

Superintendent's Message

In observance of American Education Week - 1994, the Rockcastle County school system has appropriately chosen to recognize the importance of parent and public involvement in education.

As we continue to be challenged with the process of transforming our schools into more effective organizations which shall ensure that our students are prepared to live and work in an increasingly changing and demanding society, we are fully aware that everyone must be involved.

We pay tribute to the role of the family because we know that the family provides the child's primary education environment and that involving parents in their children's formal education improves student achievement. We cannot look at the school and the family in isolation; we must see how they interface with each other.

This quote seems most appropriate: "Trying to educate the young without help and support from the home is like trying to rake leaves in a high wind." Pauline Gough, editor of the educational journal Phi Delta Kappa.

The Rockcastle County Board of Education (RCBE) is an advocate for students and promotes the equality of opportunities afforded to all the district's children. It is the vision of the RCBE to build and sustain one of the most effective educational programs in the nation and the Board is acutely cognizant that this cannot be done without parental and community support.

We want our schools to be "family friendly" places; places where parents are always welcome and are an integral part of the total team. Our appreciation is extended to all those in the community who are actively engaged and contributing to the improvement of our schools. I applaud the efforts of our personnel. I am proud of our teachers, administrators, and total staff. We need everyone's support and assistance as we implement changes in the educational programs which are designed to better prepare our students for the future.



Superintendent Towery with Mt. Vernon Elementary fifth graders during tree planting project.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, American public education serves as the foundation for a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, public education has been recognized as a fundamental public good for well over a century; and

WHEREAS, the public schools collectively remain one of our most vital institutions; and

WHEREAS, our schools continue to provide America with productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, the public schools have enabled our diverse population to work and live together in a free society; and

WHEREAS, schools play a vital role in building the future—one student at a time.

Now, therefore,

I, 

acting as Superintendent

of Rockcastle County Schools

Do hereby proclaim



Building the Future,
One Student
At a Time

November 13-19, 1994

American
Education
Week

Signed this 11th day of November, 1994



George W. Griffith

Local board member serving on state council

Dr. George W. Griffith, Rockcastle County board member, recently received an invitation to membership on the new Local School Board Members Advisory Council. The Council is the result of a collaborative effort between the Kentucky Department of Education and the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA).

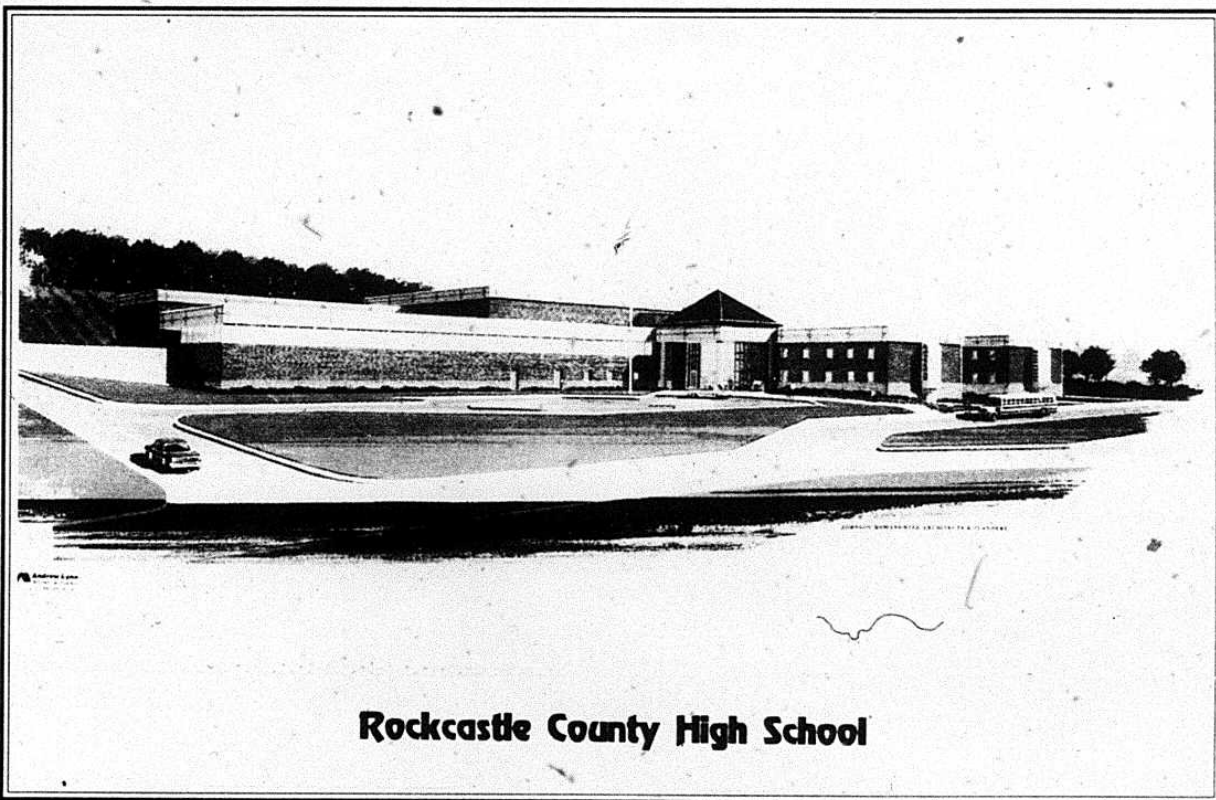
The purpose of the council is to advise Commissioner Boysen and the Kentucky Department of Education relative to policy issues, administrative regulation development and other related issues/concerns and to increase the positive leadership of local school board members for improving public education in the state.

The council is composed of thirty-one local school board members representing various size school districts with a demographic balance from the State's twelve Supreme Court districts. KSBA regional representatives and the Executive Director of KSBA will also be members.

The Local School Board Members Advisory Council is meeting quarterly in Frankfort. Mary "Cookie" Whiteside, board member from Glasgow Independent Schools, will chair the meetings for the first year.

*The Rockcastle County Board of Education
and
Rockcastle County High School
announce*

OPEN HOUSE



Rockcastle County High School

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1994

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Located on the 461 By Pass

The Public is Cordially Invited

Service Centers Encourage

As Rockcastle County observes American Education Week, County Service Centers recognize Parental Involvement as a basic component to strengthening a child's determination to succeed at home and school.

According to Betty R. Lewis, Rockcastle County Family Resource Center Coordinator, "Parents must participate in their children's schooling. Research indicates that parental participation helps children to maintain and improve in their academics and their social and peer relationships.

Research also indicates that parental involvement tends to raise students' achievement scores, increase students' attendance, leads to reduction in school dropout, improves students' motivation, self-esteem and behavior and causes more parent and community support of the school. The lack of parental involvement often results in the reverse of the aforementioned advantages."

The Family Resource Centers believe that parents are interested but are sometimes unaware of how to participate and what role they can play in the education of their child. The Family Resource Centers, therefore, have the following goals to encourage more parent involvement.

- Giving parents more information about children's success in school.
- Helping students understand that having their parents involved is important.
- Making parents feel more welcome in the school.
- Having more activities that include children, parents and teachers.
- Asking parents in what ways they would like to be involved.

Several parents who volunteer on a regular basis at Roundstone Elementary include Michelle Coffey, Jeanette Witt, Peggy Campbell, Tammy Swinney, Angela Powell and Brenda Begley. While most volunteers work with one certain teacher assisting in listening to a child read, grading, copying or setting up learning centers. Some volunteers may work with several different teachers. "Roundstone's Parent Volunteers are available when and where they are needed most. Their flexibility allows for participation in school and after school activities such as the Redskins' football games," states Sandy Bullens, Roundstone Elementary School Service Center Program Assistant. A large number of volunteers helped facilitate at this year's Book Fair. Working several days, the parents gave a great deal of their time to the librarian, Ms. Lois Cameron, staff and students.

This is the first year Brodhead Elementary has housed its own Service Center. The center Coordinator is Satica Morgan.

The Brodhead Family Resource Center is a very active place. Being the headquarters for the Volunteer Program or B.E.S.T. (Brodhead Elementary Support Team) as it is called, visitors will find parents signing in and out for volunteer duties at the center throughout the day. Volunteers are helpful in many different ways such as: reading to children, listening as a child reads to them, designing bulletin boards, laminating, acting as chaperones on field trips and assisting teachers and students in various activities.

On Thursday mornings, visitors will see parents working toward their G.E.D. at the BFRC while their children attend classes in the same building. The center has made arrangements to hold the class here in the community to make it more accessible to parents.

The Brodhead Elementary Family Resource Center has also been active in working with the P.T.A. Ms. Morgan gave a brief overview of the center and its purpose and function to the parents attending the first P.T.A. meeting. The center has also been involved with the Book Fair, promoting the collection of soup labels and will participate in the upcoming Fall Festival to be held in November. Parent and community volunteers are needed for this event and may contact the BFRC for more information.

The Coordinator recruited several volunteers for the recently help Pumpkin Festival and several of our school volunteers have given over fifty hours of service at this point.

Students at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School are presently participating in two Family Resource Center sponsored projects. The 5th graders, with the assistance of Mr. Roy Reynolds and his Rockcastle Co. High School Horticulture Class, will be landscaping the front lawn. Each class has already planted a Bradford Pear Tree and will soon be developing flower beds around their class tree.

The 4th grade classes will be participating in an Adopt-A-Patient program. This program will consist of each 4th grade class being given individual patients from the Extended Care Unit of the Rockcastle Co. Hospital to visit. Throughout the course of the school year, the students will decorate rooms, make greeting cards, read stories and perform programs. Tammy Barnes, activities Coordinator for the hospital, will be assisting in this program.

A third program, "Recycling the Rock," is in the planning stages and will be coordinated by Mr. Bruce Blanton of the Service-Learning Program. Parents are needed and encouraged to participate in all Family Resource sponsored programs.

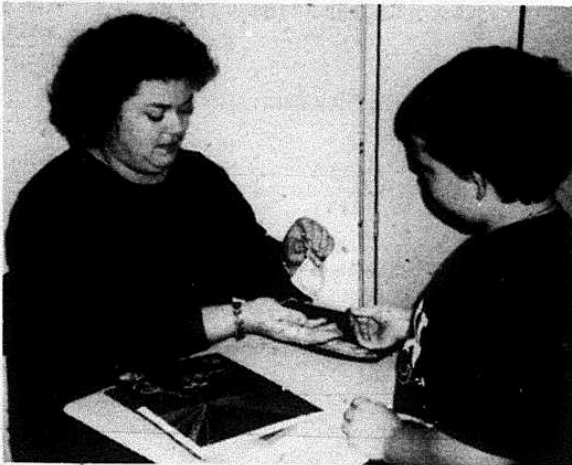


"School is okay, but it could use a mom or two."



Brodhead Elementary parent volunteer, Loretta Edwards, works the "Pumpkin Festival."

ge Parental Involvement



Roundstone Elementary parent volunteer, Janette Witt with student Mickel Seals.



MVES Parent Volunteer Cyndie Offutt with Lisa Mackey.



Recently Robin Plumb, Coordinator for the New Family Resource Center with Johnson City Schools in Johnson City, Tennessee visited the Rockcastle Youth Services Center at the Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle County Middle School. Ms. Plumb is researching exemplary programming in Youth Services. Tennessee Legislators recently funded ten (10) centers within the state. Pictured L-R are: Ms. Plumb and Dawn Lang, Rockcastle County Youth Services Center Coordinator.

Parents As Peers

The Rockcastle County Youth Services Center (YSC) was first created in an effort to enhance students' abilities to succeed in school by assisting youth and families in meeting some of their basic needs. The Youth Services Center services middle school and/or high school students and their families but devotes most of their attention to problems youths encounter as they enter adolescence and adulthood.

According to Dawn Lang, YSC Coordinator, "There are many identifiable concerns of students that could be prevented if only parents would become involved with their child's educational experiences. Most activities at school and with the Youth Services Center allow for parents to work and interact with their child as peers."

YSC has a local advisory council comprised of school personnel, parents of students in the school (and in the case of the Youth Services Center, at least two students) and community representatives including staff of the public and private services.

Programs and Services which might interest parents include, J.T.P.A. (Job Training Partnership Act), TLC (Teen Leadership Council), STEP (Students Together Encouraging Peers), Parenthood Education, Family Crisis Counseling and referral to health services.

"Parent involvement needs to start at an early age. You can't just decide to be there in the middle of their life, you must start and continue," states Sondra Mullins, RCHS parent. "The Rockcastle County Youth Services Center encourages parents to be involved because parents make a true difference in the way students feel about themselves."

SERVICE CENTERS DIRECTORY

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Jerry Pensol, Program Assistant, Mt. Vernon Elementary School - 256-2953

Sandy Bullens, Program Assistant, Roundstone Elementary School - 256-2235

***Brodhead Family Resource Center**

Satica Morgan, Coordinator - 758-8512

***Rockcastle County Youth Services Center**

Dawn Lang, Coordinator

Jill Ponder, Counselor

Rockcastle County Middle School - 256-5118

Rockcastle County High School - 256-4818

Economic Education Week Announced

The week of December 5 - 9, 1994 has been proclaimed Economic Education Awareness Week in Rockcastle County. The school system has recognized the fact that many students do not have the knowledge of economic principles necessary for making basic everyday decisions.

The district has written economics into each school's curriculum exposing students to economic principles such as consumerism, the production of goods and supply and demand. Rockcastle County Schools has had an alliance with the Kentucky Council of Economic Education for the past three years. A special friend to our school system has provided a grant that has enabled teachers to purchase materials and receive training to assist in the teaching of economics.

Rockcastle County now has a group of trained advocates representing each of our schools. These advocates assist their colleagues in incorporating economics into their instruction.

During the special week, each teacher is strongly encouraged to provide projects and activities for their students that teach economic principles. This period of time before the Christmas season should prove an ideal time to learn about the buying, selling and producing of goods!

The school system wants to encourage parents, businesses and community members to support and become involved in our "Economics Week" in Rockcastle County.

Proclamation

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, A special friend of Rockcastle County saw the need for increasing the economics taught in the schools; and

WHEREAS, A cadre of innovative educators from each school have led the efforts to make economic education an essential part of what students are learning; and

WHEREAS, School principals have endorsed the integration of economics into each school's curriculum; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education has placed a priority on economic education instruction; and

WHEREAS, Rockcastle County has been recognized as an Exemplary School District by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education

Now, **THEREFORE,** We, George (Buzz) Carlostis, serving as County Judge Executive of Rockcastle County

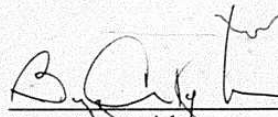
and

Bigge W. Towery, Jr., serving as Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools do hereby proclaim December 5, 1994 through December 9, 1994 as:

Economic Education Awareness Week in Rockcastle County

and encourage all teachers, students, parents and the community to be aware of the impact of economics on our everyday lives and the importance of being an informed consumer, producer and voter.

Signed this 11 day of November, 1994


George (Buzz) Carlostis
Rockcastle County Judge Executive


Bigge W. Towery, Jr.
Superintendent of Rockcastle County Schools



Judge Carlostis and Superintendent Bigge Towery, Jr. jointly proclaim Economic Education Awareness Week.



At left, Ava Taylor, consultant for Central Ky. Educational Coop conducts a Math Portfolio Workshop for District 4th and 5th grade teachers at Mt. Vernon Elementary School recently.



Economic Advocates with plaque recognizing county achievements in economics. Advocates L-R are: William Lynch, Regina Little, Sherry Mink, Tammy Miller, Margaret McClure, Cindy Ellington, and Shelby Reynolds.

Parent Participation Strengthens Service-Learning

How Does the Student Service Consortium Implement Service Learning?

Preparation:

To prepare for school and community service, Service-Learning Coordinators assist students, select school or community service projects, learn service skills and plan service activities.

Service:

Students participate in meaningful community and/or school service projects. Communities are strengthened and positive civic values are fostered as schools and communities are connected.

Reflection:

Upon completion of the service project, Service-Learning Coordinators use structured reflection to help students to determine what they have learned from their service experience. This is the most effective element and includes both individual and group reflection.

Celebration:

Finally, celebration and recognition provides an opportunity to show appreciation for the service efforts of the students and community

In September of 1994, the new national service initiative signed into law AmeriCorps. Through AmeriCorps, individuals will address the nation's education, public safety, human and environmental needs through service. AmeriCorps members serve as Service-Learning Coordinators throughout the Student Service Consortium, coordinated by Eastern Kentucky University. The Student Service Consortium involves 20 school districts and 2 colleges. The Consortium is a partnership of school districts, institutions of higher education, community members and organizations designed to teach, coordinate and implement service-learning to kindergarten through post secondary level students.

According to Rockcastle County Service-Learning Coordinator Bruce Blanton, "Service-Learning encourages parents to take an active role in assisting classroom teachers with projects or units. By doing so, parents share quality time serving side by side with their children while doing a community or school project. Parents can reflect with their children about what they have accomplished together and how they make a difference. When parents become actively involved with service-learning projects, they serve as role models for their children, as well as other children. In realizing the importance of developing citizenship with children, parents too can appreciate the joy of serving others and together they will get things done."

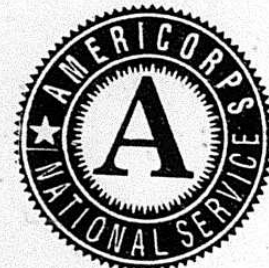
Service-Learning is the blending of both service and learning goals in such a way that both occur and are enriched by each other. Service-Learning projects emphasize both sets of outcomes - the service and the learning - and design the activity accordingly. Most prominently, programs that emphasize learning always include a strong reflective component where students utilize higher order thinking skills to make sense of and extend the formal learning from the service experience.

More information can be obtained from the Rockcastle County Service-Learning Coordinator, Bruce Blanton, Rockcastle County High School, P.O. Box 1410, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, or call (606) 256-4816.

Service-Learning Outcomes:

Service-Learning . . .

- Provides a practical way for students to learn to become responsible members of the community.
- Serves as a form of performance assessment as students apply their classroom learning to real-life problems.
- Motivates students to learn by providing experience with inherent meaning.
- Increases students' feelings of self-worth and self-competence.
- Helps students understand the causes of social problems.
- Enhances connections between school and community.



Write to the Top

I think it is good when parents are involved in a child's schooling. Parents have already been to school and know a lot. They can help you with work by telling you what they've learned about things.

When parents help children, the children do better work and feel good about what they've done. The parents also feel good because they know they're making a difference in a child's life.

I like for my family to help. In most subjects, my mom helps me do work. But in math, my dad is a whiz. Most of the time I don't need help. But when I need help, my family is there.

Carl Ramsey II
Mr. Mark Brummett 7A

I think it is important for parents to get involved in school. I think it gives parents a look at what the child's learning atmosphere is like. It helps the students see and learn about what their child is doing in school. The parents can help teachers by being guest speakers and telling the kids what school was like when they were little. It also helps the school because parents can tell what they think needs to be fixed at school so it can benefit the kids.

Parents can make a difference by suggesting what they think the teachers should teach. They could say if a teachers should explain more so the children can understand the subject better. They could also make a difference by helping the school with problems.

They can go on field trips. When a child sees his parents care and are involved in school, then he cares more.

I would like for my parents to be more involved with the school system. They could tell what they think the school should be doing and it would help make the school a better place for kids.

Granville Graves
Ms. Regina Little 6A

I believe that parental involvement can make a difference in a child's behavior, and in their work. If a parent is there, it seems that kids pay more attention to the teacher than they usually do.

Parents can also help the kids to set more goals, and to succeed in those goals.

Tara Burton
Ms. Brenda Ballinger 6B

Yes, I think parents should be involved in school. Some kids may have a problem with a teacher. Kids are often afraid to tell teachers and principals their problems. Parents are not that way. Parents need to express how they feel about our education. Some ideas could lead to great accomplishments.

I wish my family would get involved with school. They have good ideas to help us in school.

Matthew Hayes
Mr. Mark Brummett 7A

It is important for parents to be actively involved in a child's school because it may help children with their school work. It may also let the parents know what their child needs help with and that they do well.

Some children do fine in school but their parents still aren't involved. I think these parents should be. Maybe they could go on field trips with their children or look at their schoolwork. This may help children and their parents to know each other better.

My parents are involved in my school and I'm glad. I want my parents to be involved because I feel good and do better. This may be the case in other children if parents are involved. Everyone needs praise now and then.

Lindsey Parsons
Ms. Regina Little 6A

It is important for parents to be actively involved. When a parent doesn't help or show support the student usually doesn't care because his or her parent doesn't care. If the parent is involved, the child seems to get more involved.

One way parents can make a difference is by helping the teacher. When a visitor enters the classroom, children tend to listen more. Another way is by getting into after school activities. I feel that a child would want to do it more if a parent is involved also.

Brian Bell
Ms. Gayle Scoggin 7A

Parent involvement in school is important because if kids see that their parents are involved in school then maybe the kids will become active in school. Also, parents who are involved in school have an idea of the kids' point of view and what they might need relating to school.

My parents are really involved in school. My mom is a substitute teacher and my dad is a substitute bus driver. They both talk to my teachers and help with homework or other items. I know they're interested in my life at school and I work harder because of that.

Alex Tyler
Ms. Charlotte Bullock 7B

These comments about parental involvement were made by Nancy Hale's Challenge classes at Rockcastle County Middle School.

It is important for parents to be involved in a child's school because it lets the child and parent get better acquainted or closer together.

One way parents can make a difference is by helping out in one of the clubs their child is in. That would make the child have more confidence because his mother believes in the club as much as he does.

Yes, I like my family to be involved in my school. It makes me and my family both feel happy. It also makes me feel loved.

Angela Mullins
Ms. Carolyn Bryant 6A

I think that it's very important for parents to be involved in their child's school. Both mother and father should play an active part in P.T.A., school plays or shows, field trips and some other things as well. Though some parents have jobs and go to work, there are other projects they could help with. Even if it's just going to parent-teacher conferences. It's important because not every child makes straight A's. The parent should stay alert and be aware of how their child is doing. A lot of students can get more help from parents than teachers. Teachers have many students to attend to, but parents can give individual attention to the child. Parents can make a difference by being involved.

Cheyenne Carmack
Mr. Michael Roark 6A

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Former resident killed at Columbia

A former Brodhead resident was killed last week when she was struck by a pick-up truck near her home in Columbia.

Mrs. Joy Velina Meade, 44, died after her boyfriend apparently ran over her after an argument between the two.

Mrs. Meade's mother, Mrs. James Sullivan of Brodhead said that her daughter's boyfriend Michael A. Gadberry of Columbia, was charged with driving under the influence and lodged in the Adair County jail. But, Mrs. Sullivan said that Gadberry was released the next day.

Mrs. Sullivan also said that neighbors have told the family that Gadberry ran her daughter over on purpose.

Police in Columbia say that a criminal investigation into the death is still in progress.

Durham home burns at Crooked Creek

A Saturday-morning fire at Crooked Creek completely destroyed a Bedford Stone home owned by Boyd and Linda Durham.

Assistant Mt. Vernon fire chief Bud Cox said that when firefighters arrived on the scene around 6 a.m., the roof was already falling in and that everything inside was completely destroyed.

Cox said that no one was at home at the time of the fire and that the cause of the blaze is unknown.

The local chapter of the Red Cross is soliciting donations for the Durhams, who have three school age children. Anyone wishing to donate can do so by calling the Red Cross at 256-9599.

Grand Jury indicts Burkhart, Miracle

Two Rockcastle residents were indicted last Friday by the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Jason Burkhart, 18, of Brodhead was indicted for a October 4, 1994 incident in which he is accused of entering the home of Machel Decker and stealing \$700 in cash.

Raymond Miracle, 26, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for possessing a forged check in the amount of \$203. Miracle was also indicted earlier this year for receiving stolen property. He and Burkhart are free on bond until a December 9th arraignment.

Baby delivered at Rockcastle Hospital

Emergency room personnel at the Rockcastle Hospital got somewhat of a surprise Saturday night when a Livingston woman came to the hospital, nine months pregnant and in the latter stages of delivery.

ER personnel delivered a healthy baby girl to Mrs. Virginia and Jerry Lee Slusher around 9 p.m. Mrs. Slusher and the newborn were later transferred to Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford.

Felicia weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Daughter and mother are doing well.

Brodhead Christmas parade December 3

The annual Brodhead Christmas Parade and drawing will be held on Saturday December 3, at 6 p.m. The Twilight parade will precede a drawing for prizes. All prizes are being donated by Brodhead area businesses.

Anyone wishing to enter a float in the parade can do so by calling Linda Burton at 758-4165 or Becky Bussell at 758-8635. The Brodhead Ladies Auxiliary sponsors the annual event.

Benefit singing

A benefit gospel singing is scheduled for December 2 at the Scaffold Cane Baptist Church for Denise Hasty Graves.

Mrs. Graves, 24, of Mt. Vernon has been diagnosed with Hodgkins disease, a form of cancer.

The singing will begin at 7 p.m. for more information call 256-9658 or 256-2895.



Less than a week after filing his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Kentucky's next governor, Lt. Gov. Paul Patton was in Rockcastle County to talk about economic development. Patton was the guest of honor at a breakfast at the Renfro Valley Lodge where he also talked a little politics with some of his local supporters. He is shown above with Karen King, Patton, Lee Keene - Patton's local chairman, and Carmen Poynter. After breakfast Patton toured the Rockcastle County High School.

Attempted murder charges brought Grand Jury indicts Ramsey

A Rockcastle County man who has been most of his adult life behind bars was indicted last Friday for alleged trying to gundown two Mt. Vernon police officers on October 24 in the parking lot of Wendy's Restaurant.

Bobby E. Ramsey, 30, of Mt. Vernon was also indicted for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. When police arrested Ramsey he had a 9 mm semi-automatic handgun in his possession.

Ramsey has been previously convicted of burglary in Nicholas county, in 1987, escape in Rockcastle County in 1985, escape and robbery in



Bobby Ramsey

Greenup County in 1986 and wanted enlargement and promoting contraband in Ligon County on June 28, 1988. Ramsey will be arraigned Wednesday before Circuit Judge Dan Venters.

Rockcastle Jailor Joe Howard said that Ramsey will be returned to the state penitentiary after his arraignment. Howard said that Ramsey does not plead guilty he will be returned to Rockcastle for trial.

Kidnapping charges against local men

Police say that a dope deal gone awry may have been the reason for the arrest of two local men who have been charged with kidnapping.

Davey Stewart, 26, of Cove Branch and Alvin Knuckles, 26, of Mt. Vernon were lodged in the Rockcastle County jail last Wednesday and charged with kidnapping, according to Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Randall Reynolds.

Reynolds said the arrests stemmed from a complaint filed by Eric Philbeck of Mt. Vernon. Reynolds said that Philbeck told authorities he had been kidnapped by Knuckles and Stewart on Tuesday night.

Philbeck said in his complaint that Stewart made him get into a car at gunpoint and that Stewart and Knuckles drove Philbeck to a trailer where two other men had Philbeck's wife held at gunpoint.

Philbeck told authorities that Stewart, Boyd Stewart and Stealy Stealy accused him of stealing tens of pounds of marijuana that belonged to the Stewarts.

Philbeck also accused Stewart of threatening to kill him and his wife. Stewart and Knuckles appeared in Rockcastle District Court Monday where their bonds were reduced.

Stewart and Knuckles had been held in the Rockcastle County jail under \$500,000 bond each, but Monday Stewart's bond was reduced to \$25,000 property and Knuckles' bond was reduced to \$1,000 cash.

Both men filed bond and are due back in court on January 23.

Warrants have also been issued for the two other men involved in the case.

Smith says no money owed county

Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith said last week that he does not owe Rockcastle County any money, after a report in last week's Signal from state auditor Ben Chandler.

Smith said that he has already paid the county the money he owed and that it was only \$2,800. Smith said that the deductions that Chandler's staff disallowed in 1992 were allowed in 1991 and that his office was not notified of the changes.

Babbage here

Democratic gubernatorial candidate and Ky.'s Secretary of State Bob Babbage will be in Rockcastle County next Wednesday.

Local Democrat Chairman Larry Doyle said that Babbage will speak at the Rockcastle County Courthouse around 11:15 a.m.

Forgy to speak at Farmer-Business annual banquet

Lexington attorney Larry Forgy, a former and possible future candidate for Kentucky Governor will speak at this year's Farmers-Business banquet.

The banquet will be held Friday November 18, at the Rockcastle County Middle School beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased from any Mt. Vernon Lions Club member or at the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation office in Mt. Vernon. They are \$10 each.

Miss Amber Thacker will provide the evening entertainment.



The Rockcastle Hospice organization held an Open House at their new location Tuesday afternoon. Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer helped by cutting the ribbon to signify the opening of the Hospice's new office located in the Rockcastle Industrial Park #1. Those on hand at the ribbon cutting are shown from left: Carlene Livingston, Verna Graves, Faye Thompson, Myrtle Griffin, Ann Mullins, Mayor Cromer, Nona Griffin, Nancy Isaacs, Janet Howell and Charlotte Hansel. Hospice regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 to 5, and can be reached at 256-3577 or in case of emergency, 256-2121.

Flood insurance now available in Rockcastle

Donna Hall of the Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA), Frankfort, paid a visit to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court last week to discuss flood control in the county.

She told the court flood insurance is now available in Rockcastle County and all the court has to do is approve it.

The court decided to take a look at the program before voicing approval but indicated it was a good idea.

The program does not cost the county. Insurance will be handled by

insurance companies if approved, not by the county.

The insurance does not effect Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston city residents. The mayors of each town, and councils, will have to approve of the program individually.

County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlfort's said that he had had inquiries about insurance. One place he mentioned was at Calloway where water rose during heavy rain.

She explained to the court that Flood Hazard Boundary Maps and/

or Flood Insurance Rate Maps should be available, but Rockcastle has none. She said it was not necessary at this time. She also said the cost to the home owner would be minimal.

Where can the public get additional information? At: Flood Management Section, Division of Water, Kentucky Natural Resources Cabinet, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

Ms. Hall said she would be glad to discuss the program with mayors and councils, if so informed.

Viewpoints

Points East

By: Ike Adams



There are few things that look or smell any better to me than that first early evening wisp of wood smoke gently lifting skyward from country chimneys here on Fairview Ridge. When the air is cold and still and hints of frost, there is some consolation in the knowledge our old Mama Bear stove will keep us cozy through the night.

Normally I dread the first couple of killing frosts because they put an end to the fresh tomatoes, green beans, peppers, cucumbers, green onions and crunchy bib lettuce that grow ever so much better in all fall garden than they do in spring and summer. The cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, turnips, kale and mustard greens still have a few more days but we're going through them as fast as we can eat and hauling buckets full to friends and relatives in Berea.

But after we've had that first big frost or two, I look forward to chilly nights because the house seems so much more like home when a fire is going and the scent of fresh-split oak and hickory freshen up our indoor atmosphere. I can also take much contentment that the wretched ragweed, sycamore and whatever other pollens will literally bite the dust and I can begin to rediscover the sensation of breathing through my nose and scratching my head without feeling pain.

Jennifer and I spent most of the time between her arrival home from school and dark this evening pitching wood into the basement and stacking it in two long rows from floor to ceiling. It's satisfying work and good exercise in an age when most kids believe that any sort of labor that raises sweat is akin to slavery and

grounds for an abuse suit. After we had congratulated each other on a finished job and well done at that, I sat down at the kitchen table to sort through the day's mail and came across a newsletter from the Hope Heart Institute. It's one of miniature magazine format, six or eight pages long, that we get periodically to remind us about how dangerous smoking is along with numerous other helpful hints that have to do with leading safer and healthier lifestyles.

The first good news I discovered is that people over 45 may be risking their lives if they shovel snow. That's a leading cause of heart attacks among folks my age and I made a note to

myself to find the scissors and clip that article so that I could stick it on the refrigerator door for future reference and certain proof that certain teenagers are more suited that despicable task than dear Old Dad.

Then I discovered the bad news. According to another article, wood-smoke is far more likely to cause cancer than cigarette smoke. It went on to suggest that after you've built a fire you should go outside and make sure no smoke is coming from the chimney. A fire that is putting out smoke is not vented properly according to the Hope Institut.

Poppycock!!! I didn't share the story with Jennifer because she is one of the most

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Roamin' Rockcastle

By: Hilda Payne Gabbard



The answer to my question last week, in the last paragraph, is "a smile."

The man in this week's picture is Herman Ramey who lives in Shearer Hollow but spends a lot of his time doing work on Davis Branch Road.

My son, Russell Lee Cornett and friend, Wilma Ewing, from Florence visited us Sunday afternoon and later invited us to go and eat supper with them. I never refuse an offer like that. They took John and me over to the Dinner Bell Restaurant here in Berea. They talked awhile after we got back home and promised to come back December 26 on Chesley's birthday when we celebrate both birthday and Christmas.

That is the time that I buy two gifts for Chess.

Some years ago he said he is cheated out of a birthday present every year because the two days are back to back

so I have two.

Some time ago John and I drove up Loman Hill. That is a road turning left where Raymond Hill's house is on Lower Clear Creek. Now that road is steep and when it runs by the big Sinkhole at the top of the mountain, we turned left and traveled over the Bud Clark Road above Climax Community.

Sometimes ago a tornado came through those woods, which the road goes through and made a path, laying down tall trees, mostly tall pine trees and it was scary to look upon.

I wonder how the people felt when God's power sent a roaring wind of destruction through that location. We visited Mitchell and Lucy Abrams that day. They recently had a new home built high on that ridge but the tornado didn't come near them.

As we came back home we passed the old Disputanta schoolhouse partly hidden up on the steep hill where it sat by trees and bushes.

I taught school there 46 years ago, eight grades in one room as we did long ago. I liked teaching but as has been said, you have to like it if you stay in teaching.

Looking around, I saw the forest was turning brown. In the hills, folks build homes high up in them for different reasons. There may be a spring of water gushing out of the hillside, land might be under a thick cover of leaves which made good crops after they were plowed under the ground. Logs to build with were cut up on the hills and were dragged down and a house or barn were easily set up.

Now you see mobile or trailer homes just as thick as they can be, even in the corner of another yard.

Since stores were far away, it helped to have a neighbor close to loan one another things needed.

On Sunday, October 30th we had visitors at church at Galilee Baptist. They were Lee Abney's brother, Vernon, and wife, Martha Abney from Indiana.

Vernon sang with Lee and has a good voice but I'm kindly partial to feeling great about ours at home. Lee, Mike Gay, and Mark McGuire can't be beat.

The pastor, Brother Dodson, took his sermon from Moses and Josiah and their doing what God wanted them to do. As long as they did God's will, they were successful. But the children of Israel did wrong. Don't love what others have, God told Israel they had sinned. I hope I am quoting this right, if not, you can check by your own Bible.

John has gone into the cattle busi-

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HERESAY

By: John Norman Meadows



PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and salutations for Wabul, USA, where Bro. C. Chester Ehud, chief preacher of the Full Gospel and Then Some Church of God, told listeners to his weekly radio program on WRAP that there are 572 different sins. He received hundreds of requests for the list from folks who thought they might be missing something!

Speaking of preachers, I must tell you that the church of which I am a diffident member is still preacher-less. The man who preached a "trial sermon" last week ago Sunday didn't make the cut. He received seventy percent of the vote last Sunday, but for our church the will of God starts at eighty-five percent with

regard to "issuing a call" for a pastor. So, our pastor search team (better known as a "pulpit committee") is back at work.

How do we account for the thirty percent who voted "Nay"? I have some insights on that matter. First of all, let's face it, folks, the man should never have said he liked Duke basketball. That went over like a symphony orchestra in a Church of Christ. When our committee meets with another "prospect," they should tell him that we are Big Blue Southern Baptists. That would be only fair, don't you think?

Another possible reason for some negative votes had to do with the man's "delivery." (Although I liked)

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Fellowship night
 On Friday, Nov. 18, at 5 p.m. the Rockcastle Teen Center will have a teen fellowship night. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Gary Livville of Mt. Vernon. Gary will be sharing how he used to be involved in drugs and alcohol and will tell of how the Lord turned his life around. We would like to invite the churches to bring their youth groups and also for the community to come and have a great time of fellowship and fun. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Teen Center at 256-4919 and ask to speak to Jeff, Glenna or Bobby.

Kiwanis Club
 The Kiwanis Club will meet at Kastle Inn, Thursday noon. Guest speaker will be Dr. Herman Bowers, Kiwanis KY-TN District Gov. Elect.

Veteran Service Officer
 VFW service officer, Johnny Harris, will be at the Rockcastle Courthouse Mon., Nov. 21 from 9 - 2 p.m. Veterans, widows and dependants for claims.

SBDM Council
 The November SBDM Council meeting for RCHS has been changed to Mon., Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. at RCHS due to holidays. The December meeting will be changed to Dec. 19 at 6 p.m. in the Conference Room at the high school.

Project Graduation
 There will be a meeting for all parents of senior and juniors interested in Project Graduation at RCHS. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21. We need all parent's help to make Project Graduation a success this year.

Singles Club
 The Rockcastle County Singles Club meet every Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Library Meeting Room. All Singles welcome.

Kids celebrate America
 The Kids in Christ Music Adventure group of First Christian Church will present "Kids Celebrate America" this Sunday night, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of First Christian Church, located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. This program is a special tribute to our Armed Service Veterans. A reception is planned following the program. The kids of Kids in Christ would like to invite all veterans and their families to attend. All veterans will be recognized and honored during the program. In the season of Thanksgiving, this is our way of saying, "Thanks!"

Bookmobile Schedule
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National Guard Display
 The Kentucky National Guard equipment display will be Sat., Nov. 19 from 10-2 p.m. U.S. 461 on David Smith Highway across from McDonalds in Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited to bring the whole family to enjoy the fun of watching and participating in the activities. (Froo) Rain or shine. For more information call the Rockcastle Teen Center at 256-4919 and ask for Glenna, Bobby or Jeff.

PTA Meeting
 The Roundstone Elementary School will be having their PTA meeting Thursday, Nov. 17th at 7:30 p.m. We will be discussing the playground project and Sam's Workshop. All parents and teachers are encouraged to attend.

Turkey Shoot
 The Brodhead Lions Club will hold their Turkey Shoot Sat., Nov. 19 on Hwy. 70 across from Peanut's Grocery and Grill beginning at 1 p.m.

Fall Festival
 The 1994 Fall Festival at Brodhead Elementary will be Friday, Nov. 18 from 11 - 9 p.m.

Chili Supper
 There will be a chili supper at Brodhead Elementary, Friday, Nov. 18 from 4 - 6 p.m. Cost: \$2.50 per person.

Office closed
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Sue Hamm, Allen Penick and Maud Randolph, of the Rockcastle County Public Library Board of Trustees, attended the second annual Public Library Trustee Institute in Frankfort on November 4 and 5. The Institute was sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, an agency of the Education, Arts and Humanities Cabinet; by the Kentucky Library Trustees Association; and by the University of Kentucky of Library and Information Science.

The purpose of the Institute is to provide continuing education and information for public library trustees throughout the Commonwealth. It allows this important group of public servants to receive the latest training to enable them to carry out their duties and responsibilities. According to James A. Nelson, State Librarian and Commissioner of the Department, "Public Library trustees act as the backbone of our state library system. The ultimate responsibility for the administration of our county libraries lies in their hands." More than seventy of Kentucky's public library trustees attended the two-day Institute.

The Public Library Trustee Institute has become an annual event. Dalarna Brezic, Director of Field Services for the Department, echoes the view of the Institute as a vital happening: "In my view, it's one of the most important things we do here."

"Heresay"
 (Cont. from A2)

the "content" of his sermon, I'll admit that those who said "We've heard better" had a point. Add to that the fact that his lapel microphone wasn't working. Some folks simply didn't hear the man. (I'm hard of hearing, but I picked up on what he said because I sat on the second row.) And... he was quite a contrast to our last preacher who could come through loud and clear without a mike.

It could be that some of his "content" was offensive to some of our Old Testament oriented members. He declared that Christ loved Susan Smith, that poor, South Carolinian soul who drowned her two little boys a fortnight ago. He was right on the Gospel at that point, but some who felt there should have been a lynching might reckon there are exceptions to the Gospel. Biblical forgiveness is a rare quality nowadays.

And then, I'm sure the man didn't go over at all with some of our rock-overs-are-fundamentalists and think everyone else should be. I didn't note anything in his sermon or his conversation that indicated he would side with that side. And that, you must realize, meant he was a "liberal." It's hard enough to have someone that I like as a member, but it would never do to have one in the pulpit.

Also, I think it's possible that more than a few were just "not sure" about the man. Consequently, many stayed home and didn't vote at all. And those who did vote did so because of their uncertainty.

Then there are those who prayed about the matter and genuinely felt the man was not the one the Lord wanted for our church. There were those, however, who prayed and thought the Lord approved the man for pastor. And there, precious souls, lies a really big problem: How can

ordinary folks (who lack the spiritual discernment of the Pastors of our Christendom) know the will of God? My, my, how we talk so glibly about "doing what the Lord wants." Being a slightly cynical soul, I, after thirty-some years in the pastorate, am convinced that most church matters are decided on the basis of personal preferences, the Lord not withstanding. A church member once said she voted for me because I wore knee-length socks when I preached my "trial sermon," which meant I had "class." Another liked the fact that I was age thirty-seven and not over-weight. And one voted "Yes" because I looked a whole lot like her son who was a pilot for TWA.

Now, beloved, preachers also decide the will of the Almighty on the basis of personal desires and questionable divine directives. A fellow seminarian student, from Mississippi, declared he would go anywhere the Lord wanted so long as it wasn't north of the Ohio River. He did accept a church in Jeffersonville, Indiana, but justified it on the grounds that he could see Louisville from where he lived. Another classmate, who was struggling with a call from a Louisville congregation (in Long Run Baptist Association), finally accepted when a rental truck passed him on the interstate. He said it was a "word from God." The motto of the rental line on the back of the truck read "Better in the long run!"

And how many men have gone to new pastorates that had bigger salaries, better benefits, more comfortable parsonages, and better schools for their children? (Now these factors could be God's will, but I know one man who "moved up" and came to regret it.) Then there's the oft-told story of the preacher, called by a bigger church, who said to his wife, "Honey, you stay here in the house and start packing while I go over to the church and pray about this matter."

Dear hearts, rightly perceiving the will of God, pardon my grammar, ain't that easy. And knowing what's right for two or three hundred souls is

even harder -- which could mean just as many different opinions about what qualities and abilities a pastor ought to possess. And then it's entirely possible that a passel of members at any church, yours truly included, might not know what we want in a pastor!

Until next week, precious souls -- the Lord willing, of course -- enjoy the words of the same Bro. Ehud mentioned above, who at the close of a wedding ceremony, said to the couple before him, "If this check for one dollar clears, I now pronounce you man and wife."

"Roamin' Rockcastle"
 (Cont. from A2)

ness. He and Preston Seals made a trade whereby John got two young steers and took them out on Clear Creek to pasture.

We went to Copper Creek to get some slabs which sawmill owners are glad to get rid of and John is building a shed for his stock.

Kenneth Kindrick was the owner, and he has two sons who help out at the sawmill.

We met and talked with Floyd Kindrick, who came down to talk to John.

We passed by the home of Charley Isaacs where we bought strawberries one summer. He is the father of Mary Watkins who used to be in the beauty shop business here in Berea and I went to her shop a lot.

We went to get more apples near Crab Orchard where we had gone a few weeks before. It seems I got some of my facts wrong that I had written about the Brummitts, the owners so I apologize and will try to correct them.

Michelle is a girl (rather than a boy) and she draws the marvelous pictures I saw there.

Missy is a granddaughter of Francis Rovcina Brummitt who owns the horse named "Whiskey."

The real old man in the picture I was telling you about is the great, grandfather of Francis and he

wears a size 13 shoe rather than 12. "So I hope I've cleared this up. They are such nice folks that I don't want to mess things up."

This last Sunday, God really blessed the members of Galilee Baptist. We didn't know until we got to church that our pastor was on an "absence leave."

So you can imagine how happy we were to find one of the three Gospel Messengers singers, Mark McGuire, was going to do the preaching.

We had only heard this young man one time before and now we were told he would hold three services for our preacher while he was gone.

Looking around the auditorium, I saw Bro. Ira Dean, once pastor to Dixie Park Church and I thought, here is an expert so Mark had better be careful if he quotes from the Bible.

Mark has not been ordained yet but already he has begun his preaching career with all the power, fire, and purpose of a teacher, about God.

Mark took as his text the 3rd chap-

ter of John, verse 16 and held the church spellbound.

After church, as we went by him, I said, "Brother Mark, there are a lot of people who try to preach and can't, you are one who can!"

I would go on with this but I'm out of time and space so I will finish next week. I won't quit until I finish with him. Next week I'll tell you how Lee Abney caused me to leave church this past weekend and why some people around the county from Indiana to Florida wrote to me and how I did Ruth and Philip Gattiff.

"Points East"
 (Cont. from A2)

serious kids about health issues that I know. And by Christmas time we'll need to pitch a few more loads of firewood into the basement.

On the other hand, I don't believe my own fantasies either and have it thrown into my face that my wood stove may be causing the family to

get cancer is more of an insult than I could take at the moment. So I trashed the publication without even chipping the snow shovelling/heart attack piece. I know I've read that somewhere else anyway and with a bit of research I ought to be able to find it.

In the meantime, I'd like for you readers to suggest things we can eat or breathe that don't cause cancer or increase the risk of heart attack. Just for the heck of it, I'd like to have a list of food-stuffs that you can get certified by both the heart and the cancer people that are safe to eat.

On the other hand, if you take life a little less seriously than some folks I know stop by my house for supper sometime. I'll treat you to a big bowl of soups seasoned with the hock off a country ham along with some cornbread and a big slice of pork roast. And if we die of a heart attack before daylight, we'll at least be able to say we didn't leave this life hungry.

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Bishops celebrate 65th

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Bishop will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on December 16, 1994. A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will be held at home of Preda Harris in Brodhead on Saturday, November 26, 1994 from 1 to 5 p.m. No gifts please. All friends and family are invited.



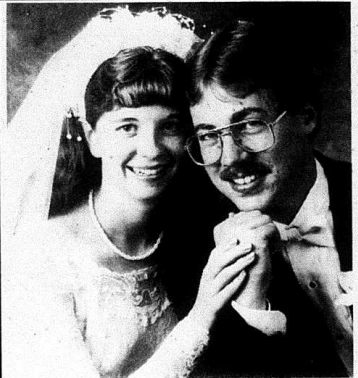
Kelley - Hansel to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley of Mt. Vernon wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Krisi, to Bryan Hansel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hansel, also of Mt. Vernon. Krisi, a 1993 graduate of RCHS, is employed by Hardees. Bryan, also a 1993 graduate of RCHS, is employed by KingCo Construction. The wedding will be an event of Sat., December 10 at 2 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The custom of open church will be observed, no formal invitations will be sent.



Gentrys celebrate 60th

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Gentry of Brodhead will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 19. Their children will be hosting an open house in their honor on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at their home. They will be honored to have your presence there or to have a visit by phone or card. No gifts please.



Holland and Futch vows said

Angela Holland and Shaun Futch were married July 9 in Dayton, Ohio. Angela is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holland and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earon McGuire. Shaun is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Futch. Angela met Shaun in Thailand where they are both missionaries and will be for two more years.



Sowder - Barnes to wed

Charity Ann Sowder and Benny Dale Barnes along with their parents, Bobby and Martina Sowder of Mt. Vernon and Mary Barnes and the late Herman Barnes of Brodhead, are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage. The wedding will be held November 19 at 2 p.m. at Brodhead Church of Christ. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark McKinney

McKinney - Harris

Dana Renee Harris, daughter of Harold and Carol Harris of Brodhead, and Mark Andrew McKinney, son of Mark and Rose Sharon McKinney of Brodhead, were united in marriage at 3 p.m., August 20 at Providence Church of Christ.

Austin Mobley officiated at the ceremony.

The church was decorated with faux Roman columns adorned with white and teal candles and teal netting. Each of the candles was hand-decorated by the bride.

Kathy McKibben performed vocal selections that included "One Hand, One Heart," "The Wedding Song," and "You Light Up My Life." Other musical selections were "In His Time" and "A Wedding Prayer."

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a traditional white wedding gown. The veil was handcrafted by the bride. Her bridal attendants wore teal tulle tea-length gowns.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, tie and cummerbund. The best man and groomsmen wore suits.

Randall Hayes, Lexington, served as the best man. Mark Brunett and J.C. Harris, both of Brodhead were groomsmen.

Vickie Petrey was maid of honour, and Larissa Hayes and Shonna Albright were bridesmaids. All are of Brodhead.

The guest register attendant was JoAnn Miller. Leigh Ann Caldwell

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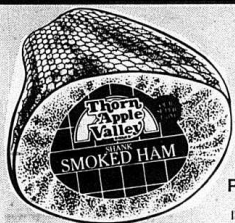
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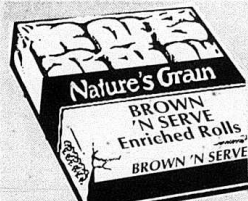


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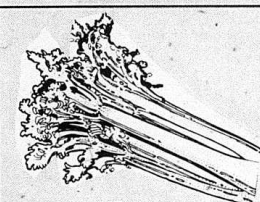
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Don Walker Memorial Fund seeks donations

What better way to remember your loved one this holiday season than with a contribution in their memory to the Don Walker Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship fund was established in 1992 after the death of Don Walker to provide underprivileged Junior High School students in Rockcastle County educational materials that they otherwise would not be able to receive.

Don and his wife, Jean, moved to Rockcastle County from Michigan in 1977 and soon thereafter opened Jean's Restaurant. Jean still operates the restaurant and is president of the board of directors of the scholarship

fund. To date, the fund has distributed over \$3000 to Rockcastle County Schools and at this time each year, seeks donations from area businesses and residents to help carry them through the school year. Through the educational assistance given to our young people, Don Walker's love for Rockcastle County can continue.

Please send your contributions or memorials to:
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Blood Drive set for Dec. 13

Looking for the perfect gift? A gift that means something for a lifetime but won't cost you a cent?

Then come to the Rockcastle County blood drive scheduled for Tuesday, December 13 at the Ag Services Building from Noon-1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The

drive is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Homemakers and Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Donating blood is safe, easy and quick. You'll be giving the gift that means life to one of your neighbors. Give the perfect gift this year. Give life... give blood.

Ann Lair Henderson part of Ky. Book Fair

Local writer Ann Lair Henderson will be among the national and regional authors who gather on Saturday, November 19, for the 13th annual Kentucky Book Fair.

A record-breaking number of writers—a total of nearly 150—are lined up for this year's event, which will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the new William Exum Building on the Kentucky State University campus. Henderson will sign *Tales From The Hills*, which she compiled and edited from stories told by her father, the late John Lair of folk music fame. Some of the other featured authors will include:

Fern Michaels, who with five million copies of her Texas series in print, needs no introduction to romance fans. She will sign her most recent title, *Serendipity*, and her bestselling 1993 work, *Texas Sunrise*.
Novelist Stephen Coonts, who will bring his latest technothriller, *The Intruders*.

John Berendt, whose "non-fiction" novel, *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil: A Savannah Story*,

climbed to number two on *The New York Times* bestseller list last summer.

Country music star Skeeter Davis, who will sign her life's story, *Busfare to Kentucky: The Autobiography of Skeeter Davis*.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of *National Children's Book Week* there will be special guest appearances by three characters in books by authors top-ranked nationally in favorites among young readers. "Ms. Frizzle" will autograph books in the *Magic School Bus* series by Joanna Cole. "Clifford," that lovable big red dog, will paw his print on the latest editions of the *Clifford* series—a treasury of children's literature by Norman Bridwell for more than 25 years. And "Max," one of the wild things, will be in the prowl signing *Where The Wild Things Are*, a classic picture book by Maurice Sendak.

Among the more than 100 Kentucky authors who will be on hand, in addition to Henderson, re Historian Laureate Thomas D. Clark, and award-winning writers Wendell Berry, James Still, Bobbie Ann Mason, John Ed Pearce and John Egerton.

Admission to the Kentucky Book Fair is free and all books will be sold at 20 percent off retail price. Profits from the event are awarded annually to Kentucky libraries to improve their book collections. Twelve previous fairs have produced approximately \$140,000 for libraries across the state.

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Correspondents

Livingston News

By Frances Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornelius of Lawrenceburg visited Mrs. Cornelious' aunt Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk recently.

Cook, J.C., Phyllis and Rhonda Reynolds, Judy, Rusty and Jerena Owens, Donald Ray, Thelma, Jena and Donna Bullock, Harold, Linda, Joey and Emily Reynolds, Roxanne Mink, Patricia Brittain and Tiffany Reynolds

Tom and Sharon Patton of Cincinnati, Ohio and Danny and Carol Stepp and daughter Missy of Indianapolis, Ind., visited their mother Mrs. Mada Cash over the weekend. Danny and Carol remained for a few days to do some work on the music stage, on their property, that they use each summer for Bandy Days.

Bruce Mahaffey of Taylorville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mahaffey one day during the week.

Nell Nicely spent a few days in Livingston during the week. She is from Springfield, Ohio.

Clyde Stepp of Somerset and formally of the community, is reported to be much better and able to be driving again.

Dickie Martin brought home a six-point deer after hunting in western Rockcastle County over the weekend.

Tosha Harris spent the weekend in Corbin with her grandparents.

Charles McClure is still very ill. He is in the V.A. Hospital in Lexington.

Cecil Mullins of Louisville spent a few days with his father, C.F. Mullins this week.

The Ward Cemetery has been cleared for the winter - grass cut, leaves raked, old flowers removed. Thanks to Mr. Gross for a job well done. It looks nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham spent several days during the week in Franklin, Ohio visiting their two daughters, their families and Bill Hall who is in the hospital very ill.

Lee Mullins reports that Lois is improving.

Mrs. Minnie Ponder remains about the same.

Mrs. Edna Whitaker reports that her sister, Mrs. Sally Mae Hasty remains very ill at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Glenda Riddle hosted a birthday dinner on Sunday for her mother, Mrs. Flossie Kirby's 83rd birthday. Helping to celebrate were Mrs. Betty Williams and daughter of Nicholasville, John Ing Kirby and Glenda's family. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kirby of Cincinnati, Ohio visited the Kirbys on Saturday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parsons were Laura Parsons of Arlington, Va., Lisa and Ted Rucko and daughters, Abigail and Christina of Shepherdsville and Jim Parsons.

Don and Noreita Thompson are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter born Sunday, Nov. 13. She has been named Lindsay Elaine Thompson. She was welcomed home by brother Chase. Lindsay's parents are Eddie and Chris Thompson of Richmond.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whittle visited her aunt Mrs. Ella Scoggin's Saturday.

Everett Gentry of Ohio visited Mrs. Mattie Owens recently.

Mrs. Maggie Whitaker has been on the sick list but is now improving.

Howard Dean Whitaker of Florida was recently a visitor of his mother Mrs. Maggie Whitaker.

Mrs. Oma Mullins visited Mrs. Juanita Scott awhile Tuesday afternoon.

Chad Robinson of Berea spent the weekend with his grandmother Mrs. Oma Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walls of Eubank visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely Sunday, had lunch at Kastle Inn, then visited relatives and friends at Sowder Nursing Home at Brodhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry VanHook of Somerset were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Berthena VanHook.

Mrs. Lillie Parsons and Laura visited with relatives in Berea and Snyder on Friday. Those they visited were Bud and Doris Gabbard and Gail Lee and Mrs. Rose, Marijore and Ethu Hylton, and Don and Joyce Gabbard.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph, Linda and Arvil were Jack and Betty Lou Whitaker, Mrs. Rose Hensley, Carla and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burton and Jonas Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price visited

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"McKinney-Harris"

(Cont. from A4)

Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, the couple are making their home in Brodhead.

The bride is employed at the Bank of Mt. Vernon. The groom is employed at The Richmond Register.

Prenuptial events included a household shower for the couple at the home of the bride's maternal grandparents.

Willallia News

By Carol Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder had their family for an early Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Philbeck, Jennifer Rogers and Sherman

Phyllis and Rhonda Reynolds, Judy, Rusty and Jerena Owens, Donald Ray, Thelma, Jena and Donna Bullock, Harold, Linda, Joey and Emily Reynolds, Roxanne Mink, Patricia Brittain and Tiffany Reynolds

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All-America Clean Update

By Charles Wayne Bullock
Rockcastle County Litter Coordinator

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McClure crowned Homecoming Queen



Miss Amy Jo McClure

Miss Amy Jo McClure, Mt. Vernon, was crowned Homecoming Queen at Sue Bennett College during the halftime activities of the Sue Bennett College vs. Blackburn Col-

lege football game. She was escorted by Jason Phillips. Miss McClure is a junior and is majoring in nursing. She is the daughter of Joan P. Garrison and Troy McClure.

LEAP Director Ina Taylor receives award

Ina Taylor of Livingston Economic Alternatives in Progress (LEAP) is a winner of the \$1000 Resourceful Women Leadership Award. Taylor has won the award for her work as Executive Director, encouraging economic self-sufficiency for women who are often blocked from the training and job options available to men in our area. Ina has been Director since 1990 and has worked with area women through LEAP's Opportunities For Women Project, HPI Livestock Program and Home Repair projects.

ing poverty, sexism, poor health, racism, inequity and even gun shots to bring about progressive social



Ina Taylor

The awards program is sponsored by Resourceful Women, a San Francisco non-profit educational organization assisting women managing personal health. Resourceful Women has named 11 winners, nine are from the United States, and two are from Thailand.

This year, the awards honor women active in rural area, overcom-

change particularly for women and young girls.

The nominating process consisted of six ethnically, economically and culturally diverse teams of women from throughout the country who identified the candidates and then collectively voted for the winners. The teams were led by members of the Women Donors' Network, a national division of Resourceful Women.

"Women need to help other women, especially unsung women working at the grassroots level; that's the purpose of this award," said Marta Drury of Palo Alto, California. "Resourceful Women is not a foundation," she added, "but we encourage women with financial ability to put something back into the community, to share their energy and especially to support the work of dedicated women all over the world."

Two other recipients of the award were from the Appalachian region: Maxine Waller of Ivanhoe, Virginia, and Ashaki Binta, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. The other eight were: Therese Baca, Las Vegas, Nevada; Cindy Duchring, Williston, North Dakota; Dana Lyon, New Mexico; Charlotte Lowrey, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Millic Treviso-Sauceda, Pomona, California; Corina Santistevan, Rancho DeTaso, New Mexico; and from Thailand—Esther Saw

Lone from the Thai-Burmese border and Thongdee Phruhyong, Chiang-mai.

Santa Claus coming to Richmond Mall

Santa Claus will arrive at Richmond Mall by a horse-drawn carriage on Friday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Santa will receive a warm welcome by children of all ages.

Free carriage rides in Santa's Holiday carriage will be given to persons bringing a canned good or non-perishable food item until 8:30 p.m. Food collected will go to the Salvation Army in Richmond. Santa will be available for visits at his temporary home in Center Court through December 24th during the following times:

Monday - Friday: Noon 3 and 5 - 8 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sunday: 12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Special Extended Hours: Friday, November 25: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Children visiting Santa will receive a gift bag which consists of the "Big G Cereals," Cocoa Puffs, Lucky Charms, Trix, and Cinnamon Toast Crunch samples, along with

a Holiday Coloring book, while supplies last. (Cocoa Puffs, Lucky Charms, Trix and Cinnamon Toast Crunch are registered trademarks of General Mills, Inc.) Children can get their pictures taken with Santa, however, a purchase is not required for a visit. Photo package prices vary, please see display for details.

90-minute special offers a wealth of favorite moments with Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy and the whole gang, as well as rare archival clips and observations by such Henson colleagues and fans as Frank Oz, Ted Koppel, Harry Belafonte, Francis Ford Coppola, and Maurice Sendak.

KET pays tribute to Jim Henson

The disarming genius of a unique American artist is celebrated in "The World of Jim Henson," airing on KET at 9 p.m. Wednesday, November 23. The program is part of Great Performances, the longest-running performing arts series on television. The

KET presents a Thanksgiving of American Folks Hymns

A Thanksgiving of American Folk Hymns, airing on KET at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, features

the Brigham Young University Philharmonic Orchestra and combined choirs performing music of thanks as diverse as Americans themselves.

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Swan Princess	G	1:45	4:15	7:05	9:05	11:30
Interview w/ Vampire	R	1:50	4:20	6:55	9:20	11:30
The War	PG-13	1:45	4:15	6:50	9:10	11:30
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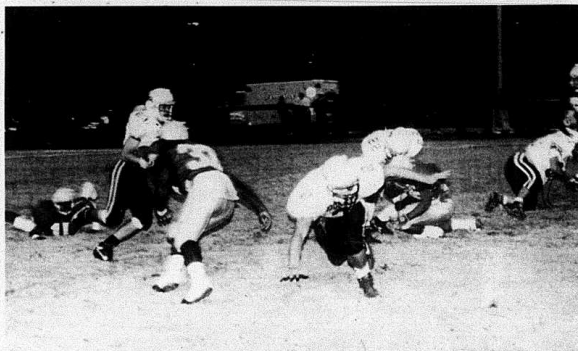
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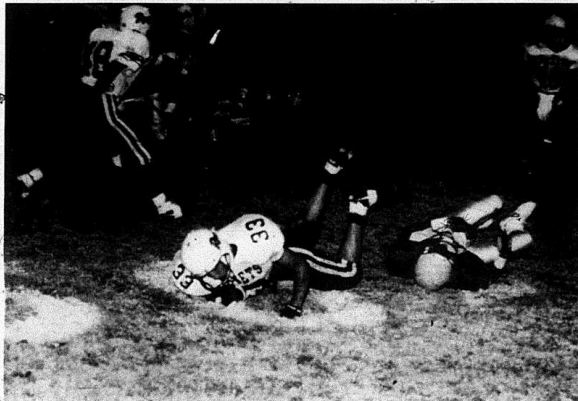
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Sports

Admirals end Rocket season again



Sophomore Jon Cromer looks for running room behind #2 Donnie Eversole and #22 Jarrod Singleton on the opening kickoff at Danville Friday night. Rockcastle was behind only 7-0 at halftime but the undefeated Admirals totally dominated the second half eventually winning 30-0.



Dallas Rigbsby, #33, gained three yards on this play before he was brought down by a Danville defender. Rockcastle had only three first downs on the night, one of those coming on a penalty. The Rockets ended their season with an excellent 8-4 mark.

Rock loses at Danville, 30-0

It's becoming a yearly event, the Rockets post a strong season - they win or place well in their respective district - they successfully advance in the regional playoffs.... and then..... they face Danville.

This year was no different, the Rockcastle County Rockets suffered a 30-0 loss at the hands of the Danville Admirals in the second round of the regional playoffs Friday night at Danville.

Though eliminated, the Rockets end with a successful season at 8-4.

To lose to the Ads is nothing to be ashamed of, especially so when most consider Danville to be the best team in the state.

"That was the best defensive team that Danville has ever had," said Rockets head coach Tom Larkey, "and it was the best defensive team that I've ever played against," he added.

With size and speed the Admirals were able to shut out the Rockets, a feat that has not been accomplished this year and very seldom in the past.

But another contributing factor was the Rockets' offense, which has been weaker than it has in recent years. They have experienced trouble putting points on the board even against some of the more mediocre teams this year.

Against Danville they put up only 63 yards of total offense with 52 of those coming from the ground. Jon Cromer led all Rockcastle ball carriers with 42 yards on 14 carries.

"I never did feel like we were an offensive threat against them (Danville) in the game," said Larkey.

"There were some passes that were dropped that could have helped us," he said. "Of course there were many things you could single out during the game would have helped us."

The Rockets were successful in one aspect, they played Danville close through the first half and most of the third period. Probably much closer than Danville would like to admit and a lot closer than the final score read.

Much of the credit has to go to the Rockets' defense who played exceptionally well throughout the game. They limited the Admirals to only one touchdown in the first half, a 40 yard pass from Todd Harris to Todd Floro in the second quarter. Danville's kick was good, 7-0.

Considering Danville's track record this year, trailing by only a touchdown at the half is unthinkable.

"I was naturally pleased with our defense the entire game," Larkey said. "We were doing extremely well until the half or at the end of the third quarter for that matter."

The Rockets continued into the second half with solid defense but like throughout the game they may be lacked some of the breaks.

Rockcastle blocked a punt and recovered two fumbles in the game. The blocked punt bounced back into the hands of the Admirals' kicker and both fumble recoveries never panned out into offensive strikes.

Senior Donnie Eversole's blocked punt set a school record at Rockcastle County High School for blocked punts in a season with three. Eversole also led all Rockcastle tacklers with 12 and ended the night by establishing yet another school record in tackles, Eversole had 131 on the year.

On the other hand, the Admirals connected for 10 more points in the third quarter, a one yard run by Mike Floro followed by the extra point and a 29 yard field goal by Jon Vanderpool.

Danville clinched it in the final period with a one yard run by Corey Harris and a 60 yard sprint on a fake punt by Jose Pope.

"I don't think we were expecting to win," said Larkey, "But our kids did go into the game thinking they could win."

"I felt like our kids played as hard as they could," he said. "They have nothing to be ashamed of."

Defensively for the Rockets against Danville: Eddie Todd had 8 tackles, 4 solos and 4 assists; Jason Weaver had 1 tackle and 1 assist; Stacey Kirby had 5 tackles and 5 assists; Jeremy Lane had 3 tackles and 3 assists; Neil Sparks had 7 tackles, 1 solo, 6 assists and 1 sack; Donnie Eversole had 12 tackles, 5 solos, 7 assists and 1 blocked punt; Saben Blair, 5 tackles, 1 solo, 4 assists and 1 fumble recovery; Dallas Rigbsby had 9 tackles, 1 solo and 8 assists; Jason Childress had 4 tackles, 2 solos and 2 assists; Jason Cromer had 5 tackles, 1 solo, 4 assists and 1 fumble recovery; and Casey Blaney had 9 tackles, 5 solos and 4 assists.

Offensively for the Rockets against Danville: Jon Cromer ad 14 carries for 42 yards; Neil Sparks had 1 carry for 1 yard; Dallas Rigbsby had 2 carries for 4 yards; Jarrod Singleton had 3 carries for 7 yards; Jamie Linville had 4 carries for 6 yards and completed 2 passes out of 5 attempts for 11 yards; Jason Childress had 1 reception for 4 yards; and Donnie Eversole had 1 carry for 2 yards and 1 reception for 7 yards.

A complete rundown of the 1994 statistics of the Rockets will appear in next week's Signal. Also, look for a summary of the junior varsity and freshmen results for the year.

In Rock District: Middlesboro out, Estill Co. Engineers in

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association has released its new alignment package for the upcoming 1995 football season.

The alignment will affect Region 3, District 2, Rockcastle's present division.

The change includes the loss of Middlesboro, who has moved to Class A, and the addition of Estill County.

The '95 outlook for Region 3, District 2 will be the following schools and their enrollment: Corbin (621), Estill County (824), Rockcastle

County (840), Somerset (503), Wayne County (764) and Madison Southern (852).

The alignment will also affect the opposing district (Region 3, District 1) which includes Danville.

District 1 will lose Bourbon and Powell and gain Casey County.

The schools and their enrollment are: Anderson County (834), Boyle County (813), Casey County (772), Danville (497), Mercer County (635) and Western Hills (842).

Musselers must apply for license

Musselers planning to harvest shells in Kentucky next year must apply for licenses on official application forms.

The application procedure was adopted earlier this year by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission.

Applications have been mailed to current holders of Kentucky mussel licenses. Official application forms are also available from mussel buyers or by writing Kentucky (Cont. to A9)



Jason Childress hauls in one of only two Rockcastle completions Friday night against Danville.

Commission.

RCMS Girls' Basketball Update

The Rockcastle County Middle School girls basketball teams have been busy in recent weeks. Though suffering some recent losses, the teams are still on their way to a very successful inaugural season.

In eighth grade action the Lady Rockets lost to host Foley Middle School, 46-40.

Scoring in the game were: Tiffany McClure, 12; Amanda Osborne, 12; Suzanne Brown, 6; Kristi Lovell, 1 and Joanna Lewallen, 2.

Suzanne Brown, 14 points, and Tiffany McClure, 13 points, led the way in the Lady Rockets' victory over host Madison Middle School, 45-37.

Others scoring were: Amanda Osborne, 1; Kristi Lovell, 1; Jamie Settles, 2; Brooke Roberts, 4; Joanna Lewallen, 4; Honey Deckard, 2 and Cassandra Falin, 4.

The eighth graders suffered a heart-breaking loss to host Corbin, 25-24.

Scoring in the game were: Tiffany McClure, 10; Amanda Osborne, 2; Suzanne Brown, 11 and Jenia Davidson, 1.

The Lady Rockets again chalked up another win over Madison Middle School by a handy score of 35-17.

Lady Rockets scoring were: Tiffany McClure, 22; Amanda Osborne, 4; Suzanne Brown, 8 and Cassandra Falin, 1.

South Laurel also fell victim to the Lady Rockets by a score of 44-33.

Scoring were: Tiffany McClure, 11; Amanda Osborne, 9; Suzanne Brown, 6; Kristi Lovell, 6; Jamie Settles, 2; Jennifer Cromer, 2; Cassandra Falin, 2 and Brandi Reynolds, 2.

Scoring were: Brandi Linville, 4; Cassandra Falin, 2; Joanna Lewallen, 4; Brooke Roberts, 9; Suzanne Brown, 7 and Cassandra Falin, 2.

Scoring were: Jenia Davidson, 2; Jennifer Cromer, 5; Amanda Osborne, 12; Joanna Lewallen, 2 and Brandi Reynolds, 4.

In seventh grade action, the Lady Rockets defeated Jackson County, 32-17.

Scoring were: Brandi Linville, 2; Cassandra Falin, 6; Joana Lewallen, 2; Brandi Reynolds, 10; Rachel Fisher, 2 and Jessie Rickels, 10.

The seventh graders also knocked off Berea by a 10 point margin, 38-28.

Scoring for the Lady Rockets were: Brooke Roberts, 9; Cassandra Falin, 2; Joanna Lewallen, 14; Brandi Reynolds, 5; Nikki Moore, 2; Jessie Rickels, 4 and Amber Falin, 2.

Corbin also fell victim to the Lady Rockets, 31-25.

Scoring were: Brandi Linville, 4;

The Lady Rockets lost at the hands of North Pulaski, 55-29.

Scoring were: Tiffany McClure, 3; Amanda Osborne, 11; Suzanne Brown, 7; Brooke Roberts, 4; Joanna Lewallen, 2 and Cassandra Falin, 2.

The Lady Rockets also lost to Wayne County, 47-32.

Scoring for the Lady Rockets were: Tiffany McClure, 19; Amanda Osborne, 5; Suzanne Brown, 4; Kristi Lovell, 2 and Jamie Settles, 2.

North Laurel again got the edge over the Lady Rockets by a score of 45-37.

Scoring were: Tiffany McClure, 21; Amanda Osborne, 7; Suzanne Brown, 7 and Cassandra Falin, 2.

Rounding out the eighth grade scores were their loss to South Pulaski, 39-25.

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The Lady Rockets suffered a hard loss to Messey Middle School, 29-17.

Reaching the scorebook were: Brooke Roberts, 1; Cassandra Falin, 5; Joanna Lewallen, 6; Brandi Reynolds, 3 and Angie Ford, 2.

South Laurel handed the seventh graders a tough two point loss, 36-34.

Scoring for the Lady Rockets were: Brooke Roberts, 5; Brandi Linville, 6; Joanna Lewallen, 2; Brandi Reynolds, 13 and Jessie Rickels, 8.

The Lady Rockets bounced back to defeat the North Pulaski by a big score of 44-24.

Scoring were: Cassandra Falin, 5; Joanna Lewallen, 13; Brandi Reynolds, 10; Angie Ford, 2; Sabrina Bowles, 3; Jessie Rickels, 6; Amber Falin, 2; Kristi Brown, 1 and Nikki Moore, 2.

The Lady Rockets lost, 25-19, to Wayne County.

Scoring in the game were: Brooke Roberts, 2; Brandi Linville, 2; Cassandra Falin, 4; Joanna Lewallen, 1; Brandi Reynolds, 2; Angie Ford, 2 and Jessie Rickels, 6.

The Lady Rockets edged out North Laurel by one, 26-26.

Lady Rockets scorers were: Brooke Roberts, 1; Brandi Linville, 2; Cassandra Falin, 10; Joanna Lewallen, 4; Jessie Rickels, 8 and Nikki Moore, 2.

The seventh graders got another close win, this time over Garrard County, 25-23.

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Rockcastle blocked a punt and recovered two fumbles in the game. The blocked punt bounced back into the hands of the Admirals' kicker and both fumble recoveries never panned out into offensive strikes.

Senior Donnie Eversole's blocked punt set a school record at Rockcastle County High School for blocked punts in a season with three. Eversole also led all Rockcastle tacklers with 12 and ended the night by establishing yet another school record in tackles, Eversole had 131 on the year.

On the other hand, the Admirals connected for 10 more points in the third quarter, a one yard run by Mike Floro followed by the extra point and a 29 yard field goal by Jon Vanderpool.

Danville clinched it in the final period with a one yard run by Corey Harris and a 60 yard sprint on a fake punt by Jose Pope.

"I don't think we were expecting to win," said Larkey, "But our kids did go into the game thinking they could win."

"I felt like our kids played as hard as they could," he said. "They have nothing to be ashamed of."

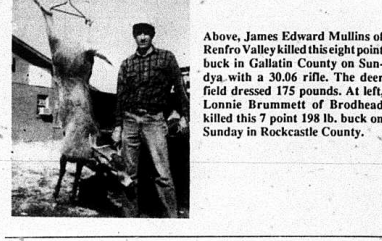
Defensively for the Rockets against Danville: Eddie Todd had 8 tackles, 4 solos and 4 assists; Jason Weaver had 1 tackle and 1 assist; Stacey Kirby had 5 tackles and 5 assists; Jeremy Lane had 3 tackles and 3 assists; Neil Sparks had 7 tackles, 1 solo, 6 assists and 1 sack; Donnie Eversole had 12 tackles, 5 solos, 7 assists and 1 blocked punt; Saben Blair, 5 tackles, 1 solo, 4 assists and 1 fumble recovery; Dallas Rigbsby had 9 tackles, 1 solo and 8 assists; Jason Childress had 4 tackles, 2 solos and 2 assists; Jason Cromer had 5 tackles, 1 solo, 4 assists and 1 fumble recovery; and Casey Blaney had 9 tackles, 5 solos and 4 assists.

Offensively for the Rockets against Danville: Jon Cromer ad 14 carries for 42 yards; Neil Sparks had 1 carry for 1 yard; Dallas Rigbsby had 2 carries for 4 yards; Jarrod Singleton had 3 carries for 7 yards; Jamie Linville had 4 carries for 6 yards and completed 2 passes out of 5 attempts for 11 yards; Jason Childress had 1 reception for 4 yards; and Donnie Eversole had 1 carry for 2 yards and 1 reception for 7 yards.

A complete rundown of the 1994 statistics of the Rockets will appear in next week's Signal. Also, look for a summary of the junior varsity and freshmen results for the year.



Above, James Edward Mullins of Renfro Valley killed this eight point buck in Gallatin County on Sunday with a 30.06 rifle. The deer field dressed 175 pounds. At left, Lonnie Brummett of Broaddhead killed this 7 point 198 lb. buck on Sunday in Rockcastle County.



(Cont. to A9)

A class in forestry for Kentucky realtors

Why would a Kentucky Realtor want to take a short course in forestry?

Plenty of east Kentucky real estate agents might want to if they sell larger parcels of land as many do in the mountain forest region of that area.

They'll have the opportunity at 9 a.m. on Nov. 21 at the courthouse in Paintsville when Doug McLaren, extension forestry specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, conducts a special training course for Realtors and real estate agents on the value of trees in setting prices for land.

"In order for them to know how to set a realistic sales price for plots of timberland, they need to know that there are good forests and bad forests," McLaren said. "And they need to know how to tell the difference. That's what I'm going to try to help them learn, how to evaluate a stand of timber."

More than just knowing which species of tree brings higher prices is involved, he added. Quality is important. A stand of timber with trees 20 inches in diameter may be a nice marketable stand, but if there has been fire damage or disease damage, the marketable value may be considerably different.

McLaren said he planned, weather permitting, a visit to a nearby forested area to show the real estate agents how to inspect the forest to determine such factors.

"Scores" (Cont. from A8)

4; Brandi Linville, 2; Cassandra Falin, 2; Joanna Lewallen, 6; Nikki Moore, 4; Brandi Reynolds, 4; Angie Ford, 2; Amber Falin, 1.

The Lady Rockets defeated Jackson County, 32-24.

Scorers were: Brooke Roberts, 11; Joanna Lewallen, 4; Angie Ford, 2; Jessie Rickles, 8 and Amber Falin, 7.

South Pulaski handed the Lady Rockets a tough loss, 37-34.

Scoring in the game were: Brandi Reynolds, 7; Brandi Linville, 2; Joanna Lewallen, 2; Jessie Rickles, 17; Nikki Moore, 3 and Angie Ford, 3.

Rounding out the seventh grade scores was the Lady Rockets' loss to Mebbe Middle School, 40-30.

Lady Rockets scoring in the game were: Brooke Roberts, 1; Brandi Linville, 7; Cassandra Falin, 4; Joanna Lewallen, 4; Brandi Reynolds, 6; Jessie Rickles, 6 and Christina Cadena, 2.

(Please note: the sixth grade scores will appear in next week's issue.)

"Musselers" (Cont. from A8)

ucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, 1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The appropriate license fee must accompany each application. A resident musseling license costs \$300; for nonresidents, the cost is \$1,500.

Up to 500 mussel shell harvesting licenses can be issued per calendar year. Should more than 500 persons apply, licenses will be issued first to current license holders, then by random drawing.

All applicants will receive licenses if fewer than 500 apply.

Applications received after November 31 will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. License fees will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.



Happy 17th anniversary Daddy and Mommy, November 14th. I love you. The world is so full of God's special blessings and having you two for parents is one of them. Happy Anniversary and God Bless. Your son, William Henry Bryant Jr.



Happy 10th Birthday Sabrina!!! Love, Betty and Jack

Hazel Bullock of Mt. Vernon celebrated her 78th birthday Sunday, November 6th. Forty-eight family and friends helped her celebrate by bringing a covered dish and enjoying the day with her. She received many nice gifts and enjoyed the day. Happy Birthday Mom. We love you and hope to share many more birthdays with you.

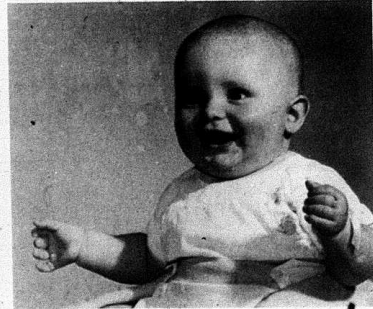


Taylor LeAnn Breeze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deron Breeze of Lebanon, Ohio, celebrated her 2nd birthday on November 5th. Taylor is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Fairfield, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Breeze of Morrow, Ohio. She is also the great granddaughter of Mrs. Maggie Fletcher and the late George Fletcher of Brodhead. She celebrated with her family and friends with a Minnie Mouse Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Pingleton would like to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, named Rachel Marlee. Rachel was born Sept. 29. She wasn't due until Nov. 15th. (Seven weeks early). When she came home from the hospital she weighed 4 lbs. 11 ozs. She now weighs 6 lbs. and is 19 inches long. She is really doing great and for this, we thank the Lord. She is a very special little girl. Rachel is the granddaughter of Carl and Phyllis Pingleton of Copper Creek Road, and Jimmy and Louise Bottom of Perryville.



Hi! My name is Todd Michael Branscum. I recently celebrated my 1st birthday on October 8, 1994. I received many gifts and I would like to say "Thanks." I am the son of Tommy and Tonya Branscum of Eubank. My grandparents are John R. (Bobby) and Effie Taylor of Crab Orchard and Glen Branscum of Bronston and Barbara Branscum of Eubank. My great grandmas are Ruby Taylor of Brodhead and Gladys Flynn of Bronston. Those little ones attending were: Ashley Chatelle, Andrea Harness, Niki and Jaden Brock, Brandi Hutto, Josh Hines, Angie Bleavins, Megan and Kaitlyn Hughes, Stacy and Shelly Branscum and Ronnie Haste.



Oh Gee! Guess who is 43, in Bellingham, WA.? "My Pride & Joy" Happy Birthday Johnny B. Love from Mom, Mary E. Carson "Mibb"



Can Terri survive being 35? Happy Birthday! Love, Dad, Mom, Debby and Cheryl

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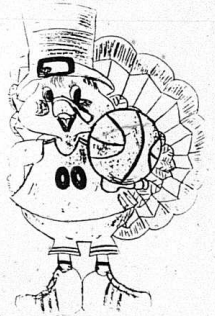
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Tom and Mary White of Bryans Road, Maryland are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born Oct. 20, 1994. Story Thomas - George weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 21 1/4 long. He was welcomed home by his big brother Cullan Isaac. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Sue, all of Ellenboro, N.C. Maternal grandparents are George and Irene Lake of Mt. Vernon.

Hi! I'm Sasha Elaine Bullock and I celebrated my 4th birthday on Oct. 13. My parents are Ricky and Celena Bullock. I have one sister Alivia suzann Bullock. My grandparents are Doug and Billie Sue Lear of Brodhead and Delmas and Barbara Bullock of Quail and Maggie Lear of Brodhead. I was given a Little Mermaid Party at Pizza Hut. Lots of my cousins and friends were there to help me celebrate. I would like to thank all of them for the nice gifts.

First Annual Thanksgiving Tournament

Farm News

Rockcastle Beef Association holds annual derby Nov. 8th

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

The Rockcastle County Beef Association completed this year's Beef Derby on November 8th with 14 calves from 9 different farms. Calves were started on the CPH program (Certified Preconditioned for Health) by Dr. James Chism. This included vaccinations for IBR, P13, BVD, Hemomonis and Blackleg. Company Representatives provided de-

wormer implants along with grub and lice control products. Completing the CPH Program required that calves be weaned, taught to eat from feed bunks and drink from water tanks. Adams Feed and Supply provided Purina Chow Preconditioning Ration for the 28-day feed trial.

Over the 28-day period, calves gained an average of 4.45 pounds per day for a 124.6 pound average weight gain. 4.41 pounds of feed was used for each pound of gain, making the feed cost \$.44 per pound of gain. The

top calves gained 155 pounds over 28 days or just over 5.5 pounds per day.

Farmers recognized for top calves included Donna Pigg and James O. Smith, whose calves gained 155 pounds and tied for 1st place; Kevin Adams, whose calf placed 2nd; Joe Clontz and Gallifri Craig tied for 3rd place with calves gaining 130 pounds. Donna Pigg also received 1st for percentage gain. This year's calves sold for \$71.75 per 100 pounds. For a copy of Beef Derby programs, contact the County Extension Office.



Beef Derby Winners, James O. Smith tied with Donna and Alvin Pigg for 1st place in the Beef Derby with calves gaining 155 pounds in 28 days. Not present was 2nd place winner, Kevin Adams, whose calf gained 150 pounds. In appreciation for hosting the derby each year, Keith Smith was presented a collection of pictures from previous Beef Derbies. Also present was Kenny Adams, who sponsors the preconditioning ration each year.

Old pesticides threaten livestock

Kentucky cattle producers should be careful to dispose of outdated pesticides. Failure to do so could

pose a danger for their cattle. Representatives from the University of Kentucky's Livestock Disease

Diagnostic Center recently examined two dead Holsteins that had consumed feed contaminated by a pesticide

mixture. The mixture contained endosulfan, dieldrin and DDT. Representatives determined that endosulfan killed the cattle.

In Kentucky, people can purchase endosulfan, but DDT has been banned since 1973.

"One of the reasons DDT was banned is that it accumulates in animal fat and stays there for a long period of time," said Roy Smith, toxicologist with the University of Kentucky's Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center.

Farmers may want to put grain into CCC loan program this year

Under provisions of the 1990 farm bill, farmers participating in ASCS/FSA programs and all soybean farmers are eligible to collect a loan deficiency payment on their grains without putting that grain under loan, if certain prices prevail. But that's a big "if" that may not materialize in most Kentucky counties.

Farmers who have held their grain crops since harvest waiting for the conditions to be right to take advantage of the new program may be better off putting their grain under loan in the traditional nine-month Commodity Credit Corporation program and then redeeming part or all of it as need arises," said Harland Hatter, agriculture program specialist of the ASCS/FSA in Kentucky.

"It seems likely that conditions that would allow ASCS/FSA to provide a check to farmers for the differences between the posted county price for grain and the commodity loan rate won't happen in very many Kentucky counties. As a result, farmers who are waiting to take advantage of the new provision are losing opportunities for their grain and their money," he said. Instead, he said, farmers whose county posted price is unlikely to be lower than commodity loan rate (the critical factor in determining a county

"Not only did the producer lose two animals, but the rest of the herd may have been exposed to something that will prevent sales for several months," Smith said.

Farmers should dispose of old pesticides and not let them sit around. They can dispose of outdated chemicals safely at the next "Toxic Roundup." For more information about the next Toxic Roundup in this area contact the county Extension agent.

specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"But yellow-poplar, which Kentucky has a lot of, has not been that big a player in the timber market," he added.

That is about to change when the new plant, being built by Trus Joist MacMillan Company near Hazard, opens next April. That company plans to deal exclusively in yellow-poplar in building composite beams used in construction and architecture.

"That means a lot of employees for the company," said Donald Graves, UK Extension forest and reclamation specialist. "It means even more for the people who will be dealing with the company to provide them with the trees."

Why is the company specializing in yellow-poplars?

"The company makes their beams by slicing them, then gluing them back together to make a stronger beam," Graves said. "With the composite structure, the beams can be constructed in any size or length desired. Yellow-poplars are easier to slice and put back together."

As a result, this species of timber, which hasn't been all that desirable previously by timber professionals, represent a whole new resource for Kentucky's forestry industry. As such, it could play an important role in completion of Ag Project 2000, the agricultural industry's plan to increase Kentucky's total agricultural receipts to \$3 billion by the year 2000.

"That's because Kentucky has a lot of abandoned fields from 30 years ago or more have been reclaimed by the forests, and some have been exclusively yellow poplar."

Both Graves and McLaren have been working closely with the company in preparations for the plant's opening next April. They've also conducted training sessions for Cooperative Extension Service county agents so that they will be able to help timber owners benefit from the new markets.

At Sigmon Farm

Farm Field Day held October 18

The Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District held its annual Farm Field Day on October 18. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Sigmon hosted the field day on their farm. There were

approximately 165 fifth graders in attendance. Five stations were set up for the students to visit. They were driven to each station by tractors and wagons. Topics discussed were erosion, fire safety, tree identification, wildlife habitat and farming in Rockcastle County. After all the students visited the various stations they were

permitted to go to Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon's pumpkin patch and choose any pumpkin they wanted.

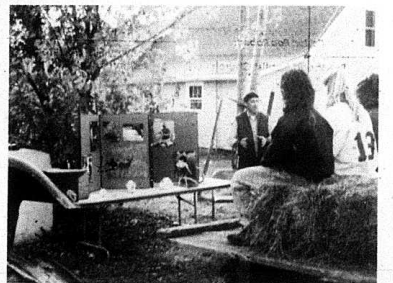
Those who participated in the stations were Tom Edwards, Depart-

ment of Fish and Wildlife; Marvin Stone, Division of Forestry; Rockcastle County Fire Department; Randall Templeman, Soil Conservation Service; Becky Daugherty, Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District and the Future Farmers of

America Club (FFA).

A special thank you goes to Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon for their help and use of their farm. To the drivers of the tractors, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Parsons, Mr. Sigmon, Jack Dailey and Bruce Blanton; the Rockcastle

County Soil Conservation District Supervisors for sponsoring the event and also to the Pepsi Cola Company who donated the soft drinks. Photographs were taken by Bruce Blanton, an SCS Earth Team Volunteer.



Tom Edwards, Department of Fish and Wildlife, showing students various animal skulls and their habitat.



Rockcastle County Fire Department, discussing fire safety.



Jack Dailey, Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District Supervisor, transporting students to various stations.



Future Farmers of America Club officers; from the Rockcastle County High School.



Roundstone 5th grade students.

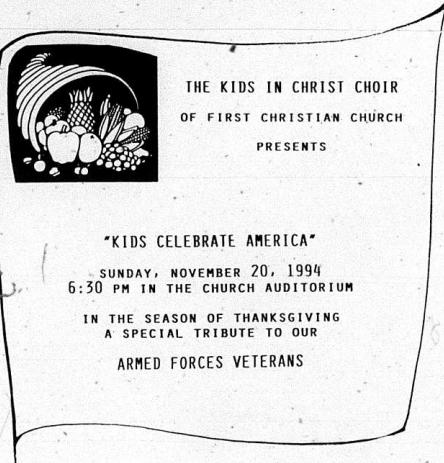


Mt. Vernon 5th grade students.



Randall Templeman, Soil Conservation Service; explaining erosion and Bruce Blanton, SCS earth team volunteer.

Community Church Directory



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Church News

Third Annual Community Thanksgiving Service

Thanksgiving has rolled around again and the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association is planning to have their third annual Community Thanksgiving program at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon on Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p.m.

This program has become a tradition for our community and many people in the area have said how much they enjoy having this service. All religions are invited to join in giving thanks to our Lord for His blessings this past year and to ask His blessings on us in the coming year. We have many things that most of us can be thankful for and during the recent hazardous material, chemical spill we were very fortunate that we had no deaths, or serious injuries or illness from this accident. We can be very thankful for the many people who were involved in helping our community and the many hours that they served.

Ministers of several faiths and local churches will be a part of the program, and we would like to have a full house to show our neighbors the true meaning of fellowship and brotherhood in the name of our precious Lord and Savior.

Revival

There will be a revival at the Full Gospel Outreach Church on Liberty Ave. on U.S. 25 south of Berea, Nov. 21-25. On the 21st Rev. James Moonshamham will speak. Nov. 22 through 25, Rev. Alan Hensley will speak. Special singing nightly. Services begin at 7 p.m. Pastor Donald Wilson and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Studies on the Home

In the Adult Bible Class at the Providence church of Christ, we are having a special series of studies on the home on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. We would like to extend a special invitation for everyone to come.

Benefit Sing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Denise Harding Graves, December 2nd at 7 p.m. at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. For more information call 256-9658 or 256-2895.

Pot Luck

Livingston Christian Church will hold its annual Pot Luck Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. at the Livingston Fire House. Everyone welcome.




If you would like to have your church featured just submit the information by noon Tuesday.

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Evening Welcome
Pastor: Don Stoyton</p> | <p>Community Holiness Church
Fountain Hill, Mt. Vernon
Sunday Services 10 am and 7 pm
Saturday Services 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Pete Hurd</p> | <p>Livingston Pentecostal Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday night meeting 6 pm
Saturday Prayer Meeting and Saturday School
Pastor: James Miller</p> | <p>Pleasant Run Baptist Church
London
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Bill Hammond</p> |
| <p>Blue Springs Pentecostal Church/Hwy 1249
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Sun School 10:30 am/Sun 9 am
1st Sat of each month 7 pm</p> | <p>Conway Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 8:30 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Kenny Queener</p> | <p>Macedonia Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears</p> | <p>Poplar Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 10, Wilcox
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Rick Reynolds</p> |
| <p>Bridle Ridge Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7:30 pm
Wednesday Services 7:30 pm
Pastor: Ron Roberts</p> | <p>Conway Church of God
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 8:30 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: William Taylor</p> | <p>Maple Grove Baptist Church
Rt. 1004, of Orlando
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 8 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm
Minister: Tim Hampton</p> | <p>Providence church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
758-9315
Preacher: Dan McKibben</p> |
| <p>Broadhead Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Pastor: Mack Whicker</p> | <p>Conway First Restoration Pentecostal Church
Sunday School 10:30/Worship 11:30
Sunday Evening 7:30
Thursday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Arnold Akers, Herman Criss and Everett Eads</p> | <p>Moreburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 150
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipline Training 6 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Shelby Reynolds</p> | <p>Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday Services at 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm</p> |
| <p>Broadhead Christian Church
Main St. Broadhead
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Pastor: Andrew Paris</p> | <p>Copper Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor:</p> | <p>McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church
Cove Branch off 1004
Sunday School 10/Worship 11 am
Sunday night 7 pm
Pastor: Elmer Oakley</p> | <p>Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Rev. Taylor Hampton</p> |
| <p>Broadhead Church of Christ
Sunday 10 am
Evening/Worship 8 pm
Different age breakout every week</p> | <p>Fairview Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 8:30 pm
Pastor: Harvey Penso</p> | <p>Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipline Training 7 am
Sunday Evening 8 am
Pastor: Bro. Roy Vincent</p> | <p>Scaffold Cane Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Pastor: Wayne Harding</p> |
| <p>Brush Creek Holiness Church
Cotozaco
Tue. services 7 pm
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Pastor: Olen McGuire</p> | <p>First Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:40 am/Worship 11 am
Discipline Training 6 pm
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Wednesday 7 am</p> | <p>Mt. Vernon Church of Christ
Sunday Services 10 am
Pastor: Bro. Russell McFerron</p> | <p>Scaffold Cane Holiness Church
Sunday Evening 7:30 pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Bro. Emerson Hall</p> |
| <p>Buckeye Christian Church
1/2 mi. east of Denton Valley on Hummel Rd
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Worship 8:30 am
Pastor: Bro. Cleidith Thacker</p> | <p>First Christian Church
Sunday School 9:40 am/Worship 11 am
Discipline Training 6 pm
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Pastor: Eddie Hammond</p> | <p>Mt. Vernon Church of God
Next to high school
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens</p> | <p>Scagg's Creek United Baptist
Hwy. 1250
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs</p> |
| <p>Buffalo Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 8:30 pm
Pastor: Larry Profit</p> | <p>First Church of Jesus Christ
Sand Springs
Sunday 7:30 am
Sunday morning 10:30 am
Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely</p> | <p>Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church
Level St.
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 8 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 am
Pastor: Buford Parkison</p> | <p>Tabernacle of Love Church
Fountain Hill
Wed. 10:00 am/ Sat. 7 pm
Sat. 10 am
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge</p> |
| <p>Burnell Chapel Methodist Church
1/4 mi. off Hwy. 681 on Hwy. 934
Sun. School 10 am/Worship 11 am
294-1122
Pastor Sharon Kelly</p> | <p>Flatrock Baptist Church
Ontario, Ky
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday evening 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe</p> | <p>Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Gary Messer</p> | <p>Three Links Christian Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Wed. Bible Study 8 pm
Pastor: Jack Martin</p> |
| <p>Calloway Mission
US 25 South
SS 10 am Bible Study 11 am
Prayer Services 8:30 pm Tues
Missionary: Miss Sharron
Bible Teacher: Don Benson
453-3662 or 938-1823</p> | <p>Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom Road
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipline Training 6 pm
Sunday & Wed. Evening 8 pm
256-2788
Pastor: Bro. Shawn Madden</p> | <p>Northside Baptist Church
High St., Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipline Training 6 am
Sunday Evening/Worship 7 pm
Wednesday 7 am
Pastor: Bro. Lester Caldwell</p> | <p>Union Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Pastor Rev. David Spikes</p> |
| <p>Calvary Apostolic Ughthouse
10 New Hill Rd.
Saturday 7 pm/Wed Bible Study 7:00
Sunday 10 am/256-1549
Pastor: Bro. James Branton
256-4416</p> | <p>Grace Baptist Church
US 25 at Sandstone
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt</p> | <p>Ottawa Baptist Church
Bible Study 10 am/Worship 11 am
Discipline Training 6:00 pm
Evening/Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00
758-4603
Pastor: Vestal R. Meace</p> | <p>Valley Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Hanson</p> |
| <p>Central Baptist Church
US 25 at Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Dr. James W. Head</p> | <p>Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm
Pastor: Randall Adams</p> | <p>Ours Lady of Mt. Meene Catholic Church
Wilcox St., Mt. Vernon
Mass. Sat. 8 pm/Sunday Mass 9 am
Holy Day Mass 7 pm/ Eve of Holy Day
Pastor: Rev. Mike Karmay</p> | <p>West Broadhead Church of God
Negro Creek Rd., Broadhead
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm
Pastor: John Irwin</p> |
| <p>Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ
US 25 2 mi. south Mt. Vernon
Sunday/Worship 10 am
Pastors: Bro. Ova Baker, Dale McNew and Jade McClure</p> | <p>Light House Assembly of God
US 25 at Sandstone
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Darrell Jones</p> | <p>Philadelphia United Baptist
Bryant Ridge Rd., Broadhead
Sat. 7 am
Sunday Services 10 am & 7 pm
Informal (No. 1440 1-800-2680)
Pastor: Elger James Bryant</p> | <p>Wildie Christian Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Evening/Worship 7 pm
Wednesday Prayer 7 pm
Pastor: Kenton Parkey</p> |
| <p>Church of the Nazarene
Far St., Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 8 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Pastor: Steve Davis
256-2810</p> | <p>Livingston Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday/Worship 11 am
Wednesday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Sam Hampton</p> | <p>Pine Hill Missionary Baptist
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 8 pm</p> | <p>First Church of Jesus Christ
Pine Hill
Sun. 7 am/Sunday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Bro. Jack Walkins</p> |
| <p>Clear Creek Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7:30 pm
Wednesday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill</p> | <p>Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Minister: Arthur Hunt</p> | <p>Pine Hill Holiness Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10/Sunday Evening 7 pm
Tuesday & Saturday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Allen Hensley</p> | <p>Union Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 am/Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 7 pm
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Hanson</p> |
| <p>Climax Christian Church
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Pastor: Bro. Bradford Cotley</p> | | | |

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Obituaries

Green

J.T. Green, 67, of Poplar Street in Mt. Vernon, died November 14, 1994 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born in Mercer County May 30, 1927, the son of Howard and Betty Preston Green. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include a sister, Thelma Singleton of Junction City and two nieces and three nephews.

Services were Wednesday, Nov. 16 at Preston-Fruit Funeral Home in Danville. Burial was in the Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Meade

Mrs. Joy Velinda Meade, 44, of Broadhead, died Nov. 8, 1994 in Columbia, the result of an automobile accident.

She was born in Dayton, Ohio, on Aug. 8, 1950, the daughter of James Edward and Una Butler Sullivan.

In addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Broadhead, she is survived by a brother, Michael Byrge of Knoxville, Tenn. and four sisters, Nelda Scott of Knoxville, Rose Tresslar and Becky Healy both of Dayton, Ohio and Litter Daniels of Russell Springs.

Services were conducted Nov. 11, at the Pine Hill Holiness Church by Bros. Allen Hensley, Harvey Hensley and Gary Parker. Burial was in the Philadelphia Cemetery near Broadhead.

Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Burke

Dave Burke, 87, of Broadhead died Nov. 12, 1994 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born on April 2, 1907 in rockcastle county, the son of the late James and Georgie Hurd Burke.

Survivors are a son, Charles Burke of R.L. Broadhead; a sister, Mrs. Rose Matthews of Mt. Vernon. Four grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Orbie Osborne Burke and four children.

Services were Nov. 14 at the graveside with Bro. Harvey Pensol officiating. Burial was in Livesey Cemetery. Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lewis

Mrs. Debra Ann Lakes Lewis, 37, died in Berea Hospital Nov. 9, 1994. She was a resident of Conway and the daughter of Ronnie and Lillie Mosley Lakes of Somerset.

A graduate of Putnam County High School, she was attending Rockcastle Vocational School for nursing training at the time of her death. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Joshua, Jeremy and Jonathan Lewis, also at home; two sisters, Gail Morrow and Lisa Ambrose, both of Conway and a brother, Ronnie Lakes, Jr., of Somerset.

Services were held Nov. 12 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea by

Rev. Gene Noe. Burial was in Walton cemetery in Estill County.

Barnes

Mrs. Reba M. Barnes, 70, of West Carrollton, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Nov. 11, 1994 at the Miami Valley Hospital.

She was an account manager at Top Value Enterprise and a member of the Eastern Star of Hamilton, Ohio.

She is survived by her husband, Gilbert C. Barnes; a daughter, Judy Griggs of Bellbrook, Ohio; two sisters, Elaine Halliburton of Hedeland, Texas and Marion Barker of Centerville, Ohio and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Calvin and Ella Gull and a sister.

Graveside services were conducted Nov. 15 in Elmwood Cemetery by Bro. Harvel Pensol. Local arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Renner

Edward Hugh Renner, 41, of Lexington and formerly of Rockcastle County died Nov. 4, 1994 at Sand Springs. He was born in Lincoln County September 11, 1953, the son of the late Lena and Mary Helen Fletcher Renner and he was an employee of the Pepsi Cola Company.

He is survived by a son Josh Renner of Lawrenceburg and two sisters Elizabeth Loneva Head of Mason, Ohio and Joyce McFerron of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by a brother.

Services were Nov. 6 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Dr. James Head. Burial was in the Sand Springs Cemetery.

pallbearers were: Harold Price, Winfred Graves, James Fletcher, Jeff Harper, Wayne Head, and Devin McClure.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Mildred Brown would like to thank everyone for the visits, flowers, food and numerous kindnesses.

Nov. 16 set as open Jones door day for Gov. Jones

On Wednesday, November 16, at 4 p.m., Governor Jones will open his office door in the State Capitol and meet with any Kentuckian who wishes to speak with him about any subject. The Governor promises to stay in his office at the Capitol until he meets with every person who registers. Members of his staff also will be available to help those people needing assistance.

Those wishing to speak with the Governor will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration will begin at 2 p.m. in Room 110 of the Capitol. The public is advised that, in previous "Open Door" sessions, so many people have signed up to meet with the Governor, a wait of several hours is not uncommon.

The Division of Historic Properties reminds visitors that signs mounted on poles are not allowed inside the Capitol, and groups wishing to stage activities must do so outside the Capitol building, and must apply for a permit through the Division of Historic Properties.

Members of the local Hospice organization who attended Tuesday's Open House are shown at right from left: Ann Mullins, secretary; Janet Howell, Chaplain coordinator; Verna Graves, volunteer; Nancy Isaacs, nursing coordinator; Myrtle Griffin, secretary; Faye Thompson, LPN; Charlotte Hansel, volunteer and Nona Griffin, RN. Hospice cares for terminally ill patients in Rockcastle County and are currently serving 11 families. For more information call 256-3577.



18th Great American Smokeout set for Nov. 17

On Nov. 17, the American Cancer Society's 18th Great American Smokeout, smokers who quit for the day can have immediate, positive effects on their health. Their blood pressure, pulse rate and blood oxygen will return toward normal, the carbon monoxide in their blood will dramatically reduce, and they will

breathe easier. "We at the American Cancer Society, know that quitting smoking is hard," said Laura Sue Humphress, Miss Kentucky 1994 and Chairman of the Great American Smokeout. "But, we also know that if smokers realize that there are immediate benefits to quitting, it might make them

try harder to go smoke-free for the day or even longer."

The benefits of quitting will be featured in a television, radio and newspaper public service campaign and will center on what just one smokefree day can mean to your body. To support the campaign and the American Cancer Society's Smokeout, which is held nationwide on the third Thursday in November, volunteers across the country will hold activities for smokers and their non-smoking supporters at locations such as shopping malls, schools, work sites, hospitals and military installations.

"The Smokeout is a light-hearted event with a serious message. Smok-

ing is the most preventable cause of death in our society," says Miss Humphress.

The American Cancer Society estimates that cigarette smoking is responsible for more than 80 percent of all lung cancer deaths and lung cancer is the number one cause of cancer death.

"We hope this year's Smokeout will be as successful as in years past," Miss Humphress says. "A Gallup poll revealed that 21 percent of the nation's 46 million smokers participated in the 1993 Smokeout. Nearly three million of these smokers were able to stay off cigarettes for 24 hours.

4-H News

By John McQuay
County Extension Agent
for 4-H

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council is moving up the time for the Speech Contest. Instead of 6 p.m., we will be starting at 5:30 p.m. The contest will be at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School on Thursday, December 8. All speech contestants need to arrive at 5:15 p.m. and go to the gym. Directions will be given as to what room you will give your speech in.

Remember, each 4-H club leader will need to register by calling the County Extension Office by Friday, December 2nd, at 256-2403. We need the participants name, date of birth, full address, grade, teacher,

school and title of speech. Be sure to have this information ready when you call our office.

The maximum number of representatives that can be sent to the county talk meet per age group at each school is as follows:
Mt. Vernon-Grade 4 (age 9) 7;
Grade 5 (age 10) 7
Brookfield-Grade 4 (age 9) 5; Grade 5 (age 10) 5
Roundstone-Grade 4 (age 9) 4
Grade 5 (age 10) 4
Middle School-Grade 6A-7; Grade 6B-7; Grade 7A-7; Grade 7B-7; Grade 7A-7; Grade 7B-7; Grade 8A-7; Grade 8B-7.

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Ms. Jewell Davidson
American Government Class
RCHS

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank everyone for making the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon such a success. We would like to thank the following people who rode in the Bike-A-Thon and all the volunteers for their time and effort. Amy Cromer received a 10 speed bicycle for collecting the most donations.

We would also like to thank all the wonderful people and business for the kind and generous donations. Citizens Bank, Rockcastle County Hospital, Ford Brothers Realtors, Parker Seal O Ring Division, Dowell and Martin, Clifford Collins and Son, Foodland of Brothead, Jeff Burdett, Sparks Flower Shop, Cox Funeral Home, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Shinko Ugokasu Yama Karate Club, Wendy's, Richmond Street Eye Care, Norma Houk, Snack Shack, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith, Dr. O. Arvin, Mt. Vernon Printing, Young's Pharmacy, Mt. Vernon Dairy Freeze, WRVK Radio Station and Mt. Vernon Signal for their advertisements, Pizza Hut and McDonald's for their delicious food, E.C. Porter and Super Saver for donating soft drinks. We could not have done it without you.

Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
St. Jude Foundation
Volunteers

A letter to James E. Cass, deputy director, Cumberland Valley Area Development District from Charles Wayne Bullock, president of All America Club

Dear Mr. Cass,

The All America Club is aware that the Cumberland Valley Area Development District is assisting Jackson County, Laurel County, Rockcastle County and the City of Livingston in applying for funds through the Community Rivers and Streams Program. We also understand they are desiring to continue planning efforts to cleanup the Rockcastle River and are planning for appropriate conservation and development practices within the river's watershed. We know that your agency is proposing a detailed plan for conserving the river and environment while at the same time promoting additional tourism development, without damaging the environment.

The All America Club is very interested in this work and desire to cooperate in the efforts. Please be assured that if this project is funded, representatives of the All America Club intend to contribute \$500 of in-kind services toward this worthwhile project.

If we can of further assistance

toward this effort, please let us know. Sincerely,

Charles Wayne Bullock
President

Dear Editor,

Each year during the Thanksgiving holidays, we reflect on the many things for which we are thankful. God is certainly watching over our 'Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch. We feel at times only a miracle has helped us remain solvent and operational. It is no secret that charitable organizational giving gets more difficult each year. Somehow, we have managed to survive and accommodate over 1,000 children, ages 8 thru 12, each summer. For this, we are thankful!

On this Thanksgiving holiday, we are thankful for our dedicated members. Many have been with us since

we started in 1976. We appreciate the sheriffs and deputies who help select and transport children back and forth to the Western Kentucky camp for the need. For this we are thankful!

My wife Donna, of 43 years, and I, travel the width and breadth of the entire Commonwealth of Kentucky, and work in most all of our 120 counties each year. We pride ourselves in knowing personally, more Kentuckians than most anyone by virtue of our travels for over 16 years in our state. For this we are thankful!

Kentucky has the most outstanding people in the nation. Our state has more natural beauty than most, especially in the fall of the year. The scenery is breathtaking with so much natural landscaping. The mountain area is extremely eye opening. My wife and I value each and every Kentuckian we meet and know what the heralded and late Joe Creason

meant when he said many times in his travels that Kentucky is different, unique and very special. There is much to be thankful for such as a great parks system, good roads from all sections of Kentucky, mostly interstate, and each town or county has something significant to offer! Many folks would do well to take vacations in their own State of Kentucky. We have plenty to see and do right under our noses. For this we are thankful!

We, the staff at the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch, would like to invite all people who desire to visit our youth camp and our Kentucky Sheriff's and Deputies Museum that honors these unsung heroes who have been killed or wounded in the line of duty. We are real proud of our Sheriff's Museum. Our camp is open every day from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and by special arrangements, we will open

on weekends. Yes, we are very proud of what we have accomplished and hope you will visit our camp in Gilbertsville, Kentucky. For our camp and museum, we are very thankful!

We want to give a big thank you to our friends in the media who have

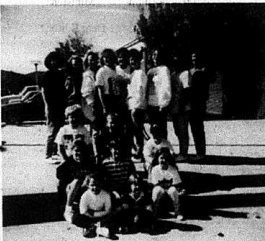
helped us tremendously with important coverage to let all interested parties know what our children's youth camp is all about. They have helped us build interest in our underprivileged camp that builds a child's self-esteem and redirects the child's life.

These are some of the many reasons we are thankful! Come and see us!

Sincerely,
Ray H. Stoess
Executive Director
Kentucky Sheriff's Association
and Boys and Girls Ranch



Amy Cromer collected the most donations for the bike-a-thon.



Participating in the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon are front row from left: Lindsey Thomas, Emily Griffin. Second row from left: Ashley Mink, Heather Allen, Amy Cromer. Third row from left: Tanner Allen, Chris Settles, Nicholas Thomas. Back row from left: Paula Allen, Joyce Philbeck, Gail Mullins, Pam Durham, Tammy Thomas, Christy Falin, Crystal Mink, Rhonda Cromer and Gaylen Settles.

"What Saith the Scriptures"

The home is a wonderful institution created by God. In fact, it's the first great institution in our world, Gen. 2, (government came second Rm. 13:1-7; and then the church was established last in our world, Mt. 16:18). The home is the building block of society, as the proverbial saying, "As the home goes, so goes the nation." When the home crumbles and breaks down, society will also break down and crumble. For in the home, people learn so many fundamental lessons about life, that have application in living in society. We learn how to take responsibility, that every member of a family, has its role to fill and his or her work to accomplish. We must learn to get along, to share, to love, to help, to be accountable to others and yes, that there are rules to follow and that disobedience brings punishment and displeasure from the rest of the family.

But there are many blessings that come from the home also, to be loved and accepted, to be cared for in time of need, companionship, and many enjoyable times together. The blessings of the home can only come, when we seek to fulfill our responsibilities in the home.

Here at Providence, we have just begun a special series of studies in the home, on Wednesday nights, in our Adult Bible class. We are seeking to learn from God's word, things to help us, and strengthen us in our homes and in our families. Since God created the home, God would certainly be the one to know what is best for the home and how they are to function. The Bible is our operators manual for the home, just like you get an operators manual when you buy a new car. We would like to invite you to come and study with us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00, (except the 4th Wednesday, when we devote the hour mostly to singing). We have a workbook called, "Lessons on the home, Genesis to Revelation", if you can not come, but would like a copy of the workbook, send me your name and address and we will send you one free, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call 758-9316.

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Sweet and Sour
By: Ed Graves

voices as well as see the beauty of this special bouquet. The human voice is undoubtedly the prettiest music known to man. It can cheer the heart of a lonely person yearning for the sound of happy voices, soothe a fretful child with a lullaby, bring back sweet memories when it croons a love song and cause hands to be raised in praise when it proclaims the beauty of heaven.

So it was not only the leaves that got raked that day my spirits also got a lift. There was a song in my heart the rest of the day as I went about fixing pumpkin for future use. I am sure the pies made from these will be more pleasurable and will taste of the

joy I had on this special day. You see, the happy voices of these girls and their willingness to help someone in return for something they needed was a boost to my belief in the worth of our youth of today. I still believe this generation of young people will be able to handle the problems our generation has left for them and will leave a better world for the next one.

Since I didn't have the foresight to get your signatures, and my memory of names is very short lived, I have no means of putting names to these pretty faces so you four girls will have to figure out for yourselves what name goes where, and the rest of the readers can use their imagination.

and this year the new high school will be our new party place. Fun music, food and prizes will be the order of the night. Tickets will soon be available at several local businesses and will also be on sale at the door New Year's Eve.

The purpose of Kiwanis is to serve in and support programs that will enrich and strengthen the family with special emphasis on young children. One such undertaking will be a Child Safety Day to be held this spring.

American Red Cross Workshop

By Lu Ed Nielson

There will be a Training Workshop "Mass Care" held by the American Red Cross, Daniel Boone Chapter, on Nov. 19 at the Rockcastle Hospital Conference room from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch on your own. Training will be done by Doc Dixon, ARC instructor.

We need as many volunteers as possible to be trained and certified so that we have adequate coverage 24

hours a day in the case of a disaster. The past two winters have given us the opportunity to have shelters open for our people in their time of need. The recent hazardous material spill showed that disaster can happen anywhere at anytime and we need to be prepared.

Please contact Lu Ed Nielson, ARC Disaster Coordinator so that adequate materials will be on hand.

Poet's Corner

To Make a Difference
By Anna C. Gilbert

Often times I've wandered alone and in despair
Oh, so heavy laden when no one seemed to care...
I called upon a promise that God had made to me
"I will never leave you" and this I now can see.
When those I loved had failed me
And nothing went my way,
'Twas then He whispered gently
"There'll come a better day"
Now when tears start falling
I search for things to do.
What can I do for Jesus
That his mercy's love is true?

As I press ever onward
My goal will always be
"To make a difference for Jesus"
For such a difference He made in me.

So if you're out there and lonely
And you're looking for a friend
Just reach out to another
And your heart will start to mend.

Your smile will come more easy
When you share another load.
For then you make real progress
And you find a smoother road.

Your step will be the lighter
Your day be brighter too.
So make a difference for Jesus
And He'll make a difference in you.



Kiwanis Club news

By Bev Rockwell

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County have been busy getting ready for the holidays. We will be decorating the Mt. Vernon park with lights, ribbons and ornaments preparing for a lighting ceremony Friday, December 2, at 7 p.m.

Helping make this special night to remember will be members of local school and church groups singing Christmas carols. Come on down and help us celebrate Christmas in the park this year. It will be a night you won't forget. If Jack Frost is nipping at your nose, a hot chocolate stand will be manned to help make the evening a little warmer.

The following morning, Saturday, December 3, from 10 a.m. until noon, a special phone, donated by Cellular One, will be set up in the park with a line directly to Santa Claus. Bring your children down to the park and have them speak to Santa by phone. You will be able to hear those conversations on WRYK at that time, thanks to a special hook up with the North Pole and some very kind people at our local radio station.

If that is not enough celebrating, next to appear that day will be Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus atop the Kiwanis float. The float will be part of the Christmas parade which will start at 1 p.m. Lots of candy and Christmas wishes will be exchanged on Santa's knee that afternoon.

The Kiwanis Club will be very busy indeed this Christmas season but the arrival of the New Year will not be forgotten either. Plans for a gala Charity Ball are in the making

The job of cleaning out and discarding the dead of the dried up tomato and pepper plants from the flower beds, also the geraniums for storage has been completed. Oh yes, I do raise green tomatoes and both hot and green peppers in my flower beds to meet all my needs for salads all summer and preserves and hot pepper jelly. These are very special treats to serve when the winter winds and snow keep us inside. These vegetable plants add a touch of unusual beauty to the beds full of marigolds, cosmos and geraniums. One plant, a yellow pear tomato, appeared in the flower bed next to my back porch that I hadn't put there and it turned out to be one of the prettiest and best bearing of the lot. The railing around my porch and above the marigolds being full of those golden little tomatoes that look like tiny pears and make wonderful preserves. Conifery, sage and a few other herbs can also be tucked into a flower bed and be the greenery that enhances the color of the flowers. I may have been a city gal but I surely have caught on to the ways of my country kin and believe in making the most of everything anywhere I live which includes growing edibles in my flower beds.

While Polly and I were fooling around with the winding up of these last minute chores, fixing pumpkin for freezing, we heard a sound that was music to my ears coming from the driveway. It is seldom I hear the voices of young girls around my place and this was the music I heard. Four

teenage girls were calling out they were ready to rake and bag the leaves that covered my lawn. This is a project by the Rockcastle County High school girls basketball team to earn money to buy warm up suits they are in need of. The sponsor of this idea should be given a medal, and the girls a bonus, for it is one of the best ideas and means of getting something needed I have heard of in many years. They are not only accomplishing the goal of getting their suits, they are helping someone in need by doing what some people think is an unpleasant job. By the sound of their happy voices they were having fun doing it. So many young people have never learned the joy and fun of work when it is shared by their peers. Many chores that some may consider unpleasant, can be turned into a game or contest by an imaginative and ambitious person and these "persons" do not have to be old.

Pausing for a minute from my own work I looked out the window and what I saw made me grab my camera and dash out the door. These girls dressed in their bright work clothes, were prettier than any bouquet of flowers that had been picked from the flower beds when they were at the height of their beauty. This was a very much alive bouquet of pretty young girls and I just had to have a picture of them cranning big handfuls of leaves in big plastic bags. I wish I could have had a video of it so you could hear the music of their

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TIGER PAUSE

Extended School Services (after school tutoring) will begin Tuesday, November 22. The time will be from 3:15-4:15. A snack will be provided. Please remember to return your child's form to school.

We are striving to improve our attendance at B.E.S. Please remember how important good attendance is in order for learning to take place. You never know what you might miss if you aren't here. Also, keep in mind the drawing to be held for all students that have not missed a day in the month of November.

The Math-A-Thon will be completed next Wednesday. Please return your children to complete their fun books.

The November meeting of the Brodhead Family Resource Center will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The P.T.A. Fall Festival will be held Friday, November 18, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may speak with your child's teacher and pick up your child progress report between 1 and 3 p.m. Activities for all ages will be provided including a chili supper and cake walk. Volunteers are still needed. Please try to attend and support your

P.T.A.

Seventy-two parents, teachers and community members were in attendance at the November P.T.A. meeting. Mildred Higgins was the winner of the basket given as the door prize. The Swat primary team gave their performance about Thanksgiving and some were dressed in Native American attire which they had made themselves.

On Tuesday, the 4th and 5th grade classes enjoyed the Kentucky Utilities presentation about energized wires. Jerry Jackson and Tim Hatchet demonstrated safety procedures to be used around electrical poles and wires. They explained the dangers associated with handling wires without proper knowledge, training and safety equipment. A question and answer session followed. We want to express our appreciation to KU for allowing these men to make school presentations in order to educate our youth.

There will be no school on Thursday, November 24 and 25, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The G.E.D. course will not meet next Thursday due to the closing of school but will resume on December 1.

News in Mrs. Clark's Class

By Melissa Jones

This week in Mrs. Clark's class we have been studying earthquakes and volcanoes. We learned that between the crust and the core is the mantle. Volcanoes erupt when there is a crack in the earth. In side the mantle is magma it bursts up through the crust and makes the volcano erupt. With earthquakes it is almost the same thing except two rocks or the earth will break apart and the earth will shake.

In social studies we have been doing presentations. I did one on mummies, it was fun! We also learned never to play with matches.

Mrs. Barnes came in from the hospital and showed us a video of people that were in the hospital, because we are going to adopt a patient.

During math time we didn't do math, we either went to computers, went to read, to Mr. Carter or worked on writing.

MVES Library Newsletter

All classes at MVES (Preschool through grade 5) have visited the library at least once per week. Our students are reading a great number of books since our daily circulation has averaged over 275 books per day.

Students have used their weekly library time for a variety of activities including silent reading, encyclopedia research, Accelerated Reader testing, and thematic unit studies. Our library is open to students before school and throughout the school day. We assist students with book selection, AR testing and class research.

Classes at MVES are participating in the Pizza Hut 'Book It' program. Your child should be doing book reports for class. Check with your child's teacher for the number re-

quired per month. If the child meets the goal for each month, he/she receives a certificate for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut. If all children in the class meet their yearly goal, the entire class wins a free pizza party in the spring. Please see that your child helps the class to meet the yearly goal.

I am pleased to announce that these students have achieved high points on the Accelerated Reading program for the past nine week grading period. They are to be commended for their diligence since all exceeded standards set for their class.

Top 4th and 5th AR students are: Joseph Lambert 44.3 points; Courtney Alexander 39.8; Douglas French 33.8; Cassandra Tucker 24.8; Angela Mullins 18.9; Jessica Jones 17.1; Justin Woodall 16.7; Rebecca McCoy 16.3; Amanda Barnett 15.6; Brittney Reynolds 15.4.

Realizing that our Primary students were working just as hard as the older students but were not receiving any recognition, our AR awards program has been modified to include top scoring students in the Primary program. These students will also be eligible for the nine week grading period prizes and the end of the school year prizes.

Most of the AR books on the Primary level are worth only 0.5 points.

Top Primary students are: Primary 1-Michael Lovell 6.0; Primary 2-Anna Guilford 7.2; Katelyn Cash 4.5, Amber Embs 4.5; Primary 3-Jessica Riddle 6.0, Stephen Powell 5.5, Amber Hasty 5.5

All Top AR students received an Accelerated Reader bumper sticker, a certificate and a bookmark. Mrs. Powell recognized their hard work during daily announcements.

If parents have any questions, concerns, or comments concerning

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the library and our reading program, you may contact me at 256-2953, extension 106.

Read to your child every day. Ask questions about school work and

about homework. Communicate with your child!

Thank you,
Sharon Lovell
Library/Media Specialist

Eagle Echoes

Roundstone school is an extremely busy place this time of year. Every classroom is working on projects of every sort. In Mrs. Pam French's class, they have finished working on a unit about Native Americans. The students worked in cooperative groups to complete a research paper and a diorama. They are on display in the school library. Mrs. Pybas's fifth graders are going for the gold! In a unit designed to go across the curriculum they are entering a Math Power

Contest. The contest uses research skills, math skills, and creative expression to solve questions. They will also be using cooperative learning as they work in groups to find solutions. The students have an opportunity to win prizes for their class.

Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Midkiff's fourth graders are busy. They have finished a science project on "Mealworms." The project included rais-

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Gospel Meeting at the Bandy Church of Christ

with Alton Bailey
Nov. 20-27

Week Night Services at 7:30 p.m.
Lord's Day First Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
and Evening Services at 5 p.m.

Last Lord's Day
10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Message

Congratulations to these students who are exhibiting Academic Excellence

Fourth grade: **Principals List** (All A's): Jessica Carpenter, Austin Miller, Vanessa Childress, Jonathan Baldwin, Cole Hammond, Alex Martin, Bryan Mullins, Bridgette Lear, Chris Graves; **Honor Roll** (as many A's as B's): Daniel Dobbs, Ashley Francisco, Audrey Lovings, Benny Martin, Heather Richards, Robert Sandusky, Michael Brown, Kayla Cook, Douglas Delaney, Tamya Hasty, Sabrina Hensley, Felicia Jones, Jessica Lunsford, Chris Robbins, Douglas French, April Gibbons, Rebecca Simpson, Enn Vanwinkel, Jamie Weaver, Amanda Rader, Jordan Stratton, Stephanie Smith, Clay Smith, Ashlee Bowles, Aaron Anderkin, Rodney Payne, Ashlee Mink, Chris Settles; **ABBIT** (All A's and B's): Pamela Shukleford

Fifth grade: **Principals List**: Jessica Jones, Gretchen Phelps, Brady Philbeck, Blake Arnold, Jessica Alcorn, Kalicasa Robinson, Amanda Barnett, John Bray, Adam Childress, Melissa French, Josh Hale, Mikey Upward, Joseph Lambert, Chris McGuire, Andrew Hammond, Lindsay Adams, Courtney Alexander, Rachelle Riddle; **Honor Roll**: Laura McFerron, Kane Holbrook, Chris Frederick, Eric Clark, Kyle Mink, Heather Powell, Tina Powell, Tim Tyler, Josh Taylor, Matt Renner, Chris Ramsey, Shay Barnett, Teresa Gibbons, Angela Mullins, Laura Beth Bell, Amanda Blanton, Angie Boring, Veronica Bray, Shannon Bullock, Chris Kirby, Amanda Myers, Anthony Northern, Tommy Kuntz.

Tava Robinson, Jessica Ramsey, Justin Woodall, Tammy Peyton, Jessica McClure, Adam Halford, Tosha Bowling, Andy Hensley, Rhonda McClure, Rebecca McCoy, Kim Mullins, Paul Rowe

The first grade Writing to Read classes have been busy writing. Today we will begin sharing our stories with all of you. These authors and stories

have been chosen as the week's best.

Mrs. McClure's author of the week is Joe Rauch

The Happy Thanksgiving Dinner

The Indians killed a turkey and a squirrel and they got vegetables and meat for dinner and lunch. They invited the Pilgrims, and the Pilgrims brought some tea and some juice.

Mrs. Smith's author of the week is Misty Overbay

The Lost Turtle

A turtle got inside my house. I heard it. I went down stairs and took it outside.

A cat was outside. I came to get it. I took it in with me. I took it to bed.

Mrs. Vanzant's author of the week is Christy Smith

Dad Went to the Store

I went to school today. My mom likes to drink Pepsi. I am a good girl. I like to ride a horse.

The school is the most interesting place because the teacher teaches.

Mrs. Carter's author of the week is Minnie Uffman

My Thanksgiving

My family comes to my house. We eat turkey. We will eat rolls. I play with my cousin. I play with my Barbie.

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We are much more than a long-term facility. Are you aware of the other services offered by our community hospital's Respiratory Care Department?

There are EEG (electroencephalograph) services for all ages. These tests allow a physician to detect any abnormalities in the brain waves. These tests are transmitted to Lexington where they are read by a neurologist.

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Stress testing is a very important step in evaluating cardiac function. The patient has lead wires hooked to electrodes placed at various spots on the chest. He/she will then be asked to walk on a treadmill while the technician and physician carefully monitor the function of the heart during the "stress" of walking.

These are just a few of the services offered by our fine hospital's Respiratory Care Department.

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Asst. Director of Respiratory Care

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Whitaker recognized



Dale Whitaker, RCHS Guidance Counselor, is shown above receiving a plaque from Pat Hurt, President of the Kentucky Counseling Association, at the recent KCA Fall Conference in Louisville. Whitaker served as president-elect, president, and past president of the Kentucky Counseling Association during the past three years. This year Whitaker was Chairman of the Fall Conference, "Dismissing Barriers - Discovering Dreams."

"Eagle Echoes"
(Cont. from B5)

ing, observing, and recording the life cycle changes of the meadow as it becomes a grain field. In language arts they have written biographies of their classmates as well as personal narratives of their own adventures. In other areas they are starting a unit on plants, a study of their family roots and electricity. Did I say they were busy? I mean they are very, very busy.

Our Primary Block hasn't been idle. Together they have been studying community workers. They concluded with guest speakers from the county court house and will tie it all together with a field trip later this week. Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Noe are beginning a unit on Native Americans and Thanksgiving. Mrs. Atkins is proud to announce that Cassie Kendrick is "Student of the Week." The hallway looks great with the Dragon Masks created by Mrs. Noe's class. Mrs. Noe's students have concluded a study of animals and begin an economics unit on money.

Ms. Jean's primary class has been working for at least 40 school days to get their "good behavior" marble jar filled and we finally made it! As our reward we decided to have a popcorn party as we watched a movie. Being a responsible group member is important and we sure enjoyed our reward!

We have also had some interesting community workers visit with us to talk about their jobs. We've learned these workers use problem-solving, math, writing, reading and sometimes computers to get their jobs done - just what we are learning to do in school! We may one day grow up to be community workers!

We certainly are looking forward

to visiting them at their workplace this Thursday. It will be our first field trip and we are very excited.

We are also learning about the first Thanksgiving and we are looking forward to having a nice Thanksgiving holiday with our families next week.

Mrs. Burdette's class has been working very hard this week. In reading we read the story, "The Sea of Gold," and we compared different paragraphs and objects.

For math we are working on place value and problem solving. On Friday we played subtraction bingo.

We have worked on sounds as our unit this week. We learned how sound moves through air and how useful sounds are.

In getting ready for Election Day the class held our own election for sheriff, deputy, court clerk, judge. Each student had to write speeches and make banners. Jeni Durham was elected sheriff. Her deputies are Krystal Kelly and Amanda Smith. Our judge is Indi Ruhe and James Isaac is the court clerk. On Friday they had a trial for the people who were brought up for breaking our rules.

Our November birthdays are Joshua McFerron and Jeffrey Ramey. Happy Birthdays!

Our class would like to thank each person who came to talk to our class about their jobs for the city or county.

Veteran's Day was observed in the library with discussions, displays and shared poetry led by Ms. Cameron. The fifth graders were

challenged to create poems honoring America's veterans. The Roundstone preschool had their annual fall celebration last week. The weather was perfect for their "Rock, Rake and Roll" party. They raked piles of leaves, rolled down the hills and

rocked to the music. The party ended with a picnic. The preschoolers had another special treat when one of the students, Sebrina Sturm, and her mother brought Sebrina's collie pup to school. The puppy's name was Duke. Ms. Anne and Ms. Kathy would like to wish happy birthday to Britany Pruitt who will be 5 years old. They would also like to congratulate two of their preschool parents, Jan Ingram and Regina Rader, who graduated from the Respiratory Therapy Program.

The Roundstone PTA has concluded their first membership drive with 87 members. Congratulations to Ms. Beverly Owen's AM kindergarten class. They won Mercedes Burdette, a student in Ms. Owen's morning class won the student prize for bringing in the most members. The class will receive a Pizza Party and \$25 for classroom supplies. Mercedes will receive \$10.

The library has finished a successful bookfair with the help of volunteers. Lora Lee Mink, Jeanette Witt, Tammy Swinney, Michelle Coffey, Peggy Campbell, Debra Saylor, Lois Dees, Barbara Rader, Nora deWitt, Phyllis Harding and Paula Cobb. Thank you parents - you make our school GREAT!

**4th grade
Personal Narratives**

**When I Got Lost
by Jerred Stevens**

This summer Jennie and I decided to take a walk out in the woods near my house. We got real far out in the woods. We thought we were lost. Then I saw that we were going around in circles. We started to fuss about which way to go. So I just went my

way and she came behind me. We finally found the trail again and we followed it home.

When we got home we decided to write a story about going on the hike. Jennie and I still haven't written our story, but one of these days we are going to get it written. I doubt if we ever go on another hike together though, because we have different opinions about how to get back home!

**Climbing Time
by Candice Blair**

One year on Halloween my cousin, Caleb spent the night with me. We wanted to climb the hill behind my house. When we finally got there we put on our climbing shoes and started to climb. I was only eight and he was seven. The hill was medium in height. Caleb and I were climbing the hill. I saw that Caleb's shoe was untied. I was going to warn Caleb to tie his shoe but it was too late. He had tripped on his shoe lace and fell down. He grabbed my foot to keep from falling down the hill. I tried to pull him up by my foot but I couldn't. I fell down on Caleb. I couldn't hold on to him any longer! So we fell down the hill together. As I was falling down the hill my ankle hit a rock and bruised my ankle badly. Caleb brushed his back when he fell. Caleb and I learned a very important lesson that day to always be prepared when it comes to climbing a mountain and always tie your shoes!

**Sleigh Riding
by Justin Rogers**

Last winter my grandma bought my cousin and I a sled at Wal-Mart. After receiving the sled my cousin and I went sleigh riding down a hill by my grandma's house. After riding down the hill several times the hill got really slick especially when two people were riding together. When two people are on the same sled this makes you go really fast. So

did it, we flew down the hill and jumped a ditch and hit a great big rock. The sled broke in half, and my cousin and I rolled off of the sled.

This accident scared me, but I still like to sleigh ride. I hope we have plenty of snow this winter so I can go sleigh riding again.

Roundstone Honor Roll

Fourth grade: Tanner Abney, Randall Abrams, Megan Baker, Hope Bishop, Brittany Blair, Candice Blair, Derrick Burdette, Justin Cornelius, Michael Hayes, Amanda Jones, Cody Lasswell, Rebekah Lyons, Natasha Riley, Glenna Robinson, Adam Stallsworth, Jerred Stevens, Jessica Thacker, Adam York
Fifth grade: Hollie Best, William Blair, Karah Bowles, Brad Bussell, Jessica Carmack, Melinda Coffey, Kelly Cruecher, Chrissy Himes, Tracy Isaacs, Alicia Lamb, Steven McQueen, Kyle Parsons, Jessica Saylor, Cassie Smith, Amber Thacker, Whitney Willis
News from the Roundstone PTA

The Roundstone PTA has concluded its first membership drive with 87 members. Congratulations to Ms. Beverly Owen's AM kindergarten class for winning the contest and to Mercedes Burdette for bringing in the most members. The class will receive a Pizza Party and \$25 for classroom supplies. Mercedes will receive \$10.

The PTA will be selling "Peelers." Peelers are discount coupons for local businesses. It is a small wallet size card with coupons that peel off. This is easier and more convenient than a coupon book. Call the school or ask a member if you wish to purchase one.

The faculty and staff would like to thank the PTA for their dedication and help over the years. Almost every classroom enjoys a parent volunteer, if not on a daily basis, as often as help is needed. We would also like to thank you for the equipment you've brought or helped to buy (overhead projectors, a copier machine, a laminating machine, air conditioners, the Ellis tractor machine and a new scrubbing machine. There are many more things, too numerous to list.)

No the PTA isn't finished. Their current project is a four year plan to build a state-of-the-art playground. Phase 1 to be completed by school year of '95. There will be a PTA meeting Thursday, November 17th, 7:30 p.m. at Roundstone School to go over blueprints and computer diagrams for the new playground. Everyone is welcome to come and all ideas are appreciated.

**Rockcastle County
Elementary Schools
MENU**

November 21 - 23, 1994
Breakfast
Monday: Nutri grain bar, buttered toast, juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday: Sausage/biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday: Bologna and cheese sandwich on bun, potato chips, baked beans, dill spear, milk, fruit
Tuesday: Turkey/dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans cranberry sauce, roll, milk, pie
Wednesday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, milk, cookie
No School Thursday and Friday!
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Rockcastle County
Middle and High
School
MENU**

November 21-23, 1994
Monday: Chef salad or bologna and cheese sandwich on bun, baked beans, corn chips, dill spear, milk, choice of offered desserts
Tuesday: Chef salad or turkey/dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, milk, choice of offered desserts
Wednesday: Chef salad or pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Classified
deadline
is
NOON
Tuesday**

NOTICE

Rockcastle County Schools Plan For Inclement Weather - School Closings & Early Dismissals

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on 3 radio stations and 3 television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM-1460), WXKO (AM-1500, FM-106.7), WVLC (FM-93); Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. This will be conducted the same for the delay plan, if it is concluded the delay plan would be the appropriate plan of action.

If the delay plan is used, breakfast will be served upon the arrival of students at school.

Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive early.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up phone lines.

Rockcastle County School System Delay Plan

Occasionally, there are mornings when an additional hour is needed to check bus routes and temperatures/weather conditions sometimes can change between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. As a result, the Rockcastle County School System will consider a one hour delay in school opening due to weather conditions.

If a one-hour delay status is warranted, the delay will be announced on the following radio stations: WRVK 9AM 1460), WXKO (AM-1500 AND FM 106.7), WVLC (FM-93), and the following television stations: WLEX (Channel 18), WKYT (Channel 27), WTVQ (Channel 36), at 6 a.m. or as soon as possible.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

In instances of a delay schedule, breakfast will be served as soon as students arrive at school.

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Biology 1 tests water in southern Rockcastle

By Farley Newcomb

On Tuesday, October 25, Ms. Cindy Witt along with Bruce Blanton, Ken Cook from the Kentucky Division of Water, and Randall Templeman the local Conservatorist, took the first and second block Biology classes to test the condition of the water in southern Rockcastle County. The students did tests on the pH levels, oxygen content and many other essential factors in the environment. It was a very interesting and though provoking experience.

The environment of the water affects every living creature in the area. Fortunately, the water and land where I live isn't too bad off. People don't understand that polluting their environment hurts them. For example, people throw their trash in the river. The fish in the river eat that trash. If the trash is contaminated, then it can kill the fish or will make them toxic. When a man or another animal eats the toxic fish it will make them really sick also. People need to learn to respect their environment. For what happens to man.

Ms. Witt, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Templeman showed the students some of the animals in the river. They told the students how the animals help maintain the environment. We

found out what the animals did and how they lived. We found crayfish, snails, water beetles, and other critters. It was fun to learn about something we can relate to in our lives. I myself enjoyed the work we did and learned something as well.

The project was supported by the Kentucky Division of Water for the RAMP project. (River Assessment Monitoring Project) Students will take data collected by students all over the Cumberland River Drainage, analyze and write a report to the Kentucky Water Commission.

Dear Ms. Witt and class: This is to express our thanks for the uncommon leadership and energy Miss Witt demonstrated in her management of her student's participation in the 1994 River Assessment Monitoring Project sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection.

I had the pleasure to accompany her students to Roundstone Creek and the Rockcastle River on the morning of October 25th. She led a group larger than we would ever consider dealing with in an outdoor setting. They were well organized, knew their responsibilities, and set about conducting the tasks they were assigned with enthusiasm and direction.

When representatives of the USDA, Soil Conservation Service and I were hesitant to use a particular path to the river, Ms. Witt simply gave the "Forward Ho" command and blazed a trail with her students that put them right where they needed to be in no time at all. Here we were supposed to be the "experts" and we found Ms. Witt showing us the way!

It was clear that her students not only liked her but they respected her as well. Two things that are difficult to accomplish at the same time. After seeing her performance in this project, we understand how both can be possible.

We would like to thank Ms. Witt and her students for their able assistance with our water quality monitoring project. We look forward to working with the Rockcastle County High School Science Program in the future.

Ken Cooke
Call
classified to
256-2244

Rockcastle Teen Center

November Schedule

Thurs., 17: Cave Expo
Fri., 18: Fellowship, special speaker - Rev. Gary Linville
Sat., 19: Ky National Guard Equipment display across from McDonald's on corner of U.S. 25, on David Smith Rd. Watch for signs. "Free to the Public." Everyone invited 9 a.m. Mon., 21: "What is Sexual Har-

nessment,"

Tues., 22nd: "Family Night," everyone invited. Bring a dessert, Teen Center will supply sandwiches and drinks.

Wed., 23: Special speaker
Thurs., 24: Closed
Fri., 25: Closed - Thanksgiving
"May your holiday be filled with love and peace." RTC Staff - Jeff, Bobby and Glenna

You Are Invited!

"Diabetes Today" is a program designed by the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health promotion to assist community leaders (volunteers, both professionals and non-professionals) in assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of a diabetes program that may decrease the burden of complications from diabetes in their community.

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department "Diabetes Team" in conjunction with the Rockcastle County Health Center and Hazel Jackson, County Extension agent, would like to introduce "Diabetes Today" to the leaders of Rockcastle County by inviting you or your representative to a reception/meeting on Monday, November 21, from 6 - 8 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension

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Office on Richmond Street.
The purpose of the reception/meeting is to share information about "Diabetes Today" to gain input from the community concerning their needs, and to solicit volunteers to serve on a core committee.
Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, November 18, if you will be able to attend.

Senior Citizens

M E N U
November 21 through 23, 1994

Monday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, tossed salad, wheat bread, hot apple sauce
Tuesday: Country steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, cookies

Wednesday: Turkey/gravy/dressing, Au Gratin potatoes, broccoli, roll, fresh fruit cup
Thursday/Friday: Closed Thanksgiving

Early news/ad deadline next week!



First and second block of Biology classes at RCHS on trip to test water quality in southern Rockcastle.

ABSOLUTE Auction

of Mr. Monroe Seals'

Woodworking Tools & Personal Property

Saturday, November 19th at 10:30 a.m.

North Dogwood Drive, Berea
Near Lakes Funeral Home

LOCATION: Just west of Exit 76 off-75. Turn off Ky. 21 onto North Dogwood Drive. Follow auction signs approximately 1,000 feet to auction site.

Mr. Seals is moving all of this personal property to be sold from his residence at Bobtown to this site in order to have ample parking.

The following is a partial list of the items which will be selling:
Shop Smith (lathe, drill press and table saw combined) • Radial arm Craftsman 10 inch saw • Craftsman band saw • Craftsman joiner • Carroll drill press • Craftsman sander • Craftsman belt sander • Twilight riding lawn mower • Homelite chain saw • skill saw • 2 cross cut saws • old grindstone • old reel type pushmower • corn knives • tobacco knives and spears

White wood cabinet • 2 small bookcases • old treadle sewing machine • Huffy bicycle • 2 wheel barrows • 10 pacer treadmill • 10 speed bicycle (like new) • Stainless steel double kitchen sink • hot water heater • Bathroom sink • Several Hollow Core interior doors of various sizes • Storm door • 2 thermopane glass windows • 4 aluminum windows • 2 outside glass doors • aluminum storm door • 2 wash stands (need repairs)
2 ten gallon crocks • 1 five gallon crock • 1 two gallon churn • 3 one gallon churns • 2 wooden buckets • crock pot • glass churn • canner • pots • pans • iron skillet • dishes • pressure cooker (4 qt.) • 2 ten gallon milk cans • Pans and cookie sheets • electric hamburger fryer • waffle iron • cake plate • bowls • butcher knives • steak knives • 3 sets of silverware • metal cake boxes • cake stand • kerosene lamps • canning jars • Avon bottles • flower vases • dishes • quilts • blankets • Afghans • plus much more.

In addition to Mr. Seals' personal property, we will also be selling the following personal property:
old dining table • clothes hamper • iron frames for grate • howered door • mantle • 3 outside doors • storm door glass • aluminum storm doors • bathroom sink • kitchen sink • electric water heater • box with vacuum cleaner • brooker light • luggage carrier for car • luggage stand • bicycle • e pairs of window shutters • pair of Anderson • old TV's • boxes of glass bottles • bath tub
Auctioneer's Note: This auction offers a wide variety. Be sure to attend. In case of inclement weather, the auction will be held under our auction tent.

TERMS: Cash or good check day of sale.
Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.
For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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Each of these advertised items is readily available for sale as advertised. Most larger items inventoried in warehouses. Allow reasonable time for delivery. Appliance prices are for white. Colors and IceMaker hookup extra. Total capacity.

*Save 10% off regular and sale-price purchases. Some good on Tuesday, Nov. 17 through Sunday, Nov. 20. 10% only. Cannot be used for heating aids, local concessions. Starter/learn sports apparel. Reebok shoes, clothing, jackets, cosmetics, fragrances, books, appliances. Proton IV, RCA, DDS systems, automotive labor, installation, labor, lawn care, auto care, credit card payments, installed home improvement products and services, gift certificates, retail store home improvement products and services, gift certificates, retail store home improvement products and services, gift certificates, retail store home improvement products and services, gift certificates, retail store home improvement products and services. Not redeemable for cash. Not valid with other coupons or offers. Items at most larger stores. Some major appliances and electronics.

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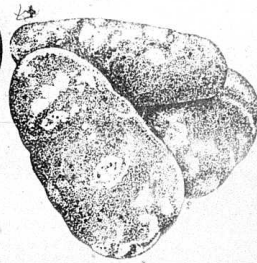
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