

Local Teachers Recieve Award

In 1987 Campbellsville College established a five-year Excellence In Teaching Awards program to recognize the quality teaching that was taking place in the schools of the Fifth Congressional District, and to increase interest in the schools through the citizens of the various communities. In 1991, the College committed itself to the continuation of the program for another five-year period.

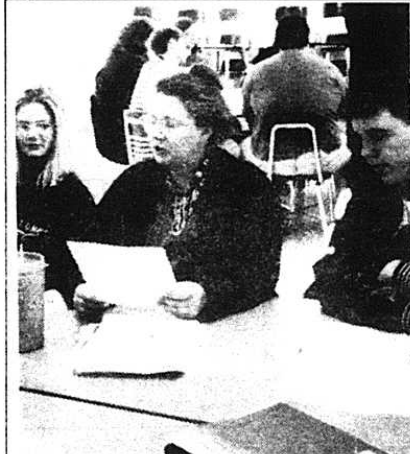
The purpose of the Excellence In Teaching Award is to recognize the quality teaching in the schools of the Central Kentucky area and to strengthen the institution of education. It provides statewide recognition to three outstanding individuals from each school system whose leadership and dedication to the teaching profession recommend them for recognition. Implicit in the award is the

expectation that the recipients' examples may inspire all teachers to excel.

Recipients of the award from the Rockcastle County School District include Ann Abney, Roundstone Elementary Preschool teacher, Anthony Coffey, Rockcastle County Middle School 8th grade Science teacher, and Connie Riddle, Rockcastle County High School Business instructor.



Campbellsville College President Dr. Kenneth Winters, Anthony Coffey, Ann Abney



Connie Riddle

*A teacher affects eternity;
he can never tell where his
influence stops.*

—Henry Adams

Teachers Are Readers Too!!!

Reading teachers across the nation will agree that in order to be a proficient reader one must be given much practice in reading.

Some experts believe the more you read, the better you get; the better you get, the more you like it; and the more you like it, the more you do it. The more you read, the more you know; and the more you know, the smarter you grow.

No matter how good your child's school may be, all children still need someone to read to them, listen to their reading when they're young and talk to them about their reading when they're older. Teachers and parents alike can serve as models of adult reading and display an interest in books. The following is a survey of Rockcastle County School teachers and some of the books they are currently reading.

What Are You Reading?

Katherine Bradley, RCMS - "Tick-Tock", Dean R. Koontz

Betty Henderson, RCMS - "You Can Grow Orchids", Mary Noble

Iris Young, RCHS - "The Runaway Jury", John Grisham

Ronnie Cash, RCHS - "The Road to Success", Rick Pitino

Cathy Short, RCHS - "Now and Forever", Danielle Steele

Cindy Ellington, BES - "The Notebook", Nicholas Sparks

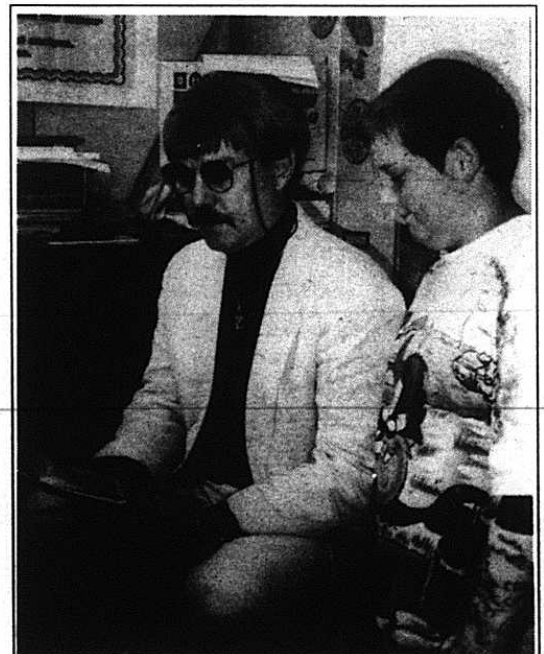
Annette Lawrence, BES - "Heart of the Wilderness", Janett Oke

Norma Eversole, RES - "Tecumseh", Alexander Thom

Shelley Parkerson, MVES - "Pierced by a Sword", Bub Macfarlane, Jr.

Deborah Cummins, MVES - "In the Grip of Grace", Max Lucaedo

Shelby Reynolds, Central Office - "Fresh Encounter", Claude King/Henry Blackaby



Rockcastle County Middle School Math teacher Charlie Napier promotes reading.

In Praise of Parents—Our First Teachers

There are people who faithfully save paper towel rolls and cottage cheese containers (even when they hate cottage cheese) just because a teacher said they were needed for a "project" and these same people never laugh at the teacher or ask why.

There are people who get plaques made of spray-painted macaroni shells for Christmas and who actually hang them on the wall for everyone to see.

There are people who stay up half the night arranging tiny red candy hearts into smiley faces on Valentine cupcakes.

There are people who hold bake sales and fun fairs and something called "pizza day" to raise money for a learning center computer.

There are people who take time off work to come to school for something called "career day", where they try to explain to a bunch of puzzled kids (their own included) what in the world they do for a living.

There are people who voluntarily climb on a bumpy school bus, where the decibel level can't even be measured, and ride 7,000 miles to the zoo. Then these same people—all in the name of education—accompany their little group into the ape house amid cries of "Eewwwwww! It stinks in here!" That one looks just like my brother! Eewwwwww! Do you see what he *did*?"

There are people who help with homework, sign report cards, run dittos, who show up for the school play and applaud until their hands ache.

There are people called parents.

There are people called teachers.



Roundstone Elementary School parent Jeff Ingram with son Tyler during Parent Art Night.

RIST Banquet raises funds

The Rockcastle County Incentive Scholarship Trust (R.I.S.T.) Planning Committee hosted their First Annual Fund-raising Banquet at the Red Barn in Renfro Valley on April 22, 1997. The banquet proved to be very successful as the 48 people in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The dinner meal served by the Renfro Lodge was delicious, and after dinner everyone enjoyed the entertainment provided by Mr. Loyal Jones, a well-known humorist and author from Berea, KY. Mr. Jones was able to help everyone realize the value of education by sharing some humor and stories about educators, students and "school life". He also stressed to the group the value of the whole community being involved in helping our students realize their potential in gaining an education. He said, "Some of the very brightest young people I have ever worked with are from Rockcastle County and Eastern Kentucky".

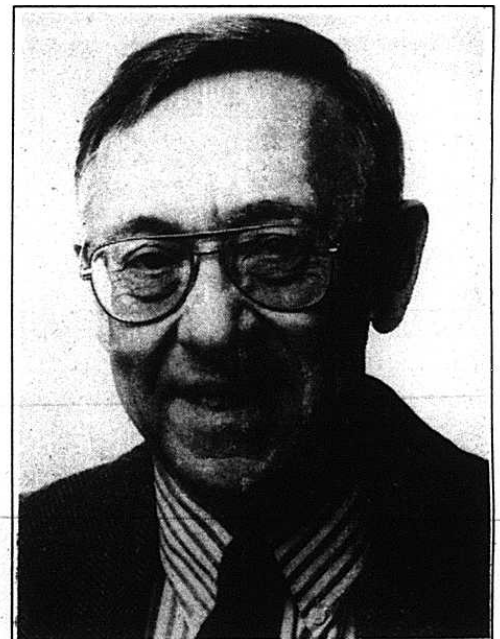
Mr. Sam Ford, local realtor, auctioned several donated items to the people in attendance. The donated time and the wonderful items given to this effort were certainly appreciated.

R.I.S.T. is a scholarship fund which will "pay for points" that students in grades 6-12 earn while in school. For example, this fall students in grades 6-12 will keep track of such things as their good grades, good attendance and electing to take higher level courses. Parents will be able to add to their children's points by attending workshops given to assist students and parents preparing for college. Students will "cash in" their points for money in May of their senior year provided they have been accepted into a two or four year college program or technical school.

The establishment of R.I.S.T. has been a joint effort of Berea College and the Rockcastle County School System. The college obtained funds through a grant from the Jesse Ball Dupont Foundation to support a community in raising their educational aspirations. As a result, the college joined with the school district in a three year partnership to help our students become more aware of post-secondary education.

In order to continue impacting the lives of students after the three-year formal relationship with Berea College has ended, Project R.I.S.T. has been established. This scholarship program will be maintained and controlled by a Board of Trustees and will totally belong to the community of Rockcastle County.

Anyone desiring more information about Project R.I.S.T. or willing to make a contribution can call 256-2125.



Mr. Loyal Jones

*Nothing is more highly to
be praised than the
value of a teacher*

—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



What Is A Teacher?

Teachers are looked at every day as instructors and are appreciated for their knowledge. I also appreciate teachers for their knowledge, however, I feel that knowledge is not as important as other things. A teacher is a person who is involved in their students' lives and should care about their personal lives, as well as their education. A good teacher will always find something positive about the "worst" of students and will see that every student is treated fairly.

I can remember kindergarten and wanting to be a teacher. I loved my teachers and, like any little girl, I wanted to be just like them. Teachers set examples every day for young people and I believe that these examples affect us for the rest of our lives. We shape our own lives after the teachers that we love, while learning from the mistakes of the others.

Cheyenne Carmack

What is a teacher? Well, a teacher can be all sorts of different things. There are good teachers and there are bad teachers. I believe a good teacher must have many different qualities. Of course, a teacher must have some intelligence to be able to educate but there are other qualities a teacher must have that are beyond being smart. Sure, everyone likes teachers who hardly ever give homework and make you do very little in their class, but a teacher needs to be strict at times and if homework will teach the lesson and help you learn, then it is necessary at times.

A good teacher is also a happy teacher. No one likes teacher who never smile and are always thinking only about school. A good teacher realizes that, while school is important, their students do have a life outside of school. Teachers need to be personal with their students so the students will feel like they have a connection with their teacher.

Lindsey Parsons

Teachers are our mothers, fathers, sisters, and brother as we grow up. When we are little, we live for our teachers. They are symbols of guidance, trust, and support. They are our inspirations in life and they educate us to be others' inspirations.

Mindy Bullock

Many people think that teachers just go into a classroom and teach some boring subject. To me, a teacher is someone who, while they're teaching the subject, help us understand our place in life. They're not just "teachers." They're friends, too.

Gloria Phillips

To me, teachers are good people who not only supply you with knowledge but also self-assurance. Good teachers give you confidence or sureness in yourself. They make you believe you will achieve your goals and that you will succeed in life. They constantly reassure you that you can become what you want to be. The good teachers believe in you.

Carissa Settles

A teacher can be anyone; still all teachers must have certain common qualities. They must be patient because their students may not learn at the same rate as they are taught. A teacher must like teaching because someone who hates teaching or is negative about their job cannot effectively teach and do their best. Anyone who teaches must care for their students...each one of them.

James Thacker

Not only should a teacher impart knowledge about subjects such as reading or algebra, but a teacher must teach about life. A student is with the teacher more hours of the day than with their parents. Teachers should be outstanding role-models. They should be a person that a kid can trust, like, and for whom they have respect. Some teachers just give out facts; the good ones have much more to offer.

Thomas Coffey

Teachers should look at their position as a privilege, not a job. A teacher is someone more than a person with an occupation. A teacher is one who helps and loves each student as if they were their own.

Jeremy Neeley

A teacher is someone who is intelligent and educated. Teachers give you guidance and tutor you. A good teacher is someone who also disciplines you but is still kind. A good teacher coaches you, advises you, and supports you when you make mistakes. Teachers aren't only at school; teachers are everywhere and anyone that you learning something from is a teacher.

Warren Whitaker

A good teacher is someone who cares about their students more than they care about themselves. A good teacher is someone who supports their students in and out of school. A good teacher is a teacher who takes time to help each student. A good teacher is one who gives the gift of knowledge.

Granville Graves

A teacher is someone who should make a student love learning and want to learn. I see a good teacher as someone who doesn't just teach a subject but who makes the student see what there is out there to learn. A teacher should want to teach everything possible to students.

Jeremiah Myers

A good teacher should treat each kid the same and not pick a few favorites but have all of them as favorites. A good teacher should always have a smile and act like they enjoy seeing their student each day so the students will want to go into their classroom and will enjoy learning.

Eric Denney

Teachers have many different characteristics, some good, some bad. All teachers have a life-long effect upon their students so all teachers should try and guide their students in a positive way.

Angela Mullins

Comments From RCMS Challenge Students

Teacher. This word has many definitions but so much is involved in it. Yes, a teacher instructs his/her students, and tries to provide them with all the knowledge they possibly can, but they must also be understanding of their students. Students need to know that their teachers don't only teach them facts and figures, but also truly care about what happens to them. To me, support and guidance are a part of a teacher's job.

Tasha Vanzant

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Brodhead youth injured after running in front of car Friday

A Brodhead youth was slightly injured Friday afternoon after he apparently ran in front of a car.

According to a report filed by city police officer, Joe Bussell, James Gleissner, 9, of Brodhead ran into Maple Street around 5:30 p.m. into the path of Ernestine Carpenter, 20, of Brodhead.

Carpenter told Bussell she did not have time to stop before striking the youth with the front bumper of her 1982 Oldsmobile.

One witness said that Gleissner flew up in the air upon impact and rolled about eight feet.

The child was taken by ambulance to Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and released on Saturday.

Spiro man is critical after shooting

A Rockcastle County man was critically injured Tuesday night when he apparently shot himself in the head.

According to police, Teddy Vance, 25, of Spiro, apparently shot himself once in the head around 5:20 p.m.

He was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and later flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

According to a hospital spokesperson, Vance was listed in critical condition Wednesday morning. Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Doug Thomas said the case is still under investigation.

Salt Petre Cave Open House

The annual Great Saltpetre Cave Open House will be held Sunday with free cave tours and free food.

The historic county landmark will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It is the only time of the year the cave is open to all. The cave which was discovered in 1798 is located off Hwy. 1004 in the Crooked Creek area of Rockcastle County.



Third baseman Amanda Osborne makes a play in Tuesday night's game with Wayne County. The RCHS girls' fastpitch team lost only their second game of the season 11-6. Their record is 23-2. The slo-pitch team will host the regional tournament beginning Monday night at 5:30 when they play Clay County.

Above and Beyond Award



Tammy Cox, center, was awarded the Above and Beyond Volunteer of the Year Award by Hospice of the Kentucky River foundation by board member Betty Purcell. The citation commended Cox Florist for being sensitive to the needs of the terminally ill, dying and bereaved of Rockcastle County. Fresh and beautiful flowers have been supplied by Mrs. Cox's business for a wedding, reception, patient's baptism, and for memorial services. In 1996, 93 Hospice volunteers provided 2,619 hours of direct support to patients and families in Rockcastle County. Also in the photo is Hospice volunteer Myrtle Griffin.

Meeting scheduled to discuss possible water for Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin
After a somewhat heated discussion at the Mt. Vernon City Council meeting Monday night, concerning water, the council voted to schedule a meeting between engineers next Tuesday night at 7 p.m. to discuss the subject again.

Several members of the Rockcastle County Water Association board were in attendance to ask the council and Mayor Gary Cromer for a solid water users agreement that would allow their association to continue with a \$1.7 million project that

will eventually supply water to about 400 homes in the county.

The Mayor has told the group on several occasions that the city will supply all of the water the association needs when the city's own multi-million dollar project is complete.

But board members say time is running out for them.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotts, who was also in attendance at the meeting to support the group's request, said after the meeting that the association had worked very hard on their water project and if some kind of agreement wasn't reached soon their project would be in jeopardy.

"They have two years to get started and all they really lack is that water agreement," Carlotts said.

"We want to do whatever we can, but you can't provide something you don't have," Cromer said.

"The state will tell you we are pumping to capacity and although 20,000 seems like a small amount of

water, any amount is a problem when there isn't anymore water," he said.

"The engineers are going to meet Tuesday night to see what they can work out, that's all," he said.

Councilwoman Karen King said she thought the fact that a meeting was scheduled and the subject wasn't just passed over is progress.

"I can't imagine what it's like not to have water. I hope something can be done," she said.

Break-in at county garage

Police are still investigating a break-in at the Rockcastle County Highway Garage last week.

According to Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff, over \$1,000 in tools were stolen. They included: a bench grinder, electric drill, saw, socket set and various wrenches. Thieves gained entrance through the front door.

Superintendent: Obscene material not a problem

By: Richard Anderkin
Students in Rockcastle County Schools are not using the Internet to access obscene materials.

So said School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

The Internet and how much information is blocked from students will be discussed at May's meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

School board member Teresa Boling has voiced her concern about the Internet and is encouraging parents to attend the board meeting.

Mrs. Boling said Wednesday that she had sent information concerning the Internet to the other four board members and hoped the board would have a lengthy discussion concerning the obscene materials available to students.

"I simply think this is an important issue and I provided some information to each board member about the Internet, but I haven't discussed the matter with any of them," Mrs. Boling said. "I really don't know how any of them feel," she said.

In a letter to the editor to the Signal which was printed in the April 24 issue, Mrs. Boling said "without proper filtering, web sites on the Internet can provide access to the most obscene materials imaginable."

But Superintendent Hammond said after extensive research on the matter he does not think there is a problem.

"I have talked with each of the

five principals and they do not think there is a problem, either," Hammond said.

"I certainly appreciate Mrs. Boling's concerns and I have talked with her and each board member and there will be a discussion concerning the matter Tuesday, but at this point I do not think there is a problem," he said.

Students are stringently supervised when they use the Internet and more than likely if the Internet was being used improperly, we would have had some parent complaints, and to my knowledge we have had none," he said.

In her letter Mrs. Boling said the board should take advantage of the filtering system that is freely available to the school system from the state department of education, which is the local systems' Internet provider.

However, Superintendent Hammond said that much of the obscene material on the Internet would rarely filtered out and that the state department does not suggest any more filtering than is now in place.

"They tell us that we do not need more filtering because it would cut out information the students may need, actually it would do more harm than good, as far as using computers for such things as research," Hammond said.

But Mrs. Boling thinks the decision to limit the number of obscene

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B&H will start construction soon

There is good news this week for Rockcastle's economy.

B&H Tool Works is in the process of doing preliminary site work in the Rockcastle Industrial Park #2 for a 24,000 square foot facility, which will eventually employ 35 people.

Plant Manager Everett Harper of Brodhead, said Wednesday that his company is in the process of obtaining a building permit from the state and hoped the plant could be in operation sometime this Fall.

B&H's project hit a snag several weeks ago when the city of Mt. Vernon and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court had a disagreement over the water system in the park.

At the time, the county did not

think a six inch water line was needed in the park. However, Mayor Gary Cromer said engineers for the city said the line was needed and the county had contractually agreed to build it.

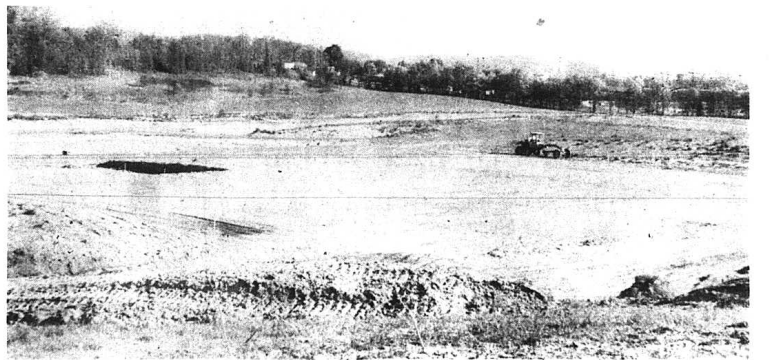
Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotts said this week that a contractor had been hired to build the line and temporary electric service to the site was almost in place.

"The site will be ready for construction to begin in a couple of weeks," Carlotts said.

"I'm glad the county is doing what they contractually agreed to, it will help the park and every one along Hwy. 150," Cromer said.

Harper said that when B&H opens

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Construction is set to begin in the next few weeks on the new B&H Tools plant in the Rockcastle Industrial Park #2 off old Hwy. 461.

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

Most folks who know me also know that I'm a tight wad. I frequently see stuff that I'd love to own but I'm not willing to pay the asking price.

For the last twenty five years I've literally drooled over the fruit tree that gets advertised in several catalogues I receive in the mail every Spring. They normally start at about \$20 bucks each by the time you figure in postage and handling. I figure at least \$10.00 of that goes into advertising and so far I've never seen a picture grow a peach.

But a couple of things happened this year that made me desire to have an orchard reach the point of becoming an obsession.

In the first place I became a landowner with space enough to actually plant a few trees. I have friends who have offered to let me plant on their places and take all the fruit I want and

I've come close to doing just that on more than one occasion. The second thing that took me over the brink though, was finding a nice assortment of trees for sale by a fellow who was willing to wheel and deal.

I honestly don't know his name but I know enough about fruit trees to know both quality and a bargain when I see one. I wound up with 12 trees that include cherries, peaches, lemons, apples and pears for \$120.00. For an additional \$20.00 son Chris spent most of the day on a warm Saturday helping me dig holes to plant them in and he's still complaining about child labor laws and such.

I keep reminding him that if he's lucky he'll inherit a fine orchard one of these days, a fact that seems to be of little consolation to him. So much for trying to get teenagers to grasp the benefits of long-term planning.

In the meantime, I've worried

about all the late freezes we've been having and what kind of damage my trees may be suffering. So far I haven't noticed any ill-effects and they're all greened.

And of course you don't expect to

get a harvest the first year or two anyway, but if future Springs are like this the blooms aren't going to have much of a chance. I may yet wind up the most expensive hedge row in the county.

shirts or tee shirts, like the other guys we're no. But no, Momma would have it no other way. Without my hand on the door through the winter I was to get pecuniaries and die.

Now what was so dad-basted embarrassing was what you did with the top of your long Johns if you were a skin - you rolled the top have down and tucked it into your drawers, which made you look like you had a spare tire in your pants. And it didn't help a whit when they came to maneuvering about on the court. And there were always those smart alecks, who didn't have to wear long Johns, laughing and lord-ing it over you. A-mercy! How much different my life might have been had I used that skin I tucked under wear into my britches. Eventually, I quit playing before school, because of the dreaded waist wad, and because I just wasn't any good at basketball. And after that a naming newspaper route, I barely made it to school in time to beat the bell.

And then there was a certain Saturday at the Vernon Theatre. Saturday cinemas were always cowboy cinema. On that day Jimmy Wakely starred. He was a good shot, a fast draw, an able fisticuffian, and was very good at pickin' and a sign! as he rode along the trail. He also was a fine back my underwear into his girth guffie over the hill where the heards were robbing the stagecoach. Their boss, who always wore a suit, a black hat, and sported a sleek white Ace Hanlon type mustache. (Ace Hanlon was the perennial comic-strip nemesis of Red Ryder and Little Beaver.) He always ran the saloon and engineered crimes in his office in back of the saloon. His safe usually had two or three stacks of ill-gotten cash and a mound of foreclose-ment deeds.

Well, on this particular Saturday, some crook got lucky and winged Jimmy in his left shoulder. (Thank goodness he still had use of his gun hand!) So, there's Jimmy lying in some leaves where he fell when that bullet hit him. Up comes Gabby Hayes. "Let me take a look, boys," demands Gabby. He took his look and then said grimly to Jimmy and the good guys standing about, "That slug's in pretty deep, Jimmy. It's got to come out now. Can't wait for the doc. Pinin's settin' in already. Take his shirt off, boys, beat me some more, and give him a big troy of whiskey while I heat my blade. That sucker's gotta come out now."

Beloved, I never saw the rest of that movie. And with good reason I got up and walked out. I couldn't believe my eyes. When they took Jimmy's shirt off, he was wearing... yep, you got it right, pardner... LONG HANDLE UNDERWEAR! That did it! No more Jimmy Wakely. A-mercy! You'd never catch The Durango Kid or Buster Crabbe in long handles. I told Mr. Floyd Miller he'd be better off not showing any more Jimmy Wakely flicks. Why, I'd rather have watched that sissified Margaret O'Brien or Joan Crawford than see a hero son

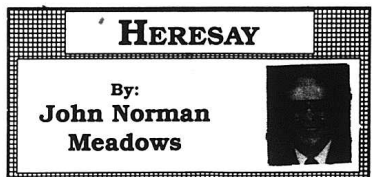
of the Wild West wearing long handles! Heavens to Murgatroyd! Now, to what old Phileas said about evolution being too slow for this age. Well, the same could be said for my childhood days. We had some feet-footed fellows around Mt. Vernon, especially out Richmond Street way. Some of us learned to accelerate at warp speed and maintain a torrid pace because we were usually running from someone or some trouble we were in, or running

with something we'd swiped, like a watermelon or a muskmelon.

I can't really speak for the Fair-ground Hill gang, the Chicken Ranch Hill gang, or the guys who lived up in the direction of "the cut." But from the depot out to Mrs. Nicoley's Church, we had some speedsters. And I was one of them. But I wasn't the fastest. That title went to Paul Dean Harper, then Cory Cornelius, and then me. When we played fox and hounds, Paul Dean and Cory rarely got caught if they were foxes, or they caught everyone else if they hounds. Billy Steve Cox was long-legged, but he picked his feet up high like a show horse when he ran and that slowed him. Joe Young was quick, but he was very short and slightly pigeon-toed, which didn't help him in a long distance gait. And Bill Gregory, growing like a hollyhock, was gangly, uncoordinated, and slowed somewhat by wind resistance on his chin. And Wot Henderson, who really didn't want to run, would get caught and then slide around until everyone else was caught. But Paul Dean was the supreme speedster. His old bicycle had only one pedal, but he put on the best of us, including my shiny, red Schwinn.

Now, the fastest that Paul Dean, Cory, Wot, Billy Steve, and I ever moved on our feet was that sultry July afternoon in the late forties when we fled from Carl Brown's grocery. Carl, in his fifties, was breathing down our necks, determined to retrieve a cold watermelon we had lifted from this cooler in front of his store. Fast saved our necks that day. From Carl that is. But not our parents!

Oops! I must take leave of you, dear hearts, and go thread the weed eater so Nancy will have something to do when she gets home from the office. Until next week, the Almighty winking, ponder the wisdom of Apsley Girtmire, long-time Baggage Handler at Wad's Municipal Airport, and part-time ringer stringer, who said, "What some people don't know about driving a car would kill a hospital."



By: John Norman Meadows

PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and versimulations to thee and thine - *Ta-da!* I just got in my required daily quota of King James lingo. As you likely know, two a day keeps the Devil away. And, as I was saying, greetings from the enralling Halls of Wad, home of the late Phileas T. Doozidimer, longtime herpetologist at Koy's Snake Oil Factory in south Wad, and part-time zitherist for the Greater Wadlan Sympathetic Cacophonous Orchestra, who said, "One objection to evolution is that it is too slow for this age."

Now, beloved, I intend to pick up on an aspect of old Phileas' notion, if space permits. But first and foremost are your inquiries of late that demand attention. So, without further ado, I'll address a couple.

Just this past Monday, I received a call from a *Heresay* reader who lives in Greater Wad but didn't want to identify himself. He was very friendly, seemed to know me, and had a joke he wanted to share. I do declare, beloved, his voice put me in mind of a bootlegger who used to live down Sand Springs way back in the early fifties when I tried to break the Bread of Life in the Baptist Church that sat by the creek across the road from Dee Graves' Store.

I was into my mid-morning cup of coffee when it occurred to me that I'd heard Dub's tale before, but with a different twist. I think the original version went this-way: "... I will be forced to sell thee to a Baptist who will fetch a two-by-four and whale the holy ole' out of thee!"

A letter came a fortnight or so ago from Darby Hansel who attended grade school when and where I did. He asked if I remember how the boys would get to school and hour or more before the beginning bell to play basketball. Indeed I do, Darby. Charlie Hines, out janitor, was good to us to make that concession. Of course, we in turn did little work jobs for him.

Two half court games were going constantly. Each team had three players, and the winners kept playing. If you were on Cory Cornelius' team, you'd likely be playing when the eight o'clock class bell rang. Cory did lose now and then, however, when he had a couple of duds like me Wot Henderson for partners.

Some days I enjoyed playing; on other days I chose not to play. It was "shirts" versus "skins." I was fine as long as I was "shirt." But "skin" meant just that - no shirt, no under-shirt. When I had to be a skin, I was downright embarrassed. My sainted mother, bless her soul, made me wear long-john underwear from October thru April, the one-piece underwear with the "flap" in the back. I begged for boxer shorts and under-

Could my caller be that bootlegger... Nah! The man would be over a hundred years old now. Of course, Sand Springs shine is know wide and far for its "rejuvenation" pure. I'll call him Dub for reference's sake. Here's Dub's tale:

An Amish farmer owned a cow that was forever swatting him in the face with her tail when he tried to milk. And many was the time she'd kick the bucket over just as it filled with warm, frothy milk. After several weeks of overturned milk pails, the farmer came to believe the cow's actions were deliberate. So, he walked around and looked the cow in the face and said, "Thou knowest I cannot cure thee, and thou knowest I most surely will not strike thee. Furthermore, thou knowest I will not punish thee by depriving thee of sustenance. But, blessed beast o' mine, what thou does not know is that if thou doth not soon change thine ways, I will be forced to sell thee to a Baptist."

I chuckled when Dub threw in that cliniker about the Baptist. I thanked him and told him I'd appreciate any other goodies he might feel inclined to pass my way. (How good it is to hear from readers who are human, who aren't off on some religious tangent.)

I was into my mid-morning cup of coffee when it occurred to me that I'd heard Dub's tale before, but with a different twist. I think the original version went this-way: "... I will be forced to sell thee to a Baptist who will fetch a two-by-four and whale the holy ole' out of thee!"

A letter came a fortnight or so ago from Darby Hansel who attended grade school when and where I did. He asked if I remember how the boys would get to school and hour or more before the beginning bell to play basketball. Indeed I do, Darby. Charlie Hines, out janitor, was good to us to make that concession. Of course, we in turn did little work jobs for him.

Two half court games were going constantly. Each team had three players, and the winners kept playing. If you were on Cory Cornelius' team, you'd likely be playing when the eight o'clock class bell rang. Cory did lose now and then, however, when he had a couple of duds like me Wot Henderson for partners.

Some days I enjoyed playing; on other days I chose not to play. It was "shirts" versus "skins." I was fine as long as I was "shirt." But "skin" meant just that - no shirt, no under-shirt. When I had to be a skin, I was downright embarrassed. My sainted mother, bless her soul, made me wear long-john underwear from October thru April, the one-piece underwear with the "flap" in the back. I begged for boxer shorts and under-

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Local model graduates from professional modeling classes

Melissa Jones, wife of Kevin Jones from Rockcastle County, has completed the basic and professional modeling classes at Vogue of Lexington Modeling School & Talent Agency which is located in the Lexington Business Center, 1300 New Circle Rd. Suite #112, Lexington, Kentucky. Melissa has attended classes in the areas of Fashion Runway, T.V. Commercials and Photo Modeling. Melissa will also be considered for the American Model & Talent Competition to be held in July at Waf-

Disney World.

Melissa will also be asked to attend the Vogue of Lexington Showcase and Graduation.

Melissa is the daughter of Kathy Johnson of Salina, Kansas and the granddaughter of Edna Clark of Climax. Melissa loves the outdoors, she likes horseback riding and hiking in the woods. She also enjoys spending time with her family and friends. We would like to wish Melissa the best support in her modeling career.



Melissa Jones

"Backyard Stewardship" theme for 1997 Soil and Water Stewardship Week Observance

"Backyard Stewardship," the theme of the 1997 Soil and Water Stewardship Week observance, suggests that one of the best places to practice individual stewardship responsibility over natural resources is right in our own backyards. Organiz-

ers of the event say there is great potential good if each of us takes care of the immediate surroundings where we work or live. They note that good backyard stewardship practices extend far beyond the backyard of the neighborhood, region, continent and

the world.

The conservation district, which works throughout the year to encourage soil and water conservation practices, has provided a few "backyard" conservation tips for the benefit of homes and the community.

"Wildlife have simple needs — they look for places to feed, sing, court, nest, rest and hide. As you do your landscaping, you can provide these places with mixtures of trees, shrubs, vines and other plants. Even in small yards, the right choice of plantings can meet many of these needs.

"Many common shade trees and landscape shrubs, for example, yield little food for birds. Autumn-olive, cherry or goose foot-bearing shrubs are helpful additions. Yards and grounds that have only deciduous trees and shrubs can be improved by adding junipers, cedars, yews and other evergreens that provide winter shelter for birds.

"You have endless choices of combinations to consider in creating a conservation landscape design: hardwoods and conifers; vines, shrubs and trees; grasses. Flowers exert weeds. Or if you have a large yard, you can use mass planting with hedges

or clumps. To make your backyard even more inviting, try bird houses, baths and feeders.

"When planting to attract wildlife, you need to consider such things as soil, slope, drainage, exposure aspects and climate as well as your personal wishes. Added benefits occur

where plantings help provide shade, stabilize soil and control potentially damaging water runoff.

"Landscaping for wildlife can increase the value of your property. Another benefit of gardening for wildlife is the beauty of the plants themselves and the animals they attract.

Flowers along the edges of driveways and sidewalks attract butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. Other insects drawn to these flowers are devoured by insect-eating birds.

"Making improvements to the backyard for wildlife can give you less grass to mow and maintain. Problem areas can be landscaped and made virtually maintenance-free. A wildlife flower garden or meadow can be planted in a weedy problem area of the yard. All this means less work for the homeowner.

Church News

Gospel Singing

Gospel singing, Saturday, May 10th at 7 p.m., Galilee Baptist Church, Berea. Featured singers: The Gray Hawk Boys, also Narrow Way. Pastor John Dodson welcomes you. Call 986-4238.

Homecoming

New Hope Community Homecoming Saturday May 24th. Bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fellowship and food.

Craft, Rummage & Bake Sale

Annual Craft, Rummage and Bake Sale Saturday, May 10th at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church. Lunches served 11 to 1 p.m. Potted plants. Something for everyone. All proceeds go to the church. Also will be taking donations for cemetery.

Homecoming Gospel Service

The 80th Annual Memorial Service and Decoration Day at the Negro

Creek Cemetery, W. Brodhead, will be on June 1, 1997 starting at 10 a.m. Please come and join us in honoring your dearly departed loved ones, friends and neighbors at this Old Time Gospel Service. Gospel singing groups are invited to come and sing. Members and people from all churches are welcome. Please come and help make this 80th Decoration Day a day to remember.

First Baptist

Welcomes Truth! First Baptist Church of London is proud to welcome one of Christian music's most celebrated groups, Truth! Its their 25th Anniversary Tour! Come hear the biggest hits of the past 25 years. The concert is Wednesday, May 14th, at seven. There is no admission charge.

Gospel Singing

The second Saturday night Gospel Singing at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church will be May 10th at 7 p.m. Special singers: The Bluegrasses Gospel Way, Bro. Ed Gibbs, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Youth Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church Youth Revival with Youth Minister Dustin Bengt May 30, 31 and June 1. Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Special singers each night. Pastor Dale Walters and church invites everyone to attend.

Old Fashion Memorial Day

Red Hill Baptist Church is having an Old Fashion Memorial Day May 25, 1997 after church services at 12 p.m. Dinner on the grounds with various ministers and singers. Everyone welcome to come and join us. Bring a covered dish.

Reunions

Lawrence Lawrence Reunion - Saturday, May 17, 12:00 noon at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish.

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Obituaries

Luther Burdine

Luther Franklin "Frank" Burdine, 60, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died suddenly Sunday, May 4, 1997 at the Rockcastle Hospital the result of an apparent heart attack. He was born on February 13, 1937 in Rockcastle County the son of Mrs. Nancy Jane Bishop Burdine of Brodhead and the late Luther Melvin Burdine. He had been an employee of Parker Seal Co. for 34 years, a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church, and was active in restoring tractors and other farm machinery.

Survivors besides his mother are: his wife, Frances Saylor Burdine of Brodhead; three sons, Dwight (Sandy) Burdine of Brodhead, David (Mary) Burdine of Eubank and Darin Burdine of Berea; three brothers, Houston Burdine of Frankfort, Indiana, George Burdine of Crab Orchard and Gene Burdine of Brodhead; four sisters, Mary Simpson of Crab Orchard, Betty Simpson of Waynesburg, Mayette Smith and Edna Smallwood, both of Indianapolis, Indiana and two grandchildren, Hannah Burdine and Kelly Taylor. He was preceded in death by one brother, James Burdine and by one sister, Roberta Stephens.

Services were Wednesday, May 7, at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Randall Adams officiating. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery.

Palbearers were Adam, Steve and Shannon Burdine, Bruce Saylor, Wayne Berry, Tex Seals, William Abney and Junior Bradley.

Local arrangements were made by Watson Funeral Home.

Sadie Sowder

Sadie Sowder, 71, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon died Wednesday, April 30, 1997 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 21, 1926 the daughter of George and Dollie Pittman Mullins. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: two sons, Billy Ray Sowder of Brodhead and Carl Wayne Sowder of Mt. Vernon, four brothers, Bill Mullins of Leroy, Illinois, Boyd Mullins of Wildie and Logan Mullins and Burgess Mullins, both of Mt. Vernon, three sisters, Flora Kirby and Faye Kirby, both of Mt. Vernon and Bernice Beasley of Lawrenceburg and two grandchildren and a great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Sowder; a brother, Junior Mullins and two sisters.

Cards of Thanks

Sallie Hasty

Jonas (J.T.) Hasty of Cincinnati and family thank everyone for their prayers and kindness during the recent loss of our dear and precious loved one, Sallie Hasty. The flowers, food, cards and visits were much appreciated. God bless you.

Emanuel Hurd

The family of Emanuel Hurd wishes to thank those who brought flowers, cards, food and all the many friends and family that paid respects at the funeral home. A deep appreciation goes to Bro. Billy Medley and Juanita for such kind words and songs. A special thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and everyone for such loving concern.

Bobby, Nell, Carol and Brad

Sadie Sowder

The family of Sadie Sowder wishes to thank those who helped in time of need. For the words of Bro. Randall Adams, the songs by Joyce Chadwell, the music by Amy Chadwell and Thelma Adams, and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. We would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Griffith, Rita Mullins, Pat Smith, Betty Lear, and Rhonda Azbill. Thanks to everyone for their prayers and presence.

The family of Sadie Sowder

Thank You!

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who made my birthday a Christmas in April. I received many, many beautiful birthday cards, flowers, gifts, telephone calls and personal visitations. A special thanks to the following: family friends and childhood playmates, former students and teaching faculty, neighbors far and near, relatives, members of First Baptist Church and Mt. Vernon Signal. Thanks to my children, Jimmy and Gayla and Edna Jo and Coy for the big surprise "Card Shower."

Evelyn Leming

Evelyn Adams Leming, 84, of Berea, died Friday, May 2, 1997 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was a Hazard native born on April 25, 1913, the daughter of the late Larkin and Sally Messer Adams, and was the widow of Joseph Leming. She had been a resident of Berea most of her life. She was a retired Parker Seal Company employee and member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors are: two daughters, JoAnn Whittemore and Carol Seals, both of Berea; one sister, Effie Linnville of Berea and four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were Monday, May 5, at Ruppert Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Albert Griffin and Rev. David Grandgeorge officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Palbearers were Joey Seals, Shane Seals, Don Whittemore, Tony Willis, Jeff Dean and John Bowers.



Lonnie Cash, right, of Brodhead and an employee of NACCO Materials Handling Group, Inc. of Berea recently completed a First Line Supervision Certification program offered by Eastern Kentucky University Division of Special Programs. Lonnie received his certificate from his manager, Mark Poole.

Cash recognized nationally in Pathfinder Report

Lonnie Gene Cash, of Brodhead, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having one registered Angus cow included in the American Angus Association's 1997 Pathfinder Report. Only 1,662 of the more than 30,000

members of the American Angus Association are represented in this year's report, according to Richard Späder, executive vice president of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri. The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon

recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports John Crouch, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association. All

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Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Annie Dowell

Annie Abrams Dowell, 95, of Louisville and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, May 3, 1997 at the Columbia Audubon Hospital in Louisville. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 4, 1901 the daughter of John Wesley Johnson and Sarah Jane Coffey Johnson and was a homemaker and a member of the Ninth & O Baptist Church in Louisville. Survivors are: four sons, Dewey Abrams of Somersville, Ohio, Mitchell Abrams of Mt. Vernon, Lynn Abrams of Middletown, Ohio and Ola Abrams of Louisville; three daughters, Opal Looser of Louisville, Norma Croucher of Somersville, Ohio and Delia B. Abrams of Dayton, Ohio and 32 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were Monday, May 5, at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the See Cemetery in Jackson County.

Palbearers were Bernice Abrams, Chrs Abrams, Cory Abrams, Ray Abrams, Ronnie Abrams, Brandon Adams, Randy Adams, Gervin Graves and Dwayne White.

Ruth Combs

Ruth Combs, 78, of Richmond, died Monday, May 5, 1997 at her residence. She was born in Magoffin County, the daughter of Alex and Pearlie Lykins Walters. She was a retired hospital worker and a member of the Church of Christ.


Survivors are: two sons, Ernest Smith and John C. Smith, both of Magoffin County; one sister, Ruby Sneed of Cincinnati; two brothers, Luther Walters of Bellview, Ohio and Ous Walters of Louisville and one granddaughter she raised Sheila Jones of Richmond and four grandchildren and seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Combs; two sisters, Mae Patrick and Cleodie Burton and three brothers, Sebie, Earl and Elmer Walters.


Services were Thursday, May 8, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Joe Carroll officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

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RCMS participates in Regional Science Fair

Forty-eight Rockcastle County Middle School students participated in the Cumberland College Regional Science Fair on April 9, 1997. The projects were judged by professional scientists and

problem solving, creativity, skill and understanding and clarity of presentation. Each student received a Certificate of Participation with first, second and third places and honorable mention recognized in each cat-



Mr. Ken Mattingly, RCMS 6th Grade Science Teacher, is shown receiving the "Overall School First Place Winner" trophy at the Cumberland College Regional Science Fair. Rockcastle County Middle School earned the trophy by having the most student winners in each of the six Science categories.



RCMS winners at the Cumberland College Science Fair are pictured above. Front row from left: Eric Adams, Blake Arnold, Matthew Brodhead, Matt McKibben. Second row from left: Jessica Carmack, Melissa French, Jessica Thacker, Melinda Coffey, Ashley Alcorn, Rachelle Hammond, Steffany Gabbard. Back row from left: Mr. Gerald Alexander, Mrs. Virginia Darst, Mr. Ken Mattingly, Tara Cox, Jeremy Davidson, and Jeremi Hopkins.

egory. An Overall School First Place Winner was awarded to the school which had the highest point total based on its students who were place winners in their respective categories. Rockcastle County Middle School was the Junior High Division Champion. Individual winners from RCMS were:

Behavioral and Social Sciences: Melinda Coffey, 1st place; Aaron McKibben and Matthew Bustle, 2nd place; and Tara Cox, 3rd place.

Chemistry and Biochemistry: Ashley Alcorn and Stephen Hopkins, 3rd place.

Computer and Mathematics: Melissa French and Jessica Carmack, 2nd place.

Engineering and Physics: Steffany Gabbard and Rachelle Hammond, 1st place; Blake Arnold and Eric Adams, 2nd place; and Jessica Thacker, 3rd place.

Environmental/Earth Science: Jeremy Davidson, Honorable Mention.

Students were accompanied by RCMS teachers, Mrs. Virginia Darst, Mrs. Nancy Hale, Mr. Gerald Alexander and Mr. Ken Mattingly. The students appreciate the many parents who attended the Science Fair and a big thank-you goes to Henry Hayes, Junior Middleton and Mr. Mattingly for taking care of the bus transportation.

Ashley Scoggin named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Ashley Danelle Scoggin from Brodhead has been named an All-American Scholar.

The U.S.A.A. has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the U.S.A.A.

Ashley, who attends Rockcastle County High School, was nominated for this award by Mrs. Iris Young.

Ashley will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achieve-

ments," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the U.S.A.A. for other honors.

Ashley is the daughter of Dale and Gayle Scoggin from Brodhead. Her grandparents are Melvin Taylor and Rose Taylor, of Mt. Vernon and Marshall and Della Scoggin of Brodhead.

"Cash recognized"

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Seven students win first at Cumberland science competition

Rockcastle Middle School wins first overall in junior category

by Cory Bailey
 assistant editor of *The Rocket*
 At the 1997 Cumberland College Science Fair the first week in April, seven students from two of the county's schools placed first in their categories, and Rockcastle Middle School was the overall school winner in the junior division of the competition.
 Among the four from Rockcastle County High School

were freshmen, Matthew Hayes, son of Henry and Rita Hayes of Brodhead and Brad Spears, son of James and Ruth Spears who won in the Environmental Science category and went on to win grand champion overall.
 Sophomores, Andy Hale, son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon, and Michael Parsons, son of Lynn and Carla Parsons of Mt. Vernon, also placed first in the

Behavioral & Social Science category.

The three Rockcastle County Middle School students who placed first were: Melinda Coffey, Steffany Gabbard, Rachelle Hammond.

Placing second from the middle school were: Aaron McKibben, Matthew Bustle, Melissa French, Jessica Carmack, Blake Arnold, and Eric Adams.

Third place winners were: Tara

Brooke, Anne Cox, Ashley Alcom, Steven Hopkins, and Jessica Thacker.

Jeremy Davidson received honorable mention.
 Middle school teachers who had students placed at Cumberland included: Mr. Gerald Alexander, Ms. Deborah McClure, Ms. Virginia Darst, Mr. Johnnie Coffey, and Ms. Debra Owens.
 Teachers involved in the fair at the high school included Ms. Cindy Witt and Ms. Debbie Cash.

The 1996-97 top 10 readers in the 4th grade were: Scarlet Frederick with 475.7 points; Katelyn Cash with 300.5 points; Ashley Mize with 150.4 points; Brooke Bradley with 122.9 points; Kara Martin with 121.4 points; Ross Plesant with 105.1 points; Andrea Cromer with 96.4 points; Brent Clontz with 94.4 points; Candi Laswell with 91.8 points; and Adam Jordan with 85.1 points. The 4th grade read 3,120 AR books and earned 8,085.9 points.

The 1996-97 5th grade top 10 readers were: Maggie Phillips with 349.6 points; Josh Prewitt with 233.2 points; Ashley McClure with 225 points; Jessica Artley with 145.3 points; Anna Gindlow with 136.6 points; Summer Owens with 107.9 points; Bonnie Patterson with 101.2 points; Kimberly Ayers with 86.7 points; Sarah Mullins with 74 points; and Chastity DeBorke with 67 points. The 5th grade read 1,571 books, earning a total of 3,620.5 points.

Mt. Vernon Message

Students at MVES amassed an amazing 22,325.9 Accelerated Reader points during the 1996-97 school year. To do this, students in levels Primary 1 through 5th grade, passed 27,514 tests on AR books. They scored an average of 78%. The average reading level was 3.0 for the entire school.

Each year, Mrs. Lovell, our Librarian and Mrs. Dooley, her assistant sponsor an Accelerated Reader Pizza Party. Mrs. Brown and the PTA purchase the pizza and the soft drinks. The top ten students from each level are invited to attend this celebration of reading. In addition to this yearly event, Mrs. Lovell sponsors a 12 weeks popcorn party and "G" movie for the top classroom in the Primary and in the 4th and 5th level.

Top students at each level also earn reading prizes such as t-shirts, sunglasses, sports cups, pencils, plastic footballs and baseballs, etc. The awards are distributed at the end of the year during the awards programs.

The 1996-97 top 10 readers in the Primary 1 level are: Dustin Johnson with 28.8 points; Dustin Poynter with 21.9 points; Laura Childress with 18.9 points; Brittany Payne with 17.5 points; Sarah Rowe with 16.3 points; Jessica Barnes with 15.8 points; Joshua Moberly with 8.8 points; Cotton Isaacs with 8.3; Christopher

Evans with 7.8 points; and Katie Burdette with 6.8 points. These children read books that are worth 1/2 point each. Primary 1 children read 500 AR books, amassing a total of 227.0 points.

In Primary 2 the top 10 students were April Bullock with 148.9 points, Lance Baldwin with 111.7 points, Kelli Martin with 93.8 points, James French with 88.1 points, McFeddi Robinson with 81.3 points, Drew Davidson with 80.9 points, Michael VanWinkle with 80.6 points, Carla Rowe with 79.6 points, Nicole Bumgardner with 75.3 points, and Kayla Stewart with 71.4 points. These children also read books worth only 1/2 point. Primary 2 students read 6,080 AR books, amassing a total of 4,420.4 points.

In Primary 3 the top 10 readers were Shawanna Smith with 314.1 points; Allison Carter with 313.3 points; Carter Hammond with 290.6 points; Brittany Kincaid with 169.8 points; Justin Miller with 166.4 points; Jason Daniels with 148.7 points; Sarah Myers with 130.7 points; Wendy Stewart with 130.6 points; Minnie Uffman with 127.6 points; and Rebecca Graves with 119.0 points. Primary 3 students read a total of 13,235 books with a total point value of 8,953.2 points.

RCMS students attend technology conference

Three Rockcastle County Middle School students attended the Kentucky Education Technology Conference in Louisville, on March 8. Mindy Bullock, Kayla Hayes and Tara Cox were chosen from the school Student Technology Leadership Program by the STLP Coordinator, Ms. Lesha Cromer, to represent their school.

These students joined other students from around the state in helping out with various tasks involved in running the conference. They also took time to see the latest technology available for school systems and businesses. Many exhibits and seminars were available to these students. They especially enjoyed the virtual reality exhibit.



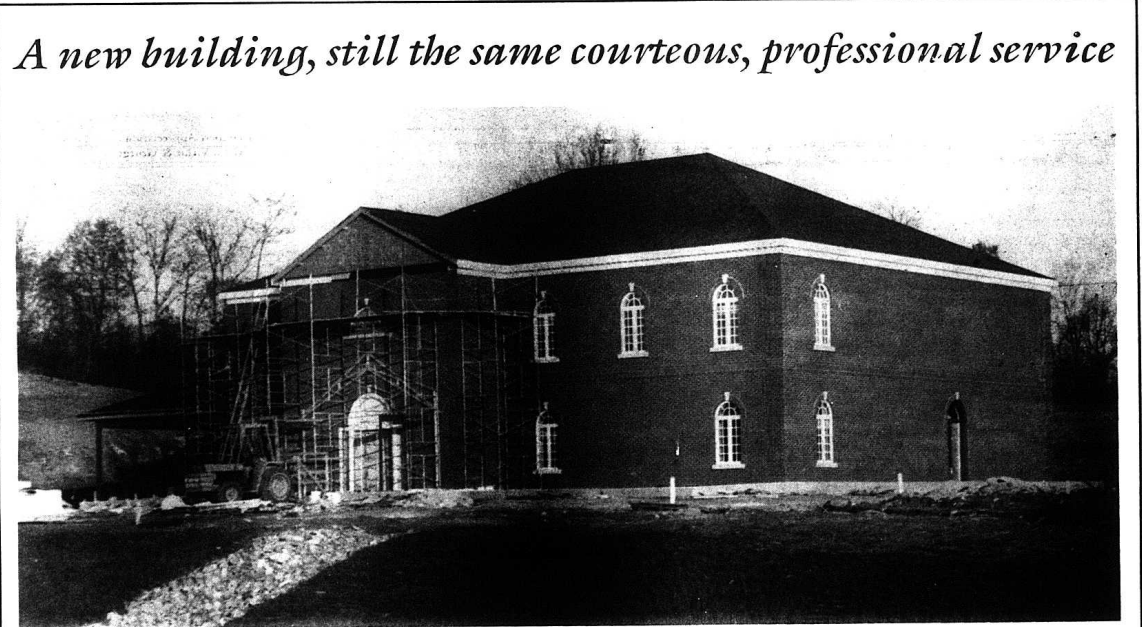
First place winners from RCMS in the recent science fair competition at Cumberland College were from left: Andy Hale, Brad Spears, Ms. Debbie Cash, science teacher, Matthew Hayes, and Michael Parsons.

'97 Baccalaurette

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Rockcastle student wins honors at state competition

Jaime Parkey, an RCHS senior, represented her Future Homemakers of America chapter and region at state competition in Louisville, April 7-10. She won first place in STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) competition and will represent Kentucky at the National Future Homemakers of America conference which will be held in San Diego, California in July.

Other students who won first place in regional competition are Sharon Hensley, Bethanie Hammond, Heather Bray, Crystal Childress and Mary Beth Browning. Sharon, Bethanie and Heather placed third at state competition also.

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in individual chapter and community projects, leadership skills and occupational preparation. Each of these students are to be commended for representing their school and county with excellence.

Jaime and her Adviser June Stevens will represent Kentucky and Rockcastle County at the National Future Homemakers of America meeting in San Diego in July. Congratulations, Jaime.

Rockcastle County Elementary School MENU

May 12 - 16, 1997

Breakfast:
Monday: Assorted cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Cook's choice
Friday: Honey bun, juice and milk.

Lunch
Monday: Pizza or sandwich, garden salad, peaches, milk and peanut butter square.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken paty on bun, calico slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and pudding.

Wednesday: Cook's choice day.
Thursday: Grab bag.

Friday: Lunchmeat/cheese sandwich, potato chips, pork and beans, fruit, milk and cookie.

Rockcastle County Middle and High School MENU

May 12 - 16, 1997

*Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, garden salad, peaches, milk and choice of dessert.

Tuesday: Chef salad or spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken paty on bun, calico slaw, applesauce, Texas toast, milk and choice of dessert.

Wednesday: Cook's choice day.

Thursday: Grab bag.

Friday: Lunchmeat/cheese sandwich, potato chips, pork and beans, fruit, milk and choice of dessert.

School News Deadline is NOON Tuesday



Jaime Parkey received first place in STAR Events.



Left to right: Sharon Hensley, Heather Bray, Crystal Childress, Bethanie Hammond, Jaime Parkey, Mary Beth Browning, and Advisor June Stevens.

Tiger Pause

May 4 - 10 is Teacher Appreciation Week.

SDBM Parent Council members for the 1997-98 school year will be elected at the May 8 P.T.A. meeting. Please attend the P.T.A. meeting to night to vote for your choice for parent representatives to the SDBM.

The P.T.A. Vice-President will also be elected for the 1997-98 school year at the May meeting.

The annual Title I Parent-Teacher conference will be held at 7:00 p.m. at B.E.S. in conjunction with the

P.T.A. meeting.

A Band Concert will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 9 in the gymnasium.

The May meeting of the Brothead Family Resource Center Advisory Council is scheduled for Thursday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers at Brothead Elementary will be recognized on Thursday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Family Resource Center room. If you have been a volunteer at B.E.S. this year you are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The students and their advisor, Ralph Baker, would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make this a successful trip. All staff of Rockcastle County High School, Rockcastle County Board of Education, Rockcastle Area Technology Center, bus drivers and parents all deserve credit for the growth and development of these students and their success.

Last day of school is May 17th

VICA Club competes at State Conference

Thirteen students from the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center's Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, spent April 23-26 at Paducah, Kentucky competing in skill and leadership contests. Billy Joe Vanwinkle won a gold medal for first place in the prepared speech contest. That achievement will allow him to represent Kentucky at the National VICA Skills and Leadership Competitions in Kansas City, Missouri in June. He along with the other twelve competitors from Rockcastle County, received the Kentucky Statesman degree. The Ken-

tucky Statesman degree is obtained by memorizing twenty-one parts of VICA procedures, knowledge, rules and history and reciting them back to state officers. Statesman is the highest degree awarded by Kentucky VICA. Rockcastle County had the largest number of students receiving that degree.

A list of students who participated in the state conference, their contest, class and vocational major are listed below.

John Carter, Senator, Senior Welding; Billy Joe Vanwinkle, Prepared Speech, Senior Welding; Robert Allen, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Junior Welding; Tim McNew, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Junior Welding; Scotty Moore, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Justin Phelps, Opening and Closing Ceremonies; Robert Robinson, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Sophomore Welding.

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Billy Joe Vanwinkle

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Boys and girls win last home track meet of season

Rockcastle's varsity track teams competed in their last home meet of the season Thursday afternoon. Both boys and girls teams captured 1st place finishes out of a field of four teams.

The boys team did very well, scoring 74 total points. Those scoring for the boys were as follows:
100m dash, Jon Burdette, 2nd place and Michael Parsons, 3rd; triple jump, Michael Parsons, 1st and Jeremy Saylor, 2nd; shot put, Andrew Carrera, 2nd and John LaFavers, 3rd; discus, Gary Coffey, 3rd and John LaFavers, 4th; long jump, Chris Benge, 1st and long jump, Cliff Matekovich, 3rd; 110m high hurdles, Zach Pennix, 3rd; 1600m run, Stewart Abney, 2nd and Shannon Bullock, 3rd; 800m run, Stewart Abney, 2nd and Josh Lyons, 3rd; 300m low hurdles, Nathaniel Bullock, 1st and Heath Payne, 4th; 200m dash, Nathaniel Bullock, 2nd and Gary Coffey, 3rd; 5200m run, Josh Taylor, 1st and Adam Childress, 3rd; 400m dash, Josh Bowles, 2nd and Colin Williams, 3rd; 400m relay, 1st place and 1600m relay, 1st place.

The girls team also did very well, scoring 75 total points to finish 5 points ahead of rival Southwestern Pulaski. Those scoring for the girls were as follows:

Discus, Jena Davidson, 1st and Jessica Albright, 2nd; shot put, Clarissa Hubbard, 2nd and Heather Burton, 3rd; 1600m run, Bethanne Hammond, 2nd and Jessica Albright, 3rd; 3200m run, Bethanne Hammond, 2nd and Rebekah Lyons, 3rd; 100m high hurdles, Theresa Chislum, 1st and Mandy Bullock, 4th; 300m low hurdles, Theresa Chislum, 2nd and Mandy Bullock, 4th; 100m dash, Cheyenne Carmack, 1st and Jessica Cobb, 2nd; 1200m dash, Cheyenne Carmack, 1st and Rachelle Hammond, 4th; long jump, Rachelle Hammond, 2nd and Jennifer Carmack, 4th; 400m dash, Amy Barnett, 2nd and Amanda Barnett, 4th; high jump, Mandy Bullock, 2nd; 800m run, Brandy Reynolds, 3rd; 400m relay, 1st place; 800m relay, 1st place; 1600m relay, 2nd place; 3200m relay, 1st place.

Rockcastle's varsity track teams competed at the Southwestern Pulaski on Saturday in London. Ten teams were on hand for the annual

competition. Rockcastle's boys and girls fared well, despite the absence of key runners.

The boys finished in 7th place with 12 points. Those scoring for the boys were:

300m low hurdles, Nathaniel Bullock, 4th; discus, John LaFavers, 6th; triple jump, Jeremy Saylor, 4th and Michael Parsons, 6th; 400m relay, 6th place and 1600m relay, 6th place.

The girls also finished in 7th place, scoring 33 points. Those scoring for the girls were:

Discus, Jena Davidson, 3rd; long jump, Jennifer Carmack, 5th; 100m high hurdles, Mandy Bullock, 2nd and Theresa Chislum, 3rd; shot put, Jena Davidson, 4th and Theresa Chislum, 6th; 3200m run, Rebekah Lyons, 6th; 400m relay, 6th place; 800m relay, 5th place; 1600m relay, 6th place and 3200m relay, 6th place.

Jena Davidson, Mandy Bullock and Theresa Chislum all earned medals for finishing in the top three in their events. All other finishers in the top six earned ribbons.

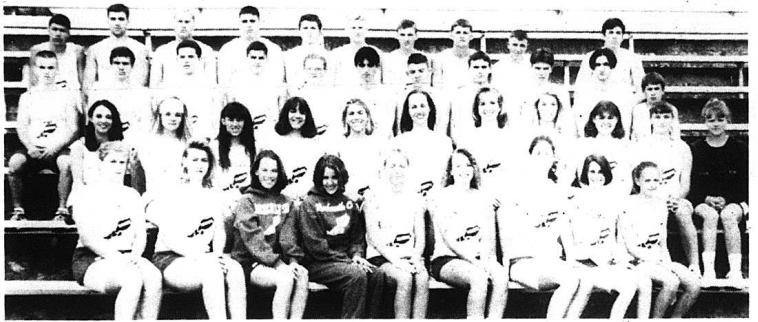
Rockcastle's varsity track teams competed in the Cardinal Relays at South Laurel on Tuesday afternoon. Both boys and girls teams did well, despite the absence of several key runners. Rockcastle also got to take part in several medley relays involving the combination of several different races or other events.

The boys team of Jeremy Saylor, Michael Parsons and Nathaniel Bullock, placed 5th in the long jump team competition.

The girls team scored in 6 different events. Brandy Reynolds, Tiffany Daugherty, Jessica Albright and Amy Barnett, placed 5th in the 3200m relay. Jessica Cobb, Brandy Reynolds, Rachelle Hammond and Ashley Carpenter, placed 3rd in the 800m relay.

Brandy Reynolds, Jessica Cobb, Amy Barnett and Jessica Albright, placed 4th in the 400m dash medley. Shilo Carpenter, Ashley Carpenter, Rachelle Hammond and Jessica Cobb placed 5th in the 400m relay.

Brandy Reynolds, Rachelle Hammond, and Jessica Cobb placed 4th in the long jump competition. Jena Davidson, Clarissa Hubbard, and Mary Beth Browning, placed 2nd in the shot put competition.



Members of the Varsity Track Team are pictured above first row from left: Clarissa Hubbard, Jena Davidson, Jennifer Carmack, Rachelle Hammond, Cheyenne Carmack, Theresa Chislum, Mandy Bullock, Rebekah Lyons, Amy Barnett. Second row from left: Holly Norton, Shilo Carpenter, Brandy Reynolds, Jessica Cobb, Jessica Albright, Bethanne Hammond, Heather Burton, Mary Beth Browning, Brittany Owens, Ashley Carpenter and Amanda Barnett. Third row from left: Chris Benge, John Burdette, Andy Hale, Cliff Matekovich, Jeffrey Luville, Jeremiah Myers, Thomas Coffey, Josh Bowles, Colin Williams, Jeremy Saylor and Heath Payne. Back row from left: Derrick Bradley, Michael Parsons, Josh Jones, Jon LaFavers, Josh Taylor, Stewart Abney, Thomas Daugherty, Matt Peace, Shannon Bullock, Brad Powell. The varsity track team, along with the junior varsity track teams, are enjoying very successful seasons this year.



Members of the Junior Varsity Track Team are pictured above front row from left: Karen Rowe, Brittany Reynolds, Michelle Rowe, Amber Denney, Angie Boring, Clarissa Hubbard, Jennifer Carmack, Rachelle Hammond, Theresa Chislum, Amy Barnett, Rebekah Lyons, Mandy Bullock. Second row from left: Emma Hager, Johana Abney, Tara Abney, Tara Burton, Darcy Phelps, Elizabeth Matekovich, Ashley Lawson, Brandy Reynolds, Jessica Cobb, Cheyenne Carmack, Brittany Owens, Amanda Blanton, Ashley Carpenter, Jeremy Davidson. Third row from left: Tara Cox, Katie Powell, Ashley Holt, Tiffany Daugherty, Coby Neal, Billy Robinson, Shawn Choff, Thomas Coffey, Jeremiah Myers, Heath Payne, Eric Denney, Zach Pennix, Stephen Hopkins. Fourth row from left: Larry Newcomb, Cliff Swinney, Clyde Davis, Josh Taylor, Stewart Abney, Thomas Daugherty, Derrick Bradley, Shannon Bullock, Ken Cobb, Josh Lyons, Josh Hale, Adam Childress.

Rockcastle's junior high track teams competed in their last home meet of the season on Monday afternoon. The boys team was looking for another top three finish, while the girls team sought to build upon their record of four straight victories.

The boys team scored 152 points on their way to a second place finish, close behind winner South Laurel. Those scoring for the boys were:

Shot put, Derek Bradley, 3rd place

and Eric Denney, 4th; 100m dash, Derek Bradley, 4th and Clyde Davis, 5th; 200m dash, Derek Bradley, 2nd and Jason Reynolds, 5th; discus, Travis Ingram, 4th and Eric Denney, 5th; long jump, Stewart Abney, 2nd and Jeremiah Myers, 4th; 110m high hurdles, Stewart Abney, 2nd and Ken Cobb, 5th; 1600m run, Stewart Abney, 1st and Shannon Bullock, 4th; 300m low hurdles, Jeremiah Myers, 4th and Ken Cobb, 5th; 400m

dash, Thomas Coffey, 2nd and Jeremiah Myers, 5th; high jump, Josh Lyons, 3rd and Shannon Bullock, 5th; 800m run, Josh Lyons, 1st; triple

jump, Zach Pennix, 4th; 3200m run, Josh Taylor, 1st and Adam Childress, 4th; 400m relay, 3rd place; 1600m relay, 3rd place; 800m relay, 1st place.

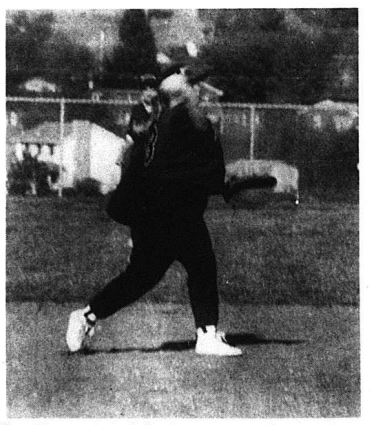
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1997 Minor League Schedule

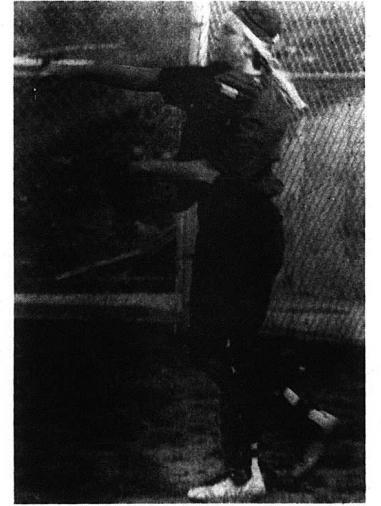
Thur. May 8	5:30 7:30	Tigers Braves	Mariners Indians
Sat. May 10	12:30 2:00	Braves Mariners	Indians Braves
Mon. May 12	5:30 7:30	Braves Tigers	Mariners Indians
Thur. May 15	5:30 7:30	Braves Rockies	Tigers Braves
Sat. May 17	12:00 2:00	Rockies Indians	Mariners Braves
Mon. May 19	5:30 7:30	Braves Rockies	Indians Braves
Thur. May 22	5:30 7:30	Braves Rockies	Mariners Indians
Sat. May 24	12:00 2:00	Tigers Mariners	Braves Rockies
Mon. May 26	5:30 7:30	Braves Indians	Rockies Tigers
Thur. May 29	5:30 7:30	Tigers Mariners	Rockies Indians
Sat. May 31	NO GAMES		
Mon. June 2	5:30 7:30	Braves Tigers	Indians Mariners
Thur. June 5	5:30 7:30	Mariners Indians	Braves Rockies
Sat. June 7	12:00 2:00	Braves Rockies	Indians Mariners
Mon. June 9	5:30 7:30	Braves Tigers	Indians Braves
Thur. June 12	5:30 7:30	Rockies Indians	Tigers Mariners

1997 Major League Schedule

Fri. May 9	5:30 7:30	Cubs A's	Expos Angels
Sat. May 10	4:00 6:00	Expos Cubs	White Sox Angels
Tues. May 13	5:30 7:30	Cubs White Sox	A's Cubs
Fri. May 16	5:30 7:30	A's White Sox	Expos Cubs
Sat. May 17	4:00 6:00	White Sox Expos	A's Cubs
Tues. May 20	5:30 7:30	Angels Expos	Cubs Angels
Fri. May 23	5:30 7:30	Cubs White Sox	Angels Expos
Sat. May 24	6:00 8:00	Angels Cubs	White Sox A's
Tues. May 27	5:30 7:30	Expos Cubs	A's White Sox
Fri. May 30	5:30 7:30	A's Angels	White Sox Expos
Sat. May 31	NO GAMES		
Tues. June 3	5:30 7:30	Cubs Angels	Expos Angels
Fri. June 6	5:30 7:30	Angels Expos	Cubs White Sox
Sat. June 7	4:00 6:00	White Sox Cubs	Angels A's
Tues. June 10	5:30 7:30	A's White Sox	Expos Cubs
Fri. June 13	5:30 7:30	White Sox Expos	Angels A's



Second baseman Amber Coffey throws a runner out in the Lady Rockets 11-6 loss to the Wayne County Cardinals Tuesday night. The loss was only the second one of the season for the Lady Rockets.



Senior catcher Suzie Carpenter sends the ball back to pitcher Amy Robinson in the Lady Rockets game Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets travel to McCreary Central Thursday (today) for their last regular season game. They open tournament play Monday night as they host Clay County at 5:30 in the regional six-pitch tournament.

1997 Coach-Pitch Schedule

Fri. May 9	6:00	Reds	Mariners
Sat. May 10	1:00	Reds	White Sox
Tues. May 13	3:00	Mariners	Rockies
Fri. May 16	6:00	Rockies	Reds
Sat. May 17	4:00	White Sox	Mariners
Mon. May 20	6:00	Mariners	Reds
Fri. May 23	6:00	White Sox	Rockies
Sat. May 24	1:00	Reds	Rockies
Tues. May 27	3:00	Mariners	White Sox
Fri. May 30	6:00	Reds	Mariners
Sat. May 31	No Games		
Mon. June 3	6:00	Reds	White Sox
Fri. June 6	6:00	Mariners	Rockies
Sat. June 7	1:00	Reds	Mariners
Mon. June 10	3:00	White Sox	Mariners
Fri. June 13	6:00	Rockies	White Sox
Sat. June 14	1:00	Mariners	Reds
	3:00	White Sox	Rockies

1997 Tee-Ball Schedule

Thur. May 8	6:00	Tigers	Reds
Sat. May 10	11:00	Braves	Indians
Mon. May 12	6:00	Indians	Tigers
Thur. May 15	6:00	Reds	Braves
Sat. May 17	10:00	Tigers	Braves
Mon. May 19	11:00	Reds	Indians
Thur. May 22	6:00	Indians	Braves
	7:00	Braves	Reds
Sat. May 24	11:00	Reds	Tigers
Mon. May 26	6:00	Braves	Tigers
Thur. May 29	6:00	Indians	Reds
Sat. May 31	NO GAMES		
Mon. June 2	6:00	Braves	Indians
Thur. June 5	6:00	Indians	Tigers
Sat. June 7	10:00	Tigers	Reds
	11:00	Reds	Braves
Mon. June 9	6:00	Tigers	Braves
Thur. June 12	6:00	Reds	Indians
Sat. June 14	10:00	Tigers	Indians
	11:00	Indians	Braves

Little League Scores

Minor League

Monday, April 28th
 Rockies 13 Indians 5
 Mariners 10 Braves 4
 Mikey Denny hit his first homerun of the year.

Thursday, May 1st
 Mariners 19 Rockies 6
 Tigers 9 Braves 6

Saturday, May 3rd
 Indians 10 Tigers 9 (7 innings)
 Braves 16 Rockies 13 (7 innings)

Major League

Tuesday, April 29th
 Cubs 13 Angels 5
 White Sox 14 Expos 0

Friday, May 2nd
 Cubs 2 A's 1

White Sox 3 Angels 1
 Aaron Cash hit his first homerun of the year.

Saturday, May 3rd
 White Sox 6 Cubs 2
 Aaron Cash hit his second homerun of the year.

A's 7 Expos 6

Standings

Minor League

Tigers 2-1
 Mariners 2-1
 Indians 2-1
 Rockies 1-2
 Braves 1-3

Major League

White Sox 3-0
 Cubs 3-1
 A's 1-2
 Angels 1-2
 Expos 0-3

"Track Team"

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relay, 2nd place and 3200m relay, 1st place.

The girls team scored 168 points on their way to a first place finish, 63 points ahead of 2nd place, South Laurel.

The girls improved upon their record of consecutive victories, which now stands at five. They remain undefeated this season. Those scoring for the girls were:

1600m run, Amy Barnett, 2nd and Amber Denny, 6th; 800m run, Amy Barnett, 5th; 3200m fun, Rebekah Lyons, 1st and Amber Denny, 3rd; discus, Clarissa Hubbard, 2nd and Brittany Owens, 4th; shot put, Clarissa Hubbard, 2nd and Brittany Owens, 4th; high jump, Mindy Bullock, 1st and Brandy Reynolds, 4th; 100m high hurdles, Mindy Bullock, 1st and Theresa Chislum, 2nd; 300m low hurdles, Theresa Chislum, 2nd

and Mindy Bullock 3rd; 200m dash, Cheyenne Carmack, 1st and Brandy

Reynolds, 4th; 100m dash, Cheyenne Carmack, 1st and Michelle Rowe, 2nd; 400m dash, Cheyenne Carmack, 1st; long jump, Jennifer Carmack, 1st

and Rachelle Hammond, 3rd; 400m relay, 1st place; 800m relay, 1st place; 1600m relay, 2nd place and 3200m relay, 3rd place.

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Norton receives Presidential Scholarship

Holly Nicole Norton, daughter of Edward and Joyce Norton of Mt. Vernon, has been selected to receive a Presidential Scholarship at Cumberland College.

A Presidential Scholarship is the highest honor an incoming freshman can receive at Cumberland College. In order to be considered for a Presidential Scholarship, students must be approved for admission, have a high school grade point average of 3.76 or

above, and have an ACT composite of at least 28 or an SAT of at least 1230. In addition to these requirements, applicants must participate in an interview with members of the Admissions and Scholarship Committee.

Norton currently attends Rockcastle County High School and plans to enter Cumberland College in the Fall of 1997.

Coning receives Faculty Recognition Award

A Mt. Vernon student was among approximately 250 Eastern Kentucky University students recognized for outstanding achievement during EKV's annual Honors Day program.

EKU recognized the students for academic excellence, campus leadership and service to the University community during a luncheon banquet Sunday, April 13 in the Keen Johnson Ballroom.

Local student and her honor include: Sandy Jo Coning received Faculty Recognition Award, for outstanding clinical performance.

"We believe these students are fine examples of the academic quality that Eastern is always striving to

achieve," said Dr. Russell Enzie, EKV vice president for academic affairs and research.

"These students have demonstrated ability both in the classroom and through their contributions to campus life. It's only fitting that we take some time in the academic year

to recognize these who have, by their example, contributed so much to the Eastern experience."

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 15,000 students on its 560-acre Richmond campus, throughout its 22-county extended service region, and beyond.

Poynter named National Award Winner in English

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Robert Poynter from Berea, has been named a United States National Award Win-

ner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recog-

nizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Robert, who attends Rockcastle County High School was nominated for this national award by Ms. Ruth Allen, a teacher at the school.

Robert will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Robert is the son of Shelby Poynter and the late Matt Poynter, Sr., of Berea. The grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jasper of Mt. Vernon and the late "Nannie" Schmitz of Crab Orchard.

Todd named to Dean's List

Tracy Jean Todd, a senior at Transylvania University and a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been named to the dean's list for the 1997 winter term.

A student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term to be named to the dean's list.

Todd, a double major in English and business administration, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Todd of Mt. Vernon.



The Mt. Vernon Shinko-Ugo-Kasu-Yama Shotokan Karate-Do Club recently tested for belt rankings. The club, with classes taught at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley by Christopher Frith, Sensei, will be accepting new students May 7th and 14th. For info, call 256-9298. Receiving Yellow Belts are pictured above from left: Dakota Mahaffey, Lance Baldwin, Chris Riddle, Jeff McClemore, and Jonathan Baldwin.



Far left: Kacey Taubee received 3rd Degree Brown Belt. Second from left: Mindy Bullock, Nathaniel Bullock and Billy Milburn received 2nd Degree Brown Belts.



Jessica McClure and Matthew McClure received Blue Belts.

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National Nurses Week celebrated May 6 - 12

The work of America's 2.5 million nurses is being recognized during National Nurses Week, celebrated May 6 through May 12.

"This year's theme, 'Nurses Have the Courage to Care,' highlights the diverse ways in which nurses, who make up the largest health-care profession, contribute to saving the lives and maintaining and improving the health of all Americans.

"From acute bedside nursing to outpatient and long-term care, the nurses

at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center are meeting the expanding health-care needs of Rockcastle County.

"We have an excellent nursing staff," said Betty Purcell, director of nursing at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. "Because health is changing rapidly, our nursing staff has to be prepared for those changes and our hospital is committed to providing quality nursing care to its patients."

Recently, Rockcastle recognized two of its nurses, Joy Callahan and Greta Thompson, as its 1997 Nurses of the Year, for their commitment to top-quality patient care.

"It's important we recognize nurses for the hard work they do and the contributions they make," said Purcell. "Our nurses of the year are chosen by their peers which makes the honor even more meaningful. Joy and Greta truly exemplify this year's theme, which focuses on the courage of nurses. It is appropriate to recog-

nize their courage and the courage of all health-care professionals who dedicate themselves to caring for others."

Thompson works in the hospital's emergency room as a nursing supervisor. She began her career at Rockcastle as a nursing assistant and later pursued a nursing degree from Berea College.

"Having worked previously as a nurse's assistant and now as a registered nurse, I have real appreciation for the teamwork that is necessary to make patient care go smoothly," Thompson said. "I'm proud of this honor and am grateful to be recognized for my contributions, but I also know that providing good care for our patients takes many people — it is a team effort."

Callahan began her nursing career more than 16 years ago when she obtained her associate nursing degree from Eastern Kentucky University (EKU). Later, she completed her bachelor's degree from EKU and now is working as an Infection Control Nurse and Training Director at Rockcastle Hospital.

"I went into this profession because I have a strong desire to help others," Callahan said. "Being a nurse is what I love to do, not what I have to do. I appreciate this recognition from the nursing staff and look forward to many more years of service at Rockcastle. I consider myself fortunate to have a job where I can help make my community a little better place to live."

Obscene Material

(Cont. from front)

materials with the use of more filtering should be made on a local level. "That is why I have sent each board member information, so we can make an informed decision," she said.

At the Rockcastle County High School, the most likely source for a problem, Principal Ronnie Cash said there isn't one.

"You may have an isolated instance every now and then, but we do not even have students accessing the Internet in the Library because of the large area and lack of manpower for

supervision," he said.

"The only place the students can get on the Internet is in the computer lab and it is constantly supervised," he said.

"We have talked with our teachers and students and computer people and we think we are doing a good job monitoring our students," he said.

At the Rockcastle County Middle School, Principal John Hale also believes that proper supervision has kept a serious problem from arising.

"When students use the computer, our computer lab supervisors can see each screen, making it virtually impossible for a student to get on the Internet without a teacher knowing it," he said.

"We have had two instances where a student logged into obscene material and in both cases they were caught immediately by the teacher," Hale said. "In both cases the students that were able to get to the material had learned to do so on their computer at home," he said.

Besides the Internet discussion the board will also discuss a possible change in corporal punishment policy for the school system.

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this fall about 15 people will be hired initially. "We are looking forward to working in Rockcastle and we are glad the water situation has been worked out," he said.

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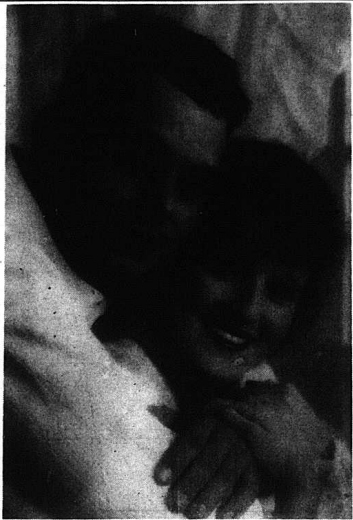
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94 OLDS 98 REGENCY Blue, 4 door, V6, leather, all power, ABS, alum. wheels, warranty, 27K mi.	\$17,980	91 CHEVY K1500 4x4 White/gray, V8, 5 speed, air, pst, am/fm cass., warranty, high mileage	\$10,980

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Cromer - Renfro

Ercela Hope Cromer, daughter of Ercel Cromer of Mt. Vernon and the late Jack Cromer, and Steven Lee Renfro, son of Joyce Renfro of Mt. Vernon and Wayne Renfro of Richmond, would like to invite all family and friends to their wedding. The ceremony will be held in Richmond, Kentucky on Friday, May 16, 1997 at 6 p.m. at the Richmond House of Prayer. Directions to the church are: take Exit 87, from the light drive 2.3 miles and turn right on Crutcher Pike. Drive .5 miles and turn left onto Mule Shed Lane. Church is straight ahead on right.

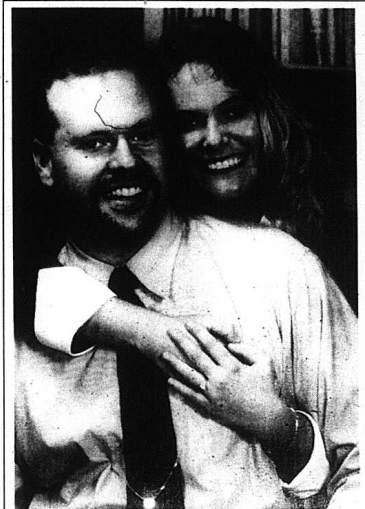


Thorpe - Beauchamp

Daniel and Maria Coffey of Brodhead, Ky. would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, April Sundi Ann Thorpe, to Paul Beauchamp Lee, Jr., son of Paul B. and Ethel Lee of Olmstead. The bride is a 1997 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. The groom is a graduate of Western Kentucky University and is employed by The Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions as a bank examiner. The wedding will be June 14th at Brodhead Christian Church at 2 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. Invitations will be sent to out-of-town guests only.

Thomas - Burdette

Everett Thomas and Elsie Burdette wish to announce their forthcoming marriage May 17, 1997 at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Open for all relatives and friends. Reception following ceremony in the basement of the church.



Chapman - Abney

Dan H. and Virginia Chapman of Canada, Ky. are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Dawn, to Charles Madison (Chad) Abney, son of Charles and Polly Abney of Mt. Vernon. The bride-elect graduated as valedictorian of her class at Belfry High School in 1991. She presently attends the University of Kentucky where she will graduate this May with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International honor society of nursing and the National Deans List. She is employed by the University of Kentucky Hospital. The prospective groom also graduated as valedictorian of his class at Rockcastle County High School in 1990. He received a bachelor of science degree in Mathematical Science from the University of Kentucky in 1995. He is a member of P.Mu Epsilon Mathematical Honor Society. He is employed as a Computer Specialist at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Lexington. The double ring ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. May 17 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. The gracious custom of open church will be observed. After honeymooning in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the couple will reside in Lexington.



Robinson - Hamm

Rebecca Lynn Robinson and Michael Lynn Hamm, Jr. request the honor of your presence at their wedding, Saturday, May 17, 1997 at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Ottawa Baptist Church. The wedding will be an open-invitation and all friends and family are invited. Rebecca Lynn is the daughter of Frank and Vickie Robinson of Somerset. Michael Lynn is the son of Mike and Donna Hamm of Ottawa.

Chamber players to perform at RCHS

On Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School Auditorium the Rockcastle Council for the Arts and the Rockcastle County High School Music Department will present the Central Kentucky Chamber Players.

The Central Kentucky Chamber

featuring unusual combinations of performers, is seldom heard in concerts. Formed under the auspices of the Chamber Music Society of Central Kentucky three years ago, the

Players have taken part in a number of outreach projects, including one last spring in which nine pieces were composed for the group by the fifth grade at the School for the Creative and Performing Arts in Lexington and presented on a formal evening concert. The Artistic Director of the group is Daniel Mason, Conductor of the Lexington Philharmonic and member of the UK faculty.

There will be no admission charged.

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Pruitt - Gibbs

Ms. Mickie Lea Pruitt and Mr. Eric Todd Gibbs wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Mickie is the daughter of Patricia Pruitt of Brodhead and John Ed Wilder, III of West Hills, CA, step-daughter of the late Freddie Pruitt, Sr. and granddaughter of the late Mary Singleton McWhorter. She is a 1984 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 1989 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. She is currently employed by the Social Security Administration in Corbin. Eric is the son of Paul and Georgia Gibbs of Corbin. He is a 1988 graduate of Whitley County High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He is currently employed by Thompson Drug in London. The wedding will be at 6:30 p.m. May 17 at Central Baptist Church in Corbin. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Tuesday, May 13, 1997
 Rockcastle County High School Auditorium
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No Admission Charged

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Casper and Evelyn Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Angie Miller. Tax 15.00.

Donald and Anna Evans, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kimberly A. Kullhavy. Tax 15.00.

William Mose and Janet Barnett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sherry Barnett Lovins. No tax.

Thomas I. Bond, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Nora Ray Bond. Tax 5.00.

Tommy M. Baker, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paula Bullock. Tax 41.00.

Warren Davidson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William F. and Mary E. Swinderman. Tax 11.00.

Willis L. and Ada Coffey, Et al, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Elizabeth C. Baker. Tax 40.50.

Mabel Randolph, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Don and Joan Coyle. Tax 95.00.

Larry and Joan Isaacs, real property located in Rockcastle County, to

Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways. No tax.

Phillip M. and Marcia R. Todd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Billy Ray and Georgia V. Isaacs. Tax 67.00.

Sandra Robbins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lawson and Linda Whit. Tax 2.00.

Rocky and Wanda Chasteen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rocky, Jr., and Gena Chasteen. No tax.

Thomas Mallicoat, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clinton Hensley. Tax 1.00.

Scott David Anglin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Nora Ray Bond. Tax 5.00.

Eugene and Pauline Hunter, Et al, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn M. Collins and James Goforth. Tax 2.50.

Timothy Ray Hays and Betty Carol Eversole, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lee, Jr., and Lois E. Mullins. No tax.

Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Lynn Blevins, 24, Brodhead, substitute teacher. to

Trevor Jackson Cox, 23, Lawrenceburg, security officer. April 29, 1997.

Nancy Faye Hill, 25, McKeek, housewife, to Jeffrey Clay Martin, 34, McKeek, Exide. April 29, 1997.

Circuit Civil Suits

Royce Gray vs. Ammie Gray, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00092.

R.R. Wolf, Jr., Et al vs. Eugene Hasty, Et al, complaint. 97-CI-00093.

Tammy Whitaker vs. Kelly Whitaker, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00094.

Jason McClure vs. Kristie Hensel McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00095.

District Civil Suits

Castle Village Apartments vs. Douglas Miller, Et al, forcible detainer complaint. 97-C-00091.

Small Claims

David's Tire Center vs. Mary Burke \$235.38 claimed due for service and merchandise. 97-S-00023.

David's Tire Center vs. Mike Peters, \$69.90 claimed due for service. 97-S-00024.

David's Tire Center vs. Wayne Leger, \$315.42 claimed due for service and merchandise. 97-S-00025.

Bobby Hurst vs. Renee Phillips, Et al, \$602.49 claimed due for services. 97-S-00026.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The following have donated to Project Graduation during the past week. Apollo's Pizza, Wal-Mart Foundation, Beverly Poynter, C.C. Cox Hardware, Hilltop Produce Market, Cedar Rapids Country Club, May Arnold, Photo Plus, Berea National Bank, Danny and Sue Ford, Thelma Bullock, Jen and Wayne Vanzant, John and Pam Chaliff, First Southern Bank, Climax Christian Church, Conway Baptist Church, Brake Parts, Inc., Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, Allen and Rose Hensley, Jackson Co. REC, Towery and Saunders Auto Care.

Thanks to all those who have donated for this year's celebration. We appreciate all the support that we have received from our community. It takes all of us working together to make this possible for our seniors.

Dear Editor,

Those among us who have held to the misconceived notion that Church and State are still separate and that the government has no control or influence over our worship services must now wise up to the unpleasant facts of life. The laws passed by a liberal Congress in recent years, and upheld by an equally liberal Supreme Court, granting special rights and protection to unGodly lifestyles in the

work place, bars and on the streets of America, are catching up with us; even being forcibly applied to places of worship under threat of withdrawing federal tax-exemption for violations. Furthermore, certain "concerned" groups are sending spies among parishioners to report any infractions. You don't believe this? Well, just recently, in response to a question on the matter by one of the ladies of the church, my own conservative pastor responded, "We have to be extremely careful what we say and teach; musn't get into political subjects." We both knew what he meant—we're not a free people.

But what is he and other ministers of the gospel to do with areas that deal specifically with immorality? Pretend they don't exist and stick with scriptures that "tickle the ears" (Cont. to B3)

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Our Readers Write

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of the listener? Must we remain quiet while homosexuals call members of our sexual deviates invading our congregation, brazenly flaunting their Godless lifestyle and demanding acceptance as ministers, deacons, music directors, etc.?

Over the years government policies dealing with such matters as homosexuality and abortion have been tested, gradually, to see how much the American people will accept. The result has been disappointing to many of us. Rather than a massive uprising of the faithful, we've seen the steady erosion of devotion and enthusiasm;

with members deserting in droves the church that their grandfathers helped to build and maintain, the only church home some of these families have ever known. The problem appears to have reached crisis proportions in several larger cities, but it's not just for a minute that it won't reach small towns and congregations. It's just a matter of time.

Lawmakers, using taxpayers' money, have created a no-win situation for church-goers, most of whom were so busy condemning each other's faith and method of worship they never saw it coming. As a conse-

quence, they must now accept the ordination and leadership of men and women whose lifestyles and activities are an abomination in the eyes of God, or simply walk away from a lifetime of work, devotion, financial support and personal memories. Some choice. It must be similar to having strangers invade your home or business and announce that the place is under new management. If you choose to hand around, you will obey the rules and help with the financing. And keep your mouth shut about things that offend you.

For those who strive to follow scriptural teachings, this presents a real problem. Of course we cannot, we must not, be supportive of their sin lest we become like them. But what choice do we have when it comes to us? The Bible admonishes God's people to "come out from among them and be ye separate," the implication being that environment has much to do with shaping one's behavioral pattern. Is there no alternative to leaving for those who refuse to worship in such an unhealthy atmosphere? refuse to accept practicing homosexuals and lesbians as their spiritual leaders? Also, at the moment it appears to be so. And the decision is literally splitting old established churches asunder.

None of the atrocities we see today could have been imagined by the framers of the U.S. Constitution and

the Bill of Rights. By guaranteeing the freedom of worship, those righteous men obviously thought they were giving elected church leaders control over their congregation and the right to protect God's house against the invasion of Sodomites and assorted weirdos; perverts who would settle for nothing less than full fellowship and church blessings of same-sex marriage. How could the Founding Fathers have envisioned that their carefully prepared documents might one day be so grossly abused, misinterpreted and forcibly applied.

Considering all this, it is small wonder that we are witnessing "a great falling away" from the faith that the Bible warns will take place in the final days prior to the Lord's second coming? It is high time that God's people stop quibbling over inessential differences and unite in a mighty powerful force to turn back the powers of Satan that threaten to engulf us. If we don't we're going to have some difficult explaining to do come Judgment Day. This is our collective fight and God will hold us accountable for neglecting to protect the great blessings He has given us.

There is strength in numbers, and God's people are not outnumbered yet. But think of it this way. No wartime battle could ever have been won had the U.S. Army, Navy, Air

Force and Marines found fault with each other's operation and consistently pulled in separate directions. Wouldn't the enemy just love that? The lesson is overdue. We must stop acting like children playing church and get serious. The time is short and so yet to be done. I would suggest our first order of business is to repent for having offended God's "other sheep" of whom He has said, "Forbid them not; if they are not against us they're for us, and let us try to number them in that way for you another. Thank you." Sincerely, Mrs. Ivan McKinney West Chester, OH

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Homes \$50,000 & Up

South Ridge Estates, Mt. Vernon: New ranch style vinyl sided home with full basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump and an attached garage. Priced to sell at \$79,900. M670

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Immaculate kept home with privacy in city limits of Mt. Vernon. The house has vinyl siding, thermopane windows, 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, full basement and a car lot with fruit trees plus much more. All for \$54,900. M845

Springtime Blossoms and you'll enjoy it on your own 2 acres! This nice home offers 2000 sq. ft. of living area with a floor plan of living room, dining, kitchen, family room has stone fireplace with insert, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den and utility room. Added features include 2 car garage, cable, city water, heat pump and central air. Priced at \$64,500. L876

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Absolute Auction of Mrs. Deborah Blinnet's Real Estate and Personal Property Saturday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m. U.S. 25, London

Consignment Auction of All Kinds of Industrial and Farm Equipment Friday, May 16th at 10:30 a.m. The Wheel Place Between Corbin and Barbourville on the Cumberland Gap Parkway

Twilight Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Post's Mobile Home With Addition & Lot Friday, May 16th at 8:30 p.m. Pulaski County

Twilight Absolute Auction of Flynn's Furniture & Appliances Friday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Somerset, Kentucky

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Willie Adams' 148 Acres of timber, pickup truck, farm equipment & tobacco allotment Saturday, May 17th at 1:30 p.m. Near Crab Orchard

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Rachel Field's House, Lot & Personal Property Saturday, May 17th at 10:30 a.m. 402 Halls Road, London

Absolute Twilight Auction of Ms. Jeannene Johnson's House and 117 Acres in Tracts Friday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Pulaski County

Absolute Auction of Mr. Lawrence Whitlatch's Antiques & Personal Property Saturday, May 24th at 10:00 a.m. Pulaski County

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From Our Files

35 years ago this week...
Albert Owens, of Burr, and his son, Delbert caught some 90 pounds of fish while on a trip to Lake Cumberland.

The Mt. Vernon High School Girls Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Durham, were judged Superior at the State Music Festival in Richmond.

The Kentucky Department of Conservation's new mobile exhibit was in Rockcastle County. The caravan, which was built in a special trailer, showed a vivid and realistic scene of both good and conservation practices.

30 years ago this week... Several members of the Rockcastle County Schools Band received rangers at the annual music festival at Eastern State University.

Claude Gilliam killed a gray and red fox. The fox had previously attempted to get into a car with three people on Crest Branch Road in Orlando.

Plans for the dual bridge which stands on the Rockcastle River were in the making where I-75 was constructed to Laurel County.

25 years ago this week... The Saturday Night Fun League from the Briar Bowl in Somerset held their bowling banquet at the Cedar Rapids Country Club. The Buckaroos took first place in the league. Members of the team were Mr. and Mrs. Helen Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Proctor.

Graduation exercises were held for ten students at the County Kindergarten class. Graduating were: Cassandra McCauley, Jane Anderkin, Donna Young, Jennifer Cox, Mary Beth Baker, Jeffrey Hansel, Troy Bradley, Jeff Harmon, Brian Waddell and Patrick Winstead.

The Clark and Walters Circus performed at Mt. Vernon.

20 years ago this week... Rockcastle County received a new type II tactical ambulance. Justice Hubert Thacker accepted the ambulance from Dr. Jack Grey on behalf of the Fiscal Court and the county.

Mel Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor of Mt. Vernon, won first place in the State Vocational Industrial Clubs of American Skill Olympics held in Bowling Green.

15 years ago this week... The Gutter Dusters were champions of the Rockcastle Mixed Bowling League. Members of the team were: Tim Reynolds, Dinah Moore, Sue McFerron and Benny McFerron.

The AARP Club of Rockcastle County donated funds for a caduceus emblem to the Rockcastle Hospital. Both Fields was presented with the Kiwanis Club Spiritual Aims Award.

10 years ago this week... State Rep. Danny Ford joined other

Republican lawmakers at a Louisville reception for Vice President, George Bush; U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, state campaign chairman; U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell.

Sonya Bullock was named national award winner in English.

Geoffrey McGuire won bragging rights with 2 pounds 5 ounces of Crappie he caught on a fishing trip to Weiss Lake, Alabama.

5 years ago this week... Mike Peters, of Fairview, was hired as a policeman of Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon City employees were busy extending the fire department building.

Eighth-graders at Roundstone Elementary School attended Technology Day at EKVU.

Retired teachers meet

The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers had a very nice supper meeting at Kastle Inn Restaurant on Monday evening, April 28, 1997. As always, the food was good and we were well served.

We were happy to have as our guests Mary Laswell, who was kind enough to offer a blessing for our supper, her daughter-in-law, Debbie and granddaughter, Tricia Beth Laswell. Tricia Beth entertained us beautifully on the keyboard and with songs, two of which were her own compositions. She is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Laswell, and is a fifth grade student at Brodhead Intermediate School Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Laswell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cable. She is a very talented young lady. We enjoyed her performance tremendously and wish her all the best.

As this was mostly a social meeting, not much business was discussed. Sue French reported briefly on the State Association Meeting and Albee Bray gave the Treasurer's Report for Sarah F. Hamm, who was unable to be there. President Betty A. Glyvak asked that a Nominating Committee be set up to help in the selection of officers for the coming year.

Chosen for this nominating committee were Geraldine French, Kathleen Stevens, and Elmore Burke. The door prize, a beautiful turquoise begonia, was won by Geraldine French.

We were sorry, Shirley Martin, who is always there, could not be with us because of illness. We missed her greatly.

Our next regular meeting will be June 23, 1997. We invite and urge all retirees to attend.



Tricia Beth Laswell

News and Classified Deadline is NOON Tuesday

The Family Room

By: Dr. Don Whited

The Elderly Have a High Rate of Depression

John's family rushed him to the hospital when they found him unconscious on the living room floor. (All characters are fictitious) John was 72 and lived alone, and one of his children checked on him every day. As statistics are from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression) Each year more than 6,300 older adults take their own lives.

Much is heard about teen-age suicide, but white males over the age of 80 have the highest suicide rate of all Americans. Older people who adjust to suicide succeed more often than teen-agers. Too. Over the age of 65, one in four suicide attempts results in death. In young people (15-24) there is one death for every 100-200 attempts.

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What caused John's depression? As with most depression, John's had more than one cause. The death of his wife two years ago was the trigger for the depression. After being married for 53 years, John found it hard to adjust to life alone. His marriage had not always been a happy one, but John missed his wife's companionship.

There was also a chemical component to John's depressions. His father and two of his uncles had suffered from depression, and John had probably inherited the chemical imbalance that makes depression possible. As his family looked back over the years, they could recognize other times when John had been depressed, even before this last episode.

Is there help for John? Certainly. The doctor prescribed an antidepressant medication to help John feel better and secured the family that this medication was not addictive. The family took greater pains to get John

getting Alzheimer's disease. (Symptoms of depression in the elderly are sometimes misdiagnosed as dementia, such as Alzheimer's.)

While people over the age of 65 make up only 13% of the population, they account for 25% of all suicides. (Statistics are from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression) Each year more than 6,300 older adults take their own lives.

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By Billy Graham

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Also included are intimate details of the personal relationships that he had with 10 U.S. presidents. His hope for this book is that the reader who has not yet made a commitment to Christ will see the gospel in a new light and make the decision that the Gospel really is for them.

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Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Jewell Albright celebrated her birthday April 29th, by going out to lunch with her daughters, Jean, Kathleen and Patricia "Tooter". Then she had cake and ice cream at her home with Billy and Jean Gentry, Bill Murph and Nina Cash, Zach Gentry, Ben Taylor and Kathleen Stevens. Zach and Ben entertained their great grandmother by playing some of her favorite songs on the keyboard. Other visitors of Jewell on her birthday were Glenda Riddle, Wise Noe, Alta Bullock, Charlotte Bullock, Lillie Barron and Ann Taylor.

Warren Albright from Birmingham, Alabama was a weekend visitor of Murph and Nina Cash. He visited many other relatives while here.

Weekend visitors of Don and Kathleen Stephens were Dr. and Mrs. Don Ambrose Stevens, Micah and Leah, Drs. Alfonso and Patricia Cervera and Ana, and Alfonso's mother from Mexico.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Ambrose Stevens visited his grandmother, Jewell Albright, Sunday afternoon.

Wayne Caldwell of Ohio spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell and brother, Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Litterer and family of Louisville spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pretsel Brown, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson and son, Jacob, of Nicholasville and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eaklen visited their mother, Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Blanton had lunch with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Brown of Ohio spent Friday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely.

Wise Noe ate Sunday dinner with Don and Kathleen Stevens.

Steve Albright's birthday was April 28th. His mother and Mae Doan prepared a birthday supper for Steve at the home of Fannie Albright. The home cooked meal was served at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Those attending were Rebecca,

Jessica and Michael Albright. Lloyd Shuts came by in time to join the celebration.

Everyone enjoyed the food and the fellowship. "Happy Birthday, Steve."

Livingston News

By: Frances Dickerson

The Ward Cemetery has been mowed again the second time this spring. If you have not given your donation for the care of the cemetery please do so.

* Mrs. Margaret Burdine and her daughter were in Lexington Monday on business.

Mrs. Geneva Argenbriht, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robinson of Brodhead and C.F. Mullins, Jr., of Louisville attended the funeral of James Argenbriht (brother of Arthur) Friday in Amelia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary McClure of White Pine, Tennessee, Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter, Myranda of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with Mrs. Lena McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Faulkner made the trip with the group for the Dedication of the Scene By Pass from Horse Lick Bridge to the Estill County line last week. The Faulkners also visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barnett and Arnette in Waco during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waddles are visiting in Georgia this week.

Mr. Norman H. Mullins has returned home after spending the last month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins.

Nell Nicely spent a few days visiting in Livingston last week.

Mrs. Connie Hamilton and her daughter were in Lexington one day during the week for her daughter to see the doctor.

Mr. Ralph Hamilton was in Somerset on business one day during the week.

Douglas Eversole visited his sister, Betty, Saturday.

Arthur Waddle's two grandsons and two friends of Louisville visited him this past weekend.

Everett Holt of Carrollton visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Holt, during the week. Also his two brothers, Junior Holt and Bramel Holt were here during the week.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasten

Worship services were well attended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend. Sunday School attendance was 118 for which we are thankful.

Our love and prayers go out to all those who are ill, lonely or sad in any way. And our sympathy to those who have suffered a loss by death. Our world today is so full of trouble and sorrow, but we must go on, trying to do God's will and loving and praying for each other.

We have recently had two baptisms and thank God for each one of those

precious souls.

Several wedding anniversaries have been celebrated around here in the past few weeks. Hallie and the late Eugene Alexander were married, 45 years, April 18th; Buddy and Doris Gabbard, 46 years, April 20th; Hubert and Anna Lee Chasten, 58 years, April 25th; Bill and Flossie Stephens, 60 years, May 1st and Anthony and Darleen Abney, 11 years, also May 1st. Congratulations to all these relatives and good friends of

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Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hayes were Mrs. Lavada Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vanzant of Woodstock, Mrs. Roberta McClure and daughter, Kristi visited C.S. and Mari - ikKinney awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Kirby celebrated her

birthday April 5th, we wish her many more.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown recently.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Reading, Ohio and their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Kirby and daughter, Barbara of Indiana spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bessie Kirby.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Michael were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Reading, Ohio also visited his sister, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and brother-in-law, Joe, Sunday.

Jamie Lovins of Richmond, Mr.

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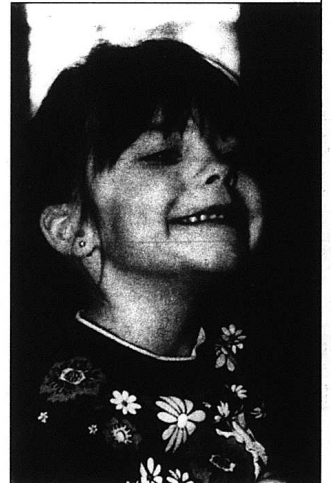
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Extension Home Economics

**In Celebration
Of Our Mothers**

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



Although the exact date varies, well over 40 countries around the world honor mothers with a special day. As in the United States, a number of countries, including Italy, Australia and Turkey, pay tribute to mothers on the second Sunday in May, which falls this year on May 11. International Mother's Day is always celebrated on May 11th.

Here are some idea starters for honoring the mothers in your life. Use your own creativity to come up with other possibilities:

- Why Not? Get up early and knock on your mom's door. Give her a moment to wake up, telling her you have a special surprise. Then march in with a smile, a Happy Mother's Day song, a bouquet of flowers, the morning paper, and breakfast in bed! Start early and be very quiet as you make your preparations. Involve as many family members as you can.
- To increase the element of surprise, do it on Saturday morning instead of waiting until Sunday.
- Care for younger children and household responsibilities so your mom can have 3 or 4 hours free just for herself.
- Give your wife or mother coupons that she can redeem for household errands, chores or special fix-it jobs.
- Let your creative juices flow and design your own Mother's Day

card or gift.

- Make some phone calls, to the mother figures in your life. You can warm their hearts and light up their day with a 2 or 3 minute chat.
- If your grandmother or great grandmother lives far away, shoot a fun-filled roll of film for her, or say Happy Mother's Day with an audio or videotape.
- Bring to mind your mother, step-

mother, or grandmother and write down a "I love you because..." list -- a guaranteed heart warmer and keepsake.

- And for husbands, the old standby of candle light dinner followed by a relaxed evening of entertainment is always a winner!
- Don't forget your mother-in-law, your foster mother, your aunt who did not have children of her own but always cared for you in a special way, or the lady from your childhood who treated you as a son or daughter.

And be flexible. Don't feel like your celebrations of Mother's Day need be confined to the second Sunday in May. Anytime a week or so before and after May 11 is a great time to observe this annual tribute to the spirit of motherhood. Remembering this keeps us from trying to crowd too much into one day, and it can go a long way in easing the holiday tensions that are so common among step-families.

objective of ear tag rotation. Switch between organophosphate and synthetic pyrethroid active ingredients.

Organophosphate Tags/Brand Name (Insecticide Common Name):
Cutter Blue 20% (fenthion)
Dominator (pirimifos methyl)
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Synthetic Pyrethroid Tags:
Cutter Gold 10% (cyfluthrin)
Ectrin or Star Bar or Insecta-Shield 8.6% (fenvalerate)
Gard Star or Apollo or Ear Force 10% (permethrin)
Python or ZetaGard (zeta permethrin)
Sabre 10% (lamdacyhalothrin)
Sabre Extra or Excalibur (cyhalothrin)

Combination Tags:
Max-Con (cypermethrin+chlorpyrifos)
Flies will move in from other areas. A recent Georgia study showed that horn flies can move three miles or more (other studies have shown greater flights). This means that dust bags or backrubbers may be needed if fly numbers move in and exceed 200 per head.

"Fairview News"

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ous. We love you all and wish you the very best of God's blessings down through the coming years.

In memory of my dear sister, Margaret Noland, whose birthday is May 11th and my precious little brother, Ira Reppert, whose birthday is May 14th. I love them both so much and hope to meet them again in Heaven, along with my mom and dad and my other 10 brothers and sisters.

Max-Con (cypermethrin+chlorpyrifos)
Saturday were Lena Begley of Lee Junior, Ky., and Lorain Napier of Everts, Ky.

Birthday parties were held at the home of Mrs. Hallie Alexander for her grandchildren Jeremy Davidson, 13 years old, April 12th and Courtney Alexander, 13 years old, on April 19th. All the families attended. We all love Jeremy and Courtney and wish them more happy birthdays.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Cope Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Harpes of Winchester; William and Joyce Cope of Eubank and Buddy and Mary Cope, who live near by.

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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
Managing
Pyrethroid-
Resistant Horn Flies

Development of insecticide-resistant horn flies is a selection process similar to that used to improve a cattle herd. Continuous use of a particular active ingredient can kill susceptible flies. Survivors produce offspring that are harder to kill, meaning a control failure. The active ingredient that once gave good control is no longer effective.

Resistance had developed at several locations in Kentucky where cattle ear tags impregnated with synthetic pyrethroid insecticides were used for several consecutive years. So far, no resistance problem has been seen with organophosphate insecticides. These two insecticide classes attack the nervous system of the horn fly differently so rotation keeps from pressuring one activity site.

Here are some tips for using insecticide-impregnated ear tags:
1) Rotate synthetic pyrethroids with organophosphates. Avoid continuous use of a particular class of insecticide year after year.
2) Wait to tag. Begin treatment when there are 200 or more flies

per animal. This may not occur until early to mid-June. Treating too early, especially with ear tags, may mean poor control in late summer when the flies are most abundant and can lead to resistance.

- 3) Change application methods regularly. Use dust bags, backrubbers or sprays instead of relying continuously on ear tags. Continued use of an insecticide in a slow release form (ear tag) may eventually lead to resistance.
- 4) Lactating cows and growing calves appear to have the greatest potential for loss to horn fly attack. Give them top priority.

Confirmed problems with pyrethroid-resistant horn flies in Kentucky are infrequent but can occur anywhere. The suggestions listed above should minimize the potential for future problems. However, practices on surrounding farms will have an effect on flies. Should resistance develop, these suggestions are the only way to obtain satisfactory control. There are many brand names and switching between brands is not the

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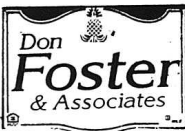
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For Sale: Cemetery lots for sale. Piney Grove Broadhead, Freedom Cemetery. Call 256-4181. 31x2

For Sale: International Cub Tractor with Cultivators and Grader

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Cattle: 1649
For The Week: 1679
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher; Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 higher; Feeder Heifers steady-firm.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 75-42, low dressing individuals 37-40; High Cuts and Boning Utility #1-31.25-44.75; Cutters #1-2 35-38.75; Canners 29.75-34.
Heifers: 950-1100 lbs. 57-62.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 2 1080-1515 lbs. indicating 79-82 carcass boning percent 51-55.50; Yield Grade #2 1405-1665 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 48.25-51.25; Yield Grade #2-3 1035-1745 lbs. indicating 74-76 carcass boning percent 45.75-47.75.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 96-104; 300-400 lbs. 94-105; 400-500 lbs. 89-96; 500-600 lbs. 86-92; 50; 600-700 lbs. 76-85; 700-800 lbs. 69-76; package #1 head 739 lbs. 75; 60; 800-900 lbs. 68-69; 75; 900-1000 lbs. head 56 head 912 lbs. 75 60.
Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 78-87; 500-700 lbs. 69-70.75.
Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 64-69; 500-700 lbs. 63-71.50.
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Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 78-85; 300-400 lbs. 77-84; 400-500 lbs. 76-80; 500-600 lbs. 72-78; 600-700 lbs. 67-74; 700-800 lbs. 63-70.
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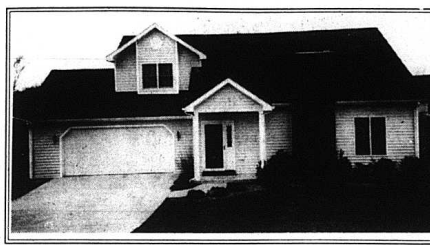
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NOTICES

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Notice: No trespassing on property rented by Dennis Hellard located at 55 McFerron St. in Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 18nf

Notice: No trespassing or hunting on Crawford Place, old Brodhead Road, Danny Smith. 50fn

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Edith Stokes, Rt. 1, Orlando. Not responsible for accidents. All violators will be prosecuted. 31x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Tina L. Saylor, Rt. 3 Box 152, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Robert J. Saylor on the 7th day of April, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Tina L. Saylor, or to Hon. Michael Eubanks, P.O. Box 157, 225 W. Irvine Street, Richmond, KY 40476-0157 on or before Oct. 7th, 1997. 29x3

Notice: Is hereby given that William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer #220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of William Raymond McClure on the 14th day of April, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said William D. Gregory, on or before October 14th, 1997. 29x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Lena McClure, P.O. Box 125, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Charles McClure on the 16th day of April, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lena McClure or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer #220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 16th, 1997. 29x3

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Harold and Linda Reynolds on Hwy. 461. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x4

Notice: Is hereby given that Wayne Taylor, Rt. 1 Box 296, Brodhead, Ky. has been appointed Executor of the estate of Ruth Mink, Rt. 1 Box 274, Brodhead, KY 40409 on the 24 day of April, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Wayne Taylor or to Clint & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 24, 1997. 30x3

Notice: Is given that H.B. Miller has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Mary F. Halcomb, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 27th, 1997. Any objection to said settlement must be filed before said date. 30x2

Notice: Is hereby given that on the 22nd day of April, 1997, Minnie Sparks, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executrix of the estate of Clercy Remner, deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before May 22, 1997. 30x2

Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for used buses. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bid proposals will be accepted until May 20, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. 31x2

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Tri-County Yard Sale & Craft Fair

The 3rd Annual Tri-County Yard Sale and Craft Fair will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 17th & 18th, 1997 at the Logan-Hubble Memorial Park located 3 miles south of Lancaster, Kentucky off US 27. Fair opens at 9 a.m. daily. FREE to the public. 2 day exhibitor pass is \$10. Call 606-792-3531 or 606-365-2534 for passes. You all come.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to the establishment of a Revolving Loan Fund for the County of Rockcastle, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for the expressed purpose of creating and retaining jobs, and creating a component of industrial development within the boundaries of Rockcastle County.

WHEREAS, a goal of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is job retention and job growth; and
WHEREAS, the Rockcastle County Revolving Loan Fund represents one effort to achieve these goals; and
WHEREAS monies in this fund are limited; and
WHEREAS, objectives of the Rockcastle County Revolving Loan Fund Committee are to approve projects that are sound and capable of repaying their loans and to maximize earnings through investment; and
WHEREAS, all or a portion of the funds in this program are made available through the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant;

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held Second Reading and Final Adoption of the aforesaid ordinance on the 22nd day of April, 1997 in a Regular Meeting of the Court.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit • Rockcastle Circuit Court Case No. 96-CI-00002 • Division II

The Bank of Mt. Vernon and
Bobby Daniels and wife,
Patty Daniels

Plaintiffs

Donald Renner and wife,
Frances I. Renner

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 3, 1997, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants, Donald Renner and wife, Frances I. Renner in the amount of Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Three Dollars and pp/100 (\$20,203.00) plus interest, costs and attorney fees to the plaintiff, The Bank of Mt. Vernon and in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$7,500.00) plus interest, costs and attorney fees to the plaintiffs Bobby Daniels and wife, Patty Daniels. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real and personal property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
On May 12, 1997

Beginning at the hour of 2:00 p.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a large cedar tree at a corner to Carter Blanton and David F. Noe, on the south side of Highway 618; thence south 65 west 880 feet to an iron pin by a post on the south side of Highway 618; thence South 30 1/2 east 179 1/2 feet to an iron pin on the hillside; thence south 52 1/2 west 190 feet to an iron pin by a large post; thence north 17 west 100 feet to an iron pin by a post; thence north 56 1/2 west 196 feet to an iron pin near a barn; thence north 27 west 148 feet to an iron pin at the right of way on south side of Highway 618; thence north 65 east 348 feet with the highway 618 to an iron pin at corner of the surveyed lot, which joins the above-referenced line, and contains 1.38 acres by survey, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Donald Renner, et ux, by deed dated July 25, 1995 executed by Bobby Daniels, et ux, and recorded in Deed Book 158, Page 428, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Kentucky.

Also To Be Sold:

1990 Ford Pickup, 4WD, XLT Lariat, Identification No. 1FTF14NMMLLA48475.

The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:
1. The real property and the Ford pickup shall be sold for cash upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchase required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

4. The purchaser(s) shall have possession of the real property and the Ford pickup upon compliance with the terms of sale.

5. The 1997 county, state and school taxes shall be paid by the purchaser.

6. In the event that the plaintiffs are the successful bidders and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiffs in due season upon payment of the expenses of the sale.

7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.

Willis G. Coffey

Master Commissioner

of the Rockcastle Circuit Court

YARD SALES

Big Yard Sale: For Pine Hill Holiness Church, May 8 - 10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily at the George Collins Home, US 25 South, Mt. Vernon, 3 miles from 1-75 Exit 59. Lots of big clothing, toys, household items, etc. Rain or shine. Fri. and Sat. \$2.00 a bag.

Yard Sale: 4 family on Tracy St. home of Joyce Lark, Fri. 9-5 and Sat. 9-1. Furniture, clothes, something for everyone.

Yard Sale: Sat. May 10th, 8:00, Brothhead across Dally Mart.

Community Yard Sale: Off Hwy. 70 Willailla Grocery, Sat. only. Cancel in case of rain.

Yard Sale: Friday only at the home of Virgil Hopkins on Albright St. in Brothhead, given by Stella Hopkins and Holly Children. Nordic Track ski machine, lots of clothes, toys, boys cleats, other odds and ends.

Yard Sale: Cleaning out to move. Sat. only 8 to 5, Evergreen Estates (1 mile off Hwy. 150 on Freedom Church Rd.) Lots of misc., girls clothes, mens and women clothes, canning jars.

Yard Sale: Thurs. and Fri. 525 W. Main St., Mt. Vernon. Stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, chest of drawers and lots more.

Yard Sale: Sat. 9 to 9? In Evergreen Estates in Mareburg. Infant canopy car seat, maternity clothes, women's clothes sizes 7 to 20. Men's clothes size 32 to 34, boys clothes 3 mo. to 4T. Pioneer stereo, small glocky Chevy parts chrome, baug, Holly Carb Intake all brand new boxes. Handle dolls and lots more. Rain cancels.

Moving Sale: Sat. 10th 9-5, 1 mile off Hwy. 150 on Bowling Ridge Road in Brothhead. Furniture, clothing, household items, and other misc. items.

Yard Sale: Fri. and Sat. 9:00 to 4:00 anything needed for girl 0-3T, boys 0-18M, baby bed and bassinet, high chair, bath ring, bath tub, bottles, etc. Some adult clothes and household items. Cancel in case of rain. Note: No junk, first yard sale in 5 years. Brothhead Barred.

3 Family Yard Sale: May 10th, 9-5, at the home of Mike and Shauna Campbell next door to Hay's Grocery in Livingston on U.S. 25. Cancel in case of rain.

Yard Sale: Thurs. and Fri. 9-2 Take Hwy. 150 turn across from Mareburg Church onto Fred Barron Rd. Watch for signs. Clothes, women 3-20, kids 4-14, toys, new items including curtains, baby quilt, pillow cases, crafts and etc. Rain or shine.

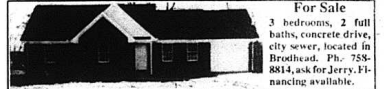
Craft, Rummage and Bake Sale: Annual craft, rummage and bake sale Sat. May 10th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Skages Creek Baptist Church. Lunch served at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Potted plants, something for everyone. All proceeds go to the church. Also will be taking donations for cemetery.

Gleamie Garage Sale: Fri. and Sat. 9-2, at the home of Jeff and Lisa Smithern. Lots of furniture, what nos, clothes all sizes, lots of baby clothes.

8 Family Garage Sale: At the home of Denver and Mattie Miller. Fri. and Sat. Home interior, electric range, oak dinette set, 21,000 BTU a/c, lots of glassware, 2 sets of lamps. Men, women and children clothes. For more information call 256-4601.

Yard Sale: New big load of stuff from Tennessee. Everything sold cheap. Home interior and clothes of all sizes. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. 9-2 Crawford Lane.

News Deadline is NOON Tuesday



ORDINANCE No. 017

An Ordinance Relating to Emergency Telephone Service "911"

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, the Commonwealth of Kentucky: WHEREAS, 9-1-1 is the three-digit number designated throughout the United States as the emergency telephone number to be used by the public to obtain law enforcement, medical, fire, rescue and other emergency services; and
WHEREAS, 9-1-1 is a service, in Rockcastle County, reserved for the county's government; and
WHEREAS, 911 Service includes lines and equipment necessary for the answering, transferring and dispatching of public emergency telephone calls by persons within the serving area who dial 911; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 65.760, county governments are authorized to establish fees to be paid by the general public/telephone subscribers to defray the cost of establishing and maintaining emergency telephone services; and
WHEREAS, GTE is the single provider of the local telephone service in the City of Brothhead, City of Livingston and City of Mount Vernon, and the remainder of Rockcastle County; and
WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County recognizes that the Public Service Commission regulates the area of telephone service and must approve subscriber rate increases and Rockcastle County, as a contracting party of "911," would be a subscriber for any rate modifications requested by the Phone Companies; and
WHEREAS, the legislative bodies of the City of Brothhead, the City of Livingston and the City of Mount Vernon have requested that the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court enact an ordinance to provide emergency telephone service for Rockcastle County, including but not limited to their respective jurisdictions; and
WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court of Rockcastle County, after extensive study and review, has determined that it is in the best and long-range interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Rockcastle County to establish an emergency telephone service;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, in the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section I: ESTABLISHMENT
There shall be and hereby is established a Universal Emergency Number Service to provide a single telephone number for emergency services within Rockcastle County, which shall be known as "911."

Section II: AGREEMENT
Subject to the approval of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive shall be and hereby is authorized to enter into any and all agreements with GTE and any other entity (hereinafter referred to as "Phone Companies") necessary to provide for the construction, implementation, and continuing maintenance of "911" within Rockcastle County, Kentucky. Said agreement shall be for a period of one (1) year commencing on the ____ day of ____ in the year 1997, and shall be automatically renewable upon the same terms and conditions unless prior to sixty (60) days of the close of the said twelve (12) month period either party notifies the other of its intention to modify and/or terminate said agreement.

Said agreement shall reflect the installation costs and the current tariffed recurring charges for 911 service charged during the contract period.

Section III: 911 FEE
There shall be and hereby established an initial 911 Emergency Telephone Service fee of \$2.00 per month for each exchanged telephone subscriber within the jurisdiction of Rockcastle County, including all municipal corporations within the County of Rockcastle, which is levied as a special fee as provided in Kentucky Revised Statutes 65.760.

Annually, on the 30th day of July, said fee shall be adjusted by the percentage increase or decrease in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (C.P.I.) published by the United States Government and approved by the 911 Board of Directors. Any and all increases/decreases approved by the 911 Board of Directors must be approved by the governing body of the County of Rockcastle prior to said fee's institution. Such fee shall be paid by each exchange telephone subscriber in Rockcastle County on an individual exchange basis, commencing on the ____ day of ____, 1997, and each month thereafter unless modified by subsequent ordinance of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. All WATS, public pay station lines, foreign exchange lines, incoming-only lines, or non-originating lines shall be exempt from each fee.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court shall contract with any or all providers of local telephone service in Rockcastle County, Kentucky to collect the 911 Emergency Telephone Service fee from the telephone subscribers and remit said fee to the Rockcastle County 911 Board to be used in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statute 65.760.

Section IV: GOVERNING BOARD
There shall be and hereby is established a governing board for the Rockcastle County 911 Board, hereinafter referred to as "Board." In accordance with KRS 65.760, the Board shall utilize said funds for the establishment, maintenance, management and operation of an Emergency Telephone Service.

The governing Board shall consist of thirteen (13) members, with the following reservations:
-Two members shall, at all times, represent the County's Fiscal Court
-One member, at all times, shall represent the Volunteer Fire Departments in Rockcastle County who shall be selected by all fire departments meeting in general session
-One member shall be a representative of the Sheriff's Department
-One member shall be a representative of the Rockcastle Ambulance Service
-One member shall be a representative of each of the cities.
-One member shall be a representative of each of the magisterial district
-During the first two full years only, the County Judge/Executive shall serve as Chair of the 911 Board. Thereafter, the Chair shall be chosen by the body of the Board

The term of any member of the Board who holds his/her position of the Board by virtue of his/her position in government, or the individual's designee shall not exceed that person's tenure in office. The terms of all other Board members shall not exceed two consecutive years. The By-Laws shall determine the terms of the Board member within the limits as herein prescribed.

The Board shall meet at least quarterly, or when so directed by the Chair, and shall meet when not less than three (3) members deliver written notice to the Chair requesting a meeting. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or the Secretary upon 48 hours' written or oral notice delivered to each member. The Board shall be a body corporate for all purposes and may contract and be contracted with, may enter into agreements to receive information from other law enforcement agencies, may purchase equipment and supplies in compliance with the Kentucky Procurement Code, KRS Chapter 45A laws, amendatory thereto or supplementary thereof, and, generally, do all things necessary and proper to provide for a proficient and efficient dispatching service for all emergency services within Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The Board may prosecute and defend suits, may retain and pay attorneys for the purpose of such suits and shall have all powers conferred upon Boards and Commissions by Kentucky Statutes.

No member of the Board shall receive any compensation for service upon the Board. The Board may, however, reimburse any member for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred at the direction of the Board. All reimbursement shall be supported by documentary evidence, satisfactory to the Board, that such expense has been paid by the member.

No individual member, or any member of his family, may have a direct or indirect financial or pecuniary interest in such agreement. In any matter pending before the Board, should any member have a real or apparent conflict of interest, the Board member shall make such fact known to the Board and shall not thereafter participate in the decision or in the vote upon such subject matter.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum. A majority of members present shall be sufficient to pass any matter pending before the board unless a greater number is specifically required by statute. It is understood that any and all persons employed as dispatcher by the County upon the passage of this Ordinance shall, upon proper certification, have first dispatch opening position.

The Board may adopt By-Laws and amend same, and may establish rules and regulations for the conduct of its business.

Section V: SEVERABILITY
The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof is for any reason found to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect or repeal any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this ordinance.

Section VI: EFFECTIVE DATE
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication. So Ordained by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, for provision of emergency telephone communications on this, the 22 day of April, 1997.

Date of First Reading: February 13, 1997
Date of Second Reading and Passage: April 22, 1997

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday



Poet's Corner

A Mother and Her Love
This poem is dedicated to my mother,
Happy Mother's Day
To Darlene Mink
Written by your daughter,
Ladonya

A mother is a special person.
With a soft gentle loving care.
A person who will be there,
With a small warming stare.

A person who will pick you up,
If you ever fall.
A person who will be there,
Be through it all.

A person who will make you smile,
When your feeling blue.
A person who's love shines,
Brighter through and through.

She was the voice that made me sing,
My mother is my everything.

There will always be a bond between,
A mother and daughter.

That one special word can,
Bring such laughter,
And the words is love.



Happy 11th Birthday to Jodi Lynn Bernice Hellard From Mom and Dad Betty and Leon Hellard from Colway Holland and from brother Scotty

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TOPS

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursday 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Main St. in Brodhead. Phone: 800-932-TOPS for more info.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., May 12th: Scaffold Cane, Dispunna, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildcat.
Tues., May 13th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Wed., May 14th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Red Hill Cemetery Note
It is time for mowing and cleaning the Red Hill Cemetery. This will be taken care of by Marie Ruppe again this year. Anyone interested in helping in any way, it will be appreciated. Thank you, Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, Ky. 40445, 453-3875.

Retiree Reunion
Parker Seal Retiree Reunion, May 13th at 12:00 at Dinner Bell Rest. in Berea. All former employees are invited to attend.

Fish Fry
Brindle Ridge Fish Dept. Fish Fry, Saturday, May 10th at RES. Fry, hushpuppies, french fries, cole slaw, baked beans and desserts. Adults \$5, children under 12, \$3.

River Day & Dedication
A.S.P.I. Appropriate Technology Fair, River Day and Dedication of Nature Center and Nature Trail on June 6-8, 1997.

Kiwanis Club
Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday, 12 noon at Rockcastle Steak House. Business meeting. Election of officers. All members urged to attend.

Bittersweet Festival
Anyone interested in participating in the Bittersweet Festival, call 256-3437 days or 256-5740 nights.

Brodhead Homecoming
Anyone wishing to enter their child in the Pretty Baby, Tiny Tot, Princess or Queen for Brodhead Homecoming contest call 758-8554 or 758-8635.

Handmade Arts & Crafts
Spaces are now available for "Arts or Crafts" booths at the 2nd Annual "Music in the Air" Festival to be held on Saturday, August 23, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Indian Ford Theater on E. Hwy. 21 in Berea, Ky. The festival will benefit Hospice of the Kentucky River (member of the United Way of the Bluegrass). The cost for a booth is \$25 (bring own set-up). For more information and a registration form call 986-1500 or 1-800-265-9040.

Music in the Air
Benefit Festival
Saturday, August 23rd, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Indian Ford Theater—E. Highway 21 in Berea. Admission: Adults \$5, Child (6-12) \$2, Under 6 free. All day entertainment. Music: Gospel, Bluegrass, Country, HomeMade Arts & Crafts.

Childrens Activity Booths. Face Painting, Balloons, Prizes, Foods, Concessions. Free door prize drawings every hour. For more info, call Betty Jo Foster at 986-1500 or 1-800-265-9040. All proceeds benefit Hospice of the Kentucky River, Inc.

Picnic
A picnic for all home school families will be held Sat. May 10th, 11-3. Bring sack lunches, outdoor toys/games to Logan-Hubble Park, shelter #2, (Off Hwy. 27 near Lincoln-Garrard County line). For more info, call Cherie Carroll, Bluegrass Home Educators at 606-265-8568.

Ky. Nurses Assn.
District #9 meeting District 99, Kenackny Nurses Association, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 8, Renfro Valley Lodge Rest. Program on Nursing. Speakers: Carol Carpenter, Gay Hatfield, Sue Milburn. For more info, call Betty Purcell at 606-256-2195. All registered nurses are invited.

Rockcastle County Saddle Club
Sat., May 10th, Juniper Mullins and Bobby Ball Wagon Ride, Bub Leger farm 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 11th, Mother's Day, no ride.

Farmer's Market
Farmer's Market meeting, May 8, Thursday, 7 p.m. LEAP building, 453-9843.

Last Day of School
The last day of school is Saturday, May 17th, 1997. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 10:40 a.m. and the elementary schools will dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

Board Meeting
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Offices. The public is welcome to attend.

Polk Lunch
There has been a shelter erected at the McKinney Cemetery at Blue Springs, and to show our appreciation and thanks to the persons responsible for this shelter, we would like to invite everyone to join us in a potluck lunch on Sunday, May 26, 1997, commencing around 1 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to bring a dish and join us and hopefully we can make this an annual event.

Reminder
Cedar Rapids Dolphins Pool work day Tuesday, May 13th at 4:30. Help get our pool open early.

Art Show
The Rockcastle Co. Public Library will be hosting the 5th Annual Rockcastle County Local Art Show May 19 - 31. Any artist may exhibit their work if it has not been shown at the library in the previous shows. Please contact the library on or before May 14th to register the art work. 256-2388.

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Rockcastle County Schools

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Teacher Appreciation Week



May 3-9, 1997

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Superintendent's Message

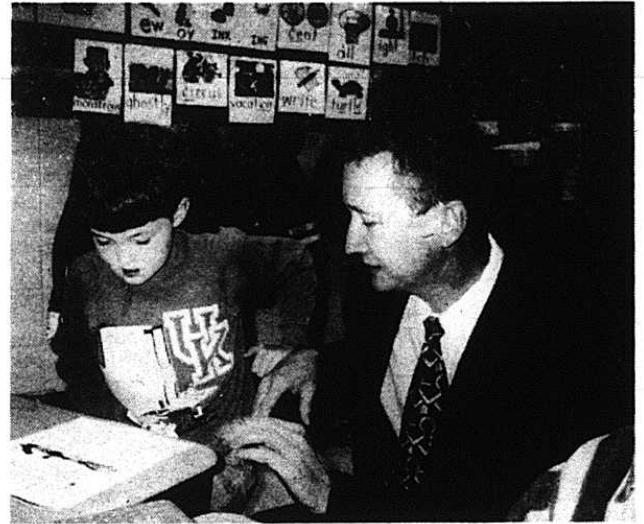
Today, more than ever before, education is the engine that drives our economy. Considering the magnitude of responsibility placed upon a teacher, one can readily understand why time would be devoted to teacher appreciation. Teachers are the ones who see all the daily problems in the classroom and ultimately deal with them. Although a child is exposed to many teachers on the educational road from preschool to high school graduation, the responsibility for educational success rests with the classroom teacher. The teacher is expected to develop appropriate instruction/learning experiences for each student. Since each individual is unique and special, the teacher must provide for a wide array of abilities. This preparation begins with preschool to insure students have the proper learning environment where developmentally-appropriate curriculum/instruction can take place. This continues throughout elementary, middle, and high school where student differences are magnified with age and education.

Teachers are professionals and they realize their potential impact on the lives of students and the great responsibility placed upon them. They understand the importance of being good stewards with our most valuable resource, the children. These same educators are held accountable through performance evaluation and know their job relies on a successful student product.

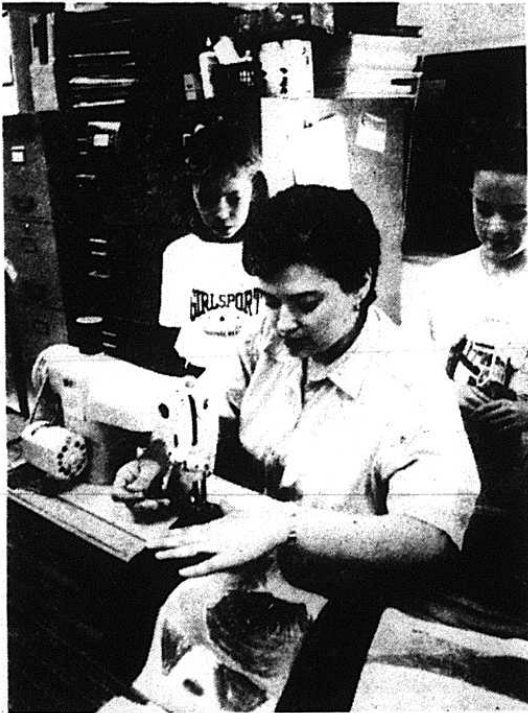
Many of you may have seen the bumper sticker that says, "If you can read this, thank a teacher." We are at the door of a new time. In this new era, we will not build with bricks and mortar but with minds—with the power of knowledge—and with the talent of every well educated girl or boy.

I see the body of educational professionals in Rockcastle County as being willing to accept this great responsibility. But praise alone is not enough, they need the support of parents and community alike.

On behalf of Rockcastle County Schools and the Rockcastle County Board of Education, I commend the efforts of our teachers as they continue to meet the ever increasing challenge of educating our youth.



Superintendent Larry B. Hammond with, Mt. Vernon Elementary School student.



Brodhead Elementary School Primary teacher, Annette Lawrence, demonstrating sewing skills to students.



Learning is Natural

Children are active participants
in their learning, not passive
vessels to be filled.

They are always seeking and
choosing what they will learn
and what they will not learn.

Their interest, trust and
active involvement is crucial.

Children tend to become personally
involved in projects that appeal
to a variety of modalities . . .
reading, writing, reasoning, building,
imagining, and creating.

What a gift we give when we
respect the child's natural need
to explore, to reflect, to communicate,
to dream,
to celebrate!

Special Education Teacher Recognized

Ms. Kim Cromer Singleton, teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary School, was selected as Rockcastle County Special Education Teacher of the Year and has also been recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education as one of three top special educators in the state. She was recognized at a luncheon in Louisville, Kentucky where she received a plaque and several gifts in honor of her professional accomplishments. This is one of the highest honors available to Kentucky teachers.

Ms. Singleton has taught special needs children in Rockcastle County for five years. She holds degrees from Berea College and the University of Kentucky. Some of her outstanding professional accomplishments include developing and implementing a community-based instructional program for elementary and middle school students. She has supervised student teachers and doctoral candidates in field studies and research projects. She has also completed two research studies which have been published in Education and Training in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Ms. Singleton has also presented at conferences and at the University of Kentucky. She has taught Extended School Services and Extended School Year Programs in the county and serves as the District Support Leader for Alternate Portfolios.

Ms. Singleton is a dedicated teacher who cares about her students and their families. She recognizes the importance of her position and takes her responsibilities very seriously. When asked what advice she would give to a beginning teacher she replied, "Remember, you are a lucky influence in a positive way. You have the opportunity to guide them through many journeys. You get to make a direct contribution to our society. How that contribution affects our world, be it positive or negative, is up to you."

Rockcastle County Schools are fortunate to have an educator of this caliber and is proud of her accomplishments. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Superintendent Larry B. Hammond with Kim Singleton.

Special Education Belief Statements

> We believe all children can learn and they:

- ☞ have a natural curiosity (innate desire) for learning;
- ☞ learn best in positive environments;
- ☞ have individual strengths;
- ☞ have value and deserve to be treated with dignity; and
- ☞ learn best when actively engaged in functional activities.

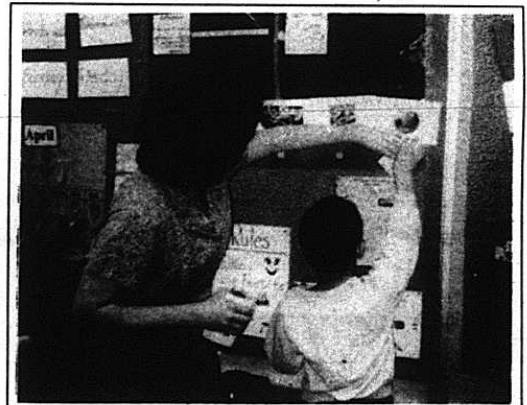
> We believe successful schools are for children and they:

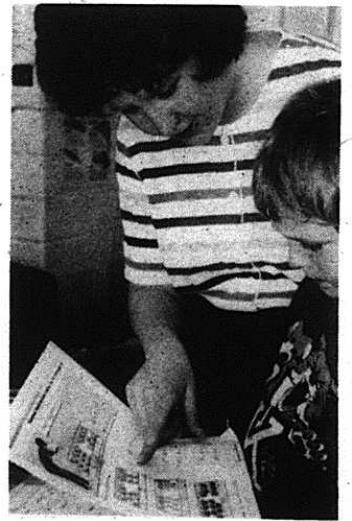
- ☞ are accepting of individual differences;
- ☞ provide instruction experiences/skills that will enable students to achieve independence in daily living;
- ☞ promote a partnership between students, parents, school and community; and
- ☞ provide a safe, caring environment.

> Effective instruction facilitates learning and it:

- ☞ has a primary goal of independence;
- ☞ provides for individual differences (is individualized);
- ☞ is flexible and "uses" a variety of teaching strategies;
- ☞ promotes student success; and
- ☞ provides continuous evaluation of progress and instruction.

Rockcastle County Schools Special Education Program serves children ages 3-21. We have programs available for all ages and educational levels. If you know of a child who might qualify or someone in need of services contact Shelby Reynolds or Tammy Gabbard at 256-2125.





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