware of the situation and the findings in the audit. These findings need to be taken with a grain of salt but we still need to be conscientious of them,” Lyons said. “These things are viewed on a random basis by auditors. A principal might sign and initial everything right all year. But one day while they have fifteen other interruptions they might forget to sign a certain form that the auditors then notice during the audit. That's what a lot of these things consist of but they are all correctable.”

After much discussion, the board approved the 2012-2013 audit.

Lyons also presented the 2014 workers compensation insurance to the board. She said the district will continue to stay with Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance and that the \$110,756 premium is over \$7,000 less than last year's premium of \$117,083.

“Claims have been going down since 2012 which has a lot to do with the reduced premium,” Lyons said. “All the education and safety training for employees has also helped as well. Everything we have been doing has paid off for us in the long run.”

The board agreed unani-

mously to approve the proposed workers compensation plan for 2014.

In the final item of business, Superintendent David Pensol recommended that the board allow him and district staff to begin designing a plan to implement all-day kindergarten classes in Rockcastle County Schools.

Pensol said that he believes this is a high priority because of the “significant disadvantage” the kindergartners currently have in the school system. He also pointed out to the board that Rockcastle County Schools, along with six other school districts, are the only school systems in the state that are not already operating an all-day kindergarten program.

“We have known for years that Rockcastle was one of a few districts maintaining a half day program. But we can no longer allow this practice to place our children at such an academic risk,” Pensol said. “Rockcastle County schools must pull together to make all-day kindergarten a reality for our children.”

The board agreed unanimously to allow Pensol and other district staff members to design a plan for all-day kindergarten to be presented at the next board meeting. Pensol said they will meet with all the elementary principals and kindergarten staff later this week and that many of them will also likely be present during the proposed plan during next month's board meeting.

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## Four arrested in two separate meth busts

By: Doug Ponder

Four people were arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine in two separate meth busts this past week.

In the first incident, a Conway woman was arrested Sunday night for manufacturing meth after police raided a home on North Wilderness Road in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Priscilla Ann Miller, 30, of Conway.

According to state police reports, Trooper Scottie Pennington went to the residence looking for Miller because he had three active warrants out for her arrest.

Once Pennington arrived, he noticed a burn pile in the yard that contained Coleman fuel, lithium batteries, coffee filters, liquid drain cleaner, crushed pseudoephedrine pills and two old one-step meth labs.

Pennington knocked on the door several times but no one answered. He left and later returned to the residence and found Miller sitting on the front porch.

When Miller noticed Pennington, she ran inside the residence. He pursued and found her hiding from him underneath a bed inside the home.

Miller later admitted to Pennington that she had been "cooking meth" at the home for the past couple of months.

Miller was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, fleeing or evading police and drug paraphernalia. She remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

In the second incident, three people were arrested for manufacturing meth Monday night after police made a traffic stop on Quarry Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were Mignon D. Looney, 32, of Crab Orchard; Wendell Nick Renner III, 30 of Orlando and James

Dewey Wynn, 33 of Brodhead.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams received an anonymous tip about a drug deal taking place on Lawrence Lane in Mt. Vernon.

Adams noticed a suspicious vehicle in the area of and followed the vehicle from Lawrence Lane to Quarry Street before it turned into a driveway of a residence.

When Adams approached the vehicle, he spoke to Renner, the driver. He also noticed Looney and Wynn who were passengers in the vehicle. While talking to Renner, Adams noticed an open glove compartment that contained coffee filters which are commonly used to manufacture meth. Adams also noticed a mason jar and a bottle of rubbing alcohol lying in the backseat.

After receiving consent to search the vehicle, Adams noticed that the mason jar contained white residue and smelled like Coleman fuel. He also found a black zippered pouch in the floorboard that contained two syringes and coffee filters with a white powder residue that was believed to be meth.

Upon further investigation, Adams discovered that Renner was on parole for facilitation to manufacture meth.

Adams also used MethCheck to discover that Looney had made 39 purchases of pseudoephedrine tablets and had been blocked from purchasing the main meth ingredient on 10 different occasions. He also found that Wynn made 22 purchases of pseudoephedrine and had been blocked 8 times.

Looney, Renner and Wynn were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia. All three remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.



### Blast From the Past!

Kathleen "Teet" Stevens brought us this photo and has no information as to where or when it was taken. She does believe it was in the late 50s, because of the age of some of the cars. She also said it was possibly a meeting of the Rockcastle Baptist Association. If anyone recognizes the photo, please call Ms. Stevens at 256-3765.

## First cut-off period for EQIP and WHIP is Jan. 17

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky is encouraging landowners, farmers and producers to visit their local NRCS office now to receive information and apply for conservation technical assistance and possible financial fund-

ing opportunities.

The application process for NRCS's conservation programs is continuous, but funding selections for specific programs are made throughout the year. For the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Wildlife Habitat In-

centive Program (WHIP) the first application cut-off period for consideration for 2014 funds is January 17, 2014. Applications received after January 17, 2014, will be held until the next application cut off period, which will be April 18, 2014.

NRCS Acting State Conservationist Jack Kuhn announced this month that technical and financial assistance is available to eligible applicants for the EQIP. EQIP is a conservation program that provides financial

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## KSP Post 11 hosts "Shop With A Trooper"

On Monday December 9, 2013 at 6:00 PM the Kentucky State Police Post 11 London and the Kentucky State Police Professional Association Chapter 11 held its annual "Shop-With-A-Trooper" Program at the London, KY Wal-Mart. The program, which operates solely from donations, was able to help 48 children have a better Christmas.

The children, chosen and recommended by the local troopers, were from the 7 different counties served by KSP Post 11.

Kentucky State Police Posts across the state hold this type of event each year to help those less fortunate and to booster a positive image of police officers for the children.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

The following district court suits have been filed for collection of delinquent 2011 property taxes by the Commonwealth of Kentucky By and On Relation of Jonathon Miller vs:

Jerry and Terry McFerron, \$90.88; Tammy Cope, \$41.99; Doris Cruz, \$34.96; Brent D. Cornelius, \$48.95; Brian Damrell, \$34.96; Danny Cromer, \$223.62; Darwin McGuire, \$62.90; Carolyn McGuire, \$300.47; Lisa Parmis, \$26.61; Devonda C. Morris, \$859.44; William R. Sandlin, \$195.70; Barbara Singleton, \$41.99; Mary Burke, \$104.85; Troy Bullock, \$41.99; L. Dale Miller and Dustin Lear, \$199.85; Lora Baker and Frank Baker, \$160.74 and \$328.42; Charlotte Smith and Ronald Smith, \$160.74; Autum Wells and Jonathon Wells, \$283.86 and Stevie and Bonita Spoonamore, \$118.83.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Teresa Higdon, \$645.99 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Eugene Dyer, 1166.61 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Laura Hundley, \$568.42 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Angie Woodall, \$854.95 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Felicia Rouse, \$1,754.86 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Brittany Delaney, \$2,178.24 plus claimed due..

Richmond Urology, Inc. vs. Donna Mahaffey, \$620.59 plus claimed due. C-00223.

Capital One Bank vs. Jason Bartlett, \$3,407.18. plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank vs. Tracy S. Bullock, \$2,975.19 plus claimed due.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Margie Harrison, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bethany Green, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00258.

## Marriage Licenses

Tammy Loraine Nickle, 43, Mt. Vernon, homemaker to Jeffrey Eugene Rogers, 48, Mt. Vernon, factory. 11/22/13

Rhonda Lee Chasteen, 39, East Bernstadt, CSR to William Anthony Bowman, 34, Mt. Vernon, tree trimmer. 11/23/13

Amy Louise Baggett, 42, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon Fuel to Gary Lorenzo McFerron, 48, Mt. Vernon, disabled. 11/25/13

Megan Kathryn Parker, 26, Mt. Vernon, realtor to John Maurice Hendricks, 28, Winchester, attorney. 11/26/13

Billie Jo Pride, 35, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Daniel Mario Tatavittin, 41, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 11/26/13

Delphia Perry Evans, 66, Brodhead, retired to Karl Keith Kreider, 55, Brodhead, retired. 11/27/13

Kimberly Joann Sanchez, 20, Berea, unemployed to Paul Virtue, 24, Berea, factory. 11/27/13

Kaitlin Denise Caudill, 21, Brodhead, substitute teacher, to Derick Gregory Thacker, 22, Richmond, AGC. 12/3/13

Samantha Shiann Smoker, 18, Mt. Vernon, student, to Matthew Christian Lunsford, 22, Richmond, Central Baptist Hospital. 12/5/13

## Deeds Recorded

Frances Oneida Cable, property on Ky. 618, to Norman Keith Cable, Jr. No tax

Henry J. and Margaret Coffey, property in Mt. Vernon, to Dale Coffey and Janice Coffey Vanzant. No tax

Willie and Maggie Kidwell, property on U.S. 150, to Juanita K. Norris. No tax

Stephen Garland and Tarrah Hogan, property in Eagle Creek Subdv., to Linda Lee Johnson. Tax \$115.

Vanderbilt Mortgage Co., property on Pleasant View Road, to Joseph and Kristie Leger. Tax \$25.

Rickie and Beverly Tucker and Kinsey and Adam Collins, property on Hwy. 1249, to Joshua L. and Casey A. Thomas. Tax \$127.50

Alsey Gilbert, property near Livingston, to Robert Pruitt. Tax 50c.

## District Court

Dec. 2-4, 2013

**Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless**  
Daron L. Dooley: receiving stolen property, 60 days/ to serve concurrent w/state sentence, costs waived.

Dustin Cody Cameron: theft by deception, 10 days/ probated 12 months on condition plus costs and fees.

Sherry Fuson: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Terri A. Morgan: no/expired registration plates, \$25 and costs.

Amy Marlo Parsons: fail-

ure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

Halona Lee Wynn: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Charles G. Fitzpatrick: fines/fees due (\$118), converted to 15 hours community service work (csw).

Eric Lee Hughes: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO (three counts), sentencing order entered.

Jerry Barron: fines/fees due (\$128), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

John Bingham: fines/fees due (\$145), converted to 3 days in jail/CTS for state time.

Jeremy K. Branscum: fines/fees due (\$40), bw issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

Berlin B. Buezo: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine, \$450 suspended on condition; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspended; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine.

Floyd Jason Burkhardt: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Mark D. Burns: fines/fees due (\$133), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Alisha R. Cooper: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy W. Cottrell: fines/fees due (\$558), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Amanda Lynn Goff: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

Jason S. Goff: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Christopher L. Jennings:

speeding, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail lor payment in full.

Larry Kirby: fines/fees due (\$178), possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jamie A. Petrey: assault, 4th degree, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Justin W. Rose: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine and costs.

Cody J. Shuart: no operators license in possession (two counts), \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/ \$450 suspended on condition.

Chuck David Sizemore: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Jerry Leearon Slate: fines/fees due (\$333), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.

Randall Scott Smith: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Jason B. Stewart: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Edward E. Sturgill: driving on DUI suspended license, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Jody W. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$708), amended to 180 days/probated 2 years on condition.

Christina L. Williams: fines/fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Tina E. Peele: speeding, paid.

## Not the one

The Pamela Martin, listed in last week's court news, is not Pamela Martin, wife of Roy Martin and owner of Sparks Flowers.

Also, the Steve Pitman listed in last week's district court news is not Steven Pittman of Orlando.

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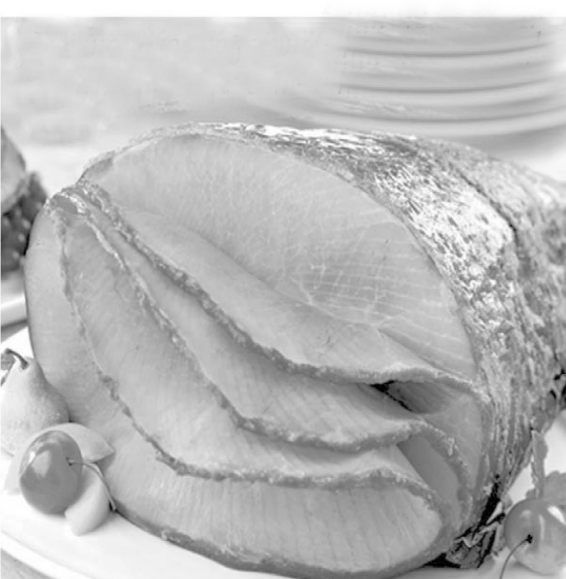
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# Tax tips for students

Income tax season is approaching, and students may want to consider these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) to help the process go more smoothly.

Although you may not have earned enough to be required to file, you may get a refund if your employer withheld taxes from your pay. Before you file, discuss the tax situation with your parents. Depending on how much they contributed to your upkeep during the year, they may be able to claim you as a dependent on their tax returns, which could save them thousands of dollars.

Students and parents may be able to take advantage of these programs on their federal taxes:

- American Opportunity Credit, available for the first four years of college.
- Lifetime Learning Credit, available if a taxpayer or a dependent is taking college courses to acquire or improve job skills.
- Tuition and fees deduction, which lets taxpayers deduct qualified education

expenses paid during the year for themselves or a dependent. The expenses must be for college.

• Student loan interest deduction, which lets people deduct up to \$2,500 per year on federal taxes for interest paid on federal student loans.

For more detailed information about federal programs, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to download the free Publication 970 Tax Benefits for Education.

Kentucky also offers a tuition tax credit for undergraduate students who attend state colleges.

Remember that tax rules may change from year to year, so make sure you have the most up-to-date information before filing.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>.

KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial

literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com).

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

## Miller Inducted into Honor Society

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is pleased to announce that Angela Miller of Mount Vernon, was recently initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Miller was initiated at Eastern Kentucky University.

Miller is among approximately 32,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.



The Rockcastle County High School Y-Club participated in the Kentucky Youth Conference in Louisville, Nov. 24-26. Pictured are: Ethan Mattingly, Micheala Hurt, Michaela Barron, Rakhi Patel, Kelsey Mattingly, Thomas Burdette Ethan Elliot, Jacob Taylor, Brianna Burdette, Kellan Coffey, Rachel Cain, Mckinzii Todd, Andrew Ponder, Andrew Barrett, Lucas Gentry, Lucas Jones and Rebekah Ponder.

# Y-Club participates in KY Youth Conference

Submitted  
The Rockcastle County High School Y-Club participated in the Kentucky

Youth Conference in Louisville, Nov. 24-26. The Kentucky Youth Conference is a three day experiential learning conference

where students participate in a simulation of the democratic processes of the Kentucky State Government.

While at this conference, students presented bills they had written prior to the conference, publically debated bills from other schools, argued cases in the Supreme Court, documented the conference with the Media Corps, and ran for political offices. This conference provides students with the skills and knowledge to be the agents of change for the future.

Ethan Mattingly and Michaela Barron participated as candidates with Kelsey Mattingly and Michaela Hurt serving as their respective campaign managers.

Rachel Cain and Rakhi Patel brought a bill about driving regulations that was passed into law.

Brad Taylor and Micheala Hurt brought a highly debatable bill about mental health.

Andrew Ponder and Andrew Barrett brought a bill about CPR in schools that passed both houses.

Shelby Ponder, Laney Poynter, and Lee Lear argued a case in the Supreme Court.

Ethan Elliot served as a parliamentarian. Kelsey Mattingly and Rebekah Ponder served in the media corps. All delegates spoke in sessions and did a wonderful job representing Rockcastle County.

Students participating were: Ethan Mattingly, Micheala Hurt, Michaela Barron, Rakhi Patel, Kelsey Mattingly, Thomas Burdette Ethan Elliot, Jacob Taylor, Brianna Burdette, Kellan Coffey, Rachel Cain, Mckinzii Todd, Andrew Ponder, Andrew Barrett, Lucas Gentry, Lucas Jones and Rebekah Ponder.

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Rockcastle County Middle School students recently participated in the Girls Exploring Math and Science (GEMS) conference at Somerset Community College. GEMS was created as a way to encourage girls to consider mathematics-oriented and science-oriented careers, and to take advanced level mathematics and science courses in high school. Pictured are, front from left: McKayla Blair, Rebekah Lake, Breonya Napier and Pamela Miller. Back row from left: Joy Frith, Clare Beichler, Carlee Cash and Maggie Franklin.

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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Natives: Combining Environmental Consciousness With Lovely Landscaping

Words like 'native', 'sustainable' and 'green' are tossed around freely these days. The words, the concepts, in some cases modifications of life choices, all seem confusing to many. No pretense is made here to answer all the questions that may arise, but I like to reintroduce the typical homeowner or family member to the reality that there are hundreds of native trees and shrubs, along with multitudes of critters that consider each of them home or at least who may dine out on them. I would like to impress upon the reader how disruptive to the natural ecosystem it truly is when every home on a street probably has large expanses of lawn grass plus a few red maple or Bradford pear trees and little else.

Speaking of disrupting the life cycles in nature, how many times I've seen folks plant flowers to attract butterflies and then when the butterflies lay eggs that hatch out into larvae that begin to lunch on some nearby trees or shrubs these same people reach for the pesticide spray!

Rather than try to be for or against some of the rhetoric concerning what's native or why someone might care, let's consider some lovely and diverse choices we might landscape our yards with instead of just a couple kinds of plants everybody else seems to use.

What are the objectives when we landscape? And when we select a tree for the landscape, what are we asking of it in addition to shade? Think this through and plan prior to tree shopping or hiring a landscaper. You don't have to follow what everyone else is doing. Native trees—like the ones you may see in the nearby forest—offer so great a variety it seems perfectly natural and logical we would utilize some of these species that are acclimated to our area in our menu of things to plant. (Then, if a homeowner wants an exotic or specimen tree, it will stand out and shine all the more, which is what a specimen is supposed to do.)

Incidentally, a garden center that tries to sell you a bunch of specimen trees is not being far-sighted. They are lining their pockets at your expense, for a bunch of specimen trees planted in the same yard—let's just say it's wasted money, for the result will not be special.

In the past decade I have noticed some cities and towns hiring a tree or landscape expert, some full time on the payroll. One of their tasks is to diversify the street plantings and look about the well being of the city's trees. This is commendable, especially where money has been allocated to a plan for growth and betterment of a town.

Let us now look at options for new plantings that will be different. Perhaps first at the government level, then for the front and back yards of the residents. Some of the street trees to consider, in place of red maples, callery pears and pin oaks might include some of these: For maples, consider amur maple or hedge maple and for larger spots consider sugar or black maple. For an oak, wow are there plenty of choices (although finding them for sale at a local garden center may be a

toughie). For the Bradford pear lover, consider one of the magnolias such as star magnolia, a service berry (sarvis), a whitebud (white blooming redbud), or a fringe tree. Others might include white flowering crab apple, lilac, false spirea, Natchez crepe myrtle and white forsythia.

Street trees might also include dogwoods (some have white or yellow clusters of flowers rather than the four bracts). Columnar elms, beech, hornbeam, ginkgo, linden, birch, filbert, parrotia and yellowood trees.

Trees for bigger spaces, like large yards or in parks, here are suggestions that might prove suitable. Tulip poplar, zelkova, willow or water or burr oak, horse chestnut, catalpa, hickory or pecan, sycamore, Kentucky coffee tree, hackberry or alder.

Broad leaved evergreen trees we could use might be southern magnolia or American holly. For areas where it seldom gets below zero, consider Carolina or Portugal laurel trees, spindle tree euonymus, leather or holly oaks, evergreen viburnum and evergreen dogwoods. The new gordolinia (cross of gordonia and Ben Franklin tree) is a semi-evergreen. For Charlotte, Columbus, Atlanta and areas southward try Himilayan evergreen maple, Saratoga laurel and some of the silver leaved gum or eucalyptus trees. Hardy palms, too.

Conifers or other needed evergreens include various cedars, pines, junipers (eastern red cedar and Arizona cypress come to mind), hemlocks, spruce and firs. Even an American arbutus or a California redwood.

Fruit bothers some people and others consider it a "2-fer-1" proposition. If you don't mind, then sweet or wild cherry trees, mulberry and quince would make good lawn trees. Maybe add a fruiting apple, pear or a medlar.

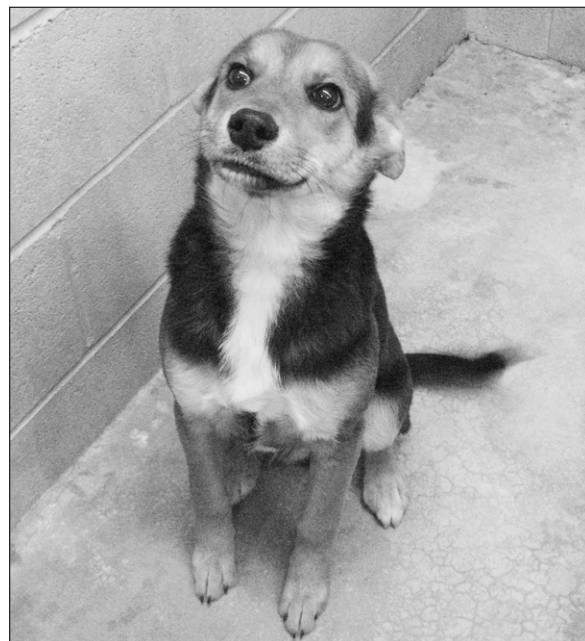
With the right conditions, these make great landscaping choices: sourwood, silverbell, sassafras, paw paw, mountain ash, stripebark or snakebark maple, spicewood and mooseberry.

About letting wildlife eat and live too: if you allow Grizzled skipper butterfly larvae to eat your hibiscus, if you allow Zephyr or Mourning Cloak butterfly larvae to eat your elm trees you'll have a lot more butterflies afterwards. If the Black Swallowtail larvae gets to eat up your parsley you will have lots more Black Swallowtail butterflies in the future visit your coneflowers and zinnias.

Summing this up, growing walnuts, buckeyes and lots of acorn-bearing oaks will feed the squirrels; growing trumpet creeper, mimosa, catalpa and yellowhorn will feed hummers; and seed-bearing shrubs will remove the necessity for birds to cluster at the feeder (where the kittycats can catch and eat them more easily). Not only are natives good for local wildlife, they are also proven performers. With so many possibilities, next time you seek to plant a tree try searching for one not in common use on your street. And if you can't find what you want at a local garden shop, you might try the internet, or just go to the woods and collect (be sure to get permission from the landowner) one of those wild trees.

The author is a landscaper. Your questions may be sent to [waterfalls@safe-mail.net](mailto:waterfalls@safe-mail.net)

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- Short run
- Kind of prize
- More competent
- Mixed bag
- Lewis County borders this river
- Thin fabric
- Home to 24 hr. sports
- Taylorville Lake is formed from this Kentucky river
- Spa handout
- Kentuckian, singer, costar in "White Christmas"
- Exercise system
- "Raiders of the Lost"
- Gad about
- Hog haven
- Clockmaker Thomas
- Without a clue
- Rane's wrap
- Seafood delicacy
- Kentucky's only "Island" State Park
- Blah-blah-blah
- Gaze
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- Track events
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- Envelope closer
  - Dr Thomas Walker named this Kentucky waterway
  - S-curves
  - "Good grief!"
  - Sails-shaped constellation
  - Roar
  - Without a doubt
  - Venus de Milo's lack
  - Ship posts
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  - Car until 1957
- DOWN**
- Person of action
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  - Croquet site
  - Fencing sword
  - Be dependent
  - Grinders
  - Kind of cake
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- First-stringers
  - Cable staple
  - Tel Aviv native
  - Test choice
  - Susan Lucci's Emmy role
  - NBC morning show
  - Cobbler's stock
  - Eastern European
  - Win over
  - Fragrant oil
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# Strange... But True?

by: Tonya J. Cook



The "Sleeping Prophet" of Kentucky Part II

This week, the "Strange but True?" series will conclude the recent column previously started about Edgar Cayce. If you will remember, Edgar Cayce was born in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on March 18, 1877 and died on January 3, 1945 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He founded the Atlantic University and was known the world over for being able to diagnose various illnesses through his psychic powers and for making hundreds of predictions for the future.

He began his session by lying down on his back with his hands folded across his chest, and then put himself into a trance-like state. He wanted to make contact with all time and space, a universal consciousness. His wife, Gertrude, usually asked the questions, with his secretary Gladys Davis, documenting the session. In his lifetime, he gave 14, 306 readings.

People from around the world wrote Cayce in hopes of getting a diagnosis as well as a cure from the "sleeping prophet". Most of his readings were centered about this subject. He is known for predicting the stock market crash and Depression of 1929, as well as the beginning of World War II. His predictions included:

1. The greater portion of Europe will be changed in the twinkling of a an

eye.  
2. There will be a shifting of the earth's poles,

There will come a time when the sun will be darkened.

The city of Atlantis will be found near Bimini,

The records of Atlantis will be open to those that are the spiritual initiates,

A new field of science will be developed, based on a psychic/spiritual phenomenon;

A "City of Gold" will be discovered in the Gobi Desert,

New York state's east coast and New York City itself will disappear,

America's west coast will be destroyed,

A time would come when all individuals would realize their responsibility toward one another; this will be a realization that will change the masses. (Source: Edgar Cayce's Association for Research & Enlightenment, since 1931 and Edgar Cayce on you Tube)

So, there we have the more important predictions of one of Kentucky's more famous sons known as the "sleeping prophet". He was called this due to the fact that he did his "seeing" while in a semi-sleep or trance-like state, as noted. Although these most important prophecies have yet to come about, it will be interesting in the days ahead to watch for their fulfillment.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 12-CI-00240

Embrace Home Loans, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Kimberly Sandlin, et al Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 4, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 13/100 (\$79,755.13) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, December 20, 2013  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

4718 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

On Kentucky #1505 and Beginning at a steel pin on east right of way of Kentucky #1505 and in north right of way of Cain's private road; thence with Cain's Road North 80 degrees 00' East 166.7 feet to steel pin (corner to Cain); thence with Cain North 14 degrees 50' West 105.0 feet to steel pin (corner to Tract No. 3); thence with Tract No. 3 South 79 degrees 45' West 169.0 feet to steel pin in east right of way of Kentucky #1505; thence with Kentucky #1505 South 17 degrees 30' East 105.0 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.40 acre more or less and being Tract No. 2.

Being the same property conveyed to Earl Sandlin and wife Kimberly Sandlin by survivorship deed dated May 21, 1996, executed by Jerry Blevins, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 161, Page 562 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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**Trailer on Hwy. 618** on a large lot. Recently remodeled. Hardwood floors throughout and all appliances included. \$350 de-

posit/\$350 per month. Call 606-308-3847. 50xntf

**For Rent:** 3 bedroom, 1 bath trailer in town. Central heat and air. References required. \$440 mo. \$400 deposit. No pets. Call 308-4509. 52x2

**House on Scaffold Cane Road** in Mt. Vernon. Large home on two acres of land w/small barn and greenhouse. Above ground 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. \$1,050 mo. w/ deposit. Call 859-986-5526 for appointment. 52x4

**Trailer,** located on Hwy. 618, on a large lot. Recently remodeled, hardwood floors

**For Rent**  
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Storage  
of Brodhead  
256-2884 or  
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**Trailer For Rent:** No pets. Deposit required. 859-358-3560. 47ntf

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

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

**Mobile home Lot:** 3/4 acre, 1 mile out on Sand Springs Road. Electric, water, new septic tank. \$8,000. Call 256-3205. 51x3p

**All brick, energy efficient home in Lear Crest Subdivision for sale.** 4,000 sq. ft. of finished living space with 4 bedrooms and 3 baths on the main floor. Basement has a movie theatre, additional 3 rooms with closets and a full bath. Plumbed for a kitchen and a storage room. Home sets on 1 acre in a beautiful location! Must see! Asking \$239,900. 606-308-0751. 51ntf

**Home For Sale near Livingston.** 4 bedroom, one bath, living room, dining room and kitchen. Large basement, four outbuildings and large garden. Call 1-859-624-5136. If no answer, leave message. 51x4p

**Property For Sale.** 22 acres with barn in Madison Co. on Tates Creek near Valley View and Ky. River. Call 1-859-624-5136. If no answer, leave message. 51x4p

**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 outbuildings, 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.

**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 Hunting, ATVs or trespassing** on property owned by Doris Wilmott, located in Possum Kingdom. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

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

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

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

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

**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

**16x80 mobile home** and 1/2 acre lot. Sunnyside Estates. Let's talk. 606-211-6668. 52x2p

**16x80 mobile home** and 1/2 acre lot. Sunnyside Estates. Chain-link fenced in back yard. Two storage buildings. Back deck and front deck with ramp. Carport. \$35,000. 713-703-4961 or 606-256-5356.

**Mobile Home Lot:** 3/4 acre, 1 mile out Sand Springs Road. Electric, water, new septic tank. Priced at \$8,000. Call 256-3205.

**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. \$46,000. Call Jim 859-985-0344 or Mike 859-623-3089. D&D Transport and Sales, Inc., Richmond, Ky. 51x2

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Farm gates,** all sizes, all varieties including corral panels, hay rings, bunk feeders. 606-305-7965. 52x16

**Heavy-Duty** lifetime stainless steel cookware set. Reduced to only \$350. Call 606-256-9454 if interested. 50x4p

**Horse For Sale:** Beautiful Rocky Mountain Filly, 3 1/2 years old, full stock/no papers. She is not saddle broke. Chocolate with white mane and tail. Call 1-859-624-5136. If no answer, leave message. 51x4p

## Wanted

**Wanted To Buy:** Your antiques and collectibles. Antique glassware, furniture, quilts, all types of military items, clocks, watches (working or not), pocket watches and wrist watch parts, pocket knives, coins and paper money. All types of gold, silver scrap, cast iron banks, toys, lighters, crock jugs, cast iron skillets, marbles, pocket knives, fishing items, Indian Arrowheads, and much, much more. Also buying partial estates. Over 25 years experience. Call Clarence Reece at 606-531-0467. 47xntf

## Lost

**REWARD: Lost Family Pet.** Older male yellow Lab, wearing camo collar. Please call 2156-5142 or 606-215-5462/3. 52x1

**Lost:** White Yorkie female with striped collar in Library Subdivision. If found, call Doug Bullock 606-256-0803, 859-575-0284 or 606-271-6199. Leave lmessage. Granddaughters really miss "Macie". 52x1

## Pets

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

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



**3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch house for sale in Chestnut Heights Subdivision on Brindle Ridge.**  
House is 1,400 sq. ft. plus attached 2 car garage. Also has new detached 24x24 insulated garage. Built in 1998 with recent updates.  
**Priced at \$102,900.**  
**Call 606-308-4518**



**Spacious Home For Sale**  
**60 Denny Subdivision Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky.**  
3 BR, 2.5 BA, 2,400 sq. ft. On 1 acre lot in restricted subdivision. Shown by appt. Must see to appreciate.  
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