

"Tiger Pause"
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decorating the cafeteria so beautifully and preparing the delicious dinner.

The first Awards Assembly will be held Friday, October 15. These assemblies are held at the end of each grading period to recognize those students who maintain or improve academic performance.

The 21st century class enjoyed the talents of Johnny Holbrook last Monday. Mr. Holbrook demonstrated his carving skill, told great stories, and encouraged the students to continue their education. Mr. Steve Midkiff visited the class Tuesday and made the students aware of the importance of proper food handling. The students would like to thank Taylor's Produce for the tour of their facility. We appreciate the generosity of local professionals and businesses.

Five of our eighth graders are participating in the Berea College Educational Talent Search. Christina Judd, Kendall Mink, Charly Sower, Vernice Bryant and Jody Taylor attended day camp at the college this summer. The college stays in touch with our students through school visits which provide support and follow-up.

Please encourage your P-6 graders to enter the conservation poster contest. The essay contest is for 7th and 8th graders only. This is a great op-

portunity for your child to show his artistic/writing abilities.

Mrs. Tammy Miller's Economics class would like to thank the following for visiting their classroom - Helen Owens, Bill Sowder, Doug Brock, Julia Blackburn, Mandy Carpenter, Blanche Johnson, Randall Templeman, Worth Ann Harris, Joanne McClure, Mark Brunnett and Dale Whitaker.

BES students are becoming estimation experts! For the second year, students in grades Primary through 5th grade have participated in a daily game where a box or bag of items is given and students for having the correct answer. Some students have guessed the correct answer exactly (which earns them double treats!!) Some items jump rope in inches, nails, marshmallows and paper clips. Students are improving their estimating skills with daily practice. Keep up the good work!!

was Brandi Linville with 9 points. The 7-8th grade Lady Eagles defeated the LES Lady Devils 24-22. High scorer was Wendy Himes with 13 points. Wendy was injured in the game. She's sporting a black eye.

The Lady Eagles will have a home game against BES Lady Tigers on Thursday, Oct. 7 at 6 p.m. Please support our Lady Eagles!

The first six weeks grading period will end Oct. 7. Expect report cards to be given out on Oct. 14. Please plan to attend the Teacher-Parent Conference on Oct. 18. You will receive more information about the conference times from your child's teacher.

RES is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Oct. 11-13 from 8 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. in the library.

This reading event offers students and parents the chance to see the latest works by popular authors.

Proceeds will help purchase a Ellison Lettering Machine and other items useful to the school and its students. Everyone is welcome!



The students shown here have qualified for participation in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. This is a program for seventh grade students who have scored at or above the 97th percentile on a nationally normed achievement test or aptitude test, or Proficient or Distinguished on our KIRIS assessment. 1st row: Jennifer Cromer, Amanda Smith, Vanessa Yarnant, Doug Griffin, Becky Davis, Amy Jo Nelson and Clara Whitit. 2nd row: Kelly Murphy, Rissie Griffin, Michael Parsons, Andy Hale and Jonathan Burdette. 3rd row: Kevin Bradley, Josh Chaliff, Nathaniel Bullock, Stephanie Reynolds, Jamie Settles. 4th row: Kristy Lovell, Tiffany Detherage, Kenny Allen, Shawn Jones, Jimmy Payne, Jesse Croucher. No picture: April Mink and Brian Kelley.

Eagle Echoes...

Congratulations to the Lady Eagles for the win over the LES team at Livingston. The final score for the 5-6th grade team was RES '87 and LES 6. High scorer for the 5-6 grade team

Mt. Vernon Message

Oct. 7: Soil Conservation Field Day-Grade 5; Girl's basketball-Livingston-Home; Lunch Tickets on sale

Oct. 11: Girl's basketball-Roundstone-Away-School will be in session

Oct. 12: Columbus Day - School will be in session; PTA Meeting - Test Results will be available to parents

Oct. 13: School Based Decision Making Council Meeting - 4 p.m. - The public is invited.

Oct. 14: Girl's basketball- Brodhead-away

Mrs. Irene and Miss Parkinson's classes are studying fall and how to harvest vegetables. Both groups are working well on numbers 1-5 and letters A-B. They are having fun in school. They had Parent Night Monday, the 27th. The parents enjoyed finding out how well their children have adapted to their friends and teachers.

Mrs. Reed's classes erupted volcanoes. They recorded their data, and had a lot of fun.



Students pictured here are 8th graders who have qualified for the Joseph Baldwin Eminent Young Scholars Program. 1st row: Heather Bray, Holly Machal, Cherie McHargue, Crystal Childress, Christy Mink. 2nd row: Nikki Whitaker, Cory Bailey, Matt Sowder, Josh Bray, John Partin. 3rd row: Crystal Carpenter, Jennifer Kirby, Stacy Mullins, Melissa Cramer, Joy Howard. 3rd row: Dawn Mullins, Dusty Mullins, Chad Silvers, Dusty McClure, Aatish Patel, Justin Thomas. Not pictured is Shonda McClure.

Ms. Smith's and Ms. Carter's P-2 classes made peanut butter and popcorn last week. Ms. Smith's Student of the Week is Christopher Johnson. Kena Coates and Mrs. Stayton celebrated birthdays. Dana Mason was a guest reader in Ms. Smith's class.

In Mrs. Maple's class, they have a new student named Amanda Childers. They are also learning about spiders. They have many insects in their room.

In Mrs. Clontz's class the Student of the Week is Willie Dykes. In connections they will study "dental health." Mrs. Beverly Sexton will present a dental program. Please help your child read every night! Max Saylor and Jacob Taylor celebrate birthdays this week. The Book-It Program begins in October. Each child must read four books each month.

Ms. Kincer's and Ms. McQuary's classes have been studying cells and living things. U.K. scientist, Dr. Mark Lovell, a former student of MVES and classmate of Ms. Kincer, visited their classes and brought slides of living cells that were magnified 2,400 times. Dr. Lovell does research on brain cells. He brought the brains of a rat, rabbit, pig, and a human. The class would like to thank Dr. Lovell

for this wonderful learning experience. Mr. Napier's students made their own movie about a time machine. Look out, Hollywood! They are also learning about the hazards of tobacco.

Students brought in instruments and played songs in their study of sound. They are learning positive ways to correct negative behavior. In science, they are studying the ways the oceans

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Revival
BANDY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Featured speaker will be
Bro. Bill Ferguson
of Cincinnati, OH.

Services will begin
Sunday, October 10th through
Sunday, 17th

Evening services at 7:30 p.m.
Lord's Day services - on the 10th
at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
on the 17th at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Now the students
at South Laurel High
School are hungry
for more than just
a hot lunch.



At South Laurel High School in London, Kentucky, school-based decision making is leaving important school decisions to those closest to it. As a result, this new process of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) has helped provide a wealth lab of new computers for students whose appetites for learning are now bigger than ever.

A committee of parents, teachers and students, guided by Principal Roger Mircum, decided exactly how South Laurel's new \$500,000 technology grant was going to be spent. They chose everything from the make of computer to the company that would handle the final installation. Today, the students enjoy a newly revamped math lab and are looking forward to new learning challenges as South Laurel continues its technological improvements.

Throughout the state of Kentucky, school-based decision making not only works to keep a community involved, it's keeping students enthusiastic about their own learning.

For more information on school councils and school-based decision making, call 1-800-928-2111 or 1-800-KDF-KERA.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PARTNERSHIP FOR KENTUCKY SCHOOL REFORM.

THIS FALL CAMPAIGNING IS COMING TO A CLOSE THE OUTCOME I'M SURE NOBODY KNOWS

I WALK IN THE SUNSHINE, I WALKED IN THE RAIN BUT NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER, IT'S MY FEET THAT COMPLAIN.

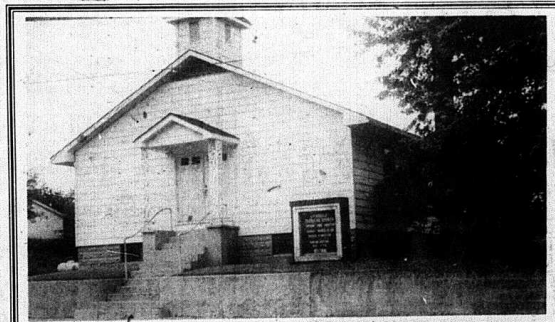
I'VE TRAVELED GOOD ROADS AND BAD ROAD BUT I'M NOT THRU, EVEN IF I WAS BITTEN BY A DOG OR TWO.

THOSE OF YOU THAT'S SEEN ME KNOW MY PLAN AND THAT'S TO WIN YOU OVER WITH A PICTURE OF MY PAIDE AND JOY.

I'M HAVING FUN CAMPAIGNING AND ACT A SLIGHT BUT I'LL BE WORKING FOR AN OBECAI COURT NIGHT.

YOUR CANDIDATE,
John Holbrook

Paid for by candidate, PO Box, Reslow Valley, Ky.



The Livingston Christian Church would like to announce its 100th birthday with the event of a Homecoming Celebration. This event will take place Sunday, October 10th. In addition to the warm welcome we extend to all our current and former members and their families, we also invite all those who have been friends and visitors to our church throughout its history. The church has been renovated over the years to accommodate the needs of its vast age. The most recent renovation has been to the church basement which has received a totally new face. A potluck dinner will be served immediately following the church service. All who are present are welcome to join. Special singing will be heard throughout the afternoon and we humbly expect there will be much fellowship and nostalgic reminiscing for both our old and new friends.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools MENU

National School Lunch Week - October 11-15, 1993

Breakfast:
Monday: Ham biscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal, pop tart, juice, milk
Wednesday: Scrambled egg, buttered toast, juice, milk
Thursday: Jelly filled doughnut, juice, milk
Friday: Pork loaf, toast, apple sauce, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, cookie
Tuesday: Burger on bun, french fries, lettuce and pickles, milk, fruit and cookie
Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, banana pudding
Thursday: Pork barbecue on bun, potato tots, cole slaw, milk, fantasia
Friday: Pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, canned fruit

Rockcastle County High School MENU

National School Lunch Week - October 11-15, 1993

Breakfast served each day.
Monday: Chef salad or breaded chicken on bun, french fries, lettuce and pickles, milk, choice of offered desserts

Tuesday: Chef salad or pizza, garden salad, buttered corn, milk, choice of offered desserts
Wednesday: Chef salad or chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, choice of offered desserts
Thursday: Chef salad or spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, cole slaw, milk, Texas toast with garlic, choice of offered desserts
Friday: Chef salad or burger on bun, potato tots, lettuce and pickles, milk, choice of offered desserts

Teen Center Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 7: Softball; Community Service
Friday, Oct. 8: Hitting/cookout; Yard sale
Monday, Oct. 11: Crossroads; Pool tournament
Tuesday, Oct. 12: Youth Day, ages 10-12; Workshops
Wednesday, Oct. 13: Fresh voices; Flag football
Thursday, Oct. 14: Hunger drive; Community service
Friday, Oct. 15: To be announced
Monday, Oct. 18: GTO; Open recreation
Tuesday, Oct. 19: Youth Day - ages 10-12
Wednesday, Oct. 20: Lake Cleanup-5-7
Thursday, Oct. 21: Arts and crafts; Community service
Friday, Oct. 22: Community service; Movies in London
The Teen Center hours are 3 - 8 p.m., M,W,T,F, F. Youth Day on Tuesday will be 3 - 7 p.m.
*Crossroads - a special program focusing on spirituality.
*Teen Council - a "rap" session on teen center issues.

*Fresh Voices - a chance to voice your opinion on a variety of "hot" topics, such as homelessness, news items, and social issues. For more information on these activities and more call 256-4919 or drop by the Teen Center.

Eric McKinney in merit scholarship program for 1994

The principal, Ronnie Cash of Rockcastle County High School announced today that Eric McKinney has been named a Commended Student in the 1994 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the school to this outstanding senior.

About 35,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being honored for their outstanding performance on the 1992 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was the route of entry to the 1994 Merit program. Commended Students have shown exceptional academic promise by placing among the top five percent of more than one million program entrants; however, their qualifying test scores are slightly below the level required to continue in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1994.

An NMSC spokesperson stated, "Being designated a Commended Student in this competition is a credit to these young people as well as to their schools, which play a key role in their development. We hope that the recognition these scholars receive will encourage them to develop their talents and abilities to the fullest, and that the example they set will inspire other young men and women to strive for academic excellence. Commended Students represent a valuable intellectual crucial to our nation's well-being."



Movie -Review-

-Cool Runnings-

Government intelligence. Jumbo shrimp. These are true contradictions. Now courtesy of Walt Disney Pictures, you can add one more item to the list--The Jamaican Bobsled team, as portrayed in the movie, "Cool Runnings."

This film is a true story of four Jamaican men and their attempt to compete in the Olympics. Instead of entering as a race relay or swim team, the Jamaican choose bobsledding. In addition, they pick an over-the-hill ex-Olympic bobsledder (John Candy) as their coach. When you put all these elements together, it seems the four have set themselves up for failure. That's what everyone they encounter keeps telling them. It is up to the Jamaicans to prove them wrong.

"Cool Runnings" shows us the development of a bobsled team with more than the odds against them -- imagine practicing a sport played on ice amid palm trees and 90 degree weather! But through determination and perseverance, the four Jamaicans and their coach are off to the 1988 Winter Olympics to qualify for the event.

Contained in this movie are challenges and obstacles that would cause the majority of us to give up. But these men have come to win a gold medal -- they will not accept defeat. Even when they are briefly disqualified, the team rises to the challenge and places in the finals.

By combining great sports action, humor and a unique story line, Cool Runnings is a heart warming movie that sends a message -- if you keep your mind to it, you will succeed. That may sound silly, but when you consider that there really was a Jamaican Bobsled Team, it gives us all hope that you can make things happen if you really want it.

Slide on by and catch "Cool Runnings" playing right now at Regency Cinema 7.

Support the Rockets!

See news happening -- Call 256-2244!

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can provide food and other things for us. Did you know the gift stuff in toupdates comes from the ocean?"
In Mrs. Abney's room, John Brown and Darren Bullock will celebrate birthdays this week. In Science students are doing research on stars and star galaxies. Ms. Abney's roomerom Beta Club members are: Travis Anderson, Crystal Childers, Ronna Dee McClure, Shonda McClure and Chad Silvers. The Academic Team is ahead off to a good start. And in Mrs. Abney's room, they are told to hurry and get their reading points in before the six weeks is over.

In Mrs. Parsons 8D reading, students that have earned free time, are working for the primary teachers. This benefits both groups.

In American History classes they are studying the settling of the 13 colonies. The students are learning how different times were then. They will be learning about maps next week.

8D English students are continuing to work on portfolio entries. The students are revising papers that they had already written.

Mt. Vernon Elementary has recently formed a Y Club. During the first meeting they elected officers. The officers are as follows...

President-Cory Bailey; vice president-Andy Hale; secretary, Heather Bray; treasurer, Dana Mason; Historian, Chad Silvers; publicity-Christian, Stacy Mullins; reporter, Lora-beith Payne; KYA Cabinet-Cory Bailey; chaplain-Megan Holbrook.

Illusion Magic Show
The Mt. Vernon Lions Club will be sponsoring Roger and Lee Ann's Grand Illusion Magic Show at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. Roger Despard and his wife Lee Ann are from Cynthiana, where they have resided for the past 10 years. Roger has been a professional

magician for 22 years and has involved over one hundred thousand dollars in his show which includes computer lighting, stereo sound and many special effects (flash pots, smoke, and fog on the stage). They have also appeared in over thirty states in the last ten years.

New for this year's show is a 10,000-watt laser gun that he cuts Lee Ann in half. Also new for the year is the Tube Illusion from Germany which is where Roger performs Lee Ann with four geometric objects and then she vanishes and reappears. Included with the new illusions are many classics in magic such as the levitation of Lee Ann and Harry Houdini's trunk escape.

Roger and Lee Ann are members of the Indian Creek Christian Church. Roger states that all of the magic that you see performed is done by natural skill and he doesn't have any supernatural abilities. Their show is family oriented and is good clean fun from small children to senior citizens.

Proceeds from the show will go to help benefit eyeglasses for children and adults in Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County.

Tickets are available at the door for \$6 children or adults.
Mt. Vernon PTA launches membership drive
By: Darlena K. Bowles

Oct. 1 through Nov. 1 marks the beginning of the Mt. Vernon PTA month long membership drive. The

PTA will be concentrating its efforts on recruiting new members and strengthening participation in projects through out the year.

This year the Mt. Vernon PTA will be reaching out to all members of the community who care about children and want to donate their time and talents. Membership in the PTA is open to anyone - not just parents and teachers of Mt. Vernon. The PTA's first meeting of the year will be held Oct. 12, at MVES.

We are sponsoring a contest. The classroom that brings in 100 percent in membership will receive a pizza party. The classroom that brings in the most memberships will receive \$50 to be used any way that the teacher or students decide. The student who brings in the most memberships will receive \$15. Please support your Mt. Vernon PTA.

Membership Form

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Darlena K. Bowles

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| MR. JONES (R) | 1:50 | 4:20 | 7:00 | 9:05 | 11:30 |
| THE GOOD SON (R) | 1:45 | 4:15 | 7:10 | 9:15 | 11:30 |
| MALICE (R) | 1:40 | 4:10 | 6:55 | 9:10 | 11:30 |
| THE PROGRAM (R) | 1:35 | 4:05 | 6:50 | 9:05 | 11:30 |
| COOL RUNNINGS (PG) | 1:30 | 4:00 | 6:45 | 9:00 | 11:30 |

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When electing a Mayor to serve the next term, many concerns must be addressed. The following are but a few.

- Which candidate has represented ALL the citizens of Mt. Vernon and not just the special interests of a few?
Mayor Gary R. Cromer
- Which candidate has attended 100% of the meetings since being elected, including those meetings which were controversial in nature?
Mayor Gary R. Cromer
- Which candidate has always put Mt. Vernon FIRST when negotiating contracts for water and sewer services?
Mayor Gary R. Cromer
- Which candidate has not made promises for the sake of being elected?
Mayor Gary R. Cromer
- Which candidate will give YOU, THE CITIZEN his total commitment to keep Mt. Vernon moving forward with EVERYONE'S best interests in mind, not just the few with special interests?
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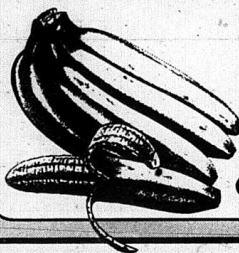
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Green Beans

.18



5 lb. Martha White
Flour

.95

12 Kraft American
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\$1.79



7.25 oz. Saver's Choice
Macaroni & Cheese

.18



1 Gallon Southern Belle
Orange Juice



\$1.88

Just a word of appreciation to each one who helped us share in our joy on our 25th wedding anniversary. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. Thanks to each of you, Roger and Trish Bullock.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Oct. 31.

For more information on fall fertilization of lawns, contact the county Extension office.

way people live their lives. Award-winning broadcaster, playwright, and filmmaker Greg Palmer hosts a four-part examination of how various cultures confront the Grim Reaper with fear, fascination, sorrow, and, even humor. *Death: The Trip of a Lifetime* premieres on KET at 9 p.m. Monday, October 11 and continues on Tuesday, October 12.

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National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten Free Shade Trees

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 1993.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tulipree, Silver Maple, and Red Maple.

These trees were selected to provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and spectacular fall colors," John Roseow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's news magazine, Arbor Day, which includes regular features about tree planting and care.

Fall is time to fertilize lawn

Fall is the best time of the year to fertilize lawns.

Phosphorous and potassium are not always needed in Kentucky, but nitrogen is necessary for quality lawns, said A.J. Powell, Extension turf specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Timing is critical to the success of lawn fertilization," he said.

Fall fertilization will promote more lateral growth and increased density, so it won't drastically increase mowing.

"Top growth is not what we want," said Powell. "We're more interested in caring for what is left after mowing than what is taken off."

September through December is the best time to fertilize cool-season lawn grasses like Kentucky bluegrass, tall fescue, and fine fescues," said Powell. "However, autumn fertilization is not advisable for warm-season grasses such as zoysia."

Fall fertilization helps lawns recover from diseases and other stresses of the summer growing season. It also encourages root growth which increases the lawn's vigor against future disease outbreaks, added Powell.

"One and a half pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet will give a good application," said Bill Fountain, extension horticulturist. "Fertilization can be repeated two or three times during the fall."

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NOTICE OF HIGHWAY LOCATION APPROVAL
This is to give public notice that Highway Location Approval has been received for the following project:

Rockcastle County: Mt. Vernon-Berea Road (US 25) FSP 102-0025-015-016-018 D: OSTPR-04611-003
This project consists of the relocation and reconstruction of US 25 at Mt. Vernon from the Mt. Vernon Bypass (KY 461) extending North to the I-75 Interchange.

The Department considers this project to be a Categorical Exclusion in accordance with the Federal Register Regulation 23 CFR 771.117 (d) (1) & (2). The Federal Highway Administration's concurrence in this action was given on July 13, 1993. Maps, plans and relevant project data concerning this approval are available at the Department of Highway's District Office in Somerset.

Michael Jones, P.E.
Chief District Engineer
Kentucky Department of Highways
P.O. Box 780
Somerset, Kentucky 42502

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT
Division II
Civil Action File No. 93-CI-00111

CITIZENS BANK PLAINTIFF
VS: NOTICE OF SALE
PHILIP ARGENBRIGHT and wife, SHIRLEY ARGENBRIGHT, ELIZA ARGENBRIGHT and ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on the 9th day of July, 1993, amended on September 10, 1993, for the purpose of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage to recover the sum of \$22,554.95, interest, attorney's fee and cost, 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 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1993 BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 11:00 A.M.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone at a branch, near a spring and large culvert, under the Dixie Highway, this branch empties into Roundstone Creek; thence a straight line westward across the knoll to an elm standing on the bank of Roundstone Creek, at the water edge; thence up the creek with same to the line and stone corner between W.N. Riggs and Tris. Argenbright; thence with said Davis line eastward up the hill to a stone at the Dixie Highway; thence with said Highway S.E. to the beginning.

There is a twelve (2) foot right of way across this property which has been reserved by Arthur Argenbright and wife, Geneva Argenbright, former grantors.

And being the same property which Philip Argenbright and Eliza Argenbright obtained by deed dated June 8, 1973, recorded in Deed Book 94, page 101.

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-FIVE (25%) PER CENT of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable SIXTY (60) DAYS from the date of sale, with interest at the rate of TWELVE (12%) PER CENT per annum from date 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 payment.
3. The purchaser(s) shall pay the 1993 county, state and school taxes on the real property herein.
4. The purchaser(s) shall have 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. There shall be a lien on the property held by the United States, a federal right of redemption shall exist.

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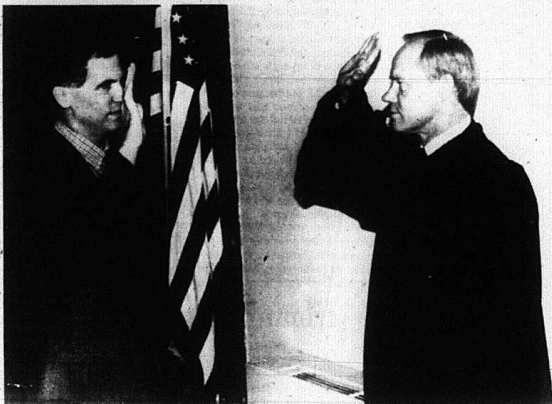
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Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Joe Lambert, right, swears in newly appointed Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis last Thursday. Carlotis was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Roland Mullins. Carlotis will begin serving his own term in January.

Except at RCHS

Test scores up

By: Richard Anderkin
 Rockcastle County students are continuing to make progress, according to the latest round of test results that were received last week from the Ky. Department of Education.

Local students also fared as well as other students in the state when they were tested last Spring.

Fourth, eighth and twelfth graders were tested in reading, math, science, social studies and writing.

District wide test scores were up 3.5 percentage points from a year ago. "We continue to make improvement, but we still have a lot of work to do," said a cautious school superintendent Bigge Towery, Jr.

"You have to be pleased when you improve the overall quality of education you are providing and I think we are doing that each year," he said. "Our staff has worked very hard to implement every phase of the Kentucky Education Reform Act and apparently we are doing that with relative success," he said.

The most improved scores came at Livingston Elementary and the biggest disappointment came at Rockcastle County High School.

At Livingston students scored an almost unheard of 13.3 percentage points higher in 1992, than Livingston students did in 1991. In 1991 Livingston eighth grade scores were next to lowest in the entire state.

"We are basically pleased with our improvement in 1992," said Livingston principal Charles Carter. "Our staff worked very hard last year to implement the proper classroom programs that would allow our students to do better on their scores," he said. "Our staff really promoted excellence and our students simply have a better understanding of what is expected from them," Carter said.

Livingston students scored highest in math and reading. Their reading score of 42.8 was highest in the county and almost 4 points higher than the state average of 39.

Livingston's fourth grade also scored highest in the county and .2 points higher than the state average. But, while Livingston showed the most improvement, Brodhead students had, by far, the best overall test scores.

Brodhead fourth graders scored 50.5 compared to the state average of 38.1 and their eighth grade scored 44.1 compared to the state average of 38.1.

Brodhead's fourth grade writing score of 42.2 was almost 12 points higher than the state average of 30.6

and their eighth grade writing score of 46.2 was nearly 20 points higher than the state average of 26.8. Overall Brodhead's eighth grade scored higher than the state average in every category.

Mt. Vernon eighth graders scored higher than the state average in every category except math where they fell less than five points below the state average. Their writing score of 48.8 was 22 points higher than the state average.

Roundstone fourth graders scored 36.6, Mt. Vernon fourth graders scored 36.5 and Livingston 35.4. In each case all schools exceeded 1991 levels in grade four.

Mt. Vernon eighth graders scored 43.03, Livingston 37.9 and Roundstone 37.16. The only school doing worse in eighth grade scores was Roundstone, who had established a very high baseline of 42.5 in 1991. The baseline score is the average score for a school in 1991.

And, compared to 1991 results, the worst scores district-wide came at Rockcastle County High School where scores fell from a year ago. 1992 seniors scored 3.6 percent lower

than their 1991 predecessors. State-wide senior test scores were down as a whole.

"It is obvious we have a lot of work to do," said RCHS principal Ronnie Cash.

In 1991 RCHS seniors had an average test score of 39.4 percent. That dropped to 35.8 this year.

"We were shocked, to say the least," Cash said.

"I do not believe that you have a good class and a bad one, we certainly are not going to try and blame our bad scores on our students," Cash said. "We are going to work very hard to identify the trouble areas and correct them," he said. "We have additional training for teachers planned and we are going to stress assessment much stronger this year," Cash said.

"Our teachers are doing a good job we simply need the data to back it up," he said.

"Last year we may have done more talking and planning than implementing, but that is a different story this year," Cash said.

RCHS seniors scored below the state average in every category except Science where they scored 29.2 compared to the state average of 26.6.

City selects engineers for sewer upgrading

An engineering firm to upgrade the Mt. Vernon sewer system was chosen tentatively at a meeting of the city council Monday night.

Chosen on the basis of a point system was R.W. Moore (Nesbitt Engineering) of Lexington.

Moore received 498 points, GRW Engineers of Lexington 378 points and PDR Engineers of Lexington 353 points.

City Council members, on separate sheets, gave the firms points based on qualifications, capacity for performance, experience, familiarity with local factors and project manager.

The first three were based on 20 points, fourth was 30 points and last was 10 points.

Mayor Gary R. Cromer called a closed session to discuss the three bidding companies.

All councilmen took part in the selection process. Mayor Cromer does not vote.

If Moore cannot find funds to meet city's facilities study, the second company, GRW Engineers, will be

the company next in line.

Details of the proposed project were in the Signal on Sept. 9, page A11. In other business, the city plans to talk with Falcon Cable Television on a public access channel for the area. No action was taken.

The police report for September was reported by Assistant Chief Eddie Delaney. It notes: citations, 60; accidents, 15; total charges, 103; DUIs, 3; complaints, 242; assists, 38; motorist assists, 12; cases opened, 13.

The Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department made 8 runs.

Marijuana cut

A total of 28 marijuana plants were destroyed by the sheriff and deputies Friday in Rockcastle.

Part of the 28 were found on Ky. 618 in the southwest area of the county. Others were found off U.S. 25 just south of Livingston.

Sherry Fuson, 31, of Lexington was arrested by city police Oct. 3 and

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Judge Carlotis, court hire new road foreman

By: Ray McClure

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlotis took the helm of the county Tuesday and steered the Rockcastle Fiscal Court through its first session under the new judge.

A modest crowd was on hand for the meeting but gradually dwindled away as the meeting progressed. Most of them were there to hear what he'd say about county roads.

After an executive session, Judge Carlotis nominated J.R. (Boone) Cromer to be county road supervisor replacing Larry R. Shepherd who resigned earlier. Denton Jack Cromer will be assistant supervisor.

Whereas, Ex-Judge Roland Mullins went nearly a full term and didn't hear a "No" vote, Judge Carlotis heard one Tuesday plus an abstention.

Larry Carter told the court the State

Fox Hunters would be here this weekend and all the stalls at the Fairground were full of tobacco that fox hunters use for their dogs.

The court earlier in the year leased the "barn" to Money Ed Cummins for \$50 to store his tobacco until sold. The magistrates said they did not mention the stalls, but believed that Money Ed couldn't sub-lease the stalls.

The court voted 3-2 for Judge Carlotis to contact Cummins and ask him to clear the stalls for the fox hunters. Voting "yes" was Amos Burdette, Donald Bullock and Charles Holbrook. Voting "no" was Clinton Brown. Jack Bradley abstained.

Robert Uffman from Mullins Station (Boone Hollow) said he needed his road finished and that it would take about \$1,100 to complete.

Judge Carlotis said he would go down with Magistrate Bullock and look at the road.

Judge Carlotis told those present he would not undertake any major projects during his term because of a "No" vote. He noted he may be the most conservative judge ever elected to office in Rockcastle.

Livingston man jumps off bridge

A Livingston man is in critical condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after he jumped from the KY 490 bridge in Livingston.

Gary Sturgill, 32, apparently tried to commit suicide around 2 p.m. last Friday. Witnesses say that he jumped from the center of the bridge which stands about 100 feet over Roundstone Creek.

His body hit tree limbs about 45 feet from the ground, that is the only thing that "saved him," said Sandi Noland a member of the Livingston Search and Rescue Squad. Noland and other members of the squad helped ambulance attendants remove Sturgill's body.

Sturgill was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital and later flown by helicopter to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

New ballfield construction to begin

Construction will begin soon at the Rockcastle County fairgrounds on a new senior league baseball field.

Local Democrat County Chairman Larry Doyle told little league board members Tuesday night, that everything to get underway is in place.

The state has approved a \$20,000 matching grant for the field that will be located in the rear of the fairgrounds, adjacent to a farm owned by Cleston Saylor of Brodhead.

Board members hope that field will be completed by next spring. The initial project will probably not include lighting, according to Little League President Coy Taylor. "We probably do not have enough money to get the lights up, but we should be able to complete everything else," Taylor told board members.

Anyone wishing to donate labor, services or money to the project should contact Taylor. "Anything and everything would be greatly appreciated," Taylor said.

Cavers found

After 15 hours lost in a cave near Mullins Station, three cavers were finally rescued Monday by members of Livingston Search and Rescue Squad.

The three youth from Laurel and Knox County became lost when their light failed.

The parents of one of the boys reported they had not returned home after the cave exploration.

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He said he would support a major highway, a farmer's market, more water for the county and a mini-park system throughout the county.

"I will take small, cautious, deliberate steps," he said. He also noted he would try to get industry into the county.

On that note the court passed a resolution to use pay-back money from a Mt. Vernon Plastics loan to complete Industrial Park 2, (Henderson Bottom) which the county owns and has already started to improve and develop.

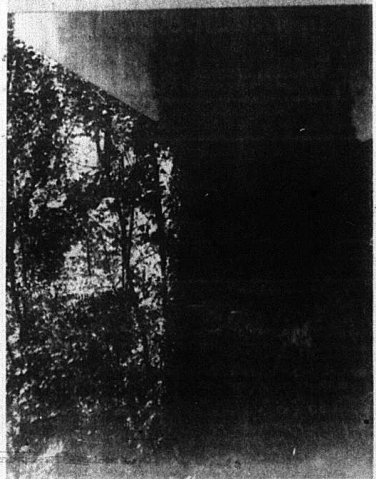
The jail renovation project was again postponed until Judge Joe Howard and the judge could contact other judges on how they financed their jail projects.

They also agreed for the judge to contact Architect Garland Vanhook to reach some kind of agreement on design costs for the proposed county jail.

Since it won't cost the county, the court approved an application to go to the forest service and others for a multi-county rivers and streams program.

Jim Cass of Cumberland Valley Area District Development Agency, told the court he believed he could get about \$5,000 grant for use on the Rockcastle River in Rockcastle-Laurel Jackson Counties.

The court voted to reseed Brodhead Little League Field and padlock it to protect it, and voted \$4,500 for patching for roads.



By-standers look over the Hwy. 490 bridge in Livingston, at the site where Gary Sturgill of Livingston landed after he jumped Friday.

Viewpoints

Points East

By Ike Adams

Nearly a year ago the Fiscal Court in Garrard County established a modest recycling center in a small metal building it owns on the south side of Lancaster, our county seat. I say modest, because total investment in building, grounds and compacting equipment is less than \$50,000. Most recycling efforts these days wind up costing several \$million.

The idea for the facility came about largely because our landfill is doing just that. It is filling up far faster than its designers imagined. When it's full, we residents are going to be, as George Bush once said, "in deep do-do." We don't have the multi-millions of dollars that construction of a new landfill would require and it's doubtful that we could find a place to put a new "dump" even if we had the money.

A quick survey of our dump revealed that at least half and probably more than 75 percent of the stuff that was going into it could be recycled—remanufactured into the same products that we were throwing away in the first place. And there are markets that will purchase the bulk of our refuse if it is properly separated and packaged.

Paper and metal cans and plastic bottles mixed together will always be garbage if they are discarded in the same bag. But three bags, each containing only plastic or paper or cans have the potential to become a profit item for our waste collection system. When you look at the difference in costs of burying them in a landfill or going to the trouble of recycling, that profit is immediate.

The gist of the Garrard County effort hinges on the notion that many, if not most, folks who live here are willing to accept a bit more responsibility for the garbage they create. It's either that or much higher taxes down the road and in our case we're talking about very short road. It's either that or pay the collector more than twice or three times as much in a couple of years than what we're paying now.

Doug Rhodus, who privately owns and runs most of the garbage collection system in my community is at least as anxious to keep costs down as any individual or governmental official in our community. Gasoline has gone up and so have driver's and handler's wages. Compacters break

down and trucks wear out but we haven't had an increase in collection fees in years because Doug is much more in the business of keeping our community clean than he is in making a big profit.

Ask Doug Rhodus what keeping half the garbage off his trucks would do and he will start prating responsibility. Doug even recycles the cores of discarded water heaters into attractive mail boxes and barbecue grills. Someday soon I intend to do a column just on that effort. Doug builds a mail box, for example, that archeologist are going to dig up, intact, in the 40th century. He also separates the cans and paper and plastic that come out of his household and makes sure they don't wind up in the landfill.

I realize that there are self-righteous souls, even in Lancaster and Garrard County who figure that their time is better spent than taking the two or three minutes it takes each day to separate the good stuff from their garbage heap. They'd rather take up the landfill space and let the chips fall where they may and somehow make the rest of us believe that they are important and responsible. I hope the time comes when we have posted lists of folks who aren't recycling the same way we have for those who don't pay taxes when they're due. You'll see the same old list of tax delinquents along with a who's who of folks you thought more responsible.

In the meantime, hundreds of Garrard Countians and dozens of businesses are investing in our county's future by dutifully dropping off their reusable garbage at the recycling center. The effort is already paying for itself and adding life to our landfill.

In our family kitchen we have, what the kids have dubbed, "Mom's Recycling Center." It's a set of ten-gallon plastic bins with front-loading lids that Loretta purchased at The Dollar Store. They stack on top of each other. Cans go in the pink one, plastic and glass in the blue one, and paper in the white one on the bottom. We empty them when they get crammed full and take the contents to our recycling center when we're in town.

Recycling was a miserable chore for two or three months, but now that we've adjusted to the way things get discarded in our household, it's almost fun. Instead of tossing five or six bags into one of Doug's trucks each week, we're down to two. We aren't even able to make it possible for Doug Rhodus to go out of business, but we can help him continue to make the service affordable and frankly, we owe him that.

In the meantime, when we stop by the recycling center we get to see the tons and tons of stuff being sacked for reuse. We're not only helping our

seives a little bit, but we're making a bonafide contribution to the ecology of the world.

It's a "penny saved" for sure, but in the long run, it's much, much more than a single "penny earned."

Roamin' Rockcastle

By Hilda Payne Gabbard

Man, what a large moon rose behind the horizon Friday night while I was writing on my kitchen table, my summer office on the front porch, was a bit too cold. I could see a large, almost full moon and it makes you romantic thinking of all the other full moons that one has seen before.

Moons bring memories of things like songs, other people you knew in days long ago. Yearnings for the good times you had.

A fortune teller long ago told me I would have troublesome times when the moon was full. Now don't look for me to turn into a werewolf. John says even when the moon is not full that I'm a kind of woman-wolf anyway.

I knew I had written too much about the hill country in the last column or two that I did write. For they did bring Nathan Bluford Payne, and wife Laura, back to good old Rockcastle's hills and hollows. Not only did Nathan Bluford bring his wife with him but also brought two nice neighboring women with Laura and himself.

Bluford had told the ladies some wonderful tales of Rockcastle so I guess they were going to make him "put up or shut up" about what a wonderful place it was.

Muriel Schaidt pronounced this, I dare you lived next door to the Paynes moving from Pontiac, Michigan.

The other lady was Emily Coventry who had come down from Fairfield, Connecticut and lived near the Paynes also.

The folks spent two days here and these girls made pictures here of about everything that Bluford had told them, even of the Abney Memorial Garden graveyard that Bluford had wanted to come back to see.

The first day they were here I rode around with them in order to be with Bluford and Laura. We next went to Cleve and Blanche's home (our brother) for coffee and tea and lots of talk.

They invited us back for lunch next day since the "girls" had plans to visit the college campus. I call them girls for they seemed to be youthful in action.

Knowing what a good cook Blanche is, I accepted quickly for everybody before Cleve could change his mind.

And then, the two days visit that the Michigan folks had made, was over so quickly it hardly seemed they had been here.

Bluford and Cleve were deep in conversation when one lady said to the other, "I want you to look at Bluford Payne! I've never seen him enjoy himself so much!"

Bluford so enjoyed himself over the cooking and hill country food down here that he almost had to be hired to go home.

John and I fixed up a box for him with molasses, peach preserves, cranberry jelly, hot crackling cornbread to take home with him.

We also gave the ladies some peach preserves to take with them as a sample of Kentucky hospitality.

On Sunday, October 3rd, we had such a warm, sunny day it didn't seem like fall except for the beautiful colored leaves of the maple trees in our yard.

I went to the Attic Flea Market with Nyra Hart last week. There I talked with Ingrid Clark who once lived on the headwaters of Clear Creek in Anglin Falls country with her husband Jim Clark and family.

They now live in Pulaski County but Ingrid drives to work at Berea everyday to her job as an employee of the Attic Store at C.A.P.

Where I last saw her in the early summer down at the store, she told me she was going back to Germany, where she lived once, to visit her mother, which she does every two years.

Ingrid stayed about two weeks and when I asked her how did she find Germany was in the last two years.

Ingrid, who is a pretty woman, answered, "Germany has lots of problems with taxes to help rebuild East Germany!"

I asked about her airplane trip and Ingrid gave me the schedule.

The flew first from Lexington to Cincinnati. Next she climbed long steps into a huge airliner that went from Cincinnati, to Frankfurt, Germany without stopping.

She said she was in the air for 9 1/2 hours. She got home after being in the air so long that she felt like a bird making a migration trip from north to south every fall.

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Sweet & Sour

By Z. Graves

Surprise-Surprise

If any of you folks out there looked for and didn't find 'Sweet and Sour' the last two or three weeks it is because I simply didn't write it. I think my column is copying my own habits, taking naps all too often. I am finding myself taking too many naps and neglecting physical and mental exercise. But age does have its advantages, taking naps and skipping duties are only a couple of them.

For the past week I have been busy digesting and ingesting the memories of the past weekend. What a glorious weekend it was. My kids, Judy, Rodney and Polly, planned the celebration of my eightieth birthday which was on the following Monday, September 27, but because of work schedules everyone had to leave Sunday so we began the festivities Friday evening. I knew they were coming home to see I got over the threshold of middle age and into the next age period safely but I had no idea of all they had in store for me. My first big surprise was when Ann, my only granddaughter, came running in from the car that had just pulled into the driveway. I was not expecting her for she is in grad school in Florida but her mom, Judy, had her

fly into Lexington and picked her up as she and husband Geoff and son Deno drove through on their way down from Flint, Mi.

Friday evening was only the beginning! Soon Polly and Chad made their appearance and Rod called to say they were on their way but couldn't make it till the next morning. Chuck was away on a special assignment so our little group was not quite complete but we compensated for the shortage by much talk of why he wasn't there. Lots of hot vegetable soup and zucchini bread was done away with while we caught up on all the happenings in everyone's life. The three grandkids, Ann, Deno and Chad had a great time going over all the things that had happened since they had last been together and bedtime came all too soon.

At about eight o'clock the next morning I got my next big surprise when Rod and Helen drove into the driveway and Birch, my last grandson, came bounding up on the porch. That was when my emotions gave way to tears of joy. I had been so sure Birch would not be able to make it for

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SEVEN STEPS TO GOOD HEALTH

The President has now presented his six steps to good health for this country's security, simplicity, savings, quality, choice, and responsibility.

But, as Kentucky's representative in Washington, I'll have to add a seventh — an equitable financing mechanism that doesn't place the entire up-front costs on the economies of just two states.

The debate has really just begun, and I hope we can develop a package that takes into consideration the economic problems that might be faced by Kentucky and North Carolina tobacco farmers, while still meeting the health care needs of the entire country.

The President was right in saying health care reform must include shared responsibility. And I believe that also means sharing the responsibility of financing a national program. The 92,000 farm families in Kentucky should not be handed the bulk of the bill for financing reforms.

But these concerns do not mean we can't work to find a solution. Both Democrats and Republicans recognize we desperately need reform, but our nation's health costs have nearly quadrupled since 1980, and if we continue to do nothing, we'll see our costs double by the year 2000.

And while I believe we still have many obstacles to overcome, including the effects of reform on small businesses, the basic principles of the President's plan are a good place to start. They include:

- **Security** -- Under the Clinton plan, every American would receive a Health Security Card that guarantees a comprehensive package of benefits that can never be taken away. That means if you lose your job, move, or get sick, you'll still be covered.

- **Savings** -- When twenty five cents of every dollar on a hospital bill goes toward paperwork, and when nearly \$80 billion a year is lost to fraud, there are clearly savings to be found.

- **Quality** -- Any reform must protect the high quality of care and research found in the United States. But we can enhance our quality of care by emphasizing preventive measures and by providing the information consumers need to make wise choices.

- **Choice** -- No plan will succeed unless it preserves our right to choose our own doctors.

- **Simplicity** -- When doctors have to choose between spending time with their patients and time filling out forms, our system isn't working. By streamlining the paperwork, we'll save money and get doctors and nurses out from behind the unnecessary stacks of paperwork.

- **Responsibility** -- No one should get a free ride. We simply can't afford a system of free health care, and we can no longer pick up the tab for those who refuse to take responsibility.

Despite the difficulties before us, we must work to preserve what is good about our system and change what is wrong. Because as the President said in his address to Congress, "...the power is slipping away from more and more Americans." Perhaps with these seven steps, we can take that power back.

Pines, like hardwoods, lose their autumn "leaves"

When autumn leaves turn gold, yellow and orange, everyone knows they soon will turn brown and fall to the ground.

Not everyone may be aware though that evergreens, like pine, also will lose their "leaves," that is to say their needles, many of which will turn brown and fall to the ground.

"Pines may not go through the ceremony of what hardwood trees do in turning bright colors before browning," said Doug McLaren, Extension forestry specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"But they will have a portion of their needles turn brown and fall to earth at a similar time as hardwood leaves," he said. "We get calls at the Extension office confusing these normal autumn needles falling with those that fall as a result of disease or insect attack."

It's not that difficult to determine whether the needles are being attacked by insect or disease or if they fall from normal causes.

The innermost part of the needle closest to the main stem of the tree will turn brown uniformly throughout the entire tree before falling to the ground for normal needle drops, McLaren said. After falling, the remaining needles on the pine tree will be left uniformly green for spring.

"Cause for alarm about possible disease or insect problems would be to see the needles turning brown on the exterior of any limb while still green on the interior," he said, "if that should develop, the owner might want to call someone with expertise on the subject."

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"Roamin' Rockcastle" (Cont. From 2)

Ingrid and Cecil Clark have a son, John Clark, who is in the ROTC unit in high school where he is now. This is called a "delayed entry into the Navy."

When John finishes high school, he will be a full sailor at Great Lakes, Illinois. Then after further training, he will go out as a full-time Navy man.

I think John Clark had finished school and was to go into service which was the reason Ingrid hurried home from Germany.

I had told John, my husband, I didn't have a speck of news but after I got away from the Altie store, I realized I'd hit "pay dirt," for I met another cute girl there.

She met us as we went in and I started talking to her. Christine Suheil (pronounced the last one too) is from Minnesota and became a volunteer for the Christian Appalachian Project who has headquarters in Lancaster.

She is a very young looking girl, very pretty face with lovely eyes. Her work was with the mentally and physically handicapped in Rockcastle and adjoining counties.

I told Christine I got literature from this place she had volunteered to work in.

Today Christine was washing windows for this helpful store.

If this column doesn't make sense today, it's because I set my kitchen on fire Monday. But about a fire, I couldn't decide what to do in such short time.

I called Mrs. Anderton that would be late in bringing this in because I accidentally set my kitchen on fire. "That's all right. It's not everyday one sets their kitchen on fire so bring it when you can!"

Till next week; I shut the door on yesterday And threw the key away Tomorrow has no fear for me Since I have found today.

"Sweet and Sour" (Cont. From 2)

he goes to college in Greensboro, N.C. and that is another long distance from Mt. Vernon. Now my family was complete, all but for Chuck. I silently closed my eyes and said, "Thank you God, and please bring Chuck home safely today."

Our celebration was only beginning. We left shortly after Rod arrived to go on a cruise on the Star of Louisville. I finally had my family on a cruise on the beautiful Ohio River. They all know how I love that river and the beautiful skyline of the cities that border it and had made reservations weeks ahead. The Bell of Louisville, with the big paddle wheels and calliope, both of which I love, was not available but "The Star" satisfied our needs and a nice lunch was served including a birthday cake, and balloons danced over our table.

I could scarcely wait for the meal to get over so I could go up on the deck and enjoy the water rippling from shore to shore. Oh yes, it rained a little bit, but who cares about a little old rain when they are on board about on the Ohio River. The rain just enhanced the beauty as it dappled the water and it certainly couldn't spoil the beauty of the constantly changing shape of the fountain in mid stream. I did miss the waves from a paddle wheeler and the lilting music of the calliope but the music of my kid's voices and the waves of attention from my grandkids made up for the lack of the other two. All too soon the boat was back at the wharf. It was then I finally heard the calliope playing a haunting melody of "Singing in the Rain" coming from the deck of "The Belle of Louisville" docked at the wharf. My grandson, Deno, and I quietly join in and hummed along with it. As we left the boat one of my balloons freed itself from my hand drifted upward and onward to seek its own place in the grey clouds over the river. A fitting goodbye to a marvelous day on the Ohio River.

Frankfort was so close to the high-

way we just had to stop by and do a short visit of the Capitol. Some of my family had never been there and they marveled at the beauty of it. Then we had to scurry to make it to our next reservation at Hall's restaurant on the Kentucky River at Boonesboro, for dinner. Again, my kids had planned a day around my love for rivers. It was here I got my final surprise. I knew Ish and Pauline would be meeting us there for they had been invited to share my day but had settled for just the dinner but to my surprise here was Chuck standing in the vestibule waiting for us. Now my day was really complete. All my family including my brother was with me to share the dinner celebrating my entry into the next phase of my life. Again I silently thanked God for His care over us.

Home at last but the day was not over. The coffee pot was put to work and two big upside down cakes were cut to complete the birthday festivities and gifts were opened. It had also done some planning and decided to make this a family birthday party so had gifts for all who had birthdays before Christmas which included my three kids their mates and one grandson, Deno. It looked like Christmas when all the unwrapping had been done.

The next day I realized the sacrifices some of them had to make to do this. I overheard Birch tell his dad he



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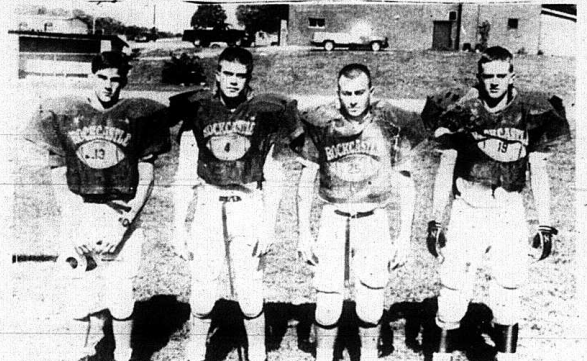
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11th straight district win

Rockets beat Somerset 28-0



Senior tailback Mike Shafer looks for some running room behind offensive lineman Brian Mink and John Kirk. Shafer had two rushing touchdowns and one interception. The offensive line also had another outstanding game, allowing Rocket backs to romp for 301 yards on the ground.



Players of the Week

Wendy's players of the week, are from left, Doug Cromer, Chris Goff, Mike Tackett and Jay Stevens. Coach Tom Larkey said that each player had outstanding games.

Rockets hold Briarjumpers to 48 yards of total offense

By: Richard Anderkin

They came, they played and they lost, just as had the previous five opponents.

But what is more important, they the Somerset Briarjumpers, thought they had a chance to win.

Their chances came in the first half when they stopped two Rocket drives inside the ten yard line.

But their chances and luck ran out in the second half as the Rockets came out and simply dominated, winning 28-0 and extending their district winning streak to 11 and 0 and their regular season record to 15 and 0. Their record against the former 2A power Somerset stands at 3 and 0.

The fireworks actually started before the game, when a few Somerset players made their way to the "Rock", rubbing and spitting on the good luck symbol.

The Briarjumpers actions so angered the Rocket seniors that they held a special senior only meeting to discuss the Briarjumper's fate.

"Our kids were so keyed up that they may have actually missed a few assignments in the first half when the Somerset stopped inside the ten," said head coach Tom Larkey.

"We made a few offensive adjustments at halftime and our kids settled down to the business of simply beating Somerset," Larkey said.

And beat them they did. Rockcastle held Somerset to no first downs in the second half and only 48 yards of total offense for the entire game.

The Briarjumpers managed only three first downs the entire game, all of them in the first half.

The Rock on the other hand racked up 389 yards of offense, gaining 301 of them on the ground and 81 through the air.

A crowd of over 4,000 watched as the Rock totally controlled the second half of play.

Somerset, who was ranked fourth in the associated press poll in the state, left the Rock, who was ranked third in the AP, with their tail tucked and bodies bruised. Time after time, Rocket defenders converged on Somerset quarterback Bart Harris and twice he threw interceptions. Line-

backer Mike Tackett picked his pocket once as did defensive back Mike Shafer. Shafer's interception and return set up a touchdown catch and run by senior Doug Cromer.

Cromer once again lead the Rockets in rushing with 138 yards on just 13 carries. He also scored twice for the Rockets.

Shafer also carried the ball 13 times for 74 yards and two touchdowns. Jason Payne had 22 yards on 5 carries, while Shawn Thacker had 47 on 8 carries.

Quarterback J.D. Buswell had 17 yards rushing and 81 passing. He was 5 for 10 and no interceptions. Besides the touchdown pass to Cromer, Buswell also hit Jason Hunt in the end zone for a two point conversion.

Hunt also caught one pass for 8 yards, Payne caught one for 18 yards, Cromer caught 2 for 47 yards and Shafer made one grab for 8 yards. Place kicker Micky McClure was 2 for 3 on extra point tries.

Louie Davis lead the Rockets on defense with 7 tackles, while Jay Stevens and Chris Goff each had 6 tackles. Stevens also had 2 sacks. Jason Hunt had 3 tackles and 3 sacks from his defensive end position, while Brian Mink and Gordon Sowler each had 2 tackles off the defensive line. Stacey Kirby had 3 tackles, as did Jerry Adams. Besides the interception Mike Tackett also had 5 tackles.

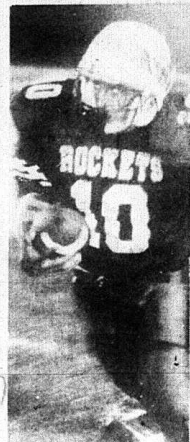
Rockcastle is currently ranked number 13 overall in the state in the Courier-Journal ratings and they are ranked number 1 in the mountains.

Friday night the Rockets travel to Corbin where they will face the 2

and 4 Corbin Redhounds, who are coming off a 40-0 win over Wayne County. Corbin had suffered some injuries this season, but all of their key players are back.

Rockcastle is looking to up their lifetime mark against the Redhounds to 4 and 0. The former class of Kentucky 2A football has played the Rock close the last two seasons, but are still winless. It should be a good game.

The Rocket Quarterback club is organizing a convoy that will leave RCHS Friday night at 6 p.m. Larry Dale Carter urges everyone to show their support by riding in the convoy to Corbin.



Doug Cromer gained 138 yards

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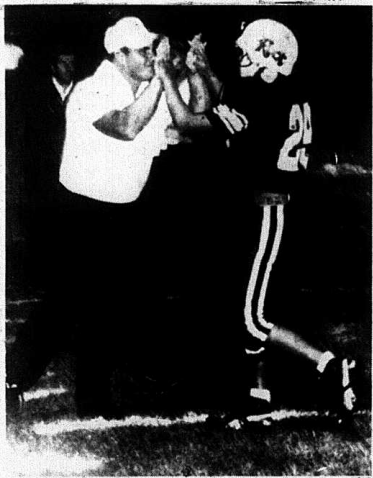
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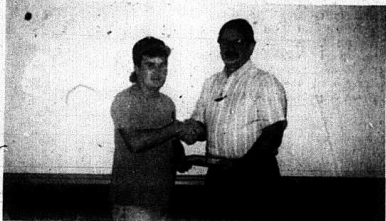


Sophomore quarterback Jamie Linville had plenty of time to throw in Saturday's contest against Lincoln County. Linville hit Zach Cromer for the first Rocket score.



Dallas Rigby came very close to picking off this pass in Saturday's 12-7 junior varsity victory over Lincoln County. The J.V.'s upped their season mark to 6-0.

Mt. Vernon Plastics' Employees of the Month



Walt Schobel, vice president and general manager at Mt. Vernon Plastics, is shown presenting Employee of the Month awards for September to Billy Akora and Jim Wright. Billy is employed in the warehouse department and Jim is employed in the toolroom. Congratulations to both employees.



RCHS Freshman Team Results

Scores through Oct. 2, 1993

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| Rock 16 (A) | Lex. Cath | 13 |
| Rock 26 (A) | Powell | 20 |
| Rock 20 (H) | Whitley | 16 |
| Rock 22 (A) | Lincoln | 16 |

Remaining Games

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| Rock Away | Wayne County | Oct. 4 |
| Rock Home | South Laurel | Oct. 11 |
| Rock Home | Somerset | Oct. 18 |
| Rock Home | South Western | Oct. 25 |

Record 4-0 (All Games 6 pm)

RCHS J. Varsity Team Results

Scores through Oct. 2, 1993

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| Rock 40 (H) | Estill Co. | 12 |
| Rock 20 (A) | Lex. Cath | 6 |
| Rock 22 (H) | Whitley | 0 |
| Rock 8 (H) | McCreary | 6 |
| Rock 24 (A) | Williamburg | 8 |
| Rock 12 (H) | Lincoln | 7 |

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| Rock Away | Wayne County | Oct. 4 |
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Births and Birthdays



It's a girl!

Todd and Clady (Lear) Moberly, 1398 Old U.S. 25, Beres, are proud to announce the birth of their second daughter, Chelisa Hope Moberly. She was born Sept. 8, weighed 11 lbs. and was 22 inches long. She is welcomed by her sister, Candace Faith Moberly. Her paternal grandparents are "Honus" Moberly and Ann P. Howe, Richmond. Her maternal grandparents are Beaulah Lear, and the late Herbert Lear of Mt. Vernon. Her great grandmother is Mrs. givens (Maggie) Lear, Brodhead.



Lordy, Lordy Look who turned 40 this month Lots of love - Butch! Mom and Dad



Happy 3rd birthday October 2 Normaena Cromer Love,

Mom, Dad and Aunt Linda



Hi! My name is Lakin Danielle Halcomb and I just celebrated my fourth birthday on September 24 with a Barry birthday party at home. My mommy and daddy are Danny and Resbell Halcomb. I have one baby sister named Rachel. My mama's and papa's are Mr. and Mrs. James Nicely of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Halcomb of Brodhead. I would like to thank everyone for coming to my party and for all the nice presents I received.

Happy Birthday Papaw Ernie Love, Sara Begley

Birth & Birthday announcements deadline is NOON Tuesday!

Rockcastle Association of Baptist join KBC for Sunday School Convention in Florence

About 1,200 Baptist from across Kentucky will gather at Florence Baptist Church Oct. 8-9 for a statewide Sunday School Convention.

Ken Hemphill, director of the Southern Baptist Center for Church Growth in Atlanta, will be the featured speaker for the general sessions. Participants also will attend more than 75 smaller sessions to receive practical training on effective Bible study programs.

The entire program is free and open to the public. Conferences begin at 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 and conclude at noon on Saturday, Oct. 9.

"This will be one of the largest gatherings of people interested in Sunday School work ever held in our state," said Chip Miller, the convention's organizer and director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Sunday School Department. "Our ultimate goal is for people to go back to their churches reinvigorated and encouraged to see the church reach out and touch hurting people."

"We want to present the basics of good Sunday School work, but also present innovative ideas for doing the basics," he added.

Special-interest conferences to be offered range from how to discover God's vision for your church, to how to grow a Sunday School in a black church, to teaching the Bible creatively to children. Sessions will be offered for workers with all ages of Bible study classes, from infants to senior adults.

Hemphill, who will speak at 7 p.m. Oct. 8 and 10 a.m. Oct. 9, is former pastor of First Baptist Church in Norfolk, Va. There, he led the congregation in significant growth and a strong Sunday School program, Miller said. "He is an experienced pastor with a proven track record."

For more information about the Sunday School Convention, call Miller's office at (502) 245-4101, Florence Baptist Church at (606) 371-7141 or Northern Kentucky Baptist Association at (606) 727-6522.

From our files.

5 years ago, 1983. . . . Ms. Ruby Brewer, daughter of Harvey and June Brewer, a senior Rockcastle County High School, was crowned 1988 Homecoming Queen during halftime festivities at the game against Bell County. Her attendants were Denisha Mullins, Lisa Bullock, Candy Hamm and Twila Croucher. Approximately 1700 fans were on hand to view the game.

It was like winter in Rockcastle County when the temperature dipped to a low of 30 degrees with frost, Oct. 5. It was the 38th 4th according to Cox Funeral Home weather station.

\$3,804.59 was raised for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis at the annual bike-a-thon.

10 years ago, 1983. . . . Mrs. Melberta McFee was presented with a plaque in recognition for her many years of service to First Baptist Church. Dr. Charles Hedrick, pastor, made the presentation.

Officers of the newly organized Mt. Vernon PTA were June Harris, president; Tony Hopkins, vice president; Joe Mullins, treasurer and Gertha Mink, secretary.

Marvin McGuire and his son, Marvin, of Green Pond Ridge, killed a 50 inch rattlesnake that had 13 rattlers and a button.

15 years ago, 1978. . . . Donnie Coffey and his family killed 28 copperheads in one day in the immediate area of the barn while housing their tobacco in the White Mountain section of Rockcastle County.

Koula Verda Collinsworth celebrated her first birthday, Sept. 5. She is the daughter of Dickie and Koula Collinsworth of Ft. Sequoyah, Livingston. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Carlotta of Ft. Sequoyah. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collinsworth of Rentfro Valley.

The Burger-Queen Restaurant, near the Mt. Vernon exit on I-75, opened for business. It looks like Burger Queens everywhere but it is also unique to this community. The restaurant used the Rentfro Valley theme for its decorating with musical instruments in the center of the restaurant, large pictures of fiddlers and performers and old-time posters from radio broadcasts.

25 years ago, 1968. . . . Earl

Denton Cromer, Monroe Seals, Raymond Hasty, James McFarland, Paul Hansel and Garry Hansel decided to take a horse ride to Levi Jackson State Park to spend the night. They were "on the road or trail" a little longer than originally expected when it took them about nine hours to get to the park.

Livingston policeman Dick Arley and Sheriff Tip Reppert took over 6 cases of dynamite found by a young boy on Piney Branch near Livingston. According to Arley some of the cases had been opened and the dynamite had been hidden for some time.

When school began Estle Luckett, who taught the 6th grade at Livingston, began to go over his list of pupils. He noticed that many of his class were children that he had also taught their parents in the same grade. One little boy noticed in the list was Dale Whitaker. He remembered he

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ca 1800 Rockcastle

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To whom it may concern: A new trial date has been set for Jan. 5, 1994, over the controversy on the "BRUSH CREEK BURYING GROUND", 1/4 mile south of the Clinch Christian Church. The Case was filed in Rockcastle Circuit Court (Div. 2) styled, Wayne Clark v. Fred Mullins, Jr. No. 88-CI-240.

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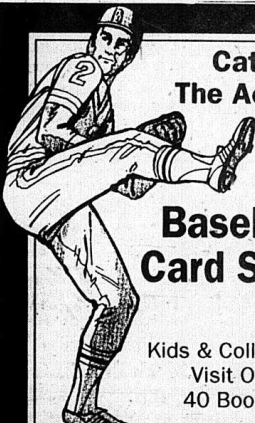


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Joe Diffie is Renfro Valley's 1993 concert season finale

Last fall, Joe Diffie left the Renfro Valley stage to the sound of thunderous applause and thousands of fans wanting more.

More Joe Diffie is just what fans will get on Oct. 17. The popular country star returns to Renfro Valley to perform in two concerts, 2 p.m. and an evening show at 6.

"The audience loved him," says Renfro Valley's executive vice president Dean L. Henrickson, and "and Joe loved the Valley. We made plans on the spot to bring him back in 1993. I can't think of a better finale to our successful concert series this year. Joe's '92 performance was outstanding and he just keeps getting better. His October show here should be a killer!"

Diffie has racked up an impressive string of accolades since he hit the

country music scene a short two years ago. Nominated in 1992 as Vocalist of the Year by the Country Music Association (CMA) and by the Academy of Country Music (ACM) for Vocal Duo of the Year with Mary Chapin Carpenter in 1993, Joe Diffie remains a constant at the top of country music charts. His number one hits include: "Is It Cold In Here?" "If The Devil Danced In Empty Pockets," "If You Want Me To," "Regular Joe," "Next Thing Smokin'." Current hit, "Prop Me Up Beside The Jukebox," appears to be following his previous single, "Honky Tonk Attitude," right up the charts as well.

Part of Joe Diffie's appeal — in addition to his considerable vocal talent — appears to be his ability to relate to the country music audience. His songs tell stories of common experi-

ences; his delivery makes those words his own. "To me, country music is intense," says Diffie, "and that intensity doesn't necessarily come from how fast or loud you play. It comes from how truthful you're willing to be. A slow ballad can hit as hard as the fastest, loudest raver. If you're willing to dig way down and dredge up the emotions that'll make it hit you between the eyes."

Reservations may be made by phoning Renfro Valley (toll-free) at 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638. One word of caution: Diffie's 1992 shows were sell-outs, so early reservations are recommended.

Livingston High Alumni Reunion

This year's reunion will be held at Ramada Inn (London) on Saturday, October 30. All former students are invited to attend. Call or write Mrs. Pat Kincer, Rt. 2 Box 877, Lamer, Ky. 40341 (606) 453-9912.

Candlelight Vigil to be held for Mental Awareness Week at Festival

The Cumberland River Alliance for Mental Illness (CRAMI) will sponsor a candlelight vigil, on Saturday, following the Bittersweet Festival, October 9th on the courthouse lawn. If rain, the festivities will be held inside the Rockcastle County (old District Courtroom) Courthouse.

This candlelight vigil is being held to educate the community about mental illness and how it affects family members who have mental illness or anxiety or depression, etc.

This support group (CRAMI) grew out of a grant written by Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, Carolyn Reppert Morris in 1989. The support group grew quickly and organized itself into a local chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness in November of 1990.

Our group became known as the Cumberland River Alliance for Mental Illness. Linda Deborde has served as president and Linda Gray as treasurer and Bobby Bullen and Junior Griffin as committee publicity and Bernice Sower as vice president since CRAMI began. Though we are not a part of Comprehensive Care, as I said in last week's ad, we support what Comprehensive Care does in helping people who have mental health and mental illness problems.

We have two Comprehensive Care consultants in our CRAMI Chapter and they are Carolyn Reppert Morris and Jennifer Huch. As a support group, we try to assist families in helping people who are troubled by mental illness and mental illness affects one out of five.

Please join us in our candlelight vigil on Saturday, October 9th and light a candle with us to help erase the stigma of mental illness.

KET endorses program spotlighting RiverPark center's gala opening

Singer/songwriter John Denver headlined a gala opening night celebration of Owensboro's RiverPark center in September 1992. KET endorses *KentuckyCenter Presents: RiverPark Opening Gala*, with highlights from the evening's performances, at 8 p.m. Monday, October 4.

Kentucky Housing Corp. is first to receive Aaa rating

Moody's Investors Service has announced that it has upgraded the rating of \$783 million outstanding Kentucky Housing Corporation Housing Revenue Bonds to Aaa from Aa1.

This is the first Aaa rating awarded to a state housing finance agency for an ongoing program. "We are pleased with this announcement," stated Lynn Lualien, KHC's executive director. "It is a true reflection of the skill and dedication of both the staff and the Board of Directors."

In announcing the upgrade, Moody's noted that it was based on the following considerations: The Corporation's impressive mortgage portfolio that provides security against significant loan losses in the event of default; The Corporation's strong financial position which provides a level of additional security beyond that provided by pledged mortgage assets; The favorable delinquency performance of the mortgage portfolio compared to state and national averages; Strong program management and the high degree of oversight exercised by the Corporation.

In 1991, Standard & Poor's Corporation upgraded its rating on the Housing Revenue Bonds to AAA. Resultantly, the Corporation now has

a unique double-triple A rating from the two major national rating services.

"It is expected that this upgrading will result in a lower borrowing cost to the Corporation, thereby resulting in lower mortgage rates to Kentucky homebuyers," concluded Lynn Lualien.

Coffey named National Merit Scholar at UK

Marilyn Elaine Coffey of Mt. Vernon is a National Merit Scholar at the University of Kentucky.

Kentucky's President Charles T. Whittington Jr. introduced the record group of 68 National Merit Scholars at a news conference Aug. 23 on the steps of UK's landmark Memorial Hall. Coffey, daughter of Lewis and Barbara Coffey, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, is an arts and sciences major at U.K. and a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

When the annual rankings are announced, the 68 National Merit

(Cont. to 21)

Thank You

The "GWRRA" (Gold Wing Road Riders Association), Chapter-O, Region-D, would like to thank the following businesses for helping make the "Fall Gathering of the Wings" a great success! Your support is greatly appreciated. A great time was had by all! We hope to have many more next year at the 2nd Annual "Fall Gathering of the Wings."

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NOTICE

Development of Master Educational Facility Plan Rockcastle County School System

School districts shall develop a local facility plan once every four years in accordance with the schedule set by the chief state school officer. The State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education shall approve the facility plan submitted by the district.

Each school district's facility plan shall be developed in accordance with the standards and procedures contained in the Kentucky School Facilities Planning Manual 702 KAR 1:001.

It shall be the responsibility of the Local Planning Committee (LPC) to develop a Master Educational Facility Plan for the district which meets the instructional goals of the local board of education and state mandates in providing equal educational opportunity for all students in the district at an equitable cost.

The LPC must compile a comprehensive information base which shall be used in developing the district's facility plan. An important component of the information collection procedure is to seek input from the public by conducting a series of public forums. These public forums will provide committee members feedback information from the citizens.

Once the LPC has completed the Facility Plan, it will be presented to the Rockcastle County Board of Education. Prior to approval by the local board of education, a public hearing will be conducted, allowing the public a response to the plan.

Once approved by the Rockcastle County Board of Education, the Facility Plan will be submitted to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education for final approval.

Public forums have been scheduled as follows:

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| October 14 | 7:00 p.m. | Mt. Vernon Elementary School |
| October 19 | 7:00 p.m. | Brodhead Elementary School |
| October 21 | 7:00 p.m. | Livingston Elementary School |
| October 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Roundstone Elementary School |

The Facility Plan will be developed by the LPC after all required information has been gathered. It is important to note that the purpose of the public forums is to provide citizens an opportunity to express their views. The role of the LPC in this public forum process is to listen.

The LPC will identify a format to gather both oral and written comments. The time allowed for those wishing to speak will be determined by the number of individuals who wish to speak. Written comments can be presented to the LPC.

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"Man of La Mancha," the Tony Award-winning musical, will open the new season at the Opera House in Lexington on October 5 and 6. This classic musical debuted on Broadway in 1965 and ran for over 6 years spawning three successful Broadway revivals in 1972, 1978 and 1992. It has since become one of the most beloved musicals in America and throughout the world.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

In response to Keith Bullock's article of September 23, 1993, we want to thank these men for reading this column. When we go to all the trouble and expense of publishing these articles, it's nice to know that folks do take the time to read them.

Let me begin by clarifying, to Keith and our readers, that the issue that I brought up in the August 5, 1993 issue was not the practice of having one container in the Lord's Supper. I did not say this practice was in error, it's perfectly alright to use one container, there is no problem with this, the error that I mentioned is to say that the container is an emblem in the Lord's Supper, that my friends, is the issue and is the error espoused in Keith's article.

Read Mt. 26:26-29; Mk. 14:22-25; Lk. 22:19-20; Ac. 2:42; 2 Cor. 10:16-17; 21; 1 Cor. 11:17-34. There are only 2 emblems in the Lord's Supper, the bread and the fruit of the vine. We eat the bread to remember his body, and we drink the cup to remember his blood. Notice what Paul said in 1 Cor. 11:26-28 "for as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, and hold this container, ye do show the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup and hold this container of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood and covenant of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup, and hold that container." Now friends, if you will read your Bible, you will notice something wrong with the above, see if you can figure it out! (Hint: I added one thing).

Keith said, "Remember from your reading that both Jesus and Paul said that the 'cup is the new testament.'" Keith should have quoted the whole statement, "This cup is the new testament in my blood. This do ye, as often as ye drink it in remembrance of me." 1 Cor. 11:25 or Lk. 22:20 "This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you."

Notice it says "the new testament in my blood" not "the new testament and my blood" as Keith would have it to say.

Paul said "drink this cup" 1 Cor. 11:26, and when Keith or the other men listed, will drink down a plastic, glass or metal container, maybe they will have a point!

And lastly Keith gave "answer" to a argument I never made, about "sanitation." Just go back and read the 8-5-93 article.

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These 4-H'ers participated in the state fair this year. From left are: Marcia and Melanie Coffey, Donna Gabbard, Melissa Hayes and Jon Adams. Melanie was grand champion in horticulture judging; Jon won this year's showmanship award in Junior 4-H and FFA show; Marcia was reserve champion in the horticulture judging senior contest and Melissa tied for fifth in the dairy judging contest.

4-H News

State Fair participants

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

Several local youth from Rockcastle County participated in this year's Kentucky State Fair in Louisville, Kentucky, which was held from August 19-29.

Marcia and Melanie Coffey of Rockcastle County High School, and Melinda Coffey of Roundstone Elementary School, participated in the State Horticulture Judging Contest held in Cloverville. Melanie received the grand championship and will represent Kentucky's 4-H team in Biloxi, Mississippi, next year. Marcia was the reserve champion in the senior contest. Melinda Coffey was the grand champion in the young junior contest.

Melissa Hayes of Rockcastle County High School participated in the Dairy Judging Contest at the Kentucky State Fair where she tied for fifth place. Melissa will represent the Kentucky 4-H team when she goes to Memphis, Tennessee, to judge at the Mid South Dairy Judging Contest in October.

Jon Adams from Rockcastle County High School won this year's showmanship award in the Junior 4-H and FFA Show. At the Kentucky State Fair, John also showed his cat in the FFA 4-H Dairy Show.

Another Rockcastle County High School student, Jamica Cummins, received the grand champion in this year's food exhibits for her angel food cake.

A Brodhead Elementary School student, Jeremy Reynolds, was chosen reserve grand champion in the 4-H poster contest.

Kristin Sigmon from Roundstone Elementary School had the winning tomatoes in the horticulture division of the Kentucky State Fair.



Mrs. Cindy Ellington's last years fifth grade class recently had a reunion and enjoyed the pizza party provided by Holiday Inn's "Where in the world is Carmen Sandling?" The students are shown here in the school's alumni garden.

Are you P.C. (a.k.a. Politically Correct)?

What happens when "political correctness" comes in conflict with freedom of speech and academic freedom?

Campus Culture Wars: Five Sto-

ries About P.C., airing on KET at 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, examines five controversial incidents at universities around the country. The stories focus on the clash of values over issues such as racially insensitive language, radical feminism, and gay rights.



Kristin Sigmon, left, of Roundstone had the winning tomatoes in the horticulture division of the Kentucky State Fair. Melinda Coffey was grand champion of the vegetable contest at the state fair.




Jeremy Reynolds was chosen reserve grand champion in the 4-H poster contest at the state fair.

Due to mechanical problems, the school board's Annual Performance Report will appear in next week's Signal.

Re-Elect

Lee D. Keene

City Council
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky



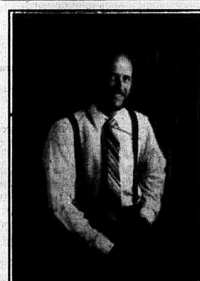
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Livingston High Alumni Reunion

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"During recent months, I've met many Rockcastle Countians as part of my campaign for District Judge. From the Little World's Fair in Brodhead to Livingston's Homecoming, I've spoken with you about the office of District Judge. Many of you have indicated that you want a District Judge who'll listen to your concerns and who'll treat you with the respect you deserve. In my court, you will be listened to and you will be treated with respect. I'll treat you the way I'd like to be treated - every day of the year."

Come see me at the Bittersweet Festival this Saturday, October 9th!

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Scholarship committee launches 1993-94 fund drive

The Rockcastle Community Scholarship Committee officially launched its 1993-94 fund drive at a meeting held at Kastle Inn Restaurant on September 23. A financial statement was presented to committee members showing that three \$500 scholarships were awarded to Rockcastle County High students during the 1992-93 school year. The recipients were Angela Stallsworth, April Powell and Amy Croucher. Fund raisers and donations for the past year totaled \$10,311.96 with interest totaling \$641.64. The statement shows a current bank balance of \$20,611.37.

Attorney Willis Gene Coffey volunteered to begin setting up a perpetual trust account for the scholarship funds with the interest on the account to be disbursed annually for scholarships. The trust account will be irrevocable. Elected trustees will select the banking institution and determine the length of financial investment. Willis Gene Coffey and Keith Smith were named as trustees for the scholarship account.

Fundraising since the meeting has included a party for 5-8 grade elementary school students which netted \$594.20. Robbie Napier acted as disc jockey for the event that was organized by Darlena Bowles and Loretta Powell. Nancy Mullins is presently organizing a benefit performance by a local band, Strait Shot, to be held at Rockcastle County High School on November 18.

The committee has also begun soliciting donations from local businesses and citizens of Rockcastle County. Those who have joined the \$100 Club for this year are:

In honor of Doris & Robert Settles (by Charlie Napier); Tim Roberts (by Dollie Roberts); Gary Gentry; David's Tire Center; Dabney Food Supply; Conley Mize; S & M Grocery; De-Borle Oil Co.; Citizens Bank; Cox Funeral Home; Joe Lambert; Hammond Interior; Cola Grace and Ben Dale Wilson; Jack's Hardware; Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Donors: Dr. Orson and Betty Arvin; Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire; Rockcastle Auto Parts.

The continuing nature of this community scholarship fund makes it an excellent way to honor a loved one while helping our young people

achieve a higher education. A scholarship donation would also be a worthy cause to remember when planning your will. The 1993-94 committee would like to challenge all those who have graduated from Rockcastle County schools to make a contribution to this year's scholarship fund drive. Those who contribute \$100 will be listed on a brass plaque at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon. Large donations will receive in-

dividual recognition. The 1993-94 scholarship committee is composed of: Charlie Napier,

Denver and Mattie Miller, Nancy Mullins, Cola Grace Wilson, Willis Gene Coffey, Charlie Norris, Shirley

Cox, Darlena Bowles, Keith Smith, Tina Hasty and Lisa Clontz. For further information, contact Shirley Cox phone 256-2345, P.O. Box 325, Mt.

Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Charlie Napier 758-8993.

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Berea College News

Berea College is accepting applications for the winter session of its New Opportunity School, an educational and career exploration program for women 35 to 55.

Scheduled Jan. 30 - Feb. 19 on the college campus, the program is open to women of low income who have a high school diploma or GED certificate and demonstrate motivation and an eagerness to learn.

The school's founder and director, Mrs. Jane Stephenson, said applications are available and should be requested as early as possible. Enrollment will be limited to 14 participants.

Rooms and meals will be provided at no cost and grants for travel and child-care may be requested. Children cannot accompany their mothers to the campus, Stephenson said.

Through individual counseling, participants will identify their skills and interests before being placed in part-time jobs at the college or in the community. They also will learn to

write resumes and practice job interview skills. Seminars and other special meetings will focus on computer skills, confidence building and stress management.

The educational and cultural opportunities planned include classes in writing and Appalachian literature, lectures and field trips to museums.

Requests for applications and additional information should be addressed to the New Opportunity School, CPO 2276, Berea College, Berea, KY. 40404.

Rev. Harvey Pensol honored by Fairview congregation

Happy Birthday Harvey!
The congregation of the Fairview Baptist Church paid their respects to pastor Harvey Pensol at a birthday (62) anniversary at the church (15) years last week at a dinner get-together at the church.

Calling it an appreciation dinner, the group enjoyed good food and conversation and had door prizes for those in attendance.

Lee (Buddy) Gabbard said "Harvey's been a good preacher, very good."

He always seems pleasant and

enjoys whatever he is doing, was an overhead comment.

Emily, his wife of 40 years, was on hand for the event and talked to most of the nearly 100 who attended. Also on hand was son, Allen. Two other sons, Jerry and David had previous engagements.

As an afterthought Emily reported it was the last day Harvey would operate Valley View apartments, a housing project in Mt. Vernon.

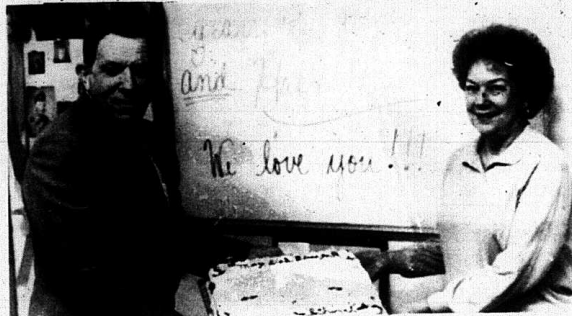
Harvey spent 20 years in the Air Force, when he retired he came to Northside Baptist where he spent 9 years. He then was pastor at West

London Baptist Church for a short time. He was pastor of the Marianna Baptist Church in the Pacific 1962-64; Lake Garden Church in San Antonio, Texas 1964-67 and Moreland Baptist Church 1967-68. Then he came to Fairview 15 years ago.

Decorating the classroom building were Beth Eaton, David's wife, Angie Ponder and Jennifer Case.

One of the early arrivals was Mrs. Lee Gabbard who took charge in the kitchen.

But for all those who attended there was one main thought, "Thank you, Harvey."



Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Pensol were honored recently on the occasion of his 15th anniversary as pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church by members of the congregation. It was a double celebration in that Rev. Pensol was also celebrating his 62nd birthday.

Are you a caregiver?

Are you caring for an elderly or ill person in the home? Come to a training program designed to help you, sponsored by the Rockcastle Hospital, Berea Hospital and Care for the Elderly Advisory Committee.

You will learn about: normal aging; when to call the doctor; how to care for yourself; how to give personal care; how to "make do" with what you have; where to go for help and planning for the future.

The first meeting will be Tuesday,

October 26. Class will continue to meet every Tuesday for six weeks beginning at 6 to 9 p.m.


All sessions will be held at the Rockcastle Hospital. There is no charge for this valuable educational and supportive experience.

Instructor is Betty Purcell, R.D. BSN, Director of Nursing at Rockcastle Hospital.

Please call Betty Purcell at 256-2195 for more information. Registration deadline is October 19.

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As the election is drawing near I would once again like to ask for your vote on November 2

As a lifelong resident of District 3, and after taking early retirement with 23 years in an Engineering Crew with the Highway Department, I feel I have the time and ability to contribute to the job as Magistrate.

Your Vote and Influence Would Be Greatly Appreciated..

Pd. for by candidate, Mary Laswell, Treasurer

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the voters in the 5th District for voting for me in the May Primary Election.

I would like to ask for your vote again on November 2.

Your Vote and Influence Would be Greatly Appreciated.

DONALD BULLOCK

Pd. for by candidate Donald Bullock, HC54, Box 281, Orlando, Ky, Ph. 256-9884



Recently the Respiratory Care Technicians Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) organization of Ky-Tech Rockcastle County elected their officers for 1993-94. Pictured, left to right, front row: Kandi Hamm, treasurer; Aleasha Colyer, historian; Kristy Sargent, parliamentarian. Back row, left to right: Regina Rader, secretary; Kenny Cawood, president and Ronnie Thompson, vice president.

"FROM OUR FILES"

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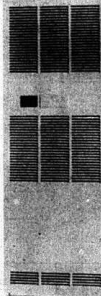
had taught Dale's mother in the sixth grade, also at Livingstone. It was also discovered that Dale's grandfather, G.D. Mink, started to school under Mr. Bullock's father, Dan Bullock.

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Obituaries

Abrams

Mart Abrams, 64, of Climax, died Oct. 3, 1993 at his residence. He was born in Jackson County Sept. 8, 1929 the son of Annie Johnson Abrams and the late Lawrence Abrams.

In addition to his mother, Annie Abrams Dowell of Louisville, he is survived by six sons, Lawrence Abrams of Springfield, Ohio, Tommy Abrams, Billy Abrams and Mike Abrams, all of Lakeland, Fla., Chris Abrams of Hamilton, Ohio and Walter Abrams of Climax and a daughter, Tiny Abrams of Lakeland, Fla.; four brothers, Mitchell Abrams of Climax, Dewey Abrams of Somerville, Ohio, Lynn Abrams of Jacksonburg, Ohio and Ole Abrams of Louisville; three sisters, Opal Looser of Louisville, Norma Jean Croucher of Somerville, Ohio, and Delia Adams of Dayton, Ohio, and 11 grandchildren.

Services were Oct. 7 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Jack Martin. Burial was in the See Cemetery. His sons were pallbearers.

Hysinger

Walter Glynn Hysinger, 71, Louisville, died October 3, 1993 at the Timken Mercy Hospital in Candon, Ohio.

He was a native of Broadhead, a retired electrician, an army veteran of World War II, a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, a member of the Broadhead Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Kossair Temple and a member of the Highland American Legion Post #201 in Louisville.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. B. Gaye Haas and Mrs. Sandra F. Baker, both of Louisville; Mrs. Paula K. Voiz of Covington, Louisiana; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Lexington, Mrs. Opal Myers, Jeffersonville, Indiana and Mrs. Nola Lausman, Louisville, three grandchildren and a dear friend, Frances LeVin.

Services will be Friday, October 8 at 10 a.m. at the Arch L. Heady and Son Hixes Point Funeral Home, 4109 Taylorsville Rd., Louisville, with burial in the Louisville Memorial Gardens West. Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the Kossair Children's Hospital or the American Cancer Society.

This obituary is courtesy of the Cox Funeral Home.

Clemans

Mrs. Nina Clemans, 67, of Carlisle, and formerly of Rockcastle County died Oct. 3, 1993 at her home.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Robert and Anna Burk Frederick. She was a nurse aide and a member of the Liberty Road Community Church.

Survivors are a son, William Tucker of Carlisle; a daughter, Mrs. Vistal Sloterback of Cross, S. Car.; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Moore and Mrs. Edna Hickey, both of Lexington, and Mrs. Ruth Metzler of Hariman, Tenn.; a half brother, Robert M. Huff of Marion, Ind.; 11 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren also survive.

Services for Mrs. Nina Clemans were held Oct. 5, 1993 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington with Rev. T.T. May officiating. Burial followed in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

This obituary is courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Ron, Bobby, Donald, Everett, Wayne and David Hickey. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Hickey, Gary, Jesse and Bill Campbell.

Overbay

Mrs. Laura Overbay, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born in Leslie County January 26, 1913, the daughter of Asbury and Nancy Howard Huff. She was a member of the West Broadhead

Church of God.

She is survived by three sons, William Overbay, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, Willard Overbay of Broadhead and Edward Begley of Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Louise Payne of Somerset, Nancy Decker and Vivian Miller, both of Eubank; a brother, Esau Huff of California; four sisters; Louise Bowling of Bellevue, Anna Lee Hansford of Somerset, Nora Caldwell of London and Polly Mize; several grandchildren, granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8 at the West Broadhead Church of God with Bro. John Irwin officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the West Broadhead Church of God after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Pallbearers are: Joe Miller, Jeff Miller, Mark Overbay, Earl Overbay, Chester Begley and John Begley. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Faulkner

Susie Scalf Faulkner, 79, of London, died Saturday, October 2 at her residence.

She was the mother of Edna Robinson of London, Flo Hester and Boyd Scalf of Livingston, Alonzo Simpson of Indianapolis, Ind., Billy Murrel and Freddy Scalf, all of East Bernstadt, Hurby Scalf of Lily, Paul and James Scalf of Huntington, Indiana; step-mother of Edith Jeffrey of Maceo, Doris Curry of Huntington, Ind., Linia Abernathy, Nora Drew and Patty Sargent, all of Bradford, Ohio, Shirley Stems of Morrow, Ohio, and Ellis Ray Faulkner of Hong Kong; sister of Louise Lively and Bertha Brock of Salem, Ind., and Nanny Simpson of Williamsburg.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Bowling Funeral Home Chapel in London with Rev. Charlie Helton and Jimmy Williams officiating. Burial followed in the General Bowling Cemetery at Marcum.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

"Man Jumps"

(Cont. Fro Front)

Rockcastle County Rescue Squad and family members arrived at the site a few minutes before information was relayed that they had been located and were unharmed.

Set off on a search for Sundance

Who are these men hot on the trail of the leaders of the Hole in the Wall Gang—Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid?

Nova "Wanted: Butch and Sundance," airing on KET at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12, joins a scientific posse looking for the final resting place of the two Old West heroes. Legend has it that the train-robbing duo went to South America around the turn of the century, resumed their outlaw ways, but met their end in a shootout with Bolivian troops in 1908.

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"Arrested"

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"Coffey"

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The 100 percent cotton twine needs to have a tensile strength of at least 150 pounds to make sure the bale doesn't break apart when it is transported, he said.

Producers who have twine left over from other jobs, and who suspect that it might be other than 100 percent cotton should contact Duncan or the Burley Auction Warehouse Association for procedures to test the twine. Those buying twine for use this year should look on the label of the package to make sure it is 100 percent cotton, with a tensile strength of 150 pounds, he said.

Farmers can get all tangled up in perennial vines

Vines like morning glory, milk weed, or field bind weeds are a big issue for many farmers, and now is a good time to determine when and whether to take action against them for next year.

Roundup has recently been labeled for use before harvest provided that it is used after the pods have set (reached full maturity) and lost their green color.

"Once the beans have been sprayed before harvest, time must be allowed, no less than a week, for translocation (movement of the chemicals to the roots) before harvesting the beans," said Jim Martin, Extension weeds specialist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Then the label requires a 25 day waiting period before harvesting for hay," he added.

"That's not necessarily the best option, Martin said. The problem is difficulty in getting spraying equipment into the fields when beans are that mature.

"Farmers may consider spot treatment for most vines," said Martin, "weeds tend to be clumped together in major areas rather than spread evenly throughout the field. So it's more economical to spot treat rather than spray whole fields."

Martin said where vines are especially bad in wheat, the ideal solution is to leave the fields fallow after harvest in the summer and work on spraying for the following season.

"That doesn't usually happen though," he said. "Most people double-cropping will put in soybeans instead of leaving the field fallow."

So what works best?

Depends on the farm and the farmer, he said.

The ideal is to let the field remain fallow after wheat and treat for the next season. Next best might be to spray before the bean harvest if the farmer can get his equipment into the fields without damaging the beans severely. The third option is to wait until the beans are harvested, then give the weeds time to recover from harvest stress and spray before frost.



Livingston search and rescue workers and Rockcastle ambulance attendants transported Gary Sturgill, who jumped approx. 100 feet from the Hwy. 490 bridge at Livingston last Friday.

Labor figures

Unemployment in the Rockcastle area took a jump in July compared to June, but was lowest in the Corbin area of the Cabinet for Human Resources.

July unemployment stood at 8.9 percent in July as compared to 6.3 in June. The figure was 5.7 percent in July 1992.

There are 7,113 in the civilian labor force. Total employment is 7,025. Total unemployment is 688, according to the Labor Force Profile from Corbin.

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Poynter and Clouse to wed

Marietta Lynn Moebius wishes to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Quain Lee Poynter to Norman Richard Clouse, Jr. son of Zoe Ann Meadows and Norman Richard Clouse, Sr. The wedding and reception will be an event of October 23rd at Watts Chapel, Crab Orchard at 1 p.m.

Good to come back home

On Friday, Sept. 24, Nettie Pinnix Fultz and Lola Pinnix came to Mt. Vernon for a visit.

Their sister-in-law, Nell Pinnix Stanforth and her husband, Charlie, brought them down from Cincinnati, Ohio.

They drove all around town Friday looking at how everything had changed since they lived here. Nettie and Lola lived in a house on West Main Street, at the top of the hill by the old fair grounds.

In the 1920's they went to school in the one room school house that is now on display at Renfro Valley. On Friday evening they all went to

Renfro Valley for dinner and two shows.

They went back home Saturday morning.

Lola said, "It brought back so many good memories to see the town of Mt. Vernon again."

A great soprano on Great Performances

Great Performances stars one of the great sopranos of the world, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, when "The Sorceress" airs on KET at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 13.



Patricia Miller and Gene Roark to wed

Mr. Carl Miller of Eubank and Ms. Glenda Miller of Mt. Vernon announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann Miller, to Gene Edward Roark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roark of Eubank. Miss Miller is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is a student in the Respiratory Care Program at Harry Sparks Vocational School in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Roark is a graduate of Pulaski County High School and is employed by Gill Trucking. The wedding will be an event of Floyd Switch Baptist Church, Eubank, Oct. 16 at 2:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Anthology features work by area writer

Norma Ramsey Eversole of Rockcastle County is among 115 writers represented in a unique anthology entitled *A Gathering at the Forks: Fifteen Years of the Hindman Settlement School Appalachian Writers Workshop*, edited by George Ella Lyon, Jim Wayne Miller and Gurney Norman and published by Vision Books, Wise, Virginia.

The Appalachian Writers Workshop has been held on the campus of the Hindman Settlement School in Knott County, for the past 16 years. While the focus of this writers workshop is to promote writers and writings on the Appalachian region, it is open to anyone. Almost every state in the union and at least one foreign country is represented in the anthology.

The Appalachian Writers Workshop, like the anthology, is a unique happening. It is a gathering of interested writers to share with each other in a non-threatening, non-competitive atmosphere. It is comparable to the Scandinavian folk school experience of learning, sharing and living together. The beautiful campus and its facilities lends itself to creating a sense of community.

The anthology is a record of the best of the past fifteen writers workshops. Initiated by John Clarke, publisher and owner of Vision Books, no other book reflects contemporary writing in the region as well.

The 445 page anthology is available from Vision Books, P.O. Box 3535, Wise, VA 24293 for \$25 post-paid or from Hindman Settlement School, P.O. Box 844, Hindman, KY 41822.



Norma Ramsey Eversole

Norton Family Reunion

The Norton family held their reunion Sunday, Sept. 26, on the grounds of Skaggs Creek Baptist Church near Mt. Vernon. Those in attendance were:

Keith and Frances Norton of Lebanon, Indiana; Ray and Verla Maxine Norton, Crothersville, IN; Mrs. Opal Norton, Crothersville, IN; Jesse Dean and Kathleen Norton, Crab Orchard; Vernon Sowder, Mt. Vernon; Fern Sowder, Salem, IN; Leon and Judy Rowe, Mt. Vernon; Paul and Wilma (Whitaker) McCauley, Stanford; Norman and Audrey (Smith) Norton, Somerset; John H. and Prudence Norton, Goodspring, TN; Mrs. Mattie (Norton) Hansel, Mt. Vernon; Joyce (Norton) Bullock, Mt. Vernon; Nettie Embrey, Jesse McClure, Salem, IN; Joanna N. Allen, Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pheanis and family, Livingston; Bonita Norton, Sonora; Pamela (Norton) Mason, Mt. Vernon; Harold Ray, Sandy, Matthew, Emily and Benjamin Whitaker, Mt. Vernon; Zelma Hayes, Brodhead; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hayes, Brodhead; Paul and Paula Starnes and daughter Rachael, Stanford; Dallas and Cora Norton, Mt. Vernon; Raymond and Winnie (Norton) Bullock; Donnie, Connie, Joshua and Kayla Hayes, Brodhead; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Mink and children, Kendall and Karen; Regina (Hopkins) Hamm and children, Rachel and Jessie, Brodhead.

Steve, Sue and Angie Tracy, Versailles; Mrs. Bessie (Payne) Cromer, Mt. Vernon; Jeff and Melissa Albright and children, Jeffrey, Allen and Jessica, Mt. Vernon; Jennifer Jackson, Nicholasville, KY; Louanna Purcell, Somerset; Billy and Betty Ann Whitaker, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wayne Whitaker and son Warren, Mt. Vernon; Tommy Hayes, Rt. 1, Brodhead; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norton, Crothersville, IN; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mink and daughter

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The Andrew McFerrons celebrate 40 years

On September the 29th Andrew and Flossie McFerron celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a supper at her daughter's house.

National law journal profiles Rockcastle firm

The Clontz & Cox law firm, a longtime fixture in downtown Mt. Vernon, was recently the subject of a full page profile in *Lawyer's Weekly USA*.

The nationally distributed trade newspaper's "small firm profile" appeared on page B2 of the August 2 issue. It included photos of the firm's law partners: Carl R. Clontz, Jerry J. Cox and John E. Clontz.

The article focused on Clontz & Cox's "AV" rating, the highest possible, by the Martindale-Hubbell legal directory. The legal directory rates law firms by obtaining information about the quality of their legal services from other lawyers in the area. An "AV" rating by Martindale-Hubbell means that the firm's legal ability has been determined to be very high and that the firm adheres to the legal profession's standards of conduct and ethics. Clontz & Cox is the only "AV" rated firm in Rockcastle County.

Dick Dahl, author of the article, "was also intrigued by the location of the firm's offices - inside the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Clontz & Cox is thought to be the only private law firm in the United States with its offices in a courthouse.

Clontz & Cox's areas of practice include criminal defense, personal injury and medical negligence cases, divorce and family law, workers' compensation, wills and estates and representing creditors in bankruptcy cases. The firm stresses the importance of continuing education, and the lawyers regularly attend seminars and write and lecture on legal issues at regional meetings conducted by the Kentucky Bar Association and other legal groups.

The lawyers in the firm have also made a conscious effort to give something back to their community. The firm regularly accepts cases without pay from the local legal defense fund and criminal cases from the public defender's office. "We've always been committed to providing the best legal advice and representation possible, regardless of a client's financial position," said Carl Clontz.

Cox added: "The people of Rockcastle County have been very supportive of this law firm, and we ap-

preciate their trust and confidence. We intend to continue the tradition started more than 30 years ago."

The lawyers in the firm are individually involved in a number of volunteer activities. Cox is chairman of the Rockcastle County Health Department and vice chairman of the Cumberland Valley District Health Board. He also has donated land for the health department, a mental health building, senior citizens center and a park. Cox, a Berea College graduate with a law degree from the University of Kentucky, has been active in area athletics including swimming, baseball, football and the construction of a track at Rockcastle County High School.

John Clontz serves as chairman of the county's Industrial Development Authority and chairman of the school district's Strategic planning Committee. John, a Centre College graduate with a law degree from the University of Kentucky, also serves on the advisory board of Somerset Community College.

Carl Clontz has served on the board of directors for The Bank of Mt. Vernon and as chairman of the Kentucky Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Committee. Carl, a Berea College graduate with a law degree from the University of Kentucky, served as a member of the committee that reviewed and rewrote Kentucky's Civil Rules of Practice.

The article in *Lawyer's Weekly USA* is probably the closest the firm has come to having an advertisement since the Kentucky Bar Association permitted advertising. Carl Clontz, the traditionalist in the firm, maintains advertising is not necessary in a small town if you diligently work your cases. But Cox and John Clontz feel the firm's clients and other residents of Rockcastle and nearby counties would want to know the firm had been featured in a nationally distributed publication.

"We were tickled to death to be selected for the article," Cox said. "Before we had seen the article, we were getting copies from our legal colleagues who had seen it. But these people don't need lawyers. Our current clients and any potential client are the ones who really ought to know about it."



The lawyers of Clontz and Cox -- Jerry J. Cox, left, Carl R. Clontz and John E. Clontz -- have their offices in the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

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Billy Ray and Lavada Sowder, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl Benion Doan, Jr. Jack R. and Mary H. Craig and Flora B. Hopkins, real property located in Valley View Manor Subdivision, to Flora B. Hopkins. Tax \$4.00.

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Special warranty deed to Janave Short and John P. Short, real property located in Rockcastle County. Tax \$10.50.

Russell L. and Darlene F. Blanton, real property located at State Hwy. 70, to Gene and Margaret Alcorn. Tax \$10.

Robert Leo Hayes, Jr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darlene Bowles. Tax \$7.00.

Clayton E. Howard and G. Robert and Angela Sue Howard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James M. and Martha E. Miller. Tax \$65.00.

Eugene and Martha Shoemaker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dale and Joyce Lark. Tax \$20.00.

Amy Michelle Brown, 19, Rt. 1, Orlando, unenclosed, to Eric Christopher Philbeck, 23, Mt. Vernon, construction. September 28, 1993.

Mary Margaret Hensley, 42, Rt. 1, Orlando, housewife, to John Hensley, 57, Rt. 1, Orlando, Trane. October 1, 1993.

Barbara Jean Litalar, 43, Shepherdsville, Ky, housekeeping, to Rodney Lee Propest, 27, Shepherdsville, Ky., maintenance. October 2, 1993.

Patricia Ann Miller, 25, Eubank student, to Gene Edward Roark, 25, Eubank, truck driver. October 2, 1993.

Christy Michelle Gray, 24, Crab Orchard, nursing student, to Robbie Carlton Nurling, 23, Crab Orchard, R.R. Donnelly. October 1, 1993.

Jessica Lee Arnold, 17, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to David Scott Gajewski, 21, Corbin, student. September 28, 1993.

District Court Suits

Millard N. Robbins vs. Debbie Hammock, forcible detainer complaint. 93-C-00069.

Marie Hasty vs. Sue Buck and Blue Grass Community Action Agency, damages claimed due as result of auto accident. 93-C-00070.

Bonnie Renner vs. Irene Harness, \$2,940 claimed due to note. 93-C-00071.

Small Claims

Mitch and Sandi Nolan vs. Larry Lawson, \$500 claimed due for trailer storage. 93-S-00050.

Senior Citizens MENU

October 11 - 15, 1993

Monday: Turkey/gravy/dressing, glazed sweet potatoes, winter mix, fresh citrus cup

Tuesday: Country steak/gravy, buttered whole potatoes, buttered corn, roll, diced peaches

Wednesday: Stuffed pepper, Pinto beans, cornbread, fruited jelly

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Chicken livers/onions/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, peach cobbler

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If you are interested in further donations you can contact Jim and Margaret Owens of the London Harley Davidson Shop at 843-7000.

Our Readers Write...

Hello,

I am writing this letter concerning the situation at Renfro Valley on Sept. 26 of '93 at the concert that took place there on the festival grounds.

There were some real disappointed people there when the handicapped and elderly people had to park further away than the other people did. There also were not any close restroom facilities for the handicapped and elderly. But even at that, this was not the worst, the worst was the unexcusable rudeness of the security systems. The younger security guards were the worst. There were security guards there that were only 18 and 19 years old. That is ridiculous. A security guard should at least be the age of 21 years old or older. At this age they still just kids. I hope in the future that this problem will be taken care of.

Thank you,
Frances Ray

Editor's Note: In last week's 'Dear Editor' letter from Mr. Whiter, we inadvertently left out a line in the last paragraph: We regret this error and are reprinting this paragraph.

The METF uses the latest in combat equipment against its targets, often innocent citizens, the METF seems unconcerned with what is termed, in usual military parlance, collateral damage to innocent victims. I presume they see this as the price of the so-called war against drugs. With all of the equipment and technology used by METF, I wonder if the METF had a video camera pointed at Gary Shepherd to substantiate their claim that he had aimed a firearm at them? If they did, let us see the evidence, and if they did not, we all should ask why they should fear? I also wonder whom we did harm: the marijuana growers or the METF with their machine guns and grenades.

Respectfully yours,
Elmer T. Whiter

Dear Editor,

Members of the Mt. Vernon Alumni Association were in for an unexpected treat at their annual banquet at the Rockcastle High School on September 25.

Jack Lincoln Adams, a Rockcastle native now residing in Westport, Conn., presented a delightful program of music of the 1940's years of the big band era.

Jack has "a set in" with some of the big bands and has played with the Norwalk Symphony of Connecticut for the past 22 years.

In presenting his program this trumpet virtuoso played songs of a bygone era. His rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home" was played to a rousing, clapping standing audience. His

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District Court

D.U.I.: John V. Webb, \$200 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus \$10 crime victim fee plus time served

Alcohol intoxication: William DeBorde, Eddie Brandenburg, \$235 plus costs; David A. Young, warrant issued for bond jumping

Speeding: Bradley W. West, David James Nelson/ fine paid; Michael Hamblin, license suspended for failure to appear; Cecil M. Linville; Shawn T. Sandusky; Robert E. Phillips; Scott A. Taylor; Dowell A. VanWinkle; Heather J. Cooskey; Gordon E. Wilson; Charles Baker; John F. Irvin, Jr.; Harold H. Gross, Jr., state traffic school authorized/ pay costs

Drug paraph: use/posses; 1st off: John V. Webb, \$25 fine

Marijuana possession: Stephen C. Howerton, \$50 fine plus costs; John V. Webb; William DeBorde, \$25 fine

Defective equipment: Alison W. Cheek; Richard L. Diver; Randall S. Brinson; Kevin Alexander, \$200 plus costs/suspend fine; John B. Simkins; Forrest Sexton, paid \$20 plus costs

Failure to display Ky. vehicle identification card: Wendell R. Renfro; William K. Moore, license suspended for failure to appear

No insurance: Danny Walden; Willmiline Singleton; Kevin Alexander, \$500 (suspend \$450)

Expired or no registration plates: Mitchell Angel, \$23 plus costs

Show cause hearing: Timothy E. Renner, \$707.50; Gary Reed, \$162.50; Ricky Russell, \$232.50; Phillip B. Barnett, \$82.50; Jason D. Bullock, \$357.50/issue summons

Church news.....

Youth Rally

There will be a Youth Rally at Galilee Baptist Church on Mason Lake Road, Berea, Oct. 7-8-9. The speaker will be Mark McGuire with the Trinity Heirs singing on the 7th and 8th and the Christian Lights on the 9th. For more information call 986-9726. Revival will begin Oct. 10-16 at Galilee Baptist Church with the Evangelist Hershall Walker, Corbin. There will be special singing nightly. For more information call the pastor, Steve Cole a 986-9726.

Singing

The Chapel Tones will be singing at the Community Holiness Church on Fairground Hill, Sat., Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. Pete Hurd, pastor, invites everyone.

Gospel Sing

The Blue Grass Gospel Way will be singing at the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. Brother Sonny Krabenbold, pastor and the church invites everyone to attend.

Revival

Lighthouse Assembly of God will have their revival Oct. 10-13 with Evangelist John Welch. There will be special singing. Homecoming will be Oct. 17 with Gary Vanderbeer. Special singers will be The Hartingers.

Fish Fry/Revival

Buffalo Baptist Church will have a fish fry Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. at the church. Revival will be Oct. 14-17 at 7:30 p.m. with Evangelist David Dykes. Pastor Larry Proffitt. Everyone welcome.

Circuit Civil Suits

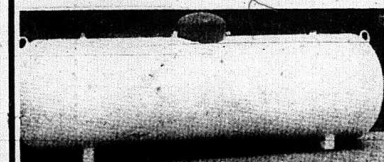
Clint and Ruby Sayers vs. Archie L. French Sayers Living Trust, Jo Ann Sayers, Trustee, \$41,177.14 claimed due on note; \$4,117.41 attorney fees. 93-C-00187.

Angela Lynn Kirby Gibbons vs. Kevin Douglas Gibbons, petition for dissolution of marriage. 93-C-00188.

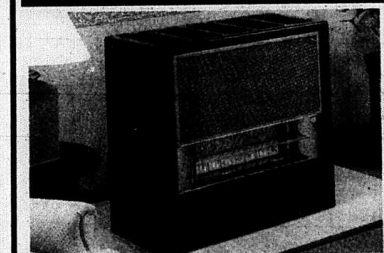
Marriage Licenses

Connie Sue Hayes, 45, South Lebanon, Ohio, computer technician, to Charles David Burke, 51, Rt. 1, Broadhead, Bluegrass Army Depot. October 4, 1993.

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Price Substantially Reduced on this Incredible Property - Inventory - 2 bedroom apartment with city water on Main Street in Livingston M397 Super Investment - Mt. Vernon's Finest Property - Available for development - 18 1/2 acres - Ideal for subdivision - across the street from Rockcastle County High School - city water and sewer available. Improved with a 6 room house. Don't Delay, Call Today! \$169,900. M349

Homes \$50,000 & Up

Crab Orchard's Finest! Come take a look at this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with a nice lot with 1 car detached garage. The home also has living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen and full basement. Call Sara for appointment. M491

Successful Pleasures Await Your Family when you decide on this immaculate Ranch Style Brick with 2,200+ sq. ft. of gracious living area. The home features a huge family/recreation room, living room, large kitchen with oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility and storage room plus a deck, new garage and a spacious 1 acre lot. The home you've always dreamed of for only \$86,900. M517.

Mini Farm! Think Size and Buy Wise! Modern brick home on 6 acres located on US 150 between Crab Orchard and Stanford. The home has living room, kitchen/dining combination, bedroom, 1/2 bath on first floor & 2nd bedrooms and a bath on second floor. There is also a 3 bay garage. Fantastic view and mature shade trees. Enjoy country living for only \$56,900. M533.

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M482

Just Listed! Good building lot just off Highway 70 at Quail. This level lot has city water available and is restricted, plus it's priced at only \$4,000. Call today for more information. M556

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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Absolute Estate auction of The Late Anna Mae McAlister's 22.5 acres and Brick Home, Car, Personal Property and Tobacco Base Sat., Oct. 16 10:30 a.m. Hwy 1154 near Stanford

Absolute Auction of Mr. GreenAnders's 40 Acre Farm and 50 Acre Farm Sat., Oct. 30 10:30 a.m. Cold Hill area of London

Absolute Estate auction of The Late Jack DeBorde's Personal Property Sat., Oct. 30 10:30 a.m. Old Hwy. 461 in Mt. Vernon

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appreciated. Thank you.
Harold Norton
R.R. 1 Box 163
Scottsdale, Indiana 47170

"Our Readers Write"
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playing of "Taps," from a remote area left many moist eyes including my own.

Jack taught music in Mt. Vernon for several years before moving to Westport and is spending a two week vacation with his mother, Mrs. Roscoe Adams and visiting old friends in Rockcastle County.

Thank you Jack for an excellent program and maybe some day you will give a repeat performance.

Opp Bussell, Jr.

"Kids Day" performance held for the Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, setting aside a day to recognize and honor the young people of our community Oct. 25th, were treated to a performance by "Poetry and Beyond." This is a children's creativity group that was started by a fine arts grant in 1992. Two visiting instructors on theater and poetry. The students got a good start last year collaborating with teacher Nancy Hale and the visiting artists before branching out on their own.

They have developed an entertaining presentation that held the club members spellbound by their thought provoking skits.
Eric Denny 5th grade, Cheyenne Carmack 5th grade, Jamie Settles 7th grade and Andy Hale 7th grade are fine examples of what our young people have to offer to inspire and entertain us.

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During the week of October 10

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Joe Clark

Magistrate - 5th District - Nov. 2, 1993

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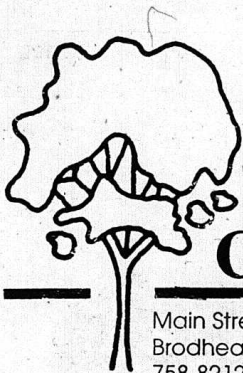
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Bulletin Board

ASCS office
The Rockcastle County ASCS office will be closed Monday, Oct. 11 in observance of Columbus Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, October 12 at 7:30 a.m.

Singles Club
The Rockcastle County Singles Club will meet Saturday, October 9 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Library Community Room. All singles welcome. We meet every Saturday night. For more information call 256-4347.

Kiwanis Club
The Kiwanis will meet Thurs., Oct. 7, at 12 noon at Kastle Inn. Guest speaker will be Bob Brown, candidate for District Judge. There will be a presentation by volunteers and patients at the Rockcastle Hospital as well.

Attention all Crafters
The Livingston Economy Alternative Progress, (LEAP), will be having a meeting for anyone interested in discussing the possibility of a local craft shop. The meeting will be Wed., Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. at the LEAP office on U.S. 25 at Calloway. We need your input and experience. If you make crafts or are interested in volunteering, please come. If you have any questions call LEAP at 453-9800.

Chapter 1 Parent/teacher Conference at RES
Roundstone parents you are cordially invited to attend our annual Chapter 1 Parent/Teacher conference on Monday, Oct. 18 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. We want to take this opportunity to extend a welcome from the Chapter 1 staff at R.E.S. and encourage all parents to become informed about and involved with our program.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Oct. 11: Scaffold Cane, Disputant, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie
Tues., Oct. 12: Castle Village and Negro Creek
Wed., Oct. 13: Ottawa and Bee Lick

Veterans Assistance Center
The Hasty Street Band will entertain the whole family Saturday, Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. at the Rockcastle Veterans Assistance Center by Conway Sunoco on U.S. 25, 6 miles south of Berea. The charge will be \$5 with the proceeds going for the assistance of the veterans and his or her family.

Board of Education
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tues., Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Livingston Elementary School. The public is welcome to attend.

Voting Machines checked
The Rockcastle Election Committee will convene at the county clerk's office Oct. 14 at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of examining the voting machines in all 14 precincts of Rockcastle County. Any candidate or representative may observe.

Donations needed
Donations are needed toward a riding mower to mow Briarfield Cemetery, Brush Creek. If you would like to donate to help with the upkeep of the cemetery, please send donations to: Edward Baker, Rt. 5 Box 61, Mt. Vernon. For more information call 256-3480.

Right to Life
Rockcastle County Right to Life will hold their monthly meeting Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens meeting room behind the county library. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Willalla, Kentucky

October 10 - 15
7:30 p.m.

Pastor: Bro. Gary New
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Everyone Welcome

School News

Livingston Link

Time with the principal
On September 29, teachers selected several students to spend special time with Mr. Carter. Chosen on the basis of attendance, effort, academic progress, and overall good citizenship were: Amy Elliott, Rebecca Brewer, Luke Halford, Brigitte Payne, Jessica Carpenter, Ashley Francis, Leslie Morris and Minnie Uffman.

KERA Bus Visit
The KERA bus visited Livingston Elementary on Wednesday, September 29, in conjunction with our planned Open House. The bus was

open to parents and community members interested in Kentucky Educational Reform. Mrs. Cindy Anderson's P3 class will be rewarded with a pizza party, courtesy of Mrs. Betty Lewis, for having the most parents tour the KERA Van.

Attendance
Hats off to Kari Jones, a student in Mrs. Bullock's class. Kari was last week's winner in the prize drawing for perfect attendance.

Snakes
Snakes, Snakes, Snakes, Snakes. Black Snakes, Rattle Snakes, Big, spotted, long snakes, Skinny, striped, baby snakes, Those are just a few. One snake, Two snakes, Soft, gooey, crawling snakes, Fat, mean, slippery snakes, Scaly snakes, too. Play snakes.

Scary snakes.
Don't forget ground snakes. Last of all, best of all. We like rubber snakes.

By: Meagan Parker, Rose Prewitt, Courtney Spoonamore, Chris Smith, and Tammy McKinney. (Mrs. Margaret McClure's P2 class)

Intermediate news
The fifth grade recently participated in a poster contest sponsored by the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. This year's theme was "Using Energy for a Sustainable Future."

Ladonya Mink was the classroom winner. Her poster has been sent to Frankfurt to be entered in competition with others from across the state.

Also, as a part of their thematic unit on Indians, each child in Mr. Robbins' class has constructed a totem pole, which represents family members. The students have their crafty work on display in the hallway by their classroom.

Question of the Week: If you could be principal for a day, what would you do?

Shannon Bullock: "I'd sit in my office and listen to the radio and rest."
Brandon Mason: "I'd change the pictures on the walls."

Jason Martin: "I'd buy treats for the whole school and let them watch movies."
Tawana Phillips: "I would go wild."

Justin Woodall: "I'd try to keep Livingston Elementary School."
Ashley Carpenter: "I'd make the mean people walk the line and put them in detention."

Sandy Moore: "I'd tell the students they'd better be good or I'll call their parents."
Bryan Jones: "I'd pay each teacher \$36 a week."

Teresa Gibbons: "I'd get out of my chair and practice my dancing lessons."
Adam Halford: "I'd hire new teachers like Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley."

Amanda Shelton: "I'd have a party and eat pizza."
Chris Kirby: "I would have two hour recesses."

Thought for the Week: "Man who says it cannot be done should not

interrupt man who is doing it."
-Chinese Proverb

The following section was inadvertently omitted from the recent Soft Drink Taste test conducted by fourth graders. Thank you fourth graders for bringing this to our attention. Your question and responses are as follows:

Who would be interested in the results of our survey? Why?

Bruce Smith: "People that make Coke and Pepsi might want to know because they might make a different kind of Coke or Pepsi."

Shannon Bullock: "Mr. Carter would need to know about this for the pizza party. He would probably buy Brand A because more people liked it."

Tosha Bowling: "The School Board would probably send us free pop if they knew what kind of pop we like."

Tawana Phillips: "Mr. Carter would like to know about Pepsi and Coke because he needs to know what kind of pop machine to have. The company could also bring the pop price down lower."

Tiger Pause

Our first six weeks grading period ends Thursday, October 7 with report cards going home October 14.

The deadline for school picture sales is Friday, October 8.

We continue to encourage you to have input into your child's educational process by inviting you to serve as a committee member of one or more of the following: budget, calendar, curriculum, technology, discipline, and professional development. Sign-up sheet is posted for your convenience outside the office door.

The PTA will meet Thursday, October 14. This will also kick-off the fall Book Fair which will conclude Wednesday, October 20. You are welcome to attend the book fair and purchase quality reading materials at reasonable prices. Also, Mrs. Busse, PTA president, would appreciate additional volunteers to work the

book fair. Please call Mrs. Busse or Jim Ward, volunteerism coordinator.

Our school hosted the annual 4-H Recognition Banquet. Many of our students received recognition: Angela Owens (project book record, clothing unit 1, fashion revue) James Hudson (project book record, clothing unit 4, fashion revue) Kacey Tucker (certificate for 1st place win in Talk Meet) Zack Century and John Dychoose (pins for runner-up in the Talk Meet) Jeremy Reynolds (5th grade poster contest winner in the county, area and reserve grand champion at the state fair) Matthew Hayes and Jeremy Reynolds (BES outstanding 4-Her's); John Dychoose, Matthew Hayes, Roy Adams, Jeremy Reynolds, (dairy club activities); Eric and James Hudson (vegetable judging); Warren Whitaker, Tom Mills Jr., John Dychoose (participation in land judging contest at the state fair); Jeremy Reynolds, Tom Mills Jr., Warren Whitaker (champion exhibitor at the county fair). Adults receiving recognition were Wanda Carroll, Glenna Mink, Sherry Pugh, Linda Adams as clothing project leaders. Also, the cafeteria personnel, Wanda Carroll, Mary Bussell, Geraldine Anglin, Doris Blanton, Helen Albright, and Ruby were recognized for

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STORYBOOK PARADE

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- Dress as Favorite Story Book Character

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Register before Thursday, October 7 at the Library
256-2388

NOTICE

1993 County and School tax bills will be payable at the Sheriff's office beginning October 15.

20% Discount will apply October 15 through Nov. 15
Face Value November 16 thru December 31.
2% Penalty January 1, 1994 thru January 31, 1994.
10% Penalty will be added February 1 and thereafter.

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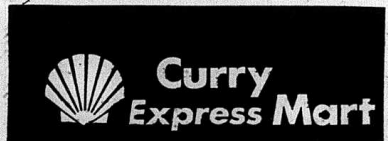
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