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Blast in the Valley is this Sunday night

By: Sara Coguer

The third annual Blast in the Valley will be held this Sunday, July 3rd, at the field in Renfro Valley, beginning with inflatables and waterslides opening for children at 2 p.m. The real action begins at 4 p.m. when live entertainment begins and ends with a spectacular fireworks display.

Bring your lawn chair and find a good place to sit and enjoy entertainment by the Holdin' Horses Band, Medley Boys, Olde Town Project, Wild River Band and the Renfro Valley Entertainers.

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District budgets presented to the Fiscal Court

Four taxing districts and the Cumberland Valley Area Development District all presented their budgets for the 2011-12 fiscal year at the court's regular meeting in June.

The Rockcastle County Health Department expects total revenue of \$194,754 for the upcoming fiscal year. The department also reports \$140,238 in carryover from the current fiscal year and \$2,950 in interest earned for a total available of \$334,992.

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Jeffrey T. Burdette named Chief Regional Circuit Judge

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. has appointed two circuit judges to administrative positions for the Cumberland Region.

Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette of Rockcastle County has been named Chief Regional Circuit Judge and Judge Gregory A. Lay has been named Vice Chief Regional Judge. The appointments are effective June 9, 2011, through Dec. 31, 2012.

Chief regional judges are responsible for assigning special judges in cases of conflicts or vacancies and may serve in the absence of any judge within their re-

gion. These judges supervise the administrative business of the courts in their region and provide general direction and supervision to the nonjudicial personnel assigned to those courts.

The vice chief regional judge manages the administrative functions of the court when the chief judge is unavailable. Regional judges are appointed for two-year terms and may be reappointed.

Judge Burdette is chief judge for the 28th Judicial Circuit, which is comprised of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties. He

fills a vacancy created by the death of Circuit Judge Paul E. Braden, who was chief regional circuit judge for the Cumberland Region when he died June 3, 2011,

after a battle with cancer.

Judge Burdette was vice chief regional judge for the Cumberland Region at the time of his appointment to chief regional circuit judge.

"I look forward to serving the 23 counties of the region and will strive to emulate my friend, Judge Braden, whose work ethic and manner are an inspiration to those who knew him," Judge Burdette said.

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Judge Jeff Burdette

McConnell to be here July 5th

US Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell will be in Rockcastle County next Tuesday. He will be guest speaker at Bible Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m. before going on to Somerset to speak at the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce Meeting at the Center for Rural Development at noon.

McConnell is the longest-sitting senator for Kentucky. Bible Baptist Church is located at 100 Higher Ground, off of Hwy. 25S, in Mt. Vernon.

Named All-State in all four events

Hunter named 2A Track and Field Athlete of the Year

Michaela Hunter, a junior this upcoming school year at RCHS, was named the KHSAA Class 2A Female Track and Field Athlete of the Year recently.

Michaela becomes the third RCHS female track and field athlete to receive this award, after former RCHS great and current EKU track athlete Samantha Smith who won the award in 2010 and RCHS and WKU track alumna Heather Hammond who won the award in 2005.

This past season, Michaela had a totally dominating performance at state finishing with an

amazing 38 of a possible 40 total points in the meet. She led all scorers in Class 2A, as well as both Class A and 3A.

Michaela won state titles in long jump, triple jump, and the 400-meter dash and finished as state runner-up in the 200-meter dash at the Class 2A State Track & Field Championships.

For her amazing state meet performance, she was named recipient of the KHSAA Class 2A Sportsmanship award given to the state's most outstanding competitor who must also have displayed appropriate

poise and sportsmanship throughout the championships. Michaela was the third RCHS recipient of the award in the last four years, following former RCHS state champions Morgan Thacker in 2008 and Samantha Smith in 2010. Michaela led the RCHS girls' team to a 5th place overall finish in Class 2A.

Michaela recorded career personal bests in all of her events this season. In

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Gladys Carpenter, left, of Livingston, was one of over 500 participants who took advantage of the free medical screenings and other activities offered during the Longest Day of Play last Wednesday at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Eliza Barnett, right, an RN with Lifeline Rockcastle Home Health, was on hand to administer blood pressure screenings.

Livingston hosts Adventure Tourism Director last week

The City of Livingston hosted Elaine Wilson, Executive Director of Adventure Tourism, who spent the day speaking to Mayor J.C. Griffin and other individuals who are interested in the revitalization of the City of Livingston. Wilson spent last Tuesday touring the community to view the work that has been done over the past two years.

Lynn Tatum, Revitalization Committee Facilitator, explained the sequence of events that has brought visible improvements to the city and the branding developed to encourage tourism.

Susan Laws of Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Tourism was in-

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The home of Carl and Mary Coffey, off Hwy. 461, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The Coffeys were out of town when the fire happened. The cause of the fire has not been determined. The couple lost everything.

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Ramblings . . .

by:
Sara Anderkin Coguer,
Editor



I don't know if you have ever met my middle child Caroline, but if you haven't you should. She is a very unique person with loads of personality and about the kindest heart I've ever met.

After I wrote my ramblings about Alaina and the I-Phone discussion, which by the way isn't happening anymore because I found out that even with her contract up it is still \$199 to just purchase the phone, Caroline wanted me to write about her. I told her that she would definitely get some print time, but it had to be something spontaneous.

After she did several silly, I mean funny stunts over the next few days in which she asked right after she did them, "is that funny enough for your ramblings" and I kept having to repeat "spontaneous" and maybe explain the word to her, she finally went above and beyond all my expectations - and she wasn't even trying.

Last Friday, Caroline shot Alaina in the ear lobe with her brother's BB gun. Seriously. I never dreamed I would get a phone call from Alaina saying "I am okay, but Spencer is taking me to the emergency room." What?

Alaina was very calm as she was explaining what happened, and she was also very insistent that it was an accident, which led me to believe otherwise, but yes Caroline had accidentally shot Alaina in the ear with Reese's BB gun.

Spencer's version of the events that followed the

shooting are very funny (now) and while we were waiting in the ER for Alaina's ear to numb enough to push the BB back out of the wound, I didn't really know who I felt more sorry for, Alaina or Caroline.

To hear Alaina and Spencer tell it, Alaina didn't think she had actually been hit with the BB, but she did hear it whiz by her head, so she made a beeline to Spencer to tell on Caroline for shooting the gun.

Spencer said that as Alaina was very quietly knocking on the bedroom door, Caroline and Reese were also coming downstairs to defend themselves I suppose and looked at Alaina and both reportedly started screaming at the top of their lungs.

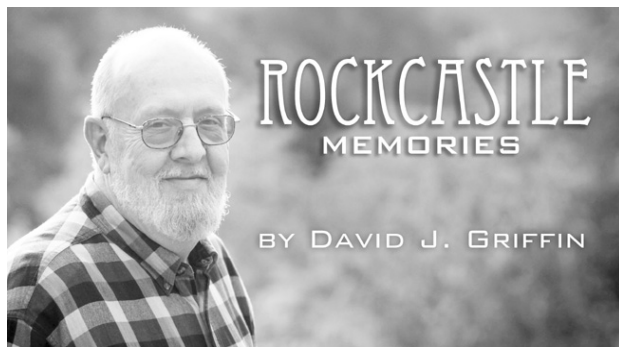
Which of course, according to Alaina, freaked her out and then she noticed the blood dripping onto her shirt and she started screaming . . . and knocking harder.

Alaina said she thought maybe she didn't have an ear anymore with all the blood and screaming. She said all she could think about was that she looked like George Weasley in the seventh Harry Potter book when he got his ear shot off.

By the time Spencer got the door open, according to him, all three were screaming and crying and Reese was rolling around in the floor in hysterics.

When everyone was calmed down and the BB hole was found, they called me and Jason, and we met

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Kentucky State Parks "The Nation's Finest"

A short time ago, Kathy and I were joined by my brother and sister-in-law (Al and Eva) at Natural Bridge State Resort Park for the monthly seafood buffet. This special dinner is available on the first Friday night of each month. Al and I had been talking for several months about getting together for this popular dining event. Since he and I are both seafood aficionados, we had been anxiously awaiting the crab legs, peel-and-eat shrimp, catfish, frog legs, and a variety of vegetables, salads, and desserts. We were seated by a window overlooking the famous "Hoedown Island," which has been designated as the clogging capitol of Kentucky.

As the four of us savored our personally chosen combinations, I was reminded of my very first visit to a Kentucky State Park. When I was approximately six years old, my family decided to pack a picnic dinner and spend the day at Levi Jackson State Park near London, Ky. Levi Jackson combines the beauty of rolling, wooded hills with a famous location honoring those early pioneers who endured the perils of the wilderness to settle Kentucky.

I fondly remember being at the playground and around the swing set. At the same time, my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) prepared to serve the food which they had been spreading over a couple of park picnic tables. I played with my cousin Janis Brown, who was a few years younger than I was; so her father, Uncle Charles, was watching me as I pushed Janis in a swing, sending her higher and higher.

In another part of the park, I witnessed my grandfather (Pop) sitting in an aluminum lawn chair while whittling on a piece of cedar which he had brought with him for that very purpose. He was joined by George Parrett, Uncle Charles, Albert, and other members of our family. All of the ladies were busy getting the food organized for the scheduled meal. Finally, Mommie Katie yelled for us to gather at the tables for the pre-meal prayer. We then "chowed down" until most of the food had been devoured.

My family spent time together at various state parks in Kentucky throughout my elementary years. We had family gatherings at Fort Boonesboro State Park, Cumberland Falls State Park, and several more visits to Levi Jackson. Enjoying spending time visiting Kentucky's wonderful parks

is etched into my young life's experiences.

When I was old enough to get my driver's license, I determined that I would spend as much time in and around Kentucky's parks as I could. I loved filling my 58 Chevy with as many teenagers as was humanly possible and making the drive to Levi Jackson, Cumberland Falls, or Boonesboro State Parks. Even if we did not spend the night or even take food, it was fun to just drive through the parks or spend some time in the wooded shelter of the park's forests.

I distinctly recall being with Bud and Shirley Cox on a boating outing at Lake Cumberland State Park. We did take food and spent the afternoon riding the waves on that remarkable body of water. I also remember being a long distance from land when a huge, black, storm cloud appeared on the horizon. Bud cranked up the throttle on his boat and dashed to make land before the storm arrived. Several bolts of lightning streaked across the sky before we could finally step out of the boat onto shore.

After Kathy and I were married, we purchased a new GMC Conversion Van and equipped it with all the needed supplies to use the vehicle as a camper. We both occasionally recollect how that van was the "coolest" way to spend the weekend in a state park. I suppose our favorite spot was the campground at Lake Cumberland. I have no idea how many weekends we spent at that great spot in the woods. Over the next several years, we spent countless weekends camping in state parks from one end of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Little Steve Craft worked on radios.

He had a little 8 by 12 feet work shack with a roof over it out behind Uncle Stevie's and Aunt Nan's house and in the winter time he used a little Ben Franklin stove with a pipe stuck through the roof to heat it. We would fry taters and onions and corn bread fritters in a cast iron skillet while Little Steve mused over the latest tube catalogue from Stromberg Carlson or RCA.

That was in the 1950's and every radio on Blair Branch consisted, inside its cabinet, of a big board with numerous slots and holes where electronic tubes had to be plugged in to make the damn thing work. Said tubes were glass encased, shaped sort of like short corn cobs, and they lit up like bulbs on a Christmas tree there inside the works of the radio.

You didn't just turn the radio on and go to listening in those days. It took at least a minute or two for the tubes to warm up and then you had to have a steady hand to make the dial set precisely on your favorite station. The dial was controlled by a rubber band attached to a knob that adjusted the radio frequency and said bands frequently broke. Little Steve had a shoe box full of dial bands and for 25 cents, he'd have your radio working like a top while you waited for him to install it so you could dial in 670, WSM all the way in Nashville, and listen to the Friday night Opry and pretty soon Patsy Cline would come on and huskily whisper to the steel guitar--

"Crazy. Crazy for thinnnnnk about you. Crazy for lovinnnn you. " Or Johnny Horton doing "Way up North to Alaska, going north the rush is on."

Little Steve did brisk business on Friday and Saturday evenings and he fixed radios about as fast as people brought them in. Most often it was a blown tube, if not a tuner band. And folks on Blair Branch and other communities bought their radios mostly through mail order catalogues or from Ray Field Sayers, there in Whitesburg.

Point being, you never really knew what you had if it was not a Stromberg-Carlson. But Little Steve knew radios, and he knew exactly which tube was apt to go out and when, no matter where the radio came from. He used to say that "Monkey Wards" ought to ship a certain number of #so and so tubes with their radios because they blew so fast but he ordered the tubes by the case and promptly fixed anything that was blown before the Opry came on.

So he had all the work he wanted, did my favorite cousin and my hero, Little Steve, and he was content and happy to do it and it made a decent, if not excellent living. If he was not working on radios, he had his nose in record players and he played guitar and sang old Hank Williams songs on the side to anyone who would listen.

And then, one day in 63, I went to Hoover's there in Whitesburg and I'd just got paid for a month's work and Hoover had, on sale, as he always did, a transistor radio that operated on 8 D-Cell flash light batteries. I bought it on the spot for about thirty dollars and brought it home to show Little Steve. WTCW, AM on the dial, out of

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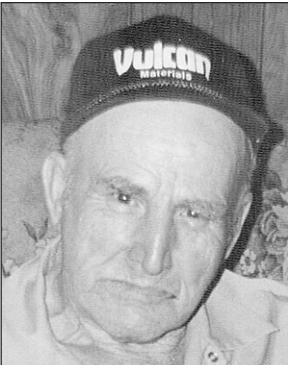
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Obituaries



George D. Payne

George D. Payne, 87, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday June 22, 2011 at his home. He was born on June 23, 1923, in Rockcastle County the son of the late Henry and Nannie Scott Payne.

He enjoyed gardening, old western movies, and farming. He was a Veteran of World War II and a member of the Well Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Monroe (Carlene) Payne of West Carrollton, OH and Darrell (Rhonda) Payne of Mt. Vernon; three daughters; Alice (Larry) Smith, Carolyn (Donnie) Collins, and Lisa Bond, all of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, Bill Payne of Indianapolis, IN, Ernie Payne of Portland, OR, Jessie Payne and Chad Payne, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Margaret Barnett of Mt. Vernon. Ten grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren also survive.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Mrs. Hazel Kirby Payne; two sons, James Dale Payne and Harold Payne, and by one grandson, Andrew George Payne.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 26th at Cox Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Ott Kirby Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Paul Payne, Adam Collins, Jimmy Payne, Billy Robinson, Ryan Tincher, and Tommy Lovell.

Honorary pallbearers were: Oattie Kirby, Bobby Lovell, Billy Lovell.

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Edna Alene Whitaker

Mrs. Edna Alene Whitaker, 83, of Crab Orchard, died Thursday, June 23, 2011 at her home. She was born in Pulaski County, on October 28, 1927 the daughter of Ernest G. and Anna Mae DeBord Taylor.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Fairview Church of Christ. She enjoyed cooking for her family and working in her garden.

She is survived by: her husband, R.G. Whitaker; two sons, Jim (Marcella) Whitaker of Crab Orchard and Dale Whitaker of Somerset; one brother, Junior Taylor of Crab Orchard; and one sister, Betty Sue Davis of Reading, OH. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Elina Whitaker; a sister, Sally Mae Hasty; and a brother, Delmas Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 25 at the Fairview Church of Christ by Bro. Curt Herrington. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Herbert Adams, Billy Shawn Brown, Eric Payne, Eddie Smith, Danny Stevens and Jordan Whitaker.

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Terry O. Mink

Terry O. Mink, 47, of Mt. Vernon died Wednesday June 22, 2011 at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington. He was born on September 13, 1963 in Mt. Vernon the son of Owen Mink and Ruby French Childress.

He was a mechanic, enjoyed fishing, camping, and working on cars.

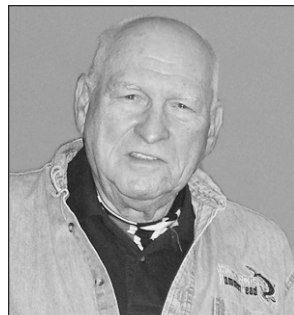
He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Baptist Faith.

Survivors are: his father, Owen Mink of Mt. Vernon, his mother and step father, Ruby and Denton Childress of Poplar Grove; his wife, Zona Mink of Indianapolis, IN; one daughter, Elizabeth Dillard (Dan) Christian of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Randy Childress of Poplar Grove and two sisters, Penny (Paul) McFerron and of Somerset and Carol (Rick) Brummett of Mt. Vernon. Four grandchildren, one niece and two nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 26, 2011 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Matt McFerron, Dan Christian, Junior Foley, John Lake, Rick Brummett, and Jeremy Martin.

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Shelby Wayne Thomas

Shelby Wayne Thomas, 71, of Cincinnati, OH, died Saturday, June 25, 2011 at his home. He was born in Luner, Rockcastle County, on March 14, 1940 the son of Wade and Rhoda Rowe Thomas. He was a retired truck driver for the Cincinnati Concrete Pipe Co. and was of the Baptist Faith. He loved motorcycles and enjoyed riding.

He is survived by: his wife, Virginia G. Davidson Thomas; one son, Douglas Wayne (Karen) Thomas of London; two daughters, Michelle Rene (William) Caston of Maineville, OH and Erika Denise (Timothy Hayes) Thomas of Cincinnati, OH; one sister, Arnella Sandlin of Reading, OH. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ivan Lee Thomas and Michael Wade Thomas.

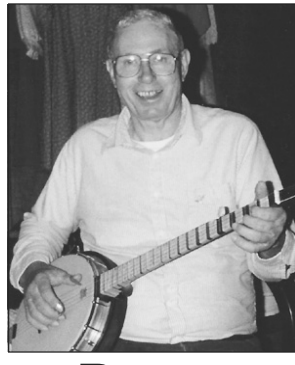
Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 28th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mike Bryant. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Will Caston, Dylan Hampton, Joe McCoy, Sam McCoy, Charlie McVey and Nick Thomas.

Honorary Pallbearers were: James Boone, Ray Hayes, Kathy Holly, Buck Parker, Donna Reiber, Dale Thomas and Robbie Thomas.

Donations are suggested to: Hospice Care of Cincinnati at 4310 Cooper Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45242.

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Dewey Robbins

Dewey Robbins, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, June 19, 2011 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on April 24, 1930 the son of Andrew and Martha Vaughn Robbins. He was a retired logger and farmer, attended Sand Hill Baptist Church and enjoyed music and his family.

He is survived by: his wife of 64 years, Zora McFerron Robbins of Mt. Vernon; four sons, Donnie (Gloria) Robbins, Gary (Lisa) Robbins, Jerry (Millie) Robbins and Danny (Carolyn) Robbins, all of Mt. Vernon; six daughters, Bronnie (David) Steele of Mt. Vernon, Bonnie (Arlis) McFerron of Mt. Vernon, Janice (Bill) Davis of Mt. Vernon, Sharon (Tommy) Miller of Mt. Vernon, Vivian and late husband Carl Barton of Brodhead and Teresa (Jeff) Sacre of Lawrenceburg; one brother, Earl Robbins of Mt. Vernon and two sisters, Verla Collier and Ellen Gamble, both of Leesburg, FL. Also surviving are thirty three grandchildren and thirty four great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, Mr. Robbins was preceded in death by four brothers, seven sisters and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted June 22, 2011 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Tommy Miller and Bill Davis. Music provided by Kim Hines, Shelly Mason and Nancy Owens. Burial followed in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Davey McFerron, Wesley Miller, Jeff Phelps, Daniel Robbins, Donnie Robbins, Jr., Gary Robbins, Harold Robbins and James Wynn.

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Priscilla Ann Loveless

Priscilla Ann "Patty" Loveless, 39, of Eubank, died Saturday, June 25, 2011 at her residence.

She was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on July 24, 1971, daughter of the late Robert and Priscilla Mae Nickle West. She was an associate at Wal-Mart for over 12 years and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, Ricky E. Loveless; one son, Dylan Edward Loveless; one daughter, Madison Ann Loveless, all of Eubank; step father, William Milton Cox; three brothers, Greg Nickle of Mt. Vernon, Bobby Nickle and Albert Nickle, both of Bridgeport, CT, several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the Chapel of Morris & Hislope Funeral Home with Bro. Philip Fisher officiating. Burial followed in Science Hill Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at: www.morrisandhislope.com



Donald Ray Hayes

Donald Ray Hayes, 69, of Orlando, died Tuesday, June 27, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on July 17, 1941 in Renfro Valley, the son of the late Gobel and Pearl Clark Hayes.

He was a retired carpenter, a Kentucky Colonel, enjoyed fishing, gardening, logging, spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchild, was a member of the Climax Christian Church where he served as an elder for many years.

Survivors are: his wife, Mrs. Linda Sowder Hayes of Orlando; One son, Lloyd Alvin (Lisa) Hayes of Orlando; two daughters, Sharon (Robbin) Bishop of Brodhead, and Brenda Hayes of Orlando; one brother, William Gobel Hayes of Pulaski County; two sisters, Daisy (Joe) Kirby of Blanchester, OH, and Anna (Wayne) Kirby of Fayetteville, OH; four grandchildren, Jessica (Danny) Goldey of Nicholasville, Quenton Bishop of Brodhead, Pamela (Daniel) Hubble of Waynesburg, and Billy Joe Shackleford of Orlando; one great grandchild, Ella Shantel Goldey of Nicholasville. He was preceded in death by: five brothers, James V., George Chan, Norman, Ernest, and Earl Hayes, by one sister, Argie Bullock, and by two infant sisters; Sally and Marie.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 29th from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30th at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ron Lukas officiating. Burial will follow in the Maret Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: Danny Goldey, Robbin Bishop, Billy Joe Shackleford, Gary Hayes, Rodney Weaver, Eddie Hayes. Honorary pallbearers are: Sam Mullins, Tony Davis, James Ballinger, Clifton Daughtery, Shelly Mullins, and Stephen Pitman.

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Genoia Helen Nicely

Mrs. Genoia Helen Nicely, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 20, 2011 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 1, 1943 the daughter of Lacey Eugene and Eula Robinson Bradley. She was a homemaker and was of the Baptist Faith.

She is survived by: her husband, Jr. Nicely; two sons, Rick (Shelia) Nicely of Lexington and Paul (Shannery) Nicely of Berea; five brothers, Eugene Bradley, Billy Bradley, Phil Bradley, Larry Bradley, and Charlie Bradley, all of Ohio; and one sister, Doris Mullins, of Ohio. Also surviving are five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Stacy Nicely.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 23rd at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Buford Parkerson. Burial followed in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Thomas Cromer, Jason Dawson, Michael Doan, Robert McClure, Michael Nicely and Shane Nicely.

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Elizabeth M. Hunt

Elizabeth M. Hunt, 94, of Lawrenceville, IL, widow of Rev. Willis Hunt,

died Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the United Methodist Village-North Campus. She was born in Somerset on February 18, 1917 the daughter of William O. and Otia Dyer McKinney. She was a member of the 4th St. Wesleyan Church in Lawrenceville, IL and she and her husband were both ordained ministers by the Wesleyan Association. They were missionaries to the Navajo and Hopi Indians. She taught Sunday School and was a member of the Missionary Society.

She is survived by: her daughter, Margie Hunt of Lawrenceville, IL; one sister, Joy Brock of Alexandria, OH; and one brother, Leonard McKinney of Dayton, OH. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Rev. Willis Hunt, she was preceded in death by a son, two daughters, five brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 28 at the Emmons-Macey & Steffey Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, IL. Burial was in the Lawrenceville City Cemetery.

Memorial donations are suggested to the Navajo Mission with contact information at the funeral home.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral www.emmonsmaceystaffey.com

Naomi Jackson

Naomi Jackson, 61, of Richmond, died Friday, June 24, 2011 at the St. Joseph Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Orlando on September 24, 1949.

She is survived by: her son, Johnny Jackson of Richmond; two sisters, Reva (Jack) Masters of Richmond and Patsy Woodall and friend Bill Hayes of Brodhead; and one brother, Donnie (Mary) Singleton of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Isabell McGuire Singleton.

Memorial services are pending.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Longest Day of Play thank you...

Dear Editor,
I would like to thank the enthusiastic crowd of over 400 community members who participated in the 2011 Longest Day of Play annual physical activity extravaganza and Community Health Fair last week at Mt. Vernon Elementary. I am deeply grateful to the increasing number of community partners who embraced this event and gave their time and energy to assist with this year's evening of "play". Kentucky's burden of disease is among the highest in the nation. Our state ranks 7th in the nation for heart disease mortality, 4th in the nation for diabetes and 5th for inactivity. Being overweight increases one's risk of developing many chronic diseases. In fact, an estimated 400,000 deaths per year in the United States are caused by excessive weight.

In an effort to increase activity among adults and youth and to promote a healthier Rockcastle County, each June, the Rockcastle Healthy Communities hosts a "longest day of play" to celebrate summer solstice, the day with the longest amount of daylight. This year's event was packed with outdoor games and activities including inflatables, soccer, jump rope, basketball, obstacle course, hula hoops, ring toss, casting, duck ponds and more.

Inside the gymnasium, participants received health screenings and educational materials from a wide range of booths set up by community agencies to create an awareness of services they provide. Attendees received free items ranging from hand sanitizer to fresh fruit and massages. The KY Blood Center held a blood drive with 23 donors and KY State Police finger printed over 250 children for child safety. Under the leadership of Bro. Aaron Kennedy, First Baptist Church and Jeremy Ellis, Bible Baptist Church, hosted a Youth Service on the Grounds.

On behalf of Rockcastle Healthy Communities, I would like to express appre-

ciation and gratitude to over 100 volunteer and staff who assisted during the event as well as those who participated in planning over the past months. While it is impossible to list each agency and individual who contributed to the success of Longest Day of Play, I want to publicly thank some key folks who made our event possible. Mt. Vernon Elementary has once again opened its doors to us. Ms. Regina Hull-Brown, Jesse Mahaffey, and Brian Reynolds were essential in facilitating the booths' setting-up and packing-up process and just being there for us throughout the event and Rhonda Childress with her HOSA group. The outdoor inflatables were made possible through the generosity of The Rockcastle Healthy Communities group. WRVK and Mt. Vernon Signal were instrumental in getting the word out to the community and DJ, Charlie Napier broadcasted throughout the event. King Bottling supplied water for all participants. Ginger with the KY Romp and Stomp Cloggers, Kayla Rowe with her Zumba activity, Shari Proctor and the Bittersweet Cloggers and Eric Bullock and Karate members provided entertainment.

Overall, the event provided exercise for the "whole" person, mind, body and spirit, as well as education about available community services. The result was a wonderful evening of FREE fun and fellowship among community families and agencies. Thankfully the weather held off for us as the evening was overcast with a wonderful breeze. The Rockcastle Healthy Communities group is composed of individuals and agencies with a common commitment to making Rockcastle a healthier county.

With Thanks,
W. Anne Harris

Beautiful court house lawn is a plus...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County Courthouse courtyard got a facelift June 23rd when the large pots were filled with

summer flowers and the area under the large courtyard tree went from dirt to bright pinks and purples.

The landscaping was done to encourage use of the front courtyard for concerts and other city activities. The flowers were planted just in time for the Concert Gallery Night which took place on Friday, June 24th. Many residents brought their lawn chair to hear bluegrass band, Southern Strings. Other activities will be planned for this area throughout the summer.

A special thanks goes to Owens Greenhouse located off Hwy. 461 towards Somerset for donating the colorful Impatiens that were planted by the women's work release crew.

Lynn Tatum

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

them at the ER.

Spencer wanted to know if he should leave Caroline and Reese at home or bring them with him to the ER and I decided rather quickly that it was probably best for them to stay at home and not be in such close proximity to their dad for awhile.

I really do believe it was an accident, because Caroline cried most of the day and offered up all her prized possessions like her cell phone and laptop to us or Alaina, whomever wanted them.

The funniest thing said, though, but something a parent hopes to never hear again was Caroline when she told Jason, "I'm sorry I shot Alaina and I promise I'll never shoot my sister again." You had to be there and hear the heartfelt way in which she said it, and you would have believed her too.

The girls are gone to church camp this week so it has been eerily quiet at home. I don't know which I prefer, the mayhem and madness, or the eerily quiet. Who am I kidding, I'll take the mayhem and madness any day.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Kentucky to the other.

For some reason, camping in the Daniel Boone National Forest was particularly appealing to both me

and Kat. We learned how to pack our supplies, food, and camping equipment into that brown van in order to be completely equipped for whatever we took a notion to do, no matter where we were. It was fun, relaxing, and entertaining – and it mattered not to us if it was going to rain all weekend. We went anyway. Those are some of our fondest memories.

Because we loved this form of leisure activity so much, in 1994, we purchased another GMC van and also equipped it for camping. That was when we were preparing for our trip to Alaska. For six weeks, we camped all the way through the "lower 48," British Columbia, and the Yukon Territory and spent several weeks touring "Last Frontier" in North America. That trip will always be one of the finest and most significant experiences in our married life. We drove a total of 10,600 miles seeing good portions of America and Canada. Had we not spent all of that time camping in the state parks, we would not have considered such an adventure. We often recall experiences from that trip. We loved it so much that we renewed our wedding vows in Wrangell, Alaska.

Anyone who has not visited our wonderful parks in Kentucky is missing out on some of our best places. Plan some time and check out the magnificent heritage we hold dear in the state. You will not be disappointed. And you will learn more about Kentucky than you'd ever imagine. No matter where you are in the state of Kentucky, there is a state park nearby. Don't miss what is in your own backyard!

(You can reach me at <mailto:mtnman@mis.net> or you can drop me a line at P.O. Box 927 – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

Whitesburg was loud and clear and Johnny Horton singing "Whispering Pines" was on the air when I pulled up the telescoping antenna and turned it on. Instant play.

Little Steve took one look at it, opened up the back case and looked at it's innards. And then he shook his head and looked at me and said, "this dang thing is gonna put me out of business."

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Boys & Girls Ranch Donations

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters announces that representatives of the Boys and Girls Sheriffs' Ranch are in the county asking for donations to help defray expenses of children attending the camp this summer.

Lions Club Night at Pizza Hut

When you eat at Pizza Hut on the first Tuesday of each month, the local Lions Club will receive a percentage of sales.

Courthouse Office Holiday Hours

All courthouse offices, except 911, will be closed Saturday, July 2 through Monday July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Extension Office Events

Home Canning Boot Camp, July 21, 10 a.m. to noon at the extension office.

Magic Triangle Quilt Class, July 19, beginning at 9 a.m. at the extension office. Taught by Cindy Csciato, author and quilt teacher from Ravenna, Ohio. Cost \$35. Call 256-2403 for details on any of these events.

MVHS Class of 1961

The MVHS Class of 1961 is preparing for their class reunion in September and have found several members are *missing in action*. If anyone knows the whereabouts of these folks, please contact Martha Cox, 256-2815 or 256-2595; Rosemary Proctor, Douglas Clifford, Dorothy Payne, Gary McClure, Alice Faye Parrett, Jerry Abbott, Gene Smith, Jimmy Ray Hysinger, Janice Griffin, Joyce Smith, Carl Holcomb, Jewell Higgins.

Poker Run Rescheduled

Because of inclement weather last week, the Crab Orchard Celebration Poker Run will be held Saturday, June 25th. Registration begins at 11 am ride will start at 1 pm. \$15 per bike and \$5 per rider. For more information contact Juanita Pettit at 606-355-0399.

Art Gallery Summer Camp: Painting

The Church Street Art Gallery and Studio will be having a summer camp: painting from July 26-29. RCMS students are from 10 am - noon; RCHS students from 1 - 3 pm. Scholarship available, call 256-5404 to register asap.

Art Gallery Summer Camp: Mosaics

The Church Street Art Gallery and Studio will be having a summer camp: mosaics from July 19-22. RCMS students are from 10 am - noon; RCHS students from 1 - 3 pm. Scholarship available, call 308-2508 to register asap.

Annual 4th of July Celebration

The Western Rockcastle Fire Department will be having their annual 4th of July Celebration on Saturday, June 25th from 6 - 10:30 pm. Southern Strings and Level Green will be performing. Concessions of hot dogs, chili dogs, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, drinks, chips, cole slaw, baked beans and dessert. Fireworks at dark.

FHA Alumni Reunion

An FHA Alumni Reunion will be held Saturday, July 23rd, from 4 - 8 pm at the Rockcastle County Middle School. All former FHA members are invited. Bring a dessert or appetizer. \$5 per person. For more information email fhareunion@windstream.net.

Events at Berea

August 3-5: A two day extended workshop, "Transforming the Still Life," taught by internationally renowned quilt instructor Katie Pasquini Masopust from New Mexico.

July 16: Teen Night, beginning at 7:30, at Berea Swimming Pool. For ages 13-18. Includes swimming, bungee jumping, henna tattoos, games, music and grandprizes. Call 986-9402 for more information on these events.

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.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at Rock Fire Grill. Everyone welcome.

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

A Women's Narcotics Anonymous Meeting is held 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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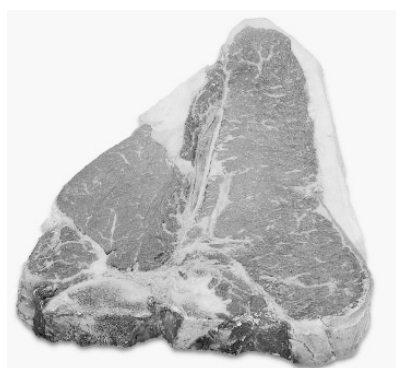
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Let the Bible Speak

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

July Events at Philadelphia United

July 2 - Julie and Stephanie Hines will be singing at 7 p.m.

July 10 - The church will

be at the nursing home in Brodhead at 10 a.m.

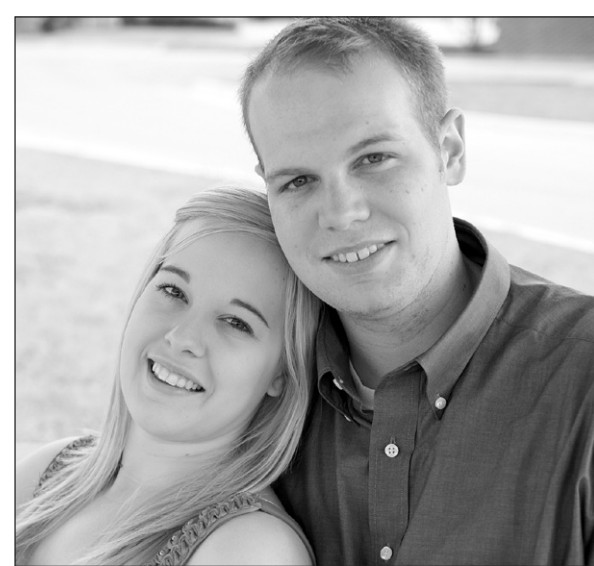
July 16 - The Webb Family will be singing at 7 p.m.

July 24 - The Praise Singers will be singing at 6 p.m.

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and worship service at 6 p.m. Come out to good preaching and singing.

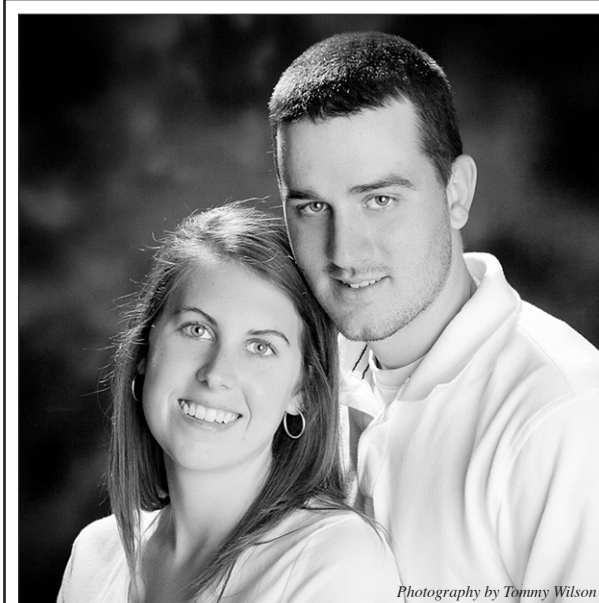
The church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Road, Brodhead.

Pastor is Gordon Mink, 606-308-5368.



Davis - Shepherd

Steve and Paula Davis of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter Hillary Brooke Davis to Cody Jarrett Shepherd son of Marlene Holbrook of Brodhead, and Matthew Shepherd of Mt. Vernon. Hillary is a 2011 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and obtained a Business Administration Degree. Hillary is currently employed by Davis & Hylton Accounting of Berea. Cody is a 2008 graduate of SAE Audio Institute of Nashville. Cody plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the spring in pursuit of a Criminal Justice Degree. The wedding will take place this Saturday, July 2, 2011 at 12 p.m. at the Berea Baptist Church.



Photography by Tommy Wilson

Childress - Hurst

Rickie Childress and Maryann Childress, along with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hurst, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Monica Mae Childress and Christopher Scott Hurst on the 23rd of July, 2011 at half past 2 in the afternoon at Brodhead Baptist Church. Reception will follow. All friends and family are welcome.

Reunions

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 16 at Quail Park.

Hansel Reunion

The Hansel Reunion will be held July 9th, beginning at 6 p.m., at Quail Community Park. Please come and bring a covered dish.

Hayes Reunion

The Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held at the Logan-Hubble Park Shelter #2 on Sunday, July 10th. Lunch will be served beginning at 1 p.m. All family and friends are welcome.

Mink Reunion

The Mink Family Reunion will be held Sat., July 2 at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. All relatives and friends come and enjoy the day. Bring a covered dish, lunch served at noon.

Cromer/Whitaker Reunion

The 60th Reunion of the Cromer and Whitaker families will be held at the Kentucky Christian Assembly Church Camp in Brodhead on Saturday, July 16th. Doors open at 10 am and dinner is at noon. Join us for a day of food, fun and fellowship, silent auction and door prizes. Contact Tami Hasting at 859-912-4588 or Rissie Cromer 758-9054 for directions. Please spread the word and we hope to see everyone this year to celebrate 60 years of getting together. Friends and neighbors welcome!

Alcorn Reunion

A family reunion for the descendents of John R. Alcorn and Sollie and Lula Alcorn will be held Monday, July 4th beginning at 11 am. The reunion will be held at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church shelter (behind the church) on US Hwy. 25 South in Mt. Vernon on the left. Bring a covered dish.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm. Be sure to bring your lawn chair. For more information call 606-256-2250. No fireworks please.

Phelps Reunion

The Phelps Family Reunion will be held at the KCA Camp in Brodhead on Sat., July 2nd from noon to 5 p.m. Come join us for a day of fellowship, fun and food. Hope to see you there. For more info or directions, call Sheary Phelps Caldwell at 606-308-1886.

Major Reunion

The Major Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 9th at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal. Come and enjoy being with your relatives.

Miller Reunion

The Miller Reunion will be held at Maple Grove Baptist Church on Sat., July 9th. 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 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.

Stewart/Leger Reunion

The Stewart/Leger Reunion will be held Sat., July 2nd, beginning at 11 a.m. at Flat Rock Fellowship Hall. Please come and bring a covered dish.

Carpenter Reunion

All family and friends of the late Tommy Carpenter are invited to a reunion at Berea Memorial Park, large shelter, on Sat., July 9th, from 10 a.m. until dark. Potluck lunch will be served. Everyone bring a covered dish for a 1 p.m. lunch. Hope to see you there.

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MyPlate: A new icon and suggestions for eating healthy

The MyPlate icon, with a plate, fork and drinking glass, simplifies the message for healthy eating. The plate is divided into four unequal sections—vegetables and fruits fill the left half, and grains and protein fill the right. The glass represents dairy products. The straightforward visual makes the recommendations for eating different food groups clear.

The new, simplified dietary plan from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Department of Health and Human Services covers balancing calories, increasing certain foods (fruits, vegetables, whole grains) and decreasing others (items with high sodium, solid fats, added sugar and sugary drinks). The message also covers eating the correct number of calories and increasing activity.

Here are highlights of the new MyPlate suggestions:

Build a healthy plate. Make half of your plate fruits and vegetables. Switch to skim or 1 percent milk. Make a minimum of half of your grains whole grain. Vary protein choices, eating seafood twice a week and eating more beans, a natural source of protein and fiber.

Cut back on foods high in solid fats, added sugars and salt. Choose foods with little or no added sugar, opting for water, fruits for dessert, and 100 percent fruit juice over sugary options. Watch sodium levels in foods. Eat fewer foods with a lot of solid fats, choosing lean meats and oils, and limiting snack foods (cakes, cookies, ice cream, hot dogs, sausages) that contain solid fats.

Eat the right number of calories. Staying within your calorie limit can help you maintain a healthy weight. Enjoy your food, but eat less. Cook at home so you are in control of your food. Choose lower calorie menu options when eating out. Write down what you eat so you can really keep track of calories.

Be physically active. The health benefits of physical activity increase as you spend more time being active, so start by doing what you can, for at least 10 minutes at a time.

Read food labels. The Nutrition Facts label can help you quickly and easily make smart food choices. Check calories, and choose foods with lower calories, saturated fat, trans fat and sodium. Note the serving size of the nutrition analysis. The nutrition analysis is based on a 2,000 calorie diet. Check for added sugars, which come under various names. Food ingredients are listed in order of percentage by weight, so foods with sugars at or near the beginning of the list should be limited.

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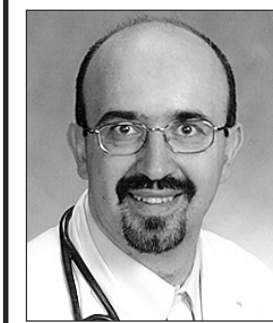
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Jeffery Barnett

We would like to thank those who sent food and flowers and for the prayers during the passing of our brother, Jeffery Barnett. A special thanks to Bros. Elsie and Vernon Doan and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and to the pallbearers.

Sincerely,
 Doug Russell and
 Brenda Barnett

William G. Burkhart

The family of William G. Burkhart would like to thank everyone who was so kind and good during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks for your prayers, cards, visits in our home, food, flowers, your presence at the visitation and funeral.

Thanks to the staff at Rockcastle Health and Rehab, Dr. Rowe and the Rockcastle Hospital staff, the ambulance drivers, who made so many trips back and forth to the hospital, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

A special thanks to Chaplain Luther Allen for conducting a wonderful service at the funeral, the sing-

ers, Linda Smith, Eula Mink, Shirley Wallin, Lillie Hensley, Carolyn Carpenter and Crystal Cotton for their beautiful singing and little five-year-old Peyton Cotton for singing *I'm Home*.

Thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens and staff for being so kind and helpful, the casketbearers and honorary casket bearers and everyone who helped during the difficult times. It really was appreciated.

He will be sadly missed.
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Bible Talk

Our study this month is about the spiritual war that we are engaged in, the good fight of faith.

The War- "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)" 2 Cor.10:3-4. Also in I Tim.1:18, "This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare;" Yes, the people of God are in a war. We must fight and battle against the foes of darkness. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." God has given us the equipment to fight this battle.

The Armor of God- "Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. . . Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Eph.6:11, 14-17. Notice that we have armor to protect every part of the body except the back. We are not to run cowardly away from the devil and his servants in the battle of right and wrong. Taking the Lord's armor will allow us to meet the enemy face to face.

Our Enemy- Our chief enemy is Satan. He is a powerful and a hungry adversary, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." I Pet.5:8. The devil is very tricky and subtle, "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices." I Cor.2:11, cf. 2Cor.11:3.

Victory is Assured in Jesus- Paul says in 1 Cor.15:57, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." John tells us in 1 John 5:4, "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." And finally, "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us." Rom.8:37. Are you prepared for the battle?

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Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, left, and the city council, received a 50/50 safety grant in the amount of \$1,154.30 from Howard Rosewell, right, of the Kentucky League of Cities at their monthly meeting in June.

Mt. Vernon receives check for safety grant

By: Sara Coguer
 During last Monday's regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting, Howard Rosewell of Kentucky League of Cities, presented the city with a \$1,154.30 check for a 50/50 match safety grant.

The grant, which will be used to offset the cost of updating city buildings with smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and other safety equipment, is part of the the Kentucky League of Cities

Safety Program thru which they have awarded 115 cities in Kentucky over three million dollars in the past twelve years of the program.

The funds go toward training, slip resistant shoes, sidewalk repairs, confined space equipment, law enforcement accreditation fees and other equipment to improve public and employee safety.

Mayor Mike Bryant said, "In these uncertain

times, grants such as this one are a practical way to make the city's budget go further, as well as provide equipment that will enhance safety."

"Our philosophy is to prevent injuries and claims from happening," says Jon Steiner, executive director/CEO of Kentucky League of Cities. "We want to partner with our members, and this safety grant promotes good risk management. There is no better way to invest our member's money."



Farmers Market Low Income Nutrition Coupons

Market while assisting low income residents. The Rockcastle Senior Citizens Center has been provided a Department of Agriculture Grant for 166 low income senior adults to receive vegetables from the farmers market. Senior Center staff will take applications Thursday, July 7th starting at 7:30 a.m. at the Senior Center on Hwy 25 South. Please have proof of income, age and residency available at the time of application. If more than 166 apply, a waiting list will be developed, should additional funds become available later this summer.

The Rockcastle Health Department is providing (WIC) Women Infant and Children clients with free nutrition coupons as well. If you are a WIC client or qualify, please see Health Department Staff for assistance.

The Rockcastle Famers Market will get underway Wednesday, July 6th at 8 a.m. until noon at the Brodhead fair grounds. On Saturday's 8 a.m. at the Renfro Valley Aunt Polly's house. On 1st and 3rd Thursday's 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Livingston. A new location in Mt. Vernon will be Thursday's on Richmond Street between the Health Department and school board learning center. New members of the Famers Market are starting this new location on Thursdays from 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. to better serve those working public jobs.

Judge Wood receives 2011 Law Related Ed. Award

District Court Judge Kathryn G. Wood, who serves Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, received a 2011 Law Related Education Award at the annual Law Day ceremony May 2 at the state Capitol in Frankfort.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. presented the award to Judge Wood, who earned the honor for her work with the Teen Court program in Pulaski County.

The Kentucky Court of Justice has presented the Law Related Education Award since 1990.

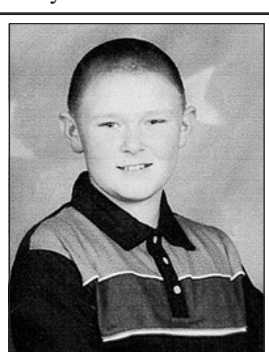
"The prestigious Law Related Education Award honors individuals who are committed to educating youth and professionals about the fundamental principles of the Kentucky Constitution," said Patrick Yewell, executive officer of the Department of Family and Juvenile Services at the Administrative Office of the Courts.

The award is presented annually at the Law Day ceremony, which celebrates the rule of law and the legal profession throughout the commonwealth. The day underscores how law and the legal process have contributed to the freedoms of Americans.

William T. Robinson III, a Kentucky attorney and president-elect of the American Bar Association, was the keynote speaker at the Law Day celebration. The event included a swearing-in ceremony for 159 new attorneys.



District Court Judge Kathryn G. Wood (right), who serves Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, poses with Supreme Court Clerk Susan S. Clary after receiving the 2011 Law Related Education Award. Judge Wood received the award at the annual Law Day ceremony May 2 at the state Capitol in Frankfort.



Jordan Kyle Chasteen was first place winner in an essay contest on coal mining in Eastern Kentucky. He received a certificate and \$50. Jordan is home schooled. He is the son of Wesley and Angie Chasteen of Berea, and the grandson of James and Juanita Chasteen of Mt. Vernon.

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Ridner graduates

Aaron Dale Ridner of Mount Vernon graduated from Samford University during spring commencement on May 14, 2011. Ridner earned a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

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Grand Opening of new restaurant in Renfro Valley. . .

The Backporch Smokehouse Restaurant, Rockcastle County's newest eatery, is now open for business 7 days a week beginning Monday. Owner Steven Eversole wants to be available to the local community as an eating option all week. The restaurant features homemade barbeque and catfish, daily specials and a full homecooked breakfast menu. The restaurant's new hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 9 pm, Friday and Saturday, 8 am to 10 pm and Sundays 9 am to 4 pm. To help with the grand opening, Mt. Vernon Mayor and restaurant employees held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday. In the above photo are, front row, from left: Danna Turner, Mayor Bryant and Owner Steven Eversole. Second row, from left: Regina Anderson, Faye Stewart, Billy Ray Leger, Mary Miller, Mathew Eversole, Libby Johnson. Third row, from left: Rita Martzell, Shirley Turner, Nathan Creech, Karen Turner, Ryan Johnson, Linda Johnson, Brandon Johnson, Shelby Creech, Riley Creech. Back row, from left: Dallas Brock, Stacy Creech, Mike Eldridge and Sue Holland, Renfro Valley CFO.

"Blast"
(Cont. from front)

All kinds of food will be available for purchase, with concession booths by the Mt. Vernon, Brindle Ridge, and Livingston Fire Departments as well as the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. The event, which is sponsored by the Mt. Vernon/Rockcastle Tourist Commission, Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mt. Vernon, has become the premier event in Rockcastle County for residents to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday close to home.

"Districts"
(Cont. from front)

On the appropriations side, the department will spend \$184,119 for operations, \$105,873 for administration and reserves and \$45,000 for capital outlay, all totaling \$334,992. The Rockcastle Extension District Board expects tax revenue of \$158,326 and this, along with \$145,000 in carryover funds and \$900 in interest gives them a total budget of \$304,226 for 2011-12.

In appropriations, the board allocated \$61,287 for personnel, \$97,716 for operations and \$145,226 for administration and reserves. The Rockcastle County Conservation District shows a total budget of \$95,360 made up of \$33,000 in tax revenue, \$2,000 intergovernmental revenue, \$6,000 charges for services, \$8,250 other revenues and \$1,000 interest earned. Their total budget of \$95,360 also includes \$45,110 carryover from the current fiscal year.

Appropriations include \$66,800 for personnel, \$17,900 for operations and \$10,660 administration and reserves. The Rockcastle County Public Library's total revenue for 2011-12 will be \$266,400 which includes \$165,500 from tax revenue, \$11,000 intergovernmental revenue, \$2,200 charges for services, \$1,500 other revenue and \$1,200 interest earned plus \$85,000 carryover from the 2010-11 fiscal year.

Appropriations include \$121,607 for personnel, \$57,543 for operations and \$87,250 for administration and reserves. The Cumberland Valley ADD's main source of revenue in their \$2,294,556 budget is from charges for services \$1,268,564. Other income expected is \$536,752 from intergovernmental revenues and \$489,250 from other revenues.

Appropriations include \$1,640,352 for personnel; \$421,492 for operations; \$141,512 for administration and reserves; \$5,650 for capital outlay and \$85,550 for debt service.

"Livingston"
(Cont. from front)

strumental in arranging for Wilson to spend the day and discuss the potential for tourism in Livingston.

Wilson gave a presentation to the group about Adventure Tourism and distributed their state logo, Unbridled KY Adventures, which promotes horseback riding, hiking and canoeing.

The Development Board and designer Michael Parsons created a similar set of logos called Rockcastle Rides. The City of Livingston recently completed a website www.livingstonky.com, which includes a recreation/adventure page. Some of the activity brochures will be added upon completion.

Recently, Livingston added a trailhead building in Memorial Park. Recreational information will be available at this site to promote canoeing, hiking, biking and horseback riding. The tour included the city improvements on Main Street, Red Hill Horse

Camp, the Canoe Launch and the Rockcastle River Trading Company.

"Burdette"
(Cont. from front)

"I'm pleased Judge Lay has been appointed to serve alongside me, as he is a respected trial judge and administrator."

Judge Burdette began practicing law in 1989 as an associate with the civil/insurance defense firm of Farmer, Keller & Kelley in London before establishing his legal practice in Mt. Vernon, Ky., in 1991. He has also served as a federal public defender, plaintiff's attorney and counsel for several media outlets, financial institutions and health-care entities. He was elected Rockcastle County attorney for three terms prior to being appointed to the circuit bench in 2003. He has since been elected twice to a circuit judgeship.

Judge Burdette and his wife, Twila, have two children, Thomas, 13, and Zoe, 10.



Michaela Hunter
KHSAA Class 2 A
Track and Field Athlete of the Year

"Hunter"
(Cont. from front)

long jump, Michaela closed in on the 18' mark with a personal best of 17'10.25" at state. Her all-time best triple jump mark came earlier in the season at Lincoln County with an impressive career best distance of 37'10.75". Samantha Smith holds the all-time RCHS long jump record of 18'7.75" and the triple jump record of 38'5".

Michaela's best 400-meter dash time of 58.46 seconds was only four hundredths of a second behind all-time RCHS record holder Heather Hammond whose best of 58.42 seconds came in 2003.

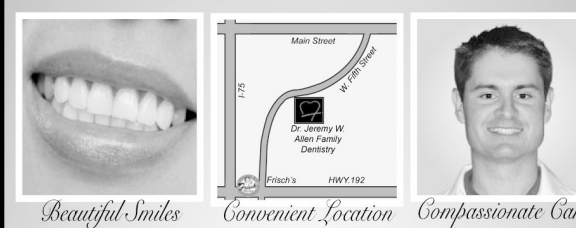
Perhaps her most impressive performance of the season, and quite possibly her career, came in the 200-meter dash at the Central Kentucky Conference Championships this season. Her time of 24.94 seconds not only led all three state classes this season and shattered her own RCHS mark in the event, but also placed her 3rd all-time in the history of Class 2A in the event.

Michaela was named 1st team all-state in the 200 and 400-meter dashes, long jump, and triple jump, capping off an amazing season for the sophomore. She was also named a finalist for the Gatorade Track and Field Athlete of the Year in Kentucky.

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Tevis Bryant, her heirs have authorized our firm to sell this home, land and personal property for the absolute high dollar.

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Tract 2: Contains approx. 44 acres which has both cleared pasture and wood land. There is a possibility of some marketable timber. City water is available and this tract fronts on Ky 1955.

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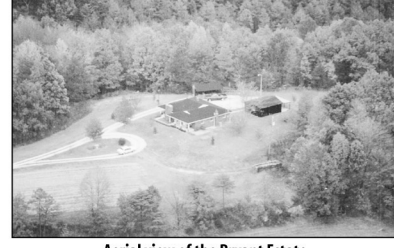
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At the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Album release party for Mountain Connection

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum announces the album release party featuring the dynamic young bluegrass music group, Mountain Connection. The concert is free to

the public and will be held on the lush front lawn of the Museum on Friday, July 1, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.

The concert is being held in conjunction with the Album Release Party for Mountain Connection's debut album on the Wayne Music Group Label, "Time to Go Home."

"The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame is always honored and excited to showcase the fabulous talent of up and coming performers," said Robert Lawson, the hall of fame and museum's Executive Director. "The Mountain Connection has a dynamic driving sound with spectacular harmony. We're thrilled to host their album release party at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and have the group kick off our Bluegrass on the Lawn Concert Series."

Mountain Connection will perform songs from "Time to Go Home," and a promotional drawing will be held during Friday's event for copies of Mountain Connection's new album, as well as two tickets to the Ricky Skaggs Headliners Concert at Renfro Valley on Saturday, July 2, 2011.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum is located at 2590 Richmond Road in Renfro Valley, Kentucky. For directions or additional information, call 877-356-3263 or go to www.kentuckymusicmuseum.com.

Library News



Pam Chaliff

Magic Mark will be at the library on Thursday, June 30th at 4:30pm to perform a magic show! Admission is free. All ages are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Summer Reading time logs are to be turned by Saturday, July 9th. The library will be hosting Ronald McDonald on Wednesday, July 13th at 3:00pm. The winners of Summer Reading will be announced and awarded prizes. Afterwards we will be having a pizza party. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free.

The library will be closed Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

FRIED RICE

When Amy came to visit us in California, she found out that she loved fried rice. Between Chinatown and the rest of the Chinese restaurants in the Bay area, she had some different versions of this dish. This was one of her favorites.

Vegetable oil
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 cup diced onion
1 cup cooked chicken or pork
1 cup frozen peas and carrots
3 cups cooked white rice
1/4 cup soy sauce
Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add eggs and softly scramble. Remove eggs from skillet and set aside. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in same skillet; add onion and cook about 3 minutes or until soft. Add chopped cooked pork or chicken and vegetables; fry another 3 minutes. Add rice and soy sauce; cook and stir for another 5 minutes. Chop eggs and stir into rice mixture. Stir until all is thoroughly heated.

SPANISH RICE

1 cup uncooked rice
2 tablespoons shortening

1 small onion, chopped
1/2 small sweet bell pepper, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon chili powder
1 can (10 ounce) petite diced tomatoes
2 cups water
In a skillet, brown rice in shortening. Add onions and bell peppers. Stir. Add salt, chili powder and tomatoes including juice. Add water. Cover and simmer 30 minutes or until rice is tender and all liquids are absorbed.

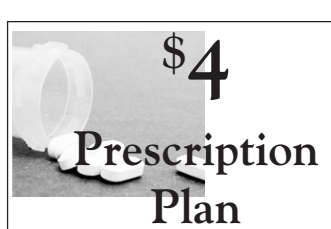
BROWN RICE

When I worked at Oak Ridge Bank in Tennessee, a co-worker brought this dish to one of potluck dinners. It was the first dish to disappear.
1/2 stick margarine or butter
1 package onion soup mix
1 cup uncooked rice
1 can beef consommé
1 can beef broth
Preheat oven to 350°. Melt margarine in one quart casserole. Mix together remaining ingredients and add to margarine in casserole dish. Cover and bake for 30 minutes. Uncover and stir. Bake uncovered for another 15 minutes.

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Second Section

Thursday, June 30, 2011

Over 500 attend Longest Day of Play



Dreama Cromer, Heather McGuire, Lynn Fortney and Janet Kirby registered participants during the Longest Day of Play held at Mt. Vernon Elementary last week, which is a yearly event sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Health District and Rockcastle Regional.



Dr. Callie Shaffer and daughter Celia manned the Rockcastle Child Fatality Group booth at the Longest Day of Play.

Over 500 folks attended the annual Longest Day of Play health event held at Mt. Vernon Elementary last Wednesday afternoon. The event is sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Health District and Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Participants took advantage of the good weather to play the outdoor

games that were set up, food and inflatables provided by the event sponsors. Inside the gym, several booths were set up to provide participants with information on healthy habits, as well as booths that provided participants with opportunities to check out how healthy they are. The event happens every year on or near the longest day of the year, June 21st.



Taryn Powell worked her way through the soccer skills course during while Reese Coguer patiently waits his turn during the Longest Day of Play.



Jamie Alton of Kentucky Fish and Wildlife helps Eric Sparks land a "big one" during the Longest Day of Play.



Delton Robinson played a sling shot game during the Longest Day of Play.



Traci Bullen, Dietician at Rockcastle Regional, shows kids how "germy" we are all with a special machine.



Jeremy Ellis, Youth Pastor at Bible Baptist Church spoke during the Longest Day of Play event.



David Phillips, Patient Care Representative, helped Brandy Smith and her son Beckham sign up to win a country ham during the Longest Day of Play.



The duck game was very popular with the young folks who attended the Longest Day of Play.

Longest Day of Play photos by Jason Coguer and Arielle Reese



Rockcastle County now has two new organic farms for people to visit. Michah Wiles, above, and Susana Lein operate Salamander Springs Farm, which provides all organic farm items for sale.



Lynn Gagliardi, left, and Melinda Alcorn man the booth for Chestnut Ridge Farm, a Community Supported Agriculture farm which specializes in all organic items.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Park Community Federal Credit Union vs. Lula Doan, et al, \$6,733.10 plus claimed due.
 Jackson Energy Cooperative Corp. vs. Plasticware Corp., \$83,621.80 plus claimed due.
 Rockcastle Hospital vs. Troy Lee Goforth, \$7,052.72 plus claimed due.
 Jonathan Butler vs. Raylina Todd, petition for custody.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services ex rel Kathy F. Smith vs. William Smith, petition for child support.
 Carisa D. Sargent vs. Brian Grant Sargent, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Americredit Financial Servicing vs. Jeffrey E. Chesnut, \$10,275.22 plus claimed due.
 Jeanie Reece vs. Gregory Stoneberger, et al, complaint.
 Rebecca Rogers vs. Gregory Stoneberger, et al, complaint. CI-00172

Whitaker. Tax \$6.
 PJ's Primary Care Center, Inc., property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Kenneth and Darlene Clark. Tax \$84.
 Darlene and Claude Reynolds, and other, property in Rockcastle County, to James G. and Nancy T. Bussell. Tax \$112.
 Jack and Sara Jacobs, property on KY 1249, to Waynesburg Pentecostal Church, Inc. No tax.
 United States of America (Daniel Boone National Forest), property on waters of Wolfe Branch of Roundstone Creek, to Lee and Ashley L. Whittenburg. No tax.
 Phillips Properties LLC, property in Sparks and David Addition in Mt. Vernon, to Matthew R Nunn. Tax \$60.50.
 Kenneth and Helen Abney, and others, property in Brindle Ridge, to Bentley and Bobbie Durham. Tax \$84.50.
 Betty Frederick, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Sammy and Judy Ford. Tax \$11.50.
 Johnny and Melinda Rader, property in Maretburg, to Sara B. Cain and Cody Robinson. Tax \$10.50.

Anthony Wayne Doan, 43, Berea, Madison Vending. 6/18/11.
 Malisa Bingham, 21, Ravenna,, Healthcare Asso., to Jason Allen, 31, Brodhead, machinist. 6/18/11.
 Francis Ann Bailey, 27, Mt. Vernon, unemployed to Donovan Wayne Mullins, 37, Mt. Vernon, welding shop. 6/21/11.
 Flonnie Burke, 61, Livingston, retired to Charles Prather, 57, Richmond, retired. 6/23/11.

District Court

June 20-22, 2011
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Billie J. Donegan: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Christopher Mudd: assault, \$100 fine.
 Thomas J. Browning: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.
 Josh Cameron: no operators license, \$100 fine and costs.
 Carlos Coria: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; improper equipment, \$25 fine.
 Wendy F. Day: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Albert T. Deatherage: careless driving, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.
 Dana G. Ellison: receiving stolen property, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Ashley Mae Haight: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Kevin D. Hall: speeding, \$30 fine; no operators li-

cense in possession, \$50 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$50 fine.
 Rodney Kennedy: careless driving, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$100 fine.
 Ashley L. Lay: no operators license in possession, \$25 fine.
 Deann M. McFerron: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Cody F. McGuire: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine and costs.
 Jonathan E. Mills: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Zachary L. Robinson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Pershing Smallwood: controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession controlled substance and public intoxication, sentencing orders entered.
 Jonathon L. Sowder: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine; failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine.
 Christine D. Spivey: reckless driving, \$50 fine and costs/state traffic school (sts) ordered.
 Robert L. Vanhoose: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Speeding: Katrina L. Wilson, Robert J. D'Amato, Tabatha R. Sendelbach, Albert B. Williams, Jr., Darius W. Williams-Copper, Steven M. Reynolds, Jr., Brandon Shepherd, Amanda Simpson, Fannie A. Smith, Joshua L. Stewart, license suspended for fta; Jeremy C. Hacker, Rachel D. Haven, Charles W. Moore, paid; Donald G. Fender, Jr, \$20 fine plus costs; Jonathan S. Northern, \$34 fine and costs.
 Aaron L. Blackburn: as-

sault, 4th degree, sentencing order entered.
 James W. Weaver, Jr: alcohol intoxication, 2 days plus costs.
 Brandon Shepherd: speeding and failure to wear seat belt, license suspended for fta.
 Jonathan S. Northern: failure to wear seat belt, paid.
 James G. Powers: motorbots to be registered and numbered, action slip.
 Michael R. Banks: failure to wear seat belts and failure to produce insurance card, action slip.
 Barbara L. Brumley: public intoxication, \$100 fine and costs.
 Kyle A. DeGraw: wanton endangerment, sentencing order entered.
 Robert E. Fairchild: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Ricky Frost: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Otis F. Goins: speeding and failure to notify address change, action slip.
 John W. Grimes: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Donna K. Hakola: public intoxication, 4 days/costs waived.
 Derrick L. Helton: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine and failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.
 Emily R. Hinkle: failure to wear seat belts and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Marilyn J. Kates: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 David L. Laswell II: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine and costs.
 Adam S. Lewis: failure to maintain required insur-

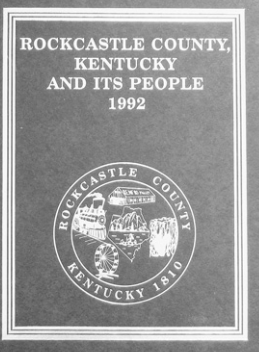
ance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.
 Bernie A. McCreary: alcohol intoxication in public place and menacing, bw issued for fta.
 Samuel Louis Muirhead: fines/fees due (\$463), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Randy Pigg: failure to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine/\$400 suspended on condition.
 William H. Renner: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs; alcohol intoxication (two counts), \$50 fine/suspended on condition.
 Deedra Reynolds: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$100 fine and costs.
 Deedra Ann Reynolds: operatin motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.
 Edward L. Rice: fines/fees due (\$493), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.
 Mark A. Sanders: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs/convert to 20 hours community service work (csw).
 John Scalf: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Jonathan A. Scalf: failure to wear seat belt and license to be in possession, action slips.
 Jerry L. Slate: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Maranda N. Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus restitution.
 Seth T. Taylor: probation violation, to serve 15 days in jail/15 days probated 24 months on condition.
 Jason K. Vanzant: fines/fees due (\$133), 3 days in jail or payment.
 James A. Webster: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/probated six months.

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Marriage Licenses

Teresa M. Mize, property on Schoolhouse Hill Road, to Harold and Sandy

Nora Mae Abner, 36, Berea, Berea College, to



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Capture Your County photo contest winners. . .
 The winners of the Capture Your County Photo Contest were announced last Friday during the Concert Gallery Night on the courthouse lawn and the Church Street Art Gallery & Studio. Twenty Rockcastle residents submitted photos for the contest and the top twenty five photos were judged and displayed in the art gallery. Judges for the contest were Becky Hammond, Janine Norman, Allen Pensol and Jamie Lear. The contest was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle Development Board. In the above photo, Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis presents Tristan Begley with his check for winning first place in the contest with his salamander photo.



Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis presents Janetta Begley with her check for winning second place for her photo of Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



Sandy Ramsey received her check from County Judge Executive Buzz Carloftis for winning third place for her photo of Ethan Eversole playing his banjo.



The Southern Strings Bluegrass band played during the Gallery Concert Night last Friday. Members of the band are, from left: Tommy Lewis, bass, Jake Vanover, guitar and vocals, Scott Miller, mandolin and vocals, Matt Cromer, dobro, and Earl Durham, banjo.

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HOMES FOR SALE



Immaculate Home! Located on a beautiful level lot on West Main St. in Mt. Vernon, home features 3 BR, 2 BA, FR w/fireplace, formal LR, and a kit. with an abundance of cabinetry. Additional amenities include hardwood flooring, heat pump/central air, and an attached garage. All of this for \$119,900. M2620



Reduced! Private and Secluded! 23.8 acres m/l improved with brick home located minutes from Mt. Vernon. Property has over 1800 ft of creek frontage and has spring fed water. Home offers LR, din./kit. combo, family room, 3 BR and BA. Reduced to \$109,900. M2587



Country Setting! Brick and vinyl ranch-style home, large 1 acre lot in the Orlando community. 2 BR, LR, K/DR, bath, carport, just \$49,900. M2661



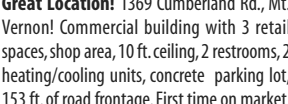
Well maintained estate property close to everything—Main Street, grocery store, etc. The home has been well kept and is ready to move into. This 1 1/2 story features 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, utility room, central air and more. Ideal for a residence, investment or rental property. \$45,900. M2650



Worth the Money! This 2000 Clayton 24x48 vinyl sided doublewide mobile home features a kit/din combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA and utility room. Other amenities include a 24x26 metal detached garage bldg., a 20x40 metal bldg., a 10x14 storage bldg., electric heat, central air, closed-in rear porch, front porch, city water and septic system, all situated on 8/10 of an acre lot. Don't let this one pass you by! \$55,000. M2668



Relaxed! Country Setting! A place to relax and enjoy the country life! Here's a brick home with a full basement and 29.5 acres. There's also a 30x60 store building, and a barn. Priced at only \$225,000. M2665



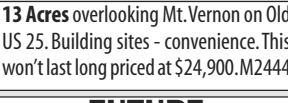
Great Location! 1369 Cumberland Rd., Mt. Vernon! Commercial building with 3 retail spaces, shop area, 10 ft. ceiling, 2 restrooms, 2 heating/cooling units, concrete parking lot, 153 ft. of road frontage. First time on market. \$249,000. M2634



Large commercial lot - 1/2 mile from I-75 - city water - sewer - US 25, Renfro Valley - Build to suit yourself - near Ky. Music Hall of Fame. Only \$25,900. M2648



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13 Acres overlooking Mt. Vernon on Old US 25. Building sites - convenience. This won't last long priced at \$24,900. M2444

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Easy on the Eyes, Easy on the Budget! That is actually what this 4 BR, 2 BA has to offer! Situated on an acre more or less with a nice country setting, this property feels like home. Other amenities include: central air, city water, minutes from town, gas fireplace and a nice master suite. \$54,900. M2655



Quietness With Great Scenery! Home is located in Brindle Ridge community between Mt. Vernon and Berea. Floor plan consists of 3 BR, 2 BA, kit., DR, LR w/ fireplace, and utility room. Also has central heat and air and is situated on 1 1/2 acres. Priced at \$59,900. M2627



Brick Home With 13+ Acres! This home has 3 BR, 2 BA, eat-in KIT, large formal LR, large formal DR (could be used as FR). Unique 2 room cabin, chain link fence, 30x32 barn. Lots of potential \$118,000. R91789



Immaculate Home in the Country! That's the feeling you will receive when you see this 3 BR, 2 BA home situated on 2 nice country acres. Amenities include: 2 fireplaces, all kitchen appliances stay, central vac system, city water, blacktop drive and much more. \$89,900. M2644



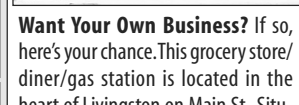
Diamond in the Ruff! This 3 BR, 2 BA d/w home is situated on a permanent foundation on 2.93 acres. Lot is green and peaceful just waiting for you to call it home. Priced to sell at \$42,000. Call for appt. as home is currently rented. M2656



Beautiful Country Setting! This brick ranch style home features a kit/dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 1 BA and finished basement with kitchen. Other amenities include barn, front porch, rear deck, chainlink fence, heat pump, central air, city water and septic situated on 5.24 acres by survey. Call today to view this property. \$114,900. M2670



Commercial Building - Formerly utilized as a flower shop, this building is in a great location on East Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Ideal for legal/professional/business location. Price reduced to \$24,900. M2549

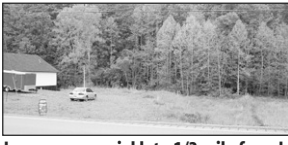


Richmond Street - 2 Commercial lots measuring 68/100 each. 135 feet of road frontage on each with water, sewer & KU electric. \$69,900 each. M2402

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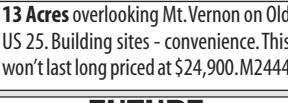
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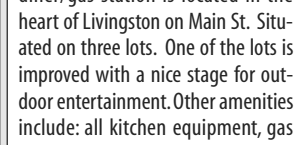


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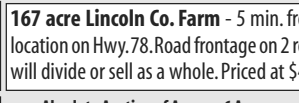
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167 acre Lincoln Co. Farm - 5 min. from Stanford, 20 min. from Danville. Prime location on Hwy. 78. Road frontage on 2 roads. There are 2 barns, crib, 2 ponds. Owner will divide or sell as a whole. Priced at \$459,000. M2662

Absolute Auction of Approx. 6 Acres
 Friday, July 1st at 6:00 p.m.
Absolute Estate Auction of The Late Mrs. Tevis Bryant's Brick House and 45 acres m/l in Tracts Personal Property
 Saturday, July 2nd at 10:00 a.m.
 Redhill section of Rockcastle Co, near Livingston, KY
Absolute Auction of Mr. & Mrs. Will Osborne's Modern 1 1/2 Story Home - 18 Acres in Tracts & Personal Property
 Saturday, July 9th at 10:30 a.m.
 385 Heavenly Way, Somerset, Ky



2 Story Southern Colonial - This country home sits on 1 acre m/l in the Brindle Ridge area. It offers an entrance foyer, LR, kit/FR combo, DR, BR and BA all on the first floor. In addition there are 5 BR upstairs. Also has new flooring, a full basement, and a 2 car garage plus much more. A very private piece of property listed at only \$159,900. M2616



Starter Home! This house has three bedrooms, 1 bath, city water and sewer. Located in the Brodhead city limits within walking distance to school and the city park. Washer/dryer remain with the home. Don't let this one get away...priced at only \$47,500. M2658



58 Acre Amish Farm located near Crab Orchard. This 1 1/2 story farmhouse includes a large country kitchen w/cedar cabinetry and a pantry, entry foyer, 2 BR, BA, and a spacious LR all on the first floor. Second floor offers 3 BR. In addition there's an unfinished partial basement, a wrap-around porch, and city water. Reduced to \$239,000. M2622



Great View! This home has more than just a great view...features include: 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, living room, kitchen/dining room combo and a utility closet. Home is situated on 9/10 of an acre with two buildings. Also included is a hot tub. \$89,900. M2660



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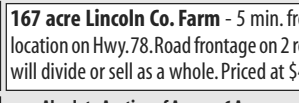
LOTS/ACREAGE



Hwy. 3245, Brodhead. This tract contains 2.7 acres m/l and features a 24x30 metal garage bldg. City water available. \$23,000. M2659



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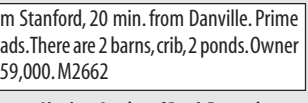
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Only 11 miles from I-75, this 110 acres of land has the potential for a lot of various possibilities: hiking, hunting, 4-wheeling, horseback riding or build your own cabin or home. Very private and secluded with cliff lines, boulders and a cave. \$89,000. R95920



Reduced!! It's Rare... but there is an excellent, level lot in Mt. Vernon available. City water/sewer, KU electric, restricted subdivision. This is a good buy, only \$16,900. M2666



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Absolute Auction of Brock Enterprises Approx 25 Acres Commercial Property
 Friday, July 8th at 1:00 p.m.
 US Hwy 25 South, Laurel Co, Ky
Absolute Auction of Lake Cumberland Milling, Inc's 3.2 Acres in Three Tracts - Soybean Extrusion Equipment Milling Equipment - Trucks Trailers and Inventory
 Friday, July 8th at 11:00 a.m.
 22 Cardinal Avenue, Monticello, Ky

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County firefighters and EMS train together

Training is a huge part of what it takes for fire departments to understand how to carry out their responsibilities. On any given week at least one of the six fire departments in the county is actively training in their fire house. Over the past month these departments have been training in classes that are not usually offered except at a regional or state sponsored school.

During the month of May firefighters donated their weekend to learn how to rescue a victim that has been involved in a farm accident. Real farm equipment was provided as props to train on. Safety and stabilization was heavily emphasized throughout the class. Manikins and real victims were placed under tractors, wrapped up in corn pickers, and even impaled on a bale spike and the firefighters were required to safely and efficiently extricate the patient. Other things that were covered during the class included safe operations around animals, grain bin safety, and utilization of all of the resources available. Also in the class were members of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and Air Methods helicopter service. The EMS personnel also worked on honing their skills working with farm related injuries. These accidents have the potential of producing much more severe than any car accident.

This class was a coordinated effort between State Fire Rescue Training, The Kentucky Department of Agriculture, all of the fire departments of Rockcastle

County, Rockcastle EMS, and Air Methods. All participants would like to thank Eastern Kentucky Recycling and Brodhead Farm Equipment for providing some of the farm equipment props.

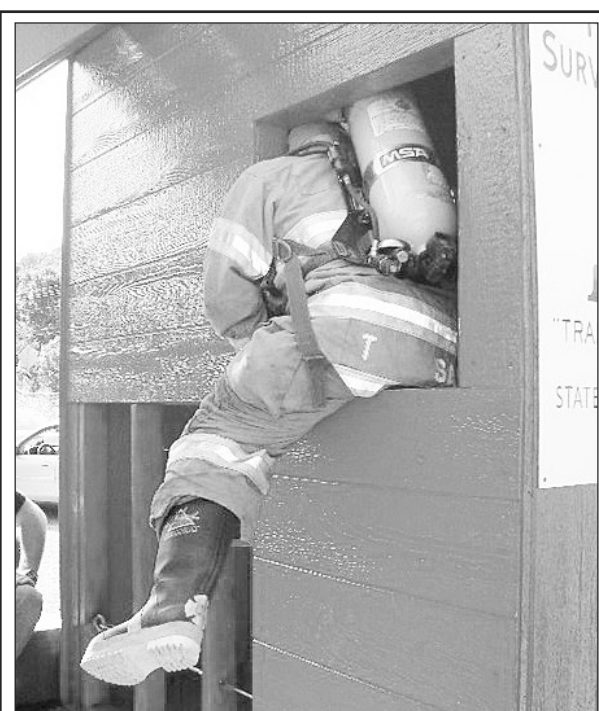
This past weekend firefighters trained together on how to save themselves and others from bad situation during a house fire. Firefighters spent two nights last week in the classroom reviewing firefighter injuries and fatalities from NIOSH reports. These reports are presented during this two part class know as Firefighter Survival and Rescue. On Saturday the firefighters participated in practical evolutions that teach how to self extricate themselves or rescue a downed firefighter trapped in a structure fire.

With the materials inside a structure continually changing firefighter need to be prepared for the worst case scenario. These materials are lighter weight and burn faster. This makes fire conditions change rapidly and can potentially endanger firefighters. This class also helps to boost the confidence of the firefighters placing them in difficult situations and teaching them the skills to overcome these obstacles.

These classes offer training to our counties emergency responders to increase their capabilities during an emergency. We would like to thank all the participants and look forward to more training opportunities.



In this training exercise, rescuers worked to extricate a victim trapped in a corn picker. A common farm accident is finding a victim with an arm or hand trapped in a corn picker.



In this photo a firefighter is placed in a confined area and required to breach a wall, crawl through the wall studs, and leave the room through a small opening.



Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Water Quality Report for year 2010

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Water - Essential for Life

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 our customers with 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. Water is the most indispensable product in every home and we ask everyone to be conservative and help us in our efforts to protect the water source and the water system.

Eastern Rockcastle Water Association purchases water from three different sources: Jackson Co. Water Assn. which treats surface water drawn from Beulah Lake; City of Mt. Vernon, whose source is surface water drawn from Lake Linville; and Wood Creek Water District, which treats surface water from Wood Creek Lake. The water from Wood Creek is purchased through the City of Livingston. A source water assessment has been completed for all three water supplies which includes an analysis of their susceptibility to contamination. The Mt. Vernon supply indicates that its susceptibility to contamination is generally moderate whereas Jackson County and Wood Creek are rated high. The potential contaminants / land uses of concern include: agricultural activities, logging, erosion, failing septic systems, and highways and railroads. 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 all customers because they potentially affect your health and the cost of treating your water. The complete source water assessment plans for these water sources can be reviewed at Cumberland Valley Area Development District office in London, Kentucky.

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. Immuno-compromised 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 contaminant in drinking water 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
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.
Variances & 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 <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Spanish (Español) Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

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.

A=Jackson County Water, B= City of Mt. Vernon Water, C=Livingston/Wood Creek Water, D=Eastern Rockcastle Water Association									
	Allowable Levels	Source	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Violation	Likely Source of Turbidity			
Turbidity (NTU) TT	No more than 1 NTU*	A=	0.09	100	No	Soil runoff			
* Representative samples	Less than 0.3 NTU in	B=	0.41	98	No				
of filtered water	95% monthly samples	C=	0.06	100	No				
Regulated Contaminant Test Results									
Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Source	Report Level	Range of Detection	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Radioactive Contaminants									
Alpha emitters [4000] (pCi/L)	15	0	A=	0.35	0 to 1.4	Dec-07	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
			C=	0.5	0.5 to 0.5	May-08	No		
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	A=	2.8	0 to 0.7	Sep-07	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
			B=	2.4	2.4 to 2.4	Oct-10	No		
			C=	0.3	0.3 to 0.3	May-08	No		
Uranium (µg/L)	30	0	B=	2.2	2.2 to 2.2	Oct-10	No	Erosion of natural deposits	
Inorganic Contaminants									
Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	A=	0.013	0.013 to 0.013	Mar-10	No	Drilling wastes; metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	
			B=	0.017	0.017 to 0.017	Jan-10	No		
			C=	0.07	0.07 to 0.07	Aug-10	No		
Copper [1022] (ppm) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 1.3	1.3	D=	0.178	0 to 0.386	Aug-09	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems	
Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	A=	1.02	0.82 to 1.12	May-10	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth	
			B=	1.04	0.76 to 1.49	May-10	No		
			C=	1.29	0.9 to 1.29	Aug-10	No		
Lead [1030] (ppb) sites exceeding action level 0	AL = 15	0	D=	3	0 to 4	Aug-09	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems	
				90th %ile					
Nitrate [1040] (ppm)	10	10	A=	0.223	0.223 to 0.223	Feb-10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits	
			B=	0.518	0.518 to 0.518	Jan-10	No		
			C=	0.27	0.27 to 0.27	Aug-10	No		
Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproducts and Precursors									
Total Organic Carbon (ppm) (report level=lowest avg. range of monthly ratios)	TT*	N/A	A=	1.52	1.44 to 2.12	N/A	No	Naturally present in environment.	
			B=	1.1	0.88 to 2.35		No		
			C=	1.74	0.63 to 3.07		No		
*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	D=	0.96 (highest average)	0.05 to 2.20	N/A	No	Water additive used to control microbes.	
HAA (ppb) (all sites) [Haloacetic acids]	60	N/A	A=	65	33 to 119	N/A	Yes	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
			B=	49	10 to 62		No		
			C=	34 (system average)	16 to 66 (range of system sites)		No		
TTHM (ppb) (all sites) [total trihalomethanes]	80	N/A	A=	77	20 to 113	N/A	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection	
			B=	49.75	20 to 94		No		
			C=	41 (system average)	4 to 153		No		

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL's) are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Violations: Jackson County

Jackson County received a violation for exceeding the MCL for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) during the 4/1/2010 - 6/30/2010 compliance period. The MCL for HAA5 is 0.060 mg/l. Their result was 0.063 mg/l. Jackson County has modified the treatment process and has stepped up its flushing program to reduce the levels of HAA5. They expect the issue to be resolved within 60 days.

Jackson County received a violation for exceeding the MCL for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) during the 7/1/2010 - 9/30/2010 compliance period. The MCL for HAA5 is 0.060 mg/l. Their result was 0.064 mg/l. Jackson County has modified the treatment process and has stepped up its flushing program to reduce the levels of HAA5. They expect the issue to be resolved within 60 days.

Jackson County received a violation for exceeding the MCL for Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) during the 10/1/2010 - 12/31/2010 compliance period. The MCL for HAA5 is 0.060 mg/l. Their result was 0.067 mg/l. Jackson County has modified the treatment process and has stepped up its flushing program to reduce the levels of HAA5. They expect the issue to be resolved within 60 days.

Health Effects

Haloacetic acids, or HAA. Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Violations: Eastern Rockcastle

We received a violation for failing to properly certify a Public Notice linked to a Total Coliform violation which occurred in 2009. The certification form was submitted, however a copy of the public notice was not attached. The public notice has since been submitted. Public health was not affected as a result of this violation.

We received a violation for failing to submit the 2009 CCR certification to the Division of Water by July 1, 2010. The certification was submitted 6/28/2010, however a copy of the CCR was missing. After receiving the violation the CCR was submitted to the Division of Water on 8/16/2010. We have reviewed the regulations and modified our recordkeeping to ensure that this violation does not occur in the future. The public notice has since been submitted. Public health was not affected as a result of this violation.

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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing whatsoever for any reason on property owned by Merrill Brown and located at 1330 McHargue Branch Rd., Mt. Vernon. No dumping or littering. Everything found will be fingerprinted and turned over to the law. Not responsible for accidents or injury. 30x1p

Posted: No trespassing on property of Charlene Reynolds on Sallie J. Road, Mt. Vernon. 30x5p

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property of Dell Ponder on Red Hill and Black Bear Lick Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (12/23/11)

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents to anyone. Violators prosecuted. (12/29/11)

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Farmer Waddle and Clista Spivey heirs on Hwy. 490. Violators will be prosecuted. Not responsible for accidents. 7/6/11

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

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

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

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

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Notice is hereby given that Raleigh Parsons, 1625 Richmond Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 and James Kenneth Parsons, 1915 Poplar Grove Rd., have been appointed administrators of the estate of Russell Howard Parsons, deceased, 2271 Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 on the 8th day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said administrators or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before December 8, 2011. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that John G. Eaton, Jr., P.O. Box 899, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and David Eaton, Sr., P.O. Box 460, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Pauline P. Eaton on the 13th day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John G. Eaton, Jr. and David Eaton, Sr. or to Hon. William D. Reynolds, 140 West Main St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 14, 2011 at 11 a.m. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Michael Kevin Rowe, 132

Denny Subdivision, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Linda Sue Rowe on the 20th day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael Kevin Rowe or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 21, 2011 at 10 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Brian E. Cromer, Jr., P.O. Box 122, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administrator of the estate of Brian K. Cromer on the 20th day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brian K. Cromer, Jr. or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 21, 2011 at 11 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Roger Bengé, 413 Hickory Hill Drive, Nicholasville, Ky. 40356 has been appointed executor of the estate of Irene Bengé on the 20th day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Roger Bengé on or before Dec. 20, 2011 at 11 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Bobby Joe Coffey and Donna Lynn Coffey, 41 Willow Avenue, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Dawson Logan Coffey on the 22nd day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobby Joe Coffey and Donna Lynn Coffey or to Hon. Howard O. Mann, Law Offices of howard O. Man, P.S.C., 104 N. Kentucky Avenue, Corbin, Ky. 40701 on or before Dec. 28, 2011 at 11 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Bobby Joe Coffey and Donna Lynn Coffey, 41 Willow Avenue, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Carson Layne Coffey on the 22nd day of June, 2011. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bobby Joe Coffey and Donna Lynn Coffey or to Hon. Howard O. Mann, Law Offices of howard O. Mann, P.S.C., 104 N. Kentucky Avenue, Corbin, Ky. 40701 on or before Dec. 28, 2011 at 11 a.m.

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The City of Brodhead will be accepting resumes for Water and Waste Water employee. Resumes will be accepted until 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011. Resumes may be hand carried to Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main, Brodhead, Kentucky or mailed to City of Brodhead, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Kentucky 40409. The City of Brodhead is a drug free work place. Mandatory drug testing will be required. Please list all previous experience. Pay scale to be determined. The City reserves the right to refuse any or all applications. For more information, call 606-758-8635. 30x1

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Yard Sales

4 Family Yard Sale: At the home of Doris Cromer, Old U.S. 25 at Snyder, across from Mid State Recycling. Rain cancels. Everything cheap.

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5 Family Yard Sale: Thurs., Friday & Sat., June 30, July 1st and 2nd at the home of Jennifer Mason on Freedom School Road. Boys and girls clothing 2t-4t; women's and men's clothes; dirt bike; Home Interior; curtains; bedding-sheets and comforters;

small TV; too many items to mention. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. No early birds please.

Huge 3 Family Yard Sale: Cave Valley Apartments, behind Tobacco Barn. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m., rain or shine. LOTS of boys and men's name brand clothes, women's plus size clothes, shoes, furniture, household items, games, movies - DVDs and VHS, Gone With the Wind Dolls and much, much more.

Huge 4 Family Yard Sale: Bedroom suite w/mattress and box springs, Christmas decorations, tons of home decor, shoes, purses, name brand women's clothes 10-16, shower chair, toilet riser, bedding, books, puzzles, teen girl clothes S-L, men's clothes, small boy's clothes, Under, Armour and Nike size 10/12 and under, too much to mention! Old 461/White Rock Road. Go about two miles and turn left on Lena Lane. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? Given by Kayla Rowe, Dinah Moore and families.

Moving/Garage Sale: Rain or shine. Given by Lori Eaton and Mary Nita Thompson. Black metal futon bunk bed w/chest and desk, loveseat, wood full bed - all beds w/mattresses, toys, clothes, too much to list. 85 Lovell Court behind Christian Church, Mt. Vernon.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Friday, 10 to 3 and Saturday, 8 to 1. From Mt. vernon, turn left at Maretburg Church, turn right on first

street on right (Meadow Lane), 4th house on right. Furniture, TVs, computer monitor, electronics, drapes/curtains, housewares, clothing (baby to adult), baby items and much more.

Yard Sale: 447 Countryside Circle off Hwy. 150. Clothes, toys, furniture, books, home decor and more. First sale this year. Sat., July 2nd, 8 to 4.

3 Family Yard Sale: Hwy. 1326 (Old Brodhead-Mt. Vernon Road) at Rita Shaffer's. Friday only 8:30 to 4:30.

Yard Sale: Friday, 10 to 5, 108 Mercury Drive, Maretburg. Lots of girl's clothes, some furniture, light fixtures, exercise bike and much more.

Yard Sale: Lots of nice clothing, household items, shoes, purses, bathing suits, flip flops, shorts, dresses, 20 pairs AE jeans and much more. Name brands - AE, Aero, Pink, VS Hollister, Vera, Saks, etc. Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. McHargue Branch Road at Burr. Rain cancels either day.

Huge Yard Sale at State Farm, Saturday, July 2nd from 8 to ? Too many items to list, something for everyone.

Huge Yard Sale: Friday, July 1 and Sat., July 2, 8 a.m. Newcomb Avenue, same street as the hospital. Featuring brand name women's clothing - sizes 00P and up, children's clothing, sizes 2T and up,

shoes, swimwear, purses, lots of furniture, toys, tools, red handicapped scooter, vacuum cleaner and much more.

Yard Sale: Sat., July 2, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ottawa Road. Lots of clothes- men's, women's, boy's, girl's - shoes, purses etc. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, July 1 and 2, at Jakes Furniture Store beside Farm Bureau. Lots of name brand clothing, shoes, purses, CDs, Home Decor, lots and lots of Christmas ornaments and decor and much more. Given by Melony Wynn. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Sat., July 2nd, 8 a.m. to ? on Quail Road (Hwy. 618) at home of Ronnie Thompson. Given by Lisa Thompson. Lots of Home Interior, brass items, furniture, computer, glassware and lots of other misc. items.

Yard Sale: Sat., July 2nd, home of Larry and Jeanine Lawrence, Ottawa School Road. Several families. Women's plus size clothes - 18-3XL; men's clothes - 3XL; women's clothes sizes 3-8; baby boy clothes size NB-12 months. Lots of toys, 2 infant carseats - one w/base one without. Baby monitor, women's shoes - sizes 8-9; household items, books, 2-16" Good Year Wrangler tires, full size Woods acoustic/electric guitar, plus many more items too numerous to mention.

Yard Sale: Sat., 8 to ?, 190 School St. Home of Sherry Hansel. 27 round solar cover and lots of other items too numerous to mention.

Huge Multi-Family Yard Sale Sat., July 2, Clontz Road, 1st left off old Brodhead Road, 2nd drive on right. Furniture, big men's clothes, kitchen items, baby clothes, car sets, baby bed, etc. Too much to mention.

Yard Sale: 2 Families, Friday and Sat., 9 to 5, 4888 Hwy. 70, Brodhead. Miscellaneous, household items, clothing.

3 Family Yard Sale: Hilltop Produce, U.S. 25 South, Friday, July 1 and Sat., July 2. Lots of household items, queen quilt, sheets - twin and full, ladies clothes sizes 10-18, boys 0-9 months,

boys 8-10, girls 2-8, good toys, lots of everything.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, C&C Storage, Hwy. 150. Lots of little girl's clothes and other good things all cheap. 8 to 5.

3 Family Yard Sale Saturday, July 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 82 Green Acres Lane, Maretburg area. Baby girl's clothes, plus size ladies clothing, car seat, new light fixtures, treadmill, Tony Little Gazelle exerciser, tools, car wheels, John Deere riding mower, glassware, floral items, wreaths, Home Interior items, quilt rack and lots more.

Yard (Garage) Sale: Friday and Sat., 8:30 to ? Baby clothes - some brand new, children's clothes and toys, women's and men's name brand jeans, PS2 and Wii games, tools and furniture, including baby wooden swinging cradle. 105 Hidden Creek Lane, across from Dowell and Martin. Follow signs to top of hill. Given by Jearl Bullock and Nikki McKinney.

Yard Sale: 176 Strawberry Lane, Ottawa Section of Brodhead. Girl's clothes and shoes, women's and men's clothing, toys, DVDs, games, children's flip chair and much more. Fri., July 1st, 9 to 5 and Sat., July 2, 9 to 1.

Yard Sale: Huge. Friday and Saturday off Hwy.. 39, 5 miles south of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 618, between two churches. Boy's, misses, women's, men's clothing; medical scrubs, baby stuff, household goods, books, entertainment center, like new toys, something for everyone. Priced cheap.

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ANTICIPATION HIGH AS OHIO VALLEY GOLD & SILVER REFINERY OPENS FOR BUSINESS NEXT WEEK IN BEREA!

By David Morgan
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box, a lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins, you should be, according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat, gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are sitting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring" says Miller.

Next week, starting Tuesday at 9am and every day next week through Saturday, the Ohio Valley Refinery is setting up a satellite refinery right here in Berea at the Boone Tavern Hotel. During their 5 day stay, anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and this week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops and laboratories" says Miller. "We are changing how business is done," he explains "we want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets". "Our teams visit various cities around the country hosting 5 day events and allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. "The turnout has been overwhelming" says Miller. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something, they are so amazed what an old ring or gold coin is worth, they go home and start digging around for more and



Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand next week starting Tuesday through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

telling relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money, but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay".

During this special event, anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces, dental gold, old coins made before 1965 including silver dollars, halves, quarters and dimes, anything marked "sterling" including flatware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold, silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure

if it's gold or silver, bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted. This only takes a few minutes, using their expertise and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying

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current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour, so bring something to read. If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. They can be reached during Refinery hours at **(217) 787-7767**.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business Tuesday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Saturday. No appointment is needed for the general public.

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SILVER AND GOLD COIN PRICES UP DURING POOR ECONOMY.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Berea with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

By Ken McIntosh
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. Next week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. The better the grade the more they are worth, according to collectors I talked to. With the silver and gold markets high, prices of older coins are too. Any coins minted before 1965 in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coin's worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now, even well worn heavily circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy half dollars, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times the face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now, according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792" says Eades. He explained, "Before that, people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th

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These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchased including foreign coins, Indian cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins, as significant damage can be done and the coin's value lessened.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



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JEWELRY: Gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires, all types of stones and metals, rings, bracelets, necklaces, etc. (including broken and early costume jewelry)

WAR MEMORABILIA: Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters.

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event this week via live database feed.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE READY TO CASH IN! International buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!

By David Morgan
STAFF WRITER

Hundreds of phone calls from local residents poured in to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery this week—inquiring about items to be purchased by the team of buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers next week are purchasing a vast array of vintage items, along with the coins, gold jewelry and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a local shot in the arm for our economy—the spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 next week at the Boone Tavern Hotel, paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company has explained that these collectors are paying collector prices for the vintage items and it is great way for people to get a great value for their items.



Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand next week starting Tuesday through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!