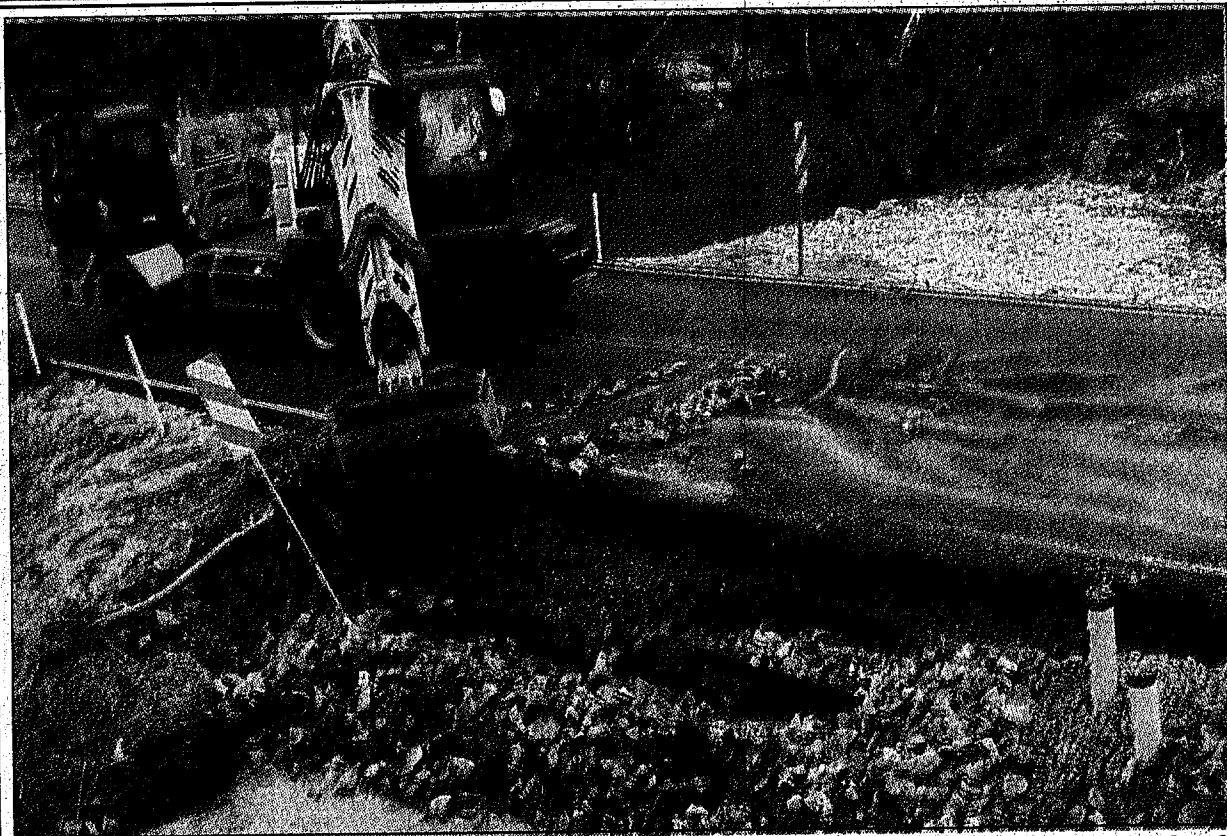
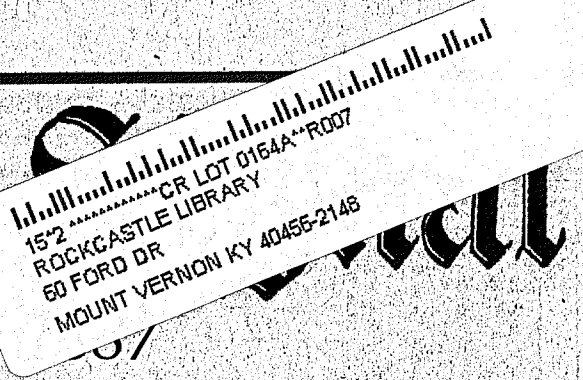


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The temporary bridge in Brodhead received heavy damage during last Wednesday's storm and was closed last Wednesday and Thursday. Over a 24-hour period, the storm system brought heavy rains, ice and snow to the county. During the flooding phase the Dix River outgrew its banks and ran over the temporary bridge. Once the waters receded state highway crews noticed that the bridge received heavy damage as the concrete and rocks on both sides of the bridge washed out in certain areas. Shown in the photo above was a section of the bridge where the rock was washed out reportedly three feet under the blacktop of the bridge. Crews worked all day Wednesday and Thursday to repair the bridge before reopening it last Thursday night.

## School Board delays amending calendar until March meeting

**By: Doug Ponder**  
At their monthly meeting Tuesday night, the Rockcastle County School Board decided to delay amending the 2013-2014 school calendar until their board meeting in March.

The discussion of amending the school calendar was due to the high number of school days missed because of weather. As of Wednesday, Rockcastle County Schools have missed a total of 20 school days because of snow, ice, subzero temperatures and other inclement weather. Most Kentucky school districts have missed in the range of 10 to 20 days with a few districts missing over 20 days.

Director of Pupil Personnel Becky Isaacs asked that action be delayed until March when they have more information would be available.

However, Isaacs asked the board for permission to make the break day on March 31st and the professional development day on April 7th regular instructional school days, which means if no more days are missed due to weather the last day of school would be on Friday, June 6th.

"People want to know when the last day of school is and what break days will be considered instructional days. But regardless of what happens the two days on

March 21st and April 7th will be in our final school calendar proposal as regular instructional days" Isaacs said. "But there are still several uncertain factors at this time and if the calendar is amended this month it will likely have to be amended again next month. But for communication purposes we want to be able to say those two days will be regular instructional days and the current last day of school is Friday, June 6th."

Isaacs gave several factors and reasons as to why the board should wait to amend the calendar until next month's meeting. She said the Kentucky Department of Education is planning on asking the Kentucky state legislature to grant up to 10 disaster days for school districts that have already missed up to 20 days due to inclement weather.

"We received that information in an email from a spokesperson for KDE and they will likely propose that to the legislature within the next month," Isaacs said. "By next month's meeting we will likely know what the state legislature plans to do and winter will be winding down as well so we also likely won't have any more missed school days either after March. So we think it's

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## Court approves advertising for bids for new bridges

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court, County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis told magistrates that he had received cost estimates for replacing two bridges on Wildie Road.

Carloftis said the estimates for replacing both structures, just 4/10ths of a mile apart and at the end of the road (1786), was right at \$250,000. However there would be a 15% reduction in the cost if both structures were replaced at the same time.

The state has ordered the first bridge to be reduced from a 10 ton weight limit to a 3 ton weight limit. It is being left open presently but on a month-to-month basis, depending on inspections.

The other bridge was ordered closed by the state on January 27th because of deterioration. Carloftis said signs and barricades were placed at each end of the bridge and the barricades

were taken down within one hour by motorists.

The court authorized advertising for bids on both bridges. The cost of the bridge that has been closed will be paid by the state with

emergency funding, Carloftis said. However, the other bridge will be funded 80% by the state with the county paying 20% of the

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## Another company added at SourceHOV; jobs still available

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, Executive Director Holly Hopkins told the board that another company had joined six others at SourceHOV as a subcontractor for the Veterans' Affairs contract.

Hopkins said the number of employees at the facility

had gone over 480 and there would be 750 by the end of the first quarter.

The executive director said that applications were being taken but application must be made at each company online. For a complete list of the companies at the facility, call County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis' office at 256-2856.

Hopkins also told the board that a storage building for the CSEPP Emergency Operations Center had been approved and that another acre of land would be required to accommodate the facility. The board approved another acre of land, bringing the total to four acres that will be used by the facility.

Concerning the new White House Clinic being constructed in Rockcastle Business Park South, Hopkins said that everything was "right on target" and the company would be

gin hiring soon. The new facility is expected to create 14 new jobs to begin with.

However, Hopkins did have some bad news to impart. She told the board that Anchor had recently let 14 employees go because of old assembly lines that were being used, that were continually breaking down, had been taken out of service until the cost of repairs had been determined.

Hopkins said that the plant was presently using two new lines and one old one and everything being produced was going straight out the door. They can't recruit new business. A determination has not been made by Anchor as to which of their facilities to locate a new \$5 million piece of equipment in but she was still very hopeful that it would be placed here.

She also told the board

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## Mayor Medley tells commissioners of recent activities

At Monday night's meeting of the Livingston City Commission, Mayor Jason Medley brought the members up-to-date on his recent activities on behalf of the city.

Medley said he recently made a presentation to members and guests of the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, recounting for them the activities available and planned in connection with Livingston

recently being named the second official Trail Town in the state.

Medley said he was proud of the city's achievements and particularly of the grant they had recently obtained from AT&T which will be administered by a class at EKU and will be concerned with promoting Livingston through newsletters, e-mails, web sites, etc.

He said he hopes that one feature will be the development of activity/entertainment packages for visitors which would include Country Peddler Bicycle Rentals, Jonathan Swift canoeing, box lunches from the Main St. Diner, perhaps tickets to a show at Renfro Valley, etc.

Medley also told the council that he had been contacted by the Daniel Boone Trace who are interested in establishing an education center in Livingston. Medley noted that Livingston is just a few miles off the original Daniel Boone Trail and is currently in negotiation for a use agreement with a landowner in the Red Hill area which

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## Brodhead discusses police issues

**By: Doug Ponder**  
Several items were mentioned at the monthly Brodhead city council meeting on Monday night, including the lack of police presence in the city.

County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis spoke to the council about the police issue. He said a large number of people had contacted him since the bank robbery last month at Citizens Bank in Brodhead.

"With a population of around 1,200, people here

are concerned about the issue of police protection," Carloftis said. "Brodhead has a school, nursing home, bank and several businesses that could be targets of a crime with the only police protection coming from the Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police."

Carloftis said that he is willing to petition and ask the fiscal court to help fund a police officer but that it had to be approved by the

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Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell was scheduled to take questions and give a legislative update last Friday at Community Trust Bank on Hwy 461 in Mt. Vernon. McConnell couldn't attend the meeting due to his rescheduled flight. McConnell Office State Director Terry Carmack filled in for McConnell and addressed the crowd in his place.

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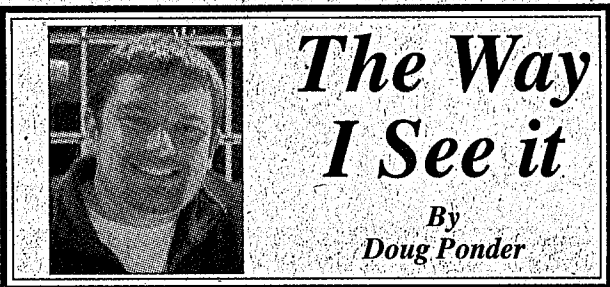
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## The Way I See it

By Doug Ponder

My eyes have been glued to the TV since last Friday as the 2014 Winter Olympics are currently underway in Sochi, Russia.

The Olympic Games are considered the world's primary sports competition as participants from different nations around the world compete and represent their country.

The United States has had incredible success at the Olympics Games as our country has won more gold and overall medals than any other country. Not including the current 2014 Winter Olympic Games, the United States has won a total of 2400 medals at the summer Olympics and 253 medals at the winter Olympics. The US has also won 976 gold medals at the Summer Olympics and 85 gold medals at the winter Olympics.

The U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) awards American medal winners with a cash prize of \$25,000 for gold medal winners, \$15,000 for silver and \$10,000 for bronze.

However, under our country's current tax laws, monetary prizes awarded by the USOC are subject to federal taxation because the prize money counts as "income earned abroad."

Therefore, U.S. Olympic medalists will have to pay between \$1,000 and \$9,900 in taxes depending on their tax bracket and what kind of medal they won. In a nutshell, American Olympic medalists will ultimately have to pay a third of their cash prize winnings to the IRS.

Usually, I always try to play devil's advocate in arguments as I try to understand both sides. I under-

stand our government's viewpoint about taxation and I believe everyone should pay taxes. But I still think it's wrong to tax the prize money of American medal winners at the Olympics.

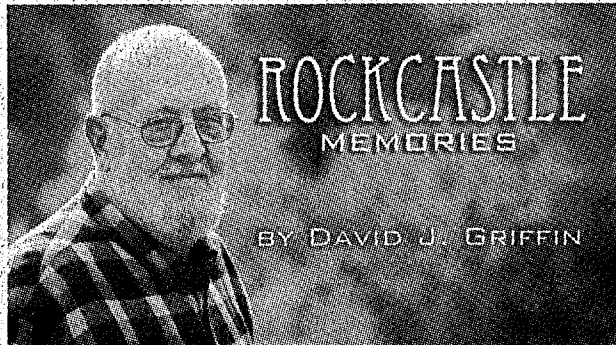
I also understand that a lot of U.S. Olympic contenders do not rely on their prize money for their main source of income. U.S. Olympians who will likely win a medal make the majority of their money from sponsorships.

Famous American snowboarder and two-time Olympic gold medalist Shaun White even has his own signature clothing line that has proven to be very successful and popular among snowboarders. So if White wins another gold medal at the 2014 Olympics and collects \$25,000 in prize money, the \$9,900 in taxes may seem like chump change to him.

However, these American athletes represent our great country as people all around the world watch the Olympic Games. The Olympics have been the main stage since the 1800's where countries can bring their best athletes to represent their nation.

During the Olympic podium celebration, when an American athlete receives a gold medal, our national anthem "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played over the loudspeakers and our great nation's flag is hoisted to the top of the flag pole above all other countries.

Ironically, after our country is so greatly represented during the ceremony by the American medalists, Uncle



### Hopping the Night Away

Thinking about life in the 1950s brings back memories for many of the sounds of early rock combined with the drape of poodle skirts, the heavy feel of a letterman jacket, and the smooth glide of socked feet across a well polished, wooden gym floor. This was the height of the sock hop era.

Of course, the name was derived from teens having to remove their shoes in order to dance on the gym floor. Otherwise, the floors would be terribly scuffed up, and they would have to be redone at once. High school gyms were the locations of any number of events hosted by the school or even the community at large.

It was a setting that anyone from the time can conjure up at the mere mention of the term sock hop. The lights were low, and the music was as loud as the adults would permit. It was great fun for most of us. Even the "wallflowers" had enough of a good time that they showed up, whether or not they participated. It was a real teen experience. And usually, it was the cool teachers who served as chaperones - although there seemed to always be at least one exception.

Our parents were not as excited with the fad as we were. Many of them were horrified by the idea because sexual taboos were being shattered on many fronts. Even some churches did not think dancing was a "healthy" thing for teens to be involved in. The music and the dances were considered far too sexualized by the older, more conservative set. (I guess they'd simply have a heart attack if they could see kids dance today). Even though our parents had their own Jazz Age years, they were puzzled by our new music and by our "sock hop" craze.

Another new form of entertainment, television, was also finding its way into our homes. Many teenagers in Mt. Vernon did not have television sets, but we gathered at our friends' homes to watch Dick Clark host our favorite program at the time, called "American Bandstand." It featured teenagers dancing to the Top 40 hits of the day and performances by a variety of rock and roll artists. We were hooked. Kentucky kids were no longer waiting for the latest dance craze to move into the area because we could

watch those kids in Philly for any new twists or turns.

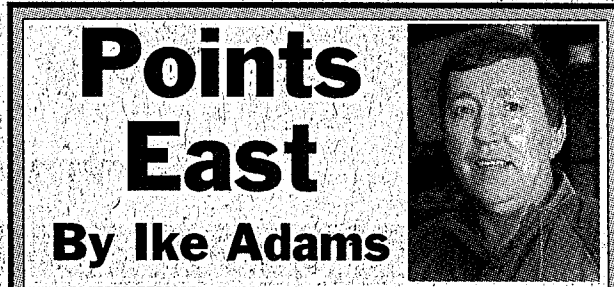
During the 50s, automobile sales escalated, and many of us had our own cars - thus, we had acquired the freedom of the open road. We loved taking our dates to the local sock hops to hear our music and to dance. Sock hops were much more fun than listening to the music in our own homes or on the radio. Also, our parents were not present at the sock hops like they were in our homes. Those chaperones covered that territory. Does anyone remember Coach Laswell, "Tuck" Baker, and Bill Landrum watching over us on those special nights?

All of these factors fed a culture of teens that could hit the gym floor in socked feet and dance their hearts out, swirling and hopping the night away. Rock and roll was all we wanted to hear, and the sock hops gave us the music in our own environment. The music fueled the sock hops, and the sock hops fueled the dancing. The combination was irresistible to us, and it became the major influence in our young lives.

During that memorable time, teenage fashions were also sweeping the nation - and so it was with the attire at the dances. When we planned to attend a sock hop, the girls would get dressed in "free-flowing" skirts and sweaters. Meanwhile, guys would commonly sport their best jeans and T-shirts or button-down oxford shirts. If the guys wore belts, they were the half-inch varieties with two buckles. Of course, most of these ideas for our attire came directly from "American Bandstand" on television.

Music was, of course, the most defining characteristic of our sock hops. Rock and roll had rushed in, and we quickly became obsessed fans of the new music. Because we were watching Dick Clark, we took to the dance craze of the program and wanted to show our personal dancing skills - just like they did on television. Some of my friends were really good dancers. I can remember Bud Cox, Nancy Helton, Marty Sowder, and others who could show us the newest dances of the time. We were young, full of energy, and more than ready to mimic the dances we saw

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## Points East

By Ike Adams

About three weeks ago way past the middle of the night, Loretta punched me awake to ask, "can you hear that noise? It's coming from the furnace."

I listened and sure enough I could hear a squeaking noise every once in a while. I told her it was a bearing that needed oiling. A couple days later I paid 6 bucks for a little tube of "bearing grease & oil" at an auto parts store because I couldn't find any 3-in-one oil anywhere and I'd looked or called all over the place.

But when we went to the basement there was no way that either of us could get to the blower or fan or whatever you call the contraption that makes air circulate throughout the house. We could stand there and tell that the noise was emanating from deep in the bowels of the big green box where we routinely replace air fil-

ters. The filter was clean because we replace them, on the premise of "better safe than sorry," no fewer than 4 times a year even though one is supposed to last a year.

The noise continued for several days and we could hear it every time the heat kicked on, until one night it changed from a squeak to a squeak and rattle. We both agreed that we needed to "call somebody" but after a few days, the furnace kept on running and we sort of got used to the noise until one night last week it changed again. By this time we'd called several people but nobody had actually showed up to look at the furnace.

This time the noise was "Rattle-rattle, squeak, squeak, whump, whump," over and over and

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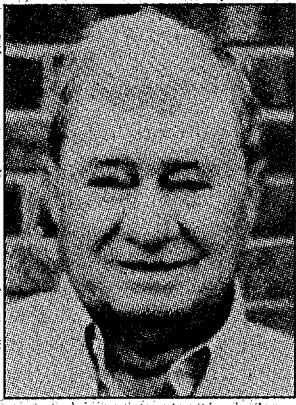
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# Obituaries



**Howard Nathan McClure**

Howard Nathan McClure, 76, of Mount Vernon, husband of Delores Stevens McClure, died Friday, February 7, 2014, at Baptist Health/Richmond in Richmond. He was born in Hansford, KY on March 20, 1937, a son of the late Joe and Sybil Vance McClure. He was a retired farmer, enjoyed watching WLJC television, mowing the yard, gardening and his grandchildren. He was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ. On June 13, 1959, he was joined in marriage to Delores Stevens and from that union came two children.

He is survived by: his wife of 54 years, Delores Stevens McClure of Mount Vernon; a daughter, Pamela Kaye (Lester) Taylor of Mount Vernon; a son, Steve McClure of Mount Vernon; Kelly McClure of Mount Vernon; three grandchildren, Zachary Taylor, Casey Harper, and Caymen McClure; one great grandchild, Nash Harper; five sisters, Marie Doan of Lockland, OH, Jonette Phelps of Mount Vernon, Rena Boone of Pongo, Christine Kirby of Pongo, and Wilma Renner of Mount Vernon; and many nieces, nephews, friend and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: three brothers, Floyd McClure, William McClure, and Willie McClure (an infant); and two sisters, Eliza Smith and Laura Cromer.

Funeral services were Monday, February 10, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marcus Reppert and Bro. Gary Reppert officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Darrell Wayne Whitaker, Mark Allen McClure, Zachary Neal Taylor, Caymen McClure, Greg Harper and Scott Wolfe. Honorary bearers were: Benton Bullock, Arnold Thompson and Delmas Bullock.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

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



**Clearsie Kirby Reynolds**

Clearsie Kirby Reynolds, 94, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, February 7, 2014 at her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County on October 6, 1919, a daughter of the late Milton Green and Emily Elizabeth Kirby. She enjoyed quilting, gardening, flowers, her church and her family. She was a member of the Walnut Grove Church of Christ. On October 7, 1939 she was united in marriage to Lloyd Reynolds and from that union came 11 children.

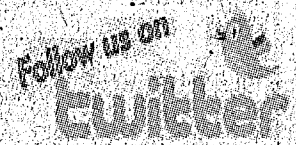
She is survived by: her children, Raymond (Kathy) Reynolds of West Chester, OH, Ronald (Evaline) Reynolds of Eubank, Eddie (Linda) Reynolds of Crab Orchard, Earl (Judy) Reynolds of East Bernstadt, Anita (Robert) Alcorn of Berea, Janice Hager of Mount Vernon, Claude (Darlene) Reynolds of Crab Orchard, Janetta (Allen) Tingle of Richmond, Charlotte (Joe) Hampton of Stanford, Gary Reynolds of Brodhead, and Roy (Kristi) Reynolds of Brodhead; 23 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; one brother, Floyd Kirby of Crab Orchard; her identical twin sister, Flossie Cummins of Crab Orchard; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Lloyd Reynolds; three grandchildren; four brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Marcus Reppert, Brandon Reynolds and Bro. Marvin Cromer officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Michael Reynolds, Randy Reynolds, Shawn Reynolds, Rodney Alcorn, Robert Reynolds, Josh Hampton, Brandon Reynolds and Dustin Reynolds.

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



**Monnie Marie Stallworth**

Monnie Marie Stallworth, 97, of Brodhead, died Friday, February 7, 2014 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Kitts, KY on June 27, 1916, the daughter of William P. and Della Engle Daugherty. She was a homemaker and a member of Bible Baptist Church. She was also known for her cooking, quilting and love of family.

She is survived by: four sons, Clarence Ray (Janet) Stallworth of Florence, William Dalmas (Juanita) Stallworth of Independence, Samuel Thomas (Rosemary) Stallworth of Livingston, and Leonard Wayne (Sheila) Stallworth of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mary Ann and (Kenneth) Ponder of Crittenden, Della Marie (Michael) French of Brodhead, and Carolyn Sue (Danny) Hinton of Livingston; and one sister, Colleen (Harry) Bruner of Kettle Island, KY. Also surviving are: 16 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; seven great great grandchildren; along with a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, William and Della Daugherty, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Jesse Willard Stallworth; three brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 10, 2014 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Don Stayton. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

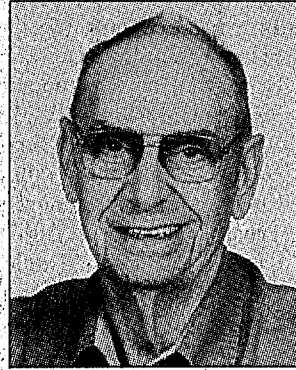
Pallbearers were: Joe French, Mike French, Rick Hinton, Bryan Ponder, Roger Ponder, Steve Ponder and David Stallworth.

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

## Death Notices

Eldon Kidwell, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, February 11th. Arrangements by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Edwin Glen Laswell, of Greenwood, SC, died Friday, February 7th. Arrangements by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.



**Laney D. Poynter**

Laney D. Poynter, 79, of Berea, died Friday, February 7, 2014 at his home. He was born in Boone, February 20, 1934, son of the late Laney Wren and Agnes Lambert Poynter. He retired from Parker Seal where he was a maintenance mechanic for 41 years and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

On July 21, 1956 he was united in marriage to his beloved wife, Betty Jean McCracken Poynter, who survives him and from that union 5 children were born, Greg Poynter, Kelly (Tony) Boston, Jeff (Vonda) Poynter, Jennifer Sexton, Barry Poynter. He is also survived by: 10 grandchildren, Cory, Ethan and Lindsey Boston, Jonathan, Emma and Ryan Poynter, Aaron, Grant, Elijah and Stella Sexton; three brothers, Russell, George and David Poynter; a cousin raised as a brother, Clay Osborne; as well as numerous relatives, friends and neighbors.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his precious granddaughter, Amanda Poynter; and five brothers, Warren, Marion, Bob, Delbert and Donald Poynter.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 10, 2014 at Reppert Funeral Home with Bro. Vaughn Razor officiating. Burial was in Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Greg Poynter, Jeff Poynter, Barry Poynter, Larry Todd, Robbie Todd and Ron Devere.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jerry Abrams, Frankie Anderkin, Virgil Ray Hanton, Roy Gene Todd, and Forester VanWinkle.



**Carson, Kelly Ray**

Carson, Kelly Ray, 79, died Tuesday, February 11, 2014. Born in Brodhead, he was the son of the late Gus R. Carson and Evaree Carson Watson. He was a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and a member of Brodhead Christian Church. He retired from the Navy as a Chief Petty Officer after 20 years of service, during which he was involved in the Korean Conflict where he earned a Bronze Star. He later retired from administration in the Pentagon and enjoyed traveling the world extensively to every continent.

Survivors include: his sister, Edna Marie (Asia) Belcher; his step-son, John (Kim) Carson; and his cat, Beach-Black Knight.

No local services are planned. Services and burial will be held in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, VA at a later date with military honors.

Kerr Brothers Funeral Home - Harrodsburg Rd. is in charge of arrangements.

Special thanks to Eastern KY Veterans Center of Hazard, KY, the VA Hospital Cooper Drive, and the VA Hospice Unit Leestown Rd., Lexington, KY.

## Cards of Thanks

### Earl C. Kidwell

The family of Earl C. Kidwell would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, gifts, visits and most of all your prayers during the sickness and death of our dear father.

Special thanks to the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for the wonderful care and love they gave Dad the last 13 months of his life. Also to Bro. John Zupancic and Vaughn Razor and Marvin Owens and staff for the good service.

We appreciate everything that was done to help us through these difficult times.

### His Children,

Helen Reppert, Judy Adams, Gary Kidwell, Phillip Kidwell and Vanessa Kidwell

### Pauline Bowman

The family of Pauline Bowman wishes to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who expressed love, support and sympathy during the loss of our Mom.

Special thanks to Maple Grove Baptist Church, our church family, Pastor Bro.

Jerry Owens and Debbie, Michael McGuire for his touching words of remembrance, Vicky and Ronald Mullins, Joann Angel, Preston and Oakley Gibbons, Sister Pat Allen and Charles, Dean Richards, Mark Richards, Roy Gibbons, Dennis Clark, Jerry Brown, Blake Lawson, William Gibbons, Joe McGee, Jeff Richards, Danny Rigsby and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. The doctors and nurses at Rockcastle Hospital and UK Hospital for their dedication and care during Mom's illness, broken hip surgery and hoped recovery.

Our thanks to all family and friends who helped in any way. To everyone who visited, sent flowers, food and cards or called and most of all for your continued prayers.

Words cannot convey the loss we feel, yet the memories of Mom as a loving, kind, compassionate, Godly person is our comfort.

Another flower gathered for the Master's bouquet.

Love, Melinda, Ressa, Randall, Donald Michael and Grandchildren

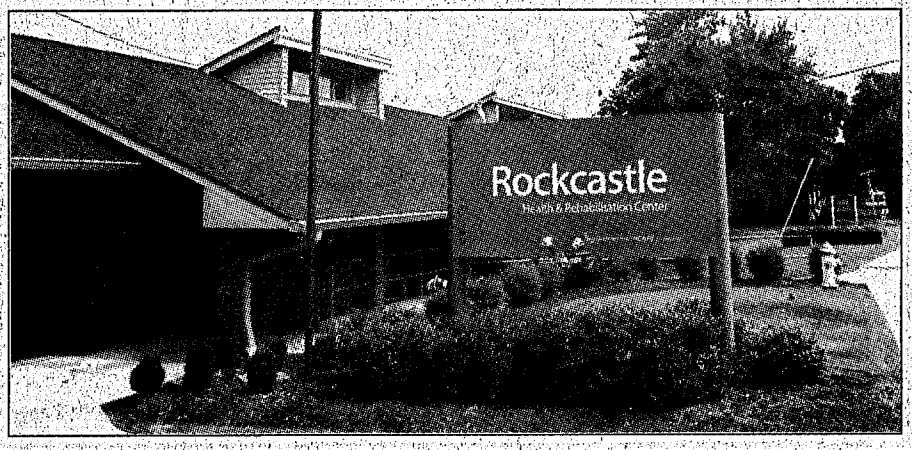
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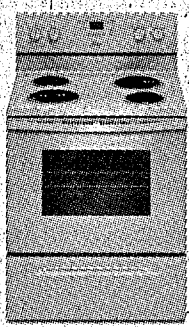
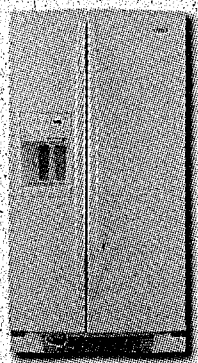
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## Our Readers Write

### Farmer Business Banquet a success...

Dear Editor,  
The Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Club would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants that attended the 54th Annual Farmer Business Banquet on February 3rd. We could not have had such a successful event without the outstanding support of the community!

Special thanks goes to our Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture James Comer for being the guest speaker, Kayla Bryant and the RCHS Key Club for serving the meal and help

setting up and cleaning up, Jake Vanover, Tommy Lewis and Tommy Lewis Sr. for the great entertainment, Bentley Cromer for setting up the sound system, Martha Cox and Tarina Helton for working the welcome table, Anne's Catering of Richmond, Betty Frederick for organizing the door prizes, *Mount Vernon Signal*, Jamie Lear for the programs and flyers, Dyehouse Trophys, Robert Lawson and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, Tanya Prewitt of Mt. Vernon Florist & Gifts for the beautiful fresh cut flower arrangements at the head tables, Sandy Whitaker for help

with setup and decorations, Tamara Cox for being the Planning Committee Chair, Brian Duncan, Lonnie and Peggy Hall, and RCMS Principal Chris Hendrickson, Renfro Valley Entertainment, Community Trust Bank, PBK Bank, Citizens Bank and Daniel Boone Community Action Agency for the door prizes.

We apologize if anyone that helped was left off this list. We really do appreciate everyone that participated in anyway!

*Kiwinas Club*

### "I See It"

(Cont. from A2)

Sam is always waiting at the bottom of the podium with his hand out expecting his "cut" of the medal prize

money. Yeah, thanks for the appreciation and showing of respect Uncle Sam!

Besides, with our government, what is the value of a few thousand dollars anyway as the national debt is already over \$17 trillion dollars. The amount of taxes collected from American medal winners during the Olympic Games would only total somewhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000. That small amount is barely a drop in the ocean compared to the size of our national debt and the amount that the U.S. congress would "allocate" to something ridiculous.

But it's not the amount of the taxed prize money that bothers me, it's the lack of appreciation demonstrated by our government when they tax the prize money of athletes who win medals not only for themselves but for the United States of America.

This should be one of the first areas covered under any tax reform proposals in congress. It's time for our American Olympians to be treated with some respect!

### "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

on television. I learned most of my "moves" from Buddy. Many of the guys were bashful and only danced to the slow songs, like the Platters or Johnny Mathis.

One of the most wonderful traits of sock hops was that we were free to either go "solo" or to take a date. Most of us danced in groups, especially when performing the popular line-dances. This was one of the most enjoyable characteristics of dancing in the gym - we could dance, sit and listen, or even sing along with our music.

Sock hops were more than simple dances. They were an opportunity to gather with our friends and learn new "steps" while hearing the latest hits of the time.

Wouldn't it be great to get all of those Mt. Vernon High School graduates together again and attend a sock hop? Wonder how many of us could still "jitterbug" or find our place in a line dance like the Stroll?

I can tell you one thing for sure: I would be slow dancing with my honey when the Platters sang The Great Pretender! Slow dancing had its own reward - holding your girl very close, so close in fact that you could whisper those "sweet nothings" in her ear. Frankly, I was good at it then and, if I do say so myself, I still am.

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

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

over and finally in the wee hours last Friday night, the blower simply stopped running. Dead silence prevailed.

Loretta pulled out the yellow pages on Saturday morning and commenced calling. Several repair places said they could send somebody out but it was gonna cost at least \$125.00 just to see if they could figure out what was wrong and they were not willing to guarantee they could fix it.

Several of them swore straight up and down that our hvac system was obsolete and the only solution was to get a new one and they'd be glad to get right on that sometime next week if we had ten thousand dollars lying around that we didn't need for anything else.

Anyway after getting the runaround from well over half a dozen other places, Loretta finally made contact with Mary Barnett at Barnett's Heating and Air Conditioning in Berea. To make a long story short Ms. Barnett told her that she'd send somebody out, because her guys did work on Saturday, and if he couldn't fix the problem there would be no charge.

Within the hour, a fellow, dressed in heavy, winter, coveralls, named Paul Anderson was knocking on our door. By this time Chris and Lo had fired up "ole stinky" our kerosene heater that hadn't been used in three years and he was living up to his name in the kitchen.

Paul didn't waste a lot of time on small talk but headed straight to the basement where he dismantled the big green box and figured out, just as I had thought, that the blower motor bearings had in fact,

locked up, and the only solution was a new motor that would probably cost about \$300 and he wouldn't be able to get it in until Monday.

But he said, "I may have a used one in the shop that will last a while. I'll call you back if I find anything that'll work."

Thirty minutes later the phone rang. It was Paul Anderson from Barnett's HVAC. He'd found a blower unit with a motor on it that would work and he'd be right out there with it in a few minutes and he did just that.

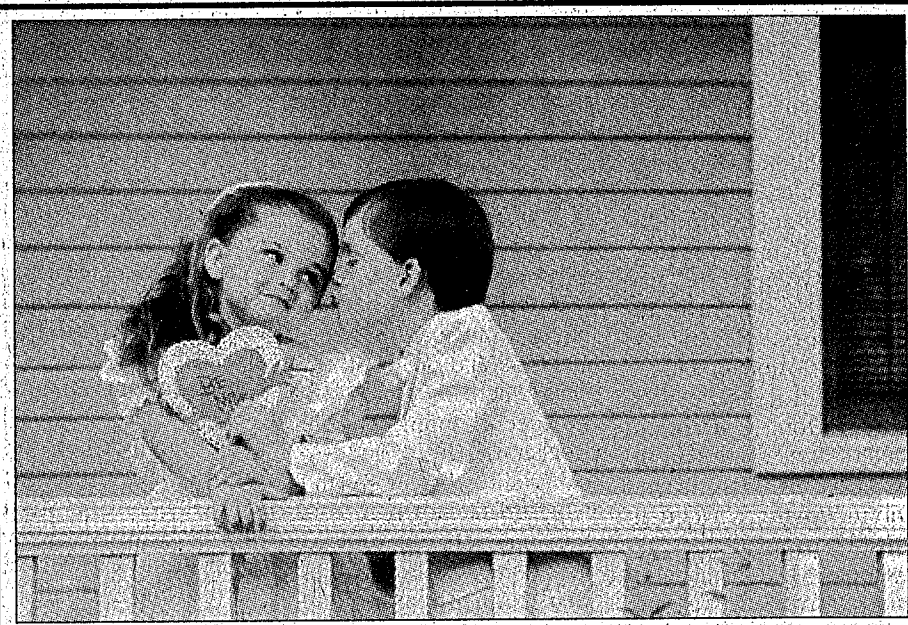
In the meantime the mercury was dropping like a lead sinker on catfish bait.

But in shorter, after Paul Anderson returned, I noticed a curtain over one heat register billow out. We couldn't hear the furnace but obviously it was back on. Sure enough nice warm air was pouring in from every register in the house. And I was thinking I don't care what it cost, this is way better than freezing to death.

But it turned out, the total bill for parts and labor was so low that Loretta made Paul Anderson repeat it several times. It was less than half what I was expecting.

So I have added Mary Barnett and Paul Anderson to my list of every day heroes and decided that when I do put in a new hvac system between now and next winter, I won't even think about calling anybody other than Barnett's. Because just when I was about to decide the whole world was a racket, Loretta and I found a jewel of a business that we won't hesitate to recommend to anyone.

Barnett's Heating and Air Conditioning is located at 104 Spring Circle Drive in Berea. The phone number is 859-986-1802. Talk to Mary if you can. She's getting a sweetheart Valentine card from yours truly.

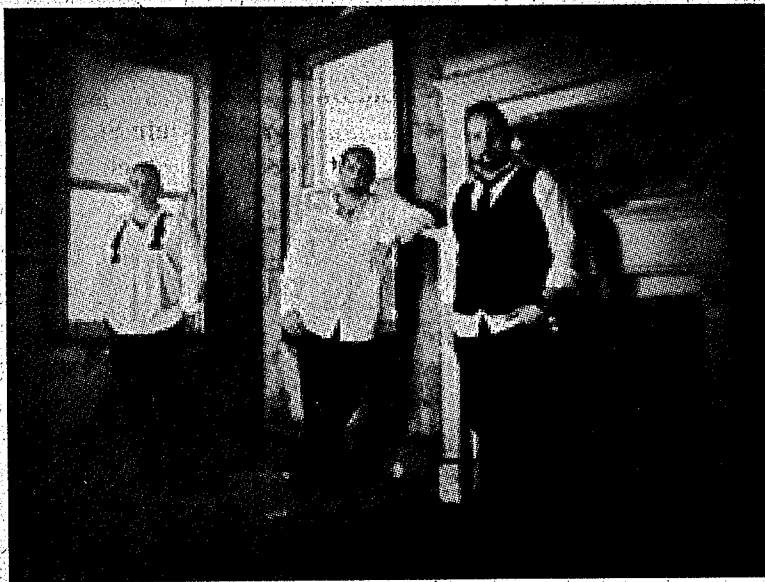


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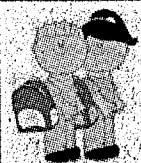
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Interested and qualified Vendors can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one page letter of interest to or call:

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court  
EOC Tower Project  
205 E Main St.  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
606-256-2856  
holbrookhh@windstream.net

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/CSEPP will hold a Mandatory Pre-proposal meeting:

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Hon. Buzz Carloffis, Judge Executive  
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Proposals shall be enclosed in envelope/box which clearly indicate (EOC Communications Tower).

# On Call

By:  
Rick Branham



Lately we have had some severe cold conditions and although that causes schools, businesses, churches to close, firefighters still have to respond to emergency calls. The picture I have enclosed in this article was taken last month in Massachusetts. The picture is a ladder truck with its ladder raised and outriggers extended. If you are able to look at the picture in color you can see the red tail lights beneath a wall of ice. The entire ladder truck is encased in solid ice. The building where the fire was has frozen over from the water being applied to extinguish the fire. This is truly an amazing picture and one that definitely tells the story that no matter how cold it is outside firefighters and first responders still respond.

The question I had left you with last time was what are the two objectives of a building search? The two objectives of a building search are locating victims and obtaining information about the location and the extent of the fire. These objectives are completed by doing two types of search, primary and secondary.

A primary search is a rapid but thorough search that is performed either before or during fire suppression. This search is often

carried out under extreme conditions and must be performed as soon as possible if there is reason to believe the structure is occupied. Now you are probably asking, so we do this search with a handline or not. That depends on the department's standard operating guidelines or procedures. Some departments will not allow firefighters to conduct a search without the ability to flow water if needed, while other departments send firefighters to do a quick primary search. Either way we always operate under the two in two out method. When two firefighters enter to do a search, there are two firefighters waiting at the door to help. While doing a primary search, we relay fire conditions and location of fire back to the Incident Commander. This will help attack crews to get to the fire quickly.

A secondary search is done when the fire is under control. This search is done at a slower and more through pace. We do this to ensure we have search everywhere to make sure there were no occupants in the structure. The secondary search is done by a team that did not do the primary search. When we conduct a search we either start with a right handed search or a left handed

search. That is once we enter a structure we turn to the right or left and begin a search. We maintain contact with the wall with our hand, either our right hand or left hand depending which way we started. We continue with that search until, right handed or left handed, until the structure is completely searched.

Next week I am going to continue with building search. There is a lot that goes into a search even though it takes place within minutes on a fire scene. Firefighters train extensively on searching in order for it to become second nature to them. The question this week is when searching in a multistory building what floors are the most critical to search?

## “Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

best to wait to propose to amend the school calendar until next month's meeting.”

Superintendent David Pensol agreed with Issacs and said if they start changing the calendar at every monthly board meeting it can get confusing to the public. He also said that no regular attendance funding will be lost for their district and teachers will still have to work and fulfill their contracts for their required amount of days unless there is something else proposed by the legislature.

“We don't have all the options on the table yet so we felt like it wasn't appropriate to ask for a calendar amendment this

month and ask for another one again next month,” Pensol said. “It's unfortunate that there is a disruption to learning no matter how you look at it but we want to have the best possible amendment for faculty, students and their families.”

Brodhead Principal Caroline Graves was in attendance at the meeting and asked the board about the flexibility of professional development days for faculty.

“I understand that there are snow days when you can't have the school buses on the roads but teachers could still make it to work,” Graves said. “Could it be approved on the calendar for teachers to report to work on these days?”

Pensol said that their school calendar has to be approved by the state each year and that unless the original approved calendar has “flexible days” they cannot have a professional development day on a regular scheduled instructional school day.

After much discussion, the board agreed unanimously to wait to amend the school calendar until next month's board meeting and agreed to allow school personnel to tell the public that the break days of March 31st and April 7th will be changed to a regular instructional day with the last day of school being Friday, June 6th.

The superintendent's personnel action report showed two certified hirings of Brittany Mills and Mary Saylor as substitute teachers. Two classified hirings included Logan Dees and Kayla Bussell as substitute bus monitors. Resignations included Kenneth Hopkins as RCMS girls' basketball head coach, Teresa Childress as RCHS Health Services Assistant and Brady Lear as RCMS baseball assistant coach.

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205 E Main St.

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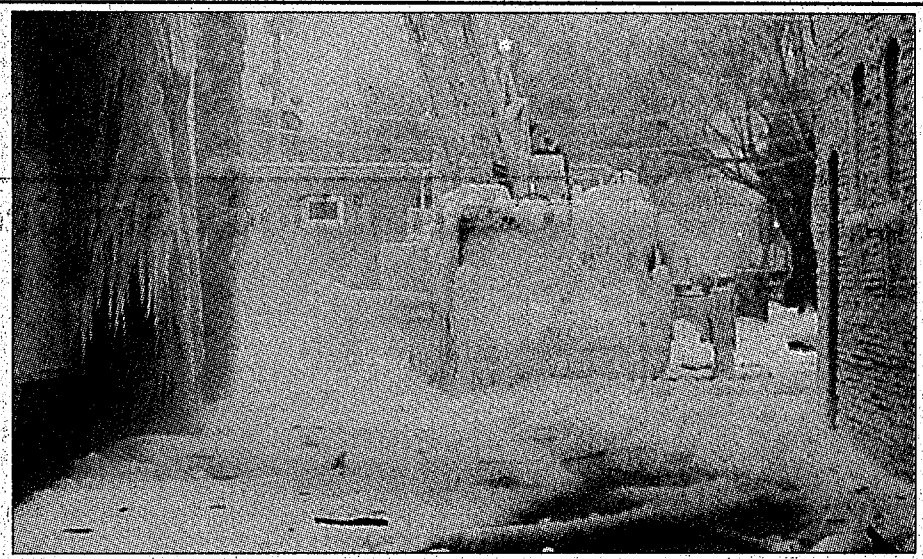
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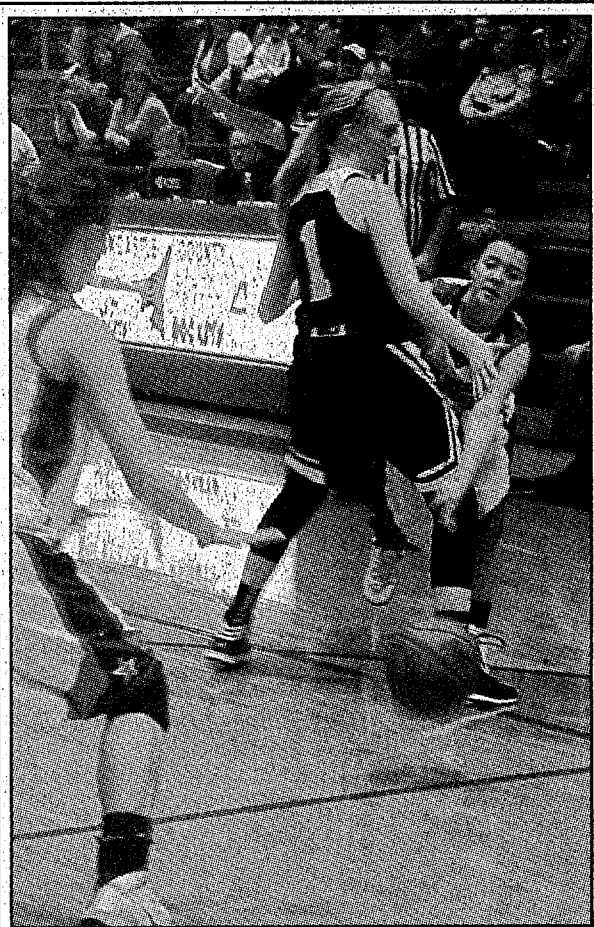
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Freshman Jayna Albright makes a pass to sophomore Morgan Renner during Tuesday night's 48-34 win against the Berea Lady Pirates.

## Lady Rockets lose to Warriors; beat Berea

At the end of the first quarter last Friday night, the Lady Rockets were down by eight to the Southwestern Warriors, 18-10 but, by halftime, things had really gotten ugly with the Lady Warriors taking a 27 point lead to the locker room, 44-17.

21 turnovers in the game and poor shooting by the Lady Rockets contributed to the lopsided 68-37 loss.

Freshman Hope Kelley was the only Lady Rocket in double figures, scoring 11; sophomore Ashley McKinney got 9; freshman Mahala Saylor scored 5; junior Alaina Coguer got 4; freshmen Emily Payne and Emme Barker both scored 3 and senior Kayla Reynolds got 2.

The Jayvees played the first game of the night against the Lady Warriors and lost a close one 49-47.

Kelley led her team in scoring with 14 points; McKinney got 11; Payne 7; Saylor and Barker 4 each; freshmen Maddy Bullen and Juliann Kirby each scored a goal and 8th grader Kristen Wilson hit a three point basket.

Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets took on the 10-11 Berea Lady Pirates and it was a different story.

Trailing 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Rockets came back to take a 25-23 lead into the locker room at half-time and were ahead 36-30 at the third quarter stop.

It was all Lady Rockets in the fourth as they slowly built their lead for the final 48-34 score.

The Lady Rockets still battled turnovers, committing 13 in the game and were only 14 of 26 from the free throw line.

Coach Chrysti Noble cleared her bench in the game and 10 Lady Rockets got in the scoring column.

McKinney led her team in scoring with 12 points; Payne got 7; Kelley 6; Coguer, Saylor, freshman Jayna Albright and senior Rebekah Ponder each scored 4; senior

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## Rockets easily defeat Berea

None of the Rockets wins this season have come easily but Tuesday night, when they hosted the Berea Pirates, that's what finally happened.

The contest was not in doubt from the opening tip, only the final margin, and it was a big one 69-39.

The Rockets jumped out to an 18-11 first quarter lead, were ahead 40-24 at the half and up by 19 at the third quarter stop 54-35.

Senior Josh Mason had

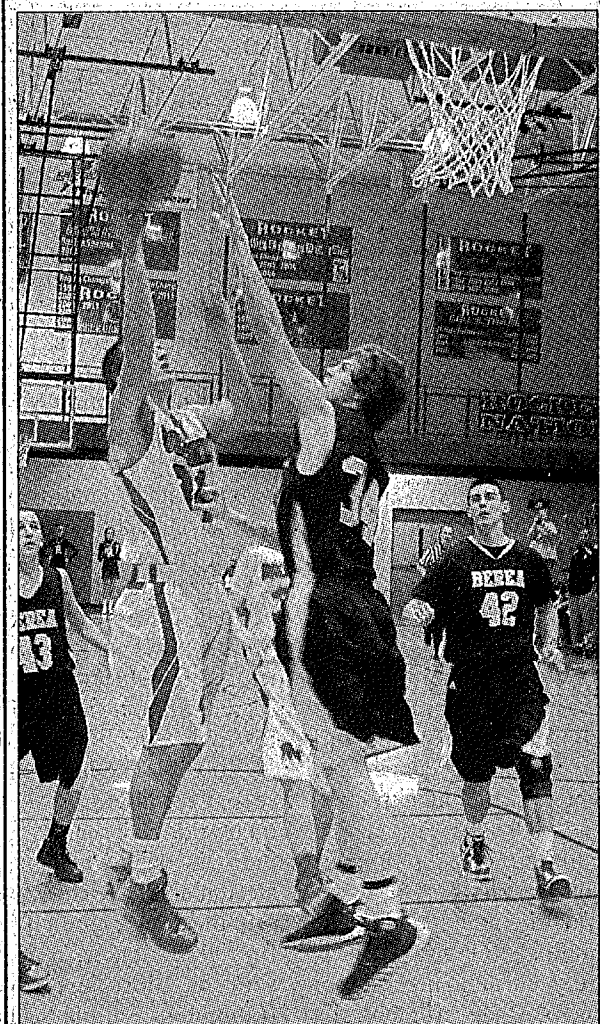
a big night for his team, leading the scoring with 19 points; freshman Lucas Gentry got 11; senior Sam Pensol scored 12; senior Gage Reynolds got 9; freshman Carson Noble was credited with 5 points; senior Dakota Hasty got 6; senior Tyler Harper and freshmen John Cornelius and Alex Spragens scored 2 each and freshman Dylan Rowe got 1 to round out the scoring.

The boys will travel to Garrard County this Fri-

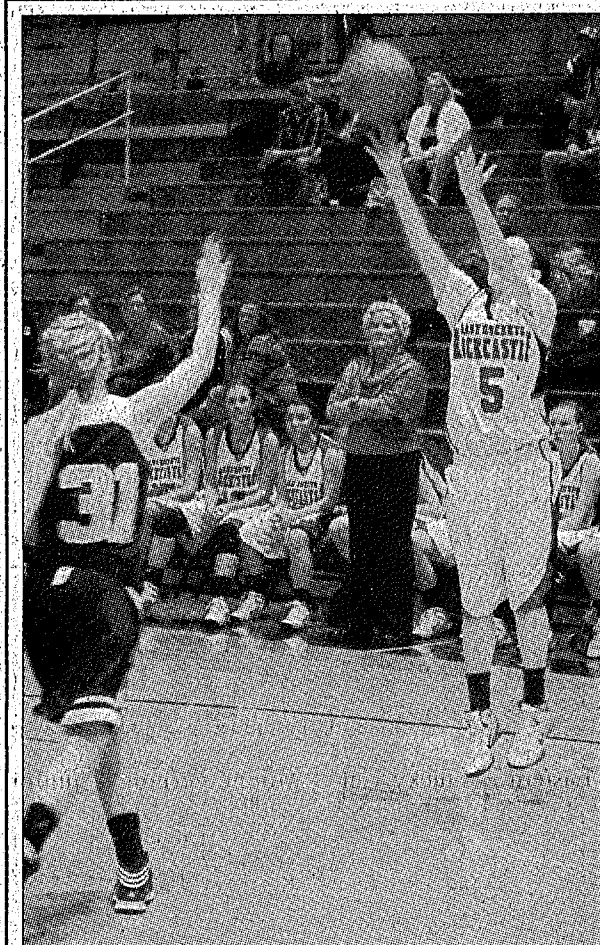
day night for a jayvee varsity game.

Next Tuesday night, they will host Whitley County for a jayvee/varsity game and will end their regular season with a doubleheader with the girls at home next Friday night against South Laurel, which will also be Senior Night.

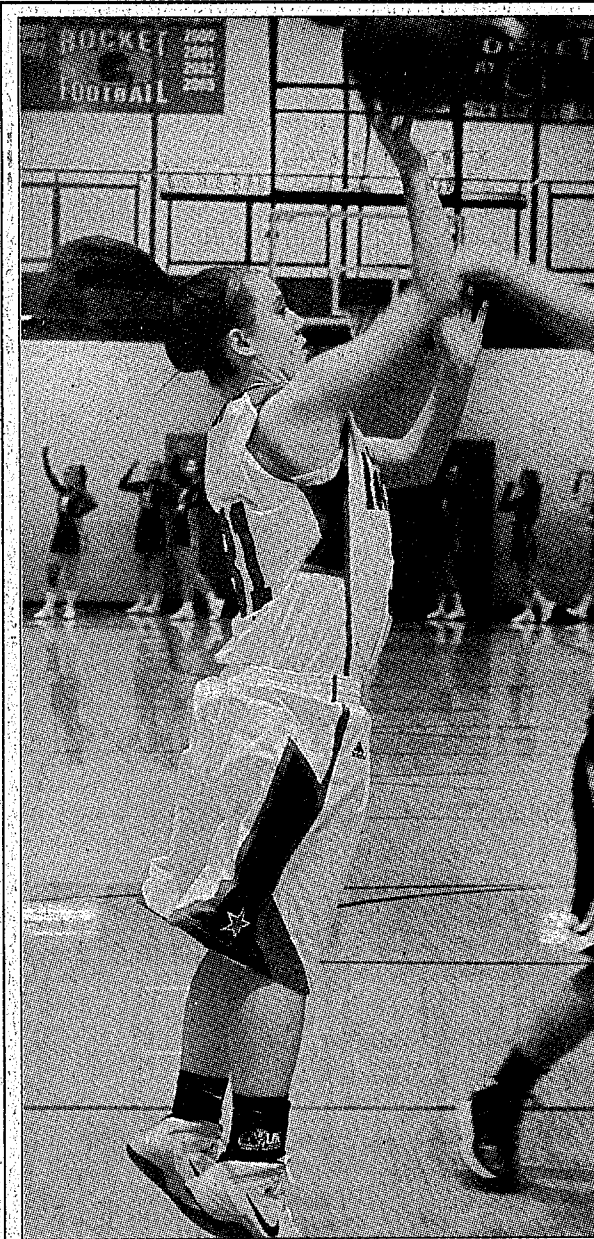
They will begin 47th District play at Casey on Thursday night, Feb. 27th against Pulaski Co.



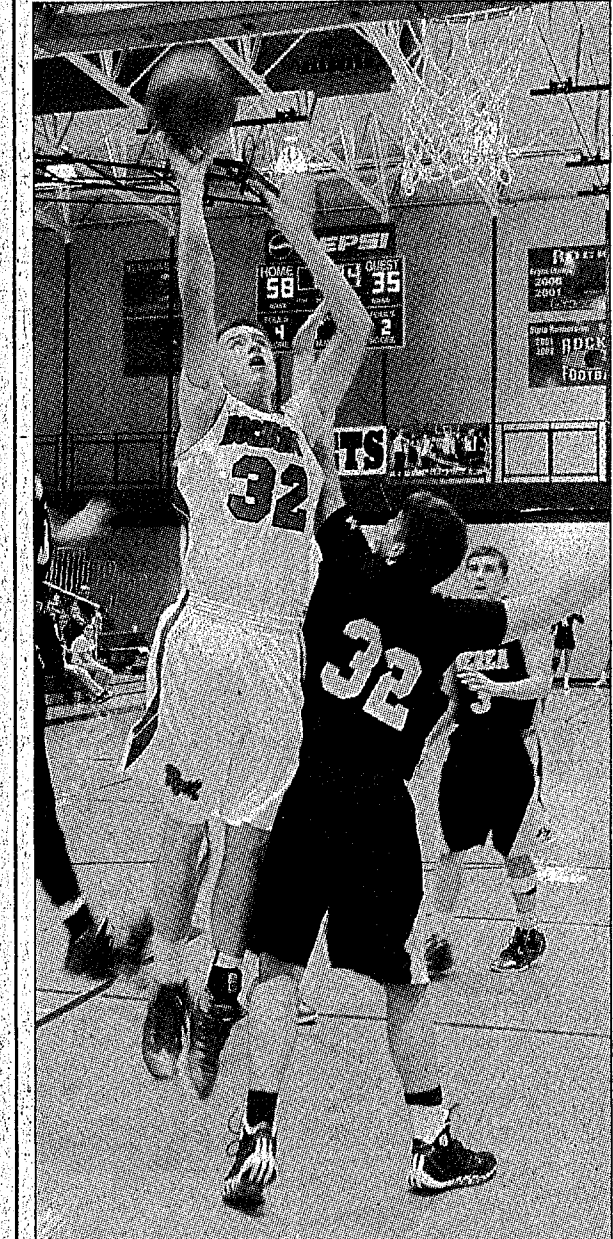
Freshman John Cornelius puts up a jumpshot during Tuesday night's win over the Berea Pirates. The Rockets are now 11-15 on the season.



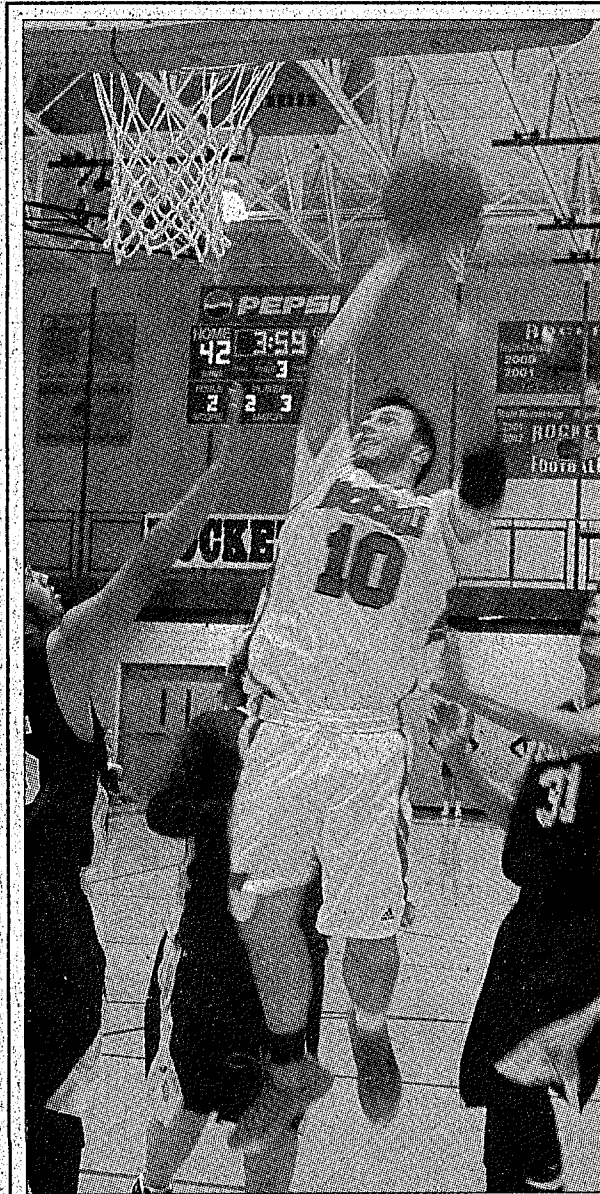
Freshman Hope Kelley lets go of a jumpshot during Tuesday night's 48-34 win over the Berea Pirates. The Lady Rockets lost to the Southwestern Lady Indians last Friday night 68-37.



Senior Brianna Hansel shoots a jumpshot during the Berea win Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets will play the Breathitt County Lady Cats this Thursday night. The jayvee game begins at 6 p.m.



Lucas Gentry shoots a lay-up over a Berea Pirate during Tuesday night's 69-39 win over Berea. The Rockets will travel to Lancaster to take on the Garrard County Lions Friday night at 7:30 p.m.



Senior Gage Reynolds goes in for a lay-up over several Berea Pirates during action Tuesday night. Reynolds scored 9 points in the game.



The RCHS cheerleaders led the crowd in school spirit Tuesday night during a doubleheader against the Berea Pirates. District play for the Lady Rockets begins Tuesday, February 25th at Casey County High School in Liberty. The Lady Rockets will play Casey in the first round and the game begins at 6:30 p.m. The first round of the district tournament for the Rockets is Thursday, February 27th at Casey County High School against Pulaski Co. Tip-off for the Rockets is at 6:30 p.m.

## Hammond and Lady Cards will host Sweet Sixteen

The Louisville Lady Cardinals, including junior forward Sara Hammond, will host the Sweet Sixteen regional tournament March 30th and April 1st at the KFC Yum Center in Louisville.

both days is \$32 each and includes tickets to both games on March 30th and April 1st.

For more information on how to purchase tickets, go to NCAA.com and click on tickets and fol-

Ticket prices for an "All Session Pass" for

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*Kentucky Afield*

## Stretch of horrid weather is time to prepare for upcoming fishing season

With much of Kentucky covered in a 'sundae' made of snow topped with a crust of ice, fishing season seems millennia away.

The sun gets higher in the southern sky with each passing day; it is only a matter of time before this horrible weather pattern breaks. Use this dark and cold time to prepare for the inevitable coming of the spring fishing season.

Get your gear organized. While we change lures or rigs in haste while fishing, most of us just shove things such as bags of soft plastic lures, jigs or leaders into the first pocket in our tackle bag we find.

For most anglers, the tackle bag goes onto a shelf in the garage in fall until fishing season begins the

next spring. Take the time now to get out all of your tackle and go through it. Throw away torn up soft plastic lures, replace worn spinnerbait or jig skirts and put everything back where it belongs. Then, you can actually find the lures or tackle when you need them this spring.

Organizing your tackle is especially important if you fish for different species from different platforms such as fishing from a motor boat for largemouth bass, wading for trout in the Cumberland River or floating for stream smallmouth bass in a canoe or kayak. Your tackle and lures easily grow into mishmash by the end of the fishing year.

Use closeout season to upgrade your fishing rods or

reels. The large catalog outfitters routinely clearance many of their fishing items at this time of year to make room for new models. Earlier models of rods or reels usually perform just as well as the new models. Remember, those same rods and reels were cutting edge when they debuted on the market, usually just a couple of years ago. You can often find them at a steep discount, sometimes 50 percent or more off the original price right now.

This is a great time to buy closeout lures as well as steeply discounted fishing waders, wade boots and fishing vests. It is also a good time to buy deer or waterfowl hunting gear at great prices.

The clearance season is a good time for journeyman anglers to specialize their rods and reels. When most of us start fishing, we use one or two rods for all of our fishing, regardless of species sought or water body fished. They are all we have. As fishing experience develops your skill level to a higher plane, the one or two rod approach doesn't work anymore. You don't want to fish jigs in heavy cover for largemouth bass with a light power rod or use a medium-heavy power rod for crappie.

Remember the difference between a rod's power and action. The power of a rod determines what fishing situation the rod's design allows. For example, a light power spinning rod usually handles from 4- to 8-pound test line and lures from 1/16-ounce to 5/16-ounce. This rod is a poor choice for throwing 1/2-ounce jigs into heavy cover for largemouth bass, but great for fishing 1/8-ounce tube jigs for stream smallmouth bass.

The bend point of the rod determines its action. Extra fast action rods bend mostly in the tip section, making them extremely sensitive and good for bottom presentations in deep water. Fast action rods bend mostly in the upper one-third of the rod and provide backbone for hook sets and fighting fish, but still allowing some forgiveness.

Moderate action rods make excellent live bait rods as their softness doesn't rip bait off the hook, but they still have enough strength in the lower half of the rod to battle a fish. A slow action rod bends for most of its length and is used mainly for

casting live bait a long distance.

Match the power and action of a rod to the fishing situation when upgrading rods.

Respool all of your reels. Line is the only connection between the fish and you. It is also relatively cheap. You can respool a reel with monofilament line for less than the cost of a large candy bar. Fluorocarbon lines cost much more, but a respool with even the highest end fluorocarbon line costs less than one fast food lunch. Fishing line weakens with exposure to sunlight, water and use. Old line will let you down when you can afford it least. Avoid the gut punch that comes with breaking off huge largemouth bass, catfish, striped bass or trout because you didn't replace old, worn line.

Finally, study maps of the lakes or rivers you plan to fish this coming year.

Most anglers feel more comfortable fishing structures they can see. Fishing visual structure puts you at the end of a long line of anglers.

Map study illuminates underwater humps, points that extend well out into the lake and river rock bars known only to ship captains. The farther from shore you can find fishable structures, the more likely you are to find trophies.

Trophy fish flee human activity. They don't grow large by being caught. Find subtle offshore areas to fish and separate from the crowd.

Get organized, upgrade your rods, respool your reels and spend a few icy February evenings with a cup of hot chocolate and a map in your lap. You'll have a leg up on spring fishing when this long, horrid winter finally ends.

Remember to buy your 2014 fishing license soon as the 2013 fishing license expires Feb. 28, 2014.

points and Reynolds got 1. The Lady Rockets host Breathitt County Friday night for jayvee and varsity games. On Saturday, they travel to Danville for jayvee/varsity games. Next Monday night, they will travel to McCreary Central for jayvee/varsity games and will end regular season play next Friday night in a double header with the boys against South Laurel. It will also be Senior Night.

District play begins Thursday, Feb. 25th when the Lady Rockets take on Casey County where the 47th district tourney is being held this year.

### "Hammond" (Cont. from A6)

low to tickets for Louisville regional.

The Lady Cardinals are currently 23-2 on the season and are ranked fourth in the AP Top 25 poll. The Lady Cardinals are expected to play in the Sweet Sixteen regional tournament in Louisville.

Lady Rocket fans hoping to catch a glimpse of former Lady Rocket Sara Hammond in NCAA tournament play are encouraged to order tickets as early as possible.

## Local Students among Fall Graduates at EKU

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 1,111 graduates at the conclusion of the Fall 2013 semester. The graduates were honored at commencement ceremonies Dec. 14.

Local EKU graduates include:

- Jordan Gault Cash, Brodhead, BA in Gen Studies in Business & Tech
- Katherine Grace Clontz, Brodhead, BS in Elementary Education Teaching
- Kimberly E. Couch, Brodhead, BSW in Social Work
- Ronald Gene Dotson, Brodhead, EDD in Edu. Leadership/Policy Studies

- Loren Elaine Reynolds, Brodhead, BS in Middle Grade Education

- Mary Sheril Saylor, Brodhead, Cum Laude BS in Biology

- Michael Austin Collins, Mount Vernon, BA in Gen Studies in Justice & Safe.

- Bethany Michelle Deatherage, Mount Vernon, AAS in Clinical Laboratory Tech

- Bryan Lovell, Clontz, Mt. Vernon, Magna Cum Laude BS in Risk Management & Insurance

The new degree holders join more than 137,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States and world.

## EKU Announces Fall Dean's Award Recipients

Eastern Kentucky University has announced 551 Dean's Award recipients for the Fall 2013 semester.

Local students honored are:

- Samantha Adams of Brodhead, a sophomore Pre-RN Pre-Nursing major at EKU
- Constance Irvin of Brodhead, a senior Occupational Science major at EKU
- Brent Hasty of Mount Vernon, a junior Social Work major at EKU
- Alexandra Martin of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Middle-Grade Education major at EKU
- Megan Martin of

Mount Vernon, a junior Wildlife Management major at EKU

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at EKU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.



Jeremy D. Gadd

## Gadd graduates boot camp

Mark and Amanda Gadd are proud to announce the graduation of their son Jeremy D. Gadd from the United States Marine Corps boot camp at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, South Carolina on January 30, 2014. P. Gadd successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training at MCRD Parris Island as one of 81 recruits in the Honor Platoon of 2nd Battalion, Echo company platoon 2008. P. Gadd received the National Defense Medal and a sharpshooter badge. P. Gadd is a 2008 graduate of Berea Community High School.

## "Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A6)

Brianna Hansel hit a three point basket, sophomore Morgan Renner scored 3

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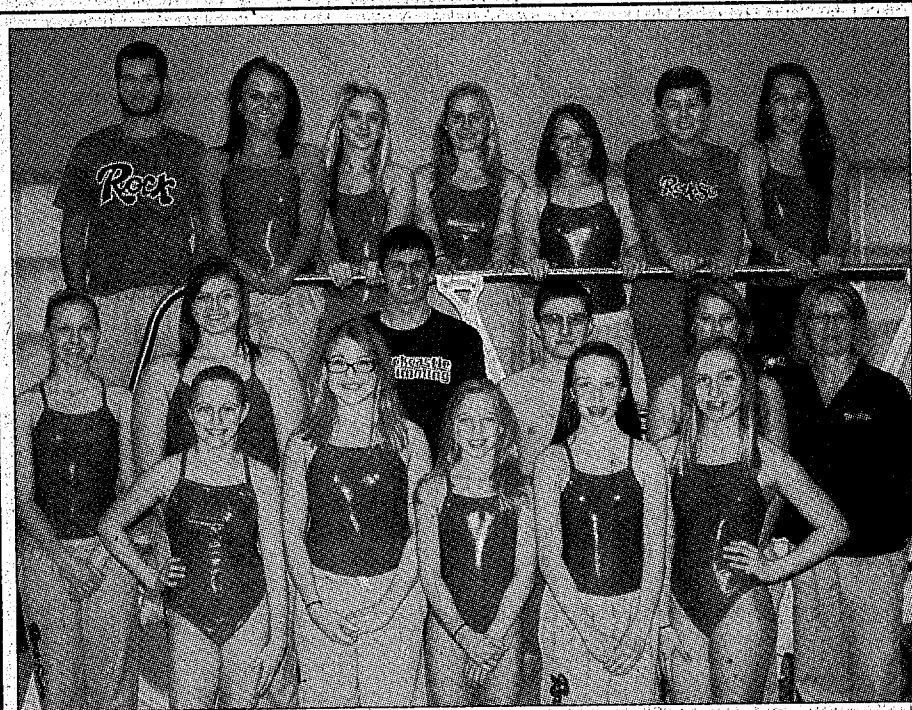
If I am elected as your County Attorney, I will be a full-time County Attorney. I pledge right now that if elected, I will work for the County Attorney salary only, and I will not attempt to supplement my income at your expense by maintaining a "private law practice" on the side. There is simply too much work that needs to be done by the County Attorney, and you deserve a full-time prosecutor.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Lawyer since 1987, practicing criminal law
- Assistant Rockcastle County Attorney 1991 - 1996. From 1991-1996, I personally prepared the search warrants, warrants, and attending court proceedings that busted up: a child pornography ring, major dope rings and dealers, an illegal poker machine site, bootleggers, and a consumer fraud ring selling bogus coupons for veterinary services.
- I personally tried the D.U.I. jury trials that helped clear up our back-log of D.U.I. cases
- Assistant Rockcastle County Attorney 2007-2011. In 2007, Hon. Billy Reynolds asked me to serve again as Assistant County Attorney in Rockcastle County. I did so at great personal expense until I was replaced in 2011.
- I personally consulted with many citizens over the years about their problems with child support, child abuse, runaways, mental health issues, elder abuse, cold checks and many other crime victims. I did not have an "assistant" to rely upon.

I, therefore, humbly ask for your support. I cannot afford big splashy ads every week but you can contact me at [jeromefish@live.com](mailto:jeromefish@live.com) or 606-256-4915 or 606-308-3037 if you want to discuss your concerns and ideas about how we can improve the office of Rockcastle County Attorney.

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## RCCHS swim team competes at Seabury

In a last tune-up meet before the KHSAA Region 5 championship meet, the RCCHS swim team competed in a meet with Berea Community High and Madison Southern High at Seabury on January 31st.

The girls' team was able to capture first place once again. In 4 out of 5 meets this year the girls' team has placed first. They also have a second place finish.

The boys' 200 yard freestyle relay broke the school record with a time of 2:03.53. The team included Tristan Winstead, Jacob "JT" Taylor, Joseph Hunt and Andrew Burton.

Jacob Taylor placed third in the 50 free with a personal best time of 28.52 while Joseph Hunt placed fifth with a personal best time of 29.41.

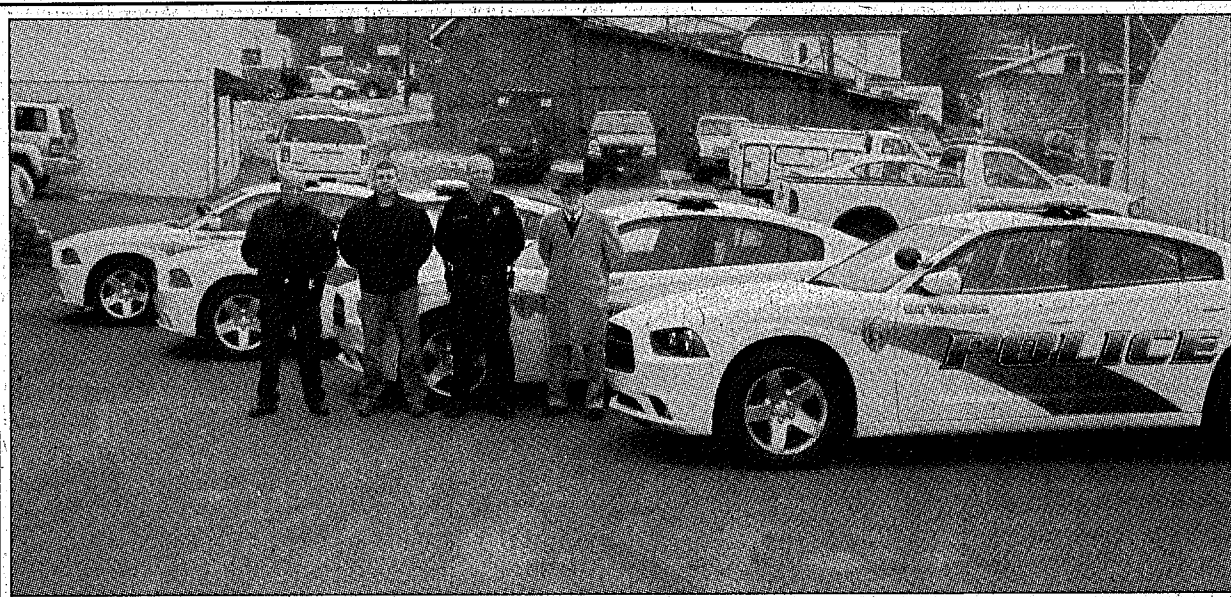
The girls' relay teams swept all three relays, the 200 yard medley, the 200 freestyle and the 400 freestyle. The 400 relay team of Laurel Yates, Kellan Coffey, Rebekah Lake and Lauren Burton broke the school record with a time of 4:31.62.

Girls' individual first place finishers were:  
Kellan Coffey in the 200 yard freestyle a time of 2:32.43 and the 500 yard freestyle 6:52.25;

Lauren Yates in the 50 yard freestyle with a time of 28.18;

Lauren Burton in the 100 yard butterfly with a time of 1:08.65 and the 200 yard IM with a time of 2:32.78;

Out of 24 individual events the swim team had improvements in 12. Keeley Goff improved her 200 freestyle by 9.17 seconds and her 100 backstroke by 2.30 seconds. Alexa Bussell achieved improvements in the 100 free by 7.49 seconds and the 100 breaststroke by 4.94 seconds. Lindsey Jones improved her 100 free by 2.98 seconds. Joseph Hunt had an improvement of 4.93 seconds in his 100 breaststroke.



The City of Mt. Vernon recently bought four new 2014 Dodge Chargers to add to the Mt. Vernon Police Department's fleet to replenish their current aging fleet. The Chargers were \$29,100 each fully equipped. The city will allocate three of the police departments old cruisers to other city departments. Two of the former cruisers will be allocated to the Mt. Vernon Fire Department and one cruiser will be allocated to the city's street department. Shown above from left: Chief Brian Carter, Officer Joe Rush, Assistant Chief Barry Adams and Mayor Mike Bryant.

## “Bridges”

(Cont. from front)

cost.

Holly Hopkins, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, was before the court to give them an update on activities at SourceHOV and Anchor (see RCIDA story elsewhere on front page). Hopkins also told the court about her idea for the county to partner with the board of education to fund a position to train desperately needed machinists. Hopkins told the court that she would be meeting with Supt. David Pensol to discuss the project and would write grant applications to help with the cost of any equipment needed.

Hopkins said that three industries in the county were in desperate need of machinists -- EST Tool and Die, Anchor and Plastisud. Plastisud is planning on creating a second shift which will add 24 jobs to the economy, Hopkins said.

Carloftis told the court that the project would be similar to a program that was set up years ago to help Rockcastle Hospital train personnel for needed positions.

The court took no action on the proposal, pending Hopkins meeting with Pensol.

Carloftis also made the court aware of new regulations by the state governing electrical inspections. Effective January of this year, the state now requires that an electrical permit be obtained by a homeowner and then an inspection made by an approved electrical inspector.

The county currently has four inspectors contracted and the general consensus of the court seemed to be that independent inspectors would be contracted with by the court, rather than hire them as county employees. The new regulation also applies to all cities in the county but they can abdicate the responsibility to the county.

The court will have to pass a resolution setting up the procedure and County Attorney Billy Reynolds was asked to prepare a resolution for the court's approval. "If we don't do this, the state will step in and take over the process," Carloftis told the court.

The county will also have to begin using retro-reflective boards for road signs, as soon as their present inventory of reflective boards is exhausted. Carloftis told the court that a new state regulation required that both lettering and boards be of retro-reflective material.

The county judge told the court that the county had 20% of their salt supply on hand but their last load was "real fine. We don't have any choice what is sent us," Magistrate Bill McKinney noted that of the road department's \$33,389 in bills for January, half of them were for salt purchases.

During the meeting, the court approved a \$500 donation to the Quail Home-makers who oversee and operate Quail Park.

Carloftis said that excessive heating bills had drained the group's bank account and the money would be used to buy food for concessions to be sold at the Farm Machinery Consignment Auction. "This is the first time ever that we have had to do this," Carloftis noted.

In other auction, the court approved:

- Continuing support of the Rocket Docket program at a cost of \$15,000;
- Paid \$1,692.80 toward utilities for the Pongo Volunteer Fire Department;
- Paid claims of \$935 for the Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.;
- Paid \$7,993 to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the Sheriff's Settlement;
- Paid a claim of \$1,500 to Cumberland River Regional Mental Health for evaluations;
- Approved County Clerk Danetta Allen's office being closed this year on the day after Christmas and employees will instead work on President's Day, although the office will not be open to the public. Allen's employees will also take New Year's Day and the day after but will work New Year's Eve.

In a final action, \$125,000 was transferred from the occupational tax fund to the general fund. \$25,000 of that amount will be transferred to the jail fund.

## “RCIDA”

(Cont. from front)

that the Public Service Commission had introduced a bill in the legislature which would allow Jackson Energy and East Ky. Power to adjust their electrical rates for the company, which would make the local plant more profitable for the company.

Rockcastle County will get an important "freebie" Hopkins said. A company has launched a global website for site selectors and Rockcastle County will be included at no charge. Hopkins said the normal fee is \$30,000. Hopkins said she made contact with the owner at a conference. "This is what networking is about," Hopkins said.

A new sign for the original industrial park was discussed. The executive director showed the board some architectural renderings of four options, ranging from \$4,750 to \$19,550. No action was taken and Hopkins said she would be investigating grants available to help with the cost.

Hopkins also told the board that she would be approaching the fiscal court about their participating in the cost of financing, from occupational tax proceeds, a position at the Vo-Tech school to teach needed machinists. "Machinists are desperately needed," Hopkins said, "Anchor has 16 and needs 16." Machinists can make up to \$70,000 a year Hopkins said.

She said she would be meeting with Superintendent David Pensol to see what the local board and the state might provide toward this effort.

## “Livingston”

(Cont. from front)

contains part of the original trail used by the famous explorer.

On another matter, Medley told the commissioners that the city's water tank was refilling and that no one was out of water. The tank drained in January due to breaks in the line caused by the severely cold weather.

The mayor also told the commissioners that he had recently sold the city's police cruiser, and funds from that sale, along with whatever the city could come up with and any possible grants, would be used to buy an SUV. "We need an SUV to get places where a regular car can't. We couldn't even get to the top of the hill to check on the (water) tank."

Medley teased the commissioners by saying there were more "big plans" for Livingston coming up that would be revealed at a later date.

## “Brodhead”

(Cont. from front)

cal court.

"We try our best to stay out of city business but I am hoping to be able to offer

you all assistance to get a police officer," Carloftis said. "Hopefully offer so much a year and pay so much on a monthly basis. But like I said it would have to first be approved by the fiscal court."

Carloftis told the council that they would have to work out the salary, benefits, etc. Once they get the details established, Carloftis said, Mayor Walter Cash can come petition the fiscal court during a monthly meeting. However, he reminded the council that "this is only if you want our help. We are not forcing anything on you all and if you don't want our help, I will withdraw the proposal immediately."

The council agreed to further research the issue and determine their financial stability before petitioning the fiscal court for assistance with paying for a city police officer.

Wilcop Cable owner Johnny Wilcop also attended the meeting to ask the council to amend the current franchise agreement his company has with the city.

Wilcop said his main concern was with the duration of the franchise agreement. The current agreement states that duration of

the franchise is 3 years with a renewal period of an additional 2 years. Wilcop said if he wished to sell his company, the franchise agreement would only continue for 90 days from the date of the sale.

Wilcop went on to say that Crab Orchard has their franchise agreement set up for 5 years instead of 90 days which is more appealing to buyers if he tries to sell his company and the extended time on the franchise renewal period would help him transition everything over to the new owner if he were to sell the company.

The council agreed unanimously to amend their franchise agreement to a duration of 10 years, a renewal period of an additional 5 years and a continuance of 5 years if Wilcop were to sell the company.

A resolution was also proposed that would correct the city limits along West Street near the intersection of Hwy 150 and Bowling Ridge Road. Clerk Becky Bussell said the state placed the current city limits near the intersection after completing the new Hwy 150.

Bussell said the state should have placed the city limits near the bridge on West Street. She showed the council a map that showed the correct coordinates of the city limits on West Street.

The council agreed unanimously to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Larry Taylor brought up an issue to the council that he said was "blown way out of proportion." Taylor, who is the councilman in charge of the water and sewer department, said that he recently met with a contractor the city might hire to review documents and sign off on monthly reports to the state for the water and sewer department.

Taylor said he met with the contractor and told him that he would have to present everything to the council before he was hired. He said the original plan was to hire the contractor

for \$100 a week but Taylor said he made sure the contractor knew that everything had to be approved by the council before he was hired.

However, Taylor said rumors spread throughout the community that he had hired the contractor for \$100 an hour. He told the council that the contractor was not hired and that he only proposed hiring him for \$100 a week and not \$100 an hour.

Taylor went on to say that he is trying to contact GRW engineers to determine the legality of the issue. He said that once he contacts them and gathers all the information he will present it to the council at the next meeting.

In final action, councilman Mark Buras presented drawings and designs of the stage that the city is planning to build in the Brodhead Depot Park across from Citizens Bank.

Buras said the new stage will be 30x24 feet and will have a garage door in the back of the building as a staging area for bands to bring their instruments.

The council approved the drawings and Buras said he will get the specs for the building as soon as he can so they can start bidding the project.

## Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Feb. 22nd, beginning at 10 a.m. at David Mason's garage, north of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shot guns only. No custom guns. Judge's decisions final. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 13, 2014

## Making History: RCMS wins first-ever Region Academic Championship

On Saturday, February 1st, the Rockcastle County Middle School Academic Team won the Region 16 Governor's Cup Tournament.

Their win marks the first time in the school's history that it has been named the Region Champion. In doing so, the team has won the right to compete in the State Finals in Louisville in March.

As well as winning the overall championship, the team also placed first in Quick Recall, Composition, Social Studies and Arts and Humanities.

The following students won individual awards at the competition. Joy Frith placed first in Composition and second in Language Arts. Tessa Pickle placed third in Composition. Katie Vance placed first Social

Studies and fifth in Arts and Humanities and Mahala King placed first in Arts and Humanities.

The Kentucky Association for Academic Competition (KAAC) began its Governor's Cup competition in 1986. Since then, the competition has become the most competitive and rewarding way for students to show what they know and be proud of it.

The competition consists of many events such as Quick Recall which is a team Jeopardy-style trivia challenge, written testing in all subject areas, a team problem-solving competition and a creative writing contest. To win the competition, a school must be successful in all events and show that their school is. The competition is fierce throughout the state in Governor's Cup and private and independent schools

generally come out on top. Since 1995, Rockcastle County Middle School has fought valiantly in the 16th Region against teams like Danville Bate, Model Laboratory and West Jessamine,

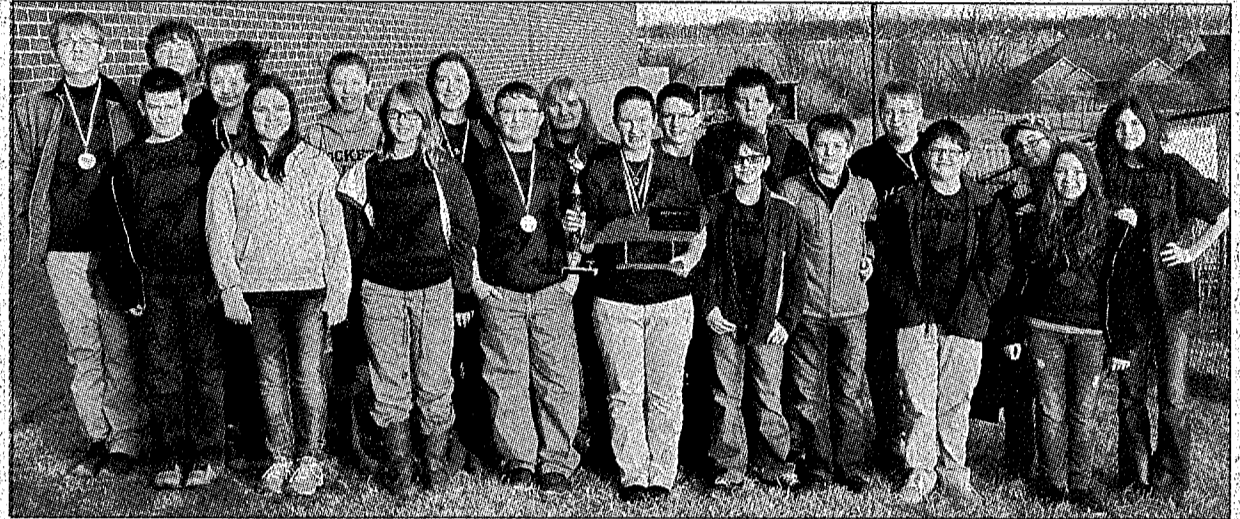
but has never brought back the gold until this year.

When asked what is special about this year's team that led them to become Region Champions, team captain, Joy Frith said, "The

team has studied and practiced diligently since the beginning of the year. We have the support and encouragement of our coaches and parents. The first-ever Region Championship Title

came as a result of everyone working together."

The entire team will travel to The Galt House on March 15th to compete in the Governor's Cup State Finals.



The RCMS Academic Team - 16th Region Champs. Pictured are front from left: Dalton Childress, Alexandria Hasty, Aden Amburgey, Jonathan Cain, Joy Frith, Luke Peavie, Aiden Cain, Reese Sherrow and Tessa Pickle. Back row from left: Drew Bullock, Travis Ross (student coach), Katie Vance, Brittany Doan, Clare Beichler, Mahala King, Kagan Miller, Charles Clark, Austin Cromer (student coach), Akira King (student coach) and Ashley Hollin (student coach).

## The Mt. Vernon Bank Robbery of 1952

By David W. Owens  
*The Bank of Mt. Vernon in 1952*

Mt. Vernon native Raymond McClure had just returned from his lunch hour to his new job at a newspaper in Indianapolis, Indiana. McClure, a Navy veteran and journalism graduate of the University of Kentucky had moved to the "Big City" where he could report "Big News." As he entered everyone was abuzz, a news flash was coming over the teletype it read, "Thursday, 4 Dec, 1952, Bank robbed and three dead in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky."

A masked robber, wearing a white scarf, had attempted a holdup at the Bank of Mt. Vernon, then located at the former Parsons Dentistry, Office next to present day Coffey & Ford Law Office, but escaped without any loot. Bank Clerk-Tellers Anna Miller and Laura Brown had just returned from lunch and unlocked the bank's front door when they were surprised by a masked gunman telling them to move into a corner and to make no noises promising that, "You will not be harmed if you keep quiet and do just as I say."

Mrs. Miller informed the gunman that the bank's safe was locked and they did not have the combination. At that time Head-Teller Bernard Mitchell and Lafe Owens, owner of the nearby Shell Service Station, entered the bank to make a deposit when they were told by the robber, "This is a stick-up." Owens, evidently thinking the man was kidding, grabbed the man by the arm and a scuffle ensued. The robber's firearm discharged slightly wounding Owens' left index finger before the bullet lodging in the ceiling.

This scuffle panicked the would-be robber who made his escape by running out the front door across the street to his car, a two-toned new Pontiac parked with motor running on the corner of East Main and Richmond streets at the then Mt. Vernon Hotel and former Mt. Vernon Signal office that now stands vacant.

When the gunman left the panic stricken scene, he caused a chain of events that

proved deadly. Across the street Charles Childress, standing at the front door of the Bryant Brothers store now, the R-Tec building, heard the shot and the screams of the women then saw the bandit run from the bank. Childress sounded the alarm to a Mr. Watkins and together they gave chase to the bandit on U.S. 25 North in Watkins' station wagon, while the tellers ran to the sheriff's office at the courthouse to report the event.

Due to the robber's great rate of speed, Watkins could not keep up with the bandit's vehicle. Later Watkins and Childress arrived at the foot of Green Fish Hill where they came upon a wreck and identified one of the vehicles as the two-toned Pontiac. The robber had attempted to pass a pick-up truck and pulled directly into the path of an oncoming car. The bandit engaged his brakes and slid sideways into the oncoming vehicle.

*Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Len Davis*

When Watkins and Childress pulled up to the scene they discovered the bandit was lying on his back near his car seriously wounded. Just then Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Len Davis and a State Patrolman pulled up. Upon searching the other car, a black 1947 Pontiac, they discovered a man was dead at the wheel and a woman seriously injured.

The accident report described the vehicles' impact being so violent that it fused together the two vehicles in a T-bone fashion with the bandit's car wrapped around the other car.

Deputy Sheriff Davis, having observed the ghastly aftermath, suffered a massive heart attack and also died on the scene. All those involved in the accident were transported to Berea College Hospital.

The robber died shortly after arriving at the emergency room. The driver of the other car was identified as Enoch Ward, who had died on impact and the injured woman as his wife Florence. Mrs. Ward was then transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington with both legs broken, one arm broken in three places her chest crushed and

numerous broken ribs and lacerations. Despite her numerous injuries she survived the accident.

*Identity of the Bandit Proves Shocking*

Jack Petresky, plant manager and Clint Hensley, personnel director of Parker Seal Rubber Plant were called to the hospital to identify the bandit's body. The body was identified as Rockcastle native, Gillus Allen, a mill operator at the Berea plant who was described as having a perfect work record. This discovery shocked the community as Allen was regarded as an outstanding industrious citizen of the county.

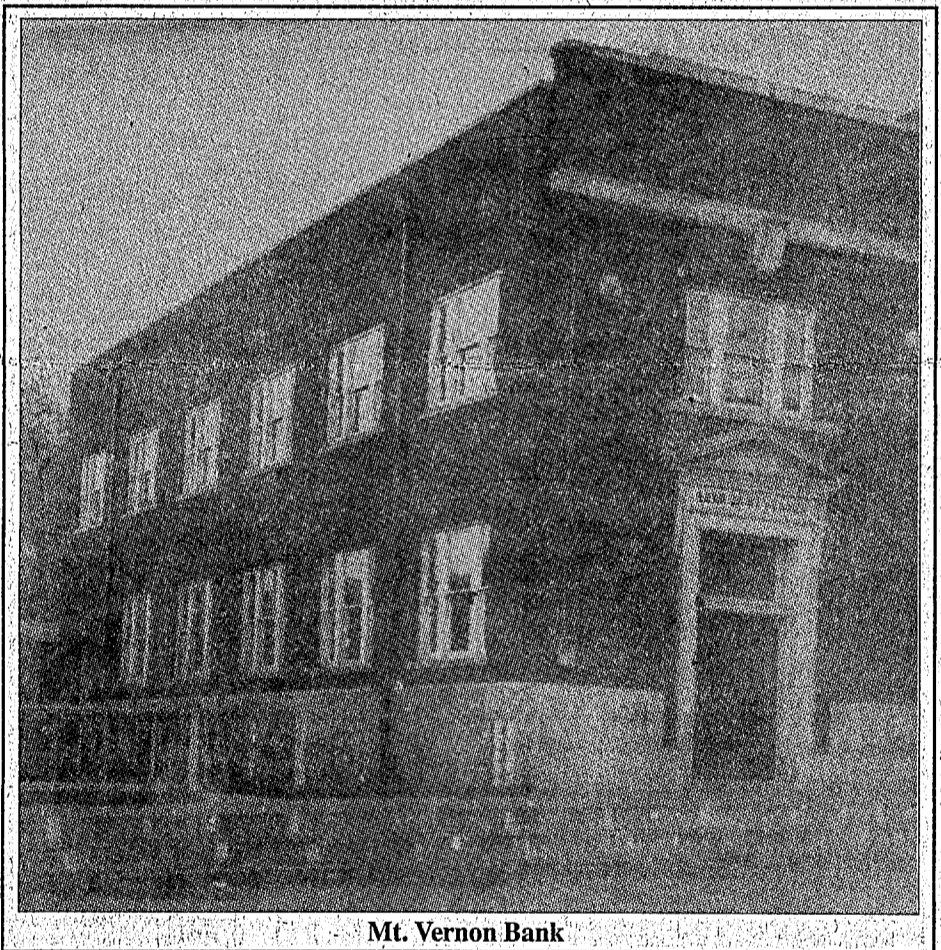
Allen, who lived at Climax, besides being an employee of Parker Seal, owned a successful farm of 75 acres and was a part-time letter carrier for the Climax Post Office carrying the mail from Climax to Morrill. Mr. Allen was a member of the Climax Holiness Church where innumerable friends readily testified of Allen's exemplary life and conduct and were mystified and disturbed by the event.

Allen's wife the former Dorothy Northern was equally mystified by her husband's actions. She stated he was a good man who had a good income and took care of his family. The following week three funerals were held in Rockcastle County. Mr. Allen was laid to rest in the Bowman Cemetery at Climax, Deputy Sheriff Len Davis in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, and Enoch Ward in the Saylor Cemetery near Conway.

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Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Len Davis



Mt. Vernon Bank

## Countywide Stride wins national services award

Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Countywide Stride Run/Walk series was among 10 programs from across the country named a Program of Excellence by the Hospital Charitable Services Awards, a national program sponsored by Jackson Healthcare.

The Countywide Stride is a monthly run/walk series held at venues throughout Rockcastle County. Each race is a partnership between the hospital and a community organization or charity. In 2013, \$22,000 was raised from the run/walks, which attracted almost 3,000 registrants, to help support those organizations.

"This race series is one of the many ways we reach out to our community," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. "Its success means that while we are helping organizations raise funds, we are also helping participants stay fit by encouraging an active lifestyle. We are so thankful to our community partners and all of the participants for making the Stride a success, and we look forward to its continued growth."

The Stride was one of 10 programs (out of 178

entries) that were commended for exceptional work in setting new standards for giving back to their communities in sustainable ways. At a banquet on Feb. 4 that was the culmination of the National Hospital Charitable Services Conference, each winning program was presented with a \$10,000 investment toward their growth.

"These initiatives are not alone in giving back to their communities," said Charles R. Evans, FACHE, Chairman of the Hospital Charitable Services Awards program. "What makes them truly extraordinary is the impact they achieve through their commitment to serving others, and the outstanding ways they make substantial and caring contributions."

Jackson Healthcare instituted the Hospital Charitable Services Awards in 2010 to honor exemplary hospital-sponsored community programs; share their stories and make them models for other programs. Jackson Healthcare also uses the awards to cultivate a community of charitable hospital programs that want to encourage and learn from one another, and establish best practices. Each nominee had to

demonstrate excellence in at least one of five areas: community impact, innovation, collaboration, transferability and/or best practice.

More information about the Countywide Stride can be found at [rockcastleregional.org/race](http://rockcastleregional.org/race). View the 2014 promotional video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmqSm-bUPMI>.

The charitable service awards recognize hospitals whose commitment to their community - whether defined locally, regionally, nationally or globally - has led to innovative efforts to improve community health and increase access to healthcare education and services. All hospital-funded charitable programs are eligible to participate regardless of the size, tax or ownership model.

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

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Deeds Recorded

Richard and Shana Hysinger, property in Brodhead, to John B. and Karen B. Saylor. Tax \$335.  
Corey and Emily Craig, property in Rockcastle County, to The Craig Family Trust. Tax \$5.

## Circuit Civil Suits

First Southern National Bank vs. Kenneth L. Gadd, et al., \$30,451.79 and \$2,052.13 plus claimed due.  
Deanna Faye Cartmill vs. Farley E. Newcomb, Sr., et al, petition for custody. CI-00031

## Marriage Licenses

Jana Nichol Barron, 27, Orlando, unemployed to Kevin Dwayne Robinson, 31, Orlando, stone mason. 2/3/14  
Ashley Nicole Durbin, 19, Mt. Vernon, housewife to James Thomas Winkler, 23, Mt. Vernon, factory. 2/6/14

## District Court

**February 3, 2014**  
**Hon. Jeffrey Lawless**  
Floyd Dean Shannon Begley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/adrgs, sentencing order entered.  
Randy Wayne Allen: theft by unlawful taking, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition.  
David Lee Durham: criminal possession forged instrument, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
John W. Gilbert: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.

## Not the one

Joshua Mack Renner of Mt. Vernon is not the Josh Renner whose name appeared in the January 30th and Feb. 6th issues of the *Signal* in the Circuit Court news.

## Cooperative Dove Field Program enrollment underway in February

Kentucky farmers can earn much-needed extra cash by enrolling in the Cooperative Dove Field Program. Enrollment is currently underway and continues until March 1.

The Cooperative Dove Field Program pays landowners to lease fields on their property for public dove hunting.  
“Landowners may earn up to \$10,000 in the Cooperative Dove Field Program,” said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “They earn \$300 per acre planted.”  
Pritchert said the department will accept fields ranging from 6 to 30 acres with additional payments for buffers around fields. “Fields generally run from 20 to 30 acres in size,” he explained. “But, we encourage anyone interested to apply.”  
Farmers may plant an idle field to sunflowers, millet or another acceptable crop for a public dove field by working with a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist and following some simple guidelines.  
Payment amounts depend on the number of acres enrolled, crop type and fulfillment of the plot management agreement with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.  
To get the process started, landowners must contact their Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist or Natural Resources Conservation Service liaison. For a listing of biologists, visit on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife’s homepage at fw.ky.gov and click on the “Contact Us” tab at the top of the page. Property owners may also call the department at 1-800-858-1549.

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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II  
Civil Action No. 08-CI-00304

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America, FLCA Plaintiff

V.

Stella Thompson and Carl Thompson, her husband, deceased, and County of Rockcastle, KY Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 8, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 16/100 (\$80,245.16) 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 21, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Located on the West side of Linville Road in Rockcastle County, Kentucky approximately 0.01 mile from the junction of Flat Gap Road and Linville Road.

Beginning at an iron pin set on the West side of the Linville Road right of way, said pin being a corner to Don Dees (Deed Book 177, Page 029); thence with the West right of way of Linville Road South 02 degrees 03 minutes 07 seconds West for a distance of 31.03 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way of Linville Road South 04 degrees 24 minutes 11 seconds West for a distance of 60.52 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 06 degrees 46 minutes 52 seconds West for a distance of 40.05 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 08 degrees 50 minutes 18 seconds West for a distance of 77.22 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 06 degrees 01 minutes 44 seconds West for a distance of 30.58 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 00 degrees 57 minutes 54 seconds East for a distance of 18.07 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 04 degrees 13 minutes 34 seconds East for a distance of 19.15 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 09 degrees 09 minutes 10 seconds East for a distance of 24.49 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 13 degrees 47 minutes 09 seconds East for a distance of 46.85 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 13 degrees 05 minutes 48 seconds East for a distance of 83.91 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 10 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East for a distance of 56.50 feet to a point in the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way South 06 degrees 56 minutes 06 seconds East for a distance of 36.53 feet to an iron pin set on the West side of the Linville Road right of way, said pin being a new corner to Don Dees (Deed Book 119, page 383); Thence with the new line of Don Dees South 85 degrees 34 minutes 23 seconds West for a distance of 165.78 feet to a double chestnut oak tree; thence continuing with the new line of Don Dees North 32 degrees 15 minutes 41 seconds West for a distance of 86.88 feet to a 12 inch pine tree, said tree being a new corner to Don Dees and is in the line of Eddie Wilson (Deed Book 167, Page 372); thence with the line of Eddie Wilson North 02 degrees 16 minutes 43 seconds East for a distance of 358.10 feet to a 10 inch hickory tree; thence continuing with the line of Eddie Wilson North 20 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds East for a distance of 112.21 feet to a 20 inch chestnut oak tree, said tree being a corner to Don Dees (Deed Book 117, Page 29); thence with the new line of Don Dees South 87 degrees 47 minutes 49 seconds East for a distance of 132.99 feet to an iron pin set on the West side of the Linville Road right of way which is the point of beginning and having an area of 2.0299 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 10/02/2002.

The real property is improved with a 2003 Patriot UV137D 64' x 28' mobile home, serial number LLP-13025.

Being the same property conveyed to Mortgages by deed dated December 10, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 192, page 687 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- 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 percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The successful bidder shall at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court-appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00085

U.S. Bank, National Association a/k/a U.S. Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

V.

James E. Denham, Amy Denham, Bank One, NA, n/k/a JP Morgan Chase Bank, and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 17, 2013 and an order rescheduling the sale entered on December 19, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 86/100 (\$108,228.86) 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 21, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

3029 Lambert Road, Berea, KY f/k/a 719 Lambert Road, Berea, KY  
A tract of land on the east side of Copper Creek on the south side of Lambert Road approximately 3 miles west of US Highway #25 in Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The description of said tract begins at a steel pin and survey cap 10 feet south of the centerline of a 12 foot gravel road (Lambert Road), said pin being situated N 28 deg. 08'58" W, 301.62 feet, from a set stone (found); said stone being the original southeast corner to the eight acre parent tract.  
The above mentioned tract is more particularly described as follows: From the above described beginning point four calls as follows: Leaving said beginning point a new line S 73 deg. 13'47" W, 420.87 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek, passing at 405.87 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence with the centerline of Copper Creek N 08 deg. 53'28" W, 168.60 feet to a new corner in the centerline of Copper Creek; thence leaving Copper Creek a new line N 73 deg. 13'47" E, 384.64 feet to a steel pin and survey cap situated 10 feet south of the centerline of Lambert Road, passing at 10.00 feet a steel pin and survey cap reference point; thence along the west side of beginning. The above described tract contains 1.544 acres as surveyed by S.W. Waddle, PLS #2234, May 6, 2000.

Being the same property acquired James E. Denham, single, by deed dated July 11, 2000, executed by Charles R. Baker, et al. of record in Deed Book 180, page 391 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Court Clerk.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The risk of loss for the subject real property shall pass to the purchaser on the date of sale.
- 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 21, 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:

- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 local, county, state and school taxes on the property.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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  
Special Master Commissioner

# Frankfort Report...

By Jared Carpenter,  
State Senator

February started with winter weather hitting hard in Rockcastle County.

Power outages, hazardous roads, and school cancellations threw many of us out of our routines.



It sounds like more may be on the way. Thank you to the many people that go out at all hours to try and treat the roads, restore power, and manage the many problems caused by the snow and ice.

In Frankfort, I introduced Senate Bill 106. This bill would help protect victims who have legally sought an Emergency Protection Order (EPO) by expediting the permitting process for a Concealed Deadly Weapons License (CDWL). The license, which would be the shorter of 90 days or the length of the EPO, would be granted following a background check. It would also be on the condition they receive court authorization and have no prior criminal convictions that disqualifies them from having a gun. Typically it takes Kentucky State Police 10 to 12 weeks to process applications for concealed carry permits. Senate Bill 106 will allow

victims to utilize their Second Amendment rights for personal protection. The bill passed committee without opposition.

Senate Bill 20, which I sponsored, passed the Senate with bipartisan support. It is an anti-bullying bill that designates October as "Anti-Bullying Month." There have been too many stories of pain and suffering bullying has caused young people across the U.S. I was proud to be joined by students from the community who wanted to address this issue and appreciated their support in passing this bill.

I talk a lot about fiscal responsibility and that is why I supported Senate Bill 58, proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of State Treasurer. This measure saves Kentucky at least \$2 million in the first year and \$750,000 in subsequent years. The duties of the office would be absorbed by the Finance Cabinet. Legislators on both sides of the aisle acknowledge this office is outdated with Speaker Greg Stumbo describing it as "antiquated."

Senate Bill 1, which I co-sponsored, also passed the Senate this week. The legislation places another constitutional amendment on the ballot and would ensure

checks and balances by empowering the Legislature to void Executive Branch regulations that attempt to change the original law. We also voted on Senate Bill 8, a pro-life piece of legislation, requiring an ultrasound be ordered prior to an abortion procedure. This ensures that information is fully known by patients through the consultation of a doctor during the ultrasound. I voted for the bill and it now awaits action in the House of Representatives.

In an effort to increase educational opportunities for our students, Senate Bill 87 was passed. This bill gives students flexibility by allowing KES money to be spent on dual credit courses while the student is still in high school. They can take up to six hours of college credit or Industry-recognized licensure and certification granting school.

If you have any issues or concerns, please call me in Frankfort at 502-564-8100. Hearing from you helps me represent Rockcastle County in the State Senate.



Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis Treasurer Tarina Helton is shown presenting the RCHS Key Club President Kellan Coffey and Key Club Faculty Advisor Kayla Bryant a check for \$200 for assisting the Kiwanis Club with the recent Farmer Businessman Banquet. Kiwanis chartered the RCHS Key Club in May 1996 and the RCMS Builders Club in August 1997. Kiwanis is very proud of the faculty advisors and students for their countless hours and resources of contribution to community service over the years. We want to thank them for their dedication and continued support of their community. Kiwanis extends an open invitation to the public at their meetings every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grille. Pictured are from left: Rose Brown, Tarina Helton, Kellan Coffey, Kayla Bryant and Tamara Cox.

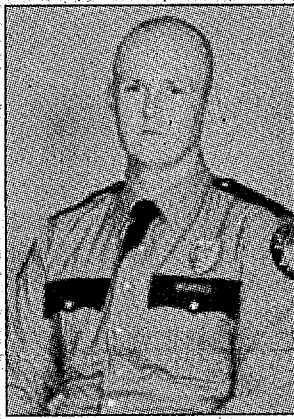
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## KSP Post 11 receives six additional Troopers

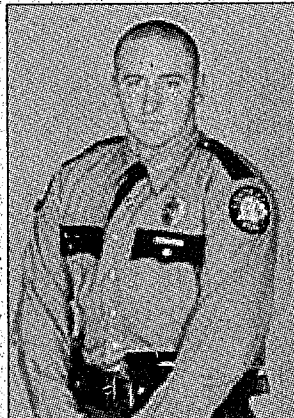
Kentucky State Police Post 11, London is pleased to welcome 6 additional troopers to the area. The six, all agency veterans, have been reassigned to the London Post as of February 1st.

They are: Adam Hensley, Mount Vernon; Brian Maupin, Mount Vernon; Christopher Saunders, Corbin; Jarrod Smith, Manchester; Joshua Brainard, Somerset; and Joshua Cox, Corbin.

Troopers Maupin and Hensley will be assigned to Rockcastle County. Troopers Saunders and Brainard will be assigned to Laurel County. Troopers Smith and Cox will be assigned to Clay County. Assignments are made based on manpower and calls for assistance needs. The assignment of these additional troopers increases KSP Post 11's strength to 48 serving the (7) counties of Clay, Laurel, Rockcastle, Whitley, Pulaski, McCreary, and Wayne.



Trooper Adam Hensley



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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 12-CI-00284

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff  
successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.

v.

Misty Allyn Barker, Kenneth Matthew Barker and Beneficial Mortgage Company of Kentucky Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 17, 2013 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND 91/100 (\$63,430.91) 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 21, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

854 Wildrose Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Beginning at a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 with a post pointer in the line of Ben Brock and a corner to Gabbard, said point being S 46 36'34" E, 124.66 feet from a post corner between Brock and Gabbard in the East right of way of Thatcher Road; thence going with the line of Brock S 50 22'18" E, 326.21 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 with a post pointer said point being a corner to Brock and in the line of William Abney; thence going with the Abney line the following calls; S 06 50' 43" E, 36.83 feet to a sassafras (sic); S 18 43'45" E, 108.51 feet to a black oak; S 43 47'32" E, 75.55 feet to an oak; S 51 59'04" E, 176.26 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 with a post pointer; S 62 06'59" W, 68.21 feet to a (sic) angle in fence; S 73 26'31" W, 109.74 feet to a chestnut oak; S 80 04'04" W, 213.46 feet to a metal post; N 75 55'37" W, 169.98 feet to a metal post; N 63 04'14" W, 185.51 feet to a dogwood, said point being a corner between Abney and Lloyd B. Saylor; thence going with the line of Saylor N 76 12'21" W, 239.98 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 with a post pointer, said point being in the line of Saylor and a corner to Gabbard; thence going with the Gabbard line N 46 54'36" E, 626.38 feet to the point of beginning and containing 6.60 acres, more or less.  
There is also granted and conveyed any (sic) easement twelve (12) feet in width and approximately fifteen hundred (1500) feet in length, for the purpose of ingress and egress, leading through the property of Ben Brock to the above described property.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Matthew Barker and Misty Allyn Barker by deed dated January 25, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 188, page 93 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- 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.
- Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2013 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court



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### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 13-CI-00114

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Plaintiff

v.

April Couch a/k/a April Michelle Couch, Christopher Couch, Central Kentucky Management Services, Inc. A Kentucky Corporation, assignee of the UK Medical Center & assignee of KY Medical Services Foundation, Inc. and County of Rockcastle Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 15, 2014 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$45,287.90) 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 21, 2014  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

44 Carpenter Road (fka HC 63 Hwy 1004), Orlando, KY 40460  
Beginning at a found metal post in the South right of way of the Jim Halcomb Road and being a corner to Edd Falin; thence going with the Falin line S 15 deg. 12'56" E 281.93 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; thence N 52 deg. 13'52" E 90.00 feet to a found metal post in the line of Barbara Bustle and a corner to Falin; thence going with the line of Bustle N 11 deg. 50'11" W 169.11 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773 in the South right of way of the Jim Halcomb Road and a corner to Bustle; thence going with said right of way N 70 deg. 21'25" W 33.30 feet; N 62 deg. 36'48" W 90.14 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.5 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to April Couch, married, from Conner W. and Katie Gilliam, husband and wife, by deed dated September 2, 2005 and recorded on September 14, 2005 in Deed Book 206, page 604 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- All unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2014 and thereafter local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- 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.
- 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  
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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

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Prepare and bake 9 x 13 cake following directions on box.

While cake is still hot, poke holes in cake. Blend together Eagle Brand® milk and butterscotch topping; pour into holes in hot cake. Cool cake.

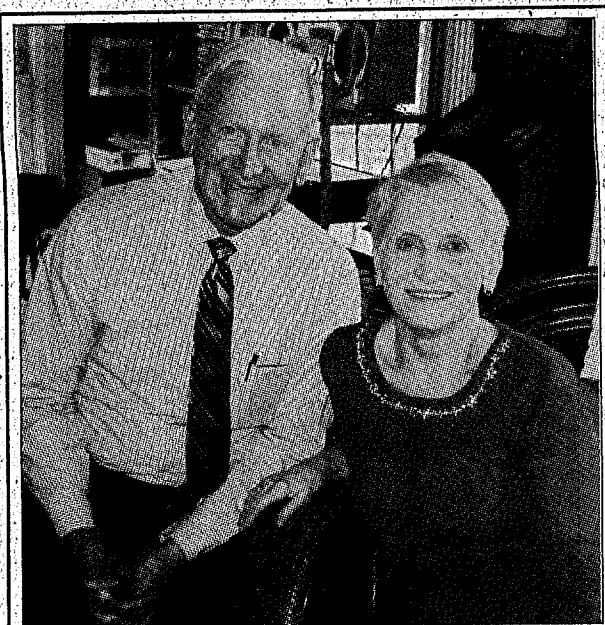
Mix Cool Whip® with dry pudding mix; spread over cake. Sprinkle with pecans. Refrigerate.

### LORRIE'S CHOCOLATE LASAGNA

Cousin Lorrie brought this to our Owens reunion in 2013. It was a big hit with the children and the adults.  
1 package (16 ounce) Oreo® cookies (Not Double Stuff)  
6 tablespoon butter, melted

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons cold milk  
1 tub (12 ounce) Cool Whip®, divided  
2 boxes (3.9 ounce each) chocolate instant pudding  
3 and 1/4 cups cold milk  
1 and 1/2 cups mini chocolate chips  
Crush Oreo® into fine crumbs. Transfer the Oreo® crumbs to a large bowl. Stir in melted butter and use a fork to incorporate the butter into the cookie crumbs. Press the crumbs into the bottom of a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Place the pan in the refrigerator while you work on the additional layers.

Mix the cream cheese with a mixer until light and fluffy. Add in 2 tablespoons of milk, and sugar, and mix well. Stir in 1 and 1/4 cups Cool Whip®. Spread this mixture over the crust. In a bowl, combine chocolate instant pudding with 3 and 1/4 cups cold milk. Whisk for several minutes until the pudding starts to thicken. Use a spatula to spread the mixture over the previous cream cheese layer. Allow the dessert to rest for about 5 minutes so that the pudding can firm up further. Spread remaining Cool Whip® over the top. Sprinkle evenly with mini chocolate chips. Refrigerator for 4 hours before serving.



### 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bud and Shirley Cox celebrated a 50th Wedding Anniversary February 8, 2014. We are blessed with two sons: Lewis, who works with us at the funeral home, and Jonathan, who works for a Web hosting company in Austin, Texas. Our two granddaughters, Allyson and Sheradyn are added blessings as well as Lewis' wife, Sherry, the daughter we never had. We are grateful to our family and friends for sending kind words of congratulations for our special occasion. We are thankful to live in Rockcastle County, the most beautiful place on earth, among people who really care about each other.

### An encouraging word:

### The Need of the Nation

By Howard Coop



One memory from childhood is vivid. In the eighth year of my life, my father joined a group of friends to visit the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. During that visit, he reached across the chain that surrounds the cabin to touch one of the logs. When he did so, he came in contact with a tiny splinter and kept it. Across the years, he would show that little splinter to my sister, my brothers, and me and tell us what he knew about a farm boy from a poor family in Kentucky who grew up splitting rails to become the sixteenth president of the United States.

Abraham Lincoln was born on Sunday, February 12, 1809 in a log cabin on Sink Creek in LaRue County. Later the family moved to Knob Creek, and when Lincoln was seven years old, they moved to Indiana.

Lincoln was essentially a self-educated man who became President and led this

nation through the greatest constitutional, military, and moral crisis it has faced.

Although he was not a member of any Christian church, Lincoln was a man with high moral principles. He believed in, and was committed to, certain things. In a statement made on July 31, 1864, Lincoln said, "That I am not a member of any Christian Church, is true; but I have never denied the truth of the Scriptures, and I have never spoken with intentional disrespect of religion in general, or any denomination of Christians in particular." Then, on October 24, 1863, in a statement to the Baltimore Presbyterian Synod, he said, "Nevertheless, amid the great difficulties of my Administration, when I could not see any other resort, I would place my whole reliance on God, knowing that all would be well, and He would decide for the right."

Lincoln had an understanding of government. In the Gettysburg Address he declared that government is "of the people, by the people, and for the people..." And he is credited with saying, "The legitimate object of government, is to do for a community of people, whatever they need to have done, but can not do, at all, or can not do...for themselves, in their separate, in their individual capacities."

Of the 44 men who have become President, almost all of them had a signature act. The Emancipation Proclamation was Lincoln's signature act. In his message to Congress on December 1, 1862, Lincoln said, "In giving freedom to the slaves, we assure freedom to the free."

Lincoln's birthday, once a national holiday, will pass with little notice. But it should be a reminder that the need of the nation is for leaders who are men of courage and commitment that will be guided by moral principles and stand for what is right in all situations.



### 50 Years & Counting

Everett and Naomia (Cromer) Renner will celebrate 50 years of marriage together on February 15th. We have three wonderful sons - James and wife Edna, Randy and wife Melissa and Eric and wife Teri; four beautiful grandkids, three granddaughters, Katy, age 1 1/2 and twins, Liz and Lara, age 10 and one grandson, Zack, age 3. We love our family and appreciate them so much.

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### Mt. Vernon Council Meeting Note

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council will be held on Feb. 24th due to Presidents' Day on Feb. 17th.

### Livingston Fire & Rescue Turkey Shoot

Livingston Fire and Rescue will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sat., Feb. 22nd, beginning at 10 a.m. at David Mason's garage, north of Livingston on U.S. 25. 410-16-20-12 gauge shot guns only. No custom guns. Judge's decisions final. \$2 a shot. Shells furnished by fire department. Concessions will be sold.

### Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 26th.

### DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

### 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 Limestone Grill. 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

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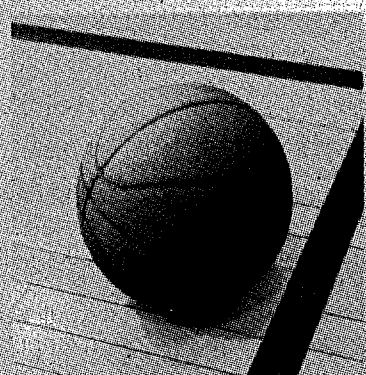
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**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. (1/15/15)

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

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

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

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**Notice is hereby given that** Virginia Elaine Murphy, 363 Wabd Jones Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of James H. Murphy on the 27th day of January, 2014. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Virginia Elaine Murphy or to Hon. Kendall L. Duerson, 117-A Clay Drive, P.O. Box 523, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before July 28, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. 7x3

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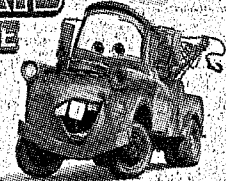
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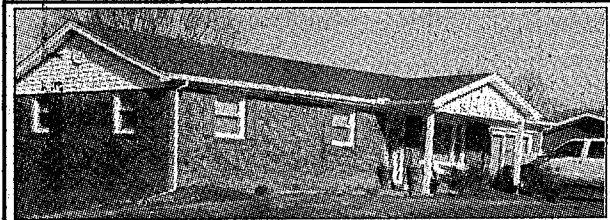
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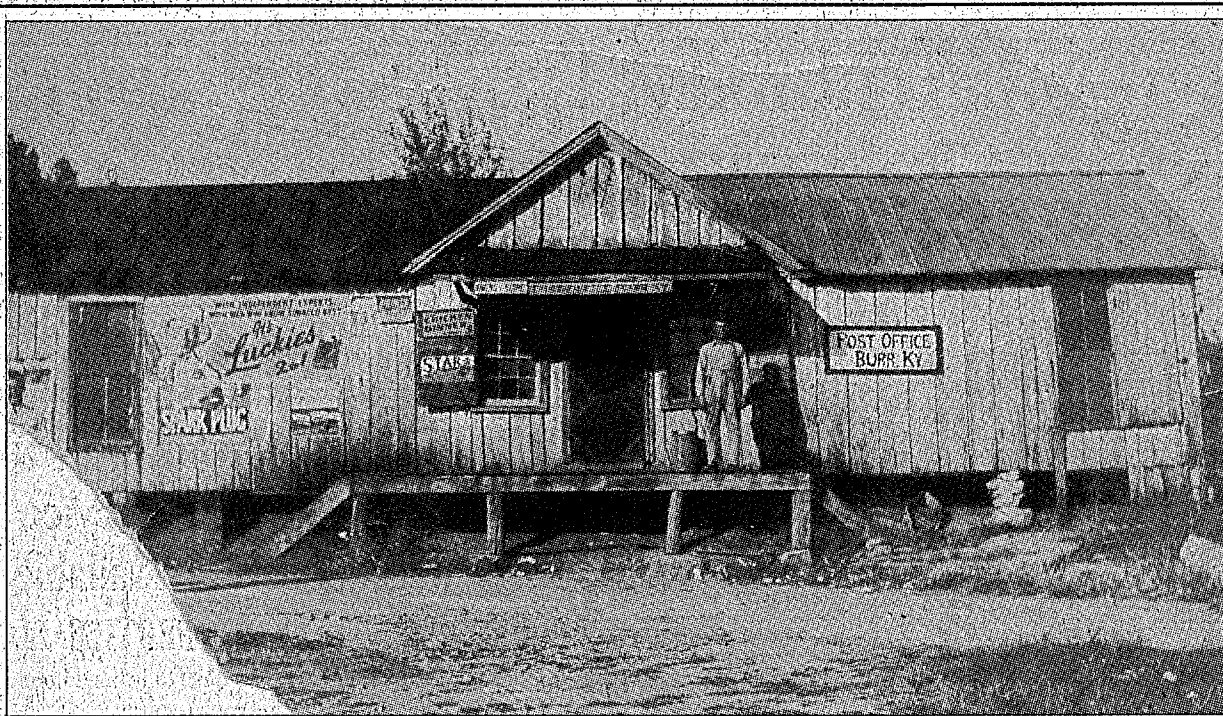
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**Option 1: Steam Cleaning-How does it work?**  
A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150° degree) soapy water containing lye and bleach to help dissolve stains.  
B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point 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 the 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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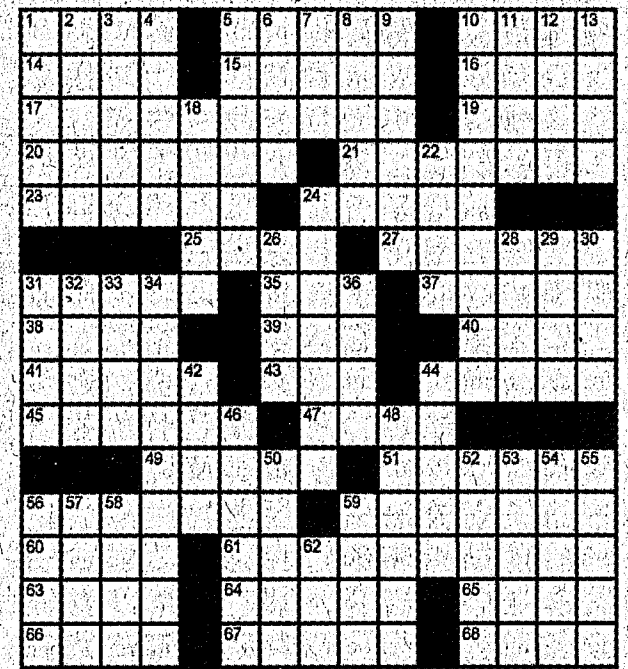


**Blast from the Past!!!**

This week's photograph is of the original Burr General Store & Post Office located 3 miles south of Mt. Vernon on the Old Wilderness Road which later became the Dixie Boone Highway. Later the Dixie Boone Highway was replaced by U.S. 25. This establishment was originally ran by William Owens (23 May 1855-13 Jan 1910) who sold it to Aden L. Owens (10 Jul 1884-11 Aug 1953) who is shown in the photo. Owens later tore down this building and erected a new store on the same lot. If you have a photograph for Blast From the Past contact David Owens at scoopowens24@yahoo.com or 606-256-9870. These pictures will be published in the book, A Photographic History of Rockcastle County, Kentucky and are copyrighted.

**Kentucky Crossword # 620**

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- ACROSS**
1. Money in Milano
  5. Get out of bed
  10. Perry Co. community or Tubby's son
  14. Inflatable things
  15. One of seven counties formed during KY's first legislative session
  16. Additionally
  17. College at Pippa Passes, KY
  19. Hatchling's home
  20. An Eastern Kentucky University athlete?
  21. KFC founder
  23. Overnight spot
  24. Kentuckian, recorded first gospel album to sell a million copies
  25. Tableland
  27. Pakistani city
  31. Lion-colored
  35. Reply to a captain
  37. "Gotcha"
  38. Result of overexercise
  39. Private eye
  40. Dog bowl bits
  41. Letter about
  43. Numerical suffix
  44. Shooting game
  45. Sirenian mammal
  47. Creator of Paducah's "Wacinton"
  49. Surrounding glows
  51. Like some humor
- DOWN**
1. Percolate
  2. Ice house
  3. Stirrs
  4. Fancy tie
  5. Cause of hereditary variation
  6. Throw, as dice
  7. "Here \_\_\_ Again" (1987 #1 hit)
  8. Authority
  9. Ultimate object
  10. Elliott Co.'s seat
  11. Safe, on board
  12. The Beatles' "Back in the \_\_\_"
  13. Oodles
  18. Other side
  22. Warm, so to speak
  24. One of Kentucky's three original counties
  26. Fill beyond full
- ACROSS**
28. Fairy tale villain
  29. Plexus
  30. Formerly, once
  31. Lights-out signal
  32. Farm unit
  33. Command to
  34. Dobbin
  34. Henry Co.'s seat
  36. Audio effect
  42. Lump
  44. Small mouse-like mammal
  46. Someone you feel sorry for
  48. Track officials
  50. Orderly grouping
  52. Spinachlike plant
  53. Funny-car fuel
  54. Freeze
  55. Louisville team, for short
  56. Pronoun in a Hemingway title
  57. Continental coin
  58. Thin nail
  59. Yemeni port
  62. PIN requester

**EKU announces Fall 2013 Dean's List**

- Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 2,976 students earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2013 semester.
- Local students honored are:
- Charity Brooke Adams of Brodhead, a freshman Mathematics Teaching major at EKU
  - Samantha Leah Adams of Brodhead, a sophomore Pre-RN Pre-Nursing major at EKU
  - Jessica Nicole Bentley of Brodhead, a sophomore Forensic Science major at EKU
  - Alivia Suzann Bullock of Brodhead, a junior Child and Family Studies major at EKU
  - Jessica Leighanne Carpenter of Brodhead, a senior Nursing major at EKU
  - Kaitlin Denise Caudill of Brodhead, a senior Elementary Education Teaching major at EKU
  - Rylan Chase Cromer of Brodhead, a freshman History major at EKU
  - Dylan Ray Hensley of Brodhead, a freshman Wildlife Management major at EKU
  - Leah Nicole Hughes of Brodhead, a freshman Pre-Occupational Science major at EKU
  - Constance Leann Irvin of Brodhead, a senior Occupational Science major at EKU
  - John L. Saylor of Brodhead, a junior Biology

- major at EKU
- Mary Sheril Saylor of Brodhead, a senior Biology major at EKU
- Micah William Wyatt of Livingston, a senior Philosophy major at EKU
- Jesse James Artley of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Criminal Justice major at EKU
- Rebecca Sue Barron of Mount Vernon, a freshman Undeclared seeking 4 year major at EKU
- Shanlee Alyssa Burton of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Chemistry major at EKU
- Kara Lyn Canterbury of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Child and Family Studies major at EKU
- Alma Miranda Clark of Mount Vernon, a freshman Undeclared seeking 4 year major at EKU
- Cindy Kay Cope of Mount Vernon, a senior Middle Grade Education major at EKU
- Bethany Michelle Deatherage of Mount Vernon, a junior Clinical Laboratory Tech major at EKU
- Courtney Faith Ham of Mount Vernon, a senior Occupational Science major at EKU
- Holly Ann Ham of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Physical Education major at EKU
- Brent Alan Hasty of Mount Vernon, a junior Social Work major at EKU

- Casey Rae Hasty of Mount Vernon, a junior Accounting major at EKU
- Courtney Lynn Hasty of Mount Vernon, a freshman General Studies major at EKU
- Christina Nicole Locklear of Mount Vernon, a junior Child and Family Studies major at EKU
- Katie Rose Marks of Mount Vernon, a freshman Sociology major at EKU
- Alexandra Taylor Martin of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Middle Grade Education major at EKU
- Megan Elaine Martin of Mount Vernon, a junior Wildlife Management major at EKU
- Ella Rae McQueary of Mount Vernon, a senior Elementary Education Teaching major at EKU
- Angela Nicole Miller of Mount Vernon, a senior General Dietetics major at EKU
- Emily Anne Mink of Mount Vernon, a freshman Psychology major at EKU
- Kyle Benjamin Peacock of Mount Vernon, a freshman Agriculture major at EKU
- Adam David Poynter of Mount Vernon, a freshman Undeclared seeking 4 year major at EKU
- Angel Dee Nicole Spurlock of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Chemistry major at EKU
- Jordan Dale Whitaker of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Pre-Dentistry major at

- EKU
  - Brandon Joseph Young of Mount Vernon, a senior Accounting major at EKU
  - Logan Dwayne Durham of Orlando, a freshman Chemistry major at EKU
  - Sara T. Poynter of Wildie, a senior Child and Family Studies major at EKU
- To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

**EKU Announces Fall Semester's President's List**

- Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 1,248 students earned President's List honors for the Fall 2013 semester.
- Local students honored are:
- Charity Brooke Adams of Brodhead, a freshman Mathematics Teaching major.
  - Samantha Leah Adams of Brodhead, a sophomore Pre-RN Pre-Nursing major.
  - Jessica Nicole Bentley of Brodhead, a sophomore Forensic Science major.
  - Rylan Chase Cromer of Brodhead, a freshman History major.
  - Leah Nicole Hughes of Brodhead, a freshman Pre-Occupational Science major.
  - Constance Leann Irvin of Brodhead, a senior Occupational Science major.
  - John L. Saylor of Brodhead (40409), a junior Biology major.
  - Mary Sheril Saylor of Brodhead (40409), a senior Biology major.
  - Micah William Wyatt of Livingston, a senior Philosophy major.
  - Rebecca Sue Barron of Mount Vernon, a freshman Undeclared seeking 4 year major.
  - Cindy Kay Cope of Mount Vernon, a senior Middle Grade Education major.
  - Courtney Faith Ham of Mount Vernon, a senior Occupational Science major.
  - Casey Rae Hasty of Mount Vernon, a junior Accounting major.

- counting major.
  - Megan Elaine Martin of Mount Vernon, a junior Wildlife Management major.
  - Angela Nicole Miller of Mount Vernon, a senior General Dietetics major.
  - Emily Anne Mink of Mount Vernon, a freshman Psychology major at EKU.
  - Adam David Poynter of Mount Vernon, a freshman Undeclared seeking 4 year major.
  - Angel Dee Nicole Spurlock of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Chemistry major.
  - Jordan Dale Whitaker of Mount Vernon, a sophomore Pre-Dentistry major.
  - Brandon Joseph Young of Mount Vernon, a senior Accounting major.
  - Logan Dwayne Durham of Orlando, a freshman Chemistry major.
- The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 GPA for a semester.
- "We are always pleased to recognize all our outstanding students," EKU President Michael Benson said.

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