

# Instructional Focus

*Claudinnia B. Cash  
Chapter 1 Supervisor*

A great deal of attention is being paid the assessment of process in addition to product in measuring student success. There is no skill more basic to success in school than the ability to read.

In the fall of 1992, writing portfolios emerged as a new concept in Rockcastle County public schools. Fourth, eighth and twelfth grade teachers began training to insure that our students received the best instruction possible in writing. In this reading-writing program, teachers and students work together to create portfolios. It is believed that readers and writers know more about their own abilities and progress than outsiders do. Therefore, they can be the prime evaluators of themselves and their work. In a writer's conference, the student must say something about his/her work in order for the teacher to learn, support and help. The choices the students make establishes the groundwork and evaluation will clearly determine its strength. The key is to look at their work and find value in it.

Curriculum change is too often imposed from above, and teachers are recycled overnight to be the mere executors of someone else's decision. Teachers have to believe in what they are doing, and must have the training necessary to be able to experiment, evaluate results, and make curriculum decision.

We in Rockcastle County are at this junction of shared decision making.

The school team is committed to providing staff development that includes coaching and long term follow-up so that we will be seeing students who display more confidence, excitement and ability in the future. So, as we close out this school year, some examples of the feedback we received from teachers are:

When children choose to write or read books when they could play in a center—Well, what can I say?

This year I've done less with specific isolated skills and I'm having much better results.

When I'm excited about reading, the students get excited too.

Writing helps students learn. I feel even more strongly about this since participating in the Writing Portfolio assessment.

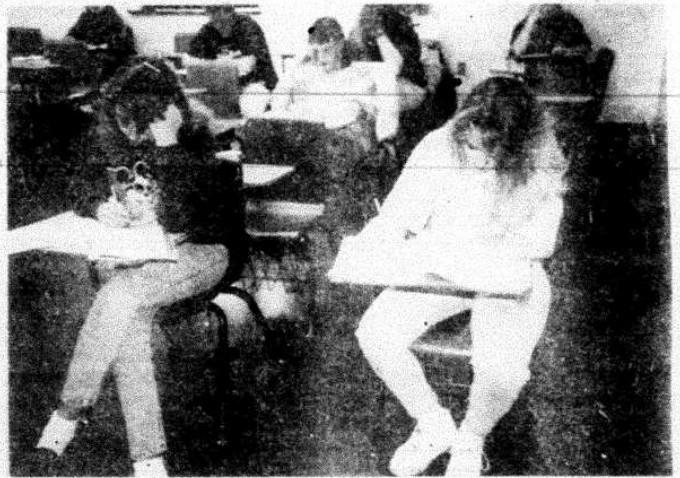
I've come a long way from a three-reading group, tons of seat work, hearing a pin-drop teacher. I'm now an EDUCATOR.

I feel the future of education in Rockcastle County is in the hands of good teachers, good parents, good administrators, and good community supporters. We are focused, we do make a difference.

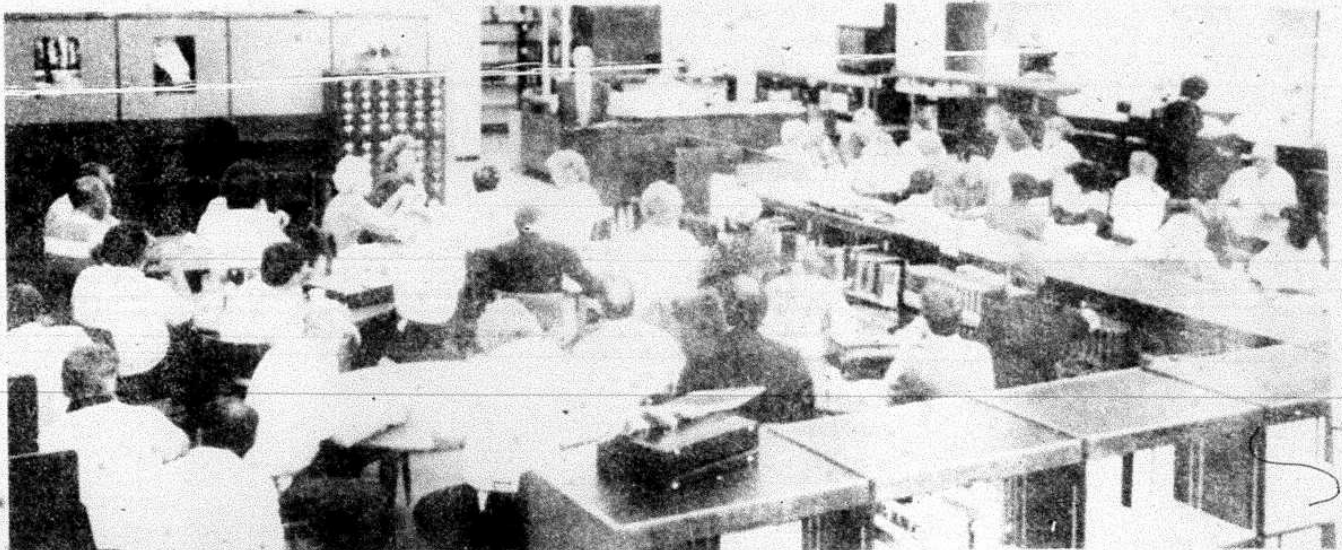
Teachers need all the things that children need - books, discussion, mentors and opportunities to display what they know.



Writing Portfolio Cluster leaders Iris Young and Paula Clark conduct teacher-training sessions for Rockcastle County and Garrard County.



Rockcastle County High School students participate in the annual accountability assessment (achievement tests).



Rockcastle County High School and Kentucky Tech Rockcastle Vocational staff join together for professional development on writing portfolios.



# Technology Advances

Kelly Pensol  
Technology Coordinator

The 1991-92 school year was the start of a technological revolution in Rockcastle County Schools. The implementation of a network in each school and KERA's plans for technology have sparked new and creative ways to instruct our students and manage our schools.

Each school has utilized its existing technologies and is making plans for 1992-93. Brodhead Elementary has one computer per classroom to enhance and reinforce the skills that the students have been taught. They have plans to add more software and a comoputer lab.

Livingston Elementary is currently using Teaching and Learning with Computers (TLC) as an integrated part of the curriculum. Its uses include a mode for producing creative writing and as a supplement to the taught curriculum. They hope to expand this in their primary program next year.

In order for Mt. Vernon Elementary to fully utilize their software programs, a larger drive for one of the file servers will be incorporated into the present system. As MVES broadens its range of computer lessons, students will benefit from a more productive technological method of learning.

Roundstone Elementary has concentrated on computers in the classroom, adding more software, and teacher training. For management purposes, they have established a database of students' names and addresses. Future plans include an intermediate lab.

Students at Rockcastle County High have not only gained some experience and knowledge of computers, but they have enjoyed using them to learn subjects such as science, math, English and history. The RCHS teaching staff uses the computer for word processing, making professional looking tests and hand-outs and computing student grade averages. Next year, they hope to expand the use of data bases, spread sheets and programs such as "Express Publisher" and "Linkway."



"Got everything? Lap-top computer?  
Tape recorder? Pocket calculator?"



Ms. Betty Adams assists students using Teaching and Learning with Computers (TLC).



Jim Ward and Kenwood Abney participate in a technology workshop. Over 70 hours of professional development in technology was provided this year.



RCHS lab coordinator, Ed Peterson, is an invaluable resource for teachers and students.



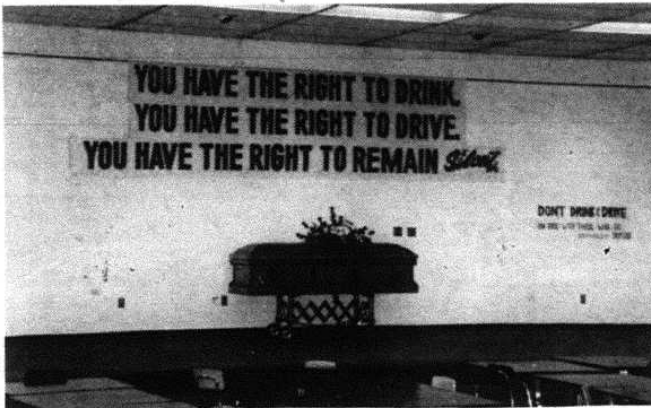
LES students enjoy using computers in their library.

# The Rockcastle County Youth Services Center Is Off To a Great Start!!

Dawn Lang, Coordinator



We successfully initiated a peer helpers program in Rockcastle County High School in which we trained 19 students and two staff members on communication and problem-solving skills. This was the first step in an ongoing process. Next year's program will continue with the next level of STEP (Students Together Encouraging Peers) and our Teen Leadership Council.



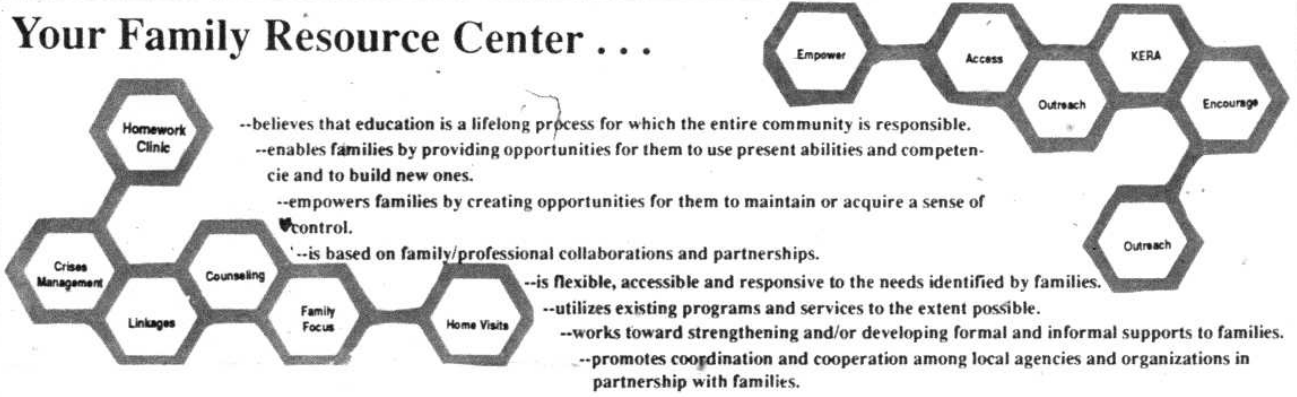
The STEP club and the Youth Services Center also sponsored several activities during the week of prom to promote a safe and sober weekend. Detective Leo Mudd of the Kentucky State Police presented a special assembly to 7th-12th grade students regarding the consequences of drinking and driving. The casket was loaned for display by Cox Funeral Home to raise awareness of irresponsible behavior. The flowers were donated by Cox Florist and Kevin Fletcher provided the sign.



Doug Flynn, Chairman of Champions Against Drugs, spoke to students at Mt. Vernon and Roundstone Elementary Schools. The Blue Apple Players performed a musical production "Down From the Sky" during the month of March to celebrate "Find the Good and Praise it" month.

Even in our first year of operation, we have been able to do much to coordinate existing agencies and services. Our approach to providing services where they are needed with properly selected and trained staff works well to serve the all too real and immediate needs of our community. Only when these needs are met and suffering is eliminated is it possible for our students to concentrate on working toward achieving academic excellence.

# Your Family Resource Center . . .



## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

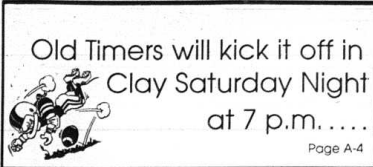
Betty Lewis, Coordinator  
 256-2156

"Education is...  
 Not the filling of a pail, but  
 the lighting of a fire."  
 W. B. Yeats



Mike Brown hasn't let handicap keep him from being successful . . . . .

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Old Timers will kick it off in Clay Saturday Night at 7 p.m. . . . .

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Learn about Saltpetre mining in Rockcastle County during Saturday's Open House . . . . Page B-1

# Mount Vernon Signal

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## Primary election ballot has lots of Democrats

So there's going to be a Primary election well, sort of.

On May 27 county voters will go to the polls in probably fewer numbers than previous years, many believing the main event is already over.

"Perhaps that's right. President George Bush has the Republican nomination locked up, and by all polls, so does his Challenger Democrat Bill Clinton.

There is a Senate race, both U.S. and the 27th Kentucky.

There's also a Congressional race in the 5th District. But don't look for incumbent Harold Rogers to be on the primary ballot. He has no opposition until November.

In the U.S. Senate race there's three Republicans trying to unseat incumbent Senator Wendell Ford. Since Ford has no Democratic opposition in the primary he won't be on the ballot until November.

Who is on the ballot?

In the 5th District, Rogers will face the winner of eight candidates. They are: Nelson P. Bingham, Steven Maynard, Ned Pillerdorf, John Doug Hayes, Robert Rowe Jr., Mrs. Carol Brown Hubbard, Jerry Cecil and Logan Turner.

The nod probably goes to Mrs. Hubbard since she has a half-million-dollar campaign chest, and a familiar name.

John Brock will also be on the ballot for congressman, but he withdrew too late to get his name off. If you vote for him, it won't count.

Now that Rockcastle is in a new state senate district, the 27th, there will be a race.

Dr. Walter Bleivins, Democrat incumbent, will face one of two Republicans this fall, Richard White or Pete Frye. Senator Ford will face one of three candidates in the Nov. 3 general election.

They are Republicans: Philip Thompson, David L. Williams and Denny Ormerod.

Now, back to the President. On the Republican side, Bush and "uncommitted" are on the ballot.

On the Democrat side, there's a whole slew of candidates. They are: Tom Harkin, Paul E. Tsongas, Edmund Brown Jr., Bob Kerrey, Clinton and "uncommitted." Harkin, Tsongas and Kerrey have withdrawn, but unlike Brock in the congressional race, if you vote for them, it will count.

## County budget set at \$1.6 million

By: Ray McClure



Mt. Vernon city employees are busy extending the fire department building to give firemen more room.

A budget of \$1,690,524 to run the county for the 1992-93 fiscal year was tentatively approved by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at a meeting Friday.

The magistrates accepted the budget and took it home to study and will give final approval at the next meeting.

County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins told the magistrates there was nothing unusual about the new budget since it is virtually the same as last year.

Last year's budget was \$1,622,244, only \$68,280 less than this year's.

Broken down the budget shows \$317,655 for the general fund; \$808,176 for the county road fund; \$442,795 for the jail fund; \$70,550 for Local Government Economic Assistance; \$45,248 for economic development and \$6,100 for forestry.

The budget notes revenue collected the same, with \$1,496,524, and a surplus from the last budget of \$194,000.

In the general fund, the budget reveals general government at \$185,378; protection of persons and property, \$28,520; general health and sanitation, \$25,824; social services, \$3,000; recreation and culture, \$10,074; administrative, \$64,859; for a total of \$317,655.

The road fund notes transportation and services, \$5,000; roads, \$440,990; debt service, \$84,279; general government, \$81,510; capital projects, \$99,999; and administration, \$96,398.

The jail fund showed \$246,497 for protection of persons and property, and administration, \$196,298 for a total of \$442,795.

The County Cooperative Extension Service budget was handed to the court and approved.

The budget showed revenue at \$72,130.83 and expenditures the same, \$72,130.83.

Most of the money for the service comes from the district tax. That is \$51,683.83.

In other business, the court approved putting a bridge on Mullins Station Road/Red Hill Road on a work order. The end of the bridge has a high drop-off.

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## Marijuana found growing in buckets near cemetery

The marijuana is growing already and the Sheriff and deputies are looking for it.

A total of 13 plants, about a foot tall, were found in buckets near Bales Cemetery. Deputy Darrell Doan and Trooper Craig Sutton confiscated them.

Shannon Owens of Brodhead was charged with cultivating marijuana, over 5 plants, when 9 plants were found at his residence.

He was also charged with burglary in the second degree and criminal mischief in third degree, following a break-in at the Foodland greenhouse. Elmo Price of Quail was charged

with Driving under the influence, no motorcycle license, no helmet and no insurance when he was arrested on Ky. 70 recently. He posted a \$2,500 cash bond.

## Project Graduation

Project graduation needs volunteers to help on graduation night, May 19.

A letter is being sent home by each senior to their parents. If residents can help all night or a part of the night, please sign the form and send back to the school or call Sandra Mullins at the high school.

## Crab Orchard pair found guilty of child abuse

A Crab Orchard man whose brother-in-law left three children at his house and fled to Florida was convicted this week of criminal abuse of the children.

The jury in Lincoln Circuit Court recommended a \$750 fine for Dale Hoskins on the charges of third degree criminal abuse and fourth degree assault. His wife, Zacharina Hoskins, was found guilty of failure to report abuse. The jury recommended a fine of \$200 for her.

The charges on which the Hoskins were found guilty were lesser offenses than the pair was originally

indicted on. Hoskins denied in the trial that he beat the children but his wife told police that the boys had no bruises when they were entrusted to their care.

The abuse involved three nephews of the Hoskins, sons of Mrs. Hoskins brother John Allen Campbell. Court documents say that the boys, whose ages ranged from 2 to 6, were beaten with a belt, a switch and hands over a two-week period last August for offenses ranging from bed wetting to making noise and playing in the dirt.

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## City adds space for firemen

For the third time, there was no city council meeting Monday night when only three councilmen showed up.

Councilmen attending were Clarence Kirby, Bessie King and Lee Keene.

While waiting, Mayor Gary R. Cromer reported work is progressing well by city employees on changes in the Fire Department building adjacent to City Hall.

A \$9,000 grant from Area Development Funds through Cumberland Valley Area Development District was given the city for the work, somewhat less than expected. Earlier it had been planned for a second floor.

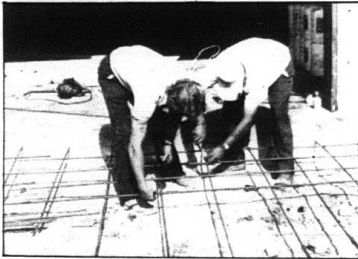
The new work will extend the front 10 feet which will allow for more floor space.

The work should be completed by the end of May, Mayor Cromer said. A new policeman has been hired.

He is Mike Peters, 40, of Fairview. He received 400 hours of training at the department of Criminal Justice Academy at Eastern Kentucky University. He is married and has two sons.

The April police and fire report was issued. It showed 218 complaints; 29 assisting other agencies; 6 motorist assists; 3 public services rendered; 7 criminal cases opened; 7 traffic accidents investigated; 28 citations issued; 2 arrests; 4 DUI assists.

The next meeting is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at City Hall at 7 p.m.



Two city workers got their heads together to solve a construction problem.

## Brodhead council approves four-way stop

In an effort to deter the frequent occurrence of accidents happening on Wallini and Tyree Streets in Brodhead, the Brodhead City Council voted to put up four way stop signs on the dangerous intersection.

Two residents who live on one of the two streets came to Tuesday night's meeting and made the request. The concern was heightened as the most recent accident took place last Saturday.

Not only will the city purchase signs for this corner, but will also buy replacements for signs that are missing due to theft or other reasons. The council decided to use concrete foundations for the posts to hinder theft.

Homecoming festivities were among the topics of conversation as representatives from the homecoming committee addressed the council. The festivities will begin around 9 a.m. Saturday, May 23, in downtown Brodhead. A parade and game booths are among the planned activities.

Brodhead resident, Bill Alexander, came to the meeting requesting help with the clean-up of the remnants left from a fire on his property. The council voted to send city employees to aid in the clean-up.

## Asphalt season is underway

The County Road Department is entering the Asphalt Season and will be paving numerous roads county wide, according to Chester Lacey, road supervisor.

Due to the width of our paving machine and the narrowness of some roads, there will be an occasion when a road will be closed for short periods of time.

We apologize for any inconvenience and request your indulgence throughout the Asphalt Season.

## Bike-A-Thon is this Saturday

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon is scheduled for Saturday, May 9 from noon to 4 p.m. at the high school.

All adult walkers and preschoolers are welcome.

Sponsor sheets are available from the coordinator, Bobby Hansel, at 256-5439.

## April showers bring May sleet

April showers were few and far between this year, according to records at Cox Funeral Home.

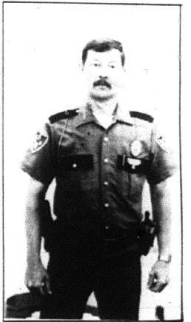
A total of 1.61 inches of rain/melting snow fell with the most rain on April 21, when 48 of an inch fell.

High for April was 82 on April 15 and 20. Coldest was 22 on April 3.

May got started off well when 68 of an inch fell on May 2.

Tuesday afternoon a sudden storm produced a little sleet and .27 of an inch of rain.

In other areas, hail took its toll on crops.



Mike Peters of Fairview has been hired as a policeman at Mt. Vernon. The 40-year-old policeman has 400 hours from the police academy in Richmond.



It may have been a "little sleet" in Mt. Vernon but on the Interstate it was hail and plenty of it for a short while as a storm hit the Mt. Vernon area Tuesday afternoon. This photo was taken during the storm and the hail can be seen falling and as it was thrown to the sides of the road.

## Hog calling time in Brush Creek area

It's hog calling time in the Brush Creek area.

Sheriff Shirley Smith and deputies have been busy trying to corral four bothersome piglets but they always seem to go grunting into the woods.

They did stay around long enough to get on video, three grays and one blackish-bear, seemingly undisturbed by all the hullabaloo.

The piglets are described as "Wild,

long, shiny" by Deputy Darrell Doan. Estimated weight is about 130 pounds.

"When you get close to them the bristles rise on their neck, so I don't get too close," Doan said. "We don't know where they came from. It's sort of a mystery."

They are apparently going to leave the mystery for the conservation officer, who was called into the roundup.

# County Statistics

## Deeds Recorded

Lucy Harris, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rose Sharon and Mark McKinney, Tax \$2.00.  
 Fannie Holbrook and Charles D. Holbrook, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rose Sharon and Mark McKinney, Tax \$13.00.  
 Michael Joe and Patsy McFerron, real property located in Carter Heights Subdivision in Mt. Vernon, to Samuel J. and Ruth Evelyn Mullins, Tax \$3.00.  
 Lora C. Long and David Dixon, real property located in Rockcastle, to Eugene T. and Lori E. Caldwell, Tax \$12.00.  
 Keith and Brenda Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Chester E. and Lillie Larks, Tax \$28.00.

## Marriage Licenses

Debra Joann Poynter, 22, Somerset, unemployed, to James Madison McKinney, 33, Mt. Vernon, McCauley Egg Company, April 30, 1992.  
 Tammy Jo Denny, 18, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Steven Scott Johnson, 29, Mt. Vernon, retired, May 1, 1992.  
 Lisa Ann Blakey, 17, Orlando, student, to Harold Joseph Ledford, 20, Stanford, factory worker, May 1, 1992.  
 Lagina Kay Hoskins, 24, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Gary Dennis Kirby, 36, Mt. Vernon, farmer, May 1, 1992.

Information for county statistics is taken from open records at the courthouse.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Shanda K. Gabbard vs. James E. Gabbard, petition for dissolution of marriage, 92-CI-00096.  
 Thermocon of Lexington vs. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. complaint, 92-94-93 claimed due for services rendered and materials also counters claim and reply to counterclaim, 92-CI-00097.  
 Edward Sowder vs. Joyce Arlene Sowder, petition for dissolution of marriage, 92-CI-00098-J.  
 Thelma Jean Smith vs. Cromer Smith, Jr. petition for dissolution of marriage, 92-CI-00099-J.  
 Jeffrey R. Phelps vs. Kimberly Miller Phelps, petition for dissolution of marriage, 92-CI-00100.  
 Brenda Kaye Louallen vs. Stephen J. Louallen, petition for dissolution of marriage, 92-CI-00101.  
 Ricky Dean Everett vs. Lorista Sue Everett, petition for dissolution of marriage, 92-CI-00102.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, ex rel Debra Sue Ambrose Horner vs. Larry Wayne Horner, petition for support, 92-CI-00103-J.  
 The Allen Company, Inc. vs. Kenneth Stewart, complaint, \$4,660.92 claimed due for materials, 92-CI-00104-J.

## District Court

D.U.I.: Eugene Whit, \$500 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus 6 months; Vickie Lynn Lewis, \$350 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus 30 days; William Adams, \$300 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus 30 days less time served; Robert G. Brown, bench warrant issued for failure to appear; James S. Siegel; Kenneth Robert Lewis, \$200 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus time served

Alcohol intoxication: Jimmy Ledford, \$25 plus costs  
 Alcohol intoxication/Drinking alcohol in public: Quinton Cummins, bench warrant issued for failure to appear

Alcohol intoxication/Disorderly conduct: Robert Brown, forfeit bond due to failure to appear/bench warrant issued -

Speeding: Sheila Anglin, \$40 plus costs; Shannon R. Heath; Paula McDaniel; Wanda Hook; Earl Powell, state traffic school/pay costs; Ronald B. Harris, license suspended for failure to appear

No insurance: Lewis A. Bishop, \$500 plus costs will spend \$450  
 No licenses in possession: Elisha L. Jasper; Charles Richmond, \$20 plus costs

Disregarding stop sign: David L. Kibler, paid payable  
 No operators license: Merle Brown, license suspended for failure to appear

Defective equipment: Scottie Bullock, Tina Marie Persha; Frank L. Fain, \$20 plus costs

Rollback driving: Scott Gofford; Lois A. Neff, \$100 plus costs; Robin G. Smith, \$200 plus costs

Failure to display K.Y. Vehicle Card: Arthur Clark Hillis, license suspended for failure to appear

Other hearing: William S. Daugherty, \$20 plus costs  
 Show cause hearing: Michael Gene Wood, \$661; Billy R. Hayes, \$107.50; Benjie Jones, \$169.00; Christine G. Garmon, \$17.50, bench warrant issued for failure to appear

Balance due: Benjamin F. Jones, \$710.00

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,  
 During this week two million nurses will be celebrating National Nurses Week, which gives everyone the opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of nurses to improve the health care of our nation.

Rockcastle County's nurses work each day caring for and assisting the citizens of this community not only in the hospital, but also in the nursing home, schools, homes, clinics, physician's offices and industry.

I am sure you have met a nurse who has made a difference in your life. I invite you to call or write that nurse and express your appreciation for his/her efforts in your behalf. Hallmark cards has recognized National Nurses Week by issuing, for the first time, a series of cards honoring nurses.

Nurses do make a difference. Betty Purcell Rn, Director of Nursing Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center

Dear Editor,  
 District #9, Kentucky Nurses' Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 1992 at Shockensy Restaurant, Spaulding Ave. in Lebanon, Ky.

All registered nurses are invited to attend.  
 Sincerely,  
 Theresa Sue Milburn  
 Danville, KY

Dear Editor,  
 This is to announce that the Harper Family Reunion will not be held this year, due to a series of events that make it impossible for so many of our out-of-state folks to attend. Instead, we have scheduled a community picnic for all who would care to join us. The Trinity Springs Park near Somerset has been reserved for Sunday, June 7, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The Bear Mountain Express, a very talented Country and Bluegrass group will be present to entertain us. You certainly won't want to miss this musical treat. A small offering for their services will be accepted and greatly appreciated.

Bring a picnic lunch, non-alcoholic drinks sufficient for your family, a small bag of ice and a lawn chair. You might also like to bring along a favorite game such as horse shoes, croquet, frisbee, etc.

So, whether or not you're family, please feel free to invite a friend and join us for an afternoon you won't forget. For additional information, call Violet Turner, 606-382-5734. Yours truly,  
 Christine Harper-McKinney  
 513-777-8545

Dear Editor,  
 I have something I want to say to some parents, students and whoever else it may concern.

I, Cecilia Renner, am asking that grade class in my daughter's 5th grade class at MVES to please stop calling her retarded, saying she has or is



# Points East

By: Ike Adams

The contempt that I feel -- and bitterness is probably more accurate -- for the way that our state is governed is not a secret to anyone who frequently reads this column. I am not at all surprised that Kentucky consistently ranks near the bottom of the heap in almost everything that is dependent on guidance from state and local government because I make a habit of keeping an eye on the folks we elect to office.

Kentuckians love crooks with more passion than any Mafia Family loves its Dons. In the final analysis, it is, in fact, that simple. We send a host of bums to office and then we complain because they don't have much going in the way of ethics or because they beligerently sit our birth rights because they steal our air from Flynn's Bar and swap us off to any lobbyists willing to grease their palms with hard cash.

On the other hand, some honest people do, once in awhile, run for and get elected to public office. It is unfair, as Rick Anderson recently pointed out to me, to make a blanket indictment of politicians, because doing so unjustly accuses some folks who still have faith in the system.

Danny Ford, who sits in our House of Representatives, is the first one who comes to mind. I've known Dan for nearly 20 years now and I can promise you faithfully that he is about as honest as people get. A good, loyal, citizen with a big heart. A down-to-earth man who consistently goes out of his way to help his neighbors.

Danny Ford, simply put, is all of the earth. One of the kindest people I know and one of the finest. I am proud of my acquaintance with him.

Lonnice Napier, The Representative from the District in which I vote,

is too, as fine a man as you've ever apt to meet. Salt of the earth again. Lonnice is just plain old honest. I'd trust him with my money, if I had any, or my wife on an overnight trip. Lonnice works his buns off to make a living when he isn't in Frankfort. I've voted for him several times and it's a foregone conclusion that I'll be voting for him in the future. I am, in fact, pretty darn proud of Lonnice Napier. I wish we had more of his honesty in Frankfort.

Paul Mason, the Representative from Whitesburg, is another lawmaker for whom I feel much respect. I don't always agree with him, but if I lived in Letcher County, he'd get my vote everytime. Mr. Mason doesn't see too well from my perspective sometimes, but he does call 'em the way he sees 'em and that's about all you can ask of a legislator.

And Tom Jensen from London. I want Tom to be Governor!!! Because he is a good and honest man and a born leader at that. If Kentuckians

come to their senses we'll give Tom an opportunity to lead us before I get too old to read the names on the ballot for Governor at the polls.

And there are others, I'm sure, with whom I'm not acquainted, who drop their regular business and march off to Frankfort for a few months every two years to represent their friends and neighbors in the lawmaking process. I'd bet anything that Dan Ford and Lonnice Napier and Paul Mason and Tom Jensen aren't the only honest and good members of our State Legislature.

And the point here is that these men are good. Period.

The counterpart is that they are members of a corrupt and deceitful organization over which they have no power nor apparent influence. They choose to remain silent when anything important comes up for discussion. They vote as the politics dictate and their collective voice on the record generally amounts to either aye or nay.

And ain't that a crying shame? The guys we elect to speak up for us -- the honest ones -- just sit back and draw their pay and look on while the crooks run the whole darn state down their personal patronage drains.

I expect more of Danny Ford and Lonnice Napier and Paul Mason and Tom Jensen than they are delivering. I'd like to see them raising the heck that has to be raised if they expect the State Legislature to take itself above laughing stock.

Our state is crying for leadership right now. And every single one of these fellows is as competent as anyone else to step forward and

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## Rockcastle Community

# Bulletin Board

### R.C. History Book Committee to Meet

The Rockcastle County History Book Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Citizen Room at the Rockcastle County Library. Everyone interested in our projected book should try to attend. It is the last meeting before the June 1 deadline.

### Rockcastle Co. Historical Society Workshop

The Rockcastle County Historical Society Workshop will be May 9th, Sat. at the library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Board of Education

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session on Tuesday evening, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Building. The public is welcome to attend.

### AARP to Meet

The Rockcastle County AARP Club will meet Friday, May 8 at 6 p.m. at the library. John Holbrook will be the speaker. Pot-luck. Bingo will follow. Bring a small gift. Visitors and perspective members welcome.

### SBDM Nominations

Written nominations for RCHS Parent SBDM Council Representatives will be accepted at the high school until Monday, May 11. Voting will be Monday, May 18 at 6 p.m. at the high school.

### Car Wash \$2 a Car

The All America Club, Singles and C.R.A.M.I. Clubs will be having a car wash, Sat. May 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Library. These clubs also will have a yard sale inside the library. A door prize will be given away.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon. 11th - Copper Creek, Broadhead  
 Tues. 12th - Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd.  
 Wed. 13th - Rock-Villa, Mt. Vernon Manor, Brindle Ridge

### MVES-PTA to Meet

The Mt. Vernon PTA will meet Tuesday, May 12 at 6 p.m. We will elect parent members to the school-based council at this meeting. Please attend.

### Weight Watchers to Meet

Weight-Watchers will meet Thursday at 5 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church, 310 Chestnut St., Berea.

### R.C. Singles to Meet

The Rockcastle County Singles will be meeting at the library on May 9th at 7 p.m. for refreshments, games and fellowship. Come one - come all singles. For information call 256-3877.

### Rat Bait Available

The Health Department would like to announce this Fri., May 8, a limited amount of rat bait will be available to the public on a first come first serve basis. A requested donation of \$.50 per bag is asked but not required.

### RCHS/SBDM Council to Meet

Monday, May 18 will be the regular monthly RCHS/SBDM Council Meeting. This is due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

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## Heresay

**By: Jon Norman Meadows**  
WABD, USA

I ran into John Holbrook last week. (No one was injured, but John did miss up his head.) He commented on the way I spell my first name, which was "John" when we knew each other thirty-some years ago. I explained that I often use "Jon Norman" as a pen name. There is another reason, however. The letter "h" begins the word "hell," and when you've been through that a time or three, you just don't want "h" in your life... or in your name.

Spelling of names is a recently founded BADD (Brothers Against Dirty Designations) and has registered it with the Bureau of Organizations Opposing Nasty Epithets (BOONE) in Washington, D.C. (Title No. 6837J).

**USERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!** Save our name! For too long our precious appellation has been soiled by its association with commodes, toilets, and outhouses. It is right to rail against spouse abuse and child abuse. It is equally fitting that we rise up now against name abuse. Let us restore "John" to the noble status it once held.

The name "John" derives from the Old Testament name "Jonathan," which means "The Lord is gracious." Later, "John" was shortened to "John" or "Johnny" and in medieval times was a very common name. It is my theory that "John" became affiliated with elimination because that, too, is very common.

One project of BADD would be an in-depth study of the "John" and "use" of the name "John." I had an experience recently that accentuated the need for such an investigation. I spent a good bit of time visiting my mother-in-law who was in UK Hospital for twenty-one days. Consequently, I frequented several rooms marked "MEN." One such room had three stalls on which some lowbrow who owned a felt-tip had boldly written "I John, II John, III John."

Oh, the pain I felt at the sight of such sacrilege! How could anyone defile such a place of relief and rectitude? And, down the street where construction is taking place, the scribbling on a portable outhouse reads -- I fight back tears as I write this -- "Johnny on the Spot!" How much harassment must we show our tolerance? I, for one, had had my fill.

If you are a John, or you are married to one, or you are just sentimentally attached to a John, please consider joining BADD. (Females not named "John" may enroll as associate members; the same holds for non-John males.) Keep reading *The Signal* for the latest news of this unprecedented, non-profit crusade. The membership fee will be minimal.

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

liver it. Forget about getting elected to whip or wharp or every speaker. Just stand up and speak out, for crying out loud and forget about what the folks back home might think about it. Show that you mean business and that you're worried about something other than winning the next election. Show a little leadership because we're going to Hades in a hand basket if you don't.

That's what bothers me about Danny and Lonnie and Paul and Tom. I know them all well enough to know that they are much more capable of exhibiting leadership than we are seeing from them. I also know that the Legislature awarded its members a marvelous retirement package if they keep getting re-elected long enough.

I would hope that Danny Ford and Lonnie Napier and Paul Mason and Tom Jensen and numerous others aren't running for retirement. But given their silence, I am sure looks that way. After all, "retiring" from the Legislature, given the work load, is the best pension in state government right now...

So listen up fellows. Since you know that the voters sent you here with some responsibility in mind, and since we know you are honest, you might also be surprised at how proud we'll be if you stuck your necks out once in a while.

You know as well as we do, just how much this state needs you right now. It also seems to me that the timing is right.

**"Our Readers Write"**  
(Con. from A2)

worms, to stop laughing at her making gestures toward her that says she is a lower class of person, making up tales and provoking her to do or say things that get her in trouble.

Parents of these children should be ashamed and teach their children that this kind of behavior is deplorable.

Sincerely,  
Cecilia Renner

mal, and you will receive a quarterly journal called *The Lid*, if it can be published inexpensively. (Our resources are meager at the moment.) Presently, I am negotiating with a cut-rate newspaper house located in Flushing Meadows, New York.

Meanwhile; concerned readers, seek out the Johns around you. They're everywhere. Let them know how complicated life would be were they not around.

## Protective Parenting

**By: Ginny Gilpatrick**  
Drug-Free Schools  
Counseling Consultant

The tragic accidents that took the lives of two of Rockcastle's precious school children a week ago reawakened each of us to the fragile quality of life. For a time, after a tragedy, there is a tendency for people to be shocked into a sense of hyper-awareness that leads to various changes in the way they think and act. When a child dies, spiritual values surface and other parents in the community typically become more cautious, more appreciative and loving, and more attentive toward their children until the shock passes. Time heals, and life returns to normal.

Herein lies the real tragedy. We are so bombarded by the stimulation and cares of our day to day lives that we give little thought to our precious, God-given gifts and opportunities as parents. The pastor at Merle Marcum's funeral had many inspiring and encouraging reassurances about the special place for children in God's Kingdom. He reminded parents, there present, about the tender-hearted quality of children which enables them to embrace love and faith more readily than adults. He also mentioned the fact that many parents are quick to provide material gifts for their children but fail to provide them with gifts of the spirit.

Tragedies serve to refocus our attention on true values and to re-adjust

our priorities. We do not need to walk around in fear of impending doom in order to keep our priorities straight; that would be contrary to the joy-based principles of faith. But what we do need to do is to hold onto the awareness that we gain when we come face to face with our, and our children's mortality.

Nice clothes might draw attention to our children from the "in" crowd. Partying with their friends is fun, but it is all too easy to rationalize our standards of what constitutes wholesome fun and look the other way when our children are out doing their thing. Kids like parents to indulge them... but love requires more.

A grounding in faith is the greatest gift we can give our children. We can all too easily put that idea on the back burner until we or they come face to face with one of life's crises that is beyond the power of man to explain or resolve. To allow our children to grow up spiritually empty is the greatest disservice we can do them, because a spiritual crisis will have a bitter heart when faced with the inevitable complexities of life.

Many churches provide vans that

pick up children and take them to classes and activities that feed them the fruits of the spirit. Let your child go while he is still "tenderhearted," if you do not want to take him yourself. A child who grows up with gospel music ringing in his ears will find more comfort and satisfaction in that sound than in the harsh sounds of the crated portion of our society.

Faith is what makes sanity of happenings that would be otherwise unacceptable by human standards. The faithful understand that Merle and Jeffrey have passed into another life, and can help their bereaved schoolmates cope with their passing. The faithless have nothing and can give nothing to fill the void.

"...who listens to me will dwell secure and will be at ease, without dread of evil." Proverbs 1:23.

### Busy Bee Homemakers

The Busy Bees met at the Extension office April 14th with five members and one visitor present. Wynona Isaac served as hostess. Barbara Merritt won the door prize.

Some time during the summer the Busy Bees are planning a trip to Bardstown to ride the dinner-train. This will be discussed more at our next meeting so all members try and be there.

Becky Cash taught a very interesting lesson "Design It Yourself Accessories and Clothing." She showed us how to save money by creating and designing our own accessories. After the lesson we made hairbows for a special little girl.

Irene Winstead will be teaching the lesson next month "Eating Better When Eating Out." Maybe we can learn how to stay on our diets when away from home. Come out to be hostess for our next meeting, Tues. May 12th, at her home. Meeting out and get in on the fun.

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## Team to beat...

### Rockets' softball team moves record to 15-3 with five wins and one loss during past week

The Rockcastle County Rockets girls' softball team is now an impressive 15-3 on the season after two wins each over McCreary Central and Corbin and splitting a two-game series with Garrard County.

The Rockets beat McCreary last week 13-5 and 13-8. The Rockets trailed only once, 3-2, after two innings but quickly came back to take a 10-5 lead at the end of five innings.

For the game: Becky Osborne was three for three, drew one walk and scored three times; Kristy Sargent was two for four, scored twice and had six RBIs; Christy Coleman was two for four and scored twice; Cindy McCauley was four for four, scored three times and had five RBIs; Lorie Barrett was one for four and scored once; Angie Moore was three for four; Donna Cash was one for four; Kim Kirby was one for four; Melinda Smith was one for three and Janet Kirby was two for three and scored twice.

In the night-cap, the Rockets jumped on Central early scoring five runs in the top of the first and three in the second to take an 8-0 lead. Central came back to cut the Rockets' lead to one, 9-8, at the end of four innings. The Rockets managed four more runs in the final three innings while holding Central scoreless for the 13-8 victory.

For the game: Osborne was one for four and scored once; Sargent was three for four and scored three times; Coleman was two for four, scored twice and had one RBI; McCauley was three for three and scored twice; Barrett was two for four, scored once and had two RBIs; Moore was one for four, scored once and had three RBIs; Cash was two for four, scored twice and had one RBI; Kirby was two for two and had one RBI; Smith was two for three, scored once and had one RBI and Irene Gruter was one for two.

The Rockets traveled to Garrard County Thursday night and easily defeated the Lions 11-0 in the first game but were defeated 10-12 in the second game.

In the Rockets' 11-0 victory, Osborne was two for four, scored once and had one RBI; Sargent was

one for three, had one RBI and scored once; Coleman was one for one and scored twice; McCauley was two for two and scored twice; Barrett was two for two, scored once and had two RBIs; Moore was one for three with one RBI; Cash was two for three with one RBI; Gruter was one for three with two RBIs and one home run; Smith was two for two; Heather Deckard was one for one; Collins was one for two with one RBI and Janet Kirby was one for two.

In the night-cap, the Rockets were trailing 12-6 with only the seventh inning remaining. Sargent started off the inning with a solo home run while Coleman followed with a triple. After McCauley singled in Coleman, Cash ripped a two-run home run to cut the Garrard lead to two, 10-12. That was as close as the Rockets could get as they suffered only their third loss of the season.

For the game: Osborne was one for four; Sargent was two for four with one home run, one RBI and two runs scored; Coleman was four for four with one home run, two RBIs and three runs scored; McCauley was three for four with one home run, two RBIs and two runs scored; Barrett was two for four; Cash was two for four with one home run and two RBIs; Gruter was two for four and scored once; Smith was three for four with two RBIs and Janet Kirby was one for two.

The Rockets had a much easier time Monday night as they hosted Corbin and came away with a 25-2 win and a 20-4 win. Corbin forfeited in the third inning of the 20-4 game.

For the night: Osborne was five for five with three RBIs; Sargent was five for seven with two RBIs and one home run; Coleman was seven for seven with five RBIs and one home run; McCauley was five for six with three RBIs and one home run; Barrett was seven for seven with 11 RBIs and four home runs; Moore was three for six with two RBIs; Cash was four for four with one home run and three RBIs; Kim Kirby was three for four with one RBI; Smith was three for three with one RBI and Janet Kirby was three for five with one RBI.

The Rockets will host Laurel County Thursday (today), travel to Monticello this Monday night and host Garrard Tuesday at 4:45.



Members of the 1992 Rockcastle Old-Timers football team who will face the Clay County Old Timers this Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Clay County are front row from left: Jerry Hackworth, Larry Carter, Edwin Robinson, David Owens, Howard Haddix, Dwight Isaacs and Burley Burkhardt. Second row from left: Dusty Carlotis, Larry LaFavers, Larry Leese, Tony Saylor, Troy McClure and Dwayne Thomason. Third row from left: Larry Welch, Luke Mullins, David Vanhooze, James Bullens, Charlie Fallin, Steve Mitchell and Denzil Chasteen. Back row from left: Chris Larkey, asst. coach, Tom Larkey, coach, Kenny Burton, Darrell Hines Fallin, Gary Lane, Jeff Carr and Shannon Franklin. Not pictured was Jerry Pensol.

## On a roll...

### Baseball team wins four consecutive

After coming off their recent first loss of the year to Jackson County, the Rockets have rebounded back with four consecutive wins to top their record to an impressive 8-1 this past week.

The Rockets recorded their victories against Clay County at home, 3-1, Lincoln County, 17-7, and Boyle County, 23-11, both on the road and Estill County, 7-2, again at home.

Against Clay, pitcher Mikhael Shaffer went the distance for the Rockets. Shaffer faced 27 batters, gave up four hits for one earned run, walked two and struck-out 11 batters.

Lead-off hitter Greg Bowman scored the first run in the first inning for the Rockets. Bowman reached on an error and later scored on a single by Jason Fletcher. Chris Newland had a two run home run in the fourth inning to account for the Rockets'

final two runs. Clay managed their only run in the first inning off a double and single. Statistically as a team, the Rockets went to the plate 22 times. They had four hits for three runs. They also received one walk and stole three bases.

Individually: Greg Bowman was zero for three, scored once and stole one base; J.D. Bussell was zero for two with one walk; Jonathan Saylor was one for three and scored once; Jason Fletcher was one for three, stole one base and had one RBI; Chris Newland was one for three with one home run, two RBIs and scored once; Micah Parkerson was zero for two; Michael Shaffer was zero for two; Scott Parkey was one for two and Jason Kirby was zero for two. In action against Lincoln County, Greg Bowman and Mickey McClure shared the pitching assignment for the Rockets. Bowman started the game and went five innings. He faced 31 batters, gave up seven hits for seven runs while walking three and striking out two. McClure went one inning and faced four batters. He gave up one hit while striking out one.

After a slow start with only one run in the first two innings, the Rockets rallied for two in the third, two in the fourth, six in the fifth and six in the sixth.

Lincoln recorded one run in the first, five in the third and one in the fourth.

Statistically as a team, the Rockets went to plate 27 times. They had 11

hits for 27 runs. They also received eight walks stole two bases. Individually: Greg Bowman was one for three, scored twice, walked once, recorded three RBIs and stole one base; J.D. Bussell was one for three with three RBIs and scored once; Jonathan Saylor was three for four, had two RBIs, scored three times and

walked once; Jason Fletcher was one for three, had three RBIs and three SACs, and scored twice; Chris Newland was zero for four with one walk; Micah Parkerson was two for three with one RBI and scored once; Michael Shaffer was one for four,

(Cont. to A-5)

### Boys place third in final home track meet

Spurring a final score of 95 points at last Thursday's meet, the Rockcastle boys' track team finished up in third place overall, with Laurel County winning.

The last home meet of the season, Rockcastle's first place recipient, Gordon Sowder, pulled in the points as he whirled the discus 112.5 feet. The exceptional throw broke the home track meet record for the discus.

The Rockets proved team work prosperous as all three relay teams finished in second place. The 400 relay team included Stacy Smith, Sherman Collins, William Bullens and J.D. Harris. Members of the 1600 relay team were Jeff Navarre, Gordon Sowder, Brian Carter and Sherman Collins. The 3200 relay team

included Chris Sargeant, Kent Mullins, Sherman Collins and Brian Carter.

High scorer, William Bullens, finished fourth in the shot put, third in long jump, second in triple jump and fifth in the 100 run.

Brian Carter finished with a third place in the 400 run as Stacy Smith received a second place in the 200 run.

In the 800 run, Sherman Collins finished third as J.D. Harris received a fourth place in the 100 run.

Jeff Navarre finished fourth in the triple jump and Corey Collins received a fourth place in the high jump.

Runners Kent Mullins and Kevin

(Cont. to A-5)



Charles Napier and Roger Lunsford were promoted to Shodan, black belt rank. New beginning classes will commence May 5th at 6:30 at the Family Recreation Center. The club specializes in empty hand self-defense as formulated in Aiki-Sukaso/Shoto-Kan Karate. So for information on karate call 256-3891. For information on activities at the Recreation Center contact Liz Phelps at 256-5612.



The Shinko-Ugokasu-Yama Karate Club recently held its Tri Annual Belt Ranking exam: yellow belts, Chara and Cody Whit, "Scooter" Stewart, Joshua Hayes, Joe Bussell and Shelby Durham; blue belts, John Bradley; purple belts, Jeremy Owens; 3rd brown, Anthony Mink; 2nd brown, Robbie Napier; 1st brown, Ronnie Todd.

### Rockcastle Sportsman Club tournament news

A total of 24 entries braved cool temperatures and windy air in our "Crappie Tournament" held on Lake Linville on Saturday, April 25. Larry Newcomb and his fishin' buddy Gary Pain won 1st place, \$90 prize money. Tim Kelley and his fishin' buddy Mike Kelley tied with Scottie Berryman and Frank Rison for equal division of 2nd and 3rd place for prize money of \$45 for each team.

Winner of drawing of prizes were: Bill Gregory, Case xx sheath knife; Mike Bryant, cased pair of knives; Bob Henderson of Lexington, Rapala fillet knife; Jason McFerron, Zebco De Lair scale; Kim Dale Robinson, Mini Magnum Plano tackle box; Henry Fallin, Magnum Plano tackle box donated by Hales Garage;

Phillip Carrier of Paint Lick, Crappie pole and reel donated by Mahaffey's Sporting Goods and Jerry Mullins, T-shirt donated by Bishop's Sporting Goods.

We would like to thank Lake Linville Boat Dock, Mahaffey's Sporting Goods, Hales Garage, Bishop's Sporting Goods and all members that braved the day to fish and work as judges in our tournament.

### Little League Scoreboard

Compiled by David Brock

April 28

#### Minor League

Pirates	22	Giants	6
Bears	18	Athletics	8
Athletics	22	Angels	4
Athletics	12	Pirates	9
Bears	24	Giants	5

#### Major League

Reds	13	Athletics	1
Cubs	9	Pirates	3
Cardinals	26	Reds	3
Twins	7	Athletics	6
Reds	11	Pirates	2

#### Senior League

Pirates	14	Dodgers	3
Indians	20	Expos	0
Reds	20	Dodgers	4

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## New Ky. sports magazine

A new sports magazine dedicated exclusively to the 80,000-plus Kentuckians involved with amateur soft-

ball hits the street this week. **Around The Bases**, exclusively sanctioned by the Amateur Softball Association, will be Kentucky's Official Softball Magazine. "ATB" will let people know what's going on with the sport --

who's hot, who's not, when and where all the tournaments are, and who's ranked number one," says the magazine's editor, Bill Abner.

Abner says the magazine will strive to provide "complete coverage of every region of the state, not just

Louisville, Lexington, and Owensboro softball. Small town teams from Mayfield to Middlesboro and Paducah to Pikeville will also be included."

Players teams and fans wanting to get a free copy of the magazine's pre-season edition or more details about **Around The Bases** should call toll free 1-800-473-6190 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Kentucky ASA commissioner Garland Thompson and his association fully support **Around The Bases**. They are experienced journalists with decades of publishing expertise, and they know softball. Some of the staff, including publisher Glenn Gray,

have been involved with ASA softball for more than 15 years," says Thompson.

**Around The Bases** general manager, Jay Nolan, says the monthly magazine will use a tabloid format similar to that of the Sporting News and the Cats Pause. He emphasized that the entire staff is committed to producing a first class, high quality monthly magazine. "We want to meet the information needs of Kentucky's softball, its players and fans. After spending over a year researching the market, we hope we can give them a magazine they can be proud of and will enjoy reading," says Nolan.

Softball is currently one of the fastest growing sports in the state. Nationally, it has over 40 million

players, and becomes an Olympic sport during the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

## "Track"

(Cont. from A-4)

Roundtree participated in the 1600, with Mullins in fifth and Roundtree finishing sixth.

Dallas Graves threw for a sixth place in the shot put and Jason Cromer finished sixth in the 200 run.

Two first place victories were won at last Tuesday's meet at Berea as well.

William Bullens (long jump) and Gordon Sowder (discus) walked away with first place wins which aided in Rockcastle's final score of 104. The Rockets came in second with Berea winning the meet sporting 153 points.

In addition to the long jump, William Bullens placed second in the shot put, the triple jump and sixth in the 100 run.

Capturing both first and second in the discus, Gordon Sowder (first) and Dallas Graves (second) pulled in points that helped the Rockets come in second overall.

Stacy Smith ran a fourth place in the 100 run and a second in the 200 run.

Ricky Moore finished fifth in the shot, Brian Carter got third in the 400 and Sherman Collins received a fourth place in the 800 run. Jeff Navarre finished fifth in the triple jump and third in the 200.

The next boy's meet will be May 11, at Somerset.

## "Baseball"

(Cont. from A-4)

was hit by a pitch and scored once; Scott Parkey was one for two, walked three times, had two RBIs and scored three times and Jason Kirby was one for three with three walks, two RBIs and scored three times.

Against Boyle County, J.D. Bussell went the distance with six innings of work. Bussell faced 37 batters while giving up nine hits for 11 runs (eight earned). He walked seven and struck-out five.

In the scoring fest, the Rockets punched in four runs in the first inning, four in the second, one in the fourth, six in the fifth, seven in the sixth and one in the sixth.

Boyle claimed their runs with three in the first, five in the second, two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

Statistically as a team, the Rockets went to the plate 35 times. They had 15 hits for 23 runs. They also received 11 walks and had four stolen bases.

Individually, Greg Bowman was zero for one with five walks, two stolen bases and scored five times; J.D. Bussell was three for five with one walk, three RBIs, one home run and scored three times; Jonathon Saylor was three for four with one walk, four RBIs, one home run and scored four times; John Hamm was zero for one; Jason Fletcher was two for four with one walk, one stolen base, three RBIs and scored three times; Chris Newland was one for three with two walks and scored three times; Micah Parkerson was one for five with five RBIs and scored twice; Mikhael Shaffer was two for four with three RBIs and scored twice; Scott Parkey was one for five with two RBIs and scored once and Jason Kirby was one for three with two RBIs and one stolen base.

And in final action against Estill County, Mikhael Shaffer again went the distance. He faced 29 batters while giving up two hits for two earned runs. He also walked four while striking out five.

The Rockets scored one run in the first inning, four in the second, one in the third and one in the fourth. Estill was held to only one run in the fourth inning.

Statistically, the Rockets went to the plate 22 times. They recorded seven hits for seven runs while receiving five walks.

Individually, Greg Bowman was one for two with two walks, one stolen base and one RBI while also scoring once; J.D. Bussell was three for four with two RBIs; Jonathon Saylor was zero for three with one RBI; Jason Fletcher was one for three and scored once; Chris Newland was zero for two with one walk; Micah Parkerson was one for two with one RBI, one SAC and scored once; Mikhael Shaffer was zero for one; three walks and scored once; Scott Parkey was one for three and scored once; Jason Payne was zero for one; Mickey McClure was zero for one and Scottie Cotton was zero for zero with one SAC.

The Rockets played Corbin away Wednesday evening. They will travel to Monticello Friday.

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P.45 The Mt. Vernon Signal, Thursday, May 7, 1992

**Quail News**

Vivian Owens

Mrs. Verla Casey, Mrs. Alice Cupp, Mrs. Lucille Ponder and Florence Albright spent a few days last week on vacation at Lake Cumberland.

Mrs. Verla Casey returned home Friday after spending a few days with her mother Florence Albright.

Mrs. Lucille Ponder spent Wednesday night with Florence Albright and Mrs. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cupp are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born April 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Smalley of Ohio. She has been named Elizabeth Leigh Ann.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Gibbs of London visited Mrs. Zelma Hayes and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lowell Mink and Mrs. Zelma Hayes visited Mrs. Mattie Owens Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bullock and Kristy visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bullock recently.

Mrs. Irma Evans and daughter and granddaughter of Highland Heights spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent Mullins and daughter Rachel of Nashville, Tenn. spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mullins.

Mrs. Patsy Caldwell, Kelly and Kevin of Ohio were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Edna Caldwell and Wayne.

Wayne Caldwell spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Edna Caldwell.

Mrs. Alma Jean Cable and Mrs. Edna Pope visited their sister Mr. and Mrs. Leonard (Red) Bishop Sunday afternoon.

**Mt. Vernon****Personals**

Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin were in Lexington Wednesday to consult his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley were in Berea last Wednesday shopping.

Sue Travillion has returned home from the St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bro. Buford Parkerson celebrated his birthday April 30th. We wish him many returns of the day.

Charles Houston visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Daugherty and family visited relatives in Ohio recently.

Happy belated birthday wishes go out to Mrs. Janie Dowell who celebrated her birthday April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin wish to thank the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church for the love offering given them.

Everett Cromer of East Bernstadt visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Coleman Houston celebrated her birthday May 6th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Mrs. Sam Newton visited her mother Mrs. Vallie Burton Sunday. They also visited Gravelly Burton awhile.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the families of Mrs. Ethel Coffey and David Gregory in their time of sorrow.

We received word that Ted Jackson has been taken to a Lexington hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Miller awhile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn of Woodstock visited Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie Craft of Hindman visited her daughter Mrs. Eunice Prater and family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandmothers Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovings Jr. Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney of Walnut Grove visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney recently.

Jim Lovins and girlfriend Jenny visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney Tuesday.

Happy birthday wishes go out to Tommy Burdette. We wish him many returns of the day.

**Around****Brodhead**

Mary McWhorter

Revell Pike and daughters Pamela and Patti from Cincinnati, Ohio and granddaughter, Holly from Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Edd and Helen Bray, here from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Brenda and Dwan McMullin of South Carolina were weekend visitors of me and Pat Pruitt also Mickie Lea Pruitt from Ashland was a weekend guest. We visited Willie and Mabel Taylor awhile Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Pingleton and her mother, Mrs. Cuba Croley spent the weekend in Brodhead. Velma also visited me awhile.

Recent visitors of Monroe and Gertrude Renner were Gary and Brenda Renner of Lexington and Jim and Donna Sparks of Florida.

Mrs. Mae Doan attended her sister, Mrs. Alma Beach's, surprise retirement party in Madison, Ind. and also another sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Richard Courtney, joined them and Mae spent the weekend with them.

David Brock reports Sunday Morning, May 10, Brother Jim Muncie will be preaching at the Grace Baptist Church and Brother Carl Morton is with them in revival this week. Brother Raymond Offutt pastor and members invite everyone.

Our Gospel Meeting at Providence is in progress this week with Bro. Weldon Warnock doing the preaching. We welcome all to come.

Willie and Mabel Taylor were last Sunday afternoon visitors of Gattiff and Nell Craig, Pat and Ann Craig and baby daughter. Pat and Ann Craig and baby have since moved to Breathitt County where he is employed. We surely will miss them at church.

**The Week at****Livingston**

Frances Dickerson

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Faulkner the past week were Mrs. Faulkner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer New of Webster, Florida, her brother Darrell New and his wife of Reston, Virginia, her brother Donald New and his wife of New Albany, Indiana, her sister Lois and her husband Paul Mullins of Lexington, a nephew Donald Samuel New and his wife of Post Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hosier of Mt. Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins Sunday.

Margaret Burdine and Juanita Medley were in London Friday. They had dinner at China Town.

Tosha Farris spent the weekend in Coburn with her grandparents.

Lois Mullins and Larry Hubbard worked at the Ward Cemetery Friday.

It is always good to see Bruce Owens or hear his voice. He visited in

Livingston one day during the week. Pleasant Run, the ole fishing hole, and spring time always bring Bruce back.

Mrs. Pauline Waddles visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mink, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mahaffey were in Mt. Vernon Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham were in Berea Friday for Mr. Durham to see the doctor. While there they visited Fred Gillium who is in the Berea Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mahaffey was in Mt. Vernon Friday to consult the doctor.

Bill Shackelford and Bill Caudill were in Lexington Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee McClure were in London Shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mullins their son Gary of Indianapolis, Ind. spent the weekend with Mr. Mullins' mother Mrs. Nettie Mullins.

Janet Robinson, her mother Geneva Argenbright and Foster Mullins

were in Danville Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall. Mrs. Crandell is Foster's granddaughter Sharon.

Lois Mullins spent Sunday in Frankfort visiting her son John Mullins and his family.

**Measle immunization clinic scheduled for SCC**

A student at Somerset Community College was suspected of having measles, and health officials scheduled an immunization clinic for other students at the college.

Students and staff members younger than 35 need a measles-mumps-rubella immunization, the Lake Cumberland District Health Department said. The immunization can be given either at the clinic, at the

student's local health department or at their private physicians' office.

The student suspected of having measles attended classes at the school last Wednesday, and school officials were notifying students who were in the classrooms.

The clinic will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Thursday at the college's Stoner Building, Room 102E.

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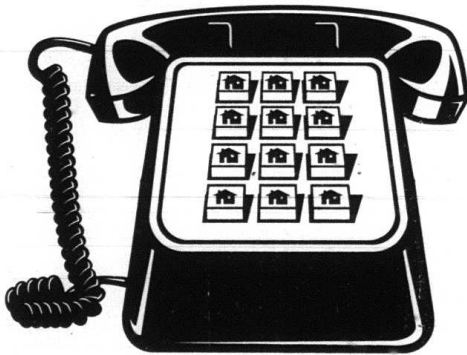
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Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Stephen Jones

## Miss Wren weds Mr. Jones

Miss Melora Rae Wren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wren of Fairview, and Christopher Stephen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Berea, were married on Feb. 15, 1992 at the Fairview Baptist Church. Rev. Harvey Pensol performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of ivory embossed taffeta. The fitted bodice was topped by a standup collar which had a lace overlay. The long fitted sleeves were lace and the Chapel length train was also trimmed with lace. Her hat was decorated with small silk flowers, seed pearls and tulle. She carried an arrangement of peach and ivory flowers with teal ribbons.

Susan Jordison was her sister's only attendant. She wore a peach taffeta gown with an overlay of lace on the bodice and sleeves. She carried a lace fan decorated with peach and ivory

flowers and teal ribbons.

The groom was attired in a black tuxedo with a teal cummerbund and bow tie, as was the bestman, Steve Watson of Richmond, uncle of the groom. Ushers were Lloyd Jordison, brother-in-law of the bride and Billy Powell, cousin of the bride.

Special music was provided by Penny Powell who sang, "Whither Thou Goest" and "Battle Hymn of Love." After the vows were said, Penny sang a song she wrote entitled "God Sent You to Me." The organist was Beth Ponder, who played the Wedding March and the Recessional. Stephanie Dooley attended the guest register.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall at the church. Those serving were Daphne Baird, Elizabeth Baird and Penny Powell. Rice bags were distributed by Leah Baird. Melora and Chris are living in Spring Hill, Tenn.



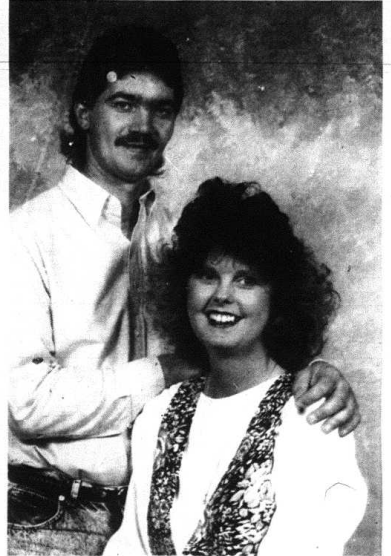
Serra Poynter to wed Johnny Bullock, Jr.

John Delmas Poynter and Ms. Merry Poynter, of Mt. Vernon wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Serra Gail to Johnny Bullock, Jr., son of Dora Rash, also of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 13th at 2 p.m. at the home of Johnny Bullock, Jr. Formal invitations will be sent.

*Social items are printed free of charge. Items should be in the Signal office by Noon Tuesday.*

## 20 Year Class Reunion Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1972

A planning meeting for a class reunion will be held Thursday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the District courtroom at the courthouse. All members are urged to attend. If you have any questions, call 256-9420.



Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Kersey of Hustonville celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary April 5th, 1992. Jill is the daughter of Ron and Joyce Rogers of Rt. 1 Crab Orchard.

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## 4-Year-Old "At-Risk" Preschool Registration and Screening

For the 1992-93 School Year

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY** if your child plans to attend preschool this fall!

The Preschool Program is available to all children who are 4 by October 1 and who qualify for free lunch. Other children are accepted on a first-come-first-service basis as space permits.

Registration will be held at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and Brodhead Elementary School on **Friday, May 8, 1992 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Registration and Screening will be held at each Elementary School on **Saturday, May 9, 1992 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!** Limited space is available in the Preschool Program for children who do not meet the free lunch criteria.

Your child will need to have the following before he/she attends school:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Physical
3. TB Skin Test
4. Immunization Certificate
5. Social Security Card

Please bring any of these items, that you may already have, to registration.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER EARLY**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL TAMMY GABBARD AT 256-2125

## KINDERGARTEN Registration and Screening

For the 1992-93 School Year

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY** if your child plans to attend Kindergarten this fall!

In order to enroll in Kindergarten, your child must be 5 years old before October 1.

Kindergarten Registration will be held at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and Brodhead Elementary School on **Friday, May 8, 1992 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Kindergarten Registration and Screening will be held at each Elementary School on **Saturday, May 9, 1992 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!** All children must be registered and screened.

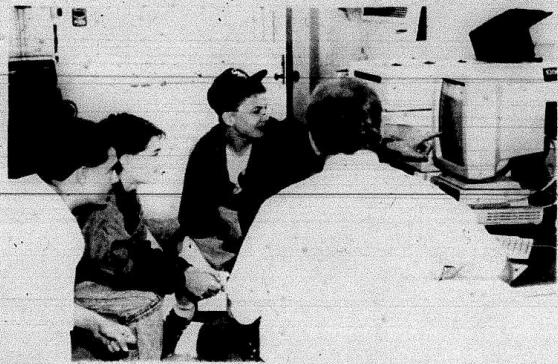
Your child will need to have the following before he/she attends school in August.

1. Birth Certificate
2. Physical
3. TB Skin Test
4. Immunization Certificate
5. Social Security Card

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Eighth-graders at Roundstone Elementary attend Technology Day at Eastern Kentucky University. 45 eighth-graders at Roundstone Elementary visited Eastern Kentucky University for Technology Days. Here, students enjoy a demonstration on computer design. EKVU's Department of Technology sponsored the event.

## Eagle Echoes

This week at Roundstone has been very busy. On Tuesday our 4th and 8th grades completed their Performance Events testing. The 5th, 6th and 7th grades will be doing their continuous assessment seminars on Wednesday and Thursday.

Thursday will also be the day we elect our teacher representative for our SBDM Council. Then later in the evening our faculty and staff will attend a performance at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week.

Friday will really be a busy day for us. Our third grade will be going on a field trip to the Louisville Zoo, and our 6th grade will be going to the Kentucky Horse Park. The 4th and 8th grade prom entitled "Moonlight and Roses" will be Friday night also.

The Junior High Chorus will be presenting their spring concert RES on May 12th at 1:30 in the gym. The chorus will also be traveling to Mt. Vernon Elementary on May 14th to sing for the students and faculty there. The chorus program will include patriotic, novelty and 60's pop songs.

Next Friday night, May 15th, RES will hold their annual Spring Festival. This year the money raised will go toward the purchase of an exhaust fan for our gymnasium. The Roundstone Big and Little Buddies will be taking a trip on Saturday, May 16th, to the Children's Museum in Lexington. After touring the museum the next stop will be Showbiz Pizza for lunch.

The Singing Class conducted by Mrs. Beverly Morris of Somerset will continue through May 12. The class meets in the library from 5:15 until 7:15 each Tuesday.

Just a reminder to parents and guardians of preschool and kindergarten age children: registration will be Friday, May 8th and registration and screening will be Saturday, May 9 in the mobile unit near the school.

The seventh grade classes of Jim Ward and Mrs. Caroline Graves are going to the Cincinnati Zoo, Thursday (today) May 7. We are looking forward to "American Pop," a musical concert conducted and choreographed by Mrs. Pam Martin and Mrs. Caroline Graves. The afternoon performance will be Tuesday, May 12 at 2 p.m. and the evening performance will be later that day at 7 p.m. If you have seen our junior high perform, then take the time, make an effort. You will not be disappointed!

The faculty and staff of BES are joining fellow co-workers throughout the county, Thursday evening for a performance of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance. The PTA will meet next Thursday at 7 p.m. The kindergarten classes of Mrs. Leslie Canic and Mrs. Rita Shaffer will provide the introductory program.

Our summer school is scheduled for June 1-26. If you have questions regarding summer school, please call the school or discuss the idea with your child's teacher. Summer school is an enrichment opportunity that may be available to your child.

## Mt. Vernon Message

May 7 - Grade 7 and 8 Chorus Program: 2:15 p.m. and 7 p.m.

May 8 - Trip for Honor Roll students Kentucky Horse Park

May 9 - Preschool and Kindergarten screening

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon - Bobby Harwood coordinates

May 11 - Faculty meeting for election of School-Based Decision-Making Committee Members.

May 13 - 8th Grade Performance Events Testing 8:30 - 12

Roundstone Chorus - MVES - 1:45 p.m.

School Based Decision-Making Council Meeting - 5 p.m. The public is invited.

Ms. Alexander's Kindergarten is making something for their mothers. They are studying mothers in reading with Ms. Smith, Ms. Roark, Ms. Cameron, and Ms. Vanzant.

Ms. Parkerson's class is working with their friends in Ms. Ford's, Ms. Adams', and Ms. Vanzant's classes. Both kindergarten groups are studying about dinosaurs and plan to hunt a dinosaur egg today.

In Ms. Carter's class, Marie Collins has a birthday this month. Her students are making Mother's Day gifts.

In Ms. Smith's class, Michael Cromer is celebrating his 7th birthday. May 6. The theme of this week is Dinosaurs. They were so excited last week when they invited guests to hear them read. Everyone had someone special here. The class would like to thank them for coming!

Ms. Vanzant's class birthdays this month are Amanda Booth, May 3, Dora Howard, May 14, Chris Graves, May 31. They are reading the Big Book, Jillian Jiggs and doing real well. They are excited about kindergarten visiting this week. They will work on Dinosaurs.

Ms. Webb's class has been enjoying writing in their journals. All of them are doing great.

Ms. Maples' class is studying fairy tales in language arts. place value to 1000 in math, and solar energy in science.

In Ms. Roark's class, Amy Thomas' birthday is Friday, May 8. They are reading "The Emperor's New Clothes" and doing activities. They will be reading "The Magic Fish" with Ms. Irene's kindergarten class.

Ms. Brewer's class has been working hard on fractions in math. They have learned very quickly. In reading, they are doing a unit on Detective and Mystery stories. This week, Ms. Gilpatrick will continue her lessons on Drugs and Alcohol in our class. They are also doing "Drugs and Alcohol" unit in health as well.

Ms. Brewer's class has really enjoyed working with Ms. Irene's and Ms. Parkerson's kindergarten classes as reading buddies.

May is birthday month for Matthew McClure and Candy Pugh.

This week's helpers in Ms. DeBord's class are Tara Cox and Stephen Hopkins. Christopher Parsons will be having a birthday this month. On Monday, they did an experiment to find out how strong eggs are for their unit on Eggs. They discovered that 4 eggs held up 14 math books. They are still waiting for their eggs to hatch next Monday.

They started their unit on Detectives this week. They are looking forward to their class trip to Fort Harrod on May 15th.

Ms. Wallin's class will continue with regularly scheduled classes, except for those children who are doing scrimmage testing.

Ms. Clark's class is very pleased to announce that their entire 4th grade was featured on Channel 27 News last week. They were the Weather-school class of the day. They showed their pictures and mentioned Ms. Clark's name because she is the 4th grade science teacher. Even though they weren't on for very long, it was exciting.

All library books and materials may be returned by any student called on a school trip. Please be sure to clear all fines and return all books.

Ms. Vernon Baisias, Brownie, and Juniors held their Court of Awards-Bridging ceremony this past Monday.

Awards were presented to Jennifer Carmack and Glenda Jo McFerron for selling over 300 boxes of cookies each. The Troop sold almost 3000 boxes of Girl Scout cookies this year.

Kathi Lovell was also awarded a plaque for top calendar sales.

Ms. Susan Reed, teacher in the TMI class, will return from maternity leave Monday, May 11.

Mr. Napier's class this week is studying about plants in science. In spelling, they have 29 weeks of straight A's and hoping to get 30 straight.

Mr. Woodall's Student of the Week is Donald Monk. The class is very proud of their fifth grade candidates, Kevin Bradley and Amanda Osborne.

Last Friday, they were crowned Prince and Princess at the Spring Field. Monday, May 4th was Library Day. Mr. Woodall's class presented Ms. Lovell and Ms. Dooley with poems about our library.

Ms. Powell's class has been busy with the KIRIS testing this week. They are beginning a new unit on The Tropical Rainforest. Next week, the entire fifth grade hopefully will be going to EKU's greenhouse for a tour and will attend a special showing of the new movie "Ferginelly," which is about the tropical rainforest.

## Rockcastle County Elementary MENU

- Monday:** Ham biscuit, juice, milk  
**Tuesday:** Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk  
**Wednesday:** Peanut butter/jelly sandwich, juice, milk  
**Thursday:** Scrambled egg, buttered toast, juice, milk  
**Friday:** Pancake Porry, juice, milk

- Lunch**  
**Monday:** Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, roll, milk, cookies  
**Tuesday:** Breaded fish square/cheesewedge, Rotini/tomatoes, green beans, corn, milk, fruit  
**Wednesday:** Barbecued chicken on bun, french fries, cole slaw, milk, castle cookie  
**Thursday:** Pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, fruit  
**Friday:** Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, roll, milk, raisin/peanut cluster

## Rockcastle County High School MENU

- Monday:** Chef salad or Ravioli casserole, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, roll, choice of offered desserts  
**Tuesday:** Chef salad or pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts  
**Wednesday:** Chef salad or barbecued pork on bun, potato tots, cole slaw, milk, choice of offered desserts  
**Thursday:** Chef salad or fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole bread, milk, choice of offered desserts  
**Friday:** Chef salad or burger on bun, french fries, lettuce & pickles, milk, choice of offered desserts

## Maple Grove and Flat Rock Schools Reunion

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## TIGER PAUSE

The ending of school is fast approaching with only 11-12 days left in the 91-92 school year. Many activities are planned for these last few days.

The primary group of Mrs. Sharon Ponder, Mrs. Danna Thompson, Mrs. Lena Hayes, and Mrs. Jennifer Neely is going to Shakerbrook this Friday, May 21. The students are busy now compiling books of Long Legs. The writings and illustrations are being done by the students.

Math Awareness Week was celebrated by all. Travis Wolf's class estimated the number of jellybeans in a jar and saw a pizza party for the members of Mrs. Caroline Graves. He even

thousand three hundred was the number of books in our library, which was closely estimated by Starla Rose of Mrs. Jeletta Bradshaw's class. The school enrollment of 595 was estimated by Chuck Bullock in Mrs. Patsy Morgan's homeroom. Finally, Polly McKinney guessed the estimated total weight of the staff (8,819 lbs. or roughly 4 1/2 tons). Polly is in Mrs. Laloy Graves' homeroom which will receive a walk to Dart Delight.

The eighth grade students have received their caps and gowns. The eighth grade graduation will be Thursday evening, May 21 and Bigg's Tavern, our county superintendent, will be the guest speaker.

The SBDM Council met Tuesday morning, May 5. The public is always welcome to attend these meetings.

## Rockcastle County History

Listen, good friends, to a yarn I would spin Of Rockcastle County, and the people therein. In the late eighteenth century, a "long hunter" came And was trailing some buffalo, Mr. Skeggs was his name. It was thus he diverged from the Daniel Boone trail And traversed our good county, object of this tale.

He was probably first of the white men to see The wondrous homeland Rockcastle would be. Many more quickly followed, some to hunt, some to farm And peopled our county with wit, poise and charm. Today, the descendants of that hardy stock Still reside in the county that was named for a rock.

It greatly behoves us to record for all time The footprints we've made on the bedrock of time. So, join in our effort to produce a great book Of our county and people, and the routes that we took To get where we are, at this time, in this place. Be they humble or epic, we have run a good race.

Be a part of the book you would be proud to own, And your children will bless you for the seed you have sown. Submit your short stories of places and time. The only hard part is resolve to begin. If you have any questions, please call a night away And we'll get this book going, without further delay.

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## Teen Center PERSPECTIVES

After several months of searching, R.T.C. has finally secured a manager. He is Jeff Burchett. Jeff came to B.T.C. from the Martin Teen Center, we wish him every success during his tenure at R.T.C. The month of May brings separations. From R.T.C. as well. In addition to my own leave from R.T.C. Julie and Stephanie will be leaving as well. Julie will return to raising her family with the addition of two new members in July. Julie has done a great job at R.T.C. Stephanie, one of our volunteers, will return home to continue her education as a school teacher. We know Stephanie will make a wonderful teacher. We wish Julie and Stephanie lots of love and luck in the future.

This week at R.T.C. include "Art's n' Crafts" for "Mother's Day," "water games" and "crossroads" and "Freshvoices," so be sure and attend! I would like to thank Pat Montgomery for being the gracious lady that she is. I wish all her endeavors to be successful. CAP is indeed lucky to have Pat's services, again thank's. I've had a great time at R.T.C. and made friends with a lot of teens whom I'd like to love and wish them all the best in life! Thanks for the fun and hang in there.

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### UK student from Rockcastle County chosen for CAE membership

One University of Kentucky student from Rockcastle County has been selected for membership in Collegians for Academic Excellence, a UK service organization.

Michelle Hamm, of Route 4, Mt. Vernon, is a freshman in health administration.

CAE is a subcommittee of the university's Academic Excellence Committee - a group of faculty and administrators that coordinates events such as Merit Day and the Governor's Scholars Reunion Days and works to enhance UK's academic quality.

To become a member of Collegians, a student must have a B average at the time he or she applies. Collegians' bylaws require potential members to have attended UK on the Lexington campus for at least one semester.

The Champions program is proving to be a big success. The program will wrap up May 14th and hopefully will continue next semester. CAP-RTC, is pleased to co-operate with the school system in making the Champion's program, the success it has become. A road trip to Levi Jackson State Park is planned for this Friday, so teens be sure to remember your permission slips. Other items of

### Local student initiated into honor society at UK

Charles E. Mink, a University of Kentucky freshman from Mt. Vernon, was among 166 UK students recently initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honorary society.

Mink, who is majoring in chemical engineering, lives on Route 5, Mt. Vernon.

The national society is dedicated to scholarship, leadership, and service to the university. To be eligible, society members must obtain a 3.5 grade point average in their first or second semesters of college. UK's Alpha Lambda Delta chapter is one of about 175 chapters nationwide.



You are invited to experience "The Beat Goes On," presented by the M.V.E.S. 7th and 8th grade chorus. The concert is a potpourri of musical styles and guarantees to please all who are in attendance! The concert will be held Thursday, May 7th, at 7 p.m. in the M.V.E.S. gymnasium. Admission is free and we hope to see you there!

### Champions show marks end of season

By: Ginny Gilpatrick

Champions Against Drugs Clubs, which have been meeting for the past twelve weeks, will culminate their activities with a Show Day at MVES on Thursday, May 14, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to come see the performances and displays that represent the work of nearly 20 youngsters.

The Champions Club program was conceived and directed under the Title V, Drug-Free Schools grant. Voluntary youth organizations have been proven to be the most effective means of preventing children's decision to use drugs, or turn to other risky behaviors. The key to success is the emphasis on goal setting and achievement by the youngsters involved, which has been carried out in each of the fifteen clubs held twice weekly at the four elementary schools and the Teen Center.

The schedule for Champions Show Day follows:

- 3:45 Karate exhibition (Teen Center Karate Champions)
- 4:15 Awards and recognition for Champions and leaders
- 4:30 Clogging exhibition (Living-

ston Clogging Champions)
- 4:45 "Grease III" (Teen Center Drama Champions)

Refreshments by the Breadhead and Livingston Cooking Champions will be on hand throughout the afternoon. Champions Service Clubs, Creative Writers, Woodworkers, Craft, Crochet and Photography Clubs will have their work on display in the cafeteria.

Champions wish to give special thanks to Christian Appalachian Project, which provided vans, drivers, and most significantly the use of their Teen Center facilities. Thanks also to the 4-H Johnson Service for providing some of the training for leaders and activity packets that have been used in three or four of the clubs. Local merchants, notably the Family Dollar Store, Hantz, and McFerrons, as well as Wal-Mart in Berea and Smothers, have donated or donated some supplies. Special thanks to Steve Hammer, Week Shops, and Thrifty Lumber for donations to this woodworkers.

The support of the community has been key to the success of the clubs. Therefore a special invitation to the Show Day is extended all those who wish to see Rockcastle's wonderful children remain drug free.

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### "What Saith the Scriptures"

We have been studying the authority of Jesus Christ. We looked at the last time that Jesus expresses his authority and will in the scriptures, which were inspired by the Holy Spirit. Today we want to discuss how Bible authority is established for what we do in religion.

There are three ways in which authority is established or how the Bible teaches us. Authority is established by direct command and statement. Secondly, the Bible teaches us by approved example. Authority is established by necessary inference. Let's illustrate this with the Lord's Supper. In Lk. 22:19 Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of me," a direct command. In Ac. 20:7 we read, "and upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow." Here we have an approved example of having the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week. Also from Ac. 20:7 it is necessarily implied, that we should partake every first day of the week, as in 1 Cor. 16:2, when Paul said, "remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy, it was necessarily implied it meant every Saturday. The Bible also teaches us about expedients in 1 Cor. 6:12, 10:23. An expedient is something that is used or done to help carry out lawful or authorized act. Plates, trays, containers help us carry out the observance of the Lord's supper, they expedite and in doing it, leg cream and cake do not expedite in the Lord's supper, for they are different elements than bread and the fruit of the vine. Ac. 15 we see this matter of Bible authority being established. Peter in vs. 7:11 appeals to necessary inference. Paul and Barnabas appeals to approved example in vs. 12. In vs. 13-19 James appeals to direct statements from the scriptures. And in vs. 22-23 the brethren used expediency to make known the results of this meeting to the churches, i.e. who would go, what they would write on, etc. Yes, we must seek the Lord's will in all that we do in religion. For no man's assumptions, pledges to be authorized, but we must be able to give book chapters and verses of all that we practice and do in religion. Failure to do so is to practice inequity. Mt. 7:21-23 and Jhn. 9.

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## Rockcastle students advance to Governor's Cup

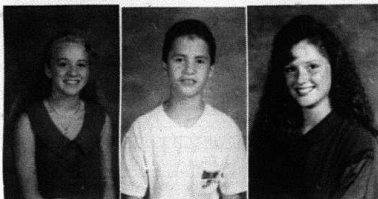
Rockcastle County Elementary Schools has had a very successful year in Academic Competition. After the completion of a quick recall season in December, preparation was made for competition in the Annual Governor's Cup held March 8th and 9th at Louisville's Executive West. Brohead student Chance Potter advanced to state competition in the area of science. He earned this honor by placing first in district and fourth in regional. Roundstone Elementary students Shauna Stevens and Jama Cornelius placed first and second, respectively, in the area of English composition at district level. Shauna placed second and Jama placed fourth at the regional.

Mt. Vernon Elementary contestants, Matt Chaliff in the area of Social Studies and Katie Wilson in the area of Language Arts, also placed high enough at the region to allow them to compete on the state level.

Rockcastle County is very proud of the academic talents of all these young people and wish them continued success in their academic future.



MVES Governor's Scholars - Katie Wilson and Matt Chaliff



Shauna Stevens RES-Governor's Scholar, Chance Potter BES-Governor's Scholar, Jama Cornelius RES-Governor's Scholar

## Gettysburg Address at LES

On Friday, April 24, the Rockcastle Council for the Arts sponsored a two-man presentation of "I Was Only Six" at Livingston Elementary School. The 15 minute program, in conjunction with Kentucky's bicentennial, concerns a small boy whose father takes him to hear Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Playing on the theme that Lincoln was a native of Kentucky, the two actors, Jack Lewis and Ed Cortis, slipped in and out of more than five characters with only slight changes in voice and physical movements. Lewis and Cortis were able to perform in every class which

included a question and answer follow-up.

"I liked the way they changed their voices," said one second grader, "I think I could do that too." Michael Robbins, fifth grade teacher, commented "Not only were the students interested in how the actors changed roles so smoothly, but they were able to see the importance of focusing when speaking in public."

In addition to "I Was Only Six," the Rockcastle Council for the Arts will also be sponsoring two historical one-man shows this summer as well as its annual summer musical in late July.



Jack Lewis and Ed Cortis performing "I Was Only Six."

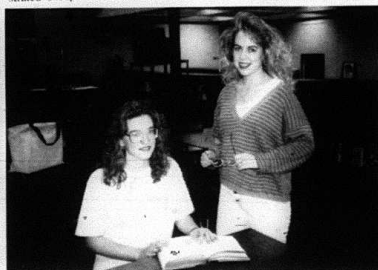
## Mullins and Coffey chosen as Governor's Cup Scholars

The Rockcastle County High School students were chosen recently for the 1992 Governor's Scholars Program. Callie Mullins, daughter of Roland and Nancy Mullins and Marilyn Coffey, daughter of Lewis and Barbara Coffey, will be attending the five-week, residential summer program on the Murray State University campus in Murray and the Centre College campus in Danville. "The Governor's Scholar Program is a goal that I set four years ago. I feel privileged to have been chosen. I could not have reached it if my family and school had not believed in me," said Callie.

Established in 1983, the program has been highly successful, offering a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for rising high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional intellectual po-

tential, high academic achievement, and creative ability. The challenging, non-traditional experience balances a strong liberal arts program with a full curricular and residential life experience.

Governor's Scholars are drawn from across Kentucky and represent the diversity of the Commonwealth. There are no grades or credits and the program is singularly free from competition, creating an environment that is conducive to building a community of friends and colleagues. When asked to respond about her selection, Marilyn stated, "I feel extremely honored to have been selected for the Governor's Scholar Programs. I want to thank all of the people who have encouraged me to find my dreams and reach out until I could grasp them."



Marilyn Coffey and Callie Mullins

## Math Day adds awareness

Our world is becoming increasingly dependent upon technology and a well rounded education in mathematics is necessary to foster the growth and prosperity of our nation. Thus, April 29th was declared Mathematics Awareness Day in the entire state of Kentucky and Rockcastle County.

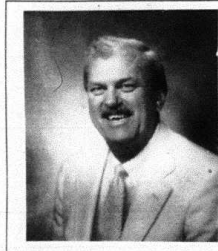
Rockcastle County Schools supported this endeavor enthusiastically by relating math to all subject areas and activities. Kelly Pensol, District Technology Coordinator, stated, "An

important component of KERA is an integrated curriculum and Math Day was the perfect opportunity for teachers to stress this area of the reform." Activities in the schools included wearing numbers, estimating contests, writing about careers in mathematics, sending coded messages, math in the arts, problem solving and physical equations. Rockcastle students learned that math is an integral part of ordinary life in the home, on the job, and in recreational activities.



Katreka Cash, 4th grade teacher at BES and Bobbie Durham, Chapter 1 Math teacher playing Math Bingo with students.

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Fifth graders at MVES holding Math auction.



All subject areas are involved in writing this year. Shown above concentrating on writing portfolio assessment are Bob Pybas, Dale Whitaker, Roy Reynolds, Bill Cameron, and Rodney Parcell. These teachers are representing the contest areas of music, guidance, agriculture, science and social studies. This form of assessment stresses the importance of communication which is a necessary skill in life.



Continuous assessment is an integral part of KERA - 1990. Rockcastle County High School required students to complete writing portfolios at the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade levels. This was to prepare students for the 12th grade writing portfolio required by the state. The RCHS staff and the Harry Sparks Vocational School staff collaborated to assess the quality of the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade portfolios. Above Donna Hopkins, Dianne Waddle, Mike Kincer, David Perkins, Scott Adams, and Rick Barnett are evaluating 9th grade portfolios.

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Greetings Hilda Payne Gabbard.

Why wait any longer? ... for several months now I have followed your rambling story of all the intercessions on Clear Creek which I have never seen even though I have seen New York City and even though I am a native of Rockcastle County, the Mareburg-Broadhead section. Graduated Broadhead High School in 1919, Eastern Union, 1936 - Years teaching school and it is a long, long story.

Clear Creek sounds so charming makes me wonder if it is seldom, muddy, if fish live in it, where it begins, where it ends, if you have lovely wild flowers, red bud, dog-wood, etc. Already you know I am a nature lover, already you know, I am a country girl and love it all, the woods and all it produces. Call me when the mushrooms are ready. The man who has a little log cabin on the banks of Clear Creek would be a genius for who or where can offer more?

I wonder if you are related to Big John Payne, Geo. Payne, Broadhead, his wife Lou Payne, teacher who died recently? Then I am well acquainted with Body Recall exercise as we have had a class here for twelve years. Dorothy Christmas from Berea is the head of the whole idea and now has National Headquarters on old #25, about two miles south. We are good friends - Great wild Flower lover, gardeners, etc.

At Mt. Vernon Hospital I knew Jill Stevens - at the R.C.H.S. June Stevens and Iris Young, English Dept. and wife of Joe Young, Young's Pharmacy.

Why write when you can come to Danville, a standing invitation awaits you any time, I have some gorgeous flowers, widowed twice, live alone coming here from Liberty, where I retired from the Math Dept. Casey County High School.

Thanks for reading my poem.

Goldie Emerick Race Clark

Hannah

By: Goldie Emerick Race Clark

Hannah, O Hannah! What a pride, what a joy Who ever said Send us a boy?

We are all lined up And ready to see She is not much bigger Than a bumble bee.

Hurry Missy, hurry fast! She is here at last! So call Granny Ann And Aunt Goldie, too!

Granny Ann sits at the kitchen door "Oh shucks, it won't hurt To have one more! I'll get out my patches And patch up a quilt. It will keep her toes warm - Maybe her milk."

The horses are pawing At the old barn door - The coach will arrive Along about four.

Her robe is the finest Of gossamer silk Never a queen more Beautiful I'm told.

Well, I wouldn't trade her For a pot of pure gold.

Look! There stands Grandpa With a horn in his hand. Move fast fellows - Strike up the band.

### Poet's Corner

#### Thoughts of a Mother Who Was Left Alone on Mother's Day

By: Lewis F. Bowling

Mother's Day why all the bother? All I did was choose your father Only God can choose a Mother I want no praise for what I do Just remember I love you I watch and pray when I am alone That God will keep and bring you home

As I watch you grow from year to year All alone I shed many a tear Many times for girl or boy They are tears of joy

When you are by my side My heart is filled with great pride I see you at your best When you have gone through a great test

When Satan came to tear you down You looked to God and stood your ground I worked hard to give you a home, When I was left all alone Because your Father had gone to be with another, Please don't blame your Mother.

I tried my best to be two in one Now I know it can't be done The battle is over and I have won Now you have grown to be women and men I will bring this poem to an end On this day and all others I thank God I am your Mother

#### Thank Mother

By: Charlene Reynolds

Mothers always do nice things In ever so many ways

But we forget to thank Them except on Mother's Day.

How many tears has your Mother shed How many times has she Bowled her head

How many times have You heard her pray when You were gone on your way

If you see your Mother Everyday tell her you Love her and be on your way Every day tell her you Love her and be on your way When you are gone Praying to God to bring you home

If you don't love her everyday Don't love her on Mother's Day.

When Mother's gone You will be sad when You go home, you only Have Dad.

If you don't have the money To give Mother a gift Just tell her you love her And give her a kiss.

#### Car Wash

By: Preston Parrett

The seniors were washing cars To help finance Project Graduation And they were all soaked To the point of saturation.

A girl holding a sign Was herding customers in, And it was like driving cattle Into a holding pen.

They had a dozen hoses

Lik firemen fighting fire, They were spraying everywhere And some even landed on a car. They swarmed the cars Like a thousand ants, Wiping and swiping And soaking shorts and pants.

Radio: were going full blast With music that was loud, And they got the washing rhythm This car washing crowd.

With soap suds flying They were having fun, As they washed the cars In the morning sun.

When water hit the girls They would all shriek, As the ice cold water Trickled down forehead and cheek.

The boys would laugh And sing out with loud applause, Saying, "Suffer on girls It's all for a good cause."

Out of the fun and confusion The cars would shine and glisten, But I'll tell you folks It was fun to watch and listen.

For this car washing crew Deserves praise good and loud, For they're the type of students That make Rockcastle people proud.

#### Setting it straight!

Merle Dee Marcum who was struck and killed by a car recently was walking and not on a bicycle as reported in the Signal.

Also, his grandmother, Christine Payne, was not mentioned in the obituary.



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## Six 4-H'ers to participate in State Speech and Demonstration Contest

By: John McQueary  
County Extension Agent  
for 4-H/Youth Development

Fifteen 4-H'ers from Rockcastle County participated in the Wilderness Trail Area Communications Day Saturday, April 25th at Clay County High School.

Ten 4-H'ers participated in the Speech Contest and five 4-H'ers gave Demonstrations. One 4-H'er, Josh Bray, won both the Speech and demonstration Contest. Congratulations to each participant.

Josh Bray will represent Rockcastle County in the 12-year-old Division at the State Contest by winning 1st place in the Area Contest. Marcia Coffey, a 14-year-old participant, was runner-up in her division while Shauna Stevens of Roundstone was alternate in the 13-year-old division. Other Blue Ribbon winners were: Chad Silvers, Andy Hale, Cherie McHargue, Neal Shepherd and Alex Tyler all of Mt. Vernon, Nikki Moore of Roundstone and Chance Potter of Brodhead.

Dana Mason of Mt. Vernon will represent Rockcastle County in the State Demonstration Contest in the Health category while Corey Bailey won the Area General Category, Rhonda Collins of Livingston won in the Dairy Foods Category, Jason Johnson of Livingston was the winner in the Electric Category and Josh Bray was winner in the Small Animals Category. Angie Murphy of Brodhead was a Blue Ribbon winner."



Angie Murphy and Chance Potter from Brodhead Elementary School participated in the Wilderness Trail Area Communications Day.



Jason Johnson and Rhonda Collins from Livingston Elementary School were participants in the Wilderness Trail Area Communications Day.



These 4-H'ers from Roundstone Elementary, Shauna Stevens, Marcia Coffey and Nikki Moore, participated in the Wilderness Trail Area Communications Day held recently in Clay County.



Josh Bray, Chad Silvers, Andy Hale, Cherie McHargue, Neal Shepherd, Alex Tyler, Corey Bailey and Dana Mason of Mt. Vernon Elementary participated in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Communications Day held recently in Clay County.

## Rowe visits Mt. Vernon

Robert A. "Bobby" Rowe was in town Monday night to state his platform in the fifth district congressman's race. Mr. Rowe chose to run for the new fifth district seat, after congressman Chris Perkins announced that he would not run again

for the seat. Mr. Rowe's platform consists of just "Tell It Like It Is." He feels that if you speak the truth, then folks will listen and take to heart what you have to say. Bobby is against PACs and refuses to take money from such groups. He plans on winning con-

tributions from the common man and woman, not political action groups; he is against gun control in any shape or form and does not support the Brady Bill; he is for a national health insurance program, so that everyone could have medical insurance; a good environment is very important to Mr. Rowe since he would like to leave a good earth for his two children, Celina and Dusty; jobs is another key issue to Mr. Rowe, he worked at Armo Steel Mill for five years before choosing law as his vocation and he knows just how important those jobs are to the people of Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. Rowe stated, Monday night at Red Top Restaurant, that he does not

like the mud slinging that goes on in the races for whatever office is open and tries not to take to heart what the other candidates say about each other. Elizabeth, Mrs. Rowe, is not quite as resilient as he is and after one particular incident of them referring to Bobby as the "Teflon Candidate" she questioned Bobby as to what it meant. Mr. Rowe's reply was simply, "Honey, the only thing that I can figure out is that I'm the only one that they can not get anything to stick on."



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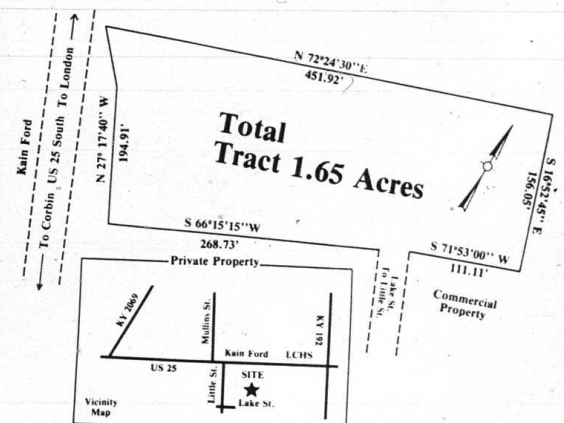
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The ROCKCASTLE County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 11 through May 24, 1992. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 1992, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 1992 will be due about September 15, 1992.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one (1) work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
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**Applications for  
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Norma Houk, County Clerk announces that applications for absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office by May 19, 1992.

The Mt. Vernon Signal, Thursday, May 7, 1992 P-A15  
in order to vote absentee in the May Primary election. New law effective immediately, states that an absentee ballot may be requested by telephone. Also applications can be made in person or by mail. The application can be obtained by the voter or the spouse, parents or children of the voter.

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	United States Senator <small>5th Congressional District (Vote for One)</small>			
	9	Philip THOMPSON		
	10	David L. WILLIAMS		
	11	Denny ORMEROD		
	WRITE-IN WINDOW	INFORMATION WINDOW PAGE 1		PRESS TO WRITE-IN
	PRESS TO WRITE-IN	BALLOT REVIEW BUTTON		BALLOT ADVANCE BUTTON
	PRESS TO WRITE-IN	PRESS TO CAST VOTE		

### Teachers experience the three R's of weekday fun

After the long hours of the 1991-92 school season, central Kentucky teachers are enjoying a much-deserved break in Renfro Valley.

On May 7, central Kentucky teachers will gather in Kentucky's country music capital to enjoy a new twist on the three R's: recreation, relaxation and Renfro Valley.

According to Carol Youngblood, President of the Central Kentucky Teachers' Association, "This year we have experienced a different version

of the three R's: reading, 'riting and reform. And now we have chosen to experience the best "R" and relax at Renfro Valley."

Organizers of the outing report strong commitment from throughout the 24 central Kentucky counties represented, with Rockcastle County showing the strongest attendance. Teachers attending will be guests of honor at the Renfro Valley Barn dance show.

This year's outing was organized by Charlie Napier, a former Renfro Valley entertainer and 5th grade teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary. Napier was assisted by Darlene Bowles and CKEA local presidents

### Teacher Appreciation week

When George Lucas was honored at this year's Academy Awards Ceremony, the producer and director of such mega-hits as "Star Wars" and "Indiana Jones" took a moment to thank a group of people whose hard work often goes unrecognized. Said Lucas: "I'd especially like to thank a group of devoted individuals who, apart from my parents, have done the most to shape my life -- my teachers. From kindergarten through college, their struggle -- and it was a struggle -- to help me learn and grow was not in vain and is greatly appreciated."

Moviemakers are also teachers, he added, "but we will never match the power of the teacher who is able to whisper in a student's ear."

With these words, George Lucas echoes the feelings most people have toward teachers. However, many times we forget that teachers are expected to be all things to all students -- mother, father, counselor, medic, and friend. It is for this reason that Rockcastle County joins the nation in recognizing its teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

The recognition and appreciation educators so rightly deserved, many times goes unheralded, and it may take years before adults can truly evaluate the impact that teachers have on their lives. Still, for others, the respect, trust and honesty that teachers provide are absorbed and treasured earlier.

Albert Einstein once stated, "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and in his students." It is this kind of awareness and conscious regard for the pupil that draws responses such as...

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# Saltpetre mining in Rockcastle County

By: Gary A. O'Dell  
Great Saltpetre Cave  
Historic Preserve

Great Saltpetre Cave was a well-known landmark in Rockcastle even before the county was created by act of the 1810 Kentucky legislature. Discovered in 1798 by John Baker, within a few very years the cave became possibly the largest saltpetre mine in the state. Saltpetre, also known as niter, was the primary ingredient of gunpowder. In the early years of our state, there were few commodities so valuable and necessary as gunpowder. Gunpowder put meat on the table and defended the frontier and the new country against enemies. Before the land that became known as Kentucky was discovered, there were few sources of saltpetre available anywhere in the country, so supplies of niter and powder had to be imported from abroad. When this country fought a second time for independence in the War of 1812 and shipping was blocked by the British, it was Kentucky that filled the urgent need for saltpetre. Rockcastle County was one of the most important sources.

"Peter Caves" — When the early pioneers, among them Daniel Boone, cut trails from Cumberland Gap through what is now Rockcastle County, they were impressed by the numerous caves they saw. Gaping black holes beckoned from virtually every ridge. Many of these caves were dry, and their loose sandy soils were rich with deposits of nitrates. Although the first keys of gunpowder had been packed in from the east to defend the fragile pioneer forts, soon there came to Kentucky a few men with the skill and knowledge to make black powder from cave soils. Among the very first of these was a black slave named Monk Estill, who was said to have mined saltpetre from Adams Cave near Richmond in 1780 to make gunpowder and thus saved the lives of the inhabitants of Estill's Station.

Before long there were many in Kentucky who set about to make gunpowder, beginning what was a very important early industry in the state. There was a concentration of powder mills in the Bluegrass, and to these mills flowed a steady stream of refined saltpetre from the surrounding cave region. Among the local

caves that were mined in the early days were Climax Cave, Teamers Cave, and Crooked Creek Ice Cave, as well as many others along Roundstone Creek, Crooked Creek, and Horse Lick Creek. There were a few caves that had such an abundance of niter soil that they were mined commercially. Among these large operations were those at Great Saltpetre Cave and Mammoth Cave, that used dozens of slaves working around the clock. Most of the mining, however, was done on a much smaller scale. One or two men, or a group of neighbors, would get together and mine saltpetre for a while to trade supplies in Lexington or other communities. Often this was done in the late fall/winter after the crops were laid by.

### Refining Saltpetre

It was hard labor, but not especially complicated. All the materials needed were right at hand — wood and water. Wood was used as building material and fuel, and water to dissolve the nitrates from the soil. With pick and shovel, men would work by flicking candlelight or torch in the dark passages, filling ginsynacks with the "peeter dirt." This they would

haul to a large room or passage where they had constructed wooden vats or hoppers. When the vats were full of soil, they would pour water over the top and let it seep slowly through, dissolving out the nitrates and carrying them in solution to the bottom. Underneath the vats to catch the drippings was a log scooped out to make a trough. On some of the larger and better operations, logs had been hollowed through the center by a red-hot iron or with an auger to make wooden pipes. These pipes were laid end to end and the connections sealed with mud to direct the dissolved nitrates (called "liquor") to the place where it would be boiled down.

The boiling operation was almost always located outside the cave entrance, to have a handy supply of firewood and to keep from suffocating in the smoke. The "liquor" would be boiled down in large iron kettles until it began to crystallize. At this point, the refiners did not yet have the saltpetre they needed to make gunpowder. True saltpetre is a chemical called potassium nitrate; the niter found in caves was mostly calcium nitrate. To turn one chemical into the other, there was another step needed.

**If you want to go**  
Saltpetre Cave is located on Hwy. 1004  
**Open House is Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
Refreshments will be served

### River Clean-Up Week Rockcastle River clean-up scheduled for Sat., May 9

The week of May 2 - 10 has been designated National River Clean-Up Week. Volunteers throughout the country will be involved in cleaning rivers and streams in an effort to show their concern for these valuable resources. Daniel Boone National Forest will be providing residents of our area an opportunity to participate in this event by sponsoring a Rockcastle River Clean-up. The clean-up is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to noon. Efforts will be concentrated near the U.S. 25 Bridge in Rockcastle. Service will provide bags, volunteers will supply their energy and Rockcastle County work crews will haul the trash away. Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Corbin will be providing free drinks for all participants. The Forest Service reminds all volunteers to wear long sleeves, long pants, sturdy shoes and gloves. For more information contact the London Ranger District, 864-4163.

## Brown has not let handicap keep him from excelling in life, business

By: Laura Mize

Disability is no handicap for Mike Brown — and it's obvious. A quadriplegic, Mike suffered an automobile accident yet has continued to inspire friends and family through his determination and willingness to succeed.

Owner of S&M Grocery as well as Bee Lick Video, Mike has become a successful, thriving businessman who was recently nominated for the Melbourne Mills Achievement Award.

The award is given to someone who has suffered a tragic or disabling accident yet has become successful and accomplished. Pleased at the thought of receiving the award, Mike said, "I would be proud to get such an award. It would mean a lot."

Nominated for the award last year, Mike was runner-up. "The man who received the award really deserved it," he said. "He and his wife were both handicapped and they had a business that helped handicapped people."

In 1981, Mike leased the old S&M Grocery building and was on his way to a successful business. In the same year, he married his wife Susan and the couple shared a desire to succeed in the business which is evident to this day.

The accident, which occurred in 1981, three months after the couple were married, was no deterrent to Mike's goals in life.

"I know if there's a will, there's a way," he said proudly. "A lot of people

### Local businessman is nominee for Melbourne Mills award

who became handicapped just lay down and give it. That's not right."

After months spent in hospital rooms, Mike returned to begin again building his business. "I had to prove myself," Mike said.

"Some people didn't know how to face me after the accident," he said. "The best way is to treat handicapped people just like anyone else."

Although Mike owns and operates a business, he admits there are barriers that come in his way at times. He credits his wife, Susan, with being the one who helps him overcome these barriers.

"I need a little help sometimes, and she's the one I depend on. There's a lot of things I wouldn't have if it weren't for her," said Mike.

Everyone who knows Mike knows how hard he works and how important Susan is in his life. "She is the backbone of everything," he said.

He also said that his friends and patrons are helpful at times when he is unable to reach something on the shelf, for instance. "The people around here are so friendly. I can always get someone, a customer, to help if I need it," he said. But being around Mike, one knows that he is very independent and motivated as he has virtually helped himself in many ways.

According to Susan, Mike has always been a go-getter and has never

let his handicap get in his way. "He's been an inspiration to everybody," she said. "Not everyone tries like he does. Mike's not one for pity."

Teresa Durham, one of Mike's employees, said, "We don't think about his wheelchair. We just see Mike, not the wheelchair. The feeling was mutual with Fern Larkin, another employee who said, 'Most people in his situation would have given up, but Mike doesn't.'"

Although Mike has no use of his legs, he has obtained, through therapy, the use of his wrists and arms which enable him to do virtually anything he needs to. "I had to work to get that back," he said.

From running a cash register to driving his car, Mike has crossed bridges that many people would have considered uncrossable. Award of honor for his deserving of much recognition for his accomplishments and remains so in the hearts of his many Rockcastle friends.

### Local businessman, David Gregory, dies at St. Joseph Hospital

David Gregory, 79, Mt. Vernon, businessman, died Saturday, May 2, 1992 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

He was born April 22, 1913 in Clay County, the son of the late Sam Clay and Laura Hundley Gregory.

He was a retired L&N Railroad Station agent, operated a motel and tax business, and had formerly taught school in both Clay and Rockcastle counties.

Survivors are: two sons, William D. Gregory of Mt. Vernon and Wayne M. Gregory of Lexington; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Brown of Route #1, Brodhead; a brother, Cecil Gregory of Harrodsburg; three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Dean of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Hazel Charlton and Miss Mary Catherine Gregory, both of Richmond, Ind.; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held May 4, at the Horse Creek Baptist Church in Clay County with Rev. Dennis Rush officiating. Burial was in Hurd Cemetery in Clay County. Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

pallbearers were Joe Gregory, Bill David Gregory, William Joe Gregory, Jimmy Cromer, Steve Pittman, Neal Payne, Greg Brown and Wayne Gregory.



Recently nominated for the Melbourne Mills Achievement Award, Mike Brown, owner of S&M Grocery, is pictured above with his wife, Susan, whom Mike credits with being very instrumental in his success.

## Boom Time . . .

The refined saltpetre was packed in gunny sacks or barrels, loaded into wagons, and taken to market. Lexington was the major marketplace for most of the saltpetre mined in Kentucky. Much of what was brought to market was in small lots, perhaps a few hundred pounds that was traded for groceries or credit at the stores. At first, most of the saltpetre was purchased by operators of local powder mills. Within a few years, saltpetre became an important export for the state as the large powder mills on the East Coast began to purchase Kentucky saltpetre in bulk quantities. The largest purchaser of Kentucky saltpetre was the DuPont Company, who in 1802 had set up the nation's largest gunpowder factory in Delaware.

By 1808, competition for the supply of saltpetre became fierce as the threat of war with Great Britain became more likely. Stockpiles, speculation, and powder mill operations throughout the available supply, the price for saltpetre rose higher and higher as war approached. Saltpetre caves became valuable real estate, and were advertised in the newspapers. There was a sudden swarm of men in the local banks searching for caves and exploring those they found, looking for deposits of nitrates that might make them rich. Men in Lexington became purchasing agents for the large Eastern companies, having letters of credit deposited in the local banks from which to make their bulk purchases. Advertisements in the newspapers stated, "Will Give the Highest Price. In Cash. For Salt Petre!"

The wagons rumbled into Lexington from Rockcastle County, from Paducah, from Mammoth Cave, and what was then Warren County, from the Red River region where the hill folk made saltpetre from the soil of sandstone rockshelters instead of caves. The brokers bid for their wagon loads, offering ever higher prices. Sometimes the company agents were "sleekered" by the miners, who mixed sand or gravel in their saltpetre to add weight and spread a layer of pure white crystals over the top. The buyers would test the saltpetre they received by putting a pinch on the tongue, pure saltpetre would dissolve completely and leave no grit behind. Some of the miners were given contracts, binding them to produce so many thousand pounds at a set price. When these bulk purchasers had accumulated several tons of niter, groaning wagons rolled out of town, north to Maysville on the Ohio River, south and west to the Kentucky River.

The rivers were the main shipping highways, the only practical way to export from a state barricaded by mountains to the east and wilderness to the west. The strong current of the Ohio River made it very difficult to move the barges eastward, against

the flow of the river. Before the war, it proved easier and less expensive to send freight down the Ohio, even though this was the long way. Barges and other produce floated down the Ohio River to the Mississippi, and south to New Orleans. At New Orleans the saltpetre was loaded onto fast ships, who sailed around the tip of Florida and up the East Coast to deliver at Philadelphia, New York and Boston. This route was cut off just before the War of 1812 when the British blocked the American Coast, forcing Kentucky exporters to send their products up the river at greater effort and cost. Even worse, this limited the shipping season, for in the winter time, ice on the Ohio River often halted all boat traffic.

### Wartime

War with Great Britain was officially declared in July, 1812. There was a sudden shortage of saltpetre. Lexington and scattered elsewhere through the state; the 1810 census listed 63 gunpowder factories in Kentucky. It seems Rockcastle County also had at least one powder mill, as there is a "Pyowdermill Hollow" that was in the eastern part of the county. The U.S. government made contracts with a number of Kentucky powder mills to supply military needs. One gunpowder factory in Lexington produced over 170,000 pounds of black powder during the war. It is likely that much of the saltpetre used in the manufacture came from Rockcastle County.

Kentucky gunpowder was made as fast as possible and sent to arsenals on the Ohio River, to Pittsburgh, to Newport, Natchez and New Orleans. When barrels were found among the Appalachians, it was Kentucky powder in Kentucky long rifles that vanquished the enemy. The battles of the northwest territory against Indian tribes advised, supplied and led by British officers were as bloody as any encountered ever fought in this country. Kentucky's safety was totally secured by the Battle of Thoms River (Canada) in 1813, where the great Indian warrior Tecumseh was slain. A company of Rockcastle men was present at this battle, and the fact the Indians hidden in the swampland along the river.

The Kentucky gunpowder at New Orleans was put to good use by Andrew Jackson and his troops in January, 1815. On the 8th day that month, the Americans defeated thousands of British troops in the last battle of the war.

### Busted

During the early part of the war, the price of saltpetre had climbed steadily. Concerned with their rising costs, the big Eastern factories sent orders to their purchasing agents in Kentucky: fix a price ceiling and pay

no more than that. The agents warned the big companies that miners would not afford to raise the price, but followed their instructions. In 1814, less and less saltpetre came to market as the miners gave up their profession in disgust at the low prices they received. It also had become harder to mine, for the most productive caves had been exhausted of their rich soils. In a get-rich-quick mood, most of the mining operations had not bothered to replace the soil in cave passages where it would have again become naturally enriched with nitrates in a year or two. If the war had not ended when it did, it seems certain that the price ceiling would have been overturned and prices soared once more. The country had to have saltpetre.

With the end of the war, the British coastal blockade was lifted and overstock was resumed. Saltpetre could be imported more cheaply from India than from Kentucky, strange as it may seem. Foreign saltpetre delivered to the dock at New York could be purchased by the Eastern powder mills at less than one-third the cost of salt transported from Kentucky. This gave the East Coast gunpowder factories a big advantage over those in Kentucky. No one was mining saltpetre in Kentucky any more, and local powder mills would have to pay extra shipping costs to get imported salt transported from Kentucky. American market was flooded with cheap, good-quality gunpowder after the war, imported from Europe. Kentucky powder mills could not compete, and most gave up and went out of business. A very few managed to hang on for a few more years.

The War of 1812 had been the highest point of the saltpetre mining industry in Kentucky. Never again would caves in this state be mined for nitrates in such great quantities. When the Mexican War came in 1849, there was no shipping blockade and thus no shortage of either saltpetre or gunpowder. When the Civil War broke, the North had plenty of ordinance and did not need Kentucky saltpetre. The South, lacking the factories of the industrial North, desperately needed saltpetre and gunpowder. Kentucky was a border state that officially sided with the Union, so the Confederacy was forced to obtain saltpetre from caves in Tennessee, Georgia, and Alabama. It is likely that some Kentucky caves were secretly mined by Southern sympathizers or even Confederate troops, but there were no large-scale operations.

Black powder was the key to survival during the years when this region was being settled, and to remain free from foreign rule. Rockcastle County was the heart of the saltpetre and gunpowder industry in this region, and to be proud of the role she played in the history of our state and country.

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# Obituaries

## Coffey

Mrs. Ethel Jones Coffey, 72, of Brindle Ridge, died May 2, 1992 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 7, 1919, the daughter of Henry Edward Jones and Effie French Jones and was a homemaker and a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church where she had been a Sunday School Teacher since 1953. She was a graduate of Brodhead High School and a 1940 graduate of Sue Bennett College with a teaching degree. She was married to William Lewis Coffey on May 26, 1944 and was preceded by him in death on June 26, 1990.

She is survived by: a son, Lewis Coffey of Brindle Ridge; four daughters, Mrs. Doris Wyatt of Berea, Mrs. Virginia Sowder of Mt. Vernon, Miss Nancy Coffey of Brindle Ridge and Mrs. Tamara Clontz of Somerset; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Harris, Mrs. Lola Roberts and Mrs. Helen Taylor, all of Brodhead; nine granddaughters and one uncle, Archie French of Brodhead. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

She was born in Leslie County Oct. 27, 1902, the daughter of John M. and Maggie Young Fields. She was a member of the Brodhead Church of God.

She is survived by five sons, John Hensley of Conway, Harvey Hensley of Brodhead, Ernest Hensley of West Palm Beach, Fla., Irvin Hensley of Lancaster and Elmer Hensley of Byron, Ga.; four daughters, Laura Stinnet of Burgin, Oma Abrams of Conway, Geneva Brewer of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Alice Alexander of Lebanon, Ohio; three sisters, Mary Robinson of Berea, Vestie Peters of Lancaster and Sally Byrd of Crab Orchard. Also surviving are 62 grandchildren, 105 great grandchildren, 55 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Chester Hensley and her second husband, Napoleon Parker, two sons, and a daughter. Services were May 4 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Charles Shivel and Gene Crech. Burial was in the Scafield Cane Cemetery.

Palbearers were Freddie Brewer, Albert Easter, Jerry Hensley, Leroy Hensley, Ray Hensley and Leon Mason.

## Reed

Mrs. Ethel M. Reed, 62, of Huber Heights, Ohio, died May 1, 1992 in Dayton, Ohio.

She was born in Hamilton, Ohio on July 29, 1929, the daughter of Rosa Singleton Sams Bowman and the late Julius Sams and was a retired school teacher for the Huber Heights School System, a member of the Huber Heights First Baptist Church and the widow of the late Kenneth Reed, who died in 1975.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Rosa Bowman of Brodhead, she is survived by a son, Kenneth Reed of Huber Heights; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Goodrich of New Carlisle, Ohio and Mrs. Carol Smith of Fairborn, Ohio and eight grandchildren. Services were conducted May 5 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by the Rev. George Kelly. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Dallas Smith, Richie Sluss, Frankie Mullins, Hubert Yanzant, Alr Wyatt and Dewey McGuire.

## The McLaughlin Group airs Fridays on KET

The popular weekly discussion series *The McLaughlin Group*, which is celebrating its tenth anniversary season, has moved to Friday nights on KET. The series now airs at 8:30 Friday, immediately following *KET's Comment on Kentucky*.

## Parker

Mrs. Lucinda Hensley Parker, 99, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died May 1, 1992 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead.

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## Rockcastle Day at Horsepark is Sunday, July 19th

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Rockcastle Day will be Sunday July 19, along with Jackson, Owensley and Morgan counties.

Lee Chiohal, the park's executive director, said the program was designed to make more Kentuckians aware of the Horse Park's attractions. "We want Kentuckians to know that

the Kentucky Horse Park belongs to all the people of the Commonwealth," he said.

The free admission includes the park's movie presentations, the International Museum of the Horse, the horse-drawn tour, the Parade of Breeds, the walking farm tour and the Hall of Champions—current home to a number of winning horses.

The park is located just minutes north of Lexington at exit 120 on Interstate 75.

For more information about the park's "County Day" celebration, call 233-4303 or write to 4089 Iron works Pike, Lexington, KY, 40511.

## AARP board meeting

The Rockcastle County AARP, Chapter 3215, board meeting was held at the home of Keith and Patricia Kincer, Laverden Falls at Lamerco on May 4, 1992. Those in attendance were Colston and Margie Blanton, Asliee Bray, Elsie Cress, Juanita Davis, Zl Graves, Patricia Kincer, Juanita Scott, Julius Taylor, Juanita Witt and Rissie Wright.

Plans were made for contacting our state representative about Health Reform, as it pertains to the AARP plan. We will continue to help educate the community of the proposed Health Reform. AARP is sponsoring a meeting to train people to enlighten the public on the Health Reform, in Lexington on the 13-15 of May.

The adopted 2 miles of State Route 25 was closed on April 13. Another clean-up will follow in the fall. Thanks to all those who participated in the clean-up. The Program Committee has planned a speaker, John Holbrook, a comedian, for this month. In June

we will have Country Charle entertain us. In July we will have a local picnic and invite all local citizens whose 50 or over are located. In August we plan to take the boat cruise on the KY river. Also, in August we plan to attend the drama at Jenny Wiley State Park. More information will follow. In September we have planned a Driver's Training for those 50 years or older. The training will help to reduce our insurance rates as well as remind us of driving safely.

Colston Blanton and Patricia Kincer attended the "Officer's Framing Clinic in Corbin on April 15.

The regularly scheduled meeting for the Rockcastle AARP Chapter will be on Friday, May 8, 1992 at the Senior Citizen's Room in the Library at 6 p.m. All Rockcastle county residents, 50 or over, are cordially invited to join us as we are entertained by John Holbrook and play Bingo afterwards. A potluck dinner will be served.

## Church News.....

### Homecoming

There will be homecoming at the *New Hope Church*, May 23. Everyone is invited. Please bring a covered dish.

### Revival

There will be a revival starting at the *Mt. Vernon Church of God* on West Main St. May 3rd with Rev. Oliver Abney as evangelist. Rev. Bobby Owens is pastor. Services will start at 7 p.m. nightly. Everyone is welcome.

The *Macedonia Baptist Church* will be in revival May 4th through May 9th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Wayne Henson. Special music each evening. Pastor Denton Sears and church invite everyone to attend.

### Bake and Craft Sale

The youth from *Pleasant Run Baptist Church* will be having a bake and craft sale Sat. May 9 in front of the Bank of Mt. Vernon from 9 to 9. Cancelled in case of rain.

### Singing

The "Gospel Airs" will be singing at the *Stagg Creek Baptist Church*, Sat., May 9th at 7 p.m. Brother Ed Gibbs, pastor and the church invite everyone!

There will be a gospel singing at *Galilee Baptist Church* in Berea, Sat., May 9, 7 p.m. featuring Bethel Gospel Lights of Berea, Jubilee Singers of Corbin, Gethsemane Baptist Church of Berea. Everyone is welcome.

### 'Thank You'

The youth from Pleasant Run Baptist Church would like to thank Jerry Jones for letting us use his place of business for our car wash. Thanks again!

# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

## COMMERCIAL

**3 ACRES** - Jct. of U.S. 150 & Old Hwy. 461 - Could be used for Commercial - City water. Good buy at \$12,500.00 M284

**Commercial Property** - Near I-75 South of Mt. Vernon - 2 commercial buildings, dwelling house & 7 mobile homes. Rental potential of \$3,000 per month. Priced at \$150,000. M396

**Commercial Property** - Hardware Store - Inventory - 2 bedroom apartment w/city water & sewer. Located on Main St. in Livingston. Priced at \$40,000. M397

**Just Listed** - Hwy. 150 near 461 By-Pass. Large garage-type building, 4bx104, concrete floor, 4 acres of land, city water, excellent location. Good buy at \$69,900.

## FARMS & ACREAGE

**10 ACRES IN MT. VERNON** - Ideal for residential or multi-family development. City water and sewer available. Good view near Rockcastle County High School and 461 By-Pass. Priced at \$55,000. **56 Acre Farm - Weaver Road** - Lincoln Co. - Approximately half of the farm is grass, balance is wooded. 1890 lbs. tobacco allotment. Improved with 1988 28x58 double-wide with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, central air, washer/dryer hookup, 3 car detached garage, 2 storage buildings, 32x40 barn with sheds. Priced at \$63,900. M365

**Just Listed** - Dandy small farm between Brodhead and Crab Orchard - Hwy. 150, 25 acres, modern ranch-style home with 3 bedrooms, living room w/ fireplace, kitchen & bath - 2 barns. All for only \$63,900. M441

**Jim Weaver Road - Crab Orchard** - Hwy. 150, 13.5 acres, this farm before it gets away. 13.5 acre farm, approximately 5.4 acres tillable, joins Buck Creek. Several thousand feet of marketable timber, 2000 lb. tobacco base, 2 barns, 1 shed, 2 wells on property. Good hunting and fishing! Only

## Homes

**\$50,000 & Up**

**Valley Manor Subdivision** - 3 bedroom brick w/ 1 1/2 baths, kitchen/dining room combination, living room, family room & utility room - total electric - washer/dryer hook-up - well landscaped - Has 2 storage buildings & kayak pool. Situated on approximately 1 acre lot. Priced at \$59,900. M421

**Newly Remodeled Country Home** - Chestnut Ridge - 3 1/2 Acres. Large pond, 4 garage. This immaculate home has vinyl siding, central heat and air, sunken living room, kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility and deck, plus much more! All for only \$56,900. M428

**Just Listed** - Evergreen Estates - Almost New - 2,200 + sq. ft. of gracious living area. Home features a huge family/recreation room, living room, large kitchen with oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility and storage room and deck on approximately 1 acre lot - All for only \$79,900. M392

**Contemporary-Style Home w/ 20 Acres** - This lovely in-level home has approx. 3500 sq. ft. of living area w/L.R., K.D.R., F.R., 3 BR, 2 1/2 bths, sun rm. & util. Other amenities include 2 heat pumps, w/d hook-up, disposal, oak cabinets & sec. sys. Also has barn, workshop & storage bldgs. Between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Good buy at only \$94,900. M450

**Hidden in the Valley - Commercial Potential** - Frame House - House has living room, kitchen, dining room, family room, 2 bedrooms and bath - also has wall to wall carpet, washer/dryer hook-up & 1 1/2 basement. In addition, there is also a barn on the property - Priced at \$69,900. M453

## Homes 40,000 - \$50,000

Ranch-Style Brick-Neighborhood

- Hillview Subdivision. House has kitchen with built-in cabinets, living room, 3 bedrooms, family room, 1 1/2 baths and partially finished basement. Situated on large lot. Reduced to \$43,900. M381

**Located Between Berea and Mt. Vernon** - Near Conway - Mini farm - Nice frame house & 3 1/3 acres - House has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, utility, gas heat, built-in cabinets, washer/dryer hook-up plus barn and storage bldgs. It won't last long at only \$49,500. M449

## Homes \$30,000 - \$40,000

**Ranch-Style House** - Hwy. 70 - 4 bedrooms, kitchen/dining room combination, 2 1/2 baths, utility, gas heat, 2 storage buildings - Situated on large lot. Priced at \$37,900. M422

## Homes Under \$30,000

**Mobile Home** - 30x40 metal garage building & lot. Located in Rainbow Valley Subdivision. Home has living room, kitchen, dining room combination, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths. Garage has concrete floor, insulated and is wired for 220. Ideal for home and business combination. All this for only \$22,500. M341

**Just Listed** - Between Mt. Vernon & Brodhead - Hwy. 150 14x62 **Moljig Home & Lot** - Lot has 2 acres - Mobile Home has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, w/d hook-up & front porch - cable TV - Good buy at only \$21,900. M418

**Mobile Home** - 12x65 well kept mobile home with 2x828 garage which could be used commercially. Mobile home has 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, dining room, bath and utility only 2 miles out of town. Good buy at only \$21,900. M429

1983 24x40 Double-wide

**Mobile Home** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining room combination - living room, washer/dryer hook-up. Situated on 1.9 acres on Bowling Ridge. Priced at \$27,500.

## LOTS

**Large Lake Lot** - Approximately 13+ acres, 20' of road frontage - City water available. Priced at \$13,500. M266

**Wooded Lot** - 1 1/2 Acres near state garage - Mt. Vernon. Blacktop road-city water. Priced at \$10,000. M443

**Lot near Sav-A-Lot & Central Baptist Church** - 9-acre city water, good building site. Priced at \$10,000. M444

**2 Building Lots** - Located on Old 61-city water available - mostly level - ideal building sites - Priced at \$5,000 per lot. M448

## Future Auctions

**Ford Bros. Inc.**

**Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reil's House & Lot** - Sat. May 9, 1992 10:30 a.m. Tobacco Road - London, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Ms. Diane Whit's 62 Acres - 2 tracts** - Sat. May 9, 1992 1:30 p.m. Hwy. 39 - Crab Orchard, Ky.

**Absolute Auction of Gary's Boat House** - Sat. May 9, 1992 1:30 p.m. US 25 near Madison/ Rockcastle Line

**Absolute Auction of Elkin/Tracy Farm** (124 acres m/l) - Sat. May 16, 1992 10:30 a.m. Berea, Kentucky

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Bobby Wilson's Mobile home & Lot** - Sat. May 16, 1992 1:30 p.m. Hwy. 150 - Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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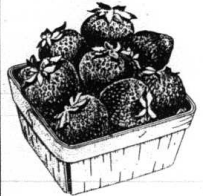
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**For Sale:** 1979 Datsun pickup - \$400 - call 453-2403 30x2

**For Sale:** 1982 \$10 pickup with 1988 motor - call 256-3341 30x2

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**Federal-State Market News**  
**Garrard County Stockyards**  
 Lancaster, Ky.  
 May 1, 1992

**Cattle-1210**  
 Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls steady; Feeder Steers 200 lower; Feeder Heifers steady 100 lower; Slaughter Hogs and Vealers unlisted.  
**Lighter Cows:** Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 48-51.75; low dressing individuals 44-45.75; High Cutter and Boring Utility #1 - 349-53.50, high dressing individuals \$1-75-55.50; Cutters #1-2 45-48.25; Canners 39-43.75, under 800 lbs. 34-37.  
**Heiferters** 950-1220 lbs. \$2-59.50, some 60-66.  
**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade #2 1375-2170 lbs. indicating 78-79 carcass boning percent 63.50-67.75; Yield Grade #2 1235-1885 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 58-62.50; Yield Grade #2 705-1120 lbs. indicating 74-76 carcass boning percent 52-55.50.  
**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 101-103; large frame 112-120; 300-400 lbs. 95-103, large frame or thin 106-111; 400-500 lbs. 92-100.50; 500-600 lbs. 83.50-90; 600-700 lbs. 74-82; 700-800 lbs. 72.80-77.50, including load 69 head 762 lbs. 75.95; 800-900 lbs. 67.50-71.  
 Small Frame #1 250-400 lbs. 92-96; 400-500 lbs. 81-90; 500-700 lbs. 69-79.  
 Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 81-90; 500-700 lbs. 72-81.  
 Large Frame #2 (H-licens) 200-300 lbs. 87092; 300-400 lbs. 77-86; package 8 head 377 lbs. 86; 400-600 lbs. 73-80; 600-700 lbs. 66-70, including load 73 head 641 lbs. 66; 700-800 lbs. package 19 head 726 lbs. 62.40; 910 lbs. 54.  
**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 98-106.50, large frame 115; 300-400 lbs. 85-93; large frame or thin 95-98; 400-500 lbs. 77.75-85; 500-600 lbs. 72-81; 600-700 lbs. 71-80.75, including load 92 head 609 lbs. 75.80; 700-800 lbs. 67-72.50, including load 69 head 749 lbs. 70.70.  
 Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 74-83; 500-700 lbs. 61-71.  
 Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 74-84, some 89.75; 500-700 lbs. 70-79.  
**Per Head:** Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 3-8 yrs. old with 80-250 lbs. calves by side 60-101.5; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-300 lbs. calves by side 53-80.  
 Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old 2-8 months bred 500-700; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows #1 8 yrs. old 2-7 months bred 295-310.  
**Stock Bulls:** 530-710.  
**Baby Calves:** 80-190, weighed 158-225.

PHONE 792-2118  
 Owners: R.C. Freeman, Tra 7460, Manager  
 Edwin Freeman, Miller Horn III and Don Horn  
 Asst Mgrs. Earl Smith - 792-2607 Dickie Arnold-925-3471

**Help Wanted:** City of Livingston has an opening for a part-time policeman. Send resume and references to: Faye Baker, Mayor, P.O. Box 146, Livingston, Ky. 40445 30x2

**PARK RANGERS:** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. For info call (219) 769-6649 ext 7606, up to 9 pm 7 days 30x3

**BE ON TV** many needed for commercials. Now hiring all ages for casting info. Call (615) 779-7111 ext. T-1208 30x4

### WANTED

**Wanted:** Andy Barnett wants to buy junk cars and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018 6xmf

**Wanted:** Will like to do housecleaning - call 379-2165 30x2

**Wanted:** Extra large women's clothes. Call 256-4225.

**Wanted:** Would like to rent a 2 bedroom house in good condition, in the country by June 1st. Can furnish references. Call 624-3123. 30x4

**Wanted:** I would like to do housecleaning. Call 256-9127 or 256-3336.

**Wanted:** Picture of Brodhead's Depot - maybe on postcard. Needed for historical book. Please call 758-4137 or send to Evelyn Owens, Box 64, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

**Wanted:** Winston wares and Camel C-notes. 10¢ each, 5¢ Salem wrap. Must be turned in by 5-31. Call 758-4318.

**Wanted:** Babysitter for children ages 6 and 3. Call 256-3638 for details and arrangements. Must have references. Please call after 5 p.m.

**Wanted:** Would like to do housecleaning. References provided. Call 256-3555.

**Wanted:** Would like to buy a good used trailer - 14 x 70 - call 758-9436

### YARD SALES

**This N-That Store** - open Thurs thru Saturday, 9-7 - good summer clothes for the whole family - located on corner of old 461 and Hwy 150 - next door to Live Bait Store - 256-3958 or 256-4079 30x2

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**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR SALE OR LEASE** - Conveniently located next to Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25. Located in a growing area. Call for more information on this great investment opportunity. owner financing to qualified prospects.

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**Community Yard Sale** - Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead - Friday & Saturday - cancell in case of bad weather

**Yard Sale:** Saturday 9-7 - Four Sons Subdivision across from High School - given by Charles Eaton, Darlene Mink and Wanda Hopkins - clothes, large women's sizes, crafts, curtains, kerosene heater, many other items - cancelled in case of rain.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday 9:3 - West Main Street, Mt. Vernon - given by Peggy Robbins and Tracy Collins - maternity clothes, girls & boys baby clothes - cancell in case of rain

**Yard Sale:** Friday & Saturday 9-7 - home of Wade Frays - antique dishes, home interior of all kinds, pictures, over 300 sets of figurines, comforters (twin, regular and queen), crafts, all kinds of odds and ins, and gifts for mother's day!

**Garage Sale:** Friday & Saturday 9-5 - at the home of Bert and Ada Thacker - first house by the Roundstone Baptist Church at Roundstone.

**Yard Sale:** 3 families 10-5 - home of Wilma Hayes on Pitt Riggs Road - Thurs. & Friday - mens, womens, and children's clothing, baby swing, and walker, plus much more

**Yard Sale:** Saturday only 9-7 - Albright Street in Brodhead - home of Betty Moore - children's, ladies, and mens clothes, Avon, and some furniture - cancell in case of rain

**Moving Sale** - Saturday only 9-7 - Happy Acres Subdivision at Mareburg

**Inside Yard Sale:** Every Friday and Saturday - located in grey building behind Northern Rockcastle Water Company near Roundstone. We have appliances, clothing, dishes, and furniture - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Yard Sale:** 2 families, Thursday, 9-3, cishes, clothes, misc., items. Located on Terry St. Mt. Vernon.

**Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 9-5, 1 mile west of Brodhead. New and used items, rain or shine.

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**Subdivision Yard Sale:** Saturday 9-7 - Happy Acres Subdivision - 1/2 mile behind Mareburg Baptist Church - children's, mens, & womens clothes of all sizes, shoes, purses, furniture, interior doors, comforter and curtain sets, sheets, dishes, crafts, and much more - cancell in case of rain

**Yard Sale:** Friday only 8-3 - behind Sade-a-lot Store - home interior, ladies and boys clothes, what-nots, and much much more.

**Yard Sale:** Thurs., Fri., & Saturday - 3 families - Crawford Lane in Mt. Vernon.

**Yard Sale:** Friday & Saturday 9-7 several families - corner of Lovell Lane and Ferguson - infant boy things, plus much more

**Yard Sale:** Cager Hollow Flea Market, Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Dealers and customers appreciated. Booths and tailgate space available. Yard sales welcome. For more info, call 3782-5757. Located on Hwy. 461, 10 miles south of 150. 2x30

### MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

**For Sale:** 14x70 mobile home, two baths, two bedrooms, kitchen with cabinets galore, lots of space. Must be moved. \$10,500. 1-75, ext #99, north one mile on right. 263-4022. 30x2

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**Pet Grooming Available** - call 758-9338

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**Trees and Shrubbery** - trimmed or removed - experienced and insured - call William Carpenter 453-9313 anytime 23xmf

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**Crab Orchard Scrap Metal:** Main st., Crab Orchard, Ky. Now paying up to 20 cents per pound for aluminum cans. Batteries \$1.50 each or 100 or more \$2.00. Call 1-355-2644 nf

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**Tim's Transmission Service**  
2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Rt. 25  
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### NOTICES

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on the Jones property known as the Perry, Brock and J.J. Drew place, in Rockcastle and Jackson County. 2x30

**Notice:** Anyone interested in making donations to the upkeep of the Johnetta Catterpillar, please send them to Harold Bellingey, PO Box 125, Mt. Vernon, Ky., 40456, or to the Bank of Mt. Vernon. Memorial Services will be May 24th. 4x30

**Notice:** To the person that might have received body damage to a pickup Saturday, May 2, in the post office parking lot. Call 256-4479 after 9 p.m.

**Notice:** is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Earl Barnett, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Donna Barnett, Rt. 5, Box 274, Mt. Vernon, Ky., 40456 for said estate, no later than May 19, 1992.

**Legal Sale:** Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 22, 1992, on or about the hour of 10 a.m., Wayne Supply Company, 195 Leslie Road, Lexington, Kentucky, will offer the following equipment at public sale to wit: 1 Caterpillar 943 Tractor Load, SN 19200679 and Oaxite, 1 Caterpillar T283 Loader, SN 1HF01166 and Outfit. This sale will be at public outcry, to the highest bidder, and will be for cash at the time of the sale. Seller reserves the right to bid. The equipment may be inspected at Wayne Supply Company's place of business in Lexington. Licensed auctioneer, Phillip Childers.

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Gerald Sturgill at Cedar Point Subdivision. The Dogs Will Bitch! If you have a reason to be there, stop and blow your horn before you leave your car. If I'm home I will come out and control the dogs. If I am not there, then you have no reason to be there. That goes for everyone! These are trained guard dogs. Gerald Sturgill 29x3

**Posted:** No trespassing or fishing on land belonging to Ollie Abner located on highway 1004. 28x4

**Notice:** Land to Lease 4 miles from Renfro Valley for signs - call 256-2654 30x2

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Automobile Insurance Company  
Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

**Notice:** The account of Gary D. & Susie Ramsey is closed. I will not be responsible for any checks written after April 27. Gary Dale Ramsey 30x3

**Notice:** Notice is hereby given that James O. Smith has been appointed Trustee Under Will of the Estate of Lou Lena Smith. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James O. Smith, Rt. 4, Box 180-A, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or to Kendall Duerson, 117-A Clay Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403, on or before October 26, 1992. 30x3

**Notice:** Anybody who has people buried in the Pine Hill Grave Yard, send donations to keep grass mowed to Charlie French, Rt. 2, Box 101, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 27x8

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to Sharon Brown located on Pike Street in Brodhead. 29x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Irene McFerron, 425 Park Ridge Rd, Brodhead, Ky, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lula Graves. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Irene McFerron or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 21, 1992. 29x3

**Notice is hereby given** that Owen Smith, Camden, Ohio or Luther Smith, Rt. 1, Brodhead, Ky, has been appointed co-executors of the estate of James W. Smith. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Owen Smith or Luther Smith or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before October 21, 1992. 29x3

**Classified deadline is noon Tuesday**

**Notice is given** that Charles Proctor has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as executor of the estate of Bessie Proctor, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 11, 1992. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 30x2

**Notice is hereby given** that Sheary McClure, P.O. Box 54, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert Earl McClure. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Sheary McClure or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456, on or before Oct. 28, 1992. 30x3

**More \$\$\$\$\$\$ For White Oak Stave logs haul to Independent Stave Co. Eubank, Ky.**

**Card of Thanks**

The Family of Robert McClure wishes to express our appreciation for the support and kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all of you for the prayers, flowers, cards, and comforting words. Also, a special thanks to Sandy French, Rockcastle Hospital, Bro. Stever Ritter, Bro. Roger Carr, Cox Funeral Home and the singers that did such a good job. May God Bless each of you always. Sheary, Beverly, Mike, Jane, Chester and Edna.

The Family of Nannie Rogers wants to thank their friends and neighbors for all the flowers, food, and cards sent. Also to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness. To Joy Reynolds, the piano player, Jessie Reynolds, the song leader, the ministers, Bro. Viola Brown, and Bro. Cecil Roundtree. God Bless each of you. Ronald and Joyce Rogers

The Family of Merle Dee Marcum wishes to express their thanks to all those who brought food, sent cards, sent flowers and all the prayers on our behalf. A special thank-you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Bro. James Head, the Rockcastle County Hospital and Staff, the Rockcastle County Rescue Squad, and thanks to the singers for the beautiful songs. To all who helped in anyway in our time of sorrow, we relay our appreciation for the kindness shown to us. The Merle Marcum Family

The Family of Lucinda Hensley Parker wishes to express our sincere gratitude to all those who were supportive during our loss. We appreciate all those who brought food, sent flowers and touched our hearts with special words and love. A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the sensitive and caring way they eased our sorrow. A very special note of appreciation of Bro. Gene Creech, and Bro. Charles Shivel for their wonderful conduct of the funeral services. Last but certainly not least we wish to express our deepest appreciation to all the staff of Sowers's Nursing Home for their loving care and to Home Health for past care and support during her illness. In closing, thank-you to all who touched our lives during our time of need. Lucinda Hensley Parker Family

The Family of Bertha Mae Barnes Childers Harper wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who were supportive during our recent time of sorrow. We appreciate all those who brought food, sent cards, flowers and touched our hearts with their special words of sympathy, and attended the visitation and funeral services and supported us at that time. Special thanks to Sowers's Nursing Home and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. The Bertha Harper Family

**NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER**  
Charles William Wallen, who is the father of the child born to Linda Sue (Staley) Land on October 8, 1977, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the Clerk of Jennings County, Courthouse, Vernon, Indiana, telephone: (812) 346-5977, on April 9, 1992. The petition alleges that Charles William Wallen has abandoned and deserted the child. If Charles William Wallen wishes to contest the adoption of the child, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IND. CODE 31-3-1-6.3 in the Jennings Circuit Court within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice. If Charles William Wallen does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, the Jennings Circuit Court will hear and determine the petition for adoption and the consent of Charles William Wallen will be irrevocably implied and Charles William Wallen will forever lose his right to contest the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. Dated: 4-21-92 Larry J. Greathouse, Judge Jennings Circuit Court

**Too Late to Classify**  
For Sale: Corner cabinet; 2 dressers; old sewing machine; 2 sets of 4 chairs; oak rocker; old china cabinet; oak table; 10x6 shelf unit (wood); 2 oak glass cases. 986-4541. 31x4p  
FLEA MARKET: US 25N, 3 miles out of Berea. Thursdays - Sundays. Tables for rent, sturdy building for sale; clothes, old furniture, lawn mowers, etc. 31x4p

**For Sale Nightcrawlers**  
75c per dozen or \$5 per hundred  
1 mile south of Mt. Vernon on Carter Ridge Road  
Call DAY or NIGHT 256-2273

**PUBLIC NOTICE MODEL Turbidity MCL Exceeded**

The Livingston Water Works hereby gives notice that the maximum contaminant level for turbidity was exceeded during the recent reporting periods of Jan. 1992 & March 1992. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the turbidity of water is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. The turbidity, or cloudiness, of drinking water is a measure of the minute particles suspended in the water that can interfere with disinfection and with testing for bacteria. Excessive turbidity can also disease-causing organisms to survive. EPA has set the enforceable drinking water standard for turbidity at 1 turbidity unit (TU) as determined by a monthly average of daily results, and 5 TU based on an average of two consecutive days, to reduce the risk of health effects associated with particles suspended in water. The level of turbidity measured in your drinking water during the reporting period of Jan. 1992 and March 1992 averaged 5 TU. The Livingston Water Works will take the necessary corrective action at the plant to reduce the level of turbidity within acceptable limits. For more information, contact James Flannery/453-2061. This notice is being published in accordance with Kentucky Public and Sempubic Water Supplies Regulations 401 KAR 8:07OE, Section 1.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court Civil Action File No. 92-CI-00255-J**  
M.C. Baker and wife Plaintiffs  
VS: NOTICE OF SALE  
Susan Barger and unknown husband, if any, and Bruce Barger and unknown wife, if any Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on the 1st day of April, 1992, for the purpose of partition of jointly owned and indivisible real property, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the courthouse door on Main Street on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1992 Beginning at the hour of 10:30 a.m. said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lots No. 3 and 4 in the Frith Addition to the Town of Brodhead, Kentucky, for further particulars see plat of record in Deed Book 68, page 481, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, the said Frith Addition to the Town of Brodhead.

BEING property in which M.C. Baker obtained an interest by deed dated May 3, 1991, from Lola D. Hamlin, et al, recorded in Deed Book 144, page 517-521, and an interest by deed dated October 26, 1991, from Kathy Barger Lyon and husband, Rick Lyon, recorded in Deed Book 144, page 522-524. Susan Barger and Bruce Barger obtained their interest by the intestate death of their father, Leman Barger as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent, recorded in Deed Book 144, page 146. Leman Barger obtained his interest by the intestate death of his father, Charlie Barger as evidenced by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Deed Book 144, page 146. Charlie Barger obtained his interest by the will and codicil of Ed Barger, recorded in Will Book 2, page 182. Ed Barger obtained the subject real property by deed dated October 25, 1960 from Martha Lunstford and husband, James Lunstford, recorded in Deed Book 81, page 380.

The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:  
1. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder(s) for cash or for a deposit of TWENTY (20%) PER CENT of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable THIRTY (30) DAYS from the date of the sale, with interest at the rate of TWELVE (12%) PER CENT per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser(s) shall be required to execute bond with surety thereon, to be approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) per cent per annum from date until paid, and to remain and be a lien on said property until fully paid.  
2. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash or paying the bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereon, together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said sale.

3. The purchaser(s) shall pay the 1992 County, State and School taxes on the property.  
4. The purchaser(s) shall have the possession of the premises upon complying with the terms of sale and risk of loss of improvements shall thereafter be on the purchaser(s).  
5. This sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.  
6. Should there be a lien on the property held by the United States, a federal right of redemption shall exist.

Robert E. Robinson, Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court

**ABSOLUTE**


**Auction**

**of Gary's Boat House Property**

**House - Commercial Building - Garage**

**Saturday, May 9, 1992 1:30 p.m.**

**U.S. 25 South - Berea, Kentucky**



**Location: Just South of Berea city limits, near Rockcastle County line on U.S. 25.**

Mr. and Mrs. Linville are operating the boat dock at Renfro Valley and have decided to sell this property for the absolute high dollar. The property will be offered in its entirety and consists of:

**Excellent Frame House** - with 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, dining room and storage room on first floor and large 24 x 24 bedroom on the second floor. In addition, there is also a family/recreation room in the basement. Other amenities include a private deck, storm doors and windows and fuel oil heat. In addition, there is also a 16x32 in ground Grecian-style swimming pool only 3 years old. It is complete with diving board, slide and privacy fence.

**Commercial Building** - There is also a 60x100 concrete block and frame commercial building with office space, display area, large electric garage door, all blackout parking area and is well-lighted.

**Garage** - There is also a 2 bay 30x38 garage with concrete floor and an extra lot.

**Garage's Notes:** Here's your opportunity to own your own home and business property. This property is suitable for car lot, body shop, retail shop or most any type retail business. If you are in the market for well-located property, be sure to mark your calendar to attend the auction on **May 9th at 1:30 p.m.**

**Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days with delivery of deed.**

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# Roamin' Rockcastle

BY HILDA PAYNE GABBARD



I don't believe I've ever seen as many dogwood, white or pink, trees blooming as they have this spring. All over the hills, by the roadsides, and in yards, town and country, they bloomed thickly.

If the saying, April showers bring May flowers, we should be snowed under with the way it has rained in the past weeks.

My good and dear friend, Stella Dues is ill at her home on the Wallaceton Road in Berea with some of the children always there taking care of her.

Stella has done some of the most beautiful handicraft in the past months and especially in making quilt tops. She would look at a design and draw her own pattern, then piece the quilt.

I don't believe I know anyone who is such a good, and faithful servant to the Lord. I believe she can pray some of the best prayers I've ever heard.

I've just met (over the phone) some of my Abney kinfolk, Marion Sr. and wife, Della Myrtle in Montpelier, Indiana. They came to know me through my column in the Signal.

Marion is the son of old timer, Jack Abney, who once lived on Brush Creek and was the younger brother of my mother's father, Taylor Abney.

In a letter to me, Della says they would very much like to get a copy of Jonathan Abney's picture and they would pay for any expenses in this.

Somewhere out there an Abney descendant might have the picture. Marion and Della's address is P.O. Box 157 Montpelier, Ind. 47059. Write them if you can help.

The Alexanders, Eugene and Hallie, had a wedding anniversary Saturday, April 18.

When I asked Hallie if they ate out, or how did they celebrate, she said, "Well, we went to town all right but not as we felt like going to a restaurant for dinner so we ended up buying their dogs some canned food for them to eat."

The dogs got the treat out of our anniversary!

Hallie looked real pretty in the blue outfit that she wore Easter Sunday at church. I asked if she had any colored eggs for the hunt as I planned to join the children.

Hallie replied, "No, I was afraid you would get in it and once you bent over couldn't get back up again."

"Law, how close you came to the truth," I laughed.

Monday came with more rain last week so we got out to find news like Steve Bullen ate eggs until he got the tummy-ache, Clyde Linville hunted all day but found none. Some people will do most anything to get a colored egg!

We went to the Ole Kentucky eating place where Glen and Sue Cromer are into the fried chicken business at Burr Interchange of I-75. Except they don't exactly fry it, Sue tells me.

On this day, they were busy as

bees. Sue finished serving and sat with us awhile at our table to talk.

Glen came out of the kitchen and laughed at my tale of his killing the chickens to be cooked. He joked at what a hard job he had trying to wring their necks, the way old time women did. Several people heard him and enjoyed the joke.

Actually, the restaurant gets the chickens already cleaned so all the restaurant people do is cook them.

Sue gave me a carry-out tray. "If folks see me with this container, they will know the chicken was so good, we took some home with us," I said to her.

Sue, who was a one time pupil of mine at the Disputanta School, gets even with me for all the "sitting in at recess that I did to her when I taught there. If someone is sitting at a table near us, Sue will say, "This is Hilda Gabbard. She used to be my teacher," and the people will turn and look at me as if thinking shouldn't she be in a wheel chair or a nursing home.

I could say, "Well, Sue was an awfully young child and I was pretty young myself. But Sue doesn't have to giggle when she sees me!"

When we entered the restaurant that day, we sat down near a table where Edd Mullins of Seaford Cane and William K. Bullens of Lower Clear Creek, with some other friends, were eating lunch.

Edd said, "When are you folks moving from 'down below' back to Clear Creek? If folks moved out of Rockcastle over to Madison, people would call it 'down below.'"

Now, I hadn't heard that expression in a long time. It does show Edd is still a country boy as well as we are. Edd also wanted to know if I was anxious for warm weather to come for it meant all kids could go barefoot as we looked forward to it.

In Mt. Vernon, we stopped at Jane VanWinkle's who has such a nice home and is a pretty woman herself. I asked Jane about her "love life," and if she might be getting married soon.

Jane laughed at my questions and said, "If I did have one, I wouldn't tell you for it would be spread all over the country."

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I agreed but she didn't deny too hard so I'll be watching. I also met one of Jane's granddaughters, Kelly, Sue and Glen's daughter.

She was spending the weekend with Jane doing some studying for end of the year tests at school.

Gosh, Kelly is pretty and I'm a thinking she might not get to go to school much longer. You boys might agree with me!

At Renfro Valley Country Store, we ran into Brad Proctor. He ran a gun shop when I was there before. I told him John wanted to get a gun to use on me (selling the store) and I sure wanted one to fire back.

Brad laughed at us and said, "I don't have the gun shop in here as I did. I now run a Tanning bed and clothes shop."

The ladies really come here for that. If you'll sign up for the whole course, I will give you the first lesson free."

Then we went to look in at what had seemed as a coffin resting in a large closet. It was lighted inside, top and bottom, with real bright tubes of light.

I told Brad if I got in and they shut down the lid, I would be afraid I couldn't get out.

Back in the main store, I said, "I read in the paper that you married again."

"Yes, and my wife Linda helps me sometime after she finishes her day at the water company office," Brad said. "I want to tell you what happened to me. One evening I was a free, single man with no worries and in about five minutes later I got a wife, two step-daughters, and a grandchild. I don't mind all that but I sure had to be married to a grandma!" Brad laughed hard at his own joke.

But I bet she's a pretty grandma or you might not have married her! I told him.

Later I asked him, "What about the 'Liar's club' you started over at Fairview and sent me, the only woman in the club, a membership card because I write this column?"

"It's still going on. Boyd Wren came over to talk about it to me. He's one of the officers, you know."

"We have an out of state card carrying member and he wants to know if the club is still going on. Henry Voltmer, that ladies man in Indiana wanted to know if he was a member in good standing by reading my column."

He's a smart-aleck. I ought to send him some of John's bitter tea. Till next week when I have some surprising news for you. No, Editor French hasn't fired me -- yet. There will be a Singing at Galilee Baptist Church on Saturday night, May 9, at 7 o'clock. You're invited.

# CAR & TRUCK SALE

<p><b>1992 FORD RANGER XLT</b></p> <p>NEW #12097</p> <p>3.0 V6, 5 speed, air, cruise control, XLT trim, and much more!</p> <p><b>\$16470</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD F150</b></p> <p>NEW #12146</p> <p>S package, 4.9 EFI I6 engine, vinyl bench seat, 2.73 regular axle, custom trim</p> <p><b>\$15947</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD TEMPO GL</b></p> <p>NEW #12147</p> <p>Bright red, 2 door, auto, air, AM/FM stereo cassette, luggage rack, rear defogger, and more!</p> <p><b>\$15358</b> per mo.</p>
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<p><b>1992 FORD F150 4x4</b></p> <p>NEW #12145</p> <p>Bright red, 4.9 EFI I6 engine, manual locking hubs, and much more!</p> <p><b>\$21854</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD F150 SUPERCAB</b></p> <p>NEW #12164</p> <p>Wild strawberry, auto, air, AM/FM stereo, deluxe argent style wheels, P235 all season tires, 155" wheelbase, and more!</p> <p><b>\$24004</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD F150 4x4</b></p> <p>NEW #12158</p> <p>Auto, AM/FM stereo, roof clearance lights, argent rear bumper, custom trim, light mocha color.</p> <p><b>\$24231</b> per mo.</p>
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<p><b>1992 FORD RANGER XLT</b></p> <p>NEW #12013</p> <p>4.0 V6, 160 BHP, 5 speed, air, AM, brilliant blue, cast wheels, chrome rear bumper, and more!</p> <p><b>\$17682</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD RANGER XLT SUPERCAB</b></p> <p>NEW #12113</p> <p>4.0 160 BHP, bright red, cruise, tilt, tachometer, fog lamps, air, AM/FM stereo cassette, and more!</p> <p><b>\$21743</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD TAURUS L SEDAN</b></p> <p>NEW #12127</p> <p>Auto, 3.0 V6, cruise, AM/FM stereo cassette, manual air conditioner, royal blue.</p> <p><b>\$23657</b> per mo.</p>
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<p><b>1992 FORD F250 4X2</b></p> <p>NEW #12191</p> <p>5.0 V8, air, AM/FM stereo, sport wheel covers, handling package, convenience package, custom trim.</p> <p><b>\$23174</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD EXPLORER SPORT</b></p> <p>NEW #12247</p> <p>Wild strawberry, power equipment group, sunroof, cloth captains chairs, AM/FM cassette with premium sound, cruise, luggage rack, and more!</p> <p><b>\$31192</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD F150 LARIAT</b></p> <p>NEW #12023</p> <p>Colonial white, medium mocha accent, power windows and locks, cruise, forged cast wheels, sliding rear window, chrome rear step bumper.</p> <p><b>\$23460</b> per mo.</p>
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<p><b>1992 FORD TAURUS WAGON</b></p> <p>NEW #12186</p> <p>Medium regatta blue, air, rear window defroster, cruise, rear facing third seat, and more!</p> <p><b>\$26220</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD ESCORT GT</b></p> <p>NEW #12098</p> <p>Ultra blue, air, 5 speed, premium sound, cruise, luxury convertible group, tilt, 1.8 DOHC 4 cylinder engine, and more!</p> <p><b>\$19715</b> per mo.</p>	<p><b>1992 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON</b></p> <p>NEW #12173</p> <p>Twilight blue, auto, transade, dual electric mirrors, air, rear window wiper/washer, power steering, and much more!</p> <p><b>\$21686</b> per mo.</p>
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## School Board Member Vacancy - Division 2 Rockcastle County Board of Education

**Opportunity**  
Kentuckians have an unprecedented chance to rebuild the state's school system, and local boards are central to the reform movement. Share a sense of pride with other citizens by serving the children of Rockcastle County.

You are invited to nominate yourself or a qualified acquaintance to serve on the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

There is a vacancy created because of a resignation.

**Activity**  
Board members are involved in four main tasks:

- Developing policy making guidelines that govern the operation of schools
- Providing visionary leadership and vigorous stewardship with long-range educational plans and programs
- Hiring the district superintendent and issuing annual evaluation reports
- Developing and approving budgets for the operation of schools

**Requirements**

- At least 24 years old
- Kentucky citizen for the last three years
- Registered voter in School Board Division 2 (composed of the North Brodhead, West Brodhead and Brown voting precincts)
- High School diploma or GED certificate
- Except in limited circumstances, board members may not have a relative employed by the school district

Pick up an application at the Rockcastle County Board of Education central offices building located at Route 5, Box 69, Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Mail the completed form to Commissioner Thomas Boysen, 500 Mero Street, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601. Applications must be postmarked by May 12, 1992.

Commissioner Boysen will appoint the board member to serve until the regular election in November 1992.

# Rockcastle County Schools

## Future Focus



A publication of the  
Rockcastle County Board of Education

May 7, 1992

The Rockcastle County Board of Education Provides Equal Education and Employment Opportunities

# Superintendent's Message

The 1991-92 school terms has been an extremely progressive and successful one for schools in Rockcastle County. For two (2) years, the professional staff has worked diligently to study and comprehend the contents of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) and we are now transcending from the information phase to the application phase.

The primary task which confronts us at this time is to truly internalize what we have learned and to apply such knowledge in the everyday operation of schools. We must project a positive view of our schools, we must define long-range goals, and we must articulate a FUTURE FOCUS which will prepare our students for the 21st century.

Listed below are the basic components of KERA which are being successfully implemented every day in Rockcastle County Schools.

- A. Preschool
- B. Primary
- C. School-Based Decision Making
- D. Curriculum Development
- E. Professional Development
- F. Technology
- G. Family Resource/Youth Services Centers
- H. Extended School Services
- I. Assessment

It is important to note that the successful implementation of KERA in Rockcastle County is the result of commitment and dedication by the total staff and because the parents and community have supported and promoted the efforts to improve and reform the operation of schools.

Now we must look ahead and plan for the next school year. The 1992-93 school term will be a year of aggressive implementation of KERA. I ask that you share the vision with me that the Rockcastle County School System will achieve the status of being recognized as one of the very best school systems in Kentucky. We have to earn that kind of respect, we have to continue to change/restructure, and we must continue to cooperate and work as a total team.

## Whitaker New KACD President

Dale Whitaker, guidance counselor for Rockcastle County High School, was recently elected to the position of President-Elect of the Kentucky Association for Counseling and Development. The association is made up of approximately 1200 counselors from across the state. Candidates for state leadership positions had to submit a nomination in October of 1991. The election took place in March of 1992.

Dale will serve for a term of three years; one year in each of the following leadership positions, President-Elect, President and Past-President. The official duties include providing leadership and programs for all of the counseling chapters and directions from around the state. As President-Elect, Dale will serve on the Kentucky Association for Counseling and Development Board of Directors. Duties include setting up standards and policies to help regulate counseling practices in Kentucky.

According to Whitaker, "One of the major areas to be addressed during the 1990's must be the area of crisis counseling and youth service programs that help handle the situations, especially the secondary stages. We must have excellent programs set up at the state and local level to meet all these situations. The school administrators, counselors, youth service personnel and community agencies must all work together for the benefit of the student."

In November, Dale will represent Kentucky at the National Convention in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

## Leadership is Making a Difference

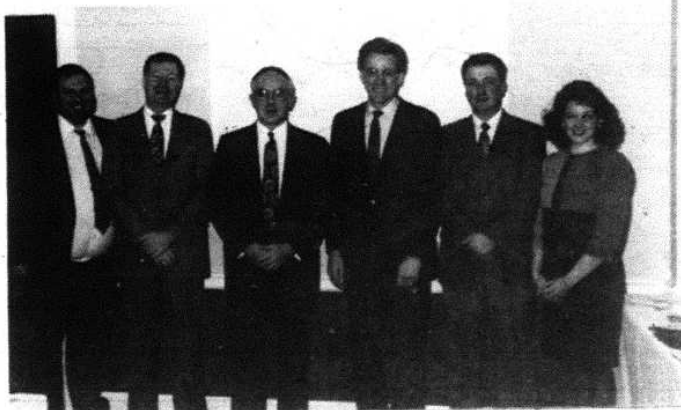
The leadership/management team of the Rockcastle County school District continues to be recognized state-wide for its skill and effectiveness. Teachers, students, parents and community deserve competent management and administration of school programs. That remains a priority of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

A good example of this commitment for developing and maintaining a strong management team was a recent Leadership Retreat. The administrative team and board members devoted weekend time to participate in a management training program. One of the presentors at this workshop was Dr. Thomas C. Boysen, Commissioner of Education.

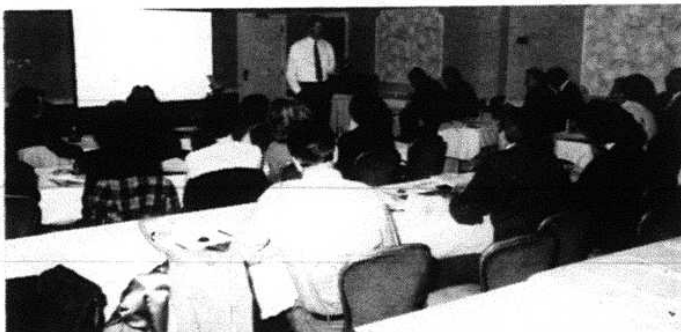
**Strong Leaders + competent teachers + a supportive community = QUALITY EDUCATION**



Superintendent Bige W. Towery and Dr. Thomas Boysen, Commissioner of Education.



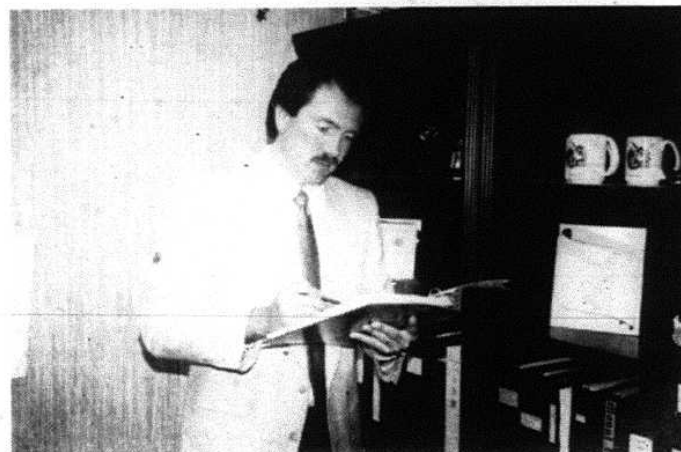
Superintendent Towery and Commissioner Boysen with Rockcastle County School Board members.



Dr. James R. Daniels, Director of Professional Development for the Kentucky Department of Education, addressing school personnel at the winter retreat.



Faculty and administrative personnel attending leadership retreat.



Dale Whitaker.

# Teachers are Basic to the Arts

H. Allen Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator

With the closing of the 1991-92 school year, Rockcastle County educators have once again shown their enthusiasm for accepting new challenges. Challenges, which most of us avoid, are now commonplace to many of our teachers: one of the most recognizable areas of change is in the arts curriculum. The Arts Education program in Rockcastle County is the result of a varied evolutionary process and whatever degree of efficiency we now enjoy in our school curriculum has not been achieved suddenly.

By means of philosophical deliberation, systematic experimentation and, sometimes, it must be admitted, trial and error, we have arrived at methods of incorporating the arts that appear to be acceptable from the standpoint of both contemporary aesthetics and current trends in education.

Not so many months ago, the ability to create was usually thought to be an attribute of only a few learners, primarily those having artistic talent. Today, Rockcastle County teachers no longer consider this a special ability reserved for a gifted minority, nor is it assigned to a limited number of human activities.

Teachers, in attempting to move our students toward becoming productive citizens in the 21st Century, must constantly make certain decisions regarding their instructions. In doing so, however, they are always guided by the need for options - choices to be made by the individual child during the course of arts activities. It is this recognition by Rockcastle County Educators of the value of personal decision making that separates arts instruction from most others and will ultimately determine the future of the Arts in Rockcastle County.



Faculty members from LES and RES perform with Australian Folk singer Seona McDowell during Australian Program at LES.



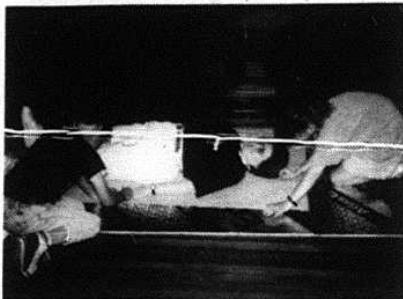
RES teacher Norma Eversole and students dancing "Kentucky Reel."



Retired school teacher Charlotte Griffith presenting storytelling unit with "Writing to Read" students at MVES.



German teacher Ruth Allen and students rehearsing German language play "Cinderfeller" written by students.



BES teacher Charlotte Bullock "modeling" as students draw life-size teacher portraits.



Gifted Education teacher Carolyn Bryant and Chapter 1 supervisor Claudinnia B. Cash participate in Medieval Festival and Storybook Parade at LES.

**"The Future never just happened..."**



**It was created."**

--Will and Ariel Durant

# Preschool Programs

Tammy Gabbard, Early Childhood Coordinator



The Preschool Program has been very successful in Rockcastle County. We are excited about having "the future in our hands" because we believe we are making a difference.

We are currently serving approximately 200 children in Preschool, through Itinerant services and in the PACE program. Our programs are developmental in nature and provide opportunities for all children to learn, explore and grow at their own speed.

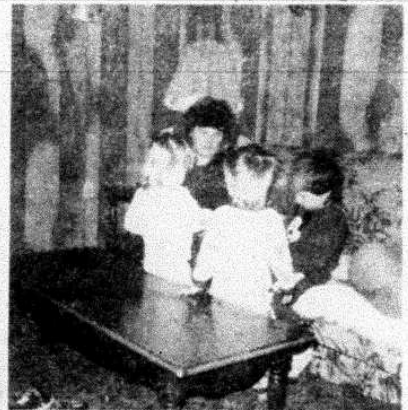
Our staff attends various training throughout the school year to keep on top of all new information and techniques as it relates to the education of young children.

We strongly encourage parental participation and know that all of us, with team effort, can make a difference for our young people.

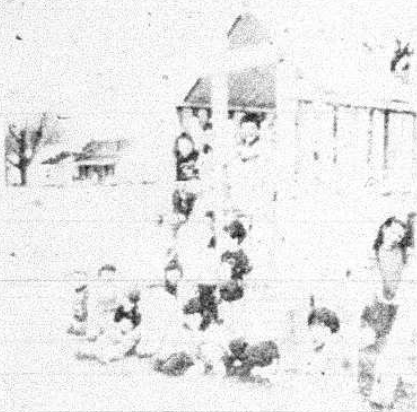
For more information about the available preschool programs, contact: Tammy Gabbard at 256-2125.



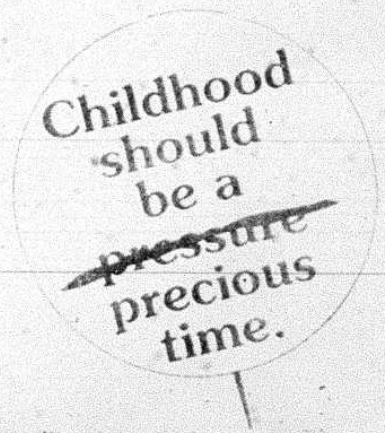
McVernon Preschool studies "Firemen - Community Helpers."



Itinerant Home Visits.



Brodhead Preschool.



Roundstone Preschool studies "The Circus."