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## Miner tops national rescue competition

Taber Tichenor, a 25-year-old member of Madisonville Community College's Kentucky Coal Academy Mine Rescue Team, looks at some of several trophies and plaques he received earlier this month at the 2015 National Mine Rescue competition in Lexington.



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Tichenor only competitor to repair, test rebreather within allotted time

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A member of Madisonville Community College's Kentucky Coal Academy Mine Rescue Team has garnered national recognition for his ability to identify and repair potentially life-threatening issues present in rescue gear.

Taber Tichenor, 25, took first place in the Bench 240-R category during the four-day, 2015 National Coal Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition held earlier this month in Lexington.

Tichenor, a six-year miner who received all of his rescue training through the MCR-based academy and currently serves as the rescue team's briefing officer,

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## Brantley enjoying his dream job with Field & Stream

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Not many people grow up to achieve their dream jobs, so Will Brantley of Murray says he couldn't imagine it to be the hunting editor of Field & Stream, the iconic outdoors magazine he has enthusiastically read since he was a child.

Growing up in Dawson Springs, hunting and fishing was Brantley's life. He said didn't play many sports other than running track and field, and instead spent most of his time

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## Door of Hope springs eternal



More than 300 community members march on Center Street Saturday in support of the Door of Hope Pregnancy Care Center. The 30-minute walk around downtown Madisonville was part of a fundraiser to help the nonprofit continue to render pregnancy care for those in need. The Door of Hope provides pregnancy testing, counseling and educational services, and well as necessities for new parents. According to board member Harris Terry, thanks to community support like the Walk for Life, the nonprofit was able to expand its male mentoring program and added a storage addition to the facility, which is located at 1805 S. Main St. The event was sponsored by First United Bank, Hancock Bank, The River Church and Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Mayor David Jackson issued a proclamation that Saturday was "Door of Hope - Walk for Life Day," and urged residents in the area to contribute their resources, according to a release.

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## Assistance center in need of winter clothing

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The Pennyfar, Allied Community Services-Hopkins County Assistance Center is seeking winter clothing for county residents in need.

Each winter, the nonprofit helps keep community members who can't afford new attire warm by providing them with free, donated garments.

"We're approaching winter, and we start giving out winter clothes in October. Our winter items will go quickly and we are low on quite a few items,"

—Dorothy Wilcox, PACS-HCAC Director

Bobbi Wilcox said, "Our winter items will go quickly and we are low on quite a few items. We just went through and did an inventory on winter stuff."

Items needed include the following: winter clothing for boys in size 12M, 5, 8 and 10; winter clothing for girls in size 11, 12, 14, 16 and 18; shoes for young boys and girls in size 6, 7, 8 and 9.

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## Hospital volunteer receives sextuple bypass after testing new equipment

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A Madisonville man got more than he bargained for when he volunteered to serve as a guinea pig and test a new piece of diagnostic equipment at Baptist Health Madisonville.

He found out it worked extremely well.

The radiology department at Baptist Health acquired a new

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