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A large severe thunderstorm system moved through the county last Thursday causing an abandoned building on Hwy 1505 to catch fire. Authorities say the old Hollbrook residence caught fire after it was struck by lightning. Lightning also struck a tree on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say the tree fell across the road, knocking down power lines and causing causing the road to be closed to traffic for over five hours. Several residents along Sand Springs Road and surrounding area were without power for several hours.



## Mt. Vernon man dies in accident on Climax Road

By: Doug Ponder

A Mt. Vernon man was killed in a single car accident on Climax Road in Orlando around 6:30 Tuesday night.

According to state police reports, a white Chevy Camaro, driven by Willard Cope, 62, of Mt. Vernon, was travelling east on Climax road when it dropped off the right shoulder of the highway. Cope reportedly overcorrected, causing the vehicle to flip.

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### One lane work zone for next two weeks

## Paving beginning on U.S. 25 this Friday

Beginning Friday, July 13, U.S. 25 in Rockcastle County will be reduced to one lane starting at mile marker 15 (McDonald's) and ending at mile marker 11.6 (KY 1004) as crews begin pavement improvements.

Work is scheduled to start Friday, July 13 with milling. Full-paving operations are expected to begin Tuesday, July 17.

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## Inmate back in custody

By: Doug Ponder

An inmate who escaped from authorities in June is now back in custody.

According to Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller, Arthur Jay Caldwell, 37, of Richmond was arrested last Friday night in Covington after his girlfriend reportedly told authorities what hotel they could find him in. Officers

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## Beautification projects discussed at Brodhead City Council meeting

By: Doug Ponder

Several items were discussed at the monthly Brodhead Council meeting that dealt with the city's beautification projects and plans.

Councilman Ronnie Cash brought up the issue of replacing some of the sidewalks in town. Councilman Cash said many of the sidewalks were too dangerous for people to walk on.

"I believe we have some of the worst sidewalks in the state," Councilman Cash said. "Some sidewalks are unlevel and chipped off making them dangerous for people to walk on."

Mayor Walter Cash agreed but said with the new city park project going on the city doesn't have the funds available right now to repair the sidewalks.

"There are some sidewalks in town that are in bad shape," Mayor Cash said. "Once we get the funds we will need to try and fix them."

The council agreed to hold off on the sidewalk project until the new city park is completed.

Councilman Larry Taylor updated the council on the

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## Court opens bids for new LVFD building

By: Perlina Anderkin

Five bids were opened for the new Livingston Volunteer Fire Dept. building at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

The bids ranged from a high of \$46,000 to a low of \$25,700 for the labor to construct the building. The court will furnish the materials.

The court did not award the bid during the meeting because they will have to be gone over to see which is the lowest and best since the items bid were not the same on all bids.

During the meeting, the court also decided to provide \$16,500 to Anchor Packaging toward the cost of hooking up a 250 ton chiller.

Under the terms of

Anchor's lease agreement, the court is required to hook up a 100 ton chiller at the site, which would have cost them the \$16,500. However, Anchor asked that this amount be furnished them toward the cost of moving and hooking up a 250 ton chiller, also on site, which will better serve their needs.

Once the county furnishes the \$16,500 to Anchor, the rest of the cost of moving and hooking up the larger chiller will be at the expense of Anchor as will be the maintenance.

Another chiller on site, a 400 ton one, will have to be hooked up at the county's expense should Anchor ever deem it is needed for their operation.

The court also declined to extend the current contract of Mark Hopkins,

project manager, which ran out at midnight Tuesday night. Instead, Gene Cromer head maintenance man for the courthouse will take care of any remaining work needed, including rebuilding one of the outside tow-

## Sunset Race is Friday

The first-ever Country Sunset Race is this Friday, July 13th at Owens Garden Center in Somerset.

The 4-mile Run/Walk begins at 7 p.m. with registration at 5:45 p.m. The fee is \$15.

Proceeds will benefit the

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## Burning Ban lifted

A burning ban, issued June 29th by County Judge/Executive Buzz Carloftis, has been lifted.

Carloftis said he had received information from the state that enough rain had fallen to lower the danger of fires to the extent that the ban could be lifted.

## Correction

In a feature last week on the new Country Pedaler Bike Shop in Livingston, Carl and Bonita Swanigan, owners were incorrectly identified by the *Signal* as being natives of Livingston. The *Signal* regrets this error.

ers -- the major project remaining.

RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins told the court that three items were on the checklist of the

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## Local band signs Nashville contract

By: Doug Ponder

One local Rockcastle County band has signed a record deal with the oldest independent record label in Nashville.

The Medley Boys signed a record contract with Adonda Records on June 25 and spent the rest of the week at Blake Chancy's Merritt 815 Studio in Nashville recording their new 10 track self-titled album.

Chancy's Merritt 815 Studios is the same studio that previously recorded albums for Elvis, Tim McGraw, Keith Urban, the Dixie Chicks and Merle Haggard. Chancy's studio also holds the title of being the first to record George Strait's debut album "Strait Country" in 1981.

Lead singer and guitarist for The Medley Boys, Jason Medley, said their new album consists of songs that

were co-written by all three members of the band. Medley said their genre of music will be similar to mainstream household names such as Jason Aldean and Lonestar.

"It's not pure country and it's not pure rock," Medley said "It's the perfect blend of both."

Medley said when they first started playing in 2007 they never dreamed of making it as far as they have. They were just trying to start their own lives after graduating high school.

"At first we just wanted to play for fun and never thought this could happen" Medley said. "We were trying to be too realistic I guess."

But Medley said they always dreamed of making it big as a band in Nashville and eventually began to strive and work toward their

goal.

"We have always wanted to hear our music on the radio and do this for a living," Medley said. "It has always been a goal for us in the back of our minds."

Drummer and back-up vocalist Josh Bray said they are getting the chance to live their dream by pure luck. Bray said they were noticed by Adonda records after he added them on the band's social networking website Facebook as a friend.

"I was just messing around on our Facebook page and added them," Bray said. "Next thing we know the talent scouts for Adonda contacted us saying they liked our music and were suggesting us to their higher-ups."

Medley said adding Adonda Records on their social media accounts was

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## Local dog rescued after being shot in the head

By: Doug Ponder

A Rockcastle County dog, that had been shot in the head, was rescued last week and is now recovering at a veterinarian office in London.

Rockcastle County Dog Warden Buck Farthing picked up the dog last Tuesday after receiving calls from homeowners about a wounded stray dog on Christmas Tree Lane in Mt. Vernon.

When Farthing arrived at the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter with the dog, a Boxer mix, shelter director David Shelper said they had no idea the dog's wounds were from a gunshot.

"To me it just looked like he had been in a bad dog fight

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# Points East

By Ike Adams



Back in the sixties, a fellow named Cas Walker had an early morning television show that broadcast on the Knoxville CBS affiliate, Channel 10 on your VHF dial. The show, called the Cas Walker Hour, featured Cas touting all the good deals to be had in his chain of grocery stores, located mostly in north east Tennessee, southwest Virginia with a couple in southeast Kentucky.

There wasn't a Cas Walker store within easy driving close enough to lure in any Letcher County shoppers from our side of Pine Mountain, but we watched the show religiously, six mornings a week.

We only had three stations to choose from in those days and Cas came on the air before either of the other two signed on.

Interspersed between glowing remarks about the superior quality of his bologna, pork chops, toilet paper, corn meal and such, Cas had a cast of musicians who performed country and gospel music. Occasionally a Grand Old Opry star might drop in to promote his or her latest release but Cas also prided himself on featuring local talent.

So he came up with the idea of having a talent contest that ran over the course of several weeks.

At the end of week one, you voted for your favorite act by mailing a post card with your vote to the station. Then you had another bunch the next week and this went on for six weeks, at the end of which

The contest paused a week for all the viewers to finish voting.

Then the six weekly winners competed in week

seven, taking morning about. The final winner would receive a recording deal in Nashville to cut a 45rpm record and also get 500 copies of it ready to play.

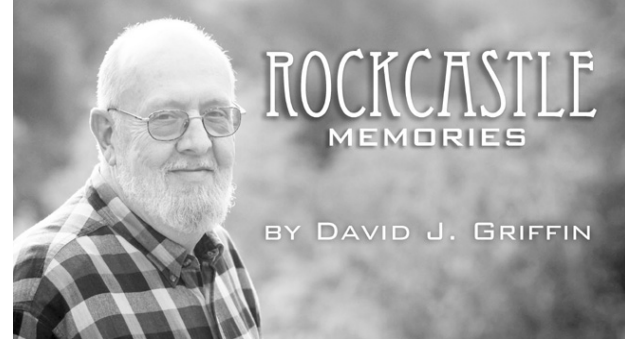
My cousin, the late Steve Craft, was easily the best singer/musician I have ever known who didn't make the big time, set out to win this contest. Steve, my Uncle Stevie's and Aunt Nan's youngest son was ten years older than me and he was my hero. I spent nearly every weekend from time I was in 4th grade until way up in high school at their home.

Steve would have a singing gig lined up on both Friday and Saturday nights and he usually had at least two live radio shows lined up on Saturdays at one or another of the little 500 watt AM stations scattered throughout the mountains. I always tagged along.

Anyway, Steve won his weekly contest without a lot of effort but he was by no means the top vote getter among the finalists. But that was before we found out that you could vote as many times as you wanted and you didn't even have to sign your name on the post card.

Post cards were two cents each and by the time the finalists' week had rolled around, you couldn't buy a post card within 50 miles of Blair Branch. Members of our family went from post office to post office buying them up and we stayed awake until way in the night voting for Steve well before the show even aired. My mom, alone, filled out a shoe box full. If there was one thing we knew about in Letcher County at that time, it was how to stuff a ballot box.

The day the show aired, people were standing in line at the Jeremiah Post Office to mail in their post cards because they couldn't be post marked before the day of the show. Needless to say, Steve won by a landslide and went on to record his first record. He went on to cut half a dozen others but he never quite made it to The Opry.



## Tennessee Ernie Ford

As a boy living with my mother, I was regularly exposed to variety of sounds coming from an AM radio. It was strategically placed on top of the refrigerator in our kitchen. My mother, Bee, turned on the radio each morning to listen to the news while she was preparing breakfast. It became common place to hear the news and music every morning during our morning meal.

I fondly recall hearing one of Bee's favorite singers: Tennessee Ernie Ford. He was a prolific country music artist, and we heard him on country singles during the early '50's. During that time, he released over fifty singles, some of which made the national country charts. Bee was extremely fond of Ford's hymns and spirituals, which were also played on the morning show.

Ford became a household name in the United States largely as a result of his comical portrayal of the country bumpkin, "Cousin Ernie" on several episodes of the television hit I Love Lucy. In 1955, Ford scored an unforeseen hit on the pop charts with his rendition of Merle Travis' "Sixteen Tons," a song Travis had written in 1946 based on his own family's experience in the coal mines of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. The song posed a stark contrast to the rock-and-roll sounds that were beginning to dominate the top of the pop charts. His voice was deep and crystal clear no matter what the 'old pea picker' sang, but his sound is best remembered in "Sixteen Tons":

*Some people say a man is made outta mud  
A poor man's made outta muscle and blood  
Muscle and blood and skin and bones  
A mind that's a-weak and a back that's strong  
You load sixteen tons, what do you get  
Another day older and deeper in debt  
Saint Peter don't you call me 'cause I can't go  
I owe my soul to the company store  
I was born one mornin', it was drizzlin' rain  
Fightin' and trouble are my middle name  
I was raised in the canebreak by an ol' mama lion  
Cain't no high-toned woman make me walk the line  
If you see me comin', better step aside  
A lotta men didn't, a lotta men died  
One fist of iron, the other of steel  
If the right one don't a-get you  
Then the left one will*

Ford was quickly given his own prime-time variety program, The Ford Show, which ran on the NBC network from 1956 until 1961. Actually, the name of the show was derived from its sponsor, Ford Motor Company, rather than Ernie Ford himself. One of the features of the program was his inclusion of a gospel song at the end of each segment. Even though the network objected, Ford remained firm for this last song of each week. It became the most popular feature of his show. He earned the nickname "The Ol' Pea Picker" due to his catch phrase, "Bless your pea pickin' heart!"

Ford also released his first gospel album, Hymns, in 1956. It remained on Billboard's Top Album charts for 277 consecutive weeks and resulted in Ford receiving a Grammy Award in 1964. Over the years, Ford was awarded three stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame: for radio, for records, and for television. In addition, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1984. And he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1990.

For most of his adult life, Ford suffered from severe alcoholism. Shortly after leaving a state dinner at the White House hosted by then President George H. Bush, Ford was diagnosed with severe liver failure. He died in the H.C.A. Reston Hospital Center, in Reston, Virginia on October 17, 1991 – exactly 36 years after "Sixteen Tons" was released, and one day shy of the first anniversary of his induction into the Country Music Hall

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## Family and Consumer Sciences

### Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



## Middle Age Dilemma:

# Caring for your kids, your parents and yourself

Many middle-aged adults are finding themselves caring and supporting two generations- their children and their aging parents. While caregiving can be very rewarding, it often can bring additional emotional, physical and financial stresses for caregivers as they try to balance a career, parenting and elder care.

According to the Family Caregiver Alliance, 520,000 Kentucky informal caregivers provide 570 million hours of care each year. The estimated value of this care is worth more than \$5.4 billion. This support is most often geared toward seniors by middle-aged daughters, who are balancing a full-time job on top of their other daily responsibilities.

Here are a few tips for handling the physical and emotional stresses related to caregiving:

Recognize how you handle stress and what is stressing you. Put your stressors into perspective and make time for what is really important.

Remember you also need to take care of yourself.

Take physical and emotional breaks from caregiving, such as going for a walk or reading a book.

Ask for help, including professional support.

Remember that the example you set by handling your stress is a model for the rest of your family.

Reducing financial stress requires honesty between all parties involved in the caregiving process (your parents, your children and yourself). You should analyze your financial situation and be honest with your parents about how much financial support you can provide to them now and in the future. Your parents need to be honest with you about their monthly expenses. Reviewing your parents' expenses may help you find ways where they can cut costs, such as buying generic products, seeking government assistance or moving in together to share monthly ex-

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# Obituaries



## Charles B. Parsons

Charles B. Parsons, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, July 9, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, on July 9, 1925, the son of Clarence and Lena Smith Parsons. He was a retired educator for the Rockcastle County School System. He had been a teacher, a principal at Livingston School, and was Superintendent of Rockcastle Co. Schools for a number of years. He was a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

He is survived by: his wife, Bernice Brockman Parsons; a son, Randy (Janet) Parsons of Bronston; and two sisters, Elva Jean Bissett and Katie Opal Zwilling, both of Louisville. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Bonnie Parsons; two sisters, Patsy White and Recca McBee; and three brothers, Wendell Everett (Jack), Clarence Shelby, and Tully Clinton Parsons.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 11 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ova Baker and Dale McNew. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Buzz Carloftis, Dale Coffey, Buddy Mullins, Jerry Mullins, George Poynter, and J.R. Bronger.

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

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## Georgia McWhorter

Georgia Juanita Brown McWhorter, 83, widow of Bert, of Brodhead, died Saturday, July 07, 2012 at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She entered into this life on November 21, 1928 in Quail, the daughter of Maurice and Verla McMullin Brown, both of whom preceded her in death. She was united in marriage on March 3, 1948 to Bert McWhorter and they shared 57 wonderful years together. She was a homemaker, spending her days loving and caring for her family, she also worked at Sparks Flowers and as an election officer. She was a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her two sons, Larry W. (Sandra) McWhorter of Glasgow, and Johnny D. (Vicki) McWhorter of Ft. Meyers, FL; four grandchildren, Anna McWhorter, Lanette Jo McWhorter, Amy McWhorter and Lori McWhorter; one step grandson, Darrell Clemons; five great grandchildren, Erica, Danielle, Adam, Ali and Zachery; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by one brother, John Maurice Brown, and an infant sister.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at Providence Church of Christ with Danny McKibben officiating. Interment was in the Providence Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be sent at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)



## Edward Ray Whitaker

Edward Ray Whitaker, 48, of Quail, died Sunday, July 1, 2012 in his home and was buried in Providence Cemetery on July 6, 2012.

He was a 1982 graduate of Rockcastle County High School where he was a member and Treasurer of Future Farmers of America local chapter. He went on to obtain a Bachelors degree in Agriculture from Eastern Kentucky University and then on to University of Kentucky for his Masters in Agriculture. He worked for many years at Adam's Feed and Supply and then for the Rockcastle County 911 Emergency System. He was a life-long dairy farmer, hunter, and an avid skeet shooting fan and was treasurer of the Madison County Skeet Club. He was also the announcer at the East Ottawa Go-Cart Racing Club for several years.

He is survived by: his step-mother, Betty Lou (Burton) Whitaker; step-brother, Sam Vaughn; and step-sisters, Damona (Vaughn) Mullins and Kathleen (Vaughn) Barrett. He also has several aunts, uncles and many cousins who live in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Florida.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Jack Ray Whitaker and Vivian Joyce (Brown) Whitaker; his paternal grandparents, Edward Scott Whiteaker and Maggie May (Jackson) Whiteaker; and his maternal grandparents, Ed Jay Brown and Viola Suzie (Smith) Brown.

Due to the circumstances of his hasty burial, there will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, July 21, 2012 at 7 p.m. at the Providence Cemetery.

Please do not send or bring flowers. Any donations should be made to the Providence Cemetery Up-keep Fund.

Please bring only your thoughts, memories and stories about Ed to share.

## Cards of Thanks

### Carl Houston

The family of Carl Edward Houston wants everyone to know how much we appreciate the kindness and sympathy shown us during this time. We thank you all.

The Houston Family

### Dora Griffin

The husband and daughters of Dora Griffin wish to thank all the family and friends for their support and compassion in our time of need. We would like to thank all those who sent flowers and gifts, all those who brought food.

A special thank you to Clifford Collins and Sabrina's Hair Design, Dr. Bullock, Jack Weaver and Marvin Owens for their help.

Once more, we would like to say thank you to everyone who offered their support and condolences.



## Bessie Bustle

Bessie Bustle, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born on August 4, 1934 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Bill and Grace Barron Sowder. She was a homemaker and a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Bro. Virgil Bustle of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Darlene Matekovich, Phyllis Richardson, and Donna Bullock, all of Mt. Vernon, and Joyce Bustle of Lexington; three sisters, Lena McHargue of Mt. Vernon, Cleo Bustle of Brodhead, and Sally Nicely of Hamilton, OH; nine

grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one brother, Jack Sowder.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 14, 2012 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church with Bro. Jack Carpenter and Bro. Troy Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in the Ball Cemetery in Laurel County.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Pallbearers will be: Cliff Matekovich, Phillip Spoonamore, Greg Lovett, Junior Lovett, Donnie Cromer, and David Richardson.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home.

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

## Peggy Ann VanCleve

Peggy Ann Holcomb VanCleve, 51, of Florence, died Tuesday, July 10, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Health Care in Florence.

She was a business entre-

preneur, realtor for Huff Realty, previous employee of Thriftway and the Bank of Kentucky and she donated her hair to Locks of Love.

She is survived by: her son, Matthew VanCleve; a daughter, Machelie Ryan; mother, Peggy D. Holcomb; sister, Darlene Holcomb Siewinski; granddaughter, Kylee Ryan; nieces, Margaret Siewinski and Frannie Siewinski; great niece, Mychaela O'Brien; and dear friend, Mike Sullivan.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, July 14, 2012 at 2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Interment will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 13, from 5-8 p.m. at the Stith Funeral Home in Florence, and on Saturday, July 14, from 12-2 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Boone County Animal Shelter, 5643 Idlewild Road, Burlington, KY 41005.

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

## Church Street Art Studio

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### New Workshop Schedule:

Tues. 7/24/12	10am-1pm	Beginning Mosaics
Thurs. 7/26/12	10am-1pm	Basic Stained Glass-Cutting
Tues. 7/31/12	10am-1pm	Mosaic Stepping Stone-Part 1
Thurs. 8/02/12	10am-1pm	Mosaic Stepping Stone-Part 2

Cost for workshops: \$15/person (includes all supplies)  
Space is limited so enroll early!

For more information, to enroll and learn about upcoming workshops:

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## The Cost of Drug Addiction

Fifth in a series of articles concerning the scourge of drug addiction in our county. This series is being printed with the support of Cumberland River Mental Health; County Judge Exec. Buzz Carloftis, UNITE and Mayors Walter Cash, Mike Bryant and J.C. Griffin

We never know where the next bit of information may come from that will impact us for life. It may be overheard in a diner, a chance discussion at a bus stop, or as in the case below, reported in the local garage waiting room. There, a recent discussion captured my thoughts; for its brevity, for its seriousness. An acquaintance reported information that he had gathered from a congregation recently, specifically two young women's reports. Both good looking, capable and presenting themselves in manners reminiscent of one's sister or daughter. Yet, their stories were totally foreign to any code desirable for one's children or siblings. These young people joined a cadre of others in special living arrangements, augmented by long term treatment and reeducation for their paths had veered far afield. Referred from jail, their freedom was yet to be realized.

These two lovely young women were slaves to addiction. Personal behavior had sunk to a totally unacceptable level -- stealing, prostitution and so forth. The first reported she had been successful in school, family life and the community until age fifteen when she got with the wrong crowd and began experimenting with various drugs.

To that point, her life had been normal, with supportive parents, etc. Following the drug encounter, however, she spiraled downward until she eventually had three children, no husband and an unsupportable addiction -- and no hope. The second woman had left her children scattered, spent several years using whatever drug was available and was finally convicted for making meth. Here the man's eyes shown with tears. "This beautiful young person related that she had been on the road to self destruction since she was seven years old and was unspokeably abused by her father."

These two young women, representative of so many in our community, are effectively destroying three generations -- their own, their children's and their parents.

How many people can the community support who destroy three generations in one brief lifetime? This figure escapes most of us. Is it ten percent, thirty percent or is it immoral even to think in terms of numbers? Is it our responsibility to think individually about each life around us; to detoxify and attempt rehabilitation as many times as necessary until we get it right? What

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## Our Readers Write

### Thank you...

Dear Editor,  
We, at Mt. Vernon Drug, would like to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to our customers and friends for all the prayers, love and concern that has been shown to us during the loss of our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Sara Hart.

Sarah was such a wonderful person and she will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Our sincere thanks to you all.

The Staff at  
Mt. Vernon Drug

### Violence Against Women Act are at a standstill...

Dear Editor,  
Even though nearly 1 in 5 U.S. women have been raped and 1 in 4 women have been the victim of severe physical violence by an intimate partner, efforts to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) are at a standstill. Worse still, it appears that lawmakers may choose to 'do nothing' until after the federal elections in November. If Congress fails to reauthorize VAWA, rapists, batterers, and stalkers will encounter fewer obstacles in their persistent efforts to control and dominate. Moreover, victims will have fewer places to turn for help. This is especially true for Kentuckians as the rates of violence are higher than in other states. Over 20% of women in Kentucky have been raped and over 47% have been victims of other types of sexual violence.

Congress needs to work across party lines to pass VAWA. In April, the Senate passed S. 1925, a strong, bipartisan bill that will reauthorize essential laws and

programs for another 5 years and build on effective, existing programs to meet the changing needs of victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A single rape is estimated to cost over \$151,000 in medical costs, lost wages, and criminal justice system costs. VAWA assists in reducing these costs. Both of Kentucky's Senators, Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul, voted against this very worthy bill (S.1925).

Unfortunately, the House of Representatives took another approach and passed H.R. 4970. H.R. 4970 would roll back many protections that are currently available for victims, exclude many victims, and take money from victim service providers to create more bureaucracy - in short, it would fundamentally change the purpose of VAWA as we know it. Kentucky's Congressmen Ben Chandler, Geoff Davis, and John Yarmuth understood the dangers inherent in this bill and voted against H.R.4970.

Since VAWA was first passed in 1994, it has dramatically improved responses to violence, throughout Kentucky and the United States. Because of VAWA, all states have strengthened rape laws. Furthermore, the number of individuals killed by an intimate partner has decreased by 34% for women and 57% for men. VAWA partially funds one rape crisis program and one domestic violence program in each of Kentucky's Area Development Districts. In this region, there have been over 10,000 students educated this fiscal year on the prevention of interpersonal violence. All survivors of sexual violence are offered invaluable emotional sup-

port during hospital exams and legal proceedings which can be intimidating for a person who has survived a violent act. Crisis counseling and long term therapy is offered to all survivors. The first three sessions are free. Congress needs to take action NOW so that continued progress can be made.

We sincerely hope that Congress will find a way to approve VAWA (S. 1925 or a bill with similar provisions) during this Congressional Session. Senate leadership, especially Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell, must work quickly, or the window of opportunity will close. The VAWA bill says, unequivocally, to all victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, "We will help you wherever and whenever you need help." Please do not give up on protecting victims!

Sincerely,  
Cecelia White  
Cumberland River Victims' Services  
Administrative Director  
(606) 528-5286.

### "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

of Fame.  
My mother loved listening to Ford's religious music, and I suppose that is

where I developed a fondness for his gospel albums. I still have one CD that I listen to on a regular basis. When I play it, I am reminded of the days of my youth when, early in the mornings, Ernie's voice came flowing into our kitchen by way of Bee's AM. I can still hear her singing along with the 'Ol Pea-Picker.'

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

### "Caring" (Cont. from A2)

penses. You should be honest with your children about the effects of caring for your aging parents and make sure they know their needs come first. You may also want to seek support and advice from geriatric care managers, elder care lawyers and financial planners.

More information on caregiving is also available at Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 606-256-2403. Additional online resources for caregivers include AARP's website <http://www.aarp.org/> and eXtension's Family Caregiving website [http://www.extension.org/family\\_caregiving](http://www.extension.org/family_caregiving).

## Local jail participated in EKU research project

The Rockcastle County Detention Center and Jailer James Miller assisted an Eastern Kentucky University professor with an award-winning research project on psychology and criminal behavior.

EKU Professor Dr. Dustin Wygant, a licensed psychologist who holds a PhD in clinical psychology, and a small team of students interviewed inmates at the jail and then used the findings in a personality assessment of criminal offenders. The research project was awarded a first place prize at the 2012 Spring Academic Conference of the Kentucky Psychological Association.

"This is valuable and important work that helps us better understand the criminal mind," Dr. Wygant said. "We could not have done this award-winning research without the assistance and cooperation of Rockcastle Jailer James Miller and his staff.

"James and his staff are professional, efficient and courteous," Dr. Wygant said. "The jail is clean and well-managed. James Miller is a true public servant in not only his job, but in assisting me, my students and EKU with this project."

Jailer James Miller was honored to help with Dr. Wygant's research.

"We've always had a great relationship with EKU, so when Dr. Wygant asked for our participation, I was more than happy to help," Miller said. "Dr. Wygant does important work that helps us understand what goes on in the minds of criminals and what

leads to criminal behavior. It's exciting and rewarding to know The Rockcastle County Detention Center played a role in this research."

All inmate interviews were done at the jail with the inmates' cooperation. The inmates' identities were not revealed in the research or any other materials developed by Dr. Wygant and his team.

The research collected at the Rockcastle County Detention Center is the basis of an article Dr. Wygant is writing for The Journal of Personality Assessment, which primarily publishes articles dealing with the development, evaluation, refinement, and application of personality assessment methods.

Prior to joining the faculty at Eastern Kentucky University, Dr. Wygant worked as a clinical psychologist in Akron, Ohio, where he specialized in conducting court-ordered psychological evaluations and providing testimony as an expert witness. He also conducted individual and group psychotherapy with court-ordered clients, including sexual offenders and domestic violence perpetrators.

Miller started his corrections career in 1992 as a Deputy Jailer. He worked in that capacity until 1998 when he was elected Jailer and is now serving in his fourth term of office.

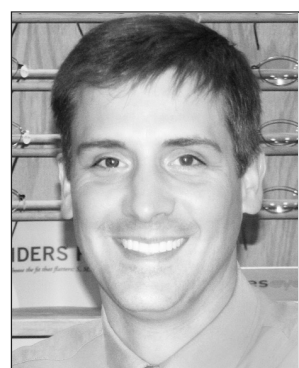
James has served in the Kentucky Jailer's Association as a Board Member for 3 years, Sgt. At Arms 6 years, and is serving as Treas-

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., July 9th: No service. Tues., July 10th: Scaffold Cane, Disputanta, Clear Creek, Wildie. Wed., July 11th: Pongo, Ky. Hwy. 3245, Bryant Ridge. Summer Reading Logs are due at the library this Saturday, July 7th.

### Class of 1977 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1977 will hold their Class Reunion Thursday, July 21st, from 6 to 9 p.m. at ElCazador Restaurant at Burr. No reservations required.

### Livingston Homecoming Committee

The Livingston Homecoming Committee will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs Saturday, July 7th at the committee room in Livingston. Proceeds will go toward Homecoming 2012. Everyone welcome.

### Clear Creek-Disputanta Reunion

The first Clear Creek-Disputanta community reunion will be held September 29th at the Berry Ramey Park on Clear Creek. Bring covered dishes, lawn chairs and beverages and enjoy a full day of fellowship and entertainment. A potluck will be served at 1 p.m. If you live out-of-town or prefer, bring a bucket of Kentucky Fried Chicken. For more information, call 859-986-9571.

### Hip-Hop Dance Camp

Rockcastle Regional Hospital will host a Hip-Hop Dance Camp July 16-20 for ages 7-14. For more information, call Loretta Johnson, instructor, at 606-305-9887.

### Weight Watchers Note

Weight Watchers meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary in the lunchroom. Weigh in begins at 5 p.m. All are welcome!

### Berea Fireworks

Teen Night at the Berea Swimming Pool will be held July 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and will include swimming, bungee jumping, airbrush tattoos, games, music and grand prizes. Also, at 6:30 p.m. the same night, join the Madison Southern FRYSC for a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. This is a free event for ages 13-18. Shakespeare in the Park: The Rose Barn Theatre will be performing "Love's Labor Lost" on the outdoor stage at the Russel Acton Folk Center, 212 Jefferson St., on July 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21 and 22. All performances are free (donations appreciated) and will begin at 8 p.m. For more information on these events, call 859-986-9402.

### VFW News

VFW Post 5908 is open Sunday thru Tuesday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. (closed Wednesday and Thursday) 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.

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at The Renfro Valley Lodge in Renfro Valley. Everyone welcome.

### RCDB Meeting Notice

The Rockcastle Development Board meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at the Renfro Valley Lodge Restaurant from noon to 1:30 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.

## RCHS Volleyball Tryouts

Where: RCHS Gym

When: July 16-17

3:00-5:00 (both days)

- You must bring a current sports physical on the appropriate form in order to participate in tryouts.
- All participants need to wear appropriate clothing, appropriate shoes, and knee pads.
- Participants must be present both days of tryouts in order to be considered.

Parents/Legal Guardians:

Please fill out this form and send it with your student to volleyball tryouts on Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you have any questions please call (606) 308-5698

I \_\_\_\_\_ give \_\_\_\_\_ permission

(parent/legal guardian's name) (student's name)

to attend the Rockcastle County High School Volleyball tryouts on July 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. I understand that attending this tryout does not reserve a position on the Freshman, JV, or Varsity volleyball team. I hereby authorize the coaching staff of Rockcastle Co. HS Volleyball to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention and I hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless The Rockcastle Co. Volleyball coaching staff, suppliers, sponsors, participants, and Rockcastle County Schools for any and all liability for any injuries or illnesses incurred while at volleyball tryouts. I acknowledge that participation in this tryout may result in accidents and/or injuries. Even though I know there are risks involved, I still give my approval for the above named player to participate in any and all tryout activities and I expressly assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I have no knowledge of any physical impairment that would be affected by the above named camper's participation in the tryouts.

\* Individuals participating in tryouts must have a current sports physical. Students will not be permitted to participate until proof of physical is given.

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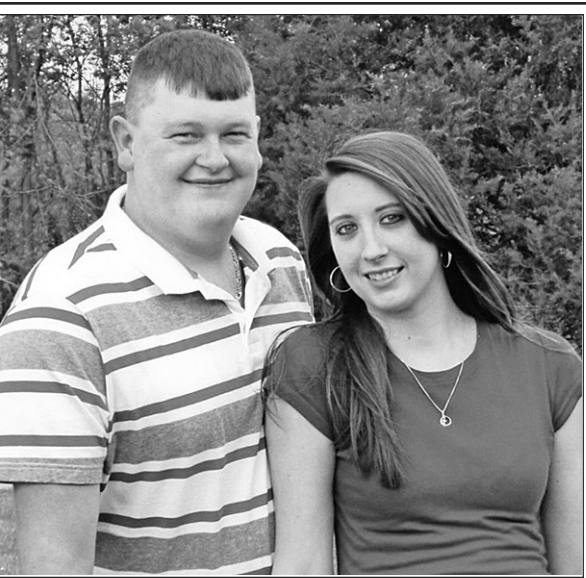
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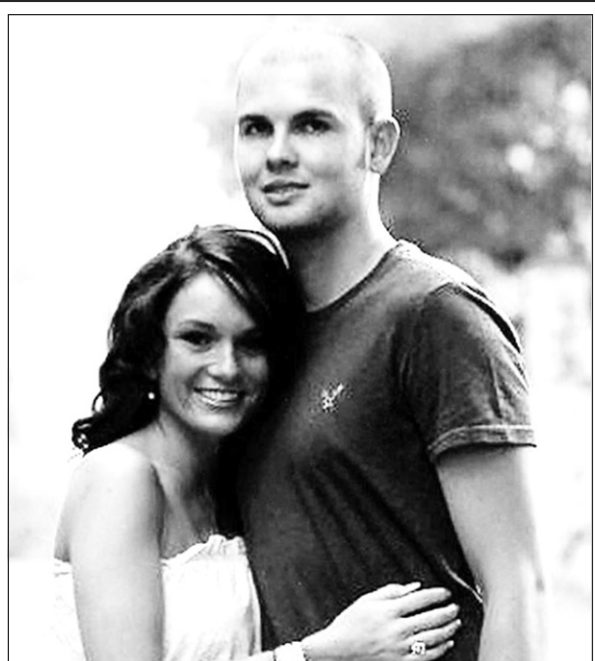


**McKinney - Doan**

Dwayne and Reva McKinney and Darrell and Patricia Doan wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Erica and Matthew. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, July 21, 2012 at Grace Baptist Church in Roundstone, Kentucky at 1:30 p.m. Reception will follow at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Erica, a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle County High School is employed at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and is studying nursing at Somerset Community College. Matthew, a 2003 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, is employed at the Bluegrass Army Depot. The couple will reside in Mt. Vernon.

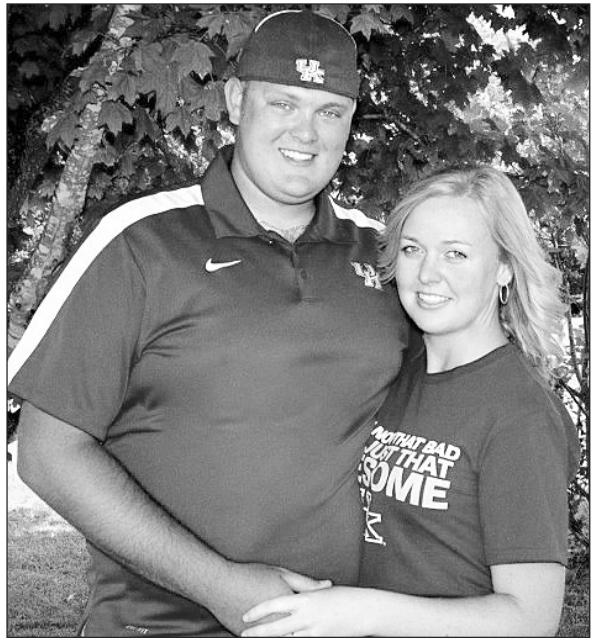
No formal invitations have been sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.



**Childress - Cameron**

Steven and Holly Childress along with Liz and Chris Short and Paul and Kelly Cameron are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Steven Coty Childress and Laken Nicole Cameron.

The wedding will take place Saturday, the 21st of July, 2012, at 2:30 in the afternoon at First Christian Church in Richmond, Kentucky. Formal invitations have been sent. After a honeymoon to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Richmond, Kentucky.



**Prewitt - Todd**

Becky Prewitt and Derek Todd, together with their families, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Doug and Rhonda Prewitt of Brodhead and Carol Martin of Mt. Vernon. She is a 2007 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and a 2009 graduate of Somerset Community College. She is employed by Ephraim McDowell Health in Stanford.

The groom-to-be is the son of Brenda Todd and the late Dexter Todd of Broughtontown. He is a 2007 graduate of Lincoln Co. High School and a 2009 graduate of Somerset Community College. He is employed by Caterpillar in Danville.

The wedding will take place on August 11, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at Friendship Baptist Church in Broughtontown. All family and friends are invited. No formal invitations will be sent.



**Carroll - Allen**

Sam Carroll of Mt. Vernon and Patricia Allen of East Bernstadt, both retired, were united in marriage on July 8, 2012. Congratulations from your family and friends.

**Wolfe to attend Union College**

Jaelyn Wolfe of Wildie has been accepted to attend Union College for the fall semester of 2012.

Located in Barbouville, Union College offers an educational experience where students receive personal attention to help make their educational experience successful. At Union, the average professor-to-student ratio is 14:1, so students can expect small class sizes and close interactions with instructors. Union is a four-year liberal arts school related to the United Methodist Church.



Holly Brown

**Brown graduates**

Rockcastle County High School graduate Holly Michelle Brown received a Bachelors of Arts degree from Transylvania University on Saturday, May 26 during a commencement ceremony on the front steps of historic Old Morrison.

Brown graduated magna cum laude with honors in psychology and a minor in music. She is the daughter of Michael and Patricia Brown of Brodhead.

Founded in 1780 as the nation's 16th college and the first college west of the Allegheny Mountains, Transylvania has a long list of distinguished alumni including two U.S. vice presidents, two U.S. Supreme Court justices, 50 U.S. senators, 101 U.S. representatives, 36 governors and 34 ambassadors.

**Davidson graduates**

Congratulations to Aaron Davidson, recent graduate of Northern Kentucky University

Davidson, from Mt. Vernon, studied hard majoring in Theatre Arts Performance.

**Oliver receives medical degree**

Sarah Catherine Oliver of Ottawa, recently received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine during a ceremony held for the Class of 2012 on May 12, at the UK Singletary Center for the Arts.

She will continue her education in residency at the Greenville Hospital at the University of South Carolina, specializing in Pediatrics.

Greetings to the Class of 2012 were given by Dr. Robert T. Means Jr., executive vice dean of the UK College of Medicine; Kumble R. Subbaswamy, UK provost; and Dr. Michael Karpf, executive vice president for health affairs. The commencement address was also given by Dr. Means and the introduction of honorary class members and remarks were presented by David Ritchie, president of the Class of 2012.

**Summer Watering**

**Farm and Home News**

**Tom Mills**

Rockcastle County Extension Office

When summer weather heats up with no sign of rain, gardeners hook up the water hose to give their thirsty landscapes a drink. It seems like a simple task, but there are some ways to ensure you get the most from your efforts.

Plants benefit more from occasional heavy watering than from frequent shallow watering. Water equal to about 1 inch of rain penetrates the soil to a depth of about 6 inches which is enough to sustain most plants for a week. Light watering generally wets the soil to a depth of only an inch or less. This top inch

of soil may hold some of the plant's roots, but it will dry very rapidly. That means the water is not available to the plant for very long. It is much more effective to water less frequently and more thoroughly. During hot weather, some plants will wilt toward the end of the day - this is normal even if the soil has enough moisture. Look at plants in the morning for signs of drought stress (wilting, cupping of leaves, rolling of grass blades) and apply water when these signs are present. Wait until the next morning if you only see these signs at night.

When you need to water your landscape, use a hose attachment to apply water to the base of the plant. A nozzle with multiple settings breaks the water into finer droplets that soak more easily into the soil. Apply water for several minutes before moving the hose to the next area. You can check with a hand spade to see how far down the soil has gotten moist. Try to apply enough water to soak to a depth of 6 inches. Soaker or drip hoses also are efficient and effective ways to water large areas. Plan to run this type of irrigation system for several hours to

accomplish a thorough watering.

Morning is the best time to take care of any overhead watering. This gives wet foliage a chance to dry in the sun. Flowers, leaves and stems that stay wet for several hours can have a higher incidence of disease.

For more information about caring for your home landscape and gardens, contact your Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service.

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**Homecoming**

Livingston Pentecostal Church will be in Revival thru July 14th at 7 o'clock nightly. Homecoming will be Sunday, July 15 at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome. For more info, call Jim Miller, pastor, 256-1709.

**Reviival**

Brush Creek Holiness Church will hold revival services July 15 thru the 22nd at with Kenneth Cornelius and Allen Hensley preaching. Pastor Lonnie McGuire and congregation welcome everyone.

**Singing**

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will have a singing Saturday, July 14th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured signers will be The Followers of the Way. Everyone is welcome.

**Gospel Singing**

West Brodhead Church of God will host a Gospel Singing on Sunday, July 15th beginning at 6 p.m. Special music will be provided by Destiny from Seymour, Indiana. For more information, call 606-758-8216.

**Gospel Meeting**

There will be a Gospel Meeting at Mt. Vernon Church of Christ, 110 Old Somerset Road. Services will be Fri., July 13 and Saturday, July 14 at 7 p.m. and at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 15th. Guest speaker will be Raymond Steiner.

For more information, call 606-355-7887 or 606-256-4309.

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22. Descartes's "therefore"
23. Kentuckian, infamous Judge Bean
24. Like a honeycomb
26. Kentucky county, site of state's first permanent pioneer settlement
30. Kenyan tribesman
32. Harvard, Yale, Brown, etc.
33. Webster Co. lake
37. No longer working: Abbr.
38. First stomach
39. "Field of Dreams" setting
40. Kentucky's includes 502, 606, and 859
42. Moving about
43. Court wear
44. What you will
45. Panama and others
48. County where the Kentucky River forks converge
49. "Scram!"
50. Award given to Kentuckian Phillip Allen Sharp
57. Hokkaido people
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59. Corbin's newspaper Tribune
60. Mars, to the Greeks
61. Sound on Old MacDonald's farm
62. Stress on syllables
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64. Silent assents
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1. Big lender
2. Too hasty
3. Fairy tale start
4. Kentuckian, former White House Press Secretary "Tony"
5. Caustic remarks, maybe
6. Drooping
7. H.S. math
8. Tannish
9. Kentuckian, Tommy gun inventor
10. Kentuckian Thomas Hunt Morgan, for one
11. Heads-up
12. Common Northern Kentucky river transport
13. Hair net
21. Postal creed word
25. Writer Fleming
26. Red giant in Cetus
27. "Did you \_\_\_?!"
28. Initiation, e.g.
29. Old WKU social center and library
30. Acts out
31. Graph lines
33. Dapper fellow
34. Tiny bit
35. Tease
36. Nimble
38. Magoffin chose him as successor to Kentucky's governorship
41. Dot follower
42. Pure
44. Sushi order
45. Kentucky governor Shelby
46. English county
47. In shape
48. Vichyssoise vegetables
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**Reunions**

**Thompson Reunion**

The Thompson Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 21st at Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited.

**Cromer/Whitaker Reunion**

The 61st annual reunion of the descendants of S.R. Cromer and Mattie Whitaker Cromer's families will be held Saturday, July 21st at the KCA Church Camp in Brodhead. We hope all can join us for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Doors open around 9:30 a.m. and dinner is at noon. Friends and family are welcome.

If anyone is available to come early and stay late to help with set up and cleanup, we would really appreciate the help.

Please spread the word and contact us with questions or for directions. Rissie Cromer 606-758-9054 or Tami Hasting 859-912-4588.

**McHargue Reunion**

The McHargue Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 11th at Levi Jackson State Park, London. Bring a dish. Reunion begins at noon.

**Miller Reunion**

The Miller Family Reunion will be held at the Maple Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, July 14th.

Descendants of the late Bill and Susie Miller, John and Mary Miller, Ervin and Lettie Miller, Orville and Ida Miller and Oliver and Harriett Miller, and their families are invited.

Lunch will be provided at noon. For more information, call 606-758-4988 or 606-256-3805.

**Major Reunion**

The Major Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July 14th at Quail Park with lunch served around noon.

**Hansel Reunion**

The Hansel Reunion will be held Saturday, July 14th, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Quail Park Building. Please come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the evening.

**Notice**
Reunion notices will be run two weeks at no charge. Any additional notices will be charged at 5c per word.

The Family Room
By: Amy Oakly

She has been married for three years. In the beginning, he seemed perfect: he treated her like gold, got along well with her family and friends, and was a well-respected person in the community. After she became pregnant with their first child, however, things began to change. He kept her from seeing her family and told her that he hated her friends. He stopped telling her how smart and beautiful she was, and instead started suggesting that she was lazy, ugly, and probably going to be a horrible mother. She thought things might get better after their son was born, but in reality, they only got worse.

Her son was six months old when her husband hit her for the first time. She left almost immediately and went to stay with her mother. Her family and friends rallied around her, telling her how proud they were of her for leaving. They promised to help her create a new life without him. A few days later, he called her and she went back home to him. They were all shocked. "How could she do this? Why would she go back to someone who hurt her? Is she stupid?"

For the next few months, the cycle repeated: he would treat her like gold for a few days, and then he would get angry and abuse her, either physically or emotionally. She would leave. A few days later, he would begin calling her, telling her how sorry he was and how important it was for their son to have a father in his life. He would remind her that he was the one with income, that she did not have a job. He would threaten to divorce her and take custody of their son. She would go back to him.

Her friends and family tried to be supportive, but after seeing the cycle play out a few times, they stopped being sympathetic. "Why don't you just leave? What's wrong with you? Don't you see that you're just hurting yourself, not to mention your child? Why do you keep going back to him?" She felt embarrassed and ashamed of herself. Their comments reinforced what her husband told her whenever he called: that this

was all her fault. One of the most common questions a victim of domestic violence hears is "why don't you just leave?" This question puts all of the blame on the victim—it puts all of the pressure on her, completely disregarding the fact that the other member of the relationship is the one who is wrong. It is not a crime to stay in an abusive relationship, but it is a crime to abuse. We should instead be asking "why would he (or she) do something like this? Why does this person think it is okay to hit or hurt someone he (or she) loves?" There are many reasons why a victim of domestic violence might stay in or return to an abusive situation. One of the most common reasons is fear. A victim of

domestic violence has often been told repeatedly by her abuser that he will kill her if she ever tries to leave. Sometimes the abuser also says he will kill himself. He might also threaten to make sure she never sees her children again. Often the abuser has total control of the family's finances, meaning that the victim feels as though she has no way to support herself or her children. These are only a few of the ways an abuser can scare the victim into believing she has to stay with him. Leaving an abusive situation is not an event. It is a process. Many victims will leave and return several times before finally leaving the situation for good. It is crucial that friends and family members stay supportive of the victim, even when they are frustrated by the victim's decisions. If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, please call Family Life Abuse Center at 800-755-5348.



Kasey Blevins, granddaughter of Mattie Miller of Mt. Vernon, was privileged to meet country legend Janie Fricke on June 2, 2012 at the Lincoln Theater in Marion, Virginia.

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We would like to congratulate all the girls who participated in the 2012 Rockcastle Girls Fastpitch Softball League. The 9 to 12 year old league began on June 11th and concluded on July 10th. The Astros are pictured front from left: Sarah Powell and Hanya Collins. Second row from left: Kylie Fain, Jaylon Ponder, Carley Cromer, Natalie Kirby and Jenna Rumsey. Back row from left: Coach Garry Fain, Morgan Mason, Makayla Pennington Lopez, Brooke Smithern, Mackenzie Alexander, Lauryn Carpenter and Coach Mark Carpenter. Not pictured: Rachael Reed.



We would like to congratulate all the girls who participated in the 2012 Rockcastle Girls Fastpitch Softball League. The 9 to 12 year old league began on June 11th and concluded on July 10th. The Marlins are pictured front from left: Ashlyn Brock and Emma Smith. Second row from left: Brooklyn Combs Emily Reynolds and Kaitlyn Smith. Back row from left: Coach Greg Goff, Shelby French, Courtney Wren, Savannah Goff, Coach Jason Brock and Coach Glenn Smith. Not pictured: Heather Carrol, Rachel Carrol and Autumn Davidson.



We would like to congratulate all the girls who participated in the 2012 Rockcastle Girls Fastpitch Softball League. The 9 to 12 year old league began on June 11th and concluded on July 10th. The Mets are pictured front from left: Kaleigh Richards, Taryn Powell, Reagan Chasteen and Madison Smith. Second row from left: Shelby Baker, Raven Bullen and Lindsey Mahaffey. Back row from left: Coach Brian Napier, Kaitlyn Allen, Jordyn Powell, Breonya Napier, Cynthia Wells, Coach Nikki Chasteen and Coach Tony Mahaffey.

## Students should check their KEES accounts for accuracy

Kentucky high school students and 2012 graduates should check their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) accounts for accuracy.

KEES allows students to earn money for college by getting good grades in high school and for qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT. Students eligible for free or reduced lunches may also earn awards for good scores on Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams. KEES is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

To check awards and personal information, students need to use the Zip Access function on [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). If they do not already have a Zip Access account, they can easily set one up from the KHEAA home page.

Students may verify their KEES GPA is correct by taking the letter grade for each course taken during the year and converting it to a 4.0 scale on which an A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, and F = 0. AP and IB course

grades receive one extra point of weight in the calculation, making an A = 5.0, B = 4.0, etc. The GPA is calculated by adding all the points together and dividing the total by the number of credits earned during the year.

Students who need to have GPAs or other information corrected should contact their school counselor.

If students do not see any KEES information, they should call the KHEAA College Access Team at (800) 928-8926.

Students do not have to apply to receive their KEES awards. If they attend an eligible college or university, KHEAA will send their award to the school once the school verifies enrollment.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

*An encouraging word:*

**The Solid Foundation**  
By Howard Coop



Independence Day, always celebrated on July 4, is a significant day for every loyal citizen of the United States of America. Since 1776, the day has been enthusiastically celebrated throughout this land with flourishes of oratory, big parades, and dazzling dis-

plays of fireworks. This celebrating is the response of grateful citizens who appreciate the work of the 56 Founding

Fathers who risked their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to prepare and sign the Declaration of Independence.

The Declaration of Independence is a short document with long and lasting effects. That document broke relations between Great Britain and the thirteen original American colonies and became, as Abraham Lincoln said at Gettysburg, the foundation of "a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Beyond the oratory, the parades, and the fireworks, there is another, and maybe, a more meaningful way to experience the significance of Independence Day. This special day can, and should, be observed with a period of quiet reflection upon the Declaration of Independence and its significance. This noble document, 236 years old, is short; it contains a mere 1,346 words that can be read in a few minutes. But those powerful words say much to those who take the time to read and think about them.

This historic document affirms that all persons "are created equal." Therefore, no one has a superior rank. Everyone is "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights," and "Governments are instituted among men" to secure these rights. These governments derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed." When "any Form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new Government." Then, there is an underlying principle: "Prudence, indeed, will dictate, that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes."

These basic principles are the solid foundation of our country. So may it ever be.

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### Financial Tip of the Month

#### Private loans help bridge gap for college students

Many sources of financial aid are available to help college-bound students pay higher education expenses, including federal and state grants, scholarships and Federal Stafford and PLUS Loans. In addition, merit-based scholarships and

need-based grants are often available at the local level, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

All of these programs may help ease the burden of paying for college. However, sometimes these

sources are not enough to cover all the costs. When that happens, parents and students may take advantage of private student loans, also called alternative loans.

The interest rate on private loans is typically higher than that on federal loans. (Cont. to A10)

### Public Notice

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[rebecca.isaacs@rockcastle.kvschools.us](mailto:rebecca.isaacs@rockcastle.kvschools.us)  
David Pensol, Superintendent  
[david.pensol@rockcastle.kvschools.us](mailto:david.pensol@rockcastle.kvschools.us)  
Rockcastle County Schools  
245 Richmond Street  
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The Rockcastle Area Technology Center offers career and technical education (CTE) programs in the areas of Vocational Health Science, Vocational Electrical Technology, Vocational Automotive Technology, Vocational Welding, Vocational Multi-Media Technology, and Business Education, for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability in grade 9-12. Persons seeking further information concerning the vocational education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria should contact:

Ralph Baker, Principal  
Rockcastle Area Technology Center  
P.O. Box 275  
Mount Vernon, KY 40456  
(606) 256-4346  
[RalphD.baker@ky.gov](mailto:RalphD.baker@ky.gov)

The Rockcastle County High School offers career and technical education (CTE) programs in the areas of Family Consumer Sciences, Engineering (Project Lead the Way), and Agricultural Education, for all students regardless of race, color, national origin, including those with limited English proficiency, sex or disability in grade 9-12. Persons seeking further information concerning the vocational education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria should contact:

Jennifer Mattingly, Principal  
P.O. Box 1410  
Mount Vernon, KY 40456  
(606) 256-4816  
[jennifer.mattingly@rockcastle.kvschools.us](mailto:jennifer.mattingly@rockcastle.kvschools.us)

To obtain this information in a language other than English, call (606) 256-2125.



# Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**CONEY ISLAND DOG**  
1 pound package hot dogs  
Hot dog buns  
1 pound ground beef  
3 tablespoons chili powder  
1 tablespoon onion powder  
1 tablespoon garlic powder  
1 tablespoon seasoned salt  
2 big squirts of ketchup  
1 regular squirt of mustard  
2 onions chopped very fine  
Take 1 pound ground beef and brown with some water till well done. Drain off water, fat, and drippings. Add remaining ingredients. Cook on low heat till thickened, add water if too thick. Adjust the chili powder according to the spiciness you like. Cook hot dogs by the method of your choice (grill, fry, boil, broil). Place into a bun and cover with Coney Island sauce.

**SLAW DOGS**  
After adding the Coney Island sauce, cover all with coleslaw and chopped onions.

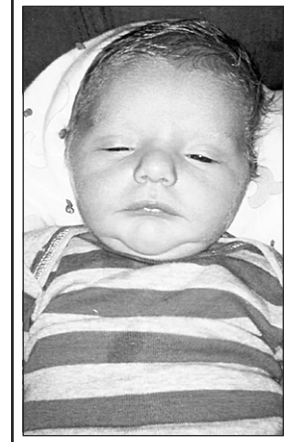
**SAUERKRAUT WITH HOTDOGS**  
Side dishes served with this meal were baked cornbread and mashed potatoes.  
1 quart homemade kraut OR 1 large can kraut  
1 pound hotdogs  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
Pour kraut in large pan. Add brown sugar, stir. Cut hotdogs into bite-sized pieces and stir into kraut. Bring to boil, reduce heat and gently simmer until hotdogs have heated thoroughly.

**BEANS AND FRANKS**  
1 small onion, chopped  
1 pound hotdogs  
2 cans (15 ounce each) pork and beans  
Squirt of mustard  
1 tablespoon catsup  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
Preheat oven to 350°. Heat oil in iron skillet (or oven-proof one). Add onions and brown. Cut hotdogs into bite sized pieces. Add to onions. Brown. Add beans, brown sugar, catsup and mustard. Stir. Place skillet in oven for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve hot.

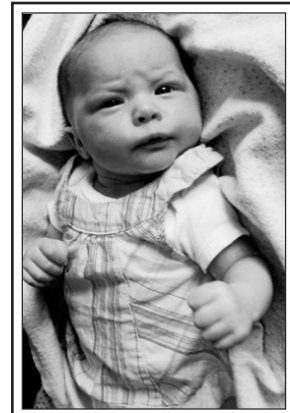
## "Jail"

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Miller is very active in Rockcastle County and its communities. He is a member of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon and has been a member of the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club since 1998, leading as President in 2002 and serving as a board member for the past nine years. James is a charter board member of the Rockcastle County U.N.I.T.E. Coalition and a board member for the Rockcastle County A.S.A.P. He is also a member of the Rockcastle County Drug Court and of the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce.



Congratulations Katrina and Blake on the birth of your baby, Peyton Carter James Powell. Peyton was born July 5, 2012 and weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz.



Lacey Elaine Shepherd, daughter of Sgt. Zachary and Tabitha Shepherd, was born April 7, 2012 in Blanchfield Community Army Hospital in Fort Campbell where Sgt. Shepherd is now stationed. She is welcomed by two brothers, James Michael and Marcus Alan. Proud grandparents are Cynthia and Anthony Hansel of Willailla, Patricia and Robyn Isaacs of Somerset, Manuel Shepherd, Jr. of Lexington and the late Lani White. Great grandparents are Harley and Elaine Tillman of Missouri and Leon and Judy Rowe of Mt. Vernon and the late Clea and Manuel Shepherd, Sr.

## "Addiction"

Cont. from A3

play in drug use prevention among girls such as those I've told you about? Is there any hope?" This perceptive and sincere man continued until his number was called to pick up his auto. Of course, any lame-sounding answer that I might have given to his stream of questions was then too late.  
**Note: Of 56 female occupants in the rehabilitation unit, represented by these women, 83% were referred from jail/prison. Fifty percent had not completed high school. (Data taken from Independence House and/or U.K. Center on Alcohol Research reports).**

## Mink graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Shannon J. Mink graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.  
The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.  
Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.  
Mink is the son of Joe Mink of Brodhead, and Sally Campbell of Fort Richardson, Alaska.  
He is a 2011 graduate of Rockcastle County High.

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**Acreage Certification**  
Time is nearing for producers to certify their 2012 acreage. Filing an accurate crop acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs.  
Failed acreage must be reported within 15 days of the disaster event and before disposition of the crop. Prevented planting must be reported no later than 15 days after the final planting date.

Crop acreage reports are required for many FSA programs and NAP. Reports are due in the county office by July 16th for crops.

### 2012 County Committee Election

The election of agricultural producers to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is important to all farmers and ranchers, whether beginning or long-established, large or small operation. It is crucial that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

County Committee (COC) members are a critical component of FSA operations. The intent is to have the COC reflect the makeup of the producers and to represent all constituents. This means wherever possible, minorities, women or lower income producers need to be on the committee to speak for these underrepresented groups.

County Committee members provide local input for FSA programs, and operate within official regulations designed to carry out federal laws. County committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions.

On June 15, 2012 - Nomination period begins for the 2012 COC Election.

To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign nomination form FSA-669A. The form includes a statement that the nominee agrees to serve if elected. This form is available at [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA\\_File/fsa0669a\\_committeelectform.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSA_File/fsa0669a_committeelectform.pdf)  
Nomination forms for the 2012 election must be post-marked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2012.

Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. Additionally, organizations representing minority and women farmers or ranchers may nominate candidates. Nomination forms are filed for the county committee of the office that administers a producer's farm records.

**Upcoming Rockcastle County FSA County Committee Meeting Dates**  
August 1, 2012 8:00 A.M.  
September 5, 2012 8:00 A.M.

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## Back to School night at Brodhead is Aug. 2

Back-To-School Night will be held Thursday, August 2nd from 3 to 6 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School.

If you are new to the county, or have moved into the Brodhead area and need to enroll your child, please call the school at 758-8512.

Please remember that all (Pre-5) students of BES must have a standard size, clear or mesh backpack that is not on rollers. For a list of other needed supplies, please stop by the school to receive a copy of each grade level list. The list was also sent home with the newsletter during the last two weeks of school.

# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Paradise Has Water, Doesn't It?

What do you think of when you hear the word "paradise"? Close your eyes—if it helps. The paramount question in today's column: Is there water in paradise? Secondly, would it be paradise without water?

For eleven plus years Yards to Paradise continues. (Some editors leave the banner off.)

With each new subject or installment of gardening or landscaping wisdom being covered, adding to the 120+ so far, they all point back to that banner under which they've appeared from the beginning. We're encouraging readers to create paradise at their place.

If we're turning yards to paradise, what is paradise, anyway? Look in a dictionary and get a number of uses (once upon a time they were definitions, now they are uses). Be it fact or no, one of the meanings for paradise is Garden of Eden.

Now Eden is mentioned as having four major rivers flowing around or through it according to the account in your Bible. So if it is synonymous with paradise, then paradise must have running water.

Over 2500 years ago in the Persian empire, well before the Greeks defeated Medo-Persian King Xerxes, paradise in the Persian tongue referred to something we might describe as a park.

Country songwriter John Prine wrote a song entitled "Paradise". It was a beautiful area along the Green River in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. (At least until Mister Peabody's coal train hauled it away!)

I think we can all agree that paradise commonly refers to a beautiful place. A safe and peaceful place. And a restful place. The kind of place I wish we were all able to come home to following a day of work.

When imagining paradise, do we think of lush

greenery, flowing waters, and fruit hanging in the trees? Frankly I do.

Some folks named a town Paradise. You'll find it in Pennsylvania. There's Paradise Golf, Paradise school, Paradise church, Paradise Valley, even a paradise bar in Orlando where girls can pick up girlfriends. (My idea of paradise would be closer to being shipwrecked with Brooke Shields in the "Blue Lagoon" rather than a gay bar, but I digress.)

I think of the Little River or Dudley's Creek in East Tennessee. I think of Cumberland Falls State Park. I think of the Rocky Broad at Lake Lure or the Nantahalala or the New. Our forbear built their cabins alongside streams. No wonder we've become a rat-race society in the city, having gotten so far from the America the pioneers knew.

So, now that you've given some thought to paradise, would you say there is a stream or a river or a lake or a waterfall in paradise? I would.

Among all the various advice on how to create paradise in your yard and at your home, I've described water features with about five percent of my writings. But, if paradise contains water, and we're creating paradise, we're going to have to create a lot more waterfalls, streams, ponds and so on! (Rain gardens and rain collection will be topics we get to in the nearer future.)

As you contemplate and then follow through with turning your place more nearly into paradise, consider a water feature: in your dreams, then in your yard. You'll be nearer to the Garden of God. Paradise has water, doesn't it?

*The author is a landscaper specializing in waterfalls.*  
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The Medley Boys signed a record contract with Adonda Records on June 25th and spent the rest of the week at Blake Chancy's Merritt 815 studio recording their new 10 track self-titled album. Front row from left are: Drummer and back-up vocalist Josh Bray, lead singer and guitarist Jason Medley and keyboardist and back-up vocalist Anthony Medley.

**"Medley Boys"**  
Cont. from front

how they were able to get their "foot in the door" in Nashville and without doing that they might not have ever gotten the chance to sign a record deal with a Nashville record company. "To be able to sign with such a prestigious Nashville record label is huge for us," Medley said. "It dramatically increases our chances of becoming a household name."

Bray said now that the contract is signed and their album has been recorded, they have to wait and see how high their record climbs on the charts before Adonda Records takes them to the next step.

"Our music is now being reviewed by professional music companies and, if it becomes popular with them, then Adonda will invest money to promote and raise awareness for our album," Bray said.

Both Medley and Bray admit that none of their success would have been possible without the unwavering encouragement and support from their fans here in Rockcastle County throughout the years.

"Even though we travel to many other venues a lot to play," Medley said. "There is nothing like coming back home and playing in front of our fans here in Rockcastle County."

The Medley Boys will be playing at the Livingston Homecoming on September 2nd, The Renfro Valley New Barn on September 7 and the Bittersweet Festival on October 5. The Medley Boys CD will be released in two months and will be sold by the band and in local retail stores as well.

The other member of the Medley Boys is Anthony Medley, keyboard and back-up vocalist.

**"Private loans"**  
Cont. from A8

Private loans will largely depend on the borrower's credit rating, so students and parents may have to pay higher interest rates than they would on federal student loans. In addition, many lenders require students to have a cosigner, and some require the college to certify that the student needs the loan.

Students and parents are encouraged to do research before committing to any loan. They should compare the loans offered by various lenders to find the best possible deal. The KHEAA Marketplace, online at [www.kheeamarketplace.com](http://www.kheeamarketplace.com), lets students compare loans from several lenders to find the one that best meets their needs.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). To find links to other useful education websites, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

**"Fiscal Court"**  
Cont. from front

latest AIB Audit of the building only. The most expensive of the three items noted is the repair of the building where it has been damaged by fork lifts hitting walls. The estimated cost is \$4,000 for materials, according to Hopkins.

The other two items involve perforations through the walls to the outside, through which rodents can enter. Flashing will have to be installed inside and outside and any exposed insulation in the building must be covered.

The court decided that all of these needed repairs can be done by work release inmates.

According to Hopkins, there will be four more inspections before the plan will be certified for manufacturing food containers.

The court did not take any action on a request by county constables for a supplement to help them with their gas expense or on a request by the Cummins family on whether or not the court plans to purchase their property for a health and wellness complex.

In other action, the court:

- Accepted an easement for a detour around a bridge on the Cass Road, from Jim and Maxine Cass, to be used while the bridge is being replaced;

- Approved a donation of \$145 to the Kids Wish Network;

- Approved a payment to Pulaski Fire & Safety for renovations to the concession stand at the ballfields in Brodhead. The county will be reimbursed by the fairgrounds board when they receive their state funds in August, and

- Approved a payment of \$5,311.52 for the sheriff's fee audit and \$425 for their annual conference.

As a last item of business, the court had to transfer \$350,000 from the occupational tax fund to cover shortfalls in: the road department fund of \$175,000, \$25,000 in the jail fund and \$150,000 in the general fund.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz told the court that the entire amount might not be needed, depending on when expected revenue in the accounts is received.

**"Fatality"**  
Cont. from front

George Johnson, 58, of Mt. Vernon was a passenger in the Camaro and was partially ejected from the vehicle. Johnson was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Corner Billy Dowell.

Cope was transported to the Saint Joseph Berea Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released.

**"Paving"**  
Cont. from front

17. Paving will take approximately two weeks.

The starting date and duration of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays. Drivers should expect delays and are encouraged to allow extra time in reaching their destinations.

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<http://511.ky.gov> for the latest in traffic and travel information in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. You can also get traffic information for the District 8 counties at [www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8](http://www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8).

**"Inmate found"**  
Cont. from front

also reportedly found heroin on Caldwell at the time of his arrest.

Caldwell was charged with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and is currently lodged in the Kenton County Detention Center.

Once Caldwell faces that charge he will be transferred to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he will face charges of escape by walking away from a work release site at the Rockcastle County Animal Shelter on June 5th.

He was originally arrested for possession of a controlled substance on October 19th of last year and was serving a two year sentence.

**"Sunset Run"**  
Cont. from front

Miracle Fund at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, which provides assistance to ventilator patients of the Respiratory Care Center.

For more information contact Susan Brown-Turley at 256-7746 or [s.brown@rhcc.org](mailto:s.brown@rhcc.org).

**"Brodhead"**  
Cont. from front

status of the new park that is being built on Hwy 2250 across from Citizens's Bank.

Taylor said the dead trees and underbrush have been cleared off the property after Frankie Woodall finished

cutting the remaining dead trees and Brodhead volunteer firefighter Mark Buras donated his time to the city by using the city's backhoe to clean the underbrush off the property.

Mayor Cash said he is pleased with the progress and glad to see the property cleared off so they can start the building process.

"Now that we've got all the dead trees and underbrush cleaned off, we can see what land we've got to work with," Mayor Cash said.

The council plans on using their \$40,000 matching land grant from Kentucky Land and Water Conservation to build a shelter with picnic tables, restrooms and pebbled walking trails throughout the property.

The council also plans on remodeling the historic pump house located near the Dix River on the northern side of the property. The pump house was originally used to pump water from the Dix River to the steam locomotives passing through the Brodhead train station.

City Clerk Becky Bussell said she is currently working with the Kentucky Historical Society to try and designate the pump house an historic landmark.

"Many people around here still have memories of the railroad and remember it coming through Brodhead," Bussell said. "To be able to preserve a part of its history will be great for the city."

The council plans on starting construction and renovations this month and are hoping to be done with the park by late fall.

Councilman Cash believes the new park, along with the old park on the corner of Albright and Tyree Street, will be a good balance for recreational activities in Brodhead.

"The new park will offer more scenic walking trails while the old park offers a playground area for children," Councilman Cash said. "Both parks will meet a wide variety of recreational needs for Brodhead citizens."

The council also voted to allocate \$600 for new welcome signs on the north and south exits of Hwy 150. The new signs will be placed at both intersections of Hwy 150 and Hwy 2250.

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The City of Brodhead plans on restoring the historic pump house located near the Dix River on the northern side of the park property. It was originally used to pump water from the Dix River to the steam locomotives passing through the Brodhead train station.

**Look Good...Feel Better Festival**

A Look Good...Feel Better Festival will be held Saturday, July 21st from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

The festival is an event of the American Cancer Society and is being sponsored locally by Bootsie's Wild Kuts.

There will be vendors, music, crafts, etc. and free haircuts to anyone donating 10 inches or more to *Locks of Love*. Donations of any amount will be posted on the Donation Board on display at the festival.

Donations will be used to purchase more wigs, prosthetic bras, turbans, hats, etc.

Anyone needing such items can go to the nearest American Cancer Society and receive one item of their choice for free.

For more information, call Bootsie Shepherd 859-358-1052.

**"Dog"**  
Cont. from front

with another dog," Carpenter said. "His head looked like it was scalped, but at the time we couldn't tell it was a gunshot wound."

Carpenter said the dog was wagging his tail and still showed plenty of life when he was brought to the shelter. Carpenter said that is why he made the decision to find the dog some help.

"He wasn't shy or afraid of us at all, despite everything he had been through," Carpenter said.

Carpenter showed the dog to Homeward Bound Rescue director Stephanie Fields who took him to the Cumberland Valley Animal Hospital in London.

CVAH Veterinarian Keaton Smith believed the dog had been shot with some type of high caliber rifle while it was trying to run away. Smith said the bullet entered behind his left ear and exited through the top of his face.

Luckily, Smith said the shot never actually hit the

bone but only damaged the tissue around the bone.

Smith said he had to perform what was called a skin flap to repair the dog's head wound and that it cost about \$1500 to \$1700.

Kentucky S.A.V.E member Anita Spreitzer said her animal rescue named the dog Lincoln and has decided to pay the veterinarian bills and put him up for adoption.

Spreitzer said the procedure wasn't something their organization could afford but due to the outreach of support received from donors, after the story was aired on WKYT-TV, they now have enough to cover the vet costs.

Spreitzer said once Lincoln is fully healed, they plan on trying to find him a loving family and home.

"He is such a loving dog and deserves a family who would love him after all he has been through," Spreitzer said. "He would make a great addition to someone's family."

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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Thursday, July 12, 2012

## Livingston Lions Club officially chartered

On Saturday night, June 16, the Mount Vernon Lions Club hosted a Charter Night Celebration at the Cedar Rapids Country Club for the club they had sponsored: the Livingston Community Lions Club.

The Livingston club began forming last January, and have been mentored by Governors Jan Swett and her husband, Past Immediate Governor, Bob. Mount Vernon Lion President, Mike Debord, and others

from the club have guided the newly-formed club, as well.

The Livingston Community Lions Club will be serving the area south of the Mullins Station Road. They will primarily focus on the purchasing of eyeglasses for the disadvantaged and other eye-related issues, but plan to serve the community in a very wide variety of ways.

The guest speakers were Past International Director Tom Matney

and retired Representative Danny Ford. There were Lions representing several clubs throughout central Kentucky on hand to enjoy this fun-filled evening.

It is quite an honor to be a charter club and a charter member. Lions Club charters aren't often given; the last club in Kentucky to be chartered was almost three years ago.

Stanley Cook is the founding president of the club, with Rosalind Philbeck being the vice-president. Tonya Cook is the secretary/treasurer, Lynn Tatum is the tail-twister, and Armel Davidson is the chaplain. Other officers are Cheryl Napier and Mabel Davidson, co-chair membership, Cleo Bryant, Rita Mize, and Ann Senter are the historians.

Other club members are Buzz and Lucille Carloftis, J. C. Griffin, Lisa Kirby, Jerry Napier, Dell Ponder, the late Gene Senter, Carl and Bonita Swanigan, and Bobby Wilson.

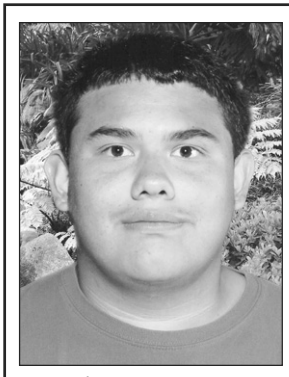
The Livingston Community Lions look forward to working and serving in the Livingston area.

## Local students attend Foster Music Camp

This summer was the 77th year for the Foster Music Camp. Foster Camp is the second largest camp in the nation and several hundred students from many states and even other countries attend each year. The Camp includes: band, orchestra, percussion, choir, guitar, and piano classes. The students learn new skills and perform a variety of music while at camp. In the evenings, they can swim, play games, dance, and participate in other activities.

Eight students from RCMS attended the first week of camp.

Michael Brewer from RCMS, attended the 2nd and 3rd weeks of camp. This is Michael's fifth year of camp, and he has played three different instruments over the years: trombone, clarinet, and now the bassoon.



Michael Brewer

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Rockcastle Regional Hospital hosted their annual Fit-Camp this summer and met three times a week for six weeks. Shown above are front row from left: Guest instructor Amanda Kerns, Hannah Mcgee, Blaine Rumsey, Natalie Tolle, and Reagan Rumsey. Back row from left: Taylor McClure, Shelby French, Tristan Winstead and Emily Thomas. Shown below are the kids doing warm-up exercises during the camp.



## John Lair Home Available for Rentals

The former John Lair Home, owned and operated by the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley, is now available for rental for weddings, receptions, family reunions, meetings and private parties.

"The Board of Directors have made a commitment to get the home in tiptop shape and make it available for these events to take place at the former John Lair home", said Roy Martin-Chairman of the Board for the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. He also stated "since the purchase of the property last August it has taken this long to get it ready and we are very excited to see what people think of the home".

To view the home or to inquire about rental of the property please call the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame at (606)256-1000 or email [kymusic@kentuckymusicmuseum.com](mailto:kymusic@kentuckymusicmuseum.com).

Several calls about the rentals have already been taken so any interested parties will need to call as soon as possible to book their events for the remaining part of 2012.



## CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DAY

Saturday, July 14th, 2012

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

## Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank vs. Arlene Kulhavy, \$9,861.41 plus claimed due.

U.S. Bank National Assn. vs. Jackie Purvis, \$30,534.13 plus claimed due.

Larry Dustin Lawrence vs. Melissa Fay Lawrence, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Katie Kirby, et al vs. Estate of Tammy Griffin, complaint.

Deborah Jasper vs. John Jasper, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Barbara Schrink vs. Misty Hacker, petition for custody.  
Citizens Bank vs. Robert Didelot, \$41,059.18 plus claimed due. CI-00160

## Deeds Recorded

Bonnie L. MacMillan, property on Wabb Jones Rd., to Harold and Sandy Whitaker. Tax \$40.

Denis and Chinna Brummett, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Karen Brummett and Jeremy Terry. No tax.

Peoples Bank and Trust Co., property in Rockcastle County, to Mary Freda Damrell. Tax \$15.

Robert D. Banks, Sr., property in Rockcastle County, to Janet A. Madden and Leonard V. Horcher. Tax \$45.

Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Richard Tillery. Tax \$20.

Victor and Millicent Bond, property in Rockcastle County, to Nadine Croley. Tx \$22.50

Keri Renee Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Aaron Bradley. No tax.

## District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. vs. Bobby Daniels, \$2,957 plus claimed due.

Advantage Assets II Inc. vs. Dale Barnett, \$4,003.76 plus claimed due. C-00125

## Marriage Licenses

Michelle Dorothy Marie Huff, 21, Mt. Vernon, National Guard to Anthony Scott Stevens, 27, Mt. Vernon, Townsend. 6/29/12

Amy Lee Tackett, 31, Orlando, Marathon to Adam Lee Vanzant, 37, Orlando, Trane. 6/24/12

Brooke Shay Nicely, 19, Orlando, Mt. Vernon Shell to Timothy Wayne McKinney, 20, Orlando, Henderson. 7/2/12

Patricia Lahm Allen, 70, East Bernstadt to Sam Carroll, 73, Mt. Vernon, retired. 7/2/12

## District Court

Speeding: Cory D. Butler, \$38 fine and costs; Ann R. Claunch, license suspended for fta; Nancy K. Owens, license suspended for fta;

Richard A. Dussing: op-



## Blast from the Past!!!

This week's photograph is of the Dairy Day Parade held in June of 1972 in Mt. Vernon. If you have a photograph for Blast From The Past contact David Owens at 606-256-9870 or scoopowens24@yahoo.com.

erating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), license suspended.

Lisa L. Bishop: failure to wear seat belts and failure to notify address change to Dept. of Trans., paid \$25 fine, license reinstated.

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 10-CI-00276

**BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP,  
f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing, LP** Plaintiff

v.

**Ashley L. Stamper and  
Terry W. Stamper, Jr.** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 13, 2012 and the Order to Schedule Sale entered on May 30, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND 45/100 (\$106,014.45) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, July 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin set in the east right of way of a 30' street also a corner of tract four; thence with the line of tract four the following call: thence South 48 (sic) deg. 31 min. 16 (sic) East, 150.00 feet to a steel pin; thence South 40 deg. 47 min. 15 sec. West, 134.73 feet to a steel pin corner of tract eight; thence with the line of tract eight the following call: thence North 48 (sic) deg. 20 min. 21 sec. (sic) deg. 20 min. 21 sec. (sic) West 154.36 (sic) feet to a steel pin set in the east (sic) right of way of a 30' street; thence with the east right of way of the 30' street the following call; thence North 42 deg. 48 (sic) min. 12 sec. East, 126.26 (sic) feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.458 acres more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY L.S. 1837 on May 4, 1992.

Further, said property is improved by a 1994 Redman 28' X 76' mobile home, serial number 112B3428.

Being the same property conveyed to Terry W. Stamper and wife Ashley L. Stamper by deed executed by James W. Campbell, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 218, Page 181, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
4. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall pay the 2012 local, county and state property taxes.
6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 11-CI-00279

**Citifinancial Services, Inc.** Plaintiff

v.

**Dean A. Hahn, Melissa Hahn,  
Lien Solutions, LLC and  
Kentucky Tax Company** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 11, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 52/100 (\$93,264.52) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, July 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

1225 West Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

A certain tract of land in the community of Willailla, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "iron pin set" is a set 1/2" diameter rebar eighteen (18") in length, with blue plastic cap stamped G. Holman, P.L.S. 1837. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed August 20, 2008 along the east line of the tract described herein.

Beginning at an iron pin set at the intersection of south R/W of Hereford Ln. and West R/W of West Level Green Rd. (20' from center), a corner of parent tract of Jerry Cox., D.B. 208, Pg. 212: Thence with the existing R/W of Hereford Ln. the following call; thence South 80 degrees, 11 minutes, 31 seconds West, 501.52 feet, to an iron pin set; thence leaving Hereford Ln. and severing the property of Jerry Cox D.B. 208 Pg. 212 the following call; thence South 25 degrees 45 minutes 35 seconds East, 336.15 feet; to an iron pin set; thence South 22 degrees, 15 minutes 41 seconds East, 296.51 feet to an iron pin set; thence North 67 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds West, 482.77 feet to an iron pin set in the West R/W of West Level Green Rd.; thence with the west R/W of West Level Green Rd. the following call: thence North 23 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds West, 521.76 feet to the point of beginning. Contains 6.348 acres more or less.

This tract is subject to all easements, right of way, covenants and restrictions of record and in existence.

This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, KY PLS 1837 on August 20, 2008.

Being the same property conveyed to Dean A. Hahn and Melissa Hahn by deed executed by Jerry J. Cox, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 701, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real property of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
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5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

### Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 10-CI-00354

**JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA** Plaintiff

v.

**David A. Daniels a/k/a David  
Daniels and Lisa Daniels** Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 17, 2012 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THREE DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$97,423.55) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, July 27, 2012  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:30 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Route 3, Box 433C, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

Being all that tract containing 1.82 acres as shown on the Boundary Survey for Tommy Marlow Cope of record in Plat Book 4, Page 315, Slide 540, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to David A. Daniels and Lisa A. Daniels from Bruce Cope Builders, a Kentucky Corporation and recorded in Deed Book 185, Page 131, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (20) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



The incorrect team was identified as the winner of the annual Rockcastle Regional Hospital golf scramble for WHAS on June 27 at Cedar Rapids. The winning team, sponsored by Citizens Bank, consisted of, from left: Joe Young, Brian Clontz, Brandon Young and Brent Clontz.

# Two graduate from 2012 Rogers Scholars

Rockcastle County's Madisan Miller and Rebekah Ponder have graduated from this summer's first class of The Center for Rural Development's 2012 Rogers Scholars youth leadership program.

The Rogers Scholars program—The Center's flagship youth program—provides leadership and exclusive scholarship opportunities for rising high school juniors in Southern and Eastern Kentucky and encourages graduates to build their careers in the region.

"Through Rogers Scholars, I have developed leadership skills and learned new things that I will remember for the rest of my life," said Miller, 16, a student at Rockcastle County High School. "This program has definitely opened many doors, as well as created a second family."

"We learned how to take charge and be a positive leader," added Ponder, 16, also a student at Rockcastle County High School. "The Rogers Scholars program also has been beneficial in building social skills through teambuilding."

The first summer session of Rogers Scholars was held June 24-29 on the grounds of The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, and Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison, presented certificates of achievement to the first class of Rogers Scholars graduates on the final day of the program during an

awards ceremony and graduation program at The Center in Somerset.

"The Rogers Scholars program is changing the lives of young people all across Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Lawson said. "Rogers Scholars graduates—some of our best and brightest students in the region—are our future leaders and entrepreneurs and hope for a brighter tomorrow."

Students apply during their sophomore year and attend the Rogers Scholars program before the start of their junior year in high school.

The one-week summer youth leadership program gives students a chance to grow their leadership and entrepreneurial skills, learn from professional business leaders, and explore their interests in one of Rogers Scholars' three majors: engineering, video production, and healthcare.

"The first class of Rogers Scholars was an inspiring group of young leaders from The Center's 42-county primary service area," Stephens said. "The Scholars came together and bonded as a group in such a short amount of time, and they exemplify the kind of leadership that is needed by the future leaders of Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

Miller is the daughter of Danny and Tammy Miller of Mt. Vernon. Ponder is the daughter of Marvin K. and Judy Ponder of Mt. Vernon.

Graduates of the program also earn access to exclusive college scholarship offers from some of the state's top-ranked colleges

and universities.

Since 1998, approximately 806 high school students have graduated from Rogers Scholars, and potential scholarships valued at more than \$7.2 million have been offered to graduates from 16 participating partner colleges and universities.

For more information about Rogers Scholars or any of the other youth programs at The Center for Rural Development, contact Delaney Stephens at 606-677-6000 or email youth@centertech.com.

All of The Center's youth programs are provided free of charge to selected participants and are operated solely on financial contributions and charitable donations.



Madisan Miller



Rebekah Ponder

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Mt. Vernon, KY  
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**2006 Doublewide** - This 28 x 44 vinyl sided doublewide is situated on 1.96 acres and features a kitchen and dining combo, LR, 3 BR, 2 BA, and Utility room. Other amenities include: electric heat, central air, front/side porch, city water, and septic system. \$57,500. MLS8897162

**This 1992 singlewide mobile home** has central heat/air and city water. It is situated on 1 acre +/- at the end of Cindy Lane. All appliances remain with home. Call for more details. \$29,900. MLS8897063

**Brick House + 1 Acre** - this property consists of 1.013 acres m/l and is improved with a brick house. The home features 2 BR and 1 BA. There has been an 8x25 addition built onto the house and a wood burning flu. Other improvements include: 32x60 barn and a 11x29 carport. \$53,900. MLS8896788

**Cute & Cozy!** This nice home features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, and kitchen/dining room. The home is situated on 1.5 acres +/- and is located in city limits. Other amenities include: central heat and air, KU electric, small storage bldg, city water and sewer, and offers a secluded feel. Reduced to \$59,500. MLS8897161

**320 Hunter Street** - This beautiful stone house features an Eat-in Kitchen, DR, LR, Foyer, Laundry, 3 BR, and 1 Bath. Other amenities include: central air, heat pump, built-in oven, stove top, dishwasher, 2-car detached Garage, concrete driveway, city water and city sewer. MLS8897450

**House, Garage & 1.75 Acres** - This 1 story vinyl home features 4 BR, 2 BA, Eat-in Kitchen, LR and 2-car attached garage. Other amenities include: a storage building, rear walk-out deck with above ground pool, concrete side-walks, blacktop driveway, landscaping, central heat/air, city water, and septic system. Priced at \$139,900. MLS889713

**Great Neighborhood** - This beautiful home is situated in a great neighborhood and close to town. Features include 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Living room, Kitchen, Dining room, Den, and Laundry area. Amenities include: city water, central air, 2-car attached garage, landscaping with mature trees, a nice patio area, and additional lots. Priced at \$179,900. MLS8897540

**Super Nice!** The home has been well kept. It consists of 3 BR, 2 BA and is located between Brodhead and Crab Orchard with road frontage along the new Hwy 150. This property has 4+ acres with a 48 x 48 machinery shed, a 32 x 100 shed and an additional 16 x 40 building. Priced at \$135,900. MLS8897346

## LOTS/LAND

**Reduced! 26 acres of pasture land + 15 acres of hay.** There are two barns, a corral and loading area and 2 springs. The property is fenced and ready for you to view! \$105,000. MLS8897142

**4 LOTS AVAILABLE in South Ridge Estates** - Ranging in size from 0.29 acres to 0.49 acres. Selling as a whole and priced at \$18,000. MLS8896806

**68 Acres +/- located on Hwy 192 in Somerset** and priced at \$64,695. MLS8897440

**Lots Available! Now in the Lear Crest Subdivision.** There are 7 lots to choose from so hurry to take your pick. Call for more details. M2346

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

**Hideaway** ...with timber. Here's 66 acres +/- near Mt. Vernon - all wooded, very private! Priced at \$49,900. M2762

**Level Corner Lot** - This lot is located in Valley Manor Subdivision and is restricted. Surrounded by nice, quality homes, this lot measures 127 x 100 x 125 x 125 and has city water and sewer available as well as KU Electric. This is an ideal building site. M2666

**Make this lot your building site...** Measuring 0.73 of an acre this lot is located in Cedar Point Subdivision. M2617

**Restricted lot in Houston Pt. Subdivision.** Lot has city water and measures 1/2 acre. Located in a well established area among some of Rockcastle's nicest homes. \$10,900. M2742

**Check it out!** This lot is improved with a 12x22 picnic shelter, a 2-car garage measuring 24x26 and a wood storage building. Other amenities include: blacktop driveway, septic system, electric, and city water. Priced at \$23,000. MLS8897442

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

**While Others Spend, You Invest!** Profitable future comes with this 6 acres +/- of prime land adjoining Wal-Mart on Hwy 27 (South side) in Stanford. All utilities on land, zoned commercial, ideal for strip mall or any type of business. Start preparing today! M2215

**Commercial Property at a Great Location.** Nearly 3/4 of an acre across from Rockcastle County High School. Blacktop lot, water, sewer, ideal for offices-food-auto. Priced at \$199,900. M2510

**GREAT INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!** 19.138 acres overlooking Renfro Valley and joining the KOA campground. City water and sewer available. Lots of development potential. \$115,000. MLS8896757

**Why Pay Rent?** This commercial building has been used as a hair salon but has multiple uses. Strong traffic count - great visibility - immediate occupancy... call for more details. \$199,900. MLS8896781

**23 Acres of Hunting Retreat/Building Site!** There are 2-3 acres of bottom land and the balance of land is in woods. There's a creek and it's priced at \$29,500. Make an offer! MLS8897091

**This is a commercial lot in Mt. Vernon next to IGA** - city water, sewer, KU electric, high traffic count (7500-8000 per day). This lot can be offered with adjoining lot for sale or can sell separately. \$59,900 (per lot). MLS#s 8897251 & 8897252

**Great location!!!!** Conveniently located just off the new Hwy. 150 this 9/10 of an acre +/- is improved with a vinyl sided building that was previously a store front. Amenities include: city water, RECC utilities and gas heat. If you're looking for a great commercial building close to everything, then look no further, priced at \$44,500. MLS8897345

## FUTURE AUCTIONS

<p><b>Absolute Estate Auction of the late Dr. William D. Dooley's</b> 13 Acres in Tracts</p> <p>Friday, July 13th at 10:00a.m. Richmond St. (US 25), High St., and Dailey St, Mt. Vernon, KY</p>	<p><b>Absolute Auction of Ms. Norma Nicely's Properties</b> House, Garage &amp; Lot, Extra Lot and Block Building and Lot in Tracts</p> <p>Saturday, July 14th at 10:00 a.m. 248 Hwy 1505, Brodhead, KY</p>	<p><b>Absolute Auction of Ms. Colleen C. Welter's</b> 45 Acres in Tracts</p> <p>Saturday, July 14th at 10:30 a.m. 2266 Hwy 935 Somerset, KY</p>
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# Absolute Auction of Ms. Norma Nicely's

**Tract 1: House & Lot**  
**Tract 2: Storage Building and Lot**  
**Tract 3: Block Storage Building and Lot**  
**Saturday, July 14th at 10:00 a.m.**

248 Highway 1505, Brodhead, Ky.

**Directions:** From the junction of Hwy 150 and Hwy 2250, follow Hwy 2250 approx. 9/10 of a mile to Hwy 1505. Turn right onto Hwy 1505 and proceed 3/10 of a mile to the property. Watch for auction signs. Ms. Nicely has purchased other real estate, therefore no longer having a need for this property. She has authorized our firm has to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

**Tract # 1** - This vinyl sided home contains approximately 1,100 sq. ft. of living area and features an eat-in kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms and a bath. Other amenities include gas heat, central air, rear deck, city water, and city sewer. It is also improved with a 22 x 28 detached block garage building, a 10 x 12 vinyl sided storage building and a wood sided storage building situated on a lot measuring 80 x 283.31 x 90.15 x 282.59.

**Tract # 2** - This lot measures 85.67 x 284.55 x 87 x 283.31 and is improved with a 12 x 12 vinyl sided storage building. City water & sewer available.

**Tract # 3** - This lot measures 70 x 70 and is improved with a 16 x 24 block storage building. City water & sewer available.

**Note:** The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins July 4th through July 13th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

**Multi-Parcel Auction:** The property will be offered in two tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

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**Yard Sales**

**Yard Sale:** Fri., July 13th and Sat., July 14th. Hunter Ridge Subdv. Rain or shine. Grill, baby bedding, men's clothes, girl's clothes, pictures, microwave and lots more.

**3 Family Yard Sale:** Thursday, July 12th, 8:30 a.m. to ? PSII games, Total Gym, clothes, pictures, purses, shoes -- too much to mention. 1901 White Rock Road off old 461.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs. & Fri., 9 to 3 at 195 Ford Drive, by library. Ladies and boys clothes, household items.

**Three Family Yard Sale:** 30 Bethrum St., Mt. Vernon. Saturday, July 14th, 8 to ? Clothes (various sizes), exercise equipment, motorcycle helmets, pressure cooker, TV antenna -- too many items to mention. Rain cancels.

**Yard Sale:** Several families. Kid's clothes, furniture, baby furniture, toys, lots of items. July 14th, 8 a.m. to ? at Crossroads Assembly of God, Brodhead.

**Yard Sale:** McGuire Sisters. Friday and Saturday, July 13 and 14, home of Shirley Wallin. 1004, 2 miles on right to Carpenter Road, follow signs. Harley Davidson T-Shirts. Cleaned out closets - lots of large size 16 plus clothes.

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**Yard Sale:** Sat., July 14, 9 to ? 960 West Main St. in front of Middle School. Boys clothes, infant-5%, toys, baby bounce seat, baby bedding, adult clothes, shoes, crafts, handmade jewelry, beads, Bissel carpet cleaner, round glass top table - white, Lexmark copier, HP Photosmart Printer, like new circuit cutter - 3 cartridges, etc.

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Specific duties will include:

**Member services:**

Maintain ongoing communication and engagement with Chamber members  
 Recruit new members  
 Seek benefits for members such as member-to-member discounts.

**Meetings:**

Obtain relevant speakers for membership meetings  
 Obtain lunch sponsors and coordinate location  
 Present Director's Report at monthly Board meetings

**Ambassador:**

Call members before each meeting to encourage attendance  
 Fundraiser: Plan and engage in fundraising activities that engage members, the board, and community.

**General activities:**

Represent Chamber at annual community events.  
 Organize breakfast business mixers and three after-hours mixers.  
 Be an active part of Chamber scholarship committee  
 Assist with, recruit for ribbon-cuttings

**Publicity:**

One Shop-In-Your-Hometown Chamber Christmas signature page  
 Monthly articles on Chamber activities such as membership meetings  
 Monthly "Chamber Spotlight" short articles on Chamber businesses, organizations, or individuals  
 Keep website content updated  
 Maintain social media presence

**Administrative:**

Ensure compliance with laws regarding such things as non-profit status requirements  
 Act as Board liaison, keep by-laws up to date  
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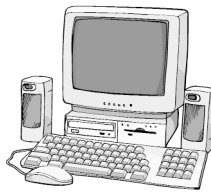
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A. Steam Cleaners saturate your carpet and floor pad with hot (150°  
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B. After your carpet reaches its maximum saturation point the  
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texture. As a result of the water saturation, carpet fibers harden and  
the floor pad remains damp, which promotes bacteria growth and  
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