

New career center at Library up and running

Last Thursday night, the Rockcastle County Library, in conjunction with Gear-up and Berea College, hosted a Gear-Up Career Kick-off night. The new career center was started by a generous donation of grant money from Gear-up and Berea College for two new state-of-the-art computers, a new printer and over 100 books, software and other materials that have to do with encouraging middle school and early high school students to prepare for choosing a career, a college or technical school. The partnership that contributes to make this program possible consists of the following organizations: Berea College, Rockcastle County Schools, Forward in the 5th, School-to-Work, LIMA 16, the Rockcastle County Public Library and the Rockcastle County Middle School Parent Teacher Group. According to Andy Beichter, a Partner in the Gear-up Program, the mission statement of the program is that, "Berea College Gear-Up is partnership aimed at increasing the number of students prepared and ready to enter post-secondary education and be successful in post-secondary education."

Throughout the evening, representatives from the Gear-up program conducted tutorials for community members, parents and students, through various new software programs available to all students online

for such sites as CollegeQuest and bridges.com. Community Organization members, parents and students alike discovered the wealth of information that is now available to the Rockcastle County students and parents in taking prep tests for SAT and ACT tests, talking with advisors about career goals, comparing and checking out colleges all over the United States, taking interest inventories to select a career, and much more. In the near future, Gear-up will also be conducting special classes to train parents and students on using these resources as well as have eight laptops available at the Library for check out for those who have undergone a special training. Although these resources are geared toward the parents of middle school students and the students themselves, the materials are at the Public Library and are available for use by all in Rockcastle County. Please come by the Library and check out the wealth of information stored in this room, study quietly in the new area, or just look at the books and materials to start choosing a career path or find out facts about various colleges. The Library is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Or, for more information, call the Library at 256-2388.



Bill Reynolds, right, of Mt. Vernon, retired last week from Hanson Aggregate (formerly Kentucky Stone) after 41 years of service to the plant. He is being congratulated by plant superintendent Ralph Tiry.

Coffee House Night at Library a great success

On Thursday, September 28th, as a finale to the September "Sign-Up for a Card" events, the Rockcastle County Public Library hosted a Coffee House Night for high school and middle school students. By 5:40 that evening, people were standing outside the door in line anticipating the night to kick off.

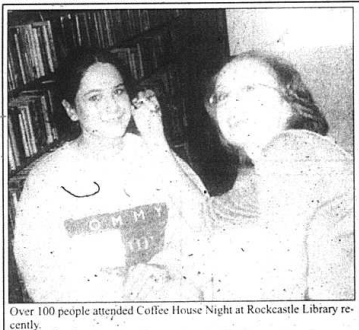
As the young adults walked in, they were greeted by lights, cafe style tables set up, music, the smell of fresh cappuccinos and lattes brewed and booths that had books, magazines and other materials of interest displayed for the students to check out.

The night was spent playing rick, purchase, monopoly and card games as well as watching movies, face painting, visiting with friends. Most importantly, however, was that the students were able to check out all the resources that the Library has to offer. Winners of the various contests and doorprizes that were given throughout the night, received free popular books, CD's and gift certificates to Barnes and Noble Online.

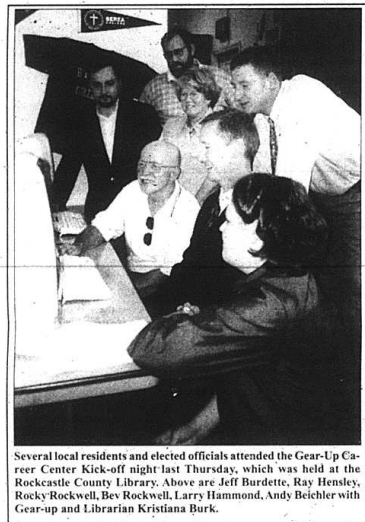
According to Aaron McKibben, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, "The Coffee House Night was a lot of fun...it should be done more often." The night turned out to be quite a success with over 100 people in attendance, 29 new Library cards signed up for, and 92 books checked out by young adults.

Kristiana Burk, our Library Director, stated about the night that, "It is always exciting to see that young adults can enjoy such simple pleasures as reading, playing games, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. It is so important for us to remember that our future as a county lies in these students, and we must do all that we can to encourage them to value reading, literacy and learn how to find and use information."

The library once again wishes to sincerely thank all of the businesses, parents and teachers who made the night possible and encouraged these young adults to enjoy the Public Library and see what resources it has to offer for the younger generation of our community.



Over 100 people attended Coffee House Night at Rockcastle Library recently.



Several local residents and elected officials attended the Gear-Up Career Center Kick-off night last Thursday, which was held at the Rockcastle County Library. Above are Jeff Burdette, Ray Hensley, Rocky Rockwell, Bev Rockwell, Larry Hammond, Andy Beichter with Gear-up and Librarian Kristiana Burk.

Lambert names Juvenile Drug Court coordinator

Judge Debra Lambert has moved forward with the creation of the 28th Circuit's Juvenile Drug Court by naming Dalton Miller as its Coordinator. Judge Lambert obtained federal funding for the Juvenile Drug Court, a program of intensive testing, counseling and supervision for juveniles who have substance abuse problems.

Miller holds a bachelor's degree in Human Services from Lindsey Wilson College and was most recently employed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a social worker in Lincoln County. He is also a member of the Kentucky Army National Guard. Mr. Miller has completed his initial training in Lexington and he and Judge Lambert expect to be able

to accept the first participants in Juvenile Drug Court in the next few weeks.

After becoming Circuit Judge for Family Court last year, Lambert soon saw the critical need for such a program for local children with drug problems. "I was stunned to actually see the extent of the problem and frustrated at the lack of resources available to correct the addictions. I am confident our juvenile drug court program will help in the fight against juvenile drug use. We can't wait until drug users become adults. We must treat the problems while they are still young. We are very pleased to get up and running with this program," Judge Lambert said.



Judge Debra Lambert, right, recently named Dalton Miller coordinator of the 28th Circuit's Juvenile Drug Court.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Oct. 16th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.

Tues., Oct. 17th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road, Respiratory Care.

Wed., Oct. 18th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Sr. Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Marine Corps League
Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Restaurant. For more info, call Jack Dimer at 359-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-4771.

VA Rep Here
VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County & Judge's Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Conway TOPS
TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly). For more info, call 256-3633, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVED.

R.A.A.P. Meeting
Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County. Call Terry at 758-2022 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

Fish Fry
Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept.'s all you can eat fish fry this Saturday, October 14th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the new fire station in Conway. Menu includes fried fish, cole slaw, baked potatoes, refried beans, cornbread, 55¢ children under 12 53¢. Carry-outs available. Call 256-0000.

Portrait Fundraiser
Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will be hosting a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes a \$10 or more donation will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken at the Brodhead Fire Dept. October 27th, 28th and 29th. Thanks you for your continued support. Someone will be going door to door.

Haunted House
Haunted House hosted by Rockcastle Youth and Teen Center will be held Oct. 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Oct. 26th, 30th and 31st from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. \$3 single or 4 for \$10. Theme: House of Chambers. Concessions available. Free gift to everyone brave enough to enter the haunted house.

Auction

Sat., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.

Location: Climax section of Rockcastle County. Directions from Berea: Take KY 21 East to Big Hill; take U.S. 421 South to Morrill; take S.R. 1912 to property (watch for auction signs).

17 Acres, m/I, House, Two Large Barns & Personal Property



This property consists of 17 acres, m/I, with a good Bedford Stone house with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, large kitchen and dining area, large attached garage, full basement with kitchen and bath and large unfinished area, heated by heat pump with central air, as well as a flue for wood stove. There are two large barns with an enclosed shop. The barns have been used for tobacco but could be made into stalls for horse barns.

Personal Property: 5' bush hog, 16' wagon, 1 1/2 hp air compressor, 2 muzzle-loading rifles, Fisher Papa Bear stove, 275 gal. fuel oil tank, fuel oil stove 2 refrigerators, new kerosene heater, 2 gun racks, 1966 Ford log truck (for parts), tobacco sticks, 200 float traps, wire, bench grinders, 4 electric hand saws, 55 gal. drums, large camping tent, scales, that print labels, wrapping machine, 2 water pumps, rito lilies, lumber, chain-link fencing and posts, freeze Baldwin electric organ, washer and dryer, sofa and chair, coffee tables, end tables, breadbaker chairs, picnic table, old hand tobacco setter, old hand corn planter, antique cane mill, lots of hand tools and much, much more.

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