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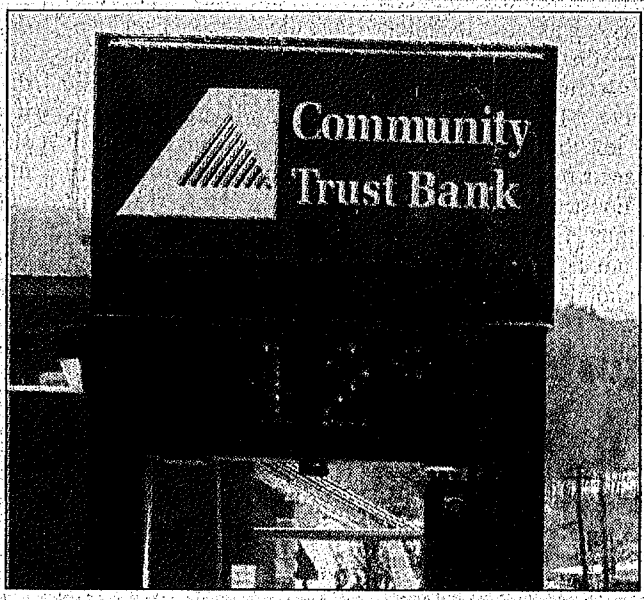
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Traffic was light on Coffey Cemetery Road in Brodhead Monday morning as a Polar Vortex weather system moved through Rockcastle County this past week, bringing sub-zero temperatures to most of the country. Local Weatherman Bud Cox reported an official low of -6 degrees on Monday with wind chills as low as -25 degrees. Meteorologists warned that if you stay outside more than 30 minutes in negative degree temperatures any exposed skin will be frostbitten. Community Trust Bank's time/temperature clock showed a negative 12 degrees on Tuesday morning. The weather gave Rockcastle County students an extra five days off this past week. Combined with Christmas break, school has not been in session since Wednesday, December 18th.



## Weather system brings snow and frigid temps to Rockcastle

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Rockcastle County felt more like the Antarctic this past week as a polar vortex weather system brought snow and frigid temperatures.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, there was an accumulation of one inch of snow last Friday and another inch of snow Monday.

However, the worst weather experience for Rockcastle Countians came with the varying temperatures this past week. Cox reported a high of 55 degrees on Sunday and a low of -6 degrees on Monday with wind chills as low as -25 degrees.

The weather gave

Rockcastle County students an extra five days added to their Christmas break, as a result of the weather system that pushed its way across the state. Combined with Christmas break, school has not been in session since Wednesday, December 18th.

Rockcastle County Schools have now missed a total of six days during the 2013-2014 calendar year as a result of either snow, ice or frigid temperatures. The last day of school was originally scheduled for May 13th. However, it is now scheduled for May 22nd in order to make up for the six missed school days.

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## Police arrest man on the run after stealing ammo

**By: Doug Ponder**  
A man, who was on the run from police suspected of stealing a large amount of ammunition in October, was captured last Wednesday afternoon at a residence on Floyd Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene was Mitchell Dale Dooley, 29 of Mt. Vernon.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Chief Brian Carter and Assistant Chief Barry Adams received information that Dooley was at the residence.

While Adams knocked on the front door of the residence, Carter walked to the back door in case Dooley tried to flee from the back of the residence on foot.

Moments later, Dooley climbed out of a side window of the residence and began to flee on foot. Carter pursued and arrested Dooley at the scene after having to subdue him with a Taser gun.

Warrants for Dooley's arrest were originally issued after an ongoing investigation of a large ammunition burglary that occurred in October at a residence on Bee Lick Road in Quail.

According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, a variety of

ammunition, worth approximately \$10,000, was stolen from the residence. Thousands of reload castings, gunpowder, pistol primers, shotgun primers and a role of electrical wire were stolen as well.

Upon investigation, police arrested Stephanie Sheldrick, 21, of Mt. Vernon after police noticed what appeared to be an abandoned vehicle in a field next to Full Gospel House of Care Church on Hurricane School Road in Mt. Vernon.

When officers approached the vehicle, they

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## Three more file for office

Three more candidates have filed to run for office in this year's county election.

Filing were: Shawn D. Simmons (R) for sheriff, Michael L. Smith (R) for 5th district magistrate and incumbent Chris Mason for 5th district constable.

Thirty-two candidates had filed at the time of publication. The filing deadline for candidates is Tuesday January 28th.

## Three people arrested for holding two men hostage at gunpoint

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Three people were arrested last Wednesday after they held two people hos-

### Local store robbed at knifepoint

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Three people have been arrested, following a robbery at knifepoint at a Conway store last Friday.

Arrested were Amanda Kay Gadd, 31, of Crab Orchard; Michael David Rich-

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tage at gunpoint at a residence on Clark Street in Mt. Vernon.

Arrested at the scene were: Charles Abney, 21, of Mt. Vernon; Michael Adkins, 20, of Berea and Bridgette Lashay Denny, 19, of Brodhead.

According to Mt. Vernon Police reports, Assistant Chief Barry Adams and Deputy Sheriff Matt Bryant went to the scene, after receiving a call about two people being held hostage at gunpoint at Abney's residence.

Through a broken shade of the living room window,

officers saw two men sitting on the couch with Abney and Adkins and Denny sitting in chairs. They also observed that the chairs were placed in front of the couch

in a semi-circle to allegedly prevent the two men from escaping the residence.

When officers knocked

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## Climax Fire Dept. taking applications for firefighters

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Rockcastle County's most recently founded fire department is taking applications for firefighters.

Climax Volunteer Fire Department board member Ken Holt said the fire department currently has thirteen certified firefighters on their roster and that they would like to have at least twenty-five.

Holt said that those interested in joining the department as a firefighter can attend their annual board

meeting next Friday at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the firehouse on 7436 Climax Brush Creek Road (Hwy. 1912) in Orlando. He also said those interested in joining can also attend their next training session at the Climax firehouse this Friday at 6:30 p.m.

According to County Judge/Executive, the firehouse at Climax is nearing completion. Thus far,

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## Track coach Mark Brummett inducted into Hall of Fame

**By: Doug Ponder**

The RCHS girls track and cross country head coach was inducted into the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Hall of Fame at the annual KTCCCA Awards Banquet in Lexington recently.

Head Coach Mark Brummett was one of three Kentucky high school track and cross country head coaches inducted into the KTCCCA Hall of Fame.

Brummett has been the RCHS girls track and cross country head coach for seventeen years. During his tenure as head coach, the high school track team has won ten regional championships and the cross country team has won six regional championships. The track team has also finished runners-up five times in the regional championship and the cross country team has finished runners-up three times in the regional championship while Brummett was head coach.

The RCHS girls indoor track team has also won six class 2A indoor state championships and received two runners-up trophies under Brummett's tenure and the outdoor track team has received two state runners-up trophies. With Brummett as the head coach, the high school cross country team also finished as state runner-up in 2004 and 2005.

On the individual level, Brummett said he has coached around fifty indoor and outdoor state champions and over

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Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire on Lambert Road Tuesday afternoon. Authorities say the home was totally engulfed in flames when they arrived and was a total loss. Firefighters also said they struggled in the frigid temperatures as their water lines kept freezing up. No one was injured in the fire and the identity of the homeowners had not been released at the time of publication.

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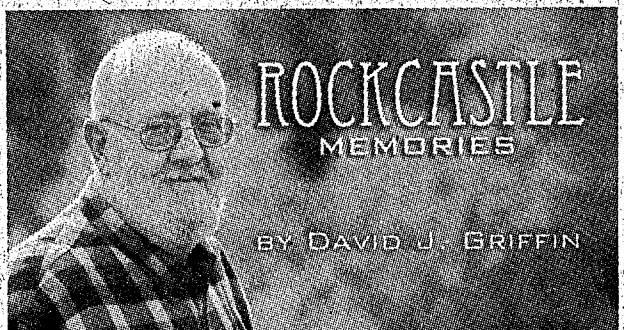




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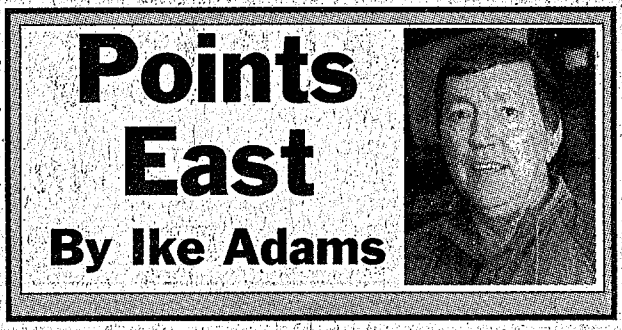
by: perlina m. anderkin  
 As I may have mentioned, once or twice, I hate cold weather so I have been miserable the last few days. The water for the bathtub froze up in my back bathroom and my kitchen sink, on the other end of the house froze. I managed to get the sink thawed but, no luck so far with the bathtub. If I can just keep the pipes from bursting I'll be happy. It's supposed to warm up considerably in the next few days and maybe I can talk my dogs into going out without considerable prodding. Penny woke me at 4 a.m. Wednesday morning, desperate to go out. I ignored her for a while but finally gave in. She ran outside, took care of everything and ran straight back in. Jax meanwhile didn't even turn over. It will be Springtime in about 90 days and I can once again begin fantasizing about how big a garden I will grow and all the vegetables I will can and freeze. This fantasy will last as long as the first really hot day and then reality will set in and I will once again be using commercial canned and frozen vegetables. Canning and freezing are

hard work, something I am unused to these days. Jim and I used to raise really big gardens and I spent a great deal of time canning and freezing, along with chauffeuring children, occasionally cleaning house, even sewing a lot of the children's clothes and still had time to work a full-time job. But, I was considerably younger then and pressured to be all to everyone. Now it's "whatever" when I don't want to do anything that might cut into my leisure time. I did decide that in this new year I would try to become more involved in community activities. This is going to be hard to carry through on since I totally hate, loathe and despise meetings of any shape, form or fashion. Is that clear enough? But, I do need to try to get more involved. For years, I reasoned that if I took care of my own large family, I was doing a service for everyone. That is no longer a necessity and I feel sort of useless. I am looking over my options -- that shouldn't take longer than six months at the most.



**The Greyhound Bus Depot**  
 In 1949, when I was a mere five-years-old, my mother (Bee) became the ticket agent for the Mt. Vernon Greyhound Bus Depot, which was located near the cemetery on old US25. Attached to one end of the building was a Gulf service station operated by my father, Hobe Griffin, and by his partners Ernest Stanley and Herbie Winn. The two businesses generated much success for the next year. Since the bus station had its own restaurant, many local citizens gathered in the evenings for their dinner meal. While dining, a lot of those people also had their vehicles serviced and filled with fuel. The place became a "booming" business. In 1950 the bus station moved to its new location (where the Mt. Vernon Bank is now housed on Main Street). Manager Tommy Gay left that year and was replaced by new manager, Jay Foust. Because the Interstate Highway System was not in place at this time, automobile ownership and bus travel were the preferred modes of transportation across most of the United States. Even the U.S. Armed Services used the Greyhound Lines to move many post-World War II soldiers from one location to another. There were times when as many as 20 buses would be taking rest stops at our local Greyhound station. The bus station itself became a gathering place for many Rockcastle residents, particularly among men. In the back of the station were a jukebox, several pinball machines, and a bumper pool table. By the time afternoon rolled around, the tables in the backroom were usually filled with men sharing stories and telling jokes. Cigarette smoke filled the room as the men played pool and listened to the music. I remember sitting around those tables with my dad when he would take a break from the Gulf station next door. With both my mother and father working in such close proximity, I often spent a lot of time between the two. My older brother, Al, was also employed at the bus station until he finally left Mt. Vernon for Georgetown College. He worked in the restaurant and also helped Bee occasionally by selling tickets. Therefore, his friends came by on a regular basis to visit with Al and

to have lunch in the café. Al worked through 1952 until he graduated from Mt. Vernon High School before departing for college. The restaurant was open 24 hours a day, and sometimes he worked the "swing shift," filling in for people who were off or on vacation. He really never knew which shift he was going to be working. The history behind the Greyhound buses is worthy of note. Swedish immigrant Carl Wickman began his "bus" business in 1914, transporting miners in Minnesota. The business grew steadily; the name Greyhound was first used in 1929. That same year, the running-dog logo was introduced by the company. The most famous Greyhound bus, the 43-passenger two-level Scenicruiser, was developed in 1954. It contained on-board restrooms and enlarged baggage compartments under the floor bays. More than 1,000 of these models were produced. Greyhound's most famous advertising campaign was created in 1956. The signature slogan, Go Greyhound and leave the driving to us, became popular on both television and radio. For a while, my family took trips on the Greyhound Line. Because Bee was the ticket agent, she could ride the buses on a complimentary pass. She and I often rode Greyhounds to Lexington to visit her sister, Ruth Brown. Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles would meet us at the Lexington Depot and then take us to their home on Keys Road. I loved these trips because Bee knew all of the drivers, and they treated us



**Points East**  
 By Ike Adams  
 I just wobbled out to the mail box and back a few minutes ago through what was arguably the coldest rain I've ever felt. It says here, the outside temperature is 33 degrees and this supposed to turn to snow any minute now. As the old saying goes, if you don't like the weather in Kentucky, wait ten minutes and it'll change for you. My dad would have said that every drop of this rain could have been a snow ball and you oughta be thankful for rain in January because at least you didn't have to shovel it out of the way to get to the toilet. And shoveling out a path to the outhouse was pretty normal for this time of year when I was growing up there in the Head of Blair Branch. We usually did our laundry in the kitchen this time of year and often dried it in the house, as well, because it was easier to string makeshift clothes lines indoors than it was to shovel out a path under the backyard clothes lines. We would wheel the old Maytag wringer washing machine from the back porch into the kitchen and heat wash water on the coal fired cooking range and on top of the big Warm Morning wood and coal fired heater in the back room. Every chair and bedstead in the house would have clothing draped over it by the time we were done and the house would smell like Oxydol and Clorox for several days thereafter. Mom liked Oxydol wash powder, this time of year, because she said it didn't stink up the house as bad as Tide and the smell went away faster. But if you went outside and your head got stuffy, as soon as you walked back inside

those Clorox fumes would open your smellier right back up. If there was no snow on the ground, we risked frostbite to hang the washing outside on the clothes lines. Of course everything would freeze hard as a rock and stiff as white oak board and I suppose that's where the term "freeze-dried" originated. My friend Roberta Webb recently told me that she got a kick out of waltzing with her brother's frozen long john when she was growing up there in Burdine during the 1940s. Knowing Roberta, she probably pretended they were Fred Astaire. I remember those things only too well. They were also called union suits, not because the Yankees had them and the Rebels went without winter underwear, but because the tops and bottoms were united into one piece, sort of like those little baby suits we call onesies these days. Long johns buttoned from the straddle up to your Adams apple in the front and they had a one button flap in back to open when it was necessary to do so but it was really difficult to reach and you had to use both hands to fasten it. You've led a very sheltered life if you've never had to get up in the middle of the night, fire up a carbide light, and make a trip to the outhouse in your long johns. Uncle Willie's old hound, Pudge, used to stay at our house about as much as he did his own. One night I had to make the trip about this time of year and it was probably 2:00 in the morning. About the time I got to the back porch steps, Ole Pudge sneaked up behind

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**Buyer's Premium:** There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.

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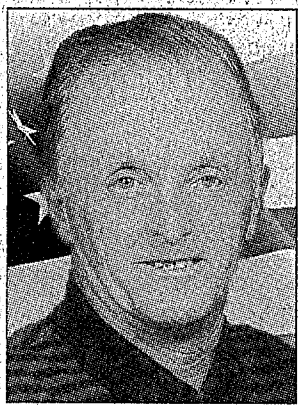
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# Obituaries



## Lewis Edward Coffey

Lewis Edward Coffey, 68, of Mount Vernon, husband of Barbara Coffey, died Friday, January 3, 2014 at his residence. He was born August 18, 1945 in San Antonio, TX, a son of William Lewis and Ethel Jones Coffey. He was a retired dairy farmer and a former Rockcastle County employee. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force, 8th Air Strategic Command during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church for over 50 years, and served as Sunday School Director for over 40 years. He was also a member of Gideon's International and traveled to numerous churches in Central and Eastern Kentucky to deliver the Gideon message, and to raise money to buy Bibles. In addition, he was avid fan of sports. On August 22, 1970, he was united in marriage to Barbara Roundtree and from that union came four daughters.

He is survived by: his wife, Barbara Roundtree Coffey of Mount Vernon; four daughters, Marilyn Coffey of Franklin, TN, Melanie (Kyle) Childers of Brodhead, Marcia (David) Coffey of Mount Vernon, and Melinda (Matt) Finley of Richmond; four grandchildren, Zachary and Makayla Coffey, and Jack and Layla Childress; four sisters, Doris (George) Wyatt of Berea, and Virginia (Vernon) Sowder, Nancy Coffey, and Tammy (Jim) Clontz, all of Mount Vernon; a step-mother-in-law, June Pollard Roundtree of Waynesburg; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Lewis and Ethel Jones Coffey.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Bobby Powell, Anthony Coffey, Brian Coffey, Les Taylor, Danny McNew and Kenneth Thacker.

Honorary casketbearers were: Alfred McNew, Ellis McNew, Coy Taylor, Joe Taylor, Randy Hill, Jerry Lee DeBoard, Jesse Ray Taylor, Gary Fletcher, Tim Powell, Ronnie Powell, Dean Jones and John Payne.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of donations to Gideon's International, Post Office Box 477, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

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



## Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr.

Ransom R. Wolfe, Jr., 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born in Rose Hill, VA on March 29, 1930, the son of R.R. "Doc" and Ruby Branaman Wolfe. He was a farmer and a United States Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War. He was baptized into Christ at the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon in March 2008 by Bro. Dean Davis. Besides his love of farming, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching WLJC and reading the Signal.

He is survived by: his wife of 50 years, Leahina Mullins Wolfe of Mt. Vernon; one son, Kevin Scott (Kimberly) Wolfe of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Renee Wolfe Smith of Shelbyville and Cynthia (Travis) Rogers of Somerset; and one sister, Emily Webb of Fairborne, OH. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Breanna Smith, Matthew Smith, Lea Ellen Rogers, Ransom Scott Wolfe and Jace Rogers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, John Vincent Wolfe, Richard Chadwick Wolfe and Billy Ray Wolfe.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 10th at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. Bruce Ross, Zandell Hasty and Dean Davis. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. (today) Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers are: Tim Wolfe, Michael Hopkins, Marc Hopkins, Dirk Webb, Gerald Owens and Matthew Smith.

Honorary pallbearers are: Cecil McKinney, Leo Hopkins, Howard McClure, Charlie Mink, Wayne Bullock, Delmas Bullock and Bill McKinney.

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## In Loving Memory of Johnny Taylor 9/3/37 - 1/05/2010

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Beverly, David, Diana, Vick, Eric, Nicole and Noah



## Lillie Serena "Rena" Osborne

Lillie Serena (Deboard) "Rena" Osborne, 90, of Brodhead, died Thursday, January 2, 2014 at her home. She was born November 17, 1923 in Rockcastle County. She was the daughter of the late Charles C. and Birdie Brummett Deboard. She was the wife of the late Dwight Osborne whom she married August 28, 1942. She was a former employee of RCA in Cincinnati and also worked on with her husband on their dairy farm. She was devoted to her family and friends and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, quilting and especially reading her bible.

Survivors include: two daughters, Florence (Ken) Doyle of Indianapolis, IN and Glenda Osborne Crab Orchard; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren; Steven Doyle, Greg Doyle and his son Hunter, Staci Doyle Samples and her children Jake, Nick and Jenni and David Doyle and his son Coy, all of Indianapolis, IN; four sisters, Betty Moore and Jewel Haarmon of Brodhead, Marie Alsip of Cincinnati, OH, and Birdie Deboard of Mt. Vernon; and three brothers, Sam and Alfred DeBoard of Williamsburg, OH and Johnny Deboard of Brodhead.

Besides her parents and her husband she was preceded by: a great grandson, Chad Mitchell Samples; three brothers, infant Delbert, Arthur and William (Teak) Deboard; and four sisters; Pearl Deboard, Myrtle Howard and Lula Wallin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 4, 2014 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons and great grandsons.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Heritage Hospice at P.O. Box 1213 Danville, KY 40423.

## Jeffery McWhorter

Jeffery McWhorter died January 7, 2014.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea.



## Norma Helen Payne Stewart

Norma Helen Payne Stewart, a longtime Maysville resident, died Thursday after a seven-month battle with cancer. She was 82.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Bill Stewart, the former host of WFTM's "True to the Farm" radio show.

Norma was born January 7, 1931, near Mount Vernon, Kentucky, the eldest surviving child of Lucy Frances and William Andrew "Skinner" Payne, both deceased. She is survived by her five children - Toy Biederman of Worthington, Ohio; Alice Stewart (Charlie Wilson) of Greensboro, N.C.; Alexander "Xandy" (Pam) Stewart of Maysville; Fran Stewart (David Mook) of Solon, Ohio; and Jonathan (Cheryl) Stewart of Nicholasville, Ky. - all of whom were able to spend time with her in her final days. She leaves behind three brothers, Albert (Kathy) Payne; Dale Payne and Morgan (Connie) Payne; and one sister, Loretta Parr, with whom she remained close. Also surviving are eight grandchildren - Lydia (Chris) Rhoads, Ingrid Biederman, Nathaniel Biederman, Mason Stewart, Eliot and Ethan Mook and Will Stewart - two great-grandchildren - Madeline and Sam Rhoads - and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Norma was a lifelong educator, both in and out of the classroom. She began her education, as well as her teaching career, in a one-room schoolhouse in Rockcastle County. She earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky State College in 1953. After graduation, she moved to Maysville, recruited by leg-

endary basketball coach, principal and superintendent Earle D. Jones to teach girls' high school physical education. Norma soon found her passion teaching first grade at Woodleigh School and Washington School. Most of her time in the classroom, however, was spent teaching first and fourth grades at Aberdeen Elementary.

In 1971, she completed a master's degree with reading certification from Xavier University. Shortly afterward, Norma took on the role of coordinating the Title I program for the Adams County/Ohio Valley School District. The Title I program had been launched only a few years earlier to improve reading, writing and math skills among low-income urban and rural students.

After retiring from the Ohio Valley Schools in 1986, Norma continued her work as an educator, serving as a homebound instructor for the Mason County School District and teaching adult basic education at Maysville Community College. One of her greatest joys later in life was helping her grandchildren and great-grandchildren learn the pleasures of being strong readers.

Norma was known as an active member of the community. Over the years, she taught Sunday School and served in various other roles at First Baptist Church of Maysville. She served as president of the International Reading Association of Southern Ohio and of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Maysville. She was a long-time member of the Mason County Homemakers and, more recently, joined the Limestone Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her neighbors know that she had a great zeal and knack for gardening and eagerly awaited springtime so that she could get outside in her yard. Norma also loved drawing and painting, took up carpentry in her 70s; and eagerly traveled around the state, nation and world with various family members. Perhaps her greatest source of pride, however, was seeing all five of her children graduate from college, with two earning the highest degrees in their fields.

Services will be at 2 p.m.

Sunday at Knox & Brothers Funeral Home, 625 East Second Street in Maysville. Visitation will begin at noon, with burial following in Maysville Cemetery.

Friends may sign the guestbook at [www.knoxbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.knoxbrothersfuneralhome.com).



## Shirley Robinson

Shirley Newcomb Robinson, 73, of Livingston, died Sunday, January 5, 2014 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She was born May 6, 1940 in Livingston, the daughter of the late James and Edna Bussell Carpenter. She was a homemaker, enjoyed sewing, spending time with her grandchildren, sitting on the front porch, and was a member of the Morning View Holiness Church.

Survivors are: four sons, David, Charlie, Lee, and Alan Newcomb, all of Livingston; two daughters, Carol Dishman, and Gail Newcomb, both of Livingston; four sisters, Margie Dees of Willailla, Vivian King of Livingston, Geneva Hines of Callaway, and Barbara Gabbard of Mississippi; 11 grandchildren, Pete, Jessica, Sam, Ashley, Jacob, Drew, Carly, Caitlyn, Matt, Brittany, Charles, Trish, and Troy; and 10 great grandchildren, Mackinley, Paisley, Kisha, Bo, Denver, Nathan, Brittany, Ella, Hailee, and Austin.

She was preceded in death by: her first husband, Ralph Newcomb; and her second husband, Billy Estill Robinson.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jack Carpenter and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in the Ward Cemetery.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhome.com](http://www.coxfuneralhome.com).

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# On Call

By:  
**Rick Branham**



Wow, has it been cold outside or what. You talk about frigid temperatures outside. There has been a picture floating around on Facebook of a ladder truck somewhere up in the northeast part of the U.S. and the picture depicts this ladder truck out on a fire with the ladder raised and the booms extended out on the side. The rear of the truck and the ladder are completely covered in thick ice. This picture goes to illustrate that no matter the weather conditions, firefighters are always there when called.

Last week I went over the types of ropes we use in the fire service and their weight limits and this week I want to discuss the construction of ropes. The question I left with was how many types of rope construction are there? There are four common types of rope construction are kernmantle, laid, braided, and braid-on-braid.

Kernmantle is composed of a braided covering or sheath over a core of the main load bearing stands. The sheath is the mantle and the core is the kern. The core is made up of high strength fibers which make up 75% of the total strength of the rope. The sheath makes up the remaining 25% and also protects the core. Kernmantle rope is used in rope rescue and if you remember from last week it's the low-stretch kernmantle or static mainly used.

Laid rope is constructed by twisting material together to form strands. Usually there are three strands

twisted together to make the final rope. Depending on how tightly these ropes are twisted will determine the ropes properties. Laid rope does not have a mantle to leaving all three load bearing strands exposed. While this allows for easy inspection of the rope it also leaves it vulnerable to damage that can immediately affect the strength of the rope. Laid rope is used primarily as utility rope.

Braided rope is constructed by uniformly intertwining strands of rope together. Think of it as braiding someone's hair. Braided rope eliminates the twisting common to laid ropes but like laid rope its construction the leaves the load bearing fibers exposed and are subject to damage. Braided rope, like laid rope, is primarily used as utility rope.

Braid-on-braid rope is often confused with kernmantle rope. Braid-on-braid is just as the name implies, it is constructed with both a braided core and a braided sheath. Braid-on-braid is very strong deriving half of its strength from the core and the other half from its sheath. A couple of disadvantages associated with braid-on-braid rope. First off it does not resist abrasion as well as kernmantle and secondly its sheath may slide along the core of the rope. Just like laid and braided rope braid-on-braid rope is primarily used for utility rope.

As you can see when doing rescue operations, kernmantle rope is the rope

of choice. Next week I am going to finish up ropes in the fire service with have we maintain the ropes, some fire service knots and some of the hardware we use with ropes. This week question is in respect to knots. The descriptions of how to tie knots include terms for the parts of a rope. What are the parts of a rope? Here's a hint, there are three parts.

## "Memories"

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like we were special. They even made room for us to ride up-front so that we could chat with them. Bee worked for Greyhound until approximately 1955, when she took a position with Louisville Grocery Company and Aubrey Feed Mills of Louisville.

I don't think that I ever rode another Greyhound after she left her job there. By that time, I was growing into a pre-teen - and they did not particularly want to hang around with family. Just as legitimate teenagers, pre-teens want to be with their friends. Within a couple of years, my grandfather (Pop) would begin teaching me to drive. By the time that I reached sixteen, times were beginning to change, and Greyhounds no longer held any allure for me.

However, the Greyhound bus line played a rather large part in the story of my youth, and I am truly fond of the memories that it provided.

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

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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Tax-Free, Triple Digit Returns?

Yes, landscaping, and especially gardening that includes fruits and vegetables rather than just the flowers and greenery, can "yield" a monetary "dividend" (as well as good home grown food). This is still a gardening column, but for over two decades I operated a tax service helping folks keep as much of their hard earned money as I could. Having now been in the landscaping business about fifteen years, I believe I know both the aesthetic as well as the financial benefits of turning your yard into a veritable paradise.

I have two main points I hope to convey on this subject. Number one, in the short run, growing a garden of things you can eat is like putting twenty dollars (\$20) into the bank and later that same year drawing out a hundred dollars (\$100) - and not having to report it on your income tax return (or against your government benefit check if that happens to be your situation). I don't believe you need a college degree in accounting or economics to see the logic of doing this.

Gardening provides not just a "profit" that is untaxed; it provides a free pass to the "gym" for your exercise, is good for your mental health as has been proven in studies, the food is about as "local" as you can obtain and is therefore the most environmentally responsible, plus you also know what pesticides and fertilizers were used (if any). Talk about a win-win-win situation!

With fruiting bushes and trees, the time between "investing" and "reaping a return" may take more than a season - but think of it as an "annuity" that pays out a "dividend" every year while the "principal" keeps growing. Wow!

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The second point of this discussion is a little less dramatic, but still a sensible form of investing while at the same time getting benefit of a lovelier yard. You see, quality well planned landscaping grows value as the trees and shrubs mature. You benefit from a nicer yard right away. Then, someday when you sell your property, you pay "capital gains tax" on the "profits". Not so good as the deal for growing edibles, but tax savings can ultimately be "cashed out" of a well planned and carefully implemented landscape. The higher your tax bracket, the more appealing the capital gains rate becomes.

To answer our original question, "Yes!" there are real and measurable economic advantages to growing a garden and also doing lovely landscaping that improves the value of your property. I hope the "light

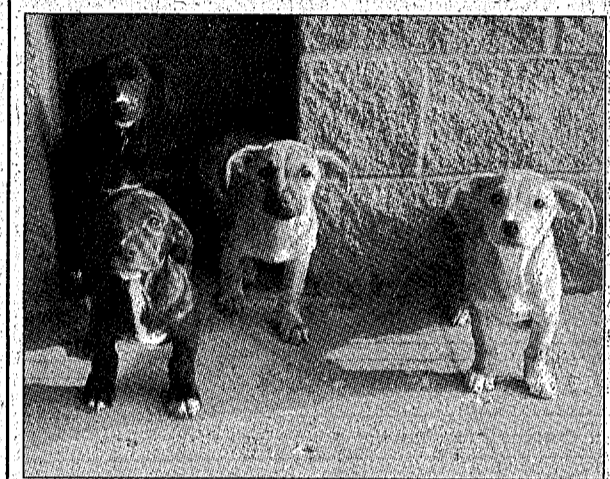
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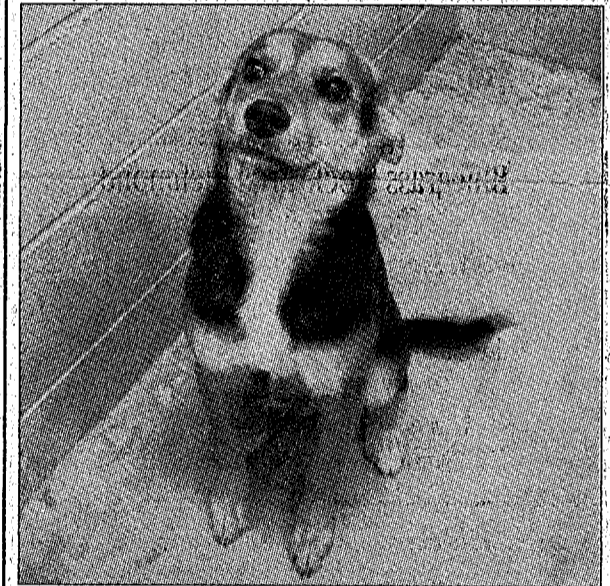
me and cold nosed my rear end because I'd neglected to close the back flap. I reckon I screamed and jumped way up on the porch without touching the steps. Whatever I did set all the dogs to barking and pretty soon everybody in the house was up to find out what had happened.

I told them everything was okay but that if I hadn't just come from the toilet Ole Pudge would have been in bad need of a bath.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Tuesday, Jan. 14th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie, Wed., Jan. 15th: Pongo, Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge, Thurs., Jan. 16th: Child Development Care.

**Relay For Life Meeting**  
The 2014 Relay For Life kickoff meeting will be Thursday, January 16th at noon at Rockcastle Regional Hospital Education Center (3rd floor Outpatient Services Center). For more information, contact Melissa Brook at 256-7704.

**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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Rockcastle Regional is sponsoring a free Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking program for the community beginning Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

Led by trained facilitators Rodney Weaver and Morgan Kincer, the Cooper/Clayton Method is a comprehensive 13-week group support program that uses proven methods to help people stop smoking. The program involves nicotine replacement products (gum, patches and lozenges), education sessions, and group support. Participants will learn how to choose the nicotine replacement product best suited for them and how to remain tobacco-free through nutrition, exercise and other strategies. Classes are free, but participants pay for the nicotine replacement products.

Classes are being held on Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the hospital in the Large Conference Room. To obtain more information or to register, call Rodney at 256-2195 ext. 5088 or Morgan at 256-7704. Walk-ins are always welcome.

## Berea Biggest Loser open to Madison and Rockcastle residents

Berea Biggest Loser is open to residents of Madison and Rockcastle Counties. This is a community wide project. You don't have to be a member of any of the gyms mentioned to participate.

The deadline has been extended to Jan. 11th.

Official kickoff time is 10 a.m. on Saturday Jan. 11th. The kickoff will take place at 24/7 Fitness, Friends and Fun in Berea. This is a partner competition but individuals can still join. You will be assigned a partner if you don't have one.

Participants are vying for cash prizes and other prizes.

Participants must be 16 years old and must com-

plete at least one community fitness challenge and cannot miss more than 2 weigh-ins.

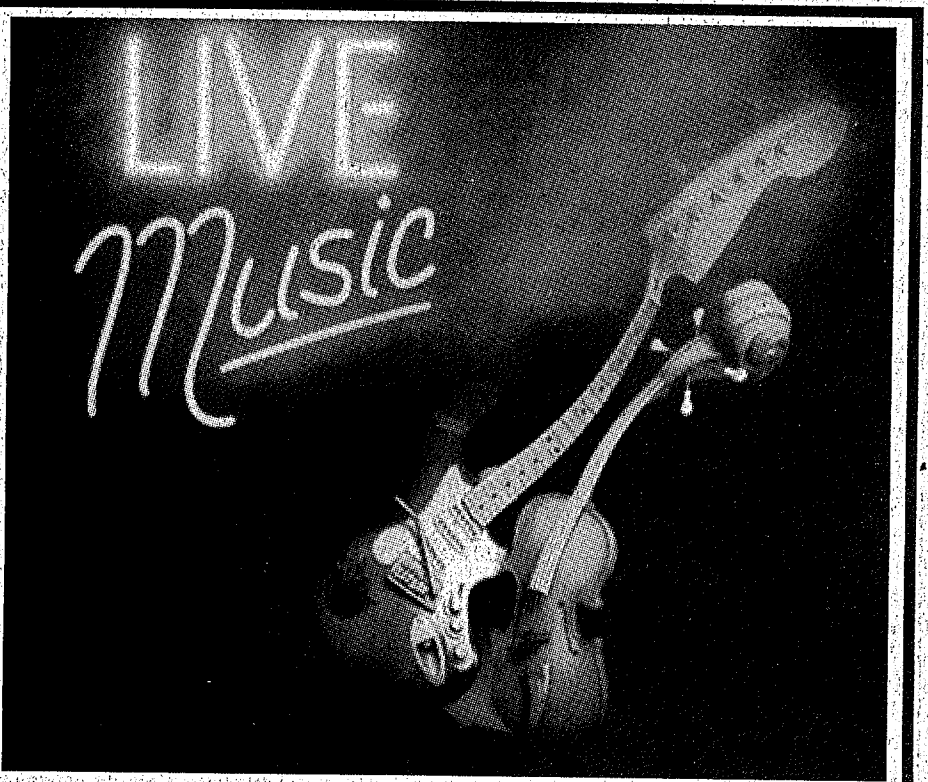
Weigh in locations are 24/7 Fitness, Friends and Fun in Berea and Elite Martial Arts in Richmond. Community Fitness Challenges will take place at 24/7 Fitness, Friends and Fun, Elite Martial Arts in Richmond, Berea Parks and Rec and Tumbleshine Gymnastics.

All challenges will be designed for all fitness levels with a goal of completion, not completion for time.

For more information or to register call 859-985-2584 or download your application online at [www.fitnessfriendsandfun.com](http://www.fitnessfriendsandfun.com)



These 1963 graduates of Brodhead High School met at the Dinner Bell in Berea for lunch and Dirty Santa gifts recently. They were, seated: Glenda Brown, Donna Cable, Linda Burdette, Peggy Hopkins and Ruby Brock. Standing: Bonnie Overbay, Betty Lou Adams, Claudinna Cash, Judy Carter, Lydia Debord and Virginia Wilson.



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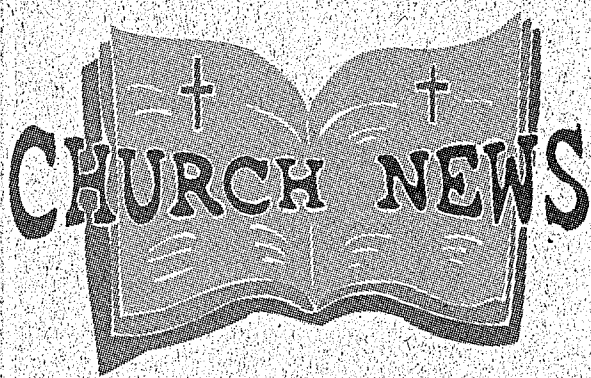
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# Brodhead completes new city park in 2013

Review of the final eight months of 2013 follows.

## May

The absolute auction of Cox Hardware's building and contents attracted over 1,000 bidders during the two day event. The building was purchased by Bill Burdette and Tracey Burdette of Mt. Vernon.

J.D. Bussell, a science and chemistry teacher at RCHS for 14 years, was named principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary, replacing Leon Davidson who retired.

Kent Ostrander, executive director of the Family Foundation of Kentucky, was guest speaker for the annual National Day of Prayer held on the courthouse lawn.

The first annual Livingston Founders Day Trail Festival was held the second week end in May. Featured were games and inflatables for children, a parade, a Wildcat Mountain Triathlon, bluegrass and gospel music. Lucille Carloftis and Archie Bales served as Grand Marshals for the parade.

An event to announce five local winners of scholarships from the "I Am UNITE" program, was held at the high school with Cong. Hal Rogers as guest speaker. Students from RCHS receiving scholarships were: Avery Bradshaw Sean Watkins, Hannah Eaton, Samantha

Smoker and Ashton Arvin. Baccalaureate Services were held for the RCHS graduating class of 2013 was held at Northside Baptist Church.

The Livingston City Commissioners held the first reading for five new city ordinances, which were later approved. The ordinances cover: dog control, protection of the environment and landowners' property, a curfew for minors, sidewalk maintenance and a nuisance code.

Both the middle school and high school archery teams qualified for the World Tournament. at the NASP National Tournament held at the Kentucky Exposition Tournament in Louisville. The middle school team chose not to attend nationals but the high school team will attend the tournament in St. Louis, MO in June.

RCHS senior J.D. Morgan, son of Jesse and Terri Morgan of Mt. Vernon, signed a letter of intent to participate in University of the Cumberland's archery program in the fall.

Roland Dyche Mullins III PhD, son of Roland and Nancy Mullins of Mt. Vernon, was named one of 27 new investigators by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Under this program, the new investigators will be given the financial support necessary to move their research in creative new directions. Mullins is a professor in the Department of Cellular and Pharmacology at the University of California San Francisco.

Relay for Life exceeded their overall goal of \$35,000 by \$2,712 during their fund raising efforts over the past year. 63 cancer survivors attended a dinner held at the middle school and were recognized at the ceremony following. Mt. Vernon IGA placed first in raising funds with \$6,200, Citizens Bank was second at \$5,389.85 and Rockcastle Family Wellness/Medical Arts placed third, raising \$3,034.60.

Straight line winds caused a tree to fall on Snack Shack in Mt. Vernon from a storm system that passed through the county. Only minor damage was caused to Snack Shack.

Graduation was held for the 41st class at the high school. Hannah Bullock, valedictorian and Logan Dwayne Durham, salutato-

rian both spoke at the event.

Eight athletes from the girls' RCHS track team qualified for the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships held at the University of Louisville. Senior Amy Johnson finished as state runner-up in discus with a career best throw of 115'1". Johnson also earned first team All State honors. Johnson earned a full track scholarship at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia.

Samantha Payne signed a Letter of Intent to continue her fast pitch softball career with the University of the Cumberland.

Guided tours of the Great Saltpetre Cave were given by members of the Greater Cincinnati Grotto, the Bluegrass Grotto and the Dayton Underground Grotto.

Laiken Coffey, daughter of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mt. Vernon, received the 2013 Kiwanis Ginny Gilpatrick Scholarship Award.

The City of Livingston completed their final assessment to become a Trail Town. As part of the application process, the town was opened for tourists to horseback ride, canoeing, tubing, kayaking, hiking and bicycling. Livingston is now in the home stretch to become the second trail town in the state behind Dawson Springs.

RCHS graduate Angel Shelton was the winner of the Chevy Drive for Perfection contest, winning a 2013 Chevy Cruze and a 32-inch Samsung flat screen TV. Shelton won the contest over 900 participants from 31 high schools in the state.

## June

Hannabeth Owens won the 14-and-under division of the GJT Golf Championship after getting up and down for bogey on the final hole.

The RCHS girls softball team won the 47th District Championship by defeating Casey County. The girls defeated West Jessamine 8-4 in the regionals before losing 8-2 to Boyle County in the semi-finals.

The RCMS girls track team placed third at the middle school state championships. Katie Hensley won the long jump state title with a jump of 16'8" and 8th grader Jennifer Mercer finished as state runner-up in

the 300-meter hurdles with a career-best performance of 49.23 seconds.

Angie Lawrence signed a Letter of Intent to play basketball at Campbellsville University. Lawrence began her career at Georgetown College and played the 2012 season at Coker College where she started 20 of 29 games.

Brodhead Elementary School teacher Colleen Green received the Campbellsville University Excellent in Teaching Award.

Dr. Amy E. Parsons graduated from the UK College of Dentistry and will practice her profession in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rockcastle County Public Library held a display of artwork by local artist Cory Bond.

Hannabeth Owens medaled by two strokes, with a score of 1-over-par, in the girls division at the PBE Qualifier-Ringgold hosted by WindStone Golf Club.

The City of Brodhead was in the finishing stages of work on their new park on Main Street in front of Citizens Bank.

Bids were opened for the new \$3 million emergency services center to be built in the new Rockcastle Industrial Park. The bids were not officially awarded at the opening since they came in around \$75,000 over the \$1.8 million estimated cost of construction.

The Knights won the 10 and Under Ky. State Championship held in London. They also finished runners-up in the Tennessee State Championship held in Pigeon Forge, Tn.

The Reds were the 2013 Major League Champions of the summer program held at Brodhead.

A Visitor Center was opened for the city of Livingston and for Trail Town activities in the old school building at Livingston.

Rockcastle County High School agriculture teacher and FFA advisor Jeff Hayes was named Kentucky Agriculture Teacher of the Year at the Kentucky FFA Convention in Lexington.

RCHS softball player Samantha Payne and base-

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## Free Bible Courses

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## Let the Bible Speak

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## Revival at

### Faith Chapel

A revival at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church is in progress with Brother Jasper Carpenter nightly at 7 o'clock. Come expecting a blessing from God.

## Pastor Jack Carpenter welcomes all.

### Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing, featuring The Smith Sisters from Drip Rock, Ky. on Sat., Jan. 11, 2014 at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

### Food and Fellowship

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church would like to extend an invitation to everyone for an evening of good food and fellowship. We will have a Chili and Soup Bean Supper on Saturday, January 18th at 6 p.m. A short video "The Cross" by Dr. Billy Graham will be presented. Child care will be provided. Hope to see everyone there.

### Gospel Singing

Flat Rock Baptist Church will have a gospel singing on Sunday night, January 12th at 7 p.m. featuring Bro. Charlie Napier, Bro. Larry Settles and The Stallworths. Come out and be with us. Pastor is Bro. Jack Stallworth.

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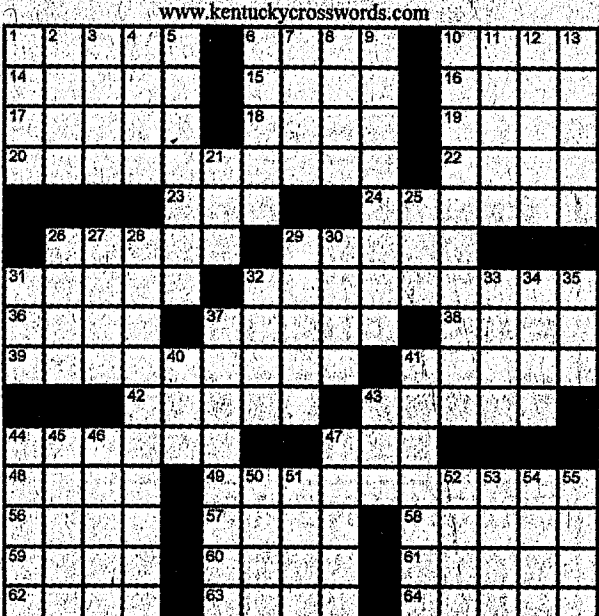
Coming up next month will be the Winter Olympics in Sochi Russia. Let's look at a couple of texts in the New Testament that draw a parallel in the spiritual realm, 1 Cor.9:24-25, 2 Tim.2:5.

**Discipline is Key in the Olympics** - "Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible." 1 Cor.9:24-25. In Sochi Russia all will be competing in the games, but only one will win, so each contestant is going to give it their best. Olympic athletes show a great deal of self discipline in training, exercising, good diet, getting rest, avoiding junk food, etc. When others are going to movies, hanging out with friends, having weekend excursions, eating a lot of junk food, sleeping in, Olympic athletes are focused on one thing: winning the gold medal. Even so, as we contend in the "Spiritual Olympics of Life" it is necessary that we show this type of temperance, or self-discipline, in serving the Lord. As Paul said we are focused one thing, winning the prize. "Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Phil.3:13-14. Even so, God wants us to give it our best effort in running the race of life which requires us focusing on our goal as priority one.

**Competing According to the Rules**- Another point Paul brings up is that if we are going to compete in the "Spiritual Olympics," we must go by the rules. Let us read 2 Tim.2:5, "And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully." You cannot compete in the Winter Olympics and get the gold by failing to follow the rules, or to not "strive lawfully." It is sad to say we that have a lot of religious people who are not following the rules set forth in the Bible, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy by thy name, and by thy name cast out demons, and by thy name do many mighty works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Matt.7:21-23. Are we striving lawfully as we run the race of life? Is the incorruptible crown of life our goal or purpose of living? If we can study with you, let us know. We would be happy to set up a class to study the bible with you.

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## Kentucky Crossword # 615



- ACROSS
- Involuntary twitch
  - Study for finals
  - Pawn
  - It comes from the heart
  - Westem tribe
  - Any minute
  - Kentucky county, included all state land south of Green River at its formation
  - Endangered
  - Kentucky State University athletes
  - Field of work
  - Standings stat
  - He flew too close to the sun
  - Club publication
  - Like much testimony
  - More on target
  - "Bar-B-Q Capital of the World"
  - Mammoth Cave's largest river
  - Boxer's bane
  - Mixed bag
  - State Park headquartered at Sassafras, KY
  - Boller, Busch, and Petty
  - Comprehend
  - Rope fiber
  - A famous Anne
  - George W., to George
  - Leave out
  - "A" Kneels to
- None But God"
28. Toyota's Kentucky home
29. Range
30. Watered-down
31. Gumshoe
32. Bullfight cheers
33. Earthen pot
34. Cambodian money
35. Exhausted
- Inventory abbr.
37. Home county of Kentucky's capital
40. Shout
41. Kentuckian, folk singer Bradley
43. Palfry amount
44. High-and-mighty
45. 1995 Triple Crown winner
46. Lion and tiger offspring
47. Overwhelms
50. Dublin's land
51. In order
52. Tanning resin
53. Falls to be
54. Sheltered, at sea
55. Famed loch
- SOLUTION TO KY614
- ACROSS
1. TWITCH
2. STUDY
3. PAWN
4. HEART
5. WESTERN
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7. MOUNTAIN
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9. STATE
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27. LEAVE
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30. WATERED-DOWN
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35. EXHAUSTED
36. INVENTORY
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38. SHOUT
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54. SHELTERED
55. LOCH



**“Review”**

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ball player Boone Saylor were selected as Honorable Mentions to their respective 2013 All-State Teams.

The Rockcastle Regional Golf Scramble donated over \$6,000 to the WHAS Crusade for Children.

First Lady Jane Beshear visited Livingston to formally announce the city's designation as a Kentucky Trail Town.

A Black Bear was photographed wandering through Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25, before climbing a 200 foot cliff below Bible Baptist Church and McGuire Subdivision, and returning to the woods.

Former Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith died at his residence. Smith was sheriff from 1990-2002.

The RCHS FFA Chapter was named a Gold Star Chapter at the state FFA convention and was one of 15 chapters selected to advance to the national contest. The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure/Chapter Meeting Team won the state championship and the Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure/Chapter Meeting Team placed second. The Record Keeping Team placed 4th in the state and Charity Adams was named Beef Impromptu Speaking State Champion.

**July**

Heavy rains and high winds moved through the county putting a damper on some of the Fourth of July celebrations.

An Orlando native, Teresa Renner Boling, who lives in Crestwood in Oldham County, landed the lead role of Marian the Librarian in “The Music Man.” The play was presented by the Oldham County Arts Center.

The City of Mt. Vernon held a grant re-opening ceremony for Lake Linville Boat Dock. New operators of the facility are Lester and Teresa Radliff.

The farmers market opened for a new season.

A quick-moving storm blew across the county causing uprooted trees, downed utility lines and structure damage in several different areas of the county.

Michael McCauley and BJ Wynn were Rockcastle County's top archers at the NASP World Championship held at the St. Louis Convention Center. There were over 3,000 participants.

Rose Brown, Teresa Vanzant and Robert Lawson were presented Citations from State Representative David Meade denoting their outstanding service to the people of Rockcastle County. The presentation was made by Eliza York, Kiwanis Club president.

Livingston hosted their first annual Rockcastle River Day featuring a Wacky Boat Race and duck race.

**August**

Local attorney Jerry Cox was sworn in as president of the National Criminal De-

fense Lawyers at its 56th annual meeting in San Francisco, CA.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the Climax Volunteer Fire Department's new building on Hwy. 1912 in Climax.

Schools in Rockcastle County opened Wednesday, August 14th for 2,895 students.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held their 17th annual Charity Golf Scramble and raised over \$1,500 for charitable causes in the community.

The City of Mt. Vernon and Leadership Rockcastle officially opened the new skateboard park adjacent to the city park.

A new state house redistricting plan moved Rockcastle to the 71st district from the 80th. Rockcastle's new representative will be Jonathan Shell and would include Garrard County and a portion of northern Laurel.

Somerset Attorney Marcus L. Vanover was appointed Family Court Judge for Rockcastle Lincoln and Pulaski counties. The vacancy occurred after the retirement of former Judge Walter Maguire.

**September**

Senior Bobbie Hopkins was crowned Renfro Valley Jamboree Bowl Queen during half time of the Rockcastle County and West Jessamine football game. Runners-up were Nicoline Joenborg and Kellan Coffey.

Bryan Mahaffey and Paul Seters were named Co-Citizens of the Year for 2013 at the annual Livingston Homecoming. Carl Swanigan and County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis were named Co-Friends of the City and Bobby Wilson was the Grand Marshal.

Kyle Coffey received a Reserve Grand Champion, two first place ribbons, a second place and a third place ribbon at the Kentucky State Fair's Poultry Show competition.

Rockcastle County Rockets football team won their first game of the 2013 season by defeating the Whitley County Colonels 28-9.

Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette sentenced the fifth and final defendant in the shooting death of Jackie Bullock, 34, of Mt. Vernon. Jessica Hailey Robinson, 22, of London was sentenced to 26 years in prison by Burdette after a jury recommended 22 years. At her sentencing, Burdette added four years due to the nature of the crime.

**October**

Callie Asher was crowned Bittersweet Queen during the City of Mt. Vernon's Bittersweet Festival Pageant at RCHS. Asher also received the Miss Congeniality award. Rebekah Ponder was runner-up. McKinzie Todd was awarded Best Interview and Carley Childress won Most Photogenic.

Local school received a good report card from the KPREP testing system. The district received a 60.9 over-

all score out of 100 compared to a 54.7 overall score the previous year.

Darrell E. New was inducted into the Livingston School Hall of Fame at the annual reunion. New was recognized for his long and distinguished career with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Nicoline Joenborg was crowned Homecoming Queen and Dakota Mullins Homecoming King during festivities at half time of the Rockets football game against Russell County.

Award-winning garden designer and Livingston native Jon Carloftis, known as “Gardener to the Stars,” was named to headline the seventh annual Friends of Eastern Kentucky University Libraries program.

Timothy E. Taylor, 50, of Mt. Vernon was killed in a four-car accident at the intersection of Hwy. 150 and Dug Hill Road.

Casey Sturgill of Mt. Vernon was named Morehead State University's 2013 Homecoming Queen. Miss Sturgill is the daughter of Angela Johnson and Steven Sturgill.

**November**

Longtime entertainer Pete Stamper was recognized, during a special ceremony at Renfro Valley, for his many years of dedication and devotion to the field of music and comedy.

Distinguished residents and stakeholders were inducted into the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. Residents honored were: Margie Blanton, Minnie Barnett and Dollie Pillion. Honored stakeholder was Jenny Miller.

The Dix River bridge was abruptly closed by engineers and bridge inspectors of the new Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. A temporary bridge was constructed upstream from the condemned bridge.

Thirteen candidates filed for the 2014 county elections.

Wendell Williams, 73 of Mt. Vernon was killed in a construction accident at the Montgomery County Airport in Mt. Sterling.

Walter Wagers, 72, of Brodhead was killed in a house fire on Chestnut Grove Road in Brodhead.

Former Representative Danny Ford was inducted into the Somerset Community College Hall of Fame.

The annual Veterans Day Celebration was held at RCMS. Two WWII veterans, Virgil Mullins and Isaac Barnett, were in attendance.

Seven more candidates filed their papers for office for the 2014 county election.

Rockcastle County native Golda Pensol Walbert of Glasgow was selected to be inducted into the Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame.

Three Rockcastle school were among 10 school anti-drug UNITE Clubs recognized as “Clubs of the Year” for their outstanding efforts and accomplishments during the 2012-13 school year. Local clubs honored were:

Mt. Vernon Elementary, Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle County Middle School.

**December**

After 28 years of service, Galiff Craig resigned his seat on the board of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

Incumbent 5th District Magistrate Ralph Allen announced that he will not seek re-election to that office in the 2014 election.

The Walmart Foundation provided a \$1,500 grant to Pongo Fire Department.

Bill Dowell announced his retirement as Rockcastle County Coroner, effective December of 2014. Dowell is the longest serving coroner in the state by eight years and has held the office since 1965. Deputy Coroner Marvin E. Owens filed for the office.

Mikey Howard was the Grand Marshal of Mt. Vernon's Christmas parade.

Brodhead City Council approved the first reading of an ordinance that will increase water and sewer rates for their customers.

A storm system moved through the county bringing heavy rains, sleet, freezing rain and snow. It caused schools to be closed because of the weather for the first time in the school year.

**“Brummett”**

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fifty who finished as state runners-up. He has also coached more than one hundred regional champions and over sixty who finished as regional runner-up.

In 2001 and 2005, Brummett was named the Kentucky track and cross country coach of the year as well as the Class 2A girls track and cross country coach of the year.

Brummett also coached 2005 Kentucky Miss Track Heather Hammond. Two other athletes, who Brummett coached during his career, were also named finalists for Kentucky Ms. Track - Samantha Smith and Michaela Hunter.

Brummett said he has had several memorable moments as a head coach. However, he said his most memorable moment was in the spring of 2001 when the RCHS graduation date was postponed while his team was competing for the state championship.

“A lot of people were unhappy with us when the graduation ceremony was postponed because we were competing,” Brummett

said. “But it made everything worthwhile when we finished as state runner-up and former Superintendent Larry Hammond presented the trophy at graduation.”

Brummett said another memorable moment for him was coaching what he considered to be four of the greatest long jumpers of all time in the state of Kentucky in Heather Hammond, Morgan Thacker, Samantha Smith and Michaela Hunter.

“These four girls went after state records and championships every time they competed,” Brummett said. “Some of the greatest long jumping coaches in the world have recruited these girls and that makes me very proud.”

Brummett said his biggest accomplishment was in 2009 when the RCHS girls indoor track team won the Class 2A state championship.

“We had lost some of the key members on the team to graduation that year and we were left with only six girls and four of them were middle school students,” Brummett said. “The girls had an unbelievable meet and won the indoor state title by eight points over Louisville Central. I have never been more excited and proud as I was of that group of girls that day.”

Brummett went on to say that he was very humbled to be inducted into the KTCCA Hall of Fame.

“I was honored to be inducted but I felt unworthy of that distinction. I still feel that way but I am very appreciative for the nomination and selection.”

Brummett said. “With so many talented athletes on my current team I think I may have another twenty years left in me and that my best years are yet to come.”

**“Robbed”**

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mond, 32, of Mt. Vernon and Tyler Montaigne Jasper, 48, of Crab Orchard.

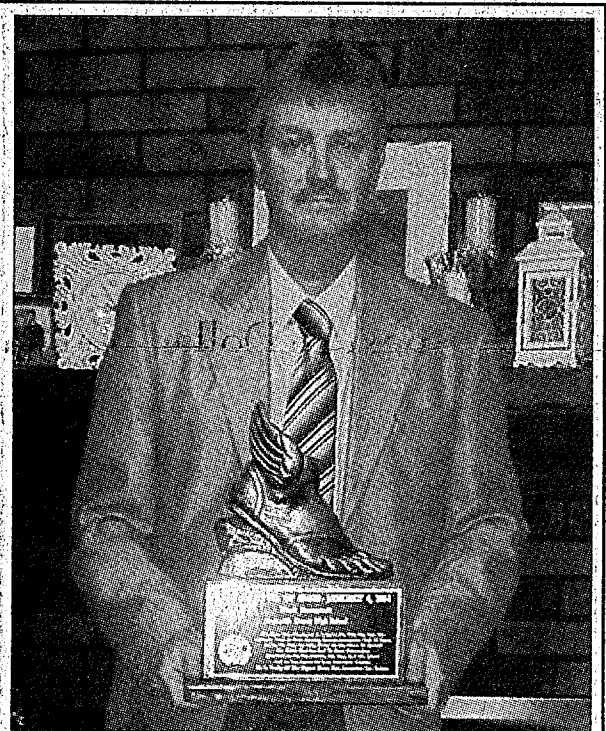
According to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Gadd and Richmond entered Gail's Stop and Go last Tuesday. Gadd, who was armed with a hunting knife, was holding her 15-month-old son.

After entering the store, Gadd held an employee at knifepoint while Richmond stole \$300 in cash and an LG Straight Talk cell phone. Gadd and Richmond then fled in a vehicle driven by Jasper.

Upon further investigation, County Attorney Billy Reynolds issued warrants for Gadd's, Richmond's and Jasper's arrest. All three were arrested after being found last Saturday at a residence on Hwy 1152 in Mt. Vernon.

All three were charged with first degree robbery and first degree complicity to commit robbery. They remain lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center each on a \$20,000 cash/property bond.

The robbery was investigated by the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and deputies Shannon Franklin and Todd Caudill are in charge of the investigation.



Longtime RCHS girls track and cross country Head Coach Mark Brummett was inducted into the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Association Hall of Fame last Saturday at the KTCCA awards banquet.

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**Bidding Ends: Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at approx. 4:00 p.m.**

**BID ONLINE NOW: www.fordbrothersinc.com**

**LOCATION:** Rockcastle/Lincoln Co line. Turn onto Hwy 2750 (Left from Rockcastle or Right from Lincoln) less than 1/10 mile, the property is on the right. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. J.M. Sutton, the executor, Mr. Greg Sutton, has authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

**PREVIEW DATES:** There are two preview dates scheduled for this auction: Thursday, January 16th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, January 21st from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Real Estate:** The pictured home consists of approximately 1,400 sq. ft. and features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room and utility room. Other amenities include a full, unfinished basement, and a fireplace. The house is situated on approximately +/- 6 acres more or less and is pending survey. Improvements include: a large barn and several outbuildings.

**Boat:** The pictured boat and trailer will also be available for sale. There is no title to this boat.

**Storage Building:** This insulated panel building measures approximately 18 x 40 and is wired with lights and plugs.

**BUYER'S PREMIUM:** There will be a 10% Buyer's Premium added to the winning bid. The sum of the winning bid plus the buyer's premium will be the sales price.

**TERMS:** Real Estate: 20% down no later than Thursday, January 23rd at 3:00 p.m. balance due in 30 days. Boat (with Trailer) & Storage Building: Payment due in full at the end of the auction. \*\*These items must be removed from the property within 20 days of the close of the auction.

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# Rockets get second district win in comeback over Casey Co.

Down 14 points to the Casey County Rebels at the end of the third quarter, the Rockcastle Rockets came back and outscored the Rebels 29-15 in the fourth quarter to tie the score and take the game into overtime where they chalked up their second district win 79-74, behind 32 points from junior point guard Sam Pensol. At the end of the third quarter, Pensol scored 25 of his team's fourth quarter and overtime 43 points.

The outcome seemed cut and dried for three quarters as the Rockets got behind early, trailing 17-8 at the end of the first quarter and 34 to 19 at the half. Things didn't get any better in the third quarter when the Rockets managed to cut only one point off the lead for a 50-36 score. Freshman Lucas Gentry and senior Gage Reynolds combined for 15 of the Rockets 17 points in that quarter.

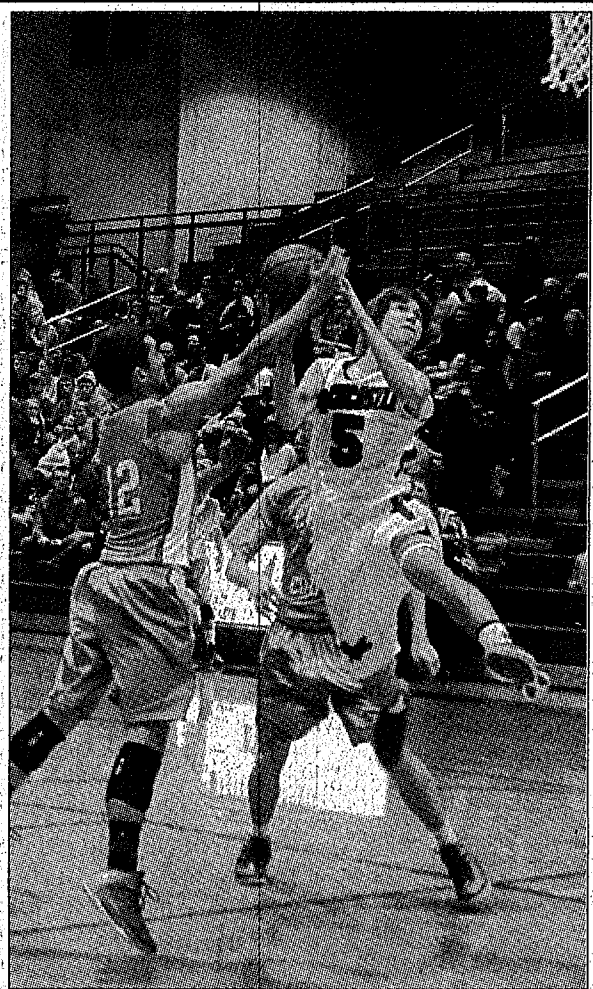
However, the fourth quarter may have possibly been the Rockets best of the season. It started with the Rockets scoring six straight points (four from Hasty) before the Rebels got on the board. The Rockets tied the score at 53 all, at the 4:50 mark, on a basket by Gage Reynolds. However, with less than a half minute to go in the game, the Rockets were down by five, 65-60. Pensol came down the floor and sank a three. The Rockets got the ball back and Pensol went in for a layup to tie the game. The ball bounced off the rim but senior Josh Mason was there to slam it home as the buzzer sounded and the game was tied at 65 all.

In overtime, Pensol scored 13 of his team's 14 points with two baskets and nine free throws for the final 79-74. Besides Pensol's 32, Hasty got 14, Gentry 13 and Reynolds and Mason 9 and Blake Mullins 3.

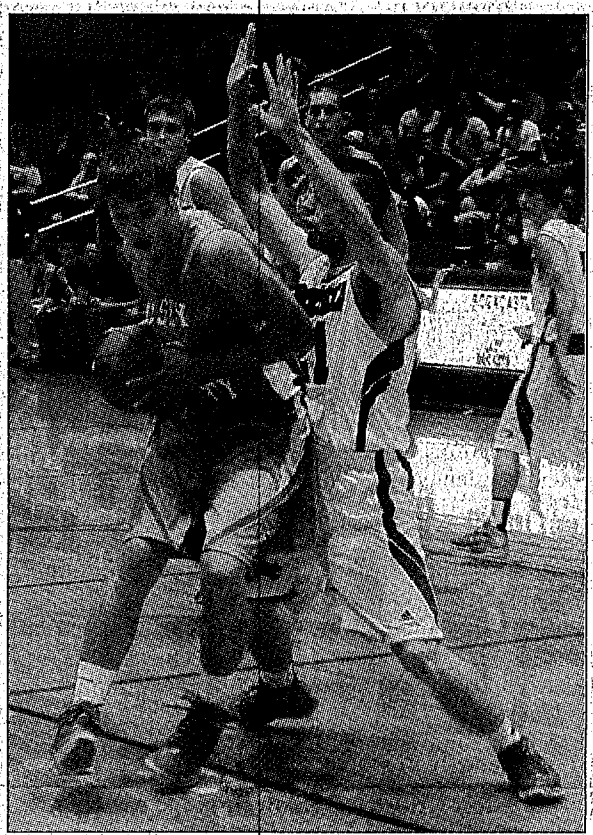
This Friday night, the Rockets will play a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets when they host the Pulaski County Maroons. The girls play at 6 p.m. and the boys at 7:30.

Next Monday night, both teams will travel to East Jessamine where the boys will play the first game at 6 p.m. and the girls at 7:30.

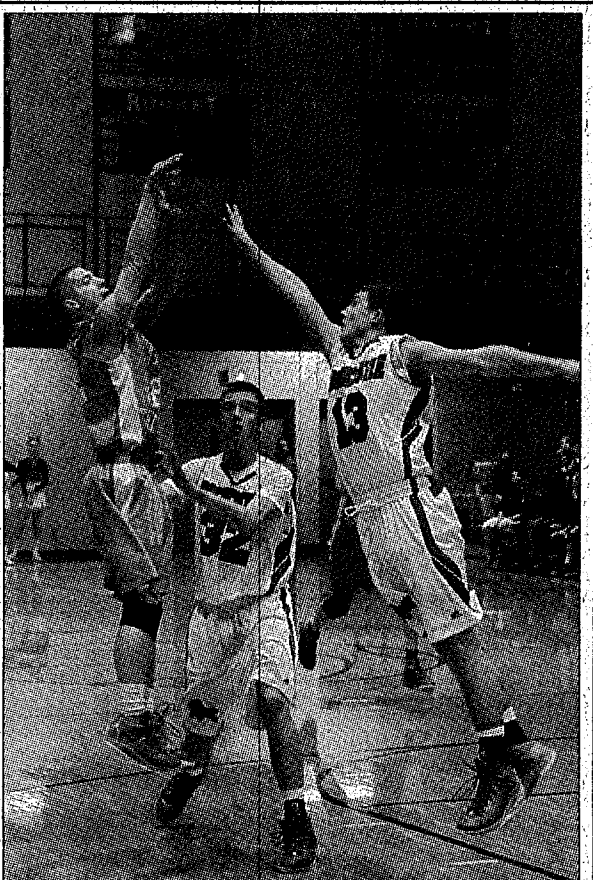
Tuesday's second district matchup at Somerset for both the girls and boys was cancelled due to the weather. It will be rescheduled at a later date.



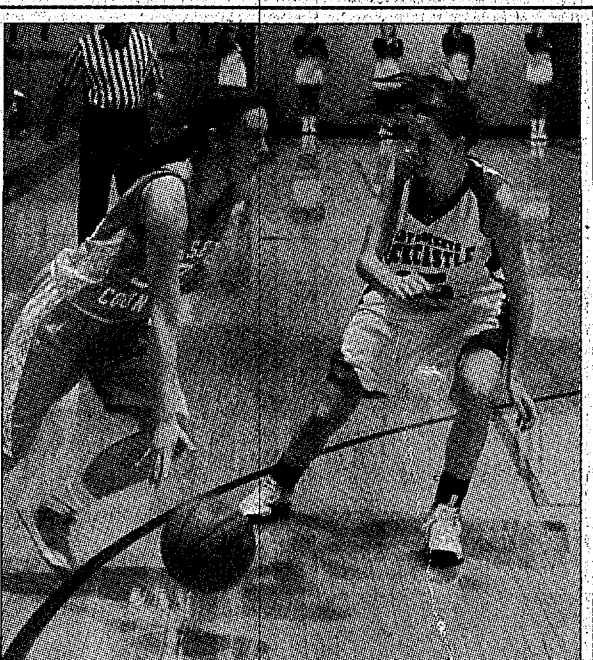
Junior point guard Sam Pensol turned up his game in the fourth quarter and in overtime Friday night, scoring 25 of his 32 points in those periods. He is shown above making a move to the basket.



Josh Mason is shown stopping a Rebel driving to the basket. The Rockets came back to win the district contest in overtime 79-74 after being down 17 points. Mason contributed 9 points, 14 rebounds and two steals.



Freshman Carson Noble applies defense to a Casey County Rebel during action Friday night. Also in the photo is Lucas Gentry, No. 32.



Senior Kayla Reynolds tries to stop a Lady Rebel's drive to the goal during her team's district loss Friday night.

# Lady Rockets lose tough one to Casey

The Lady Rockets are now 0-2 in the district after Friday night's 55-50 loss to the Casey County Lady Rebels. The Lady Rockets are playing without the services of junior center Amelia Eversole, who is out for the season with a torn ACL and MCL.

After getting down 10-2 in the first quarter to the Lady Rebels, the Lady Rockets came back to within three at the end of the first quarter 16-13.

The Lady Rockets worked hard in the second quarter and took a 29-26 lead into the locker room.

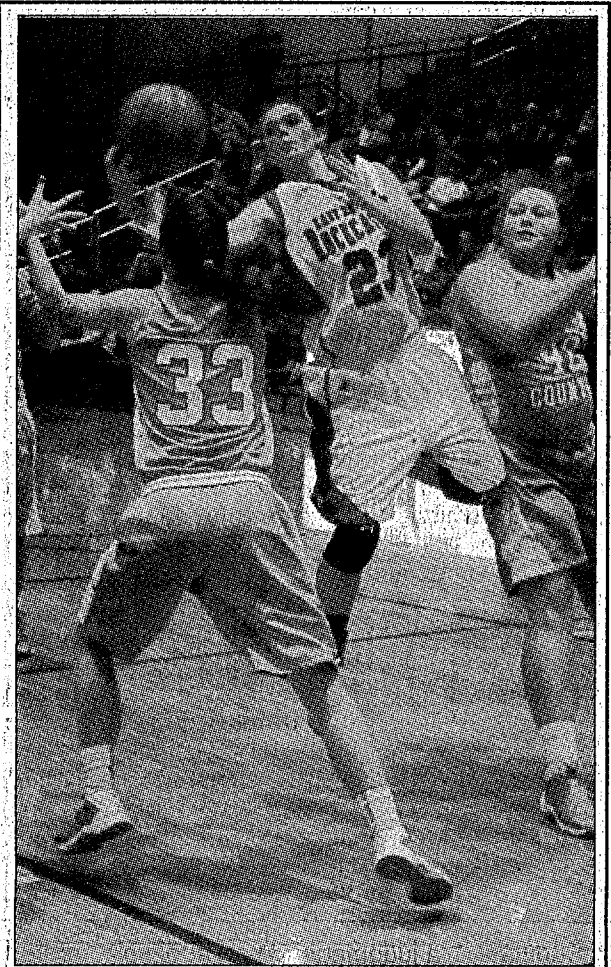
However, the third quarter proved devastating for the Rockets when they only managed two points, by point guard Alaina Coguer, while the Lady Rebels were putting nine points on the board for a 35-31 third quarter lead.

The Lady Rockets couldn't get over the hump in the fourth, at one point getting to within one, 49-48, on a basket by sophomore Morgan Renner but the Lady Rebels kept their cool, making 13 of 16 free throw attempts in the fourth for the final 55-50 win.

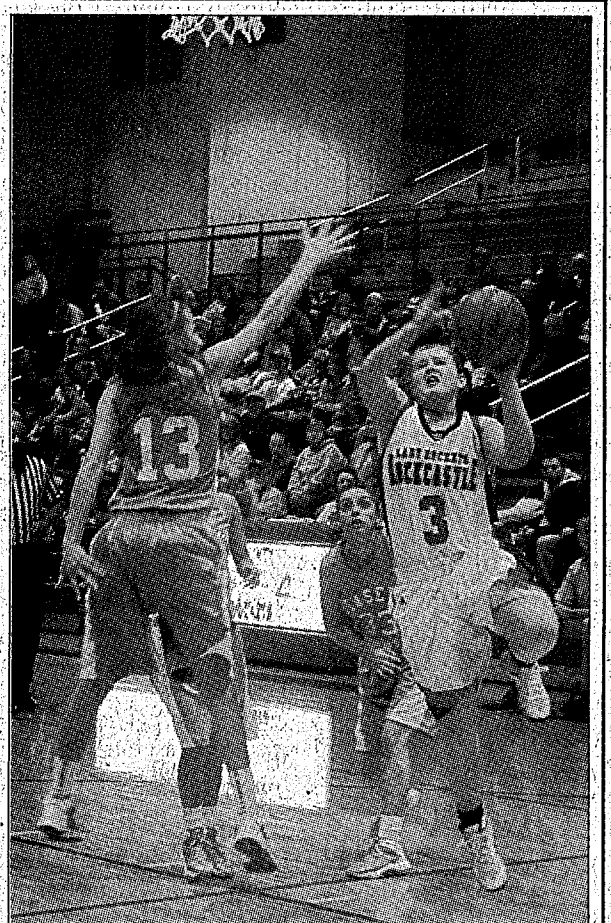
Freshman Hope Kelley came off the bench to lead her team in scoring with 17 points; Renner got 10; Coguer 8; sophomore Ashley McKinney 7, freshman Mary Saylor 6 and freshman Emily Payne 2.

The girls will host Pulaski County Friday night in a doubleheader with the boys team. The girls tip-off is at 6 p.m.

Next Monday night, both teams will travel to East Jessamine where the boys will play the first game at 6 p.m.

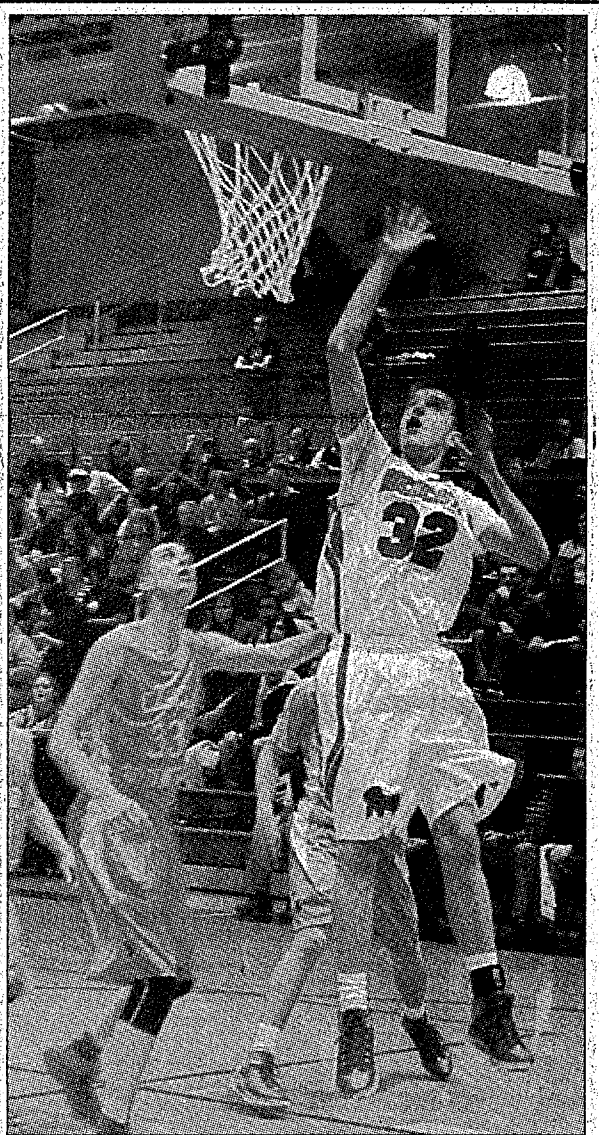


Sophomore Morgan Renner fights for a rebound in Friday night's game. Renner got 10 points in the contest.

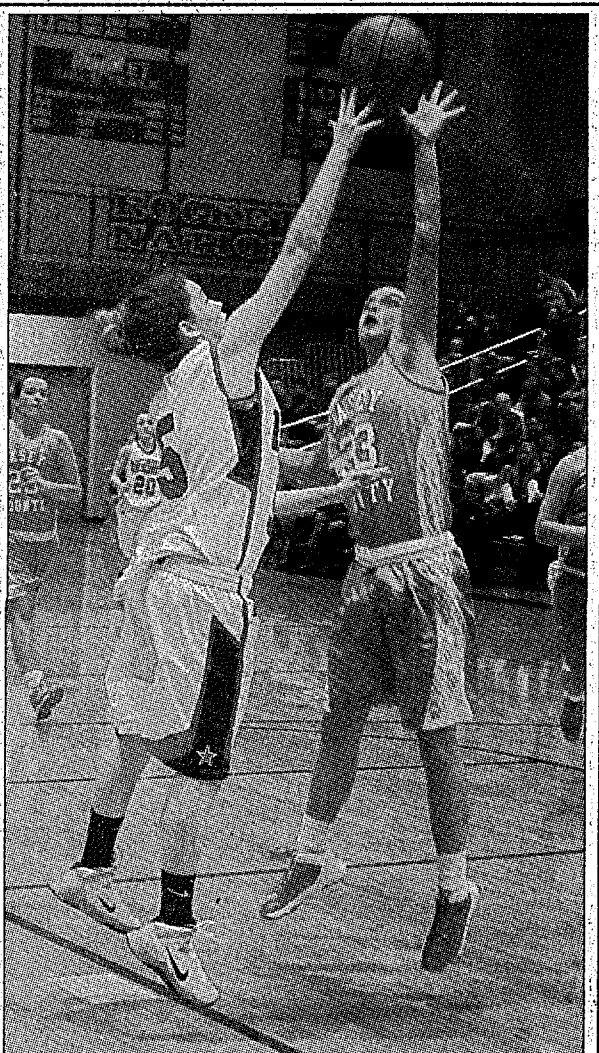


Freshman Lady Rocket Mahala Saylor goes in for a layup against a Casey County Lady Rebel in action last Friday night. The Lady Rockets lost the district match-up 55-50. Saylor had 6 points in the game, all free throws.

*Rocket-Lady Rocket doubleheader Friday night at home against Pulaski at 6 p.m*



The Rockets big freshman, Lucas Gentry, goes high for a lay-up in action Friday night against Casey County. Gentry scored nine points of his team's 17 third quarter points.

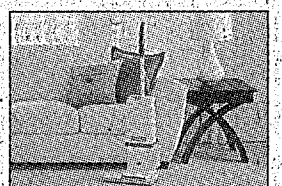


Freshman Hope Kelley puts up a soft layup during the Lady Rockets game with Casey County. Kelley came off the bench to lead her team in scoring with 17 points.

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# Police warning residents of scams concerning free medical alert system

By: Doug Ponder

Local police are warning Rockcastle Countians to be skeptical of automated phone calls promising them a free medical alert system. Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters said his office has received reports from people about the phone scam.

Peters said people who have received the phone calls say they are informing them that someone ordered them a free medical alert system and that they are calling to confirm the shipping instructions and address.

The automated message also asks the listener to press a button to speak with a customer service representative and then the representative asks for the listener's credit card and other personal information as they explain the medical alert system will cost around \$35 or more a month to operate.

Peters said the phone scam is targeting senior citizens as the free medical alert system is supposed to protect them during medical emergencies or home invasions. He said authorities on the federal, state and local levels are all aware of this scam. However, he said it is

hard for them or other authorities to track down the con artists as they use fake phone numbers and if they can track them they are always traced to areas outside the United States.

According to the Better Business Bureau, the medical alert system phone scam is more prominent in Kentucky as well as Michigan, New York, Texas and Wisconsin. The BBB also said the automated message usually identifies themselves as a phony company such as "Emergency Medical Alert Systems", "Senior Emergency Care", "Senior Safety Alert" or another similar phony company name.

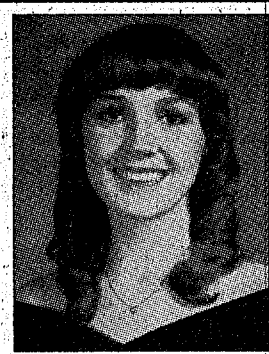
If you receive an automated phone call from a company you don't know, the BBB is telling consumers to simply hang up, the phone, do not press any buttons and if a representative talks to you, be sure to ask for the company's physical address. They say if the representative wants your address but will not give out their company's address, the phone call is a scam.

Peters went on to say that his office warns people to be wary of unsolicited phone calls, text messages, or social media messages that

ask them for their account numbers, social security numbers or any other personal information.

"Con artists are always creating new scams that target different age groups,"

Peters said. "The scams range from all types of prizes or money. I always tell people if it sounds too good to be true than it probably is."



She was looking fine at 49. Will she still be nifty now that she's turning 50? As a respiratory therapist, she's one of the best. Now will her age stand the test?

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V.

Barbara Frith, et al Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 4, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$86,563.66) 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, January 24, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

754 Union Chapel Road, Brodhead, KY 40409  
Tract 1  
A certain tract or parcel of land located on the north side of Union Chapel Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 1.0 miles from the junction of KY 1505  
Being all of Tract 1 of a plat named Gary Frith project filed in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 922 in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.  
The above described having an area of 9.0000 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 04/13/2009.  
All corners or witness monuments referred to herein as iron pins set are one-half inch rebar 18 inches long and capped with an orange cap marked LS 1253, except as otherwise noted. All bearings are referenced to the meridian.  
This property is subject to any and all rights of way and/or easements of record or in existence at this time and regulations that may apply through planning and zoning.  
Also included herein is a 2009 Clayton 32 X 52 River Run Mobile Home with VIN#RS0.

This being a portion of the same property conveyed to Garry Frith by deed dated August 10, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 153, page 302 and further conveyed to Joshua Frith, unmarried, by deed dated April 29, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 226, Page 133 both in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County, and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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".

John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00214

JPMorgan Chase Bank Plaintiff

V.

Ricky Douglas Rowe, aka Ricky D. Rowe, et al Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 5, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 25/100 (\$90,388.25) 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, January 24, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

759 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456  
Parcel No.: 049-00-008  
Legal Description:  
Certain real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:  
Parcel No. 1  
Beginning at a set stone on the East side of Cromer Road (1.0 miles South East of Kentucky 1249); thence North 33 1/2 degrees East 135 feet to a set stone; thence South 31 1/2 degrees East 213 feet to a poplar stump near a spring; thence South 74 degrees West 138 feet to a set stone on East side of Cromer Road; thence along said road North 16 degrees West 62 feet and North 37 degrees West 64 feet to the beginning. Containing 0.48 acres more or less.  
Parcel No. 2  
Beginning at a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey common to the Ricky Douglas and Mary Rowe property (116/46) being the southwest corner of said Rowe property and also being located 15 feet east of the approximate centerline of the Rank Cromer Road; thence leaving said road and running with the Rowe line north 65 degree, 51 minutes 55 seconds east a distance of 138.00 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey where a poplar stump stood as shown by Ricky Douglas Rowe and Thurney R. Rowe; thence north 35 degrees 43 minutes 05 seconds west a distance of 213.64 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey; thence leaving the Ricky Douglas and Mary Rowe property and severing the Thurney R. and Bonnie Rowe property 4 new lines, north 52 degrees 53 minutes 01 seconds east a distance of 105.52 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 48 degrees 08 minutes 44 seconds east a distance of 82.08 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 28 degrees 37 minutes 39 seconds east a distance of 126.96 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner; thence south 29 degrees 28 minutes 11 seconds west a distance of 154.25 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey at the base of a 12" white oak marked with 3 hack marks and orange paint this survey, being a new corner; thence south 76 degrees 12 minutes 54 seconds west a distance of 128.98 feet to a 1/2" by 18" rod with a red plastic cap stamped JLF 3389 set this survey, being a new corner located 15 feet east of the above mentioned centerline of the Rank Cromer Road; thence running 15 feet east of and parallel to said centerline, north 09 degrees 18 minutes 23 seconds west a distance of 38.17 feet to the point of beginning having an area of 0.77 acres, more or less. All bearings adjusted to the February 23, 2001, magnetic north meridian, as observed in the field on that date as surveyed by Jeffery L. Fugate, Kentucky Licensed Professional Land Surveyor Number 3389 on February 23, 2001.  
Together with all improvements on the real estate (except mobile homes if any).  
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Douglas Rowe, no marital status shown, by deed dated October 31, 2012, executed by Mary Rowe, divorced and unremarried, and recorded on November 8, 2012 in Deed Book 241, Page 369 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 shall be sold together as a whole.
2. 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 ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. The 2013 local, county and state property taxes shall be paid by the purchaser and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.
5. Unpaid delinquent State, County, and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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".

John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 11-CI-00304

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

V.

Stephen C. Howerton, His Unknown Spouse Rockcastle County, Ky. Citimortgage, Inc., as successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., and Mary Hedgepath Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 25, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ONE DOLLAR AND 94/100 (\$8,601.94) 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, February 7, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 12:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

First Tract:  
Beginning on a peach tree and stone in the edge of the coal bank road; thence a northeast course to a double hickory tree in a hollow; thence up the hollow to Fletcher's line; thence with Fletcher's line to a chestnut oak on top of a hill; thence west with Fletcher's line to a set stone in a coal road about 150 feet with the coal opening with Calhoun's corner; thence northwest down the side of the coal bank road to a stone and peach tree the beginning corner and containing about 18 acres, more or less.  
Second Tract:  
Located near Sand Springs, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at Sand Springs Rural Road; thence an east direction 36 feet wide and extending up the hill to the land purchased by the second parties from Arthur G. Miller, & c.  
Third Tract:  
Beginning at a stone a division corner made by Howard Renner and Lonzo Renner; thence a division line N 45 W 4 poles and 17 links to a stone; thence S 59 W 2 poles and 9 links to a stone; thence N 31 E 4 poles and 22 links to a stone; thence N 53 E 3 poles to the beginning and contains about one-fourth acre; also including a right of way for a road 16 feet wide from Sand Springs Road along where the coal bank road is now located.

Being the same real property the defendant, Stephen C. Howerton, single, obtained by deed dated March 14, 1998, executed by Dwayne S. Blair, et ux, of record in Deed Book 169, Page 416 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

### The property shall be sold upon 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 bearing interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
2. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
4. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. 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 and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expense of sale.

Bobby Amburgey  
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**Wanted:** In Rockcastle County. 5-10 rural acres to buy, some tillable, small dwelling optional, reliable water source, electricity available, paved or gravel road, unrestricted. 606-843-0462. 49x8

**Notice is hereby given that** Hazel M. Moore, 478 Maple Grove Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gladys Baker Robinson on the 11th day of December, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Hazel M. Moore or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 11, 2014 at 11 a.m. 1x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Mattie Miller, 1709 Dry Fork Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Chester Rose on the 16th day of December, 2013. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mattie

Miller or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 16, 2014 at 11 a.m. 2x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Patricia Pollock, 4910 Alum Springs Road, Danville, Ky. 40422 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Beatrice Marie Leahy. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Patricia Pollock by June 4, 2014 at 11 a.m. 1x3

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## Wanted

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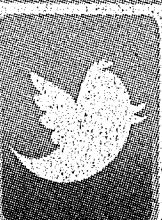
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 A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.  
 B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the solution is then extracted by means of a commercial shop vacuum.  
 The results: Removes less than 20% of the soil from the carpet driving the remainder down deeper into the carpet fibers. The lye/bleach solution used by steam cleaners to dissolve stains fades carpet colors. Drying time is 1 to 5 days depending on the carpet texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and mildewing, causing carpet threads to rot, shorting the life of your carpet. Carpet manufacturers recommend that you do not steam clean carpets.  
**Option 2: Dry Foam-How does it work?**  
 C. Carpet fibers are agitated with carpet combs to separate the fibers loosening dirt particles, which are then dry cleaned with an industrial strength vacuum.  
 D. The carpet is then shampooed with horse hair brushes using Dry-Foam lather, a solution that contains six different cleaners and fabric softener, color brightener, deodorizer, disinfectant, crystalline agent, scotch guard, & degreaser. Does not contain lye or bleach.  
 E. Carpet fibers are then groomed to fluff up worn walk areas to give a uniform look to the carpet.  
 The results: Removes over 90% of carpet soil. Rejuvenates and brightens colors and patterns of carpets. Drying times is less than 2 hours. Floor pads remain dry-Fabric Softener makes carpets soft again-Promoting the life of the carpet.  
 Carpet manufacturers recommend Dry Foam to clean Carpets.

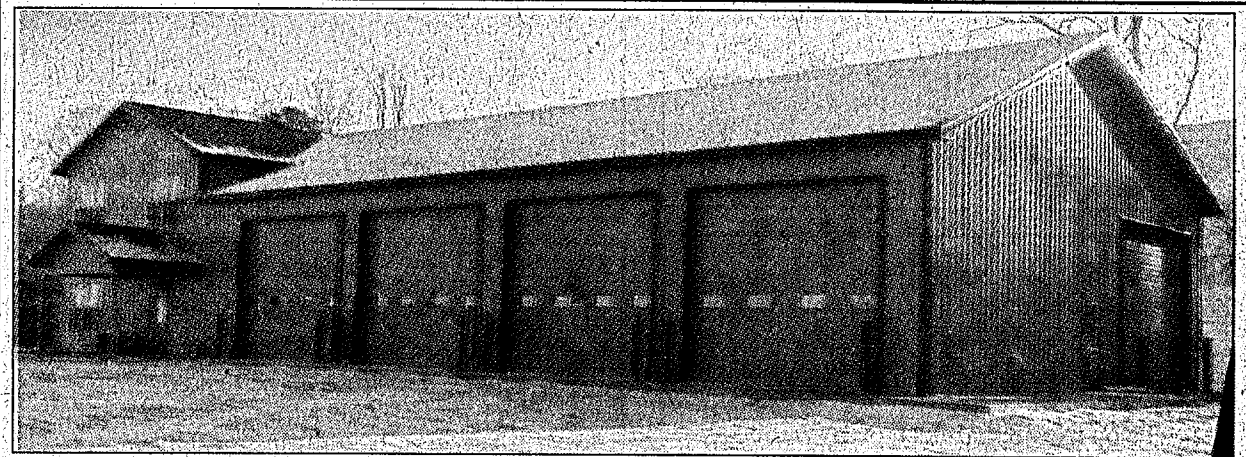
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A Mt. Vernon Police Officer was seriously injured in a motorcycle/pickup accident Sunday afternoon on Hwy 25 in front of Wendy's Restaurant. Authorities say Shay Helton, 27, of Mt. Vernon was traveling northbound on Hwy 25 on his motorcycle when a red Chevy Blazer, driven by Shonda Harris, 41, of Mt. Vernon, struck Helton's motorcycle while she was turning left out of Wendy's parking lot. Harris refused medical treatment at the scene. Helton was transported by ambulance to Rockcastle Regional Hospital and was later airlifted to UK Medical Center where he is currently being treated for serious but non-life threatening injuries.



The Climax Volunteer Fire Department's new facility is nearing completion. The facility is located at 7436 Climax Brush Creek Road in Orlando. Members say the building is ninety percent complete. CVFD is presently accepting applications for those interested in becoming firefighters. For more information contact Chief John Guilfoil at 606-256-5404, Assistant Chief Danny Allen at 606-256-4375 or Captain Bryan Wynn at 859-358-0955.

### “Climax”

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Carloftis said, the county has spent \$213,912 in county revenue funds to build the facility. \$52,000 of that amount was paid with a coal severance grant from the state.

The fiscal court is also in the final stages of a new fire station for Livingston. To date, the court has paid \$169,189 to construct that facility.

Upon completion, the Climax facility will be added to the county's supplement to other fire stations in the county. The court pays 90% of the stations' utility bills, all insurance - vehicle, property and liability, and has helped several departments with the purchase of fire trucks, rescue vehicles and equipment.

The fire stations for Brodhead and Mt. Vernon do not receive a supplement since they are both city owned and operated.

Holt said the Climax department is currently working on some grants for fire trucks and equipment. The department currently has only one fire truck, twelve SCBAs (self-contained breathing apparatus), one dump tank, various hoses, ladders, tools and other necessary equipment.

“The Rockcastle County fire departments and the Berea Fire Department have helped us out a lot,” Holt said. “But we still have some stuff we need to get before we can get up and running.”

Holt went on to say that once they have all the equipment needed they will have to run mutual-aid with other Rockcastle County fire departments for two years before they can go to runs on their own in their district.

For more information or for those interested in joining the fire department contact Chief John Guilfoil at 606-256-5404, Assistant Chief Danny Allen at 606-256-4375 or Captain Bryan Wynn at 859-358-0955.

### “Weather”

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CSEPP Director Hal Holbrook said the recent weather also posed several dangers for Rockcastle Counties. In order to keep roadways safe for travelers, state and county highway crews worked continuously over the past week to salt and clear the roadways. However, Holbrook said

the frigid temperatures caused the most problems as they received several reports from people who said their pipes had frozen with some bursting at their homes. Rockcastle County Courthouse was also without heat for several hours Tuesday morning.

The storm also caused power outages, Holbrook said, with residents around the Lower Branch Road and Wildie area without power and heat for several hours Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Due to the heat and power outages, Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department and Brindle Ridge Fire Department remained open Monday night and Tuesday morning as temporary warming shelters for those without heat or power.

Holbrook went on to say that no one was seriously injured due to weather this past week.

“It's bad enough to have to endure this kind of weather but we are fortunate no one was seriously injured this past week,” Holbrook said. “As always we are prepared for the worst but we were lucky compared to the counties and states up north.”

### “Arrested”

(Cont. from Front)

found Sheldrick and Dooley asleep inside the vehicle with several boxes of ammunition, primers and reload casings stacked up on the ground near the vehicle.

Sheldrick and Dooley had allegedly unloaded the stolen ammunition from the vehicle in an attempt to lighten the weight after the vehicle became stuck in the wet and muddy field. Officers later found evidence that the stolen ammunition had previously been loaded inside the vehicle as stray ammunition and cartridge primers were found inside.

While officers were speaking with the subjects and checking them for outstanding warrants, Dooley fled the scene on foot. Officers searched the surrounding area for several minutes and were unable to locate him.

Officers apprehended and transported Sheldrick to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office in Mt. Vernon for further questioning. While unloading Sheldrick at the sheriff's office parking lot, she fled the parking lot on foot. Police pursued Sheldrick and saw her enter a residence on

Floyd Street near the sheriff's office. Officers arrested her at the residence. She was still handcuffed from being apprehended earlier.

Sheldrick was charged with escape, fleeing or evading police and receiving stolen property valued at \$10,000 or more. She was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was later released on a \$10,000 cash/property bond.

The recovered ammunition and reloading equipment found near the vehicle in the field was later identified by the victim as the same items that were stolen from his residence.

During questioning, Sheldrick told officers that they hid the remaining reloading equipment and ammunition at a church on

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South Dogwood Drive in Madison County. Officers later went to the church and found the remaining items in a hidden storage compartment underneath the church building.

After Dooley was captured last Wednesday, he was charged with three counts of burglary, two counts of fleeing or evading police, two counts of receiving stolen property and resisting arrest. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash/property bond.

### “Hostage”

(Cont. from front)

on the door, Abney answered and upon questioning later told them that no one was being held hostage. However, officers noticed a black synthetic stock rifle laying on a table near the coach and a can of pepper spray laying on a coffee table in the living room.

The rifle was a Remington .22 caliber rifle with a round in the chamber and several rounds in the clip. They also noticed that the rifle had blood on the end of the barrel and that a skateboard on the living room floor had blood on it.

During questioning, Abney told officers that he and one of the men had an altercation and that he (Abney) hit him with the skateboard. He said the altercation was over someone breaking into his home and stealing a Play Station and gun.

After receiving consent from Abney to search his residence, officers found a green wallet belonging to Denny inside the bathroom that contained a package of “Scooby Snax” potpourri. They also found a pack of rolling papers under the bathroom sink.

In the living room, officers found a partially smoked potpourri cigarette lying on a table and a smoking pipe in a table drawer. Officers also found empty packs of Scooby Snax potpourri in the kitchen trash can and noticed that the kitchen door glass had been busted out with shattered glass still lying on the floor.

After inspecting Abney's phone, officers discovered several text messages from people wanting to purchase some “legal” meaning potpourri. Officers also found \$806 in cash in various denominations inside Abney's wallet.

Officers then noticed a bulge in the right front pants pocket of Ryan C. Hall, 18,

of Berea, who was one of the two men being held hostage. After searching Hall, officers found 3 packs of Scooby Snax potpourri inside his right front pants pocket.

Hall told officers that he and two other men, whose names were not released, originally came to the residence. He said that Abney and one of the men got into an argument and Abney hit the man on the head with the skateboard. After hitting him with the skateboard, Abney told the man that he better go get his “stuff.” Hall said the man and another unknown man left the residence. Hall said that he was told by Abney, Adkins and Denny that they couldn't leave until the two men returned.

After further investigation, officers from the Berea Police Department said that a burglary had apparently taken place at Abney's residence and that Abney believed the man he hit with the skateboard committed the burglary. Abney then sent him and another man to go and get the stolen “stuff” that was allegedly at a house in Berea. The burglary and hostage situation is still under investigation by the Berea Police Department.

Abney, Adkins and Denny were all charged with first degree unlawful imprisonment. Abney and Denny were also both charged with possession of a synthetic cannabinoid and drug paraphernalia and Abney was separately charged with trafficking in synthetic cannabinoids.

All three were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Denny and Adkins remains lodged on a \$20,000 cash/property bond. Abney was later released on a \$20,000 cash/property bond.

Hall was charged with possession of a synthetic cannabinoid. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.



The freezing temperatures caused a lot of problems for one Mt. Vernon business. Businessman Marcus Reppert discovered this large icicle and ice skating rink in one of his car wash bays at his car wash on Hwy 150 in Mt. Vernon. Reppert said a broken valve on top of the spraying wand leaked Tuesday night and Wednesday morning creating the icicle. Reppert is shown with his father Gary Reppert.

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