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**Joplin relief effort under way. . .**  
Dell Ponder, left, and Faye Harper were on hand Tuesday afternoon at the Family Life Center of Bible Baptist Church. The church is working with other churches and relief organizations to collect non-perishable items to take to tornado victims in Joplin, Missouri. The church will be collecting items or monetary donations every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday. For more information call 256-2079.

## RCIDA closes on property for new business

By: Sara Coguer

In their regular monthly meeting, the RCIDA board approved authorization for the closing on property in the new Rockcastle Business Park South, making way for a new business to locate there.

Representatives of RCIDA and Weltrans signed documents this week which transfers to the company a one acre parcel in the park for their new business. The closing has been delayed several weeks due to difficulties in gaining a clear title to the property because no official survey had been done of the interior property. Surveyors had to comb through several documents, including water and sewer easements.

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## Man critically injured in wreck

By: Sara Coguer

A 21-year-old man was critically injured in a single vehicle wreck last Friday on Hwy. 461, about 3 miles outside of Mt. Vernon.

According to police, Gordon Garner, of Orlando was traveling north on Hwy. 461 when he lost control of his 1991 Nissan pickup truck, crossed into the south bound ditch, exited the ditch and struck the northbound guardrail where his vehicle flipped and was severely damaged.

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## Jail escapee turns himself in to police

By: Sara Coguer

Last week's burglary suspect escaped from the Rockcastle County Detention Center Wednesday evening, after being arrested only hours earlier.

Glendle Hembree, 19, of Mt. Vernon, was arrested last Wednesday for breaking into the home of Alisha Bell in Woodland Place Subdivision around midnight Tuesday. The noise Hembree made, when he took the air conditioner out of the house, alerted the neighbors.

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## Longest Day of Play is June 22

Mark your calendar and plan to attend one of the most fun and exciting events planned for the whole community. The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and is free of charge. The event encourages

you to rediscover the fun of play and physical activity and provides health promotion and disease prevention education.

Outdoor play stations will be set up with fun activities for all ages. You don't have to be a child to enjoy the Longest Day of Play. It is for the young and the young at heart. Community

agencies are planning to not only educate, but also entertain you and your children at their stations. Join the young ones in soccer, potato sack races, fishing, basketball, hula hoop, jump rope and other games aimed at increasing physical activity. Inflatables will also be available. The KY Blood Center will have their mobile blood unit onsite as well.

## Man found dead in yard

An Orlando man was found dead last Wednesday in the yard at the home of Virginia Parsons on Williams Street in Mt. Vernon.

Jeffery Vanzant, 44, was found by Ms. Parsons as she left her home to go to work Wednesday morning.

The body was taken to Frankfort for an autopsy.

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## Wedding crasher gets year in jail

By: Sara Coguer

The Tennessee woman, accused of crashing the wedding reception of Reuben and Brandi Abney last year, was sentenced to a year in jail on Tuesday.

Margaret Campbell took a plea agreement in the case on a charge of theft by unlawful taking. The Abneys say Campbell stole all of their wedding cards, with more than \$1,000 inside.

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## TOUR SEKY partners with several cities and businesses in Rockcastle

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) held its first ever Experience the Bloom Awards May 24, 2011 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Bloom stands for Business, Leadership, Opportunities, Organization and Motivation. These awards were created to honor those who have gone above and beyond to make the visitors experience outstanding. Nominations were made

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TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) held its first ever Experience the Bloom Awards May 24, 2011 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Pictured are from left: Craig Barnett and Vicki Kidd (Renfro Valley), Jeff Crowe (TOUR SEKY), Michel Robbins (Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Tourism) and Maggie Bill (TOUR SEKY).

## Sam Dick to be the featured speaker at Healthy Joe Expo

The third annual Rockcastle County Healthy Joe Expo will be held June 16, 5 - 8 p.m., at Rockcastle Middle School.

This year's featured speaker will be Sam Dick, co-anchor of 27 NewsFirst. Many are familiar with his story as a prostate cancer survivor. He is also very active physically, participating in triathlons throughout the U.S.

In addition to valuable health screenings, Healthy Joe organizers have added lots of fun events -- and even some friendly competition -- to this year's schedule.

Among them are the father-son basketball shootout, grip



Sam Dick

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Fire destroyed a large building on the property of Billy Lewis on Carter Ridge Road in Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon. The fire was so hot that it melted the siding from the side of Lewis' home. Noone was injured in the fire. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue responded to the scene and put the fire out.

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## Ramblings . . .

by:  
Sara Anderkin Coguer,  
Editor



I know the burning question on most people's mind right now is that since we are two weeks into summer vacation for teachers, do I wish I were still a teacher?

Well, for starters, all elementary teachers had professional development last week and I always hated professional development right after school was out, so I was glad I wasn't there.

I don't know about other teachers, but my brain was always fried by the end of the school year and the last thing I was prepared to do was give 110% to thinking about the next school year.

Secondly, my children called the *Signal* fussing and fighting and whining and arguing so many times yesterday that mom and Paige told me they decided I could have the summer off. As if I would do that. I can't imagine how much worse it would have been if I had actually been home with them!

So no, so far, I'm good. Speaking of my lovely children, someone please tell me that we are not the only ones who feel as if we are completely lost for answers 95% of the time?

I tell myself all the time that Jason and I have several college degrees in education and we had a lot of classes dealing with adolescents, so our children should be the most normal. Right? We should have all the answers, right? We should not be intimidated by the question, "can I get an I-Phone?"

Doctors kids are always the healthiest, right? So I guess my question is what to do, what to do? Our contracts are up in July on our cell phones and Alaina has been aggravating us to death to get her an I-Phone because and I quote, "three of my friends have an I-Phone." We gave all the correct responses, like, "well if three of your friends jumped off a cliff..." (How many times did you hear that one growing up?)

However, my kids have learned a nasty truth about me which is that I am pretty easily worn down. I know, it's awful, I should have stuck to my yes being a yes and my no being a no when they were still in the womb, but I didn't. I regret it, and my feeble attempts to do so now are well, feeble.

My biggest argument against the I-Phone has always been the \$30 (I think) data plan charge that comes with it each month on top of the other charges. Ridiculous. Alaina promised me over and over that she would pay for that charge each

month, and I really wanted to know with what - her imagination? (Another great mother comeback I grew up with.)

So as Alaina was weasiling her argument through my brain, I came up with a very smart solution I think. I told her that she can get an I-Phone when she can come up with six months of the data plan money in advance (\$180). When I have that, she can get her phone. I then went on to tell her that would give her six months to come up with the next \$180 for six months of the data plan, etc. etc. I also told her that if she didn't have the money for any six month period, I would get the nice new I-Phone. Brilliant. Nothing like bargaining with your fourteen year old. Yep, I've got it all figured out.

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## The Roots of Rockcastle

by: Tonya J. Cook

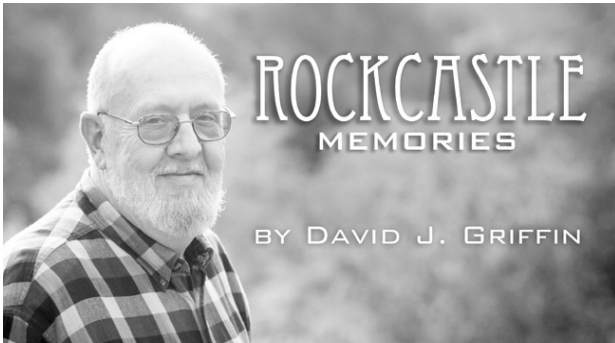


Memorial Tradition Remains Alive in Rockcastle

This season of the year marks the tradition of "Decoration Day" or Memorial Day as it has come to be known. Here in Rockcastle County, as well as other towns and counties all over the country still celebrate the day much like it was originally. Some choose dates other than the federal holiday to honor their dead. It is an age-old tradition going back for several generations, back to the horse and wagon days, the age of hand-crafted flowers, and the days of "dinner on the ground". It's a family tradition that I look to with anticipation each year.

Memorial Day, or Decoration Day, as it was originally called, was celebrated on the last Monday of May. It was designed to honor those who served in the Civil War. It was only in 1971 that it became a federal holiday, more than a hundred years after the end of the Civil War. (History.com/topics)

Several womens groups of the South had begun to "decorate" the graves of the Confederates before the end of the Civil War. A hymn written in 1867, "Kneel Where Our Loves are Sleeping", by Nella L. Sweet was "dedicated to the Ladies of the South who are decorating the graves of the Con-



### Bizarre Weather

What in the world is going on with the weather this year? According to the National Weather Service, this is the deadliest year for tornadoes in the United States since 1950. Severe storms in the early spring in Kentucky produced one of the wettest Aprils on record. The Ohio River near Louisville crested at over 55 feet, closing in on the record of 60 feet which occurred in 1937. Historic lake levels have been reported across the Commonwealth. In addition, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet reports that this spring approximately 250 roads were closed due to weather-related problems.

If my grandmother (Mommie Katie) was still alive, she would most cer-

tainly say that these storms, tornadoes, and flooding are a "sign of the times." She would announce a warning to family and friends, "You better get ready for the coming of the Lord." I am about to agree with her.

In my lifetime, I have not seen such destruction across the United States caused by natural weather disasters. I cannot help but compare this trend in the weather to the conditions in Rockcastle County when I was a young boy, where we endured

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



I used to stay all night with Uncle Stevie and Aunt Nan because they considered me one of their own and Uncle Stevie was one of my heroes and we both knew it. I doubt that any person alive or dead ever shot at .22 rifle as accurately as Uncle Stevie. They didn't even let him enter the local shooting matches where prizes were up because it would be a lost cause for anybody else.

There's still an old saying on Blair Branch when anyone can hit a nail on the head at 20 yards and tack it into the wood that he has

"Stevie's Eye.

So, on Friday nights, after school, I'd get permission from Mom to spend the night at Uncle Stevie's and not have to walk the rest of the mile home to the Head of Blair Branch (Uncle Stevie lived way down the holler almost in spitting distance of Blair Branch Grace School). But on Saturday morning, before the roosters crowed, he would nudge me out of bed and let me know that it was time to go hunting. I hated getting up that early but Uncle Stevie let me

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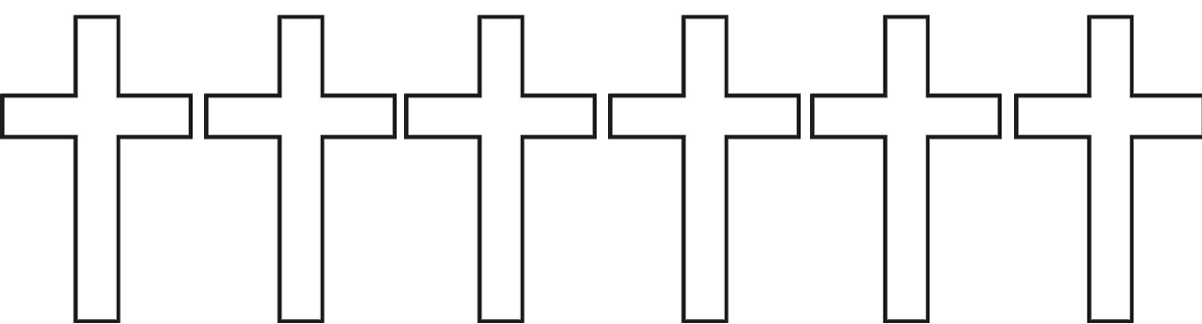
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federate dead".

Over two dozen cities lay claim to beginning the tradition but it was president Lyndon Johnson in May of 1966 who declared Waterloo, New York, the birthplace of the holiday.

Although it had southern roots, General John Logan, National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, gave his official proclamation in 1868. Thus, the

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"For I was hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in." - Matthew 25:35

"...Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." - Matthew 25:40

## —Relief Effort—

### Joplin, Missouri

Bible Baptist Church is planning a road trip to Joplin, Missouri to help the tornado victims. We'll be working through the local relief agencies and churches in the area.

Items needed are:

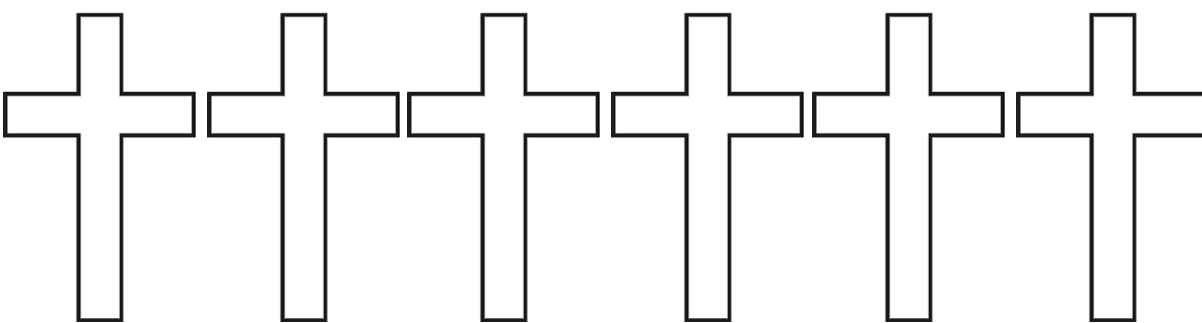
Toiletries including: toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissue, toilet paper, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, shampoo/conditioner, hairspray, diapers, wipes, towels, and washcloths.

There's also a need for tarps, sheets, Gatorade, non-perishable food items, and gift cards.

Items may be brought to the  
Bible Baptist Church - Family Life Center

Now through Saturday, June 11th  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monetary contributions can be made payable to:  
Bible Baptist Church - Relief Fund.



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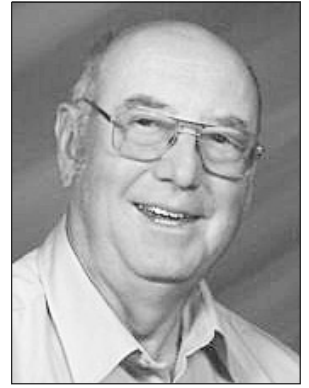
# Obituaries



Owen Edward Stephens; three children, Cindy (Steve) Carroll, Phillip (Jamie) Stephens and Amanda (Al) Combs, all of Lexington; six grandchildren, Tyler Carroll, Sean Carroll, Hailey Stephens, Abigail Stephens, Drew Stephens and Sierra Combs; three brothers, Estil Kirby, Findlay of Ohio, Lee Kirby of Bloomdale, OH, and Raymond (Darlene) Kirby of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Lillian (Jessie) Snyder of Mt. Vernon; and nieces, nephews, aunt, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruby Lozier and Jewell Barron.

Funeral services were held June 6th at Church of Christ at Athens in Lexington. Burial was in Evergreen Memory Gardens.

*Kerr Brothers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.*



## William Burkhart

William Garrett Burkhart, 82, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He entered into this life on April 10, 1929 in Leslie County, the son of Otis and Alifaire Taylor Burkhart, both of whom preceded him in death. He was a shipping clerk at Karoh-Wagner Metal Works, where he retired after 33 years of dedicated service. He was united in marriage on October 2, 2000 to Nina Caldwell Burton and they shared 10 wonderful years together. He attended the Brodhead Baptist Church and was baptized at the West Brodhead Church of God. He will be remembered for his love of fishing and hunting.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Nina Caldwell Burton Burkhart of Brodhead; his two children, Wanda Taylor of Daytona Beach, FL and Cherida Burkhart of Corbin; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three brothers, George (Betty) Burkhart of Bandy, Orville (Bernice) Burkhart of Mt. Vernon and Clark (Lorraine) Burkhart of Tennessee; one sister, Opal (Glenn) Burke of Brodhead; his mother in law, Mrs. Edna Caldwell of Brodhead; five step children, David and Kenny Burton of Brodhead, and Joseph Zurawski, James Zurawski and Barbara Kodlubanski, all of Chicago, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents she is preceded in death by her brother, Hobert Parrett, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 4, 2011 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Lester Caldwell and Luther Allen officiating. Interment was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Casket bearers were: Steve Singleton, Mike Singleton, Darrin Singleton, Evan Singleton, Amos Owens, Jr., Woody Robinson and Mike Harrison.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Kay may be made to the Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011

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## Brenda Sue Stephens

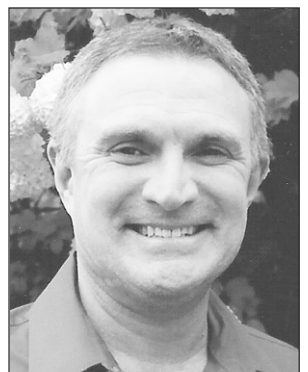
Brenda Sue Stephens, of Lexington, died June 2, 2011. She was born October 19, 1948 in Rockcastle County to the late Robert T. Kirby and Arthie Kirby. She was a devoted Christian and was a member of the Church of Christ at Athens. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, cousin and friend. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, and attending worship services as long as she was able.

She is survived by: her loving husband of 43 years,

Funeral services for Mr. William Burkhart will be held on Friday, June 3, 2011 from 6-9pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Casket bearers are: David and Kenny Burton, Yancee & Shawnee Burchett, Mike Mink and Woody Burkhart. Honorary casket bearers are: Raymond Caldwell, Carl Caldwell, Monroe Barnett, Wayne Caldwell, Harold Harris, Glenn Burke and the Brodhead Baptist Adult Sunday School Class.

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## Jeffrey Isaac Vanzant

Jeffrey Isaac Vanzant, 44, of Orlando, died Wednesday, June 1, 2011. He was born in Berea on June 6, 1966 the son of Henry Vanzant and Margaret Loudermilk. He was a self employed landscaper and construction worker, a U.S. Navy Veteran, a member of the Hunter Hill Baptist Church in Greensboro, NC and enjoyed many outdoor activities.

He is survived by: his parents, Henry and Mary Ann Vanzant of Orlando, and Margaret and Mike Harper of Greensboro, NC; his paternal grandmother, Mandy Vanzant of Mt. Vernon; his daughter, Elizabeth Vanzant Kenner of Duckcreek Village, UT; one brother, Kyle Howard of Greensboro, NC; and one sister, Kimberly Howard Campbell of Level Cross, NC. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ancil and Carrie Loudermilk and his paternal grandfather, Hubert Vanzant.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 5, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Larry Burton. Music was provided by Bro. Larry Burton and Mr. Ralph Allen. Burial followed in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tina Loudermilk Adcock, Jon D. Hughes, Kyle Howard, Mark Loudermilk, Ryan Loudermilk and Tony Loudermilk.

*Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.*

### Death Notice

## Alma Kendrick

Mrs. Alma Kendrick, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, June 7th, at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

*Visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.*

## Alvin J. Rice

Alvin J. Rice, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. He was born on August 11, 1935 in Rockcastle County the son of the late John and Lou Addie Anglin Rice. He was a retired farmer, a U.S. Army Veteran, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

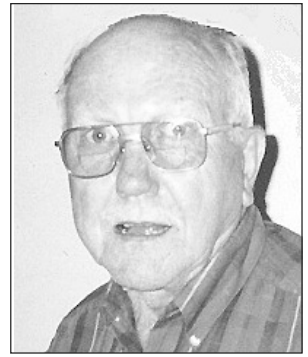
Survivors are: his wife, Nancy Bullen Rice of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Mike (Beverly) Rice of Three Links and Mark (Barbara) Rice of Climax; one sister, Geneva Rice of Three Links; four grandchildren, Joshua Rice, Amanda Rice, Heather Federer, and Casey Alvin Rice; and one great grandchild, Michael Richard Dean Federer. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gilbert and Ralph Rice.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 3, 2011 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Kenney Davis officiating. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Joshua Rice, Marcus Sigmon, Jeremy Federer, John Rice, Louie Northern, and Mike Rice.

Honorary pallbearers were: Amanda Rice, Heather Federer, Casey Alvin Rice, and Michael Richard Dean Federer.

*Send condolences online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.*



## Russell Parsons

Russell Howard Parsons, 80, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He entered into this life on July 6, 1930 in Boone, the son of George Gilbert and Recie Jane Kirby Parsons, both of whom preceded him in death. He earned his B.S. from Berea College and his M.S. from the University of Kentucky and he taught Agriculture at Brodhead High School and Rockcastle County High School for several years. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church, where he served as deacon and was also a member of the Gideons. He will be remembered for his love of Holstein cattle and apple orchards.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his three brothers, George Milton Parsons of Falmouth, James Kenneth (Lillie) Parsons of Brodhead and Raleigh Curtis (Janie Louise) Parsons of Berea; one sister, Jeanette Ann (John) Egan of Tucson, AZ; two nephews, James Parsons and Kevin Parsons; three nieces, Laura Parsons, Lisa Arnold and Patricia Sword; and a host of friends, neighbors and former students.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 5, 2011 at the Marvin E.

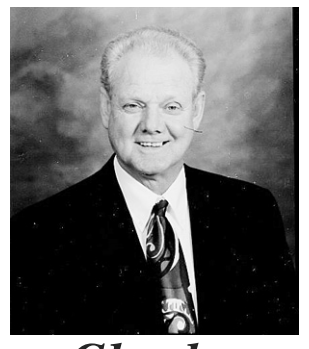
Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Interment was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Kevin Parsons, Jimmie Parsons, Tracy Wolfenbarger, Carl King, Kyle Sword and Paul Sword.

Honorary casketbearers were: J.B. Stevens, Melvin Harrison, Barry Hurst and Gary Kidwell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Russell Parsons may be made to WLJC TV P.O. Box Y, Beattyville, Kentucky 41311

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## Charles Barnett

Charles Edgar Barnett, 76, of Middletown, OH, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties. He was born May 9, 1935 in Brodhead, and served in the U.S. Army in Texas and Ger-

many. He was employed as a press operator at Inland Container for 43 years before retiring and was a member of the Stratford Heights Church of God. He had a nursing home ministry at Franklin Ridge Nursing Home for 30 years.

Preceding him in death were: his parents, Henry and Lillie (Webb) Barnett; brother and sister-in-law, Oscar and Geneva Barnett; brother, Dewey Barnett; brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Dorothy Barnett; and brother, Roy Barnett.

He is survived by: his wife of 56 years, Violet (Moore) Barnett of Middletown, OH; two sons, Michael (Sheryl) Barnett of Hamilton, OH and Dale (Tonya) Barnett of Middletown, OH; one daughter, Karen (Donald) Swanger of Middletown, OH; eight grandchildren; three sisters, Irene (George) Roberts, Christine (Garvin) Scott and Josephine (Gerald) Rose; and two sisters-in-law, Janet Barnett and Mary Barnett Bridges.

Services were held Tuesday, May 24, 2011 at the Stratford Heights Church of God, 4419 Nelson Road, Middletown, OH with Pastor Ray Phillips officiating. Interment was at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio.

Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, OH.

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## Bring this in and we'll fill in the blanks...

It's important to look at all the costs involved in funeral services because some funeral homes charge more for their services and less for their caskets and others will charge more for their caskets and less for their services. In order to do a fair comparison, you need to look at each item, line for line, to see what is included in the total price. Some funeral homes may offer you a "cheaper" price but do you know what you are getting for that "cheaper" price? You may be getting a lessor quality casket with no vault, no tent & chairs at the graveside for the family, no obituary notices, register book, flowers, etc. That is why you need to know what ALL is included in that "cheaper" price just as Federal Law requires.

We invite you to stop by our offices and we will be glad to tell you what ALL is included in our charges.

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# Our Readers Write

## Living outside the "Box"...

Dear Editor,  
When our kids and grandkids come to our house, they will point at things and say, "What is that?" "A typewriter," "I reply. And "What is that?" "A clock radio," I say. Many of what were "modern" conveniences of our time have long become obsolete. Yes, we eventually got a VCR and then a DVD player and had a computer for several years. In fact, when we first got Facebook, we were a little addicted to it.

I wonder, between television, pcs, texting and I-pads, video games, etc., how many hours the average person spends in front of one "box" or another. I am not saying these devices are evil within themselves (in fact, they can and have been used for good), but what are our kids learning? I've even heard that some teens are getting depressed from texting and being on-line so long, not to mention accidents from texting while driving.

When the Lord created man, he said that it was not good for him to be alone. However, I think He meant for us to be able to relate to one another in person, too.

My husband and I went with a friend from church to visit a local children's home and one of the workers there said the children are only allowed to watch 6-8 hours of TV...a week! Some of our children (and adults) are watching that much a day! No wonder so many of us are obese. But what is the cure?

I believe the Bible holds the key. The first commandment says "And God spake all these words, saying I am the Lord thy God...Thou shalt have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:2). Could it be that many of our electronic devices have taken first place in our lives rather than God? We might want to take account of how many hours we spend a day engaging in these activities and then take stock of how much time we spend reading our Bibles, praying, listening to sermons and Christian music, helping our neighbors and just obeying what the Lord tells us to do.

Before long, I'm sure that all of our electronic devices will become obsolete and replaced with new ones.

While not many of us build shrines to idols or pagan gods, we do need to consider what we put first in our lives. There is so much more to life than living inside a box.

Respectfully,  
Linda Boone

## Thank You...

Dear Editor,  
The Brodhead Dix River Festival for 2011 would like to thank the following sponsors for making the festival a success this year.

Margaret Offutt, PVA, Sheriff Mike Peters and deputies, EST Tool, Bentley Cromer, Cromer Trucking, Dixon Carnival Co., Bob Burns, Billy McKinney, Jerry Smith, Kay Shelton, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Coffman Trophies, Johnny Newland, Vernon Cash, Larry Smith, Alvin Hamm, Divine Intervention, Bobby Cameron, James Miller, Medley Boys, Brodhead Pharmacy, City of Brodhead;

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Dix River  
Festival Committee

## Thank you from VFW...

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the VFW, and the American Legion, I would like to thank everyone for coming out and joining us for the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Rockcastle County War Memorial in front of the courthouse on Monday, May 30th.

I apologize for the short notice to everyone but David Owens and I were only notified late Thursday evening. We still had a good ceremony and hope to have a bigger one next year.

We would also like to include other organizations next year such as the RCHS Band, the RCHS JROTC, Kentucky State Police the Sheriff's office and any

other organization that would like to help out or attend.

I would like to give special thanks to those organizations and speakers who helped during the event:

The Lions Club, The Mt. Vernon Police Department, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, former mayor Gary Cromer, Jim Earl Hammons, Willetta Owens, Joyce Baker, WRVK and the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Also, please remember that the VFW, along with the American Legion and the Lions Club will be having a cookout at the VFW Post at Renfro Valley on July 4th, beginning at 11 a.m. and ending with fireworks.

For more information, call 859-358-2882.

Sincerely,  
VFW Post Commander  
William (B.J.) Thomason

## County should try different tack to decrease jail expenses...

Dear Editor,  
Our devoted and competent county attorney, Billy Reynolds, says that since the state has decided to hold fewer nonviolent Kentuckians in prisons, our jail may lose the money it makes housing state inmates (*Signal* front page, May 5, Rockcastle draft budget). To make money by holding sons and daughters captive is always sickening, so it is good that we may be forced to do less of it. But Jailer Haddix says that when these profitable state prisoners leave, they will perform better by replacing them with an equal number of county prisoners that don't pay a profit.

As the article says, Rockcastle can't do anything about the state's reduction in prisoners, but we can mitigate the general fund's liability to the jail. We could run our jail at 50% capacity. Simply say a fond farewell to the lucrative state prisoners and do not increase the number of financially burdensome county prisoners. This would decrease our general fund's obligation for medical care, food and administration of the additional inmates. It would mean more individual attention available for rehabilitation programs.

To hold fewer mothers and fathers behind bars is a good thing, especially when it saves the county money. What an opportunity! How delightful it would be to appear as a county leader before the judgment seat and have it announced that your county made the unheard of decision to run your lockup at 50% rather than 110%.

Sincerely,  
Bob Coffey  
Scaffold Cane

## Project Graduation is a success...

Dear Editor,  
Project Graduation 2011 was a tremendous success, and the graduates had a wonderful, safe, and sober evening with their friends. At a time when money is scarce and our community

is struggling, there was concern that Project Graduation would not be funded this year; however, the entire Rockcastle County community once again came through for our children. The Project Graduation Committee would like to offer sincere thanks to the following individuals and businesses:

Northside Baptist Church, Bible Baptist Church, Freedom Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church, Maretburg Baptist Church, Ottawa Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Valley Baptist Church, Conway Baptist Church, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church, Poplar Grove Baptist Church, Brodhead Baptist Church, Brodhead Christian Church, Climax Christian Church, Conway Baptist Church, Rockcastle Ministerial Association, Rockcastle Baptist Association, Brother Randy McPherron, Sam Ford, Eric Barton, Citizen's Bank, Community Trust Bank, A Cut Above, Abney Video Productions, Arby's, Berea Express Oil Change, Ott and Martha Bond, Vicky Whiteley, Durena Hensley, Linda Miracle, Sherri Cox, Louise Bengé, Bradley's Barber Shop, Brindle Ridge Fire Department, Brodhead City Employees, Brodhead Dari Delight, Brodhead Lion's Club, Mt. Vernon Mini Mall, Brodhead Pharmacy, Bruner's Studio, Buddy Cox, Belks in Richmond KY, Celena's Hair Design, Clifford Collins Construction, Saylor's Furniture, John and Pam Chaliff, Coffey and Ford, PSC, Collins Respiratory Care, Connie Bullen, Dr. Kim Cornelius, Carolyn Hold with Country Flowers, Jerry Cox, Atty., Connie Bullens, Hayes Furniture, David's Tire Center, Denny's, D and S Computers, Derby City Truck Stop, Dr. Mary Oldfield, Dr. William McElwain, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, El Cazador, Dino's Restaurant in London, Ford Brothers, Galaxy Bowling, Godfather's Pizza, Dr. George Griffith, Jackson Energy, The Home Store in Richmond, Kentucky Farm Bureau, KFC in Mt. Vernon, King Bottling/Climax Water, Kiwanis Club, KoKoKu

Rubber, Lisa Durham and the Kentucky Horse Park, Joyce Mink, Jamie Cornelius, Lakes Funeral Home in Berea, Judge Katie Wood, John Deere Dealership in London, Lykin's Oil Company, Main Street Pharmacy, Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home, McDonald's-Berea and Mt. Vernon, McKinney's Tire, James Miller-Jailer, Mitchell Tolle Gallery, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Modern Woodmen of America, Mt. Vernon Lion's Club, Mt. Vernon Signal, Mt. Vernon IGA, Steve McKinney, 29 Strings, Robert and Julie Phillips, Anna M. Poynter, The Hutton Family-Dewayne, Mary Ann, Dalton, and Sara, Bobby and Leigha Cameron, Charlie Napier, New Vision, PBK Bank, Peoples Bank, Pennington Realty, Sheriff-Mike Peters, Pizza Hut, Pam Burdette, Margaret Offitt (PVA), NAPA/Radio Shack, Ramona Jones, RTEC of Mt. Vernon, Ryans-Richmond, Richmond Street Eye Care, Roberts' Barber Shop, Rockfire Steakhouse, Rockcastle Area Technology Center, RCHS Staff, Mrs. Sondra Mullins, Rockcastle County General Fund, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Rockcastle Veterinary Center, Keith Bussell-Rocket Auto Car Wash, Rockcastle County Farm Bureau, Rockcastle Pharmacy, Marlene Lawson, Roger and Miriam Smith, Rocket Sports Apparel, Richmond Tractor Supply, Roy Todd Builders, Sabrina's Hair Design, Singleton and Associates Insurance, Sipples Chiropractic, Subway, Shirley Martin, Kristy Reynolds, Bevins John Deere of Richmond, Lonnie Vanzant, Snack Shack, State Farm Insurance, Jenny Sweet, Sand Mountain Bluegrass Band, Town and Country Service Station, The Thursday Club, Lovell Gun Shop, Wal-Mart Corporation-Berea, Wildie General Store, Teresa Vanzant-Court Clerk, Markita Mink, Save A Lot, Berea Lodge-Woodmen of the World, Danetta Allen, Marissa Albright, Glenn Thompson-Thompson's Guitar Shop, Eula Lamb-Eula's New and Used, Smarie Collins, Virginia McKinney, Flea Land Market, I-75 Yamaha Polaris, Sunbeam Bread, State Beauty Supply of London, Honda of Richmond, Park

Federal Credit Union, Evans Tire Care Center-Berea, Hitachi Automotive, Tractor Supply in Richmond, Tractor Supply in London, Phyllis Linville, Bishop Tire, Car Quest, Wendy's, Uncle Charlie's, Shakers Pizza, Kentucky Eagle Beverage Company, B and L Grocery, Melissa Albright, Montgomery Farm and Garden in Berea, JC Penney, Soft Shoe in Richmond, Jack and Jill's in Richmond, Cracker Barrel, Dr. Arvin, Carla Parsons, Gerald, Irene, and Cody Alexander, Lorene Napier, Myrna Childress, John Holbrook, Parents and Students who participated in the fundraisers, Parents and family who volunteered for Project Graduation.

We appreciate your support more than words can convey. Our children are truly blessed to live in a community that is so willing to give to the youth of Rockcastle County. If we have neglected to mention someone who contributed, please call 308-5677.

Sincerely,  
2011 Project Graduation Committee

## "Ramblings" (Cont. from pg. A2)

Oh, and by the way - for hire: Fourteen year old, willing to do odd jobs that are not too time consuming, strenuous or where she might get dirty. Can only work between the hours of noon and four on cloudy days, unless she is gone to basketball camp. Willing to try new things because she knows it all. Thinks that \$10 an hour is about right for a part time, first job. If interested, please call her new expensive I-Phone that she has worked so hard to get.

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## Fish Fry Lil's Place

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## Auction of the late Mrs. Minnie Bradley's

### House and Lot

Friday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m.

175 Quarry Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

**Directions:** Turn off West Main Street at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home onto Quarry Street. Go about 2/10 of a mile to the auction site.



Watch for auction signs.

Mrs. Bradley's children have authorized our firm to sell this house and lot for the high dollar.

The house has three bedrooms, living room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, bath and washer/dryer hookup. It has vinyl siding, storm doors and windows, electric heat, city water, sewer, and a large front porch. In addition to the house, there's also two outbuildings as well as a storm cellar.

The house is situated on a spacious lot with space for a garden.

**Auctioneer's Note:** Here's a great opportunity for the wise investor or home buyer. So mark your calendar to attend this twilight absolute auction on Friday evening, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. **Terms:** 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins June 7th through June 16th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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# CHURCH NEWS

## Community Cook-out

Clear Creek Baptist Church will have a community-wide cookout on June 25th at 5 p.m. Bro. Billy Long welcomes everyone.

## Let the Bible Speak

Tune into "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

## VBS at Freedom

Freedom Baptist Church, on Freedom School Road, will hold Vacation Bible School June 19-23 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. nightly. The theme will be *Beach Blast*.

Join us for a fun-filled week of Bible Study, Music, Crafts and lots more. If you need a ride, call Jenny at 56-4804.

## VBS at Maple Grove

"Rev It Up"-Full Throttle for God is the theme for Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, Big Cave Road, Orlando. VBS will be held June 20-24 at 6:30 p.m. For transportation, call 606-308-5377 or 859-582-4067. Classes for all ages, including adults.

## VBS at Macedonia

Macedonia Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School will be held Friday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.-Registration and pizza on Saturday, June 11 at 1 p.m.-one day Bible School. "Son"Shone Tropical Theme.

## VBS

Maretburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, will hold Vacation Bible School June 12-17 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Family night is June 17th at 6 p.m. The Lifeway Big Apple Adventure where faith and life connect is this year's theme. Children will learn how to step in faith and connect with Jesus, sharing the message of Christ with their

world classes for all ages. All families are welcome.

## Crossroad Assembly Events

**June 12, 6 p.m.:** The Cornetts will be in concert.

**June 24-26:** Revival services at Crossroads Assembly of God on Friday and Saturday evening at 7 p.m and Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Evangelist Bro. Wayne Whittamore with special singing each service.

Pastor Steve Vanhook and congregation encourages all to come and be blessed.

## June Events at Philadelphia United

**June 12** - The church will be at Brodhead Nursing Home.

**June 26** - The Praise Singers will be at the church.

The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.

## VBS at Northside

Vacation Bible School will be held at Northside Baptist Church June 20-24 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. nightly. "Big Apple Adventure" will be the theme. For transportation, call 606-256-5577.

## Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Lighthouse Baptist Church on Sat., June 11 at 6 p.m. Featured will be the Murray Family from Hamilton, Ohio.

The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

## Singing

There will be a singing Saturday, June 11th at 7 p.m. at the church. Featured will be the Watson Family from Irvine and the Climax Holiness Church singers.

Pastor Frymyer and congregation invite everyone for a great evening of singing.

# Benefit for Ambrose is Sunday, June 12th

There will be a Benefit Event for Wayne "Groundhog" Ambrose on Sunday, June 12th from 1 p.m. til dark at the home of his mother, Roxie Ambrose.

Mr. Ambrose has been diagnosed with a rare leukemia (B-Cell Prolymohocitic Leukemia B-PLL) and funds are

## Cards of Thanks

**Shelby Abney**

The family of Shelby Abney would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. Our family certainly appreciates all those who brought food, sent flowers, cards, called with kind words or simply thought of us.

Your kind efforts were greatly appreciated  
**Russell Parsons**

The family of Russell Parsons would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during our recent loss.

A special thank you to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Rev. Don Jones, the Southern Harmony Quartet and the many friends and neighbors for their visits and prayers

Your kindnesses will be remembered.  
*The family of Russell Parsons*

## Cemetery Notices

### Skaggs Creek

Donations for upkeep of Skaggs Creek Cemetery should be sent to: Skaggs Creek Cemetery, c/o Rose Mink, 2626 Wabd Jones Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

### Johnetta Cemetery

Please have all flowers and iron stakes on the ground at Johnetta Cemetery removed by June 17th so mowing can start again.

needed to help with travel and medical expenses.

"Our family is well aware of the tough economic times but any all donations will be gratefully accepted and appreciated," Mrs. Ambrose said

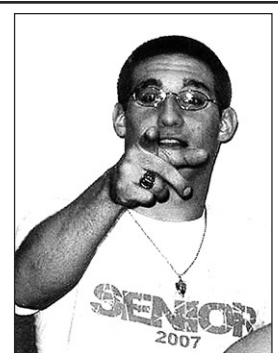
There will be country/bluegrass and gospel music featuring "Little Herman Isaacs, Randall and Brandon Spark and girls, Lawrence Miller, Harold Jones, Buck Flannery and others.

Food will be available for sale, including cheeseburgers, hot dogs, soup beans w/cornbread and other items and there will be a cake auction. There will also be other outdoor entertainment.

Please bring lawn chairs.

Directions to Mrs. Ambrose's home: from Berea, take Scaffold Cane Road into Rockcastle County. From the Rockcastle County line to Scaffold Cane Loop is approximately 4 miles. Turn left onto Scaffold Cane Loop.

For info. and/or donations, contact: Roxie Ambrose, 606-256-3433; Randall and Josie Sparks 859-756-2351 or Jon and Susie Payne, 859-985-7134.



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We love you!  
Mom, Daddy Ray,  
Mama, Jason, Crystal,  
Jalon, Jeff, Lisa,  
Brooke, Katie

## Too Late To Classify

**For Sale:** 1982 Yamaha Maxim motorcycle XJ 1100 cc. Good condition. Call 606-308-1272

## Yard Sale: Friday, 8 to ?

home of Kimberly Denny, one mile out Chestnut Ridge Rd. Lots of everything including name branch clothes.



# Vacation Bible School

## Maretburg Baptist Church

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**June 12th - 17th**

**6:00 - 8:30 each evening**

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## Vacation Bible School

Mt. Vernon

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**June 20th - 24th**

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## Vacation Bible School

## Brodhead Baptist Church

**June 13th - 17th**

**6:00 to 8:45 nightly**

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\* Food \*Fun Games

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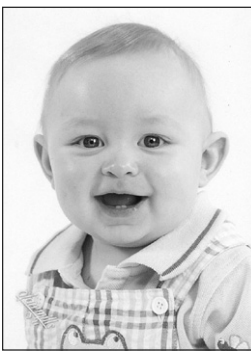
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The Cedar Rapids Recreation Center's pool opened over Memorial Day weekend and is ready for business. Family and single memberships are available for golf and swimming as well as swimming only. For more information call 256-4112.

Kolton Adam Burdine celebrated his 1st birthday on May 24th. Kolton's mommy and daddy are Kelli and Adam Burdine and his big brother is Jameson. Grandparents are Wayne and Doris Nicely, Carol Buckler and the late James Burdine. Great grandparents are Ovie and Retha Cromer and James Nicely and the late Lois Nicely.



We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate Kolton's birthday.

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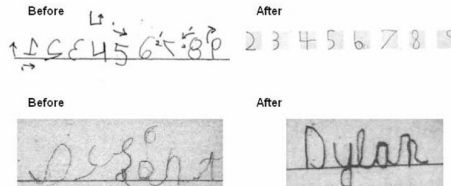
## Does your child have difficulty with handwriting?

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Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is offering a new summer handwriting program for ages preschool to 5th grade based on the HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS® program directed by Occupational Therapists with handwriting specialties.

This is a unique, but simple, developmentally based curriculum for print and cursive, which is designed to help eliminate problems with letter formation, reversals, legibility sentence spacing, cursive connections, posture, and pencil grip.

If you would like more information on this program or would like to schedule an evaluation for your child, please call the Occupational Therapy department at Rockcastle Regional at 256-7763. Evaluations begin in June and the program will begin in July. Spaces are limited. This is not a free program; however, the program is covered by many insurance companies including Kentucky Medicaid.



Happy 30th Birthday Scotty New From a plethora of your friends!!

## LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE



- Medicare has assistance available through Extra Help, or the low-income subsidy program. The State Health Insurance Assistance program may be able to help those who qualify with the application process and provide counseling as to your eligibility for this benefit.
- The Affordable Care Act has made many improvements to Medicare. Among those improvements are reductions in the coverage gap (donut hole). If you have Original Medicare you will be able to get a yearly wellness exam and many preventive services are now free.
- Any questions about the new Medicare changes, or for information on the low-income subsidy program:



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Cumberland Valley Area Development District  
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## A wellness event for Rockcastle County Men

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- ◆ Health literacy
- ◆ Skin health
- ◆ Nutrition
- ◆ Voice screening

### Activities & Contests:

- 🚗 5 – 7:00 p.m. ◆ Classic Car Show
- 🏈 5 – 6:45 p.m. ◆ Father-son Shootout
- 🚶 6:00 p.m. ◆ 1-mile Over-50 Fun or Fast Walk
- ? 5 – 6:45 p.m. ◆ Health Trivia contest
- 👊 5 – 6:45 p.m. ◆ Grip Contest
- 🎬 5 – 6:45 p.m. ◆ Casting Contest

# RCHS football golf scramble is June 17th

The Third Annual Rockcastle Golf Scramble will be held Friday, June 17th at Cedar Rapids Recreation Center.

The event begins at 6 p.m. with 9 holes played in daylight, a break for dinner, and 9 holes played in the dark.

Entry fee is \$200 per team of four and \$250 for a team of five which must include one female player. Fee includes green fee, cart, dinner, night golf ball and donation to the Rockcastle Quarterback Club and RCMS football.

There will be prizes for every player and the winning team will receive replica Rocket helmets and \$200 and the runner-up \$100.

Sponsor opportunities are available for your business: team sponsors, \$200; hole sponsors, \$100 and cart sponsors, \$50.

Contact Derrick Bussell 606-308-1501 or Scott Parkey 606-308-2587 for more information.



Natalie Lynn Mullins graduated from Lafayette High School in Lexington on June 4th. Natalie is the daughter of Nate and Rhonda Mullins of Lexington and the granddaughter of James and Thelma Mullins of Mt. Vernon. Natalie plans to attend Western Kentucky University.

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## Reunions

### Miller

The Miller Reunion will be at Maple Grove Baptist Church Sat., July 9, 2011. Descendants of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller, Orville and Ida Miller, Oliver and Harriett Miller and of the late Tarrie and Maggie Gray are invited. Come and spend the day with us. Lunch will be served around noon. For more information, call 758-4489. Hope to see you all there.

### Cope

The annual Cope Reunion will be held at the park on Jefferson St., across from the Folk Center, in Berea on Sunday, June 19th, from 10 a.m. to dark. All family and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch served at 1 p.m.

### Falin

The Falin Reunion will be held Sat., June 18th at Pine Hill Baptist Church fellowship bldg. from noon to ? Bring a covered dish.

### Wagner

The Wagner Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 26th from 10 am. to 4 p.m. and has been moved to the Rock. Co. Middle School. For more information, call 606-758-8070 or 606-392-9317 or 606-308-1300.

# ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fraley's

48.64 Acres in Tracts ~ House, Barn and Timber  
Saturday, June 18th, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.  
Disputanta/Wildie Sections of Rockcastle Co, Ky



**LOCATION:** From Mt. Vernon, turn off US 25 at Roundstone onto Hwy 1786 "The Ballard Parsons Highway" and proceed 7 miles to the auction. From Berea, follow the Scaffold Cane Road approx. 5 miles to the intersection of Burnt Ridge Road. Turn over the hill onto 1787 and proceed 2.2 miles to the Old Disputanta Post Office. Turn right and continue 1.4 miles to the property. Auction signs are posted.

**MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION:** This will be a multi-parcel absolute auction. The property will be offered in tracts and combinations selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

- Tract #1:** Consists of 2.5 acres and is all cleared. It has 238 ft of frontage on the Wildie Road. The frame house has living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, utility room, and bath. It has built-in cabinets, large walk-in closet, vinyl siding, shingle roof and RECC electric heat storage unit as well as a flu. In addition to the house, there is a 36' x 50' combination barn with two 12' x 50' sheds.
- Tract #2:** Consists of 4.47 acres and it is nearly all cleared crop and pasture land. This tract has 299 feet of frontage along the Wildie Road and city water is available.
- Tract #3:** Measures 2.26 acres more or less. It is all cleared and fronts on Wildie Road 561 feet and Hwy 1787 approx. 294.94 feet. It has city water available.
- Tract #4:** Measures 2.03 acres and it is all cleared. This tract has 250 feet of frontage along Hwy 1787 and it has city water available.
- Tract #5:** Has 2.02 acres and it is also all cleared with 257 feet of frontage on Hwy 1787 and it has city water available.
- Tract #6:** Measures 1.33 acres with 245.91 feet of frontage on Hwy 1787 with city water available.
- Tract #7:** Consists of 1.17 acres and it fronts on Hwy 1787 approx 195 ft. City water is available.
- Tract #8:** Consists of 18.66 acres and is primarily woodland. It has a 30 ft easement to Hwy 1787.
- Tract #9:** Consists of 14.17 acres and it is primarily wood land with an easement for access from the Wildie Road.
- Tract #9T:** This will be the timber on Tract #9 being offered separately from the land.

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** When combined, there is a total of 48.64 acres. It has a total of approx. 537 feet frontage along the Wildie Road and approx. 1,272 feet along Hwy 1787. Should the timber sell separate from the land, the timber cutting will be restricted to 12" at the stump.

**TERMS:** 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days.

**NOTE:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins June 8th and ends June 17th, 2011. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

**AUCTIONEER/BROKER/SELLER DISCLAIMER:** The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its as-is condition with no warranties expressed or implied.



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Meeting Location – Rockcastle County Board Of Education  
(Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center) / 245 Richmond Street

### AGENDA

#### REGULAR MEETING

June 14, 2011  
7:00 P.M.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
  - A. Silent Prayer
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Reading of Board Team Commitments
- 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION:**
- 3. COMMUNICATION:**
- 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS:**
  - A. Approve minutes of the May 10, 2011 Special Meeting
  - B. Approve bills for payment
  - C. Approve 2011-2012 Contract for Therapy Services with Hands On Therapy
  - D. Approve Student Teaching Agreement with Eastern Kentucky University for the 2011-2012 School year
  - E. Approve Professional Growth and Certified Personnel Evaluation Plan for the 2011-2012 School year
  - F. Approve Community Based Work Transition Program Agreement for the 2011-2012 School year
- 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION:**
  - A. Review/Approve BIDS for the following Surplus Items: (2) 480 Volts deep fryers, (2) 208 volt deep fryers, (1) butcher block top work table (30" x 96"), and (1) butcher block top work table with a pot rack (30" x 96")
  - B. Review/Approve the American Red Cross Shelter Agreement
- 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW:**
  - A. Review Monthly Financial Reports
  - B. Review Superintendent's Personnel Action Report



# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**County Committee Nominations Open June 15**  
Farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers have until August 1 to nominate eligible candidates to serve on the local Farm service Agency county committees.

FSA county committees make decisions on commodity price support loans, conservation programs, disaster programs, employing County Executive Directors and other significant agricultural issues.

To hold office as a county committee member, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area (LAA) in which the person is a candidate. A complete list eligibility requirement is posted online at: [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Interent/FSA\\_File/fsa\\_ccelectuibs\\_2011.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Interent/FSA_File/fsa_ccelectuibs_2011.pdf).

Rockcastle County local administrative area (LAA#3) is the area eligible for nominations. This area is the northeast and southeast section of Rockcastle County bound by Garrard, Madison, Jackson and Laurel County. Highways include Little Hurricane Rd, I-75 and US HWY 25.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others as candidates. Additionally, organizations representing minorities and women may nominate candidates. All nominees must sign nomination form FSA-669A, which includes a statement that the nominee agrees to service if elected. Form FSA-669A is available at USDA Service Centers and online at: <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/>

[efsommon/eFileServices/eFormsAdmin/FSA0669A110331V01.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Interent/FSA_File/fsa_ccelectuibs_2011.pdf)

All nomination forms for the 2011 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on August 1, 2011.

## Adjusted Gross Income Consent Forms

In order to receive USDA program payments, each payment recipient must have an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) verification consent form on file with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The consent form authorizes IRS to verify for FSA whether a payment recipient's AGI meet the eligibility requirements for FSA programs.

Beginning with the 2009 crop year this form became a requirement. However; IRS and USDA reports show that nationwide FSA is still missing the required consent forms from many producers for the 2009 and 2010 crop years. In order to avoid an interruption of program payments, producers need to check and turn these forms in to the IRS immediately if they have not done so.

IRS requires written consent from producers before verification of the average AGI can be provided to USDA. Producers receiving USDA payments must submit completed form CCC-927 to the IRS or producers will not receive USDA program payments and may be required to repay payments received for crop years 2009 and/or 2010.

For more information on AGI eligibility requirements or the AGI verification process, contact your local FSA Service Center.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

- Crop Acreage Reporting Deadline is July 15, 2011
- 2009 SURE Deadline is July 29, 2011
- Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program-signup continues
- Conservation Reserve Program-signup continues
- Farm Storage Facility Loan Program continues
- Maximum Discount Rate for TTPP
- Farm Ownership Loans (Direct) continues
- Farm Operating Loans (Direct) continues
- Limited Resource Loans continues.



The Rockcastle County 12-Under baseball team recently brought home 1st place in the Memorial Day Mahem tournament, held in Stanford. Congratulations to the team and it's coaches for a well-deserved victory! Members of the team are, front from left: Caden VanHoose, Brent Lovell, Carson Noble, Chayse McClure and Isaac McClure. Second row from left: Hunter Rigsby, John Cornelius, Lucas Gentry, Austin Mills and Nick Dillingham. Back row from left: Coaches Mickey McClure and Chris Cornelius.

# Library News



Pam Chaliff

During the month of June we have several programs and activities going on at the library for all ages in celebration of Summer Reading 2011: One World Many Stories. We have set a record for the most patrons to sign-up for this year's Summer Reading.

This Thursday, June 9th, we will have inflatable games set up behind the library starting at 2 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m. There will be two bounce houses and 1 large slide for children to play on. The inflatable games are recommended for children ages 2-12. An adult (18 or older) must be present with the children. Popsicles will be served.

On Friday during storyhour we will be making dragons. Storyhour is every Friday at 1 p.m. for preschool age children. Please contact the Children's Coordinator, Mrs. Carla McFerron, for more information.

On Tuesday, June 14, we will be hosting a movie night. The movie will begin at 4 p.m. "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of Dawn Treader"

will be playing. Popcorn will be served during the movie.

On Thursday, June 16, we will be hosting a Fancy Nancy Tea Party. The party will begin at 4:30 p.m. and is recommended for children ages 3-10. Please dress up in your most fancy attire. Registration is required. Registration for the party will end June 15.

The library now offers access to ebooks. To access the ebooks, simply visit our website address at [www.rockcastlelibrary.com](http://www.rockcastlelibrary.com)

and click on "Ebook Access" on the homepage. You will need your library card number to download any books or other material. This service is free and provided by your public library.

Admission to all programs is free. If you have any questions concerning the programs, Summer Reading, or Ebooks, please contact us at 606-256-2388. The library is open M-F 10-6 and Saturday 10-4. The library will be closing early this Saturday, June 11 at 12 p.m.

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Fridays 8 a.m. to Noon

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- Sports

**“RCIDA”**

(Cont. from front)

ments, to ascertain the exact property lines for the one acre parcel.

Due to the amount of time and energy spent on getting a clear title to this property, RCIDA Director Holly Hopkins asked the board if it would be possible to go ahead and do a survey of the entire interior of the park, according to the layout from the master plan. With that, Hopkins said, potential customers would have a clear title to the property they were interested in, if they wanted to purchase a lot that wasn't different than what was on the master plan.

“The authority would still have to have a survey done for any potential customers that wanted a lot size that wasn't on the master plan,” said Hopkins, “but we would already know where everything in the park is and would have clear titles to the property also. It would expedite the process for a potential client, which always works in our favor.”

The board agreed that the survey of the interior of the park needed to be done and gave Hopkins permission to seek out a surveyor for the job.

**“Escapee”**

(Cont. from front)

of the window, woke Bell who went to investigate the noise. Hembree confronted her and began beating her with a flashlight before leaving the scene.

Mt. Vernon Police arrested Hembree early Wednesday at the Rockcastle Courthouse where he had appeared to answer charges on a different offense and charged him with burglary and assault. He was lodged in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$50,000 cash/property bond. Investigators say he managed to escape the detention center by climbing through a small hole in the fence of the recreation area.

Just before midnight Wednesday evening, Hembree called the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department saying he was scared and had made a “huge” mistake. He turned himself in around 10 a.m. Thursday morning.

Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller says the recreation area has been shut down until the area through which Hembree escaped can be repaired.

**“Play”**

(Cont. from front)

Indoors, the Community Health Fair booths will be set up by local health agencies. Educational handouts regarding fitness, nutrition and health will be available. You can receive free health checks, including blood pressure checks and stroke screenings.

Most importantly, Bro. Aaron Kennedy from First Baptist Church and Bro. Jeremy Ellis from Bible Baptist are leading a Youth

Church Service at 6:30. The event is on a Wednesday evening and promoters don't want you to miss mid-week church services, so bring your church youth groups to our event.

The Longest Day of Play and Community Health Fair is an annual event sponsored by Rockcastle Healthy Communities. Don't be left out! Come join your friends and neighbors for fun and games that will activate your body to maintain or improve your health.

For more information, call W. Anne Harris at 606-256-7891.

**“Wedding”**

(Cont. from front)

During the incident, which happened in late July of last year, Campbell was seen, by guests, going through the wedding gifts and then running with the cards after being approached. Three guests gave chase, and one, Darvel Rader, said that Campbell sprayed him in the face with mace. The other guests caught up to Campbell and held her until police arrived. The cards were returned to the couple.

**“TourSEKY”**

(Cont. from front)

by tourism professionals across TOUR SEKY's 47 county region. During the ceremony TOUR presented awards in 12 categories.

In addition to the Bloom Awards, TOUR also announced successful “Let's Paint the Town” project requests. The intent of the “Let's Paint the Town” program is to assist southern and eastern Kentucky downtowns in attracting people to live, work, shop and play. TOUR will partner with the city of Mt. Vernon, Mt. Vernon – Rockcastle County Tourism, the city of Livingston and Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Projects include a flower and herb garden at BitterSweet Cabin Village, flowers and planters in downtown Mt. Vernon, Façade improvements to the building that houses Lil's Restaurant in Downtown Livingston and motor coach parking improvements and paint for some of the historic buildings at Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

More than 150 guests were on hand for the inaugural event. Guests included tourism professionals and elected officials. For more information about the “Let's Paint the Town” Program, contact Maggie Bill at mbill@tourseky.com

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6093.

**“Speaker”**

(Cont. from front)

strength contest, trivia competition, casting contest, and an over-50 walking race. As in years past, some of Rockcastle County's finest classic cars will also be on display.

Vouchers will be available for free PSA, cholesterol and blood sugar tests, along with many other free health screening services. A heart-healthy boxed dinner will also be served.

For more details, go to www.rockcastleregional.org or call 606-256-0950. The event is sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the Southern KY Area Health Education Center.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 10-CI-00373**

**US Bank National Association,**  
**as trustee for the Pooling and**  
**Servicing Agreement dated as of**  
**December 1, 2006 Mastr Asset**  
**Backed Securities Trust 2006-HE5**  
**Mortgage Pass-Through**  
**Certificates Series**  
**2006-HE5** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Billy Halcomb, unknown spouse**  
**of Billy Halcomb, Cynthia Halcomb,**  
**unknown occupants and**  
**Commonwealth of Kentucky,**  
**County of Rockcastle** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 11, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY ONE THOUSAND THIRTY SIX DOLLARS AND 13/100 (\$61,036.13) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street**  
**Mt. Vernon, Kentucky**  
**on Friday, June 24, 2011**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

Rt. 3 Box 699, Brodhead, KY 40409

Beginning at a steel pin with cap set in the R/W of the Parsons Road also being approx. 235 feet from the North R/W of the Chestnut Grove Road; thence with the east R/W of the Parsons Road the following call: thence North 15 degrees 40 minutes 09 seconds West, 105.34 feet to a steel pin with cap a new corner of Donald Halcomb; thence with a new line with Donald Halcomb the following calls; thence North 71 degrees 17 minutes 35 seconds East, 106.66 feet, to a steel pin with ca; thence South 21 degrees 05 32 seconds West 116.53 feet to the point of beginning; containing 0.261 acres more or less; this description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky, L.S. 1837 on 10-9-95.

Being the same property conveyed to Billy Ray Halcomb and wife Tammy Halcomb, by deed dated November 21, 1995 of record in Deed Book 159, Page 679 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Being the same property conveyed to Billy Halcomb by deed dated April 12, 2003, executed by Tammy Halcomb, single, and recorded in Deed Book 184, page 123 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. And further being the real property conveyed to Billy Halcomb and wife Cynthia Halcomb by quitclaim deed dated May 25, 2006 of record in Deed Book 210, page 620 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full, to the of the court appraised value of said property or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, with a loss payable clause to the Rockcastle Master Commissioner.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

**John D. Ford**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 10-CI-00347**

**Vanderbilt Mortgage**  
**and Finance, Inc.** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Thomas J. Justice, Sandra K. Justice,**  
**Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC, Midland**  
**Funding, LLC and Rockcastle**  
**County, Kentucky** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 28, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$54,161.55) 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, June 24, 2011**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

58 Brian Lane, Berea, KY

A tract of land lying in Rockcastle County, KY and located on the west side of the Pleasant View Road being at the end of Brian Lane; Beginning at a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set at the end of Brian Lane; thence South 47 degrees 13 minutes 20 seconds West, 102.72 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837 set in the line of Sparks tract D.B. 84, pg. 307; thence with the line of Sparks the following call; North 36 degrees 36 minutes 01 seconds West, 76.21 feet to an existing pin with cap 1837 & pine a corner of Roger Isaacs D.B. 151 Pg. 551; thence with the line of Roger Isaacs the following call: North 7 degrees 51 minutes 06 seconds East, 271.28 feet to an existing pin with cap 1873 & oak a corner of Tract 3; thence with the line of Tract 3 the following calls: South 17 degrees 50 minutes 35 seconds East, 243.43 feet to a set 1/2" steel pin with cap 1837; South 17 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds East, 29.88 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINS 0.458 ACRES more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman Ky, L.S. 1837 on 4-3-00.

The above described real property is improved by a 2008 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CAP022967TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas J. Justice and wife Sandra Justice from Garla Johnson, et ux., dated November 1, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 213, Page 241 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. Unpaid taxes of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2011 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is”.

**John D. Ford**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**“Wreck”**

(Cont. from front)

Garner was treated at the scene by Rockcastle County EMS and was later airlifted to the University of Kentucky Hospital where he is being treated for his injuries.

Officer Travis Rogers of the KSP Vehicle Enforcement responded to the scene and continues to investigate the accident. Drugs or alcohol are not suspected in the accident.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
**28th Judicial Circuit**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II**  
**Civil Action No. 11-CI-00029**

**Kentucky Housing**  
**Corporation** **Plaintiff**

**V.**

**Michael Brock, et al** **Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 13, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 15/100 (\$51,877.15) 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, June 24, 2011**  
**Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

701 A Flat Gap Road, Berea, Rockcastle County, Kentucky 40403

Being all of Parcel 5B of the James and Gail Miller property, a plat of which is on record in Plat Book 4, Page 319, Slide 544 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Brock and wife Brooke Brock by deed dated April 24, 2007 of record in Deed Book 216, Page 280 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of ninety (90) 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.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

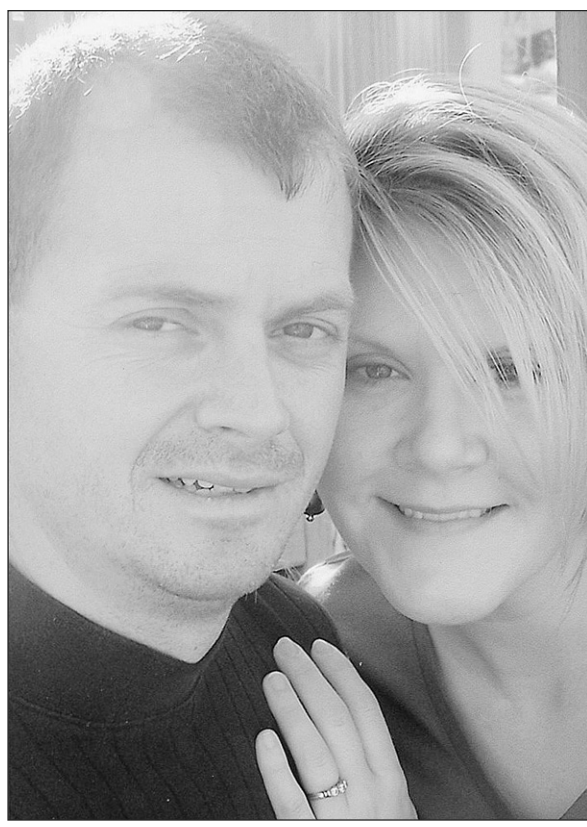


**Cottrell - Baldwin**

Johnny and Jeanny Baldwin along with Darrell and Brenda Cottrell would like to announce the marriage of their children Christopher Lance Baldwin to Kimberly Gayle Cottrell.

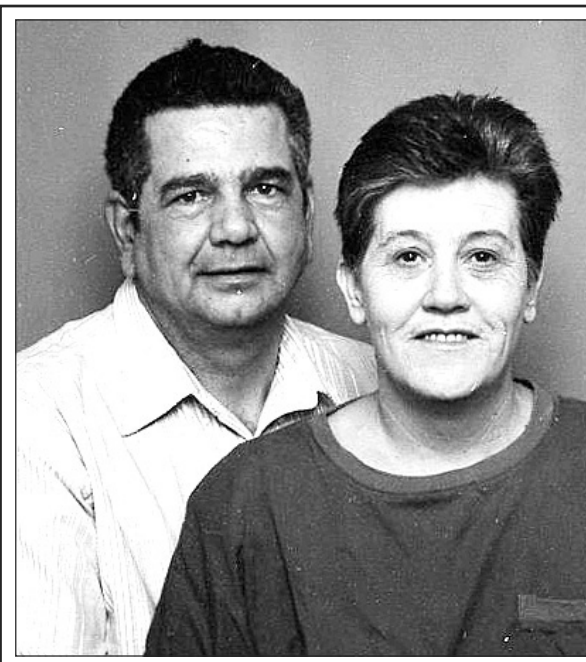
Lance and Kim are both 2007 graduates of Rockcastle County High School. Lance is a 2010 graduate from Somerset Community College with a degree in Radiology. He is currently employed by X-ray Express Mobile Diagnostic Services. Kim is working towards finishing a degree in Accounting from Eastern Kentucky University and will graduate in May 2012. She is currently employed by the Rockcastle County Public Library.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 11th 2011 at 2 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God Church located in Brodhead KY. A reception will follow. All friends and Family are welcome to attend.



**Morgan - Pingleton**

Paula Jean Morgan and Michael Chris Pingleton would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. Paula is the daughter of Paul and Jean Morgan and Michael is the son of Carl and Phyllis Pingleton, all of Copper Creek. The couple have three children, Eric and Taylor Bullock and Dustin Pingleton. The ceremony will take place Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek Road.



**40th Wedding Anniversary**

Danny and Joyce Wilkerson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 5th.  
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**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Mon., June 13th:** No service. **Tues., June 14th:** Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Wednesday, June 15th:** Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge.

**LVFD Horse Ride**  
Livingston Fire Dept. will hold a Horse Ride on Sat., June 11th - leaving Daugherty Ridge at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Donations appreciated.

**Basket Class**  
A casserole Carrier Basket Class will be taught by Charlene Gentry and Joyce Mink at the Rockcastle County Extension office on June 27th at 5 p.m. Cost \$22. Please call 256-2403 to register.

**VFW News**  
VFW Post 5908 is open Monday thru Wednesday and Saturday from 4:30 to 7:30 and Thursday and Friday from 7 to 9 for members, their guests and all other military members who would like to come and visit. The monthly meeting is every 4th Thursday at 7 p.m. We are always looking for new members and you can find out more about the benefits you will receive by calling one of the numbers below. Also, if any veteran or family member of a Veteran would like to hold a family reunion, outing or other special event (i.e., Welcome Home Party), at the post, contact Post Commander B.J. Thomason 859-358-2882 or Jr. Vice Commander Roger McClure 606-308-3732.

**Ruritan Fish Fry**  
The Cartersville Ruritan Club will hold a fish fry on Sat., June 11th from 4 to 7 p.m. at the club's park, located on Harmon's Lick Road, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954. The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. The serving line will close at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Music From the Heart (A Hospice Care Plus Benefit)**  
Join us on Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. at the Renfro Valley Red Barn for a free performance featuring live bluegrass, rock and folk by Southern Strings, Level Green, Red Headed Stepchildren and Michael Jonathan, folksinger and host of the Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour. Organized by Hospice's Rockcastle County Development Board. Call Angie at Hospice for more info: 1-800-806-5492.

**Free Movies at Berea**  
Free Movies Under the Stars will be held at the Berea Swimming Pool on Sat., June 11th. The family friendly flick, How to Train Your Dragon, begins at dark. Call 986-9402 for more info.

**PVA Office Closed**  
The P.V.A. office will be closed June 13-17 to attend a PVA Conference and for remodeling of the office. The office will reopen Monday, June 20th.

**VFW News**  
VFW Post 5988 is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. for members and their guests. The monthly meeting will be held the fourth Thursday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m.

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

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

**RCIDA Meetings**  
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority holds its regular meeting the first Monday of each month at noon on the third floor of the courthouse.

**NA Women's Meeting**  
The Women's NA Serenity Group of Mt. Vernon meets each Monday at 8 p.m. at the Christian Appalachian Project Community Center, 64 Beiting Lane, Mt. Vernon. Open meeting, non-smoking.

**Women's Narcotics Meeting**  
There will be a Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting every Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Community Center, sponsored by Christian Appalachian Center. For more information, contact the Healing Rain Center at 256-5810.

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

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00146**

**U.S. Bank National Association, N.D.** Plaintiff  
**Forest L. Johnson, Birdie A. Johnson and Rockcastle County** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 14, 2011 and supplemental judgment entered on April 13, 2011 for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE DOLLARS AND 81/100 (\$83,551.81) 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, June 24, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

215 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
Located in the Hill View Subdivision to the town of Mt. Vernon, and being Lot No. 4 in said subdivision as described in Plat of record in Plat Book 1, page 58 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Forest L. Johnson, et ux., by deed dated May 26, 2006, and recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 570 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.
- 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 2011 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**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00370**

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.** Plaintiff  
**Paula Hayes (in rem), unknown spouse of Paul Hayes (in rem), JHP Lien Services LLC and County of Rockcastle, Kentucky** Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 19, 2011, for the purpose of satisfying the judgement against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ONE DOLLARS AND 65/100 (\$68,801.65) 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, June 24, 2011 Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:

2483 Dug Hill Road, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409  
All that certain parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Rockcastle, State of Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning on an iron pin set on the south side of the Highway 1229 right of way, said pin being a new corner between tract 2 and tract 3 of the described property; thence with the right of way of Highway 1229 North 52 degrees 53 minutes 39 seconds East for a distance of 74.10 feet to a point on the right of way of Highway 1229; thence continuing with the right of way of Highway 1229 North 58 deg. 05 minutes 007 seconds East for a distance of 53.43 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way North 62 degrees 35 minutes 46 seconds East for a distance of 64.65 feet to a point on the right of way; thence continuing with the right of way North 66 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds East for a distance of 51.74 feet to an iron pin set on the south side of Highway 1229 right of way, said pin being in the line of the Purcell property (Deed Book 161, Page 87); thence with the line of Purcell South 27 degrees 14 minutes 34 seconds East for a distance of 350.00 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a new corner set in the line of Purcell (Deed Book 161, Page 87); thence leaving the line of Purcell with the new dividing line between tract 2 and tract 3 of the described property South 44 degrees 19 minutes 59 seconds West for a distance of 226.50 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a new corner to tract 2 and tract 3; thence continuing with the new dividing line North 31 degrees 05 minutes 06 seconds West for a distance of 408.37 feet to an iron pin set on the South side of the Highway 1229 right of way, which is the point of beginning and having an area of 2.0342 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLs 1253 on 05-16-2001.

The above described real property is improved by a 2001 Clayton Mobile Home VIN CAP010506TN.

Being the same property conveyed to Paul Hayes, single, by deed dated November 6, 2007 of record in Deed Book 219, Page 120 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.
- 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 2011 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**  
**Master Commissioner**  
**Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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Pizza  
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Lettuce**  
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Carrots**  
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Sweet Potato  
Fries**  
**10 For  
\$10.00**  
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**Extra Savings**

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**Extra Savings**

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**Extra Savings**

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, June 9, 2011



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club recently purchased a Twirl-a-Whirl for the Mt. Vernon City Park and city employees installed the play equipment recently. In the above photo are, front row from left: Kiwanis member Tammy Cox and Mt. Vernon city employee Jill Medley. Middle row, from left: Kiwanis member Rose Brown, Gertha Mink, and Betty Frederick. Back row, from left: Kiwanis member Gary Mink, Mt. Vernon city employees Tim Gilliam, Lloyd Prewitt, Ricky Miller, Herb Joseph, Dell Cotton, Dennis McClure, Kiwanis member James Miller and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

## 7eventh Time Down signs with record label

BEC Recordings' is thrilled to announce the newest rock signing to the family - 7eventh Time Down.

The four-member band hailing from Kentucky has been touring together for the past seven years while sharing the stage with such

names as Skillet, Kutless, Pillar, Disciple, Fireflight, Stellar Kart, Family Force 5, Decyfer Down, Jars of Clay, and many more.

The band released their first CHR and Rock single "Alive in You" on June 3rd. They will be releasing their label debut on September

13th, 2011.

"I have been listening to BEC and Tooth & Nail bands for years now. They put out some of my favorite records with my top bands," shares Mikey Howard, lead vocalist. "To now have the opportunity to be on the label is so incredibly hum-

bling. Knowing God is allowing and enabling us to impact this world for the One to come through BEC Recordings is a dream come true."

7eventh Time Down features members Mikey Howard (vocals), Eric Vanzant (guitar), Cliff Williams (bass), and Austin Miller (drums).

The four members of the band are best friends and share their Christian faith that is the driving force behind every guitar hook and vocal melody.

Their label debut album is produced by Grammy-nominated producer Scotty Wilbanks (Echoing Angels, DecemberRadio, Unhindered) at the Rockporium in Atlanta, GA.

For more information and to follow their debut journey, connect with 7eventh Time Down at: [www.facebook.com/7eventhtimedown](http://www.facebook.com/7eventhtimedown) and <http://twitter.com/7eventhtimedown>.



7eventh Time Down band members, from left: Eric Vanzant, Mikey Howard, Austin Miller and Cliff Williams. The band has signed with a national recording label and have debuted their first single *Alive in You*.

## CharlieDaniels Band at Renfro Saturday

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is very excited to once again welcome country music super group The Charlie Daniels Band to the New Barn Theater stage on Saturday, June 11th at 7:00pm!

"Few individuals have symbolized the South in popular culture as directly and indelibly as Charlie Daniels." Charlie Daniels is partly Western and partly

Southern. His signature "bull rider" hat and belt buckle, his lifestyle on the Twin Pines Ranch (a boyhood dream come true), his love of horses, cowboy lore and the heroes of championship rodeo, Western movies, and Louis L'Amour novels, identify him as a Westerner. The son of a lumberjack and a Southerner by birth, his music - rock, country, bluegrass,

blues, and gospel - is quintessentially Southern. In fact, even his bent for all things Western is Southern, because his attire, his lifestyle and his interests are historically emblematic of Southern working class solidarity with the "lone cowboy" individualism of the American West. It hasn't been so much a style of music, but more the values consistently reflected in several

styles that has connected Charlie Daniels with millions of fans. For decades, he has steadfastly refused to label his music as anything other than "CDB music," music that is now sung around the fire at 4-H Club and scout camps, helped elect an American President, and been popularized on a variety of radio formats.

When you hear a classic Charlie Daniels Band performance like "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," you hear music that knows no clear genre. Is it a folk tale? A southern boogie? A country fiddle tune? An electric rock anthem? The answer is, "yes" to all of that and more. And the same goes for "In America," "Uneasy Rider," "The South's Gonna Do It," "Long Haired Country Boy," "Still in Saigon," "The Legend of Wooley Swamp," and the rest of a catalog that spans 50 years of record making and represents more than 20 million in sales.

Tickets are currently available at the Renfro Valley Box Office, by calling 1-800-765-7464 and online at [renfrovalley.com](http://renfrovalley.com)! Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is located at exit 62 off interstate 75. Be sure to "Like" our fan page on Facebook and follow us on Twitter.



### Art Gallery Opening A Success

Joanne Guilfoil's retrospective exhibition last Friday at the Church Street Art Gallery and Studio. About 30 people came by the gallery on Church Street to see large acrylic and small gouache paintings spanning over four decades. Local friends and family joined others who drove from as far away as coastal Virginia and southern Ohio. Those who could not attend sent large displays of cut blooms by Sparks Flowers, which filled the room with fragrance. Carol Simms brought sandwiches and sweets from Dolly Sodds, and Anna Guilfoil added to the feast with fruit in an Edible Arrangement from Lexington. Well-iced Climax water kept every one cool.

For fifth time

## Rockcastle Regional receives Quality Award

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center has received the 2011 Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) Quality Award for hospitals with less than 100 beds. Rockcastle Regional won the prestigious award in 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 and now 2011. According to a press release from KHA, Rockcastle Regional was recognized for demonstrating not only a dedication to patient safety, but also their persistence to going above and beyond what is expected for providing quality care.

The Kentucky Hospital Quality Award is presented to honor hospital leadership and innovation in quality, safety and commitment to patient care. The project that won the Quality Award focused on insulin management of hospitalized patients. Dr. Karen Saylor challenged the diabetes performance team to develop an insulin

protocol to manage diabetic in hospitalized patients. When a diabetic patient is hospitalized, their insulin needs may change. This protocol allows trained hospital staff to make needed adjustments to keep the patient's blood glucose levels under control. It was under the leadership and guidance of Dr. Saylor that this team was able to improve diabetic care within the organization.

"We are very fortunate to have a medical staff that is so in-tuned to evidence-based practice and so willing to invest their time and knowledge in assisting our organization to make changes that so greatly impact our patients," said Tammy Brock, RN, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Quality Director. "We have safety-directed, quality-drive staff and we are proud to have received this award for our efforts."

"I am extremely proud of

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## Horse show is this Saturday

The Just Horsin' Around Crew will be hosting their first show this Saturday, June 11th at 5:30 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The Crew is planning several fun shows for 2011, with bigger and better shows in the planning.

Proceeds from this Saturday's show will benefit Relay for Life, which works hand in hand with the American Cancer Society to help raise money to find a cure for all types of cancer. This organization can benefit everyone in our community.

By coming to the shows and participating in the vents, you are helping play a part in trying to find a cure for cancer.

The JHAC has something for everyone at their shows. If you are planning on bringing your horse we have a variety of classes for the many different breeds of horses; including the flag race where riders gallop their horses at full speed around the ring and try to capture flags from the poles without dropping them or running past them - the fastest time wins.

There is also the generation gap class where riders that are ten years apart in age show their horse at a walk and favorite gait. The Miniature horse classes are always a crowd pleaser with the tiniest horses in the world strutting around the

ring. There are different types of driving and halter classes for the miniatures. Just like years before there will be Baby Bottle Contest, Musical Feed Sack Class, Water Glass Class, and the Couples Class.

The JHAC has given out two scholarships in years past; and this year is no different. Miss Skylar Holcomb has been selected as the 2011 scholarship recipient. Skylar is a 2011 graduate of Rockcastle County High school, she is planning on attending Eastern Kentucky University where she will be pursuing a degree in Forensic Science. Skylar is the daughter of David and Phyllis Holcomb.

While attending high school Skylar had many various activities and accomplishments that include: FFA Chapter Secretary (1 year) Chapter Assistant Secretary (2 years). She also received the outstanding assistant officer chapter award (2 years) and outstanding officer award (1 year). Skylar will be receiving her \$500.00 scholarship at the show this Saturday.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and join the fun that goes on at the shows, with the goal being to have fun with the horses, while being able to give back to the community. Even if you don't know much about horses, you can find something you like at the shows.

## To raise funds for Hospice Care Plus Free concert to feature "Music from the Heart"

On Sunday, June 12, several bands will take the stage at Renfro Valley to raise funds for Hospice Care Plus at the first-ever "Music from the Heart" concert.

Organized by Mt. Vernon's Lynn Tatum and her peers on the Rockcastle County Development Board, the event will take place at the Renfro Valley Red Barn at 2 p.m. on the 12th. Admission is free.

"I hope 'Music from the Heart' will become a yearly event to showcase regional musical talent and their original material," Tatum said.

"Music from the Heart" will feature live performances by the Southern String Band, Level Green, The Redheaded Stepchildren and Michael Johnathon.



Southern String Band and Level Green are bluegrass bands, while The Redheaded Stepchildren perform rock-and-blues-style music. Michael Johnathon is a folk musician and host of the acclaimed "WoodSongs Old-Time Radio Hour."

"We're fortunate to have a wide variety of musical

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Circuit Civil Suits

Dell Noe Cotton vs. Ima Jean Cotton, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
Farm Credit Services vs. Derrick Hurst, \$29,364.28 plus claimed due.

## District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Eugene Crutcher, \$1,843.44 plus claimed due.  
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Margie Vance, \$3,287.50 plus claimed due.  
Lexington Women's Health PLLC vs. Lisa Ann Bustle, \$557 plus claimed due.  
Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care vs. Lisa Ann Bustle, \$1,875.89 plus claimed due.  
Peggy Mills vs. Shonda Bradley, forcible detainer complaint.  
Capital One Bank vs. Kathy L. Dennis, \$1,402.22 plus claimed due.  
World Finance Corp. vs. Delia Durham Reams, \$3,253.21 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC vs. Cathy Smith, \$930.73 plus claimed due.

## Marriage Licenses

Amy Fryer, 32, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Gregory Durham, 30, Mt. Vernon, King Bottling. 4/11/11  
Bridgette Payne, 28, Livingston, homemaker to Charles Phillips, 55, Livingston, archaeologist. 5/31/11.  
Brittney Garrett, 20, Keavy, homemaker to Nathaniel Rada, 22, Crab Orchard, cashier. 6/1/11  
Lisa Michelle Estes, 40, Berea, Wal Mart to John David Bloom, 35, Berea, disabled Veteran. 6/1/11.

## Deeds Recorded

Roxanne and Eddie Hammond, property in Rockcastle County, to Lynnelle H. Fields. Tax \$15.  
Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, trustees, property in Rockcastle County, to Claretta Hodges. Tax \$1.

Gary and Doris Caldwell, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary Keith Caldwell. No tax.

Connie and Nona Burke Taylor, property on Negro Creek Road, to Daryl Shafer. Tax \$1.

Ronnie Lee Hurley, Sr. and Peggy Ann Hurley, property on old U.S. 25, to Anita Gayle Hurley. No tax.

Donald Lewis and Ora Lee Hurst, property on Poplar Grove-Willaila Road, to Donald Lewis Hurst. No tax.

Phillip Fox, property on Copper Creek-Conway Road, to Robert D. Banks, Sr. Tax \$5.

## District Court

June 1, 2011

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Teddi F. Day: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Wendy F. Day: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Joseph S. Holsing: public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Robert Hopkins: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; resisting arrest, \$100 fine; disorderly conduct, \$100 fine.

Timothy L. Hubbard: fines/fees due (\$258), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/6 days in jail or payment in full.

James L. Jones: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher Kincer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

George E. Lewis, Jr: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.

Londa L. Martin: fine/fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

John D. McFerron: careless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Delbert Mullins: fines/fees due (\$68), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or payment in full.

Derrick Parks: fines/fees due (\$893), bw issued for fta/60 days in jail or payment in full.

Hannah D. Smith: fines/fees due (\$133) plus essay,

bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

August F. Wade: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to maintain required insurance and failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Timothy E. Wells: drinking alcoholic beverage in public place, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Travis K. Drew, license suspended for fta;

Michele M. Baker: endangering the welfare of a minor, 11 days in jail.

Rondyle N. Baker: endangering the welfare of a minor and resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Darryl Pearce: assault, sentencing order entered.

Thomas L. Poynter, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine.

John Keith Sanders: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 12 days in jail.

### Not the one

Stephen Clark Pitman of Orlando is not the Stephen Pitman listed in last week's court news.

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## New Daycare Opening

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## \$500 Reward

for the return of my male neutered Great Pyrenees livestock guardian dog. He went missing from Copper Creek Road near Valley Baptist Church in Garrard County on Thursday, May 26th.  
NO QUESTIONS ASKED...I simply want "Brother" back home where he is loved and belongs.

Contact me at anytime 859-925-2242 or jkb@zeus.chapel1.com

### Ordinance #05-2011

### Amendment #5

#### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND AMENDMENT THEREOF:

Whereas the County of Rockcastle has realized unbudgeted receipts from the: General, Road, Detention Center, LGEA, Fairgrounds and CSEPP Funds

Be It ordained by the Fiscal Court of County of Rockcastle, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

#### Section One: The budget for fiscal year 2011 is amended to:

A. Increase the receipts of the General, Road, Detention Center, LGEA, Fairgrounds, and CSEPP Funds by \$ 412,880.55 to include unbudgeted receipts from:

Account Code	Description		Amount
01-4101	Real Property Taxes	by \$	1,606.31
01-4104	Deliquent Property Taxes	by \$	526.23
01-4130	Bank Franchise Fees	by \$	363.29
01-4501	Omitted Property Taxes	by \$	514.04
01-4506	State Reimbursement - MIOA	by \$	2,255.26
01-4508	EDA Grant	by \$	64,006.00
01-4510-08	State Grant - Animal Shelter	by \$	12,096.00
01-4510-09	State Grant - Library	by \$	25,614.00
01-4532	AOC Space Rental	by \$	2,162.89
01-4612	Animal Shelter Donations	by \$	6,196.03
01-4711	Livingston Comm Center Rental	by \$	421.00
01-4731	Miscellaneous Revenues	by \$	5,672.20
01-4911	Transfers Out	by \$	(5,000.00)
02-4510	State Grant - Pride	by \$	3,000.00
02-4514	Transportation Cabinet	by \$	66,000.00
02-4543	Other Revenue - FEMA	by \$	182,703.22
02-4706	Road Material Sales	by \$	2,378.26
02-4713	Recycling Program	by \$	2,567.25
03-4506	State Reimbursement - Work Release Payroll	by \$	10,837.96
03-4510	State Grant - CVHD	by \$	2,600.00
03-4559	Social Security Admin Inc Pay	by \$	1,400.00
03-4699	Other Charges for Services	by \$	3,310.54
04-4529	Mineral Severance Tax	by \$	15,950.07
14-4711	Leases & Rent	by \$	700.00
88-4799	Refunds	by \$	1,008.22
88-4910	Transfers In	by \$	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 413,888.77</b>

#### B. Increase expenditure accounts:

Account Code	Description		Amount
01-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$	116,433.25
02-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$	256,648.73
03-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$	18,148.50
04-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$	15,950.07
14-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$	700.00
88-9200-999	Contingent Appropriations - Reserve for Transfer	by \$	6,008.22
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 413,888.77</b>

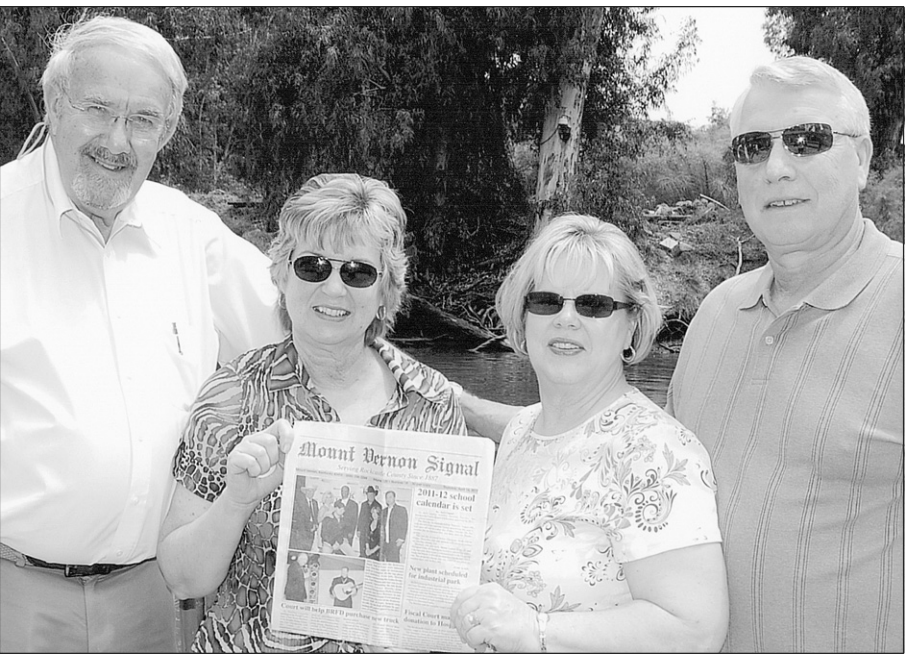
Section Two The amounts adjusting the receipt and expenditure accounts in Section One are for governmental purposes

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, this day, the 10 day of May, 2011.

Signed [Signature]  
County Judge/Executive

Approved as to form and classification this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

Signed [Signature]  
State Local Finance Officer



Bill and Sandy Dowell, left, and Rose and Cletis Brown spent three weeks traveling through Europe and the Holy Land, pausing for a moment on the banks of the Jordan River near the "traditional" site of Jesus' baptism to take a photo with their copy of the *Mount Vernon Signal*. They also visited Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Nazareth, Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, the Sea of Galilee and walked the modern Via Dolorosa Road. While traveling they also visited Rome and Naples, Italy; Athens, Rhodes and Crete, Greece and Ephesus, Turkey.

## Two students selected for Rogers Explorers Program this summer

Rockcastle County Middle School students Anna Poynter and Alaina Coguer will have a chance this summer to further develop their math, science, and technology skills and plan for their future careers all while getting their first taste of life on a college campus.

The students—rising ninth graders set to enter high school in the fall—have been selected by The Center for Rural Development to build their leadership skills and receive hands-on training in these three critical subject areas as 2011 Rogers Explorers. Explorers will spend three days and two nights on a leading Kentucky college campus attending classes taught by college professors with an emphasis on preparing young people for possible careers in math, science, and technology and developing their skills as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs.

Ninety students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky will be attending Rogers Explorers this summer with sessions planned for June 5-7 at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia; June 8-10 at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg; and July 20-22 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. "We are fortunate to be able to partner with these three leading Kentucky colleges and universities to give the region's middle school and incoming high school freshmen an opportunity to explore their interests in math and science and plan for possible careers in those high-demand fields," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "As Rogers Explorers, students are beginning to see their lives from a new and different perspective." During the youth leadership program, participants live in a college dorm, receive valuable instruction in math, science, and technology from college professors, participate in extracurricular activities, and com-

plete a community service project. "These students will learn firsthand about future careers they may want to pursue in college," Lauren Hayes, youth programs coordinator for The Center, said. "It is a time of growth, change, learning, and exploring." Anna is the daughter of

Angie and James Poynter. Alaina is the daughter of Jason and Sara Coguer. Both are from Mt. Vernon.

All lodging, meals, and program expenses are provided free of charge to participants.

For more information about Rogers Explorers program, contact Lauren Hayes at lhayes@centertech.com.

**Emily McKinney, a 2005 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, graduated on April 30, 2011 from the Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS. She received a Master of Science degree in Broadcast Meteorology. Emily also holds a Bachelor Degree in Communication Arts from the University of the Cumberlands. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Virginia McKinney of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of Raymond and Lena McKinney of Mt Vernon and Earl and Edith Davidson of Nancy.**

**On May 7, 2011 Hillary Brooke Davis graduated from Eastern KY University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. She plans marriage in July. She was employed by People Bank & Trust Co in Richmond, Ky while attending college. She has recently accepted a position as office manager for Davis & Hylton Accounting & Tax Service PLLC, Berea. She is the daughter of Stephen & Paula Davis of Mount Vernon.**

**Dalton Durham and Jesse Day from BES won first place in the 4H Poster Contest at the WTA 4H Communications Day in London.**



On Saturday, May 21st, several of Rockcastle's 4H'ers participated in the WTA 2011 Communications Day event held at North Laurel High School in London. Three youth won champion in the speech category, Zoe Burdette (RES), John David Hurley (RCMS) and Laiken Coffey (RCHS). Each of these students will participate in the state competition at the University of Kentucky in July. Pictured are front from left: Breyona Napier, Zoe Burdette and Tessa Pickle. Back row from left: Brookelynn Smithern, Laiken Coffey, John David Hurley, Logan Miller and Lauryn Prewitt. Not pictured: Makayla Roberts.

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## Coffey named Rogers Scholar

Laiken Coffey of Mt. Vernon has been selected to attend The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars youth leadership program this summer.

Coffey, a sophomore at Rockcastle County High School, will join high school students from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for a fun and exciting week of Rogers Scholars, a leadership training program held on the grounds of The Center.

She was chosen from a record 336 applicants to participate in the 2011 Rogers Scholars program, and will be eligible for exclusive scholarship offers from 15 participating colleges and universities in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Coffey is the daughter of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mount Vernon.

## Brown named to Dean's List

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University Junior Holly Brown has been named to the Dean's List for the 2011 winter term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term.

Brown, a psychology major and music and English double minor, is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Brown of Brodhead.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

## Dean's List

Bluegrass Community & Technical College is proud to recognize the following students from Rockcastle County who have achieved Dean's List honors for the 2011 Spring Semester. The college recognizes academic excellence by naming to the Dean's List full-time students who have earned an overall semester grade point average of 3.5 or better in courses numbered 100 or above.

BCTC's Dean's List honorees for spring 2011 are: Paula J. Bullock, Pamela R. Chaliff, Sean Lee Edward

Hacker, Meighan Shea Mccoy, James Ray Mink, Melissa Gail Reynolds, Robert C. Smith and Bradford J. Spears.

## "Hospital"

(Cont. from B1)

our entire team," said Dr. Karen Saylor. "We work together to have the best treatments and processes in place for patients. This has been a collaborative effort with the single goal of delivering the best care possible to diabetic patients."

"It is particularly gratifying to win this award. It illustrates that Rockcastle Regional is committed to creating and supporting a culture that focuses on excellence in delivery of service and an absolute obsession with patient safety and customer satisfaction," said Stephen Estes, Rockcastle Regional President and CEO. "We are a team of dedicated and involved individuals and receiving the KHA Quality Award for a fifth time is validation of the continuous performance improvements efforts of the entire organization, and in particular the great work and leadership of our quality department."

Rockcastle Regional was also the recipient of the KHA Circle of Friends Clarence C. Traum Award. The award is in honor of outstanding support of KHA's legislative and regulatory efforts to enhance patient care. This was the sixth time Rockcastle Regional has received this award.

## "Benefit"

(Cont. from B1)

talent" for the event, said Tatum. She also says that the group organizing "Music from the Heart" was happy to learn that Michael Johnathon accepted the invitation to participate.

"Michael has done so much to promote bluegrass music and songwriters on his program," she said.

For more information about "Music from the Heart," contact Angela with Hospice Care Plus at 800-806-5492. The event is free and open to the public.

Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County's provider of hospice and palliative care services. The non-profit organization is based in Berea. To learn more, visit [www.hospicecp.org](http://www.hospicecp.org).



Rockcastle Regional Hospital has received the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) Quality Award for the fifth time. Pictured (from left) are representatives from each year the hospital has been recognized by KHA. Dr. Kevin Rowe (2006 Quality Award for Heart Failure/Pneumonia Core Team), Maleigha Amyx, IT Director (2008 Quality Award for computerized physician order entry), Beverly Wooten, RN, Acute/OR Coordinator (2009 Quality Award for Bar-coding of medications at bedside), CEO Stephen Estes (2010 Quality Award for SWAN--Safety on nights and weekends tool) and Dr. Karen Saylor (2011 Quality Award for insulin management of hospitalized diabetic patients).

**MT. VERNON WATER WORKS**  
Water Quality Report  
Year 2010

Water System ID: KY1020299  
Manager: Dennis McClure (606) 256-2879  
CCR Contact: Frank Baker (606) 256-4441  
Mailing address:  
PO Box 1465  
Mt Vernon, KY 40456  
Meeting location and time:  
125 Richmond Street  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month at 7:00 PM

Your source of drinking water is surface water withdrawn from Lake Linville.

A source water assessment has been performed to identify land use which may impact the water supply. The primary sources of contamination are agriculture, onsite septic systems, and roadways. Activities and land uses upstream of Mt Vernon Water Work's source of water can pose potential risks to your drinking water. Under certain circumstances contaminants could be released that would pose challenges to water treatment, or even get into your drinking water. These activities, and how they are conducted, are of interest to the entire community because they potentially affect your health and cost of treating your water. Activities immediately upstream or your water supply intake are of special concern because they provide little response time to the water system operators. An analysis of the susceptibility of the Mt Vernon water supply to contamination indicates that this susceptibility is generally moderate.

Below are the Management Recommendations for land and coverage: (1) Monitor to ensure compliance with Forestry Conservation Act. (2) Require BMP (Best Management Practices) implementation per the Forest Landowners Handbook. Agriculture: (1) Monitor annually to ensure compliance with Agriculture Water Quality Act (AWQA); (2) Encourage implementation of voluntary BMPs above the minimum required by the AWQA. BMP manuals for specific types of operations are available; (3) monitor annually to ensure implementation of Nutrient Management System (NMS); (4) Encourage development and implementation of Resource Management Plans (RMS) on agriculture operations per USDS-Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Specifications; and (5) No storage or use of pesticides. Highways maintenance and runoff/Railroads: (1) require the adoption and application of highways maintenance and runoff BMP; (2) Limit highway construction or avoid waterways. Modify designs to limit runoff, especially drain-spouts on bridges to minimize salt deicing runoff to waterways; and

(3) encourage posting of signs indication presence of source water protection area on major roads. Onsite/Decentralized/Septic Systems, Straight Pipes: (1) Eliminate and prevent new straight pipes and failing septic systems; (2) Prepare and implement Groundwater Protection plan; conduct monitoring activities to assess effectiveness; (3) connect proper maintenance of system; (5) Replace failing onsite systems; (6) reduce generation of wastewater; (7) conduct education and training for local officials and general public regarding onsite wastewater issues; (8) Adopt region planning and management wastewater. This report is designed to inform the public about the quality of water and services provided on a daily basis. Our commitment is to provide a safe, clean, and reliable supply of drinking water. We want to assure that we will continue to monitor, improve, and protect the water system and deliver a high quality product.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects may be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and may pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, (sewage plants, septic systems, livestock operations, or wildlife). Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, (naturally occurring or from stormwater runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming). Pesticides and herbicides, (stormwater runoff, agriculture or residential uses). Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, (by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, or from gas stations, stormwater runoff, or septic systems). Radioactive contaminants, (naturally occurring or from oil and gas production or mining activities). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water to provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people

should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some or all of these definitions may be found in this report: **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. **Below Detection Levels (BDL)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present. **Not Applicable (N/A)** - does not apply. **Parts per million (ppm)** - or milligrams per liter, (mg/L). One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000. **Parts per billion (ppb)** - or micrograms per liter, (µg/L). One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. **Parts per trillion (ppt)** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000. **Parts per quadrillion (ppq)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000. **Picocuries per liter (pCi/L)** - a measure of the radioactivity in water. **Millirems per year (mrem/yr)** - measure of radiation absorbed by the body. **Million Fibers per Liter (MFL)** - a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers. **Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of the filtration system. **Variations & Exemptions (V&E)** - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions. **Action Level (AL)** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system shall follow. **Treatment Technique (TT)** - a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Information About Lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Your local public water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at

This report will not be mailed out. Pick up copy at City Hall.

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old. Unless otherwise noted, the report level is the highest level detected.

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source		
Turbidity (NTU) TT * Representative samples of filtered water	No more than 1 NTU* Less than 0.3 NTU in 95% of monthly samples	0.41	98	No	Soil runoff		
<b>Regulated Contaminant Test Results</b>							
Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	2.40	2.4 to 2.4	Oct-10	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (µg/L)	30	0	2.20	2.2 to 2.2	Oct-10	No	Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.017	0.017 to 0.017	Jan-10	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	0.12 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	0.004 to 0.78	Aug-10	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.04	0.76 to 1.49	May 2010	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 1	AL = 15	0	9 (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	2 to 17	Aug-10	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
<b>Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors</b>							
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio)	TT*	N/A	1.33 (lowest average)	0.88 to 2.75 (monthly ratios)	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.
*Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance.							
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL = 4	MRDLG = 4	1.63 (highest average)	0.65 to 2.18	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	49 (system average)	10 to 62 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA (ppb) (Individual Sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	47 (local average)	30.2 to 73 (range of individual sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TTHM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	31 (system average)	13 to 37 (range of system sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
TTHM (ppb) (Individual Sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	49.75 (local average)	20 to 94 (range of individual sites)	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
<b>EPA has not established drinking water standards for unregulated contaminants. There are no MCL's and therefore no violations if found.</b>							
Secondary contaminants do not have a direct impact on the health of consumers and are not required in the Consumer Confidence Report. They are being included to provide additional information about the quality of the water.							

Secondary Contaminant	Maximum Allowable Level	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample
Aluminum	0.05 to 0.2 mg/l	0.05	0.05 to 0.05	Jan-10
Chloride	250 mg/l	15.9	15.9 to 15.9	Jan-10
Corrosivity	Noncorrosive	-1.67	N/A	Jan-10
Fluoride	2.0 mg/l	1.23	1.23 to 1.23	Jan-10
Iron	0.3 mg/l	0.1	0.1 to 0.1	Jul-10
Manganese	0.05 mg/l	0.013	0.013 to 0.013	Jul-10
pH	6.5 to 8.5	6.5	6.5 to 6.5	Jan-10
Sulfate	250 mg/l	6.84	6.84 to 6.84	Jan-10
Total Dissolve	500 mg/l	178	178 to 178	Jan-10
Sodium	optimum level = 20 mg/L	6.3	3.47 to 6.3	Aug-10



Spiderman, a.k.a. Mason Vanhook of Brodhead, rode his bike in the Dix River Festival parade.



Senior Mallory Harper gave the welcome during RCHS graduation ceremonies held last Friday night.





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## Yard Sales

**Bake Sale:** 214 Boone Street in Berea. Saturday, June 11th, 9 a.m. Proceeds will benefit tornado victims in Joplin, Mo.

**Look!** Second Impressions has 25% off entire store. Name brand clothes, shoes, purses. Located beside Barnett Cycle on Hwy. 461. Call 256-5678

**Yard Sale:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 3 families Across from Farm Bureau. Little bit of everything.

**Yard Sale:** 4746 N. Wilderness Road. Below McNew's Monument. Household items, fishing

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**Yard Sale:** 1985 Ottawa Rd., Brodhead. Friday 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to ? Rain cancels. Indian tacos, \$5 each. Pick up after 3:30 p.m. RSVP. 606-392-1733.

**Yard Sale:** at., June 11, 9 a.m. to ? Highway 150, just past Maretburg Baptist Church. Nice skirts, blouses, many other items. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs. & Fri, next to Wildie Christian Church. 9 a.m. to ? Some furniture, kitchen table, 2 entertainment centers, bookshelf, lots of boys clothing - all sizes, ladies clothes, baseball cleats, other gear, dishes, books, toys. Everything priced cheap.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, June 11th, 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Gina Masters, 50 Short St., Brodhead. Tons of boys clothes, birth to 12 years - Gap, Old Navy, Carter's, etc. 2 pack 'n play pens - one with top insert for infant, baby crib, changing table, bumbo seat w/tray, crib comforter set including fitted sheet, comforter, bed skirt, valance and bumper pads - can be for boy or girl, baby bathtubs, 3-in-1 stroller - including carrier and car base, maternity clothes, back teter, shoes of all ages, umbrella stroller, 2 Coach purses, lamps, vintage Dooney & Burke purse, will have a lemonade stand and much, much more! Reschedule if rains.

**Yard Sale:** Friday, June 10, 9 to 4, Hwy. 150, 1 mile west of Brodhead. Nice men's shirts, sz. medium, toys, household items, furniture. Rain cancels. Given by Linda Nicely and Mindy Gardiner.

**Yard Sale:** At the home of Beverlee McCure. Saturday only. Lots of different stuff from last week. 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Last house on left in McGuire Lane. Given by Beverlee McClure and Shonda Gross.

**Garage Sale:** 3 families. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m. to ? Rain or shine. Houston Point Subdv., Hwy. 150 at home of Calvin and Sherri Creech. Name brand children's clothing, shoes, toys, women's and mens clothing - all sizes, household items.

**Carpport Sale!** 1240 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead. Sat., June 11th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Turn off 150 at \$ General, go about 1 1/2 miles to Cromer Rec.

**3 Family Sale:** Sat., June 11th, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle Senior Citizen building. Lots of name brand clothing - women's 9-16, men's L-XL, girls 2T-

3T, lots of home decor, knick knacks, copier/scanner printer, prom/fancy dresses size 14-16. Something for everyone. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** at 461 Settles Fruit-Vegetables. Fri., & Sat., 9 to ? Few tables of \$1 or less. Side by side refrigerator.

**Yard Sale:** Continues at 180 School St. this Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 9 to 5. Old man and woman in rocking chairs (pat. 1889) for sale. Lots of other merchandise brought from Belle's place. Everything going cheap. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Huge 3 families, U.S. 25, 2735 S. Wilderness Road just past campground at Burr. June 10 and 11. Children's clothes, furniture, TVs, toys, scrubs, glassware, antiques and multiple misc. items including women's clothes - sizes 8-14.

**4 Family Yard Sale:** Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the home of Roger and Sharon Bullock, Hwy. 70, first house on left. Little girls clothes - 12 mos. to 3T, car seat, toys, men and women's name brand clothes, home decor and household items. Too many items to mention.

**Huge 5 Family Yard Sale:** Fri., June 10th and Sat. June 11th, 8 a.m. to ? at the home of Scott and Angela Adams - 1198 Chestnut Grove Road in Brodhead (road beside nursing home). Some items include: full size bed, computer, computer desk, hanging quilt rack, full size comforter set, king size black/white comforter/sheet set, new queen size quilt, 3 pc. luggage set, new digital photo frame, tent, photo frames and albums, purses, home decor, shoes of all sizes 1- girls, boys, ladies, lots of ladies clothes of all sizes (shirts, pants, skirts, dresses), lots of girls clothes from infant up to size 12, junior size clothing )Aeropostale jeans, shirts, etc), men's size clothing (shirts size S-L, pants size 32x30 and other sizes, boys clothing size 8 and up, toys of all kinds, leap frog game system w/6 games, strawberry shortcake small dog house, etc. Absolutely too much to mention!! You don't want to miss this

one!! This Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11 at the home of Scott and Angela Adams on Chestnut Grove Rd. in Brodhead, Ky. Given by Angela Adams, Krystal Gatliff, Gail Holbrook, Trisha Parsons and Kelly Ponder.

**Garage Sale:** Friday, 8 to 2 and Sat., 8 to 12. Home of Chris and Jamie Cornelius, Green Acres Lane, Maretburg. Little girl clothes 4-6, boys clothes 12-14- Nike, Gap. Lots to choose from. Ladies and men's clothes, household items. First one in 3 years.

**2 Family Yard Sale:** Women's clothes, sm. to x-lg; pants and jeans sizes 8 to 11 and 16; women's shoes size 7-9; boy's clothes sizes 4-5; household items; dishes; kitchen decor; angels and much more. Brand new USB mobile broadband device; CDs and much more. Given at Zelma Gabbard's, 1 1/2 miles on Sand Springs Road. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ?

**Garage Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? 44 Green Acres Lane, Maretburg. American Eagle, Nike, Aeropostale; jeans and tops size 2 and 4; small and medium tops; few dresses; desktop computer, PS3 games, boy's clothes size 12 and 14, junior girl clothes, name brand shoes 8 1/2-10, women's and men's clothes.

**4 Family Yard Sale:** Sat., June 11th at Rockcastle Adult Daycare beside Lumber King. Girls newborn to 6 mos, girls 7-8 to 10-12, teens sm.-large, pants 4-6, women's 4-6 to L-XL, men's small-medium, boys various sizes, household items and much more. Lots for everyone. Rain cancels.

**4 Family Yard Sale:** Friday, 8 to ? 1/2 mile behind nursing home. Women's all sizes, boys 0-3T, girls 2-14, car set, strollers, household items.

**Yard Sale:** 65 Westview Road, off Hwy. 150 first left past Old 461. Friday and Saturday, 9-2. Lots of stuff. Rain cancels.

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# Growing Together

A series on gardening by Ian Owens

*Local – It's a renewed (and renewable) economic engine*

No one has to explain "local" to folks in Somerset, Kentucky. For generations, we've taken sustenance from the fields, streams and lakes surrounding our community. Many families still know the taste of a fresh fish or of wild game. And, many families know just what a tomato that has never been boxed and refrigerated tastes like. That dependence on local extends to our businesses as well. We've always preferred to "buy local" even before this became a national buzz word. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has recognized the value of promoting local fresh foods from local farms with programs like "Kentucky Proud" and the Kentucky Roadside Farm Market program. Owens Garden Center is proud to participate in both of these initiatives.

There are many channels for folks in Somerset to acquire fresh food for their table and fresh plants for their garden. All of these channels have merit. Not all of these channels, however, can boast the local pride of placing money in the community that is estimated to move through 13 LOCAL transactions. When you shop for products produced locally, whether you define that term as a 50-mile or

100-mile or 200-mile radius, you not only support lower fuel costs from less shipping, you also keep more money close to home. That dollar is likely to find its way to a local restaurant, repair shop or boat dealer.

The greatest value, economically and emotionally, in shopping local is clearly locally produced food and live plants, whether for the vegetable garden or the patio. Locally grown plants are specially selected by the grower to work in the local conditions of soil and temperature. The grower of live plants or of fresh food has learned what works and can offer those products with confidence. Not only does your purchase support the local economy, it's likely to be more successful in your garden.

So, when you plan your vegetable garden or flower beds or patio baskets, think local. I invite you to visit all the local garden centers and farm markets. Just remember, when you hand your money to a local merchant, that money is the beginning of a complete cycle of support for our local economy. As you admire your garden this summer, take pride that you and your community are growing together.

*Ian Owens is the third generation manager of Owens Garden Center, 735 Latham Road, Somerset, KY.*

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

### PEPPERY CUCUMBERS

Every time I peel a cucumber, and prepare it this way, I put a very liberal amount of black pepper on them. And every time I do this, I hear Aunt Doris telling me that was the way Uncle Walker liked them best. I remember many times going into the garden behind their house in Danville; picking cucumbers (among other vegetables) that Aunt Doris needed to prepare for dinner. Cucumbers were, and still are, my favorite. I don't always put onions in them the way we used to, but I do put the pepper on them.

5 medium cucumbers, peeled, thinly sliced  
1 medium onion, thinly sliced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon black pepper (or more)

1/2 cup apple cider vinegar  
1/2 cup water

Put cucumbers and onions in bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add vinegar and water. Gently toss to cover vegetables. This can be served right away or, if desired, let marinate for a couple of hours. Can be served chilled or at room temperature. If not eating soon, you might want to add a teaspoon vegetable oil.

This will keep the cucumbers and onions crispy.

### MUM'S FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

4 large green tomatoes  
1 cup self-rising cornmeal mix  
Salt and Pepper  
1/4 cup bacon grease or oil  
Sugar, optional  
Slice tomatoes into 1/4-inch slices. Mix cornmeal with salt and pepper to taste. Dredge tomato slices in cornmeal. Heat bacon grease in heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Place tomato slices in hot grease. Fry about 5 minutes on each side until browned. Drain on paper towels. Sprinkle with sugar if desired.

### GRANNY BURTON'S COLESLAW

Because I love green pepper and cucumbers, this is my favorite version of coleslaw.

1 small head green cabbage  
1 large carrot  
1 green bell pepper  
1 large cucumber  
1 cup Miracle Whip®  
1/3 to 1/2 cup milk  
2 tablespoons sugar  
Salt and pepper to taste  
Finely shred or chop vegetables. Best if a food processor is used. Mix Miracle Whip®, milk, sugar, salt, and pepper until smooth. Stir into cabbage mixture.



Members of the Brodhead Baptist Church Youth group rode on the only float in the Dix River Festival parade last Saturday. Hannah Adkisson, Nick Spoonamore, Brylee Mullins, Christian Saylor, Cali Parker, Drew Dyehouse and Faith Harris.

## TOUR SEKY

### Mt. Vernon representatives attend workstudy trip

TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) held its annual spring work study trip in Louisville, April 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2011. More than 35 individuals from southern and eastern Kentucky communities participated in this three day work shop. Participants included Judge Executives, Mayors, and tourism professionals. Those attending from Mt. Vernon included Mayor Mike Bryant, Carol Bryant, Miachel Robbins, Julie Enneking, Susan Laws and Jill Medley.

The purpose of the visit to Louisville was to learn and understand how to take care of large groups and how to be motorcoach friendly. "Louisville has done an exceptional job when dealing with motorcoach groups. They know the value these motorcoaches bring to your

## Dean's List

Campbellsville University Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Frank Cheatham has announced the academic honors' list for the spring 2011 semester.

The academic honors' list recognizes students who achieve a grade point average of 3.50 or above for the semester with a course load of at least 12 hours. The spring 2011 academic honors' list includes a total of 408 students, with 159 achieving a 4.0 grade point average and having been named to the President's List. Others who have achieved a grade point average of 3.5-3.99 are named to the Dean's List; there are 249 named to that list.

Carri Dolores Hunt, a junior from Mount Vernon, has been named to Campbellsville University's Dean's List for the spring 2011 semester.

destination and this work study trip has given us the opportunity to learn from them." said Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO.

TOUR SEKY hosts one work study trip a year and it has been a great success for TOUR's educational programs. To learn more

about the work study trips please contact Michelle Allen at 606-677-6142 or [mallen@tourseky.com](mailto:mallen@tourseky.com).

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism

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