

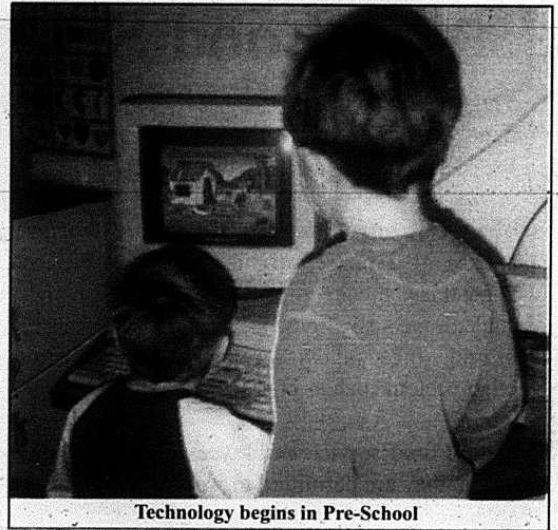
# Technology

Rockcastle County Schools have benefitted greatly from the Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS). We are progressing toward the goals of the KETS master plan which includes:

- \*at least one workstation for every six students and at least one teacher workstation for each classroom, every workstation networked within every building, and every building connected to the statewide network.
- \*effective instructional software accessible from every teacher's and student's desktop
- \*an intensive, continuing program of education technology professional development for teachers
- \*a technology coordinator in every district and school
- \*voice, video, and data communication in every classroom.

Available technology has progressed from very few standalone workstations to local area networks, connected via a wide area network. We are fortunate that all schools are online and every staff member has electronic mail.

Rockcastle County recognizes technology as an invaluable tool for teaching, communicates and preparing students for the workplace.



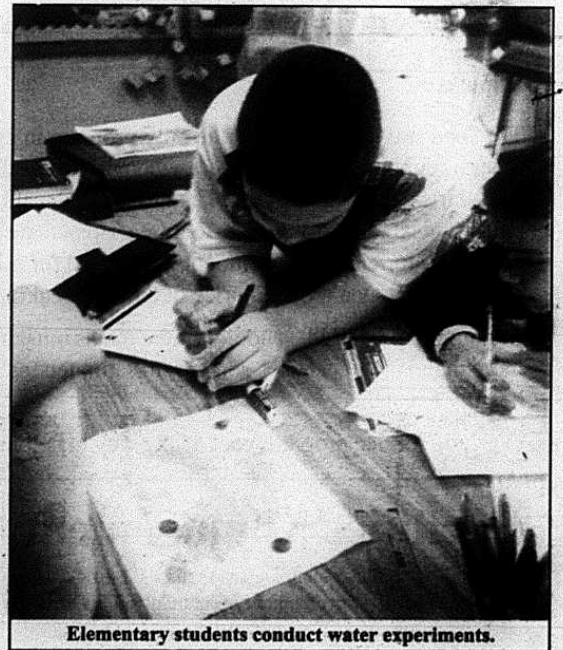
Technology begins in Pre-School

## Elementary Schools

Rockcastle County's three (3) elementary schools provide Primary Programs at each site. The schools' primary classrooms may be organized differently from the intermediate classrooms (4th and 5th) but the same atmosphere exists in all of them. There are many centers of activity where children of mixed ages and abilities are actively involved in their learning using manipulatives, support materials and information in order to complete tasks.

Computer software in all areas continues to supplement the curriculum. Some children may be working at computers, some may be working in groups, some individually, some on the floor, and others at specific learning stations positioned throughout the classroom. The teacher rotates around the room serving as resource person, encourager, listener, evaluator, facilitator and recorder. Children's work is displayed everywhere. Writing samples, charts, homemade books, models, building structures and other products demonstrating knowledge of a particular subject are visible throughout the room. Students are actively engaged in a positive, organized learning environment.

Of the three (3) elementary schools, Brodhead Elementary is a DWOK Model Site and Roundstone Elementary is a "Library Power" school while Mt. Vernon Elementary continues to reinforce technology skills with the "Writing to Read" and "Accelerated Reader" Programs.



Elementary students conduct water experiments.

## Middle School

Rockcastle County Middle School provides an opportunity for students in grades 6, 7, and 8 to focus on the basic courses of Language Arts, Science, Math and Social Studies. The schedule also allows for students to explore the areas of computers, art, music, life skills, drama and careers. Students attend one of these exploratory classes each grading period during the year.

Rockcastle County Middle School is a member of the Kentucky Effective Schools Network and is continuing to utilize the resources to identify and implement research-based strategies to improve the instructional program. Presently, the students at each grade level are organized as teams with groups of teachers responsible for each of the teams.

Parental involvement is a priority at Rockcastle County Middle School. The staff regularly has meetings with parents to discuss student progress.

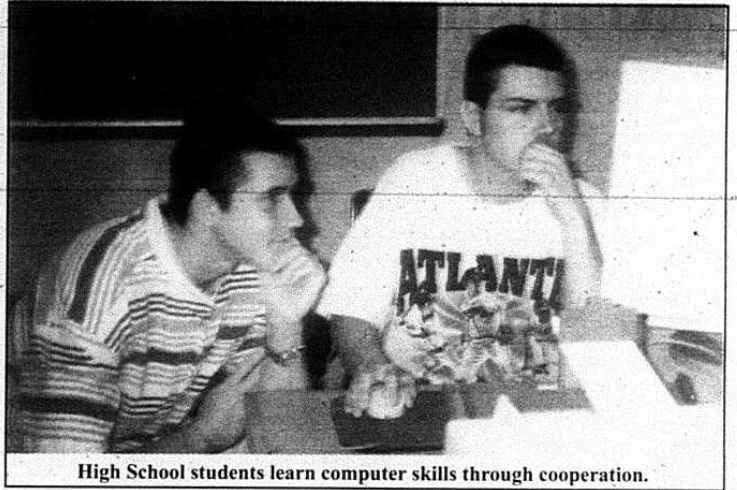


Middle School students learn Drama skills based on Core Content.

# Rockcastle County High School

Rockcastle County High School has a student population of approximately 850 students in grades 9-12. Rockcastle County High School prides itself on approaching students as individuals and fostering student growth by offering a wide variety of educational opportunities. In addition to the Core Curriculum, students may take vocational classes at the nearby Kentucky Tech Center and various college courses offered through Somerset Community College. Students have the opportunity also to be involved in the Co-Op Program which allows them to actually gain workplace knowledge and skills in the local banks, health-care facilities and other locations such as Renfro Valley. Special attention is given to all students to best prepare them for transition into adult life, whether it be to post-secondary education or the world of work. In addition to regular classroom instruction, students may enhance their learning through various clubs and organizations which promote academics and community service and leadership.

Rockcastle County High School through its strong commitment to core academics, vocational training and extracurricular programs truly strives to "equip all students with sufficient knowledge and skills to become contributing members of a global society".



High School students learn computer skills through cooperation.

## KY TECH - Rockcastle County Area Technology Center

KY Tech - Rockcastle County Area Technology Center is a part of the comprehensive high school curriculum offered at Rockcastle County High School. Elective technical courses offered at the vocational school that meet the requirements for a high school diploma include: Automotive Technology, Electricity, Office Technology, and Welding. Students completing at least four credits in one of these specialized programs will receive a vocational certificate and be better prepared after graduation to enter the workforce. Upon completion of a high school diploma, students may select to attend the KY Tech school and receive post-secondary training in Respiratory Care or Practical Nursing.

The KY Tech - Rockcastle County Area Technology Center is accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. The school has received outstanding recognition because of enrollment, completion and placement rate, and employer satisfaction. This recognition has earned the school six Flags of Excellence in the last ten years. A qualified staff includes three teachers that have been recognized as the Outstanding Vocational Educators in Kentucky teachers with national certifications.



Reinforcing skills for Lifelong Learning.

The school utilizes input from business and industry partnerships through program advisory committees. Rockcastle Hospital/Respiratory Care Center received the state award for outstanding contributions to a KY Tech program. As a continuous improvement effort to offer quality educational programs, the school is involved in KERA, the National Alliance for Restructuring Education, High Schools that Work, and School-to-Work initiatives. A unique/innovative project, "21st Century Free Enterprises," is a school-based business established at the school that meets the standards, objectives, and academic expectations of all the improvement initiatives. The welding technology and office technology partnership manufacturers ornamental iron products providing students with experience in production, marketing, inventory control, quality control, accounting and communication skills.

All students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills by participating in vocational students organizations. Students have received awards and recognition at the local, regional, state, and national level from membership and active participation in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA). Not only do students participate in leadership and skill competition, but they also have a planned program of activities that include social, service, civic, and other professional activities.

# Transportation

Transportation is an important part of the school program. For the 1996-97 school year, our buses traveled approximately 700,000 miles. We have 49 buses that run regular and special needs routes daily. With the growth of pre-school and kindergarten programs and athletic competitions, some of our buses are on the road almost all day when school is in session.

The School District Transportation Department consists of a Director of Transportation, a secretary, 49 regular drivers, 26 substitute drivers (including coaches and special transportation drivers), and 3 bus maintenance personnel.

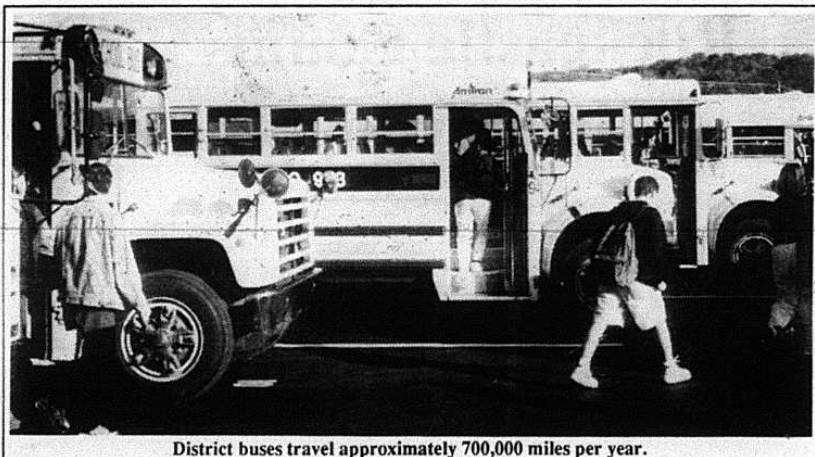
Our bus routes include:

- 1) Regular Routes - Elementary/Middle/High
- 2) Special Needs Routes
- 3) Kindergarten Routes
- 4) Pre-School Routes
- 5) Vocational School Shuttle Routes
- 6) Community Based Instruction Routes
- 7) ESS Routes - After School and During the Summer
- 8) Extra-Curricular Activities (Field Trips)
- 9) Athletic Competitions

Most of our buses in the district are diesel operated. The fleet is maintained by trying to purchase at least 4-5 buses each year so that the fleet is constantly being upgraded.

The district has an ongoing education training for all bus drivers. All new drivers must complete all state requirements in order to receive Kentucky certification and to qualify for a Commercial Driver's License (CDL).

Each year, a safety program is presented to Pre-School through Grade 5 students using "Buster the Bus" to demonstrate safety when riding a bus. All students enrolled in the Rockcastle County School System must participate in the School Bus Evacuation Drills.



District buses travel approximately 700,000 miles per year.

## Title I

The Title I program strives to enrich the educational experiences of all children in participating schools. Rockcastle County is fortunate to have four(4) Schoolwide Project Schools, (Brodhead Elementary, Mt. Vernon Elementary, Roundstone Elementary, and Rockcastle Co. Middle School).

Prior to the 1996-97 school year each school receiving Title I assistance focused its efforts on enhancing reading/math skills. Now, individual schools focus on the academic area of greatest need for their students as shown by the needs assessment conducted each spring.

During the 1996-97 school year, more than 1,900 students were served by Title I.

The goals of the Title I Program are:

- To instill in children the love of learning;
- To help each child experience success as a student;
- To involve parents in assisting their child's academic growth;
- To provide a supportive learning environment;
- To expand each child's communication skills;
- To enhance each child's critical thinking skills.

To enact these goals, schools conduct supplemental education and parent involvement programs. The supplemental education programs utilize instructional assistants under the direction of teachers to work closely with groups of children. This effort is to improve the child's learning experiences. The parent involvement program is coordinated by each school to facilitate the active involvement of parents in their child's education.

Title I dollars have provided certified staff to work in the team concept for primary through grade eight. A total of 16 certified staff are currently on staff along with 22 instructional assistants. The numbers themselves may not be that impressive, however, the impact to our four (4) schools is very significant. Although the bulk of the Title I budget goes into salaries there are other areas such as teaching supplies, professional development, technology and supplemental books that assist schools in the implementation of their curricular focus. The Title I allocation for Rockcastle County is based on the number of low income families provided by the 1990 census.



Title I instruction occurs in four (4) schoolwide project schools.

## Family Resource and Youth Services Centers

Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) were established with the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA). Elementary schools are served by Family Resource Centers and Youth Service Centers are located in middle and high schools. Schools in which 20 percent or more of their student body qualify for the free/reduced school lunch program can apply for a Center. Once a Center is established in a school, all students in the school are eligible for services.

FRYSC's were developed to promote the flow of resources and support to families and children in ways to strengthen the family unit and increase children's success at school. Programs and services vary accordingly to the needs of the community and school the Center serves. Services can include linking families with social services agencies, health services, parent education, drug and alcohol prevention, career development for youth and sponsoring programs for children to promote healthy lifestyles and positive self-esteem. In addition, Family Resource and Youth Services Centers help organize and facilitate the annual Rockcastle County Middle School Career Expo and county-wide parent workshops and educational opportunities provided throughout the year.

Rockcastle County has Family Resource Centers at Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, and Roundstone Elementaries. Youth Services Centers are located at Rockcastle County Middle School and Rockcastle County High School.

# Migrant Education

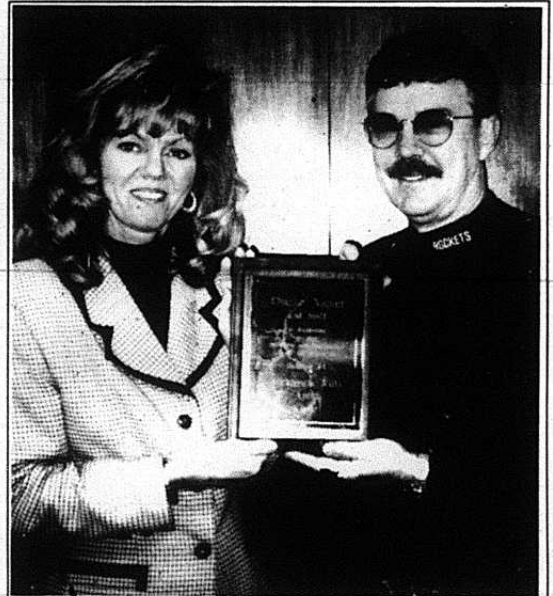
In 1992, the Rockcastle County Board of Education established a need for a migrant education program within the district. The role of migrant education is to assist migrant families with problems associated with moving to a new community and attendance at a new school. The transient lifestyle of the migrant family increases the potential for children to drop out of school. This lifestyle can also cause children to fall behind both academically and socially. The program offers children a chance to interact with others in the community.

During the 1996-97 regular school term, one advocate and one recruiter provided the following services for Rockcastle County Schools and their migrant families:

CONTACTS	MIGRANT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES SUMMARY			TOTAL
	ADVOCATE	RECRUITER	SUMMER TEACHERS	
Home Visits	65	477	240	782
Student	607	400	111	1118
Parent	295	722	30	1047
Community	86	51	—	137
School	581	306	5	892
Other	0	38	—	38
Total	1634	1994	386	4014

Advocacy contacts ran from July, 1996 through Junr, 1997. The above listed services were provided by the advocate which also included counseling and guidance, social work, community agency referrals, tutoring, parental involvement, providing clothing, school supplies, reading material at home, collaboration with resource centers, and school assistance with special programs such as Christmas shopping/classroom reading.

The recruiter also helped with parent interviews, agency referrals, and delivery of information packets to parents, assisting schools with student camp applications, collaboration with county extension agents to provide Farm Safety Day and other agency programs, assisting schools with special programs such as Christmas shopping, assisting with parent advisory meetings and workshops.



Migrant Program recognized by community. (L-R) Loretta Powell, Director of Student Services, Charles Napier, Migrant Advocate.

## Even Start

The Migrant Even Start Program began implementation of services April, 1995, operating on a year-round basis, serving three counties and three school systems: Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle. The Even Start program works to improve educational opportunities for children and adults by integrating early childhood education, parent education and adult education into a unified program. It strives to break the intergenerational cycle of under-education and poverty.

As a total "family-focused" program, Even Start has three interrelated goals:

- to help parents become full partners in the education of their children,
- to assist children in reaching their full potential as learners, and
- to provide literacy and adult education training for parents.

Migrant Even Start provides a way for parents to gain needed literacy skills, parenting skills and the opportunity to complete their GED or improve their job skills while providing joint participation of parents and children.

Throughout the year Even Start has provided a home-based component consisting of weekly home visits lasting 1-1/2 hours and a center based component consisting of monthly family meetings. During 1996-97 Even Start provided home based and center based educational services for 22 families and 57 children in the tri-county region. Even Start has enabled 23 adult education students to receive services and is actively serving 13 families presently.

Program data shows that four adults in the region have obtained a GED through Even Start. Two of the four are hoping to enter nurse's training and one hopes to enroll at Eastern Kentucky University. Three adults in the region have obtained drivers' licenses through Even Start. Three adult education students have gained employment and are no longer active in Migrant Even Start.

The Migrant Even Start Program is responsible for the scheduling of the Mobile Dental Unit that visits Rockcastle County on a monthly basis in the county, the unit travels to individual homes of Even Start participants.

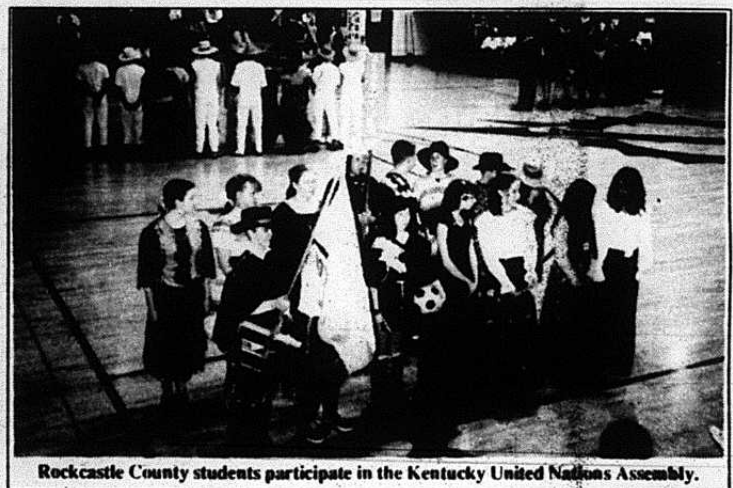
The Migrant Even Start Program also has a mobile Learning Center that is used in all three counties.

## Y-Club

Since 1980, the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association has offered programs to students in Kentucky which encourage the intellectual, social and physical development of our young citizens through community service, government awareness, and leadership training. One of these programs is available to Rockcastle County Middle School and High School students in the form of the "Y-Club". (Y stands for youth). Any student in grades 6-8 and 9-12 who desire to further their knowledge of state government and civic responsibility may join the Y-Club.

The Y-Club is a service-oriented club. Organizations are required to complete one school service project and one community service project each month during the school year. We believe that in helping others and being of service to our community and local school, we are developing the character of the young people who will someday be the leaders of our county, our state, and our nation.

Student members also participate in the Kentucky Youth Assembly (KYA) and Kentucky United Nations Assembly (KUNA). Both are youth-in-government programs designed to provide hands-on experience in state and national affairs. KYA is set up as a mock legislative program where students choose from a variety of roles: legislator, candidate, cabinet member, judicial program, lobbyist, page, and press corps. KUNA is designed to acquaint students with national problems while providing a forum similar to the United Nations where proposals aimed at the correction of undesirable situations can be debated.



Rockcastle County students participate in the Kentucky United Nations Assembly.

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Rockcastle County Board of Education

245 Richmond Street

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Phone: 256-2125

Larry B. Hammond, Superintendent

Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.

**Brodhead Elementary**  
 P.O. Box 187  
 Brodhead, KY 40409  
 Phone: 758-8512  
 Principal: Mark McKinney  
 Counselor: Jean Gentry  
 Students: 362, P-5  
 SBDM - 1st Monday - 7:00 p.m.

**Mt. Vernon Elementary**  
 P.O. Box 1530  
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
 Phone: 256-2953  
 Principal: Rosamond Brown  
 Asst. Principal: Charles Carter  
 Counselors: Deborah Cummins, Cindy Anderkin  
 Students: 724, P-5  
 SBDM - 1st Monday - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Rockcastle County Middle School**  
 P.O. Box 1730  
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
 Principal: John Hale  
 Asst. Principals: Onna Kay Owens, William J.  
 Parsons  
 Counselor: Mary B. Belcher  
 Students: 682, 6-8  
 SBDM - 3rd Monday - 3:30 p.m.

**Roundstone Elementary**  
 Route 3 Box 276  
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
 Phone: 256-2235  
 Principal: David Pensol  
 Counselor: Patty Renner  
 Students: 226, P-5  
 SBDM - 3rd Tuesday - 4:00 p.m.

**Rockcastle County High School**  
 P.O. Box 1410  
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
 Phone: 256-4816  
 Principal: Ronnie Cash  
 Administrative Assts.: Ruth Allen, Barry Noble  
 Counselors: Janice Miller, Dale Whitaker  
 Students: 844, 9-12  
 SBDM - Last Monday - 4:00 p.m.

# Viewpoints

## HERESAY

By:  
**John Norman Meadows**



**P**RECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and considerations from God's Little Acre, the humble abode that belongs to the Nancy and me, nestled nicely in the bosom of the whispering hills of Wab'd. To be truthful, dear hearts, the hills do very little of the whispering that goes on in dear ole Wab'd, which was the long home of the late Melittus D. Budsmanter, long-time fence builder and game maker, and part-time peddler of *Livermore's Last-a-Life Ums and Chums*, who reportedly said, "If you think you won't be missed, move away leaving some unpaid bills."  
Ah, beloved, I must use today's Signal space to respond to a flurry of queries that have come via mail, E-mail, and by word of mouth. (Has anything ever come by "word of ear" or "word of elbow"?) But quickly, let me tell you the King James word for the week. It is *hitherward*

(Romans, 15.24) Uttereth it often every day to keep ole Scratch away.  
Dear John Norman: Lately your articles have made some sense. Are you sick or something? It's not that I dislike your essays, like the one last week about church bosses, but I delight in your off-the-wall insanity. Give us more of that. — *Purvis Steadham, Needmore, Kentucky*  
Dear Purvis: I never thought I'd thank someone for calling me insane, but I will. Thank you, Purvis.  
I'm aware that my stuff lately has been rather prosaic. And I haven't been satisfied with it at all. In fact, a few weeks ago, I told Editor Rick Anderkin that I was thinking about quitting *Heresay*. Said I to him, "I've lost my fire." But after a week or so, I told him I couldn't quit, that if I did I'd die. So, I'm still at it.  
The main reason for my humdrum missives is that I haven't been

able to get in touch with Ophelia, my muse. It is she who fires my soul with beyond-the-buffet ideas and insights. I do not understand her absence. It could be that I've been so mentally captivated by my maniacal lumberjack that I haven't heard Ophelia speaking.  
I'm sure I could commune with Ophelia if I could sit on my back porch, puff a bowl of *One Eleven*, and ruminate in my rocker. Alack and alas! It's too cold on the porch! And Nancy won't let me smoke in the house, even with a pipe that belonged to her late father, Rayme Cummins. And to tell the truth, dear hearts, I know pipe smoking can be harmful to the mouth. But—merry! How I enjoyed it.  
Ophelia used to speak to me when I attended church, pointing out humorous things that transpired in the pulpit and pew. But I haven't "darkened the doors" of my church since last June. (Where did that "darkening door" expression come from?)  
Thanks for calling my attention to the problem, Purvis. I'll be more attentive to voices and visions that come my way. You are aware, I'm sure, that I can always conjure a vision of the future by eating a fried-egg and liver cheese sandwich with horse radish shortly before going to bed. But I don't want to know the future. The present has problems enough!  
*[Time out for lunch]*  
Beloved, I just returned from an energizing lunch of chicken-noodle soup, crackers, milk, and an apple. And as I sat down here at my computer and tossed the core of my apple into the waste basket, Ophelia spoke. Actually, she didn't say anything. She just brought to mind an "incident" in church that at the time nearly broke me up. So, I must obey Ophelia and put aside my mail to tell you the following tale. (The absolute truth, so help me Hannah.)  
Nancy and I attended worship that Sunday morning at West Jackson Baptist Church in Jackson, Tennessee, where we were members. The auditorium and balcony were packed. We had a new, young preacher who

was supposed to have wisdom beyond his years. (After him, I concluded that wisdom beyond his years was more a wish than a reality.)  
Anyhow, our new, young preacher, who showed his fundamentalist side only after he had moved to Jackson, had visions of a "super-church." Well, West Jackson Baptist Church was a large church. There were over a thousand people in that congregation that morning. But West Jackson lacked one thing that makes up a super-church, namely, a church orchestra, like the one in Rodgers Temple Baptist Church in Memphis.  
Our new, wise, young pastor was not to be outdone. He scouted about and found some instrumentalists. A few instrumentalists. Enough to make a brassy sound. The instrumentalists ranged in age from about ten to eighty-something. But our pastor was so proud. Holding his long arms out over the orchestra at his feet, he said to the congregation, "Let's give God a round of applause for sending us an orchestra." And we applauded. And the orchestra accompanied every hymn we sang. Not bad. Not good. A start, at least.  
Now, beloved, this service took place at the same time allied troops were invading Kuwait to liberate it from the clutches of Saddam Hussein. And when prayer time rolled around, our pastor suggested we pray for the safety of the allied troops and for victory over Saddam, the evil dictator.  
That was all right. But our new, young pastor was opportunist and didn't miss a chance to parade his "reverence." For instance, he always had the congregation stand when he read the text of his sermon. I wondered why he didn't do that on Sunday night. And I'm sure some of the kids in that congregations weren't made for kneeling. And getting down on knees was a task for an elderly soul. But nearly every one did as our wise, new, young preacher asked. Finally, everyone was down when he was going down. So, our new, young pastor proceeded to kneel.  
Now, dear hearts, precisely at the moment he bent his leg, something happened. Just what I cannot be sure. But it was heard all over that huge sanctuary, and all over television land.  
It could have come from one of the horns in the orchestra. They were to do a special number right after the prayer, during the offertory. Having played the trumpet, I often open the spit-valve and gently blow through my mouthpiece to force the accumulated "spitium" out of the horn into my handkerchief. All brass instruments have such valves and need "clearing" now and then. Now when one blows, he does not purse his lips because that would make the instrument sound. But just gently blowing will force the water out.  
The sound could have come from one of those instruments, perhaps from the French horn of one of the youngsters who was getting ready for the special number but may have pursed his lips rather than gently blowing through his horn.  
Talking with some friends after the service, we were certain the sound came from the pulpit area. It could have been made by the pastor (who wore a lavalier microphone on his lapel), by any orchestra member, or by a parishioner kneeling on the front pew.  
I talked with our associate pastor about the sound. He thought the sound may have come from the area where Ab Hanks knelt. He said Ab was the church's resident flautist. Whatever, it would be interesting to know what was folks' mind during that prayer time: Desert Storm or "that sound"?

Ah, beloved, things are funnier in church.  
Until next week, give a measure of meditation to the words of Seibert Whopouse, long-time Wab'dian glass blower, and part-time paparazzo for the now defunct *Greater Wab'donian Weekly*, who said, "Humor is the hole that lets sawdust out of a stuffed shirt."  
**Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board**  
**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., Nov. 24th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.  
Tues., Nov. 25th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview & Lamber Rd.  
Wed., Nov. 26th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Brindie Ridge and Ramsey Trailer Ct.  
**SBDM Meeting**  
The Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, November 24, 1997 at 4:00 in the RCHS Conference Room. Everyone is welcome.  
**Holiday Grief Helpline**  
Are you depressed?...Lonely? Are the holidays getting you down? Do you need someone to listen to you? We are available 7 days a week, November 24-January 1, 6:00 a.m.-Midnight. For a comforting voice and a listening ear, call 1-800-360-9862. Sponsored by Hospice Care Plus, Inc. (formerly Hospice of the Kentucky River, Inc.) Hospice East, and Heritage Hospice.  
**Kiwanis**  
Kiwanis will meet Thursday, 12 noon at Kastle Inn Rest. Business Meeting. Committee results.  
**TOPS**  
TOPS (Take Out Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursdays at 6 p.m., at the First Church of God on Main St. in Brodhead, Phone 1-800-932-TOPS for more info.  
**Turkey Shoot**  
Livingston Fire and Rescue will host their annual Turkey Shoot, Saturday, November 29th starting at 10 a.m.  
**Arts & Crafts Bazaar**  
Do you make a craft, want to sell it and keep the profit? The Rockcastle Teen Center will host its Fifth Arts and Crafts Bazaar on Saturday, November 22nd from 9:30 to 5:00. If you are interested, call 256-4919 and ask for Glennia. Please no food items or flea market items. Tables available on first come, first serve basis.  
**Santa Claus Coming To Brodhead**  
The Annual E.J. Taylor Memorial Christmas Parade will be at 3 p.m. on December 6th. Santa will give out treats to kids immediately following parade at Brodhead Fire Department. Citizens Bank of Brodhead and Mt. Vernon will be giving away free \$100 passbook saving accounts immediately following parade at fire department. Tickets for drawing will be available at Brodhead Citizens Bank and Citizens Bank Mt. Vernon starting November 22nd. You must be present to win and can only win once. Members of BYED and family members, employees of Citizens Bank and family members not eligible to win prizes. Come participate in parade and festivities at Brodhead. Grand Marshal of parade will be Angie Ricone, WKYT-TV 27 news anchor. For further info, call 758-8635; 758-4165 or 758-4144.  
**Handy Dandy Bag**  
November 24th, 9 a.m., at the "Handy Dandy Bag" at the Extension Office. This pre-qualified bag is a good gift idea for baby showers, crafters, quilters or even teenagers. The class is free. Call 256-2403 for a list of materials needed.  
**Overlay Basket**  
December 4th, 10:30 a.m. Learn to make an Overlay Basket at the Extension Service. The class will be taught by Ardia Herndon, a basket teacher from Taylorville. Cost of materials \$30, spaces are limited. Call 256-2403 for details.  
**Chair Caning**  
December 5th and 6th Chair Caning classes will be taught by Ardia Herndon. An oak footstool will be completed by participants. Cost of the footstool and supplies is \$30; spaces are limited. Call 256-2403 for details.  
**Senior Citizen Notice**  
The Rockcastle Day Health Care Center is now accepting applications for qualified clients. For more information call 256-4316 or visit our Senior Center located on Hwy. 25 south in the old roller rink building next door to Lumber King.  
**Services Extended**  
Rockcastle County Senior Citizens is now extending services in the Brodhead area to reach all persons 60+ who are interested in congregating for a noon meal. Services will include meals to be served at the Brodhead Center, shopping and other activities. Call or visit the Center for further information.  
**Donate a Cookbook to a Good Cause**  
The Rockcastle Co. Extension [Flornia@kfc.com](mailto:Flornia@kfc.com) is sponsoring a cookbook drive for flood victims in Pendleton County. With the holidays coming, many of the flood victims will be needing cookbooks. If you have new or slightly used cookbooks that you would like to donate, they may be brought to the Extension Office until November 26.  
**Holiday Idea Booklet**  
A Holiday Idea Booklet is available free of charge from the Extension Office. The Extension Office is located in the Clontz and Cox Bldg. on Richmond Street. Call 256-2403 for more information.  
**LEAP Christmas Baskets**  
Now accepting applications and donations for 1997 Christmas Baskets at the LEAP building on Hwy. 25. Call 453-9800 for more info.  
**Community Thanksgivng**  
**Worship Service**  
Community Thanksgivng Worship Service, Wednesday, November 26 at 7 p.m. Rockcastle County High School Auditorium. Speaker: Dwight Hensley (Minister of Light-house Assembly of God). Special music by First Baptist Church Choir. For more information call 256-2876 or 2922. Sponsored by Rockcastle Ministerial Association.  
**Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Don't forget Tree Lighting, December 5th at 7 p.m. in Mt. Vernon City Park. Colorful decorations, plenty of entertainment. Please bring can goods for county's REAP program that evening.

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# Hiatt takes opportunity to work at Alma Mater.

This article first appeared in a Women in Business special section of the Georgetown News-Graphic on October 19, 1997.

By Josh Underwood

When the director of public relations position at Georgetown College became available in 1993, Leigh Anne Hiatt said the opportunity was one she simply could not pass up.

"This is really the only chance I'll have to work for my alma mater," said Hiatt, a 1982 Georgetown graduate. "This is kind of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Hiatt said she and her staff typically meet a combined 30 deadlines each day, ranging from media requests to providing photography and videography to writing more than 2,500 news releases a year.

"We are never without deadlines," she said. "I'm fortunate to have a good staff. Each one has his or her own function and knows what it is."

An English major and co-editor of

the college's weekly newspaper, The Georgetownian, during her time as a student at Georgetown, Hiatt said she always knew she'd be in the communications field, it was just a matter of finding out exactly where.

"I really like what I do," she said.

"Also like the higher education environment, being around the students."

Her first job out of college, an entry-level position, was in her hometown of Mt. Vernon, as Rockcastle Hospital's first director of public relations. Hiatt organized and oversaw while there, the hospital's public relations program.

She occupied much the same role but with added responsibilities from 1985 to 1993 at Marymount Medical Center in London as the director of marketing/public relations.

"I've been fortunate to work in life-enhancing industries," said Hiatt.

The most rewarding aspect she finds in her work at Georgetown?

"You're supporting the mission of the college," she said, "which is to educate students in a Christian, liberal arts environment."

Of her numerous daily responsibilities and projects, Hiatt said her favorite project to work on is the school's alumni magazine, "Insights," of which Mindy Cawley is the editor. "That's a lot of fun," Hiatt said.

She said she has also enjoyed getting involved in the community. She served as vice president for public affairs for the Georgetown/Scott County Chamber of Commerce in 1996 and 1997 and will continue that role in 1998.

Noting her satisfaction in obtaining her master's degree in journalism from Indiana University as well as earning accreditation by the Public Relations Society of America, Hiatt said that daily act of managing a staff is both her greatest challenge and satisfaction.

As for opportunities for women in the work force today, Hiatt said times are improving.

"The opportunities for advancement are still a struggle," she said, "but doors are opening. Women are really gaining ground."

By the nature of her field, Hiatt said her personal time is held at a premium.

But even with the often hectic schedule, she said she always finds time to attend Southland Christian Church in Lexington.

"Public relations at Georgetown College, is a lifestyle," she said, with a laugh. "I don't think I'd work this hard for any other school."



Teachers receiving Arts Grants (l-r) front: Major David Donathan, Sharon Ponder, Beverly Harrison. Back - Chuck Cash, Norma Eversole.

# Arts Grants awarded

Recently, the Rockcastle County Schools Basic Arts Programs awarded five Arts and Humanities Interdisciplinary Unit Mini-Grants. Any Rockcastle County elementary, middle or high school teacher or team of teachers were eligible to apply. Joint partnership with elementary, middle, high schools and community groups were permitted only where the focus was arts core and school-based.

The Arts and Humanities Interdisciplinary Unit Mini-Grant is designed to provide funding for classroom teachers and developing Arts Based Interdisciplinary Units of Study. Based on the premise that teachers can use the Arts and Humanities in developing the Core Content skills of all disciplines, the following goals will be addressed: To develop an appreciation for understanding of and support for the arts and for the support and understanding of arts education as necessary and basic in every child's life. To provide opportunities for all students of all ages to be directly involved in an art form. To support the professional development and artistic growth of classroom teachers; To encourage school/community partnership in the development of individual school art programs; To encourage teacher/student collaborations on ways of integrating Arts and Humanities Interdisciplinary Units into the classroom while strengthening Arts instruction.

The review criteria included funding needs, support for the unit from teachers, quality of unit goals and

culturally diverse experiences.

Teachers/teams and unit titles receiving grants are: Rockcastle County High School ROTC Instructor, Major David Donathan, "American Military History"; Brodhead Elementary Primary teacher (Cubs Team), Beverly Harrison, "Oceans, A Dramatic Production"; Brodhead Elementary Primary teacher, Sharon Ponder, "Neighbors Past and Present: A Celebration of Diversity"; Rockcastle County High School His-

tory Instructor, Deborah H. Coleman and Chuck Cash, "Rockcastle County In The Twentieth Century-A Student's Perspective" and Roundstone Elementary Arts and Humanities Instructor, Norma Eversole, "Roots of the African American."

Funds provided by the grants will be used to finance materials, consultant and Artist Residency Fees, field trips and consumable items for projects and culminating activities.



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# Obituaries

## Brian Bullens

Brian Dale Bullens, 18, of R-3, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, November 17, 1997 at the U.K. Medical Center from injuries in a car accident. He was born in Madison County, the son of Billy Joe and Barbara Hayes Bullens. He was an employee at NACCO Industries, he graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1997 where he played basketball for two years. He also attended Harry Sparks Vocational School.

Besides his parents, he is survived by: Nevia B. Bullens of Mt. Vernon and Ruby Bullock of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, William Thomas Bullens and Scotty Joe Bullens, both of Mt. Vernon and several aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Virgil Bullens and William A. Hayes.

Services were Wednesday, November 19, 1997 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Parker officiating. Burial was in the Scafold Cemetery.

Palbearers were Jon Bullens, Jason Bullens, Benji Bullens, Ronnie Hudson, Shane Whittemore, Gary Cole and Phillip Kirby.

## Evie Barron

Evie Barron, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, November 16, 1997 at the Brithaven Nursing Home in Somerset. She was born October 28, 1914 in Rockcastle County the daughter of Will and Eva Rowe Swinney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ. Survivors are three sons, Russell

and wife, Mattie of Mt. Vernon, Carl Barron and wife, Hazel of Brookfield and Garry Barron of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Mary Randolph of Somerset, Bertie McFerron and husband, James of Crab Orchard, Lorene Barron of Science Hill and Martha Evans and husband, Robert of Mt. Vernon, 24 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eld Barron.

Services were Wednesday, November 19th at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Zale McClure officiating. Burial was in the High Ridge Cemetery.

Palbearers were Junior Hines, Dale Bingham, Benny McFerron, Dearl McFerron, Bobby Barron and James Barron.

## Vinnie Herrin

Vinnie Dailey Herrin, 75, of Reading, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Saturday, November 15, 1997 in Reading after an illness of several weeks. She was born on May 25, 1922 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Johnny and Katie Swinney Remmer. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon. Survivors are one son, Paul Dailey of Cincinnati; one daughter, Mary Jones of Reading; one brother, Lee Remmer of Mt. Vernon, seven grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Robert Dailey; her second husband, Ben Herrin; one son, Bobby Lee Dailey and one daughter, Lois Brown.

Services were Monday, November 17, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Michael Brown, Jack McClintch, David Nicely, John Thomas, Steve Dailey and Glen Remmer.

## Burley Burkhardt

Burley Burkhardt, 68, of Lancaster, died Sunday, November 16, 1997 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He was born May 12, 1929 in Leslie County, the son of the late James and Cora Day Burkhardt. He was a retired employee of Curry Adams and Woodhall Rock Quarry in Jessamine County and a member of White Oak Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Eula Brandenburg Burkhardt of Lancaster; four daughters, Debra (Earl) Combs of Lancaster, Vivian Kay (Norman) Childress of Rockcastle, Mary Frances (Michael) Whitt of La Crescenta, California, Melissa Ann (Trenon) Owens of Rockcastle; one son, Burley Eugene (Jennifer) Burkhardt of Rockcastle; two stepdaughters, Anna Lee Brandenburg of Lexington and Lois Faye Brandenburg of Pikeville; three stepsons, Donald Ray Brandenburg of Nicholasville and James Martin Richardson of Lexington; Thomas Lee Sparks of North Carolina; six sisters, Gladys Adams and Nola Burkhardt, both of Frankfort, Mackie McClensens and Bernice Griffin, both of Lexington, Hettie Grant of Garrard and Mallie Denny of Mercer; 12 grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, November 19, at Ramsey Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Rose officiating. Burial was in the Lancaster Cemetery.

Palbearers were Norman Childress, Trenon Owens, Mike Whitt, Chuck Swope and Jason Burkhardt.

## Lucy Hundley

Lucy Mae Hundley, 91, of McKee and formerly of Livingston, died Sunday, November 9, 1997 at the Berea Health Care Center in Berea. She was born in Jackson County on March 17, 1906, the daughter of Willie and Jennie Bowles Powell. She was a homemaker and a member of the Morning View Holiness Church.

Survivors are: two daughters, Gladys Marie Payne of Livingston and Alma Jean Branstetter and husband, Arvil of McKee; two brothers, Bafry Powell of Richmond, Indiana and Ed Powell of Livingston; and five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, November 12, at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. Burgess Daugherty and Saul Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Powell Cemetery on Red Hill.

Palbearers were Walter Gilbert, Ralph Powell, Ronald Powell, Jay Mahan, Billy Joe Carpenter and Mike VanWinkle.

## Albert Towery

Albert Logan Towery, Jr., 75, of Berea, died Friday, November 14, 1997 at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio. He was born January 11, 1922 in Madison County, the son of the late Logan and Mary Houck Towery. He was a former machinist and a retired employee of Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He was a veteran of World War II, having served as an American in the U.S. Air Corp. He attended Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Edith Smyth Towery of Berea; three daughters, Lyn Randall of Laura, Ohio, Helen Crase and Linda Palmer, both of Indianapolis; one step-sister, Imogene Fowler of Berea, eight grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Towery and one sister, Gertrude Howard.

Services were Tuesday, November 18, at Williams Funeral Home with Rev. Albert Griffin officiating. Burial was in the Madison County Memorial Gardens in Richmond. Palbearers were Ray Towery, Charles Towery, Richard Howard, Roger Dale Crase, Robert Randall, Chuck Towery, James Morgan and Christopher Randall.

## Robert Owens

Robert W. Owens, 84, of Hamilton, Ohio died, Friday, November 14, 1997 at Fort Hamilton Huges Hospital. He was born on August 20, 1913 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late William and Ella Frederick Owens. He was a retired custodian for Hamilton City Schools, a Kentucky Colonial, worked for the CCC during World War II, and was a member of the Hamilton Christian Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Dora Parrett Owens of Hamilton; six sons, Gilbert of Shandon, Ohio, Robert, Jr., of Sunman, Indiana, James of Ruskin, Florida, Leroy and Ray, both of Hamilton and Donnie of Middletown; one daughter, Betty Allene Sirk of Daytona Beach, Florida; one brother, Woodrow Owens of Hamilton; three sisters, Ada Bonar and Lucy Jones, both of Hamilton and Elizabeth Stokes of Mt. Vernon, 19 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Oscar, Raymond and Lester Owens and one sister, Gladys Cloniz.

Services were Monday, November 17, 1997 at the Brown and Dawson Funeral Home in Hamilton, Ohio with Rev. Bobby Mills officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Burial Park.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

## Woodrow Brown

Woodrow W. Brown, 78, of Blue Ash, Ohio and formerly of Bee Lick, died Wednesday, November 12, 1997 in Cincinnati. He was the husband of Viola Mae Watson Brown. He was born May 11, 1919 in Bee Lick, to the late William Alfred and Esther Wilson Brown. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served during World War II.

Survivors are: his wife, Viola Mae Watson Brown of Blue Ash, Ohio; one daughter, Faye Lamb of Fayetteville, Ohio; two sons, Lee Brown of Forrest Park, Ohio and Ray Brown of Houston, Texas; one sister, Jewell Watson of Crab Orchard and Clarence Brown of Goshen, Ohio, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, November 16, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Russell Dunaway officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

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### Thank You

We would like to say a special thank you to the Brohead Fire Dept., Mt. Vernon Fire Dept., and Brindle Ridge Fire Dept. for your help in trying to save everything you could in the fire at our home on Nov. 1st. James and Delores Gray

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## To The Parents of Students Enrolling Into Entry Level Primary (Kindergarten) In The Fall of 1998

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has been informed by the State Department of changes in the immunization requirements for school enrollment. Beginning with the school year 1998-99 all children enrolling into Entry Level Primary (Kindergarten) will be required to have three doses of the Hepatitis-B vaccine.

Many of the pre-schoolers have already received three doses of Hepatitis-B vaccine. There are some children, however, who have either not received any doses or have not received all three doses of Hepatitis-B.

All students enrolling into Entry Level Primary in the fall of 1998 must present an immunization certificate showing the following vaccines:

- DTP - 4 doses with 1 of these doses being after age 4 or he/she will have to get a 5th dose.
- Oral Polio - 3 doses with 1 of these doses being after age 4 or he/she will have to get a 4th dose.
- MMR - 2 doses
- Hepatitis B - 3 doses

The students must also have a TB skin test certificate and a physical to be enrolled in school. Those students who have attended pre-school should have these records already on file. Be sure to check with the school to see if these records are within the time frames required by the State Department.

The Hepatitis-B vaccine is a 3-shot series that is given over a 6 month period. Your child should be taken soon to the Health Department or to the Doctor to get the series started. Waiting until the summer will be too late to get all 3 shots before school starts.

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# Academic Honor Roll



Angie Murphy, daughter of Jerry Murphy and Brenda Clark, has a 3.94 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. Angie is planning on attending either U.K. or Georgetown College and major in Psychology. She is captain of the Dance Team, Historian of the Key Club, member of Pep and Beta Club and National Honor Society. She is a co-op student at Citizens Bank.

## Rockcastle students receive Bert T. Combs scholarship

Mindy Janelle Nicely, daughter of Tim and Linda Nicely of Crab Orchard and LaJoy Renea Bowles, daughter of Delma and James Bowles of Mt. Vernon were among the recipients honored at the Cumberland College Bert T. Combs Scholarship ceremony held on September 21, 1997 on the Cumberland College campus. Sara Combs, wife of the late Gov. Bert T. Combs and Cumberland's President, James H. Taylor, presented each recipient with an engraved plaque and pendant. Mrs. Combs challenged the recipients to work hard toward realizing their dreams just as

her husband did while attending Cumberland College.

Bert T. Combs Leadership grants are available for qualifying students from Bell, Clay, Floyd, Knott, Knox, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Knox Counties in Kentucky and Anderson, Campbell, Claiborne, and Scott Counties in Tennessee.

For more information about the Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant contact the Cumberland College Office of Admissions, (606) 539-4163 or 1-800-343-1649.



Renea Bowles, above and Mindy Nicely, below have received the Bert T. Combs Scholarship from Cumberland College.



# McKinney receives Leadership Award

Galef Institute-Kentucky Collaborative for Teaching and Learning and Phillip Morris Companies Inc., announced the winners of the first annual Kentucky Education and the Arts Leadership Awards honoring business, education and government leaders for their role in supporting education reform through the integration of arts and education.

The awards, held at the Louisville Ballet Rehearsal Center, honored Mark McKinney, principal, Brodhead Elementary School, for Administrative Leadership; John R. Hall, retired chairman and CEO of Ashland, Inc., for Business Leadership; Olmstead Elementary School Team Teachers for Instructional Leadership; Northside and Southside Elementary Schools in Shelbyville for School Leadership and the Kentucky Arts Council for Leadership in Collaboration.

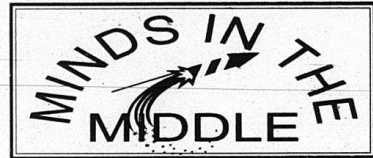
The honorees have all used *Different Ways of Knowing*, a professional development initiative and arts-infused model curriculum, as an approach to systematic education reform. In Kentucky, *Different Ways of Knowing*, is delivered to schools through the Louisville-based Galef Institute-Kentucky Collaborative for Teaching and Learning, which has received more than \$400,000 over the life of the program from Phillip Morris Companies Inc. Evaluation studies show that the program has led to higher student scores and better attitudes toward learning. The studies also concluded that teacher's attitudes changed about how children

learn, prompting the teachers to vary their strategies to meet individual needs.

"Each awardee has set new and higher standards for educators, public officials, artists, and business people across this great state," said Karen Brosius, director of corporate contributions, for Phillip Morris Companies Inc. "It all comes back to teachers," she continued. "We are proud that our education grants to the Galef Institute have resulted in more effective strategies for improving student achievement."

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### Calendar of Events Nov. 20 - Nov. 26

**Thursday, November 20:** Dance from 3-5 p.m., sponsored by the Lady Rocket Booster Club. Admission is \$3 and every student must have a note from a parent giving permission to stay.

**Friday, November 21:** Pictures taken of Class Favorites for the yearbook.

**Monday, November 24:** 4th Annual RCMS 6th Man Club Thanksgiving Tournament. The Rockets play at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.

**Tuesday, November 25:** FINALS of the Thanksgiving Tournament. Play begins at 6:00 p.m. Report Cards will be mailed home today!

**Thursday, November 27:** NO SCHOOL! Happy Thanksgiving!  
**Friday, November 28:** NO SCHOOL!

**Tuesday, November 18**  
**Last Day of 2nd Grading Period**  
The second seven weeks came to a close this Tuesday and report cards will be mailed home Tuesday, November 25th. Remember, you may schedule a conference with your child's teachers by calling the school at any time!

**Class Favorites Pictures To Be Taken**  
Friday, November 21st is the day that photos of Class Favorites for 1997-98 will be taken for the yearbook. If your child was voted as a Class Favorite, remember this date!

**4th Annual RCMS Boys Basketball Thanksgiving Tournament**  
The 4th Annual 6th Man Club Thanksgiving Tournament will break tradition this year and be held

before Thanksgiving on Monday and Tuesday, November 24th and 25th.

Teams invited this year are Lincoln County, Jackson County and East Bernstadt. The Rockets will begin their season against East Bernstadt at 7:30 p.m. Monday night.

Coach David Perkins makes his middle school debut as the new head coach of the Rockets. Also coaching for the Rockets this year is David Owens as the 7th grade coach and Clay Dalton as the 6th grade coach.

All proceeds from this tournament will go towards the 6th Man Club, the boys basketball booster club.

**Reye's Syndrome Alert**  
Our school nurse, Mrs. Williametta French, will be sending home a newsletter alerting parents to the viral infection Reye's Syndrome, which can occur in young adults. The use of aspirin has been linked to this disease.

If you wish more information on Reye's Syndrome, contact Jeanine Parsons, R.N., County School Nurse at 256-2125.

**RCMS Career Expo**  
The Rockcastle County Middle School, along with the Youth Services Center, will be having a Career Expo on Tuesday, December 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Local and surrounding businesses, professionals from the public sector, as well as college and university representatives will be setting up information booths in the gymnasium for students, as well as parents, to receive information about each individual career.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn about the vast array of career and higher education opportunities available.

## Tiger Pause

Last Thursday was Mrs. Sexton's Day at B.E.S. The intermediate students and teachers along with Mrs. Jean showed their appreciation for all the extra effort given by Mrs. Sexton

by honoring her with a special day just for her. Posters, banners and signs hung in the hallways of B.E.S.

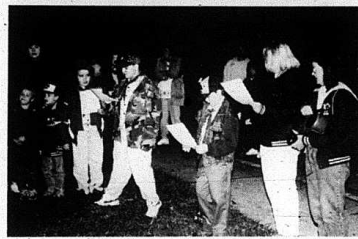
A reception was held in the afternoon and everyone enjoyed lots of goodies. Once

again, thanks for everything, Mrs. Sexton!

Thursday, November 20, is Family Night! We will be decorating cookies with our special guest, Mrs.

Sexton. All supplies will be furnished. Please join us and take home a sweet treat!

Please note that there will be NO SCHOOL in Rockcastle County next Thursday, November 27 or Friday, November 28.



## Cub Scouts honor veterans

Twenty-three members of the Cub Scout Pack 263, along with many family members, met on the front lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Tuesday evening to honor Rockcastle County Veterans who had given their lives for our country. The Flag Ceremony, led by Webelos members Samuel Isaacs and Matthew Taylor, and the playing of the

wreath, led by Wolves Freddie Mason and Anthony Smith, highlighted the brief ceremony. The group also sang "America" and "America, the Beautiful," to honor the veterans.

Veterans Day is a national holiday celebrated on November 11. The Cub Scouts hold an annual ceremony to say "thanks" to veterans for helping to keep America strong and free.

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Deadline for next week's Signal will be 5 p.m. Monday



The MVES Bluegrass Challengers entertained at the Rockcastle School Board meeting held at MVES last Monday night. The group played guitars and dulcimers for those in attendance. Pictured above, front row from left: Chere Embs, Tara Rowe, Katie Parsons, Amy Parsons,

Brittany Offutt, Kayla Bryant, Allie Mink and Scotty Cromer. Back row from left: Brent Clontz, Ronnie Lee McClure, Ricky Sandusky, Micah Reams, Amanda Bowman, Scarlet Fredrick, Katelyn Cash. Not pictured was Gabe Guilford.

Mt. Vernon Message

Parent-Teacher conferences were held at MVES last Thursday with a very successful turnout. We were very pleased to see so many parents and students in attendance.

The first 12 week grading period ended recently and we have been holding awards ceremonies for those

students with perfect attendance and academic and behavior awards. SHARP (Students Honored and Recognized for Performance), Principal's List (All A's), Honor Roll (As many A's as B's) and ABBIT (A's and B's) Because I Try--All A's and B's winners appear elsewhere in this

week's Signal. There were a total of 317 students with perfect attendance this first 12 weeks. Attendance prizes were given away Friday and the winners are as follows: (Attendance pictures will appear in next weeks Signal.) Football winners: Phillip Boring, 5th; Jason Nickel, P-1 and Adam Mink, P-3. Headset winners: Tasha Farris, 5th; Shawneetha Smith, 4th and Missy Overbay, 4th. Basketball winners: Casey Hayes, P-1; Sammy Clifford, Entry Level; Phillip Hampton, P-2 and Kimberly Alcorn, P-1. Bicycle winners were: Joshua Blair, P-3 and Nicholas Williams, 4th. Congratulations to these attendance prize winners! Be here every day possible and increase your chances of winning prizes for the next 12 week grading period.

CHOICES parent meeting will be held at MVES on Thursday, November 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Call Family Resource Center coordinator Regina Jett at 256-5173 for more details. Please remember, school will not be in session on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28. We wish everyone a safe and warm Thanksgiving holiday.

SHARP (Students Honored and Recognized for Performance) Awards Primary 1

Janel Carter's students: Ellesia Buren, Matthew Cromer, Tyree Gray, Devon Mason, Danielle Mink and Kayla Rowe.



Five generations were together recently. Great great grandfather Floyd Brooks of Hudson, Fla., great grandmother Cherie Bae of Hudson, Fla., grandmother Diana Robinson of Orlando, Ky., mother Susan Lovell of Mt. Vernon and her baby daughter Alexis Lynn Lovell, also of Mt. Vernon.

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Celebrate anniversary

Mark and Crystal Isaacs celebrated their seventh anniversary on November 3rd with a trip to Mammoth Cave and Kentucky Down Under.



Look huge big! Happy one year birthday Dalton VanWinkle! Love, Mom & Dad

Perry McClure's students: Kelsie Bradley, Brandon Bussell, Brittany Calhoun, Kayla Cameron, Normagena Cromer, Lauren Graham, Katy Mattingly, Tylog Pogner, Samantha Renner, Jacob Riddle, Megan Satterfield, T.J. Singleton, Cobly VanWinkle and Whitney Whittaker.

Ms. Parkerson's students: Tamara Blanton, Morgan Collins, Jordan Cash, Logan Kincer, Bryan Clontz, Shay King, John Lambert, Lindsey Reynolds, Chelsey Kirby, Maverick Whitehead and Rachel Woodall.

Ms. Smith's students: Eddie Alcorn, Aaron Barnes, Elizabeth Dooley, Megan Hood, Cody Kirby, Michael Scott and Samantha Smith.

Mrs. Yarnan's students: Casey Hayes, Sam Barnett, Skyler Hayes, Matthew Jones, Joshua Abney, John Moon, Cody Mize and Bridget Wesley.

Mrs. Webb's students: Cody Gilbert, Felicia Chestnut, Amanda Hedrick, Ronnie Laihnhart, Cody McGuire, Hollidan Renner, Courtney Thomas and Robyn Sufridge.

Primary-2 Mrs. Adams' student: Jessica Barnes. Mrs. Cable's students: David Harris, T.J. Kidwell, Brooke Kirby, Cassie McFerron, Blake McKinney, Beverly Miller, Daniel Myers, Kayla Owens, Emily Renner, Christy Scott and Cody Wilson.

Mrs. Clontz's students: Chris Ayers, Logan Cable, Bethany French, Rochelle Hoskins, Kyle Lear, Adrienne Lovell, Tonya Lunsford, Jwey McFerron, Samantha McKinney, Rebecca Mounce and Jessie Witten.

Mrs. Isaacs' students: Kataland Burdette, Cody Carpenter, Joshua Chambless, Laura Childress, Jessica Cummins, Brian Mize, Sally Mize, Christopher Mullins, Dakota Smith and Jake Woodall.

Mrs. Maple's students: Casey Bowles, Brian Cromer, Dustin Johnson, Rachel Kirby, Sonya Lunsford, William Mason, Daisy Mink, Josh Moberly, Sarah Rowe, Nicole Shepherd and Geneva Wynn.

Mrs. Roark's students: Courtney Bullock, Terry McKinney, Brittany Payne, Shannon Proffitt, Melinda Thomason and Andrea Wynn.

Primary-3 Mrs. Brewer's students: Ethan Connelly, Christopher Decker, Melissa Rader and Randall Wilson. Mrs. Cameron's students: Ashley Stewart, Leanne Holden, Kelli Martin, Joshua Blair, Meredith Robinson and Derrick Rash.

Mrs. Cowan's students: Drew Davidson, Shane McClure, Lisa Robinson, Kayla Stewart, Bethany Taylor and Dustin VanWinkle. Ms. DeBorde/Mr. Frih's students: Brandon Barnes, Victoria Clontz, Tiffany Cox, Jacob Green, Megan Griffin, Justin Hensley, Chandler Hunter, Morgan Kincer, Izak McQueary, Ashley Mullins, Brandy Scalf, Heather Spires and Michael VanWinkle.

Mrs. Ford's students: April Bullock, Kyle Bussell, Veronica Miller, Robyn Wilson, Steven Renner, Megan Alcorn, Joshua Renner. 4th Grade Mrs. Clark's students: James Bradley, Hannah Chism, Teena Copeland, Miranda Green, Carter Hammond, Allison Hedrick, Thoma Lovell, Derrick McClure, Wesley



Rep. Danny Ford presents State-Aid check to Ms. Robbins

Representative Danny Ford was at the Rockcastle County Library to present to Library Director Geraldine Robbins the state-aid check for the fiscal year 1997-98. Each library in the state receives a base grant for the county in which they are located. Also, the libraries receive .53 cents per capita, according to the population of the county. The State Library System is asking the state government for an increase in the amount per capita. This is very vital to libraries as they operate on a minimal amount of money, especially the counties that have a small population such as Rockcastle County. Everyone is encouraged to contact their state senators and representatives and ask that they support this bill when it comes up for vote. Also, thank the legislators for their support to libraries in the past.

McHargue, Marie Miller, Sarah Myers and Sammi Jo Proffitt.

Mrs. Eversole's students: Allison Carter, Brandon Durham, Rebecca Graves, Rachel Killen, Jessica Robinson, Jonathon Rader, Elizabeth Scarborough and Wendy Stewart.

Mrs. Powell's students: Megan Anderkin, Melanie Bullock, Sarah Bullock, Kena Coates and Tabitha Nickle.

Mrs. Reed's students: Makayla Bryant, Tasha Burton, Stacie Gabbard, Heather Kerns, Andrea Reynolds, Leslie Robbins, Brittany Smith, Shawneetha Smith and Leslie Stewart.

Mrs. Runsey/Mr. Love's students: Kayla Barnett, Candance Bussell, Kayla Lear, Michael Lovell, Jessie McKeithen and Amber O'Reilly.

Mr. Woodall's students: Ashley Bullock, Mickey Deaton, Alicia French, Elizabeth Jones, Holly Kidwell, Larry Mink, Micah Renner, Travis Smith and Sabrina Vest.

Principal's List (A's) 4th Grade Mrs. Clark's Student: Carter Hammond.

Mrs. Eversole's students: Kendra Blanton, Allison Carter, Brandon Durham, Johnny Mackey, Jonathan Rader, Joe Rauch, Jessica Robinson and Wendy Stewart.

Mrs. Powell's students: Megan Anderkin, Melanie Bullock, Sarah Bullock, Mary Hensley and Brittany Kincer.

Mrs. Reed's students: Heather Kerns, Andrea Reynolds, Brittany Smith and Shawneetha Smith.

Mrs. Runsey/Mr. Love's students: Candace Lovell, Kayla Lear and Sasha McHone.

Mr. Woodall's student: Micah Renner.

Honor Roll and ABBIT (A's and B's) 4th Grade

Mrs. Clark's students: Allison Hammond, Hannah Chism, Allyson Hedrick, Derrick McClure, Wesley McHargue, Frances Miller, Sarah Myers, Sammi Jo Proffitt, Courtney Renner and Marie Miller.

Mrs. Eversole: James Clark, Rebecca Graves, Neshay Helton, Rachel Killen, Kasia Parsons and Elizabeth Scarborough.

Mrs. Powell: Misty Baugh, Amber Goebel, Ashley Lunsford, Kevin Mason, Robert McFerron, Kassandra Smith, Tabitha Nickle, Kena Coates, Victorian Phillips, Matthew Taylor and Tina Halting.

Mrs. Reed: Makayla Bryant, Stacie Gabbard, Ashley Goebel and Leslie Stewart.

Mrs. Runsey/Mr. Love: Jessica Alford, Jeremy Cook, Natasha Howard, Michael Lovell and Chris Miller.

Mr. Woodall: Holly Kidwell and Heather Wells.

SHARP AWARDS- 5th Grade Mrs. Cameron: Willie Cooper and John Phillip.

Mrs. Kincer: Ashley Bell, Steven Cameron, Shane Foster, Timothy Rowland and Melinda Smith.

Mrs. McQueary: Karrie Roberts, Teddy Stallworth and Daniel Kendrick.

Mr. Roark: Jeff Carpenter, Jordan Jordan and J.J. Miller. Mr. Robbins: Amy Powell and Jesse Jones.

Principal's List - 5th Grade Mrs. Cameron: Scotty Cromer, Tasha Farris, Kara Martin, Phillip McFerron and Ashley Mize.

offutt, Amy Parsons, Tara Rowe, Max Saylor and Nicholas Williams.

Mrs. McCueary: Amanda Bowman, Kayla Bryant, Ronny Lee McClure, Allison Mink and Katie Parsons.

Mr. Clark: Chere Embs, Scarlet Fredrick, Sarah Parsons, Ricky Sandusky and Josh Smith. Mr. Robbins: Matthew Allen, Brooke Bradley, Erin Murphy and Rose Proffitt.

Honor Roll and ABBIT (A's and B's)

Mrs. Cameron: Scotty Cromer, Tasha Farris, Kara Martin, Phillip McFerron, Ashley Mize and Samantha Lewis.

Mrs. Kincer: Brittany Anderson, Josh Hasty, Tim Albright, Jessica Alcorn, Steven Rowe and Chandra Sexton.

Mrs. McCueary: Ryan Graham, Brandy Kirby, Michael Caudill, Pedro Denver. Gary Ramsey and Joe Renner.

Mr. Roark: Carlista Bond, Robby Mink, Jacob Taylor, Allie Browning, Derrick Hensley and Kasey Whitehead.

Mr. Robbins: Andrew Cromer, Gabe Guilford, Mary Miller, Brandon Nicely, Travis DeBord and David French.

Rockcastle County Elementary SCHOOL MENU

November 24 - 28, 1997

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk. Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Danish or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk. Thursday: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday.

Friday: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday.

Lunch Monday: Pizza or sandwich, california vegetables with cheese sauce, garden salad, milk and cookie.

Tuesday: Bologna and cheese sandwich or ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, baked beans, dill spears, milk and fruit.

Wednesday: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, milk and cake or ice cream.

Thursday: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday. Friday: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School MENU

November 24 - 28, 1997

Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, california vegetables with cheese sauce, garden salad, milk and choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Chef salad or bologna and cheese sandwich or ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, baked beans, dill spears, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Chef salad or turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll, milk and choice of desserts.

Thursday: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday. Friday: No School, Thanksgiving Holiday.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday



Congratulations to the 1997 Brodhead Bengals and County Champions on your successful season with a record of 9-1. Team members are front row, from left: Thomas Lovell, James Glasiner, Chris McClure, Zach Burkhardt, Cody Spoonmore. Second row, from left: David Robbins,

Anthony Cunnagin, Ben Graves, Blake Roberts, Chris Croutcher, Graham Faye. Third row, from left: Bucky Skinner, Donovan Pigg, Derrick Hurst, Zach Hale, Robert Crawford, Michael York, Jared Brown. Back row are coaches Elmer Robbins and Greg Richards.



Congratulations to the Brodhead Bengal cheerleaders. Your spirit, dedication and outstanding sportsmanship made you a successful team. Pictured are first row, from left: Rachel Wright, Amanda Wright, Casey Taylor, Mascot Randy Russell, Vanessa Adams, Heaven Spoonmore. Second row, from left: Emma Milburn, Amber Russell, Courtney Rose, Courtney Hale, Emily McKinney and Samantha Anglin. Back row are coaches Tami Hale and Carissa Settles.

## Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander,  
Farm Service Agency

If you're farming in the area, chances are you can vote in the upcoming FSA Committee election. All you need to do is contact the local FSA office and get on the list to receive a ballot. It's your committee, and it's time to contact your local FSA office and get involved. This year's election will be held for Community 2, which is currently represented by Darrell Wayne Whitaker. This southeast section of Rockcastle County is bound by Pulaski and Laurel counties. Highway boundaries for this section are 70, 150 and 25. Nominations for this election are Tammy White Cornett, Barry Hurst, Eddie Paul Noe and Darrell Wayne Whitaker. Ballots will be mailed no later than November 21 to eligible voters and must be returned no later than December 1.

Rural Development (formerly the Farmers Home Administration) is now servicing Rockcastle County on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. They can be seen on a first come first serve basis during the hours of 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. on their scheduled days.

Tobacco marketing cards were mailed Thursday, November 6, to producers who had all of their paperwork completed. If you have not received your marketing card, you probably need to come into the office and complete some paperwork.

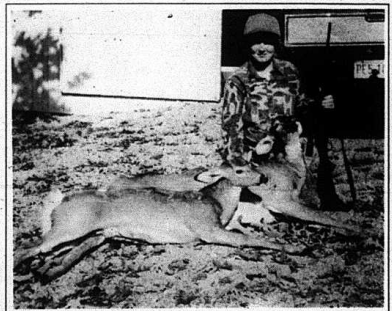
AMTA (corn program) producers have received a letter concerning advance payments. If you wish to change your payment status to receive an advance, complete the enclosed form and return it to the office. Documentation has been received in the County Office providing the revised dates for FY 1998 for recon-stituting farms, enrolling expired CRP reduction acres, and revising CCC-478.

If a DEC 97 advance payment is requested and a reconstitution is needed, the recon must be requested by DEC 1, and all documentation signed by DEC 23. If a DEC 97 advance payment is requested and CRP CAB reduction acres are on the farm to be enrolled in PFC, the acres must be enrolled by DEC 31.

If a producer does not request an advance payment but a reconstitution is needed, the recon must be requested by JUN 1, and all documentation signed by AUG 3. If a producer does not request an advance payment and CRP CAB reduction acres are on a farm to be enrolled in PFC, the acres must be enrolled by APR 3.

The Rockcastle County FSA and NRC's offices will be closed Thursday, November 27, in celebration of Thanksgiving Day.

**News and Advertising Deadline for Next Week's Paper is 5 p.m. Monday**



Martha Owens of Orlando killed her first two deer, a button buck and a doe, it was her first time to hunt also. They were killed Nov. 8 in Christian County.



Logan Mullins, of Mt. Vernon, killed this 13 point buck in Rockcastle Co. November 8th. It weighed 225 lbs.



Josh Chaliff took this 8 pt/200 lb. buck in Rockcastle County. This was Josh's first deer.



Jim Renner took this 12 point/210 lb. buck in Rockcastle on November 12th. It was 23 1/2 inside and 26 1/2 main beam.

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor, The Board of Directors of the Rockcastle Adoption Agency For Pets would like to thank all residents who

responded to our flyer.

We are moving forward steadily and we appreciate all your support. We are currently waiting approval on our non-profit status, as well as continuing to search for a site for the shelter.

We still need your help, whether it be monetary or sharing your time. Please disregard the date on the questionnaire and continue to return to us.

If you would like to be a part of this much needed organization, please call Terry Lunce at 758-9202 or Betty Castro at 758-8349.

Thank you again for your support! Directors of the Rockcastle Adoption Agency For Pets,

Terry, Betty, Heather, Sue, Valerie, Elisa and Arlene

(Cont. to A9)

**Jr. Pro Basketball action will begin this Saturday, November 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at MVES**

10:30	Training League	Griffin vs. Dillingham
11:45	Training League	Hensley vs. Brown
1:00	JV League	Roberts vs. Saylor
2:15	JV League	Riddle vs. Mullins
3:30	JV League	Griffin vs. Dillingham

**4th Annual Rockcastle County Middle School Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 24 & 25, 1997**

\*Lincoln County

Monday, Nov. 24 • 6:00 p.m.

Jackson County

\*Rockcastle County

Monday, Nov. 24 • 7:30 p.m.

East Bernstadt

Championship Game  
Tuesday, Nov. 25 • 7:30 p.m.

Consolation Game  
Monday, Nov. 25 • 6:00 p.m.

\*Denotes HOME team

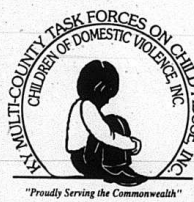
## Child Abuse - A Matter of Fact

By Peter O. Samples, State Chairman

"If I Had My Children To Raise Over Again"

We want to share with you a poem written by Diane Loomans. We believe it speaks for itself on the subject of raising children.

If I had my children to raise over



again

I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.

I'd do less correcting and more connecting.

I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.

I'd take more hikes and fly more kites.

I'd stop playing serious and seriously play.

I'd run through more fields, and gaze at more stars.

I'd do more hugging and less tugging.

I would be firm less often, and affirm much more.

I'd build self-esteem first and the house later.

I'd teach less about the love of

power. And more about the power of love. To obtain more information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

## Senior Citizens

### MENU

Thursday, November 20th: Fried chicken, buttered broccoli, mashed potatoes, roll, margarine, ice cream or rice pudding, milk.

Friday, November 21st: Beef stew, stewed vegetables, cooked cabbage, cornbread, margarine, hot peach cobbler, milk.

Monday, November 24th: Roast Beef, scalloped potatoes, buttered broccoli, roll, margarine, pumpkin delight cake, milk.

Tuesday, November 25th: Turkey dressing, scalloped sweet potatoes, apples, italian green beans, roll, holiday spice cake, milk.

Wednesday, November 26th: Chicken dumplings, whipped potatoes, italian blend vegetables, roll, margarine, citrus cup, milk.

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# Baptist association announces construction of new facility

The Rockcastle Association of Baptists, Inc. recently announced the construction of a new office facility on Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon.

According to Rev. Mark A. Whicker, president of Rockcastle Association of Baptists, Inc., and pastor of the Broadhead Baptist Church, the 40x60 foot building will house a recreation area, a director's office, a small apartment, a meeting room, and storage facilities. Future plans call for additional expansion on the Association's property. Current offices are presently located on Richmond Street.

The Association is seeking contributions and pledges from area Baptists to fund the building project. Any and all gifts may be sent to Rev. Jack Bruce, Rockcastle Baptist Association, Inc., P.O. Box 446, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

Rev. Whicker commented, "This is an exciting time for Southern Baptists in Rockcastle County. Our new facility will allow our association to expand its ability to assist our Southern Baptist churches in Rockcastle County, to minister to the people in their communities. We believe that



Rockcastle Baptist Association President Mark Whicker on the site of their new facility.

This new facility will be a large part of that ministry."

Rockcastle Association of Baptists, Inc. is comprised of 22 Baptist churches in the area, who affiliate with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Jack Bruce is director of assistance for the Rockcastle Association of Baptists, Inc.

## Livingston News

By Frances Dickerson

Mrs. Sarah Moors of Paint Lick visited in Livingston last Thursday.

Mrs. Lois Mullins spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Garner and family in Falmouth.

Joe Dickerson of Dayton, his sons, Will of Lancaster, Ohio and John of Djablo, California were in Livingston last Saturday.

Mr. Earl Ponder visited Mr. Leek

Arnold last Sunday. Bro. Arnold is in the Sowder Nursing Home.

Margaret Burdine's brother of Harlan visited her one day during the week.

Mrs. Janet Robinson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Argenbright were in Lexington Friday for Arthur to see the doctor.

Matthew Bond of Mt. Vernon spent last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Bond.

(Frances Dickerson) spent last week in Dayton, Ohio due to the illness of my sister, Dorothy Anderson.

## Christmas In The Valley Nov. 21 - Dec. 30

### Schedule of Events

#### Tree Lighting Ceremony, Saturday November 22

Experience the sights and sound of Christmas with Santa's Workshop, carolers, Christmas shopping at Renfro Village 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Mountain Gospel Jubilee at 3:30 p.m., Tree Lighting Ceremony and Santa's Arrival at 5:45 p.m. and at 7 p.m. You won't want to miss our brand new "Christmas in the Valley" show! An original Renfro Valley production. Enjoy all your Christmas favorites performed by the Renfro Valley Entertainers. Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m.

#### Santa's Workshop

Visit with Santa and his elves amidst a winter wonderland Fridays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Renfro Village

Unique Christmas shopping with a country flair. A treasure trove of items can be found such as original artwork, country crafts, Christmas specialty items, unique clocks, decorative tins, kitchen gadgets, hot spiced cider, hot chocolate, homemade cookies and candies, leather goods, shirts, souveniers and a huge selection of country, gospel and bluegrass tapes, CDs and videos.

#### Plus

Strolling carolers, recitation of the Christmas story, clothing elves, the Tree of Love, festive treats for children, Mountain Gospel Jubilee Saturdays at 3:30 p.m., holiday meals at The Lodge Restaurant, Renfro Valley Gatherin' 8:30 a.m. on Sundays, Christmas photo opportunities on Santa's Train and twinkling lights galore.

## (Letters)

(Cont. From A8)

Dear Editor,

In May 1997, our family was shocked to learn that we were charged with violating Kentucky State Laws when our name was found in an illegal garbage dump in Rockcastle County. We have had trash collection service for seven years but left a few bags of trash at a prior residence and that material was placed in an illegal dump.

We were assessed a penalty and have agreed to help educate other Rockcastle County residents about proper disposal of household garbage. Did you know that waste items, including household garbage, household appliances, tires, automobiles and automobile parts, construction and demolition debris, or any other item you consider to be garbage, cannot be disposed of there except at a state permitted facility?

Waste materials CANNOT be dumped in sinkholes, along roadsides, in hollows, in your backyards or left anywhere other than with a permitted trash hauler or disposal facility. Some of that contamination may be hazardous from normal household products like cleaning detergents or old paint cans.

To our neighbors and friends in Rockcastle County, please think before you act. Don't make this mistake. Make sure your trash is disposed of properly and don't bury your garbage. Make sure your garbage is collected by a state and county licensed hauler. Join us in making a clean environment for Rockcastle County.

Engene and Rosie Dees

## "Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

Orlando residence on November 10 they found the drugs Percocet and Tylox and a set of weighing scale. He was indicted on five counts.

Police had gone to Stewart's residence to arrest him on a probation violation. He is lodged in the Rockcastle County awaiting a December 12 hearing on his probation violation and arraignment on the new charges.

Others indicted included: Ben-

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jamin Scott Price, 25, of Brodhead was indicted on two counts, stemming from an October 23, incident in which he is accused of entering the home of Genealia Asher, also of Brodhead.

Price was indicted for burglary in the first degree and theft by unlawful taking. Police say he stole a 22 caliber rifle, .32 caliber pistol, CD player, camera, watch, kerosene heater, jewelry and cash. He will be arraigned on November 26.

James Flannery, 30, of London was indicted for receiving stolen property and obscuring the identity of a machine. He is accused of having a stolen 1994 Ford pick-up in his possession and removing the serial number. Arraignment is December 2.

Harvey Whitmore, of Berea, was indicted for second degree assault. Norman Wood accused him of hitting him in the head with a golf club on March 31. He will be arraigned on November 26.

Deloris Pitman of Valley View Apartments in Mt. Vernon was indicted for wanton endangerment in the first degree.

She is accused of shooting a rifle into the immediate vicinity of Katrina Clifford, 5, Lester Senter, 5, and William Singleton, 3. She will be arraigned on December 12.

Timothy Joe Bradley, 29, of Dayton Ohio was indicted on four counts, stemming from a January 23rd incident. He is accused of stealing a 1986 Chevrolet Blazer from the Rockcastle County road garage, then totaling it. His arraignment is December 12.

A fourteen-year-old Orlando boy was also indicted on twelve felony counts.

Justin Cody Whitt, was indicted for the theft of five automobiles from Willard's Auto Sales in Renfro Valley on August 6.

He was also indicted for entering and damaging White Star Auto Parts the same night.

Whitt was also charged with destroying four of the five vehicles.

He will be arraigned as an adult on November 26.

Joel Simpson, 37, and Troy Kirby, 31, both of Mt. Vernon were indicted for an October 27th break in at the homes of Eddie Carpenter and William Morris on Trace Branch. Police say the two stole firearms at both residences. They will be arraigned on December 12.

## "Barn Burned"

(Cont. from front)

Det. Lane said that someone apparently walked into the farm from the road and set fire to the barn and a tractor outside the barn.

Lane said that almost 10,000 pounds of tobacco was hanging in the barn at the time of the fire.

Danny Bussell and his brother-in-law Mike Cameron had raised the tobacco on their father-in-laws farm. Bussell said there was no insurance on the tobacco or the barn.

Anyone with information regarding the arson should contact the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2031.

## "Land Case"

(Cont. from front)

Clark sold some property for a 1985 Dodge Ram, a 1978 Chevrolet Malibu and \$1,000 in cash on July 16. Newcomb filed a criminal complaint saying he had never received a deed and that the land is mortgaged. Newcomb said Clark had already sold both vehicles. The Grand Jury will hear the case in December.

## "Students"

(Cont. from front)

majority of the activities that earn points for students require only dedication and commitment.

At the beginning of each school year, students will receive a list of activities that qualify for points. Students can earn points for such things as perfect attendance, academic achievement, taking college entrance exams and community service. Parents can earn points for their children by attending activities such as parent-teacher and open house meetings.

Students begin earning points as early as the sixth grade. Points are calculated at the end of each school year by asking students to complete a Point Sheet. If a student fails to complete a sheet at the end of the academic year, that student does not earn points for that year. Point Sheets will be verified by school personnel.

Admission for "A Mountain Christmas" is \$300 for parents and siblings of student performers and \$6.00 general admission. All proceeds go to the Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust. For more information contact R.I.S.T., P.O. Box 1748, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call (606) 986-9341, Ext. 6830.

## Please Note

In a recent issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal, Glenda D. McFerron was listed as spending, suspended license and \$20 and costs when it should have read: faulty equipment and \$20 plus costs.

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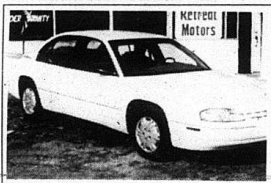
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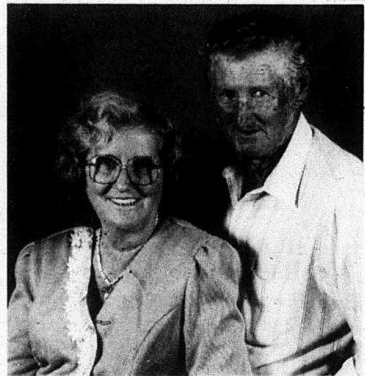


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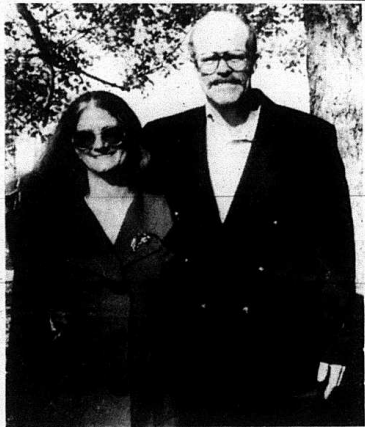


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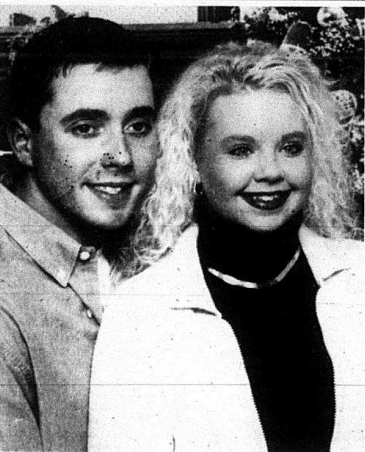
## 50th Wedding Anniversary

Luster and Helen Bullock will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on November 29th with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of their daughter, Teresa Welles. The couple was united in marriage November 28, 1947. Friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.



## Forthcoming Marriage

Bruce W. Shoemaker, son of James and Joan Shoemaker and Joleen Hensley, daughter of Stanley and Maybell Moore announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on December 6, 1997 at Livingston Holiness Church at 2 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited. Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the basement.



## Payne - Phillips wed

Amy Payne, daughter of Joan Payne and the late Warren Payne, Jr. and James Phillips, son of Albert and Kitty Phillips and the late Sandra Phillips, announce their marriage. The couple were wed on November 8 at the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church in Mt. Vernon. The groom's father married the couple on their joyous day. Friends and family of the couple joined together to celebrate the couple's union in marriage. After the ceremony and reception, the couple left for a honeymoon get-away to Gatlinburg and the Great Smoky Mountains. The bride, formerly of Wheelwright, Ky., is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and is employed by Presbyterian Child Welfare Services as a Child Care Worker. The groom, formerly of Mt. Vernon, is employed as a concrete finisher by Hinkle Construction Corp. of Paris, Ky. The couple plan to temporarily reside in Richmond. Special thanks is extended to the family and friends who joined together to assist the bride and groom with their wedding day plans.

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Loaded! Green, V6, warranty, 19K miles
- 95 Toyota 4-Runner** \$22995  
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- 95 Jeep Cherokee** \$22995  
Grand Limited! Loaded! Black, V6, 48K mi.
- 95 GMC Yukon SLT** \$22995  
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**87 Ford Ranger x/Cab 4x4**  
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- 91 Chevy C1500 Sport** \$10995  
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- 96 Toyota Tacoma** \$11995  
Black, 4 cyl, 5 sp, pst. warranty, 19K mi.
- 93 Ford F150** \$12995  
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Purple, farside, auto, cass. 62K miles
- 96 GMC Sonoma SLE** \$10995  
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- 96 Toyota x/Cab** \$14995  
Maroon, auto, cass. warranty, 23K mi.
- 97 Toyota Tacoma x/Cab** \$15995  
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- 92 Chevy S-10** \$8995  
White, V6, 5 sp, pst. cass. local trade
- 91 Toyota Pickup** \$9995  
Maroon, 4 cyl, air, pst. cass.
- 92 Toyota Pickup** \$12995  
White, 4 cyl, 5 sp, air, pst. alloy wheels
- 94 Toyota Pickup** \$12995  
Gray, auto, pst. cass. warranty, 58K mi.
- 94 Toyota x/Cab** \$14995  
Green, V6, 5 sp, air bag, pst. cass.
- 95 Toyota Pickup** \$14995  
White, tilt, air bag, pst. cass. warranty
- 94 Toyota x/Cab** \$15995  
Red, V6, 5 sp, air, alloy wheels, warranty
- 95 Chevy S-10 LS x/Cab** \$15995  
Maroon, V6, 5 sp, warranty, 47K miles
- 95 Chevy C1500 Shortbed** \$16995  
Loaded! Black, 350 auto, air bag, cass.
- 96 Toyota x/Cab** \$17995  
Gray, V6, 5 sp, air bag, warranty, 51K mi.
- 96 Toyota Tacoma x/Cab** \$18995  
Loaded! Maroon, auto, warranty, 11K mi.
- 96 Toyota T100 SR5 x/Cab** \$21995  
Loaded! Silver, 4 dr, sunroof, 12K mi.
- 97 Toyota Tacoma x/Cab** \$22995  
Loaded! Black, V6, CD, warranty, 9K mi.

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# County Statistics

## Deeds Recorded

Pleas, Jr. and Linda Beck, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William E. and Angela J. Lamb, Tax 6.00.  
 Leslie and Julianne Harris, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby Cummins, Tax 3.00.  
 Reggie W. and Phyllis S. Bengel, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dennis and Kathy McClure, Tax 6.00.  
 William G. and Ruth L. Holt, real property located at on waters of

Roundstone Creek, to Vivian Barton, Tax 10.00.  
 Commissioners Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Matthew M. Poynter, Tax 1.00.  
 Mark and Sheila Poynter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Earl Poynter, Tax 9.00.  
 Cledis Baker, and others, real property located on Hwy. 461, to Shannon and Jennifer York, Tax 45.00.  
 Gary and Cindy Johnson and Kris and Joyce Ponder, real property located Chestnut Heights Subdivision to Bobby C. Jr. and Jacqueline Bishop, Tax 6.00.  
 Robert L. McClaurin, and others, real property located on Negro Creek Road to James and Virginia Broadbuss.

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No tax.  
 Bill W. and Dianah Taylor, real property located on Rose Hill Road, to Johnny C. Bradley, Tax 5.00.  
 Charles Eves, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Douglas Lee Presley, No tax.  
 Pauline E. Cottengim, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Frank and Katherine Bradley, Tax 60.00.  
 Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Elmwood Cemetery, to Ann Smith, Tax 2.50.  
 Carolyn King Russell and Coleman Russell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carolyn and Coleman Russell, No tax.  
 Shannon and Jennifer York, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Randall E. and Kathryn Lee Cory, Tax 14.50.  
 Willis L. and Ada J. Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Glyn A. and Audrey G. Burdette, Tax 50.00.  
 Steve Blair, administratrix of the estate of James Cates Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert and Joan Briscoe, Tax 5.00.  
 Vernon Burdette, real property located in Rockcastle County, to L.C. Burdette, Jr. Tax 1.00.

## District Civil Suits

Charles D. Holbrook vs. Gary Denny, Et. Al., forcible detainer complaint, 97-CI-00187.  
 Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Donnie Cromer, \$3,095.16 claimed due on note, 97-CI-00188.  
 Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Lois Barnett, et vir, \$1,856.22 claimed due on note, 97-CI-00189.  
 Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Vaughan D. Oliver; Rebecca Jane Newcomb; Sandra Moore; Lonnie Clark; Jeff McClure; Jimmy and Terri Durham; James and Tabitha Denney; money claimed due on real estate taxes. Suits 97-C-00190 through 97-C-00196.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel Cherr Hensley vs. Steven D. Hensley, complaint for child support and medical support, 97-CI-00243.  
 Toni Bledsoe and Dewayne Bledsoe, joint petition for dissolution of marriage, 97-CI-00244.  
 Oakwood Acceptance Corporation vs. Shamom Griffith, Et. Al., \$26,667.17 claimed due on note, 97-CI-00245.  
 Donna Kirby, Et al vs. Ambrose Sexton, Et al, complaint for property

## Marriage Licenses

Lesley Diane Gibbons, 19, Orlando, student, to Timothy Dwayne Gilliam, 23, Mt. Vernon, Renner and Sons Store, November 14, 1997.

to be sold by Master Commissioner, 97-CI-00246.  
 Hazel Cable, Et al, vs. Robin S. Lear, Et al, damages claimed due as result of auto accident, 97-CI-00247.  
 First Deposit National Bank vs. Vickie L. Reynolds, \$6,343.67 claimed due on account, 97-CI-00248.  
 Jerry Slate vs. Eugene Caldwell, complaint, 97-CI-00249.

## Small Claims

Charles A. King vs. Town and Country, \$1,500 claimed due for dam-

ages, 97-S-00071.  
 Hensley's Used Cars vs. Lawrence Carpenter, \$162.00 claimed due for pay off of vehicle, 97-S-00072.  
 Hensley's Used Cars vs. James D. Carpenter, \$235.00 claimed due for pay off of vehicle, 97-S-00073.  
 Rocket Storage vs. James Carr, \$490.00 claimed due on rental agreement, 97-S-00074.  
 Dr. Steven D. Lenn vs. Angela Rash, \$259.56 claimed due for services, 97-S-00075.

**Court news taken from public records at courthouse**

# COMMUNITY Meeting

Rockcastle County Middle School Library  
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Regarding the health care needs of Rockcastle County

# REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

## Homes \$50,000 and Up

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**"For Sale or Trade!" Appealing!** Price, Looks, and Location! Attractive brand new home situated on a nice lot. Located in the exclusive Houston Point Subdivision, this house contains 1800 sq. ft. of living area and offers a living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, on the first floor plus a finished basement and garage. All this priced at \$89,500. M927

Welcome Home is what this home says to you and your family! It's a "forever" home with charm, warmth, and quality! This 1 1/2 story home features entrance foyer, living, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and bath on the first floor; there's 2 bedrooms upstairs and a utility/storage room and 1 car garage in the basement. Other amenities include: heat pump, city water and sewer, and deck. Priced to sell at \$75,900. M997

**Just Reduced! Take a Deep Breath of Fresh Country Air!** Brick house and approximately 2 acres located on Carl Brown Road near Sprio. This home features a living, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and one bath plus a **Sale Pending** bath. Other amenities include: carpet, storm windows, ceiling electric heat and washer/dryer hookup. Priced at \$69,500. M1014

**"Owner Fishing For Offer!" Price Reduced to \$65,000 With Immediate Possession!** This home has lots to offer with 3 bedrooms, bath, full basement, large living room, eat-in kitchen and city water. There's also a large garden spot and storage building. Call Sojia today for your appointment. M899

**Just Reduced! Like New Brick Home - Mountain View Subdivision Brodhead!** The house has 1,387 sq. ft. of living area with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility room, living room, kitchen and dining room plus Kool-fire heating and cooling, lots of cabinets and a dishwasher. There's also an attached garage, storage building and garden spot. Immaculate condition. Now priced at \$77,000. M1020.  
**"Owner Will Consider Trade!"** Located at Onestrip Ridge this two story home offers 4 bedrooms, lounge, 2 baths, entrance foyer, family room, utility and storage rooms, and a full basement. Added features include 2 car garage, deck, 2 fireplaces, washer/dryer hookup and heat pump. Owners ready to move. Reduced to \$69,500. M987  
**Just Listed! Indulge yourself in this nice brick home located in the Woodstock section of Pulaski County.** The home features entrance foyer, living, dining, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths plus a partially finished basement and 2 car garage. With all this on 1 1/2 acres, the property is priced right at \$77,500. M1035

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

**Duplex South of Mt. Vernon Near Calloway** situated on 2 acres! Each apartment has living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath, utility room and basement. A good opportunity for someone to increase their income! Priced at \$44,900. M953  
**Convenience in Town!** Solid 2 story brick home located on Richmond Street across from the post office. This home offers living, dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, and bath downstairs plus 2 bedrooms and bath upstairs. All city utilities available. Commercial potential! Priced at \$44,000 M839

## FARMS

**150 Acres** located in the Long Branch section of Rockcastle County! Near I-75 and the Rockcastle River! Unlimited potential! Priced at \$44,900. M862  
**80 Acres of Wooded Land!** Price Hollow Road, south of Mt. Vernon. Young timber. \$425 per acre. M868  
**4.57 Acres** located near Crab Orchard with no restrictions. Priced at \$15,000. M936C  
**Located About 1 Mile Off I-75 On Route 1004, Orlando,** 127 acre more or less - City water available, privacy, timber possibilities. Priced at \$47,500. M988  
**117 Acre Farm Located on Shelton Road, Lincoln County!** Approximately 60 acres of cropland with a balance in woods. City water available. Priced at \$90,000. M936  
**Crab Creek Section of Lincoln County** - on Highway 150 between Crab Orchard and Stanford. 33 acres and a dandy barn. Country with subdivided with lots of road frontage and city water. Priced at \$49,900. M1016.  
**97 Acres of Wood and Hill Land** located in Jackson County! Property has a good 32x72 barn. Priced at \$25,000. M960c  
**Located in Jackson County,** approximately 8 acres of bottom land fronting on a blacktop road. Priced at \$9,500. M960b

## Commercial Property

**Commercial lot on Richmond Street** near Video Fantastic. Great space for an office, a car lot, or even a fast food restaurant. Priced at \$39,900. M849  
**Reduced to \$45,900! Income Producing Property!** Two story brick building located at 40 Main Street, Mt. Vernon. This building is presently occupied with a furniture/salvage shop on street level as well as three apartments upstairs. M875.  
**Commercial Opportunity - Truck Stop at Renfro Valley!** All buildings and equipment for operation. Walk-out deal! \$400,000. M932.  
**One Acre Lot with commercial** multi-family potential located near the 461 bypass. Priced at only \$24,900. M974  
**New on the Market! Country Store - Established Business!** Great location at Willalla! Store equipped and ready to go plus 200 apartments overhead! Real estate and equipment priced at \$89,900 plus M1042.  
**Just Listed! Commercial Building** measuring approximately 50x75 with 4 bays, office, and restroom situated on a one acre lot. Located on Old 461 and priced at \$59,900. M1051.

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# From Our Files

## 35 years ago this week...

Outstanding 4-H club member recognized at the Farm Bureau banquet was Judith Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jordan of Mt. Vernon. She was awarded a trophy by the Kentucky Chain Stores Council.

Chosen to represent Brodhead school at the annual Halloween Carnival were Ronnie Bray, eighth grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bray of Mareburg, grade school king; Danny Price, junior, son of Mrs. Naomi Price of Brodhead, high school king; Diane Burton, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burton, of Willailla, high school queen; Mava Jane Owens, eighth grade, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Owens of Level Green, grade school queen.

## 30 years ago this week...

Two fifth grade students were elected Prince and Princess and members of the senior class were elected King and Queen at the Livingston Halloween Carnival. Those chosen were Joy Parrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrett, princess; Carcellie Carlotis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Carlotis, queen; Bobby Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Webb, king; and Dale Whitaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker, prince.

The Brodhead Tigers journeyed to Hindman and captured their first season win from the Yellow Jackets

by a score of 59-54.

## 25 years ago this week...

Rockets took their first game beating Annville 65-51. Leading scorers for the Rockets were Troy McClure with 15 points, Dwayne Mink had 14; Clayton Cash got 11; Ronnie Brown, 10; Larry LaFavers, 5; Paul Travis, 4; Roger Thomas, 4 and Casey Carroll, 2.

Johnny St. Clair shot a four point buck in the Sand Hill area.

## 20 years ago this week...

Mrs. Reba McClure won the door prize of a country ham which was given away at the Farmer-Businessmen's banquet.

Winners of the Constitution Week Essay Contest sponsored in the Rockcastle County High School by the Rockcastle Chapter DAR were First prize of a \$25 Savings Bond, Gloria Smallwood, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smallwood of Roundstone; second prize \$10 to Lisa Waddell, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner of Livingston and third prize \$5 to Paula Lea Napier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Napier of Brodhead.

## 15 years ago this week...

It was with a patriotic spirit that four boy scouts got out early before school and placed American flags up and down Main St. in observance of Veterans Day, November 11th. The boys were John Eaton III, Chad Abney, Jeff Bishop and J.J. Coates, all of Den II.

Roundstone cheerleaders were the runner-up cheering squad at judging done at a girls invitational basketball tournament. Members of the squad were Susan Smith, Sherri Mink, Ruby Brewer, Kelli Brewer, Stephanie

Dooley, Sonya Bishop, Samantha Spillinen and Carrie Bennett. Linda Martin of Mt. Vernon and Eddy Smith of Crab Orchard, shared the honor of Rockcastle County Hospital's November "Employee of the Month."

## 10 years ago this week...

Rusty Moore, Cindy Witt, Scott Bussell and Sherri Mink, participated

in the Science Olympiad at Cumberland College. Their demonstration was a comparison between the development of a chick to the human embryo. The team placed third out of nine.

Eugene LaFavers was presented an award for 31 years of honorable service to the United States Postal Service by Brodhead Postmaster Barbara Bussell.

Members of the VFW Post 5908, Mt. Vernon and others paused to pay tribute to those who died in all wars, including World War I and Vietnam during ceremonies on Veterans Day.

## 5 years ago this week...

Michael L. Henry, of Somerset

was appointed by Gov. Breton Jones to be Rockcastle District Judge, Division I. Here replaced William T. Cain, who was elected Circuit Judge.

Rockcastle County's new home Economics Agent joined the staff of the Extension Service. Hazel Jackson, was previously the home Economics Agent in Leslie County.

The local Hospice office, moved to larger quarters behind Ford Realty in order to better serve the expanding patient base in this region. Members of the local Hospice representing

Rockcastle County met at the new office were: Rev. Wendell Romans, Rockcastle Chaplin in local area; Ann Mullins, volunteer; Roy Martin, board

member; Greg Hancock, Executive Director of Hospice of the Kentucky River and Cindy Martin, board member.

Andy Evans, son of Benny Evans and Andrea Evans, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award "In appreciation and gratitude for meritorious service in the interests of the United States of America, the United States Marine Corps and the Marine Corps League."

Larry Hammond, director of student services, presented John Hale, principal of Mt. Vernon Elementary School, with the award for the highest percentage of attendance for the 1991-92 school year.

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## Caution!: Dietary Supplements Can Be Dangerous

By: Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent  
for Home Economics



You can get them from several sources... through the mail, at a pharmacy, from a distributor who sells them in your community and even at some gas stations. Some supplements claim "quick, safe weight loss without dieting". Others claim to offer relief from complicated conditions such as arthritis, cancer and attention deficit disorder.

Products that are labeled as dietary supplements are not regulated by the Food and Drug Administration under the same stringent rules that drugs are. On examining the label on a bottle you may notice most of these products are labeled "dietary supplement". If health claims are put onto the bottle's label, the FDA can require proof of the health claim. Many companies presently skirt the FDA regulations by putting health claims in separate leaflets and not on the bottle's label.

Dietary supplements contain several types of ingredients. Supplements may contain vitamins, minerals, herbs, plant fibers, or

salts. Consumers should be cautious and thoroughly examine the claims of a company that sells dietary supplements. Here are some ploys that are often used by fraudulent companies to sell their products.

- **Common terms** are used by many companies. "Natural" is the most common term. A substance may be natural, but natural doesn't necessarily mean that it is better, or that the product is healthy for human consumption. Some other popular phrases include "organic, herbal, Ancient Chinese herbal cure, major breakthrough, operates on a cellular level, and clinically proven".
- **Quick weight loss** is promised.

Some products will cause weight loss due to a laxative affect, which can also cause a loss of vitamins and minerals. Generally, weight loss in excess of 2 pounds per week, or a diet of less than 1,000 calories should only be attempted under medical supervision. Safe weight loss is achieved over time

through eating smaller portions of a well-balanced diet.

- **Claims of relief from various medical conditions** increase the sales of dietary supplements to individuals desperate for relief from cancer, arthritis, AIDS and other serious illnesses. If these claims were proven by scientific studies, the supplement would be classified as a drug and used by medical doctors for these illnesses.
- **Information from the companies often give testimonials from doctors.** The doctor who advocates one company's supplement is actually a veterinary doctor; another company is represented by a doctor with an honorary Ph.D. (not a medical doctor); another company's spokesman has a Ph.D. from a mail-order college. It is always best to seek the advice of your own family physician or a registered dietitian concerning a product that you are considering.

- Some other areas of concern are:
  - Companies that urge consumers to stop taking prescription medications and stop seeing medical doctors.
  - Companies that encourage the use of their supplements for children. Toxic effects of some ingredients are multiplied for children due to their lower body weight.
  - Ingredients in some supplements can be harmful to individuals with immune disorders, cancer, arthritis, epilepsy, heart problems, allergies, multiple sclerosis, high blood pressure, and to pregnant or nursing women.

This article is the first in a series on dietary supplements. Check next week's column for information on some of the common ingredients in supplements. For further information on this topic, or for references used for this article, call the Extension Office at (606)256-2403.

with. Ask for products which can be applied without catching cattle in a head gate. Many products use a heavy mineral oil carrier which when applied to back can be easily shaken. On small herds, cattle can be treated as they eat at feed bunks.

For season-long control, treat all animals and re-treat all animals 14 to 21 days later to kill any lice which hatch from eggs. If all animals coming into the herd are treated, then lice should be no problem.

Cattle producers are advised to read labels carefully before buying products to control cattle lice. Two products with the same concen-

tration of an active ingredient might sell for different prices. Compare application rates and methods. Some products have an applicator or measuring device to help you deliver an accurate dose, especially when the rate is just a few cc's per head. Also check the label for cautions or restrictions, such as the time to wait between applications and protective equipment to use during applications.

For more information on controlling cattle lice, consult Insecticide Recommendations for Beef Cattle, ENT-11, which is available from the County Extension Office.

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### Farm News

By: Tom Mills  
County Extension Agent  
for Agriculture

**Lice Problems On Cattle Increase During Winter**



Cattle lice populations increase as temperatures decrease, making winter an important time to control these pests. Wholes biting and sucking can reduce animal performance and stress tolerance. Controlling lice on cattle should be part of a total herd health program. Lice infestations can lower animals' weight gain, lead to anemia, and reduce their resistance to stresses, such as cold, wet weather.

Lice become a problem in the fall and winter because they move from animals on whom they overwintered to others in the herd as cattle bunch together during cold weather. The whole herd might become infested, but usually only a few cattle have severe infestations. These animals rub and scratch excessively in response to the irritation caused by lice biting and sucking.

To confirm a louse infestation, carefully examine the most agitated animals by parting hair along the

neck, head, around the eyes, and on the withers, brisket and shoulders to look for lice. Sucking lice often occur in patches, have narrow, pointed heads and tend to remain attached to the cow. Chewing lice have a wider, triangular head and are more active.

Several control options are available for lice but the list narrows as winter approaches. We are past cattle grub treatment date so a systemic insecticide should not be used unless a grub treatment was applied earlier. A whole animal spray provides thorough coverage needed for effective control and is one of the least expensive treatments. However, it isn't desirable to get animals wet when temperatures are low. Alternatives are pour-ons and dusts, both of which are relatively dry. Consult

local vets for products which are working best in herds they work

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## NOTICE

### Rockcastle County Schools Plan For Inclement Weather • School Closings Early Dismissals

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

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

Schools closings will be announced on 11 radio stations and three television stations. They are as follows: Radio—WRVK (AM-1460), WKXO (AM-1500, FM-106.7), WVLC (FM-93), WRSL (FM 96.3), WHAS (AM 84), WLKT (FM 104.5), WKQQ (FM 98.1), WTKT (AM 1580), WMXL (FM 94.5), WWYC (FM 100.1), WLAP (AM 630); Television—WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. This will be conducted the same for the delay plan, if it is concluded the delay plan would be the appropriate plan of action.

If the delay plan is used, breakfast will be served upon the arrival of students at school. Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRCK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive early.

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

### Rockcastle County School System Delay Plan

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

If a one-hour delay status is warranted, the delay will be announced by the following radio stations: WRVK (AM 1460), WKXO (AM-1500 and FM 106.7), WVLC (FM-93), (WRSL FM-96.3), WHAS (AM 84), WLKT (FM 104.5), WKQQ (FM 98.1), WTKT (AM 1580), WMXL (FM 94.5), WWYC (FM 100.1), WLAP (AM 630), and the following television stations: WLEX (Channel 18), WKYT (Channel 27), WTVQ (Channel 36), at 6 a.m. or as soon as possible.

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

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

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# County-wide talk meet set for December 2nd at MVES

By John McQuary  
Ext. Agent for 4-H/Youth Dev.

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council will hold their annual speech contest on Tuesday, December 2nd, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School in the gymnasium area. Just as last year, the contest will be held as a joint project with the schools. Through 4-H, winning speakers will have the opportunity to advance to Area and State competition.

Grade 5 (age 10)	8
<b>Roundstone Elementary:</b>	
Grade 4 (age 9)	5
Grade 5 (age 10)	5
<b>Middle School:</b>	
Grade 6-A	8
Grade 6-B	8
Grade 7-A	8
Grade 7-B	8
Grade 8-A	8
Grade 8-B	8

The Rules for the Talk Meet are as follows:  
1. Any boy or girl, age 9-19, may participate in the 4-H Talk Meet Program. (The participant does not presently have to be enrolled in 4-H).  
2. The top speeches from each grade will compete against other youth of their own age category and not necessarily against their grade. **The age category is determined as the age as of January 1, 1998.**  
3. 4-H'ers CANNOT USE THE SAME SPEECH THIS YEAR IN

introduced along with the title of talk by the room chairman.  
9. After being introduced, the speaker will present the talk. The participant **should not** repeat the title of his talk.  
10. **Each representative for the County Talk Meet must register by calling the County Extension Office at 256-2403 by Wednesday, November 26th. When you call, we will need the participant's name, date of birth, full address, grade, teacher, school and title of their speech. (It is important that you get all of this information!)**  
11. Each representative for the County Talk Meet should be aware that if they win First or Second Place in their age category they will have the opportunity to go to the Area Contest which will be in April, 1998 in conjunction with the Area Demonstration Contest and Variety Show.

The laughing, smiling Virginia has disappeared.  
"Did he hit you again?" the counselor asks.  
"No," Virginia answers, "he didn't hit me. He pushed me up against the wall... and shoved me down on the floor... and pulled me out the doorway by my hair."  
In her tenth year of marriage, Virginia has been abused for the last five. The Department of Social Services has contacted her numerous times to see if she wants their help. She always declines.  
"Why do you stay with him?" her counselor asks. "Because I love him,"

Virginia tells her.  
4. "He never says nice things to me," Laura told me. "In fact, what he does say to me is sometimes unprintable. He calls me names, horrible names, and accuses me of going out with other men. I have never been unfaithful to him, but he won't believe me. He tells me that I am stupid and ugly and that no other woman would ever love me. And he says all of these in front of our children!" According to Laura, all this had been going on for the last 15 years, becoming worse in the last five.  
"Why do you stay with him, Laura?" I asked. "Because I love him," she told me.

## Rockcastle Teen and Youth Center hosts fifth Arts/Crafts Bazaar

The Rockcastle Teen and Youth Center, in Mt. Vernon, will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Bazaar on November 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Teen Center. The Rockcastle Teen Center, a program of the Christian Appalachian Project, provides teens and youth with summer and after-school group recreation and educational activities. The Bazaar completes a community service project for the Teen Center, teaching the adolescents a sense of entrepreneurship, as well as developing good business and social skills.

Artisans and craftspersons from Rockcastle and surrounding counties will participate, offering a wide range of goods from pillows to painted gourds, angels, homemade fudge to handmade dolls, the variety is endless, but no flea market items. The items range in cost from .50 cents to \$1.00 and up. A great place for early Christmas shopping, the Bazaar will assist in finding that hard-to-buy for person on your list something truly unique and original.  
Admission is FREE and also a FREE gift with every purchase. The Rockcastle Teen and Youth Center is located on Williams Street beside Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Mt. Vernon.

For information, contact the Rockcastle Teen Center, Jeff Burchett or Glenna Robinson at (606)256-4919.

**Brodhead Elementary:**  
Intermediate (ages 9 & 10) 13  
**Mt. Vernon Elementary:**  
Grade 4 (age 9) 8

## The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

She Stays Because She "Loves" Him  
"Love makes the world go round," the song says, but what's love? Many different kinds of feelings are called "love." It may be helpful to define love by what it is not rather than by what it is. Four stories about fictitious characters illustrate what love is not.

1. Janie has been with her husband for fifteen years. Their three children are all in school now, and she had gone back to work. "My marriage has always been difficult," she tells her counselor, "but lately I don't have enough patience to bear it."

The difficulty in Janie's marriage is that her husband has a girlfriend. George is pretty open about it: "I'll do what I want to do," he tells Janie. "Nobody is going to run my life for me."

Apparently this is not the first time George has been involved with another woman. "As far as I know, he's only had three other girlfriends since we have been married," Janie reports.

The counselor asks Janie, "Why do you stay with him?" And Janie says, "because I love him!"

2. "Why won't he stop drinking?" Marsha asks her counselor. "If he loved me, he would stop."

Marsha's twenty-five year marriage is not going well. Her husband,

Tom quit drinking two months ago, but now he has started again. "He's such a good man when he's sober," she says. "What am I doing wrong?"

Her counselor asks, "Why have you stayed with him for all these years?" "Because I love him," Marsha replies.

3. Virginia missed two consecutive appointments with her counselor. The counselor called to see if she were O.K., and Virginia said she had been sick. They made another appointment for the next week.

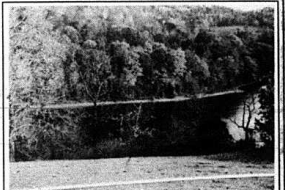
Virginia is very subdued when she comes in for her appointment.



of Mr. Preston Jones' and Ms. Judy Jones'  
**Brick House and 9 Acres, m/l, in Tracts Tobacco Allotment, Vehicles and Farm Machinery Sat., Nov. 22, 1997 • 10 a.m.**  
**Overlooking Lake Linville**  
**Rose Hill Section of Rockcastle County, Kentucky**



**Location:** Turn off 461 bypass near the Rockcastle County High School onto the Old Brodhead Road (1326). Proceed approximately 1/2 mile to the Rose Hill Road. Follow the Rose Hill Road 1 mile to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.



"View from Back Patio"

By court order, our firm has been authorized to sell Preston and Judy Jones' property by the absolute method of auctioneering.

The owners reserve the right to offer the property as a whole and in tracts, regrouping in any manner to reflect the best returns. When combined, there is a total of 9.176 acres.

**Tract 1:** Consists of 4.79 acres and is improved with a lovely quality constructed brick home. It has three bedrooms, dining/kitchen living room, 2 bath and utility room. In addition, it also has an electric heat pump, a 2 car garage and wall to wall carpet.

Besides the home, there is an older house that could be fixed up or used for storage and a barn.

**Tract 2:** Contains 89/100 of an acre and fronts on the Rose Hill Church Road.

**Tract 3:** Contains 69/100 of an acre and fronts on the Rose Hill Church Road.

Both of these tracts are spacious country lots.

**Tract 4:** Located next to the Rose Hill Church and contains 1.68 acres with fence and a great view of the lake.

**Tract 5:** Contains 1.126 acres. This tract fronts on the Lake Road and has both woods and cleared land. City water is available to all of the tracts.

The basic tobacco allotment of approximately 1300 lbs. will be selling separately from the farm.

**Vehicles:** 1992 Mitsubishi Gallant, automatic, 4 cylinder, 4 door and air condition • 1987 Toyota pickup straight 2 WD, automatic, 4 cylinder • 1978 Chevrolet 4x4 truck.

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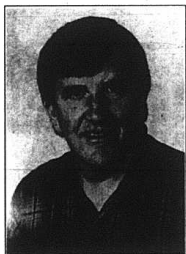
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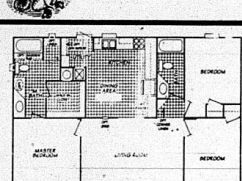
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Federal-State Market News  
**Garrard County Stockyards**  
 Lancaster, Ky.  
 November 14, 1997

Cattle: 2541  
 For The Week: 2915  
 Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 1,00-2,00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 1,00-2,00 higher; Feeder Steers 2,00-4,00 lower; Feeder Heifers steady 1.00 lower.  
 Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 33.75-37.50, low dressing individuals 27-31; High Cutter and Boning Utility #1-3 36.50-40; Cutters #1-2 28.50-32.50; Canners 23.75-27.50.  
 Heiferettes: 950-1100 lbs. 55-60.  
 Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1830-1900 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent 45.25-47.25; Yield Grade #2 1145-1860 lbs. indicating 77-79 carcass boning percent 38.25-42.75; Yield Grade #2-3 1105-2150 lbs. indicating 73-76 carcass boning percent 33.25-37.75.  
 Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 93-103; 300-400 lbs. 92-103; 400-500 lbs. 79-90; 500-600 lbs. 70-82; 600-700 lbs. 67-77; 700-800 lbs. 65-74, including load 64 head 797 lbs. 72-60; 800-900 lbs. 63-71, including load 54 head 886 lbs. 69, package 22 head 812 lbs. 66.  
 Small Frame: #1 300-500 lbs. 75-84; 500-700 lbs. 57-65.  
 Medium Frame: #2 300-500 lbs. 60-68; 500-700 lbs. 62-67.  
 Large Frame: #2 (Holsteins) 250-400 lbs. 56-65.  
 Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 75-77; 300-400 lbs. 70-77.50; 400-500 lbs. 68-74; 500-600 lbs. 65-72.50; 600-700 lbs. 61-68.20, including load 80 head 622 lbs. 68.20; 700-800 lbs. 59-66.  
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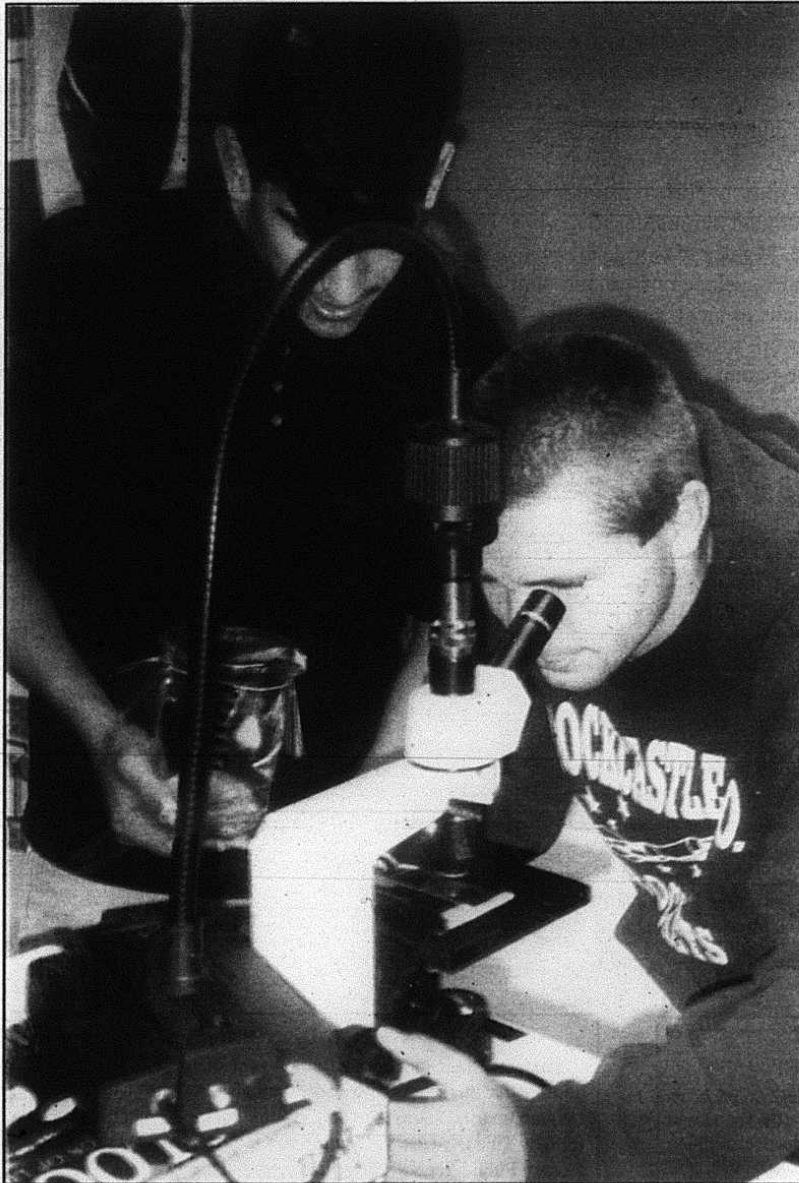
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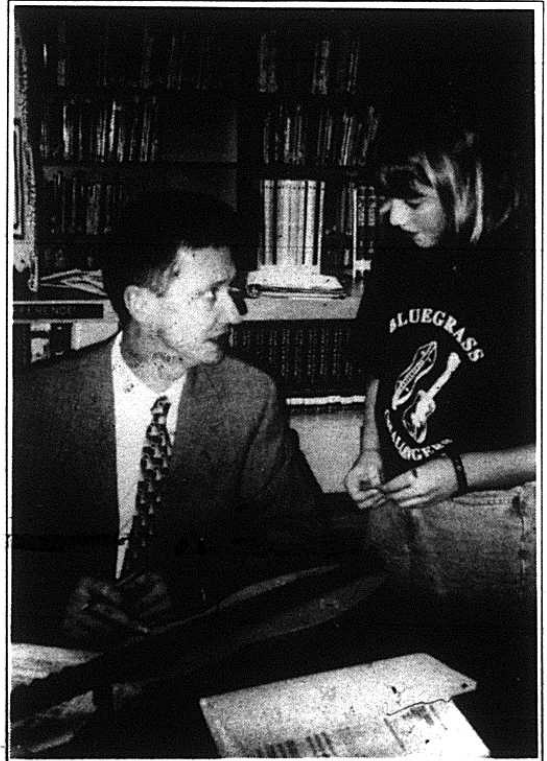
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## Superintendent's Message

I am extremely pleased with the continuous improvement that is evidenced in Rockcastle County Schools in recent years. Consequently, I write you from the perspective of Superintendent with much pride in *our* success. When I reference our success, I mean the entire learning community of Rockcastle County. Without this enthusiastic support, our current status would have been unattainable.

It's evident the success must be shared with all, to include students, parents, community members as well as educators. Without this cooperative/collaborative attitude that resulted in endless hours of preparation and planning, our students would have suffered the loss. The task of implementation has been embraced by all, which is obvious from the business partners to the parental involvement at the school level. I feel this trend will continue as we remain focused upon our students and what is best for them.

As superintendent, I solicit your support to ensure Rockcastle County Schools and in turn, the entire community continues to reap the benefits of the best education system possible. My desire is to lead toward continual improvement through professional development for the staff and upgrading our facility and technology plans to meet society's ever changing demands. In addition, I also intend to work toward the improvement of public relations through continued positive parent engagement and progressive community involvement.



Superintendent Larry B. Hammond learns about the dulcimer.

## Rockcastle County Board of Education

The Rockcastle County Board of Education meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The meeting site, over a yearly period, rotates among each of the schools and the Central Office. Advance notice is given if date, time or place is changed. Board meetings are open to the public.

The Board of Education is a policy making body and acts only when it is in session. Members of the Board are elected for four-year terms staggered between even-numbered general elections. Board officers are elected on an annual basis by members of the Board.

Current members of the Board of Education are Dr. George W. Griffith, Chairperson, Terry F. Burton, Vice Chairperson, H. Dwight Griffin, Sherry Isaacs, Martin E. Vanzant.



Board members participate in poetry performance.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rockcastle County Schools is to develop students who have the knowledge and basic life skills to lead productive, fulfilling lives; therefore, we must create a positive, educational environment which requires a well-defined curriculum, appropriate facilities, and a total commitment from school personnel, students, parents, and community.

### Non-Discrimination Statement Policy

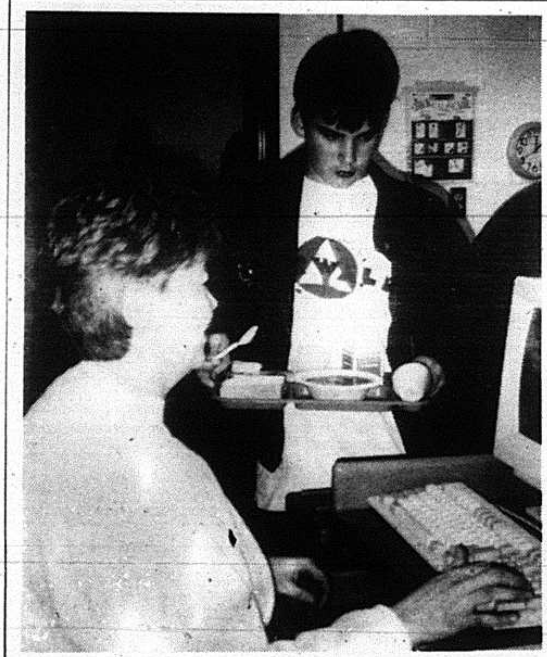
Students, their parents and employees of the Rockcastle County Public Schools are hereby notified that this school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, educational programs or activities as set forth by Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 and ADA. Any person having inquiries about the Rockcastle County Public School's compliance with Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 and ADA is directed to contact Larry B. Hammond, Superintendent, Rockcastle County Public Schools, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, (606) 256-2125, who has been designated by the Rockcastle County Schools to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 and ADA.

# Food Service

The Rockcastle County School System operates five cafeterias with approximately 40 full and part-time employees. An average of 2400 lunches and 1000 breakfasts are served daily to students.

The meals served must meet the state and federal guidelines. Lunch must consist of 2 ounces of meat or meat alternate, 3/4 cup of fruits and/or vegetables, bread, milk and dessert. The high school and middle school students are also offered a chef salad as another choice. Breakfast must consist of milk, juice and two servings of bread or one serving of bread and meat or other protein such as cheese, peanut butter, etc.

School food service employees must meet state certification requirements before they are permitted to work in the cafeteria. Initially they must pass a series of written exams covering federal and state regulations, nutrition, sanitation, safety, use of equipment and preparation and merchandising. Each year all food service employees receive additional training to meet the ever-changing guidelines. So you can see they are truly professional food service employees.



Food Service provides approximately 2,400 lunches daily.

The food service program is the only program in the school system that is self supporting. The money the program generates from federal reimbursement and those who pay for meals goes back into the program to purchase the food, supplies, equipment and pay the salaries of the employees. The board of education does not contribute any funds toward the operation of the program. The prices paid for meals are the lowest in this area. Breakfast cost .50 for elementary students and .55 for middle and high school students. Lunch cost is .90 for elementary students and \$1.00 for middle and high school students. Over sixty percent of our students get meals free or charge or pay a reduced price of .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch.

Beginning in 1998-99 school year the meals must meet federal guidelines in that no more than 30% of calories come from fat and no more than 10% of calories come from saturated fat. Most of our meals already meet these guidelines because we now cook in a more healthy manner.

Our food service program goes a long way in helping our students excel in the classroom. Our motto is creating healthy tomorrows."

# Facilities Management

The Facilities Management Department of the Rockcastle County School System maintains more than 460,000 square feet of building space. This includes the five school buildings, bus garage, vocational school, central office and numerous other buildings. The school system employs 20 custodians and two maintenance workers who make sure the school facilities are well maintained.

We have over 3000 students and staff who use the facilities each day. The custodial staff goes to great length to make sure the buildings and grounds are clean and inviting for everyone. This includes making sure the floors, walls, windows, bathrooms, etc. are clean and sanitary for our students to use. Most of the schools have some custodians who work at night to ensure everything is clean and orderly for the next day.

This department through the use of the custodial staff and maintenance staff does repairs to the buildings and equipment, make plumbing and electrical repairs, service equipment, maintain the heating and cooling equipment, move equipment and furniture, trim and cut the grass at all schools, maintain a sewer plant, deliver paper and other items to the schools, and a host of other duties.

The staff generates and writes all bid specifications and administers all contracts for vendors to perform such services as renovation projects, repairs, asbestos removal, the installation of new carpet and flooring, asphalt and concrete projects, the delivery of coal, the purchase of all classroom furniture and custodial



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