

# SENIOR PROPHECIES

The fortune-teller for the Class of 1998 recently looked into her crystal ball and noticed some strange outcomes for members of the class. They are listed below for your enjoyment.

**Tim Abrams**, after years of partying, becomes a five-star general and commander of US troops in China.

**Robert Allen** takes over Mr. Saylor's duties as head of Alternative School.

**Kenny Begley** gets a local Earth Day Award after he convinces the Mt. Vernon City Council to ban all vehicles (except golf carts) on city streets.

**Renita Blanton** creates her own revolutionary "new aged" typewriter after taking Typing 1001.

**Darren Bullock** starts hanging around with the "Rainbow People" and is occasionally seen nude near the Rockcastle River.

**Larry Bullock** marries a former Miss Rockcastle, who runs her own modeling agency, while Larry is house-husband and takes care of their six beautiful children. **Crystal Bush** moves to Texas in order to be close to a family with the same last name to whom she has become convinced she is related.

**Charles Carpenter** becomes an undercover FBI agent who is so well disguised that even his family doesn't recognize him.

**Billy Cox** goes to baking school and opens a shop next to Cox's Hardware called Cox's Cookies.

**Anthony Crain** is Rockcastle's hard-nosed game warden who likes to boast that he averages 10 arrests a week for poaching.

**Allison Cromer** is a pushy, but successful MCI phone solicitor.

**Chad Croucher**, after many years of faithful service as fire chief of Brindle Ridge Fire Department, is chosen as the replacement for Fire Marshall Bill on *In Living Color*. **Christopher Delph** has recently been in several magazines modeling the hottest new Hanes underwear.

**Josh Fetters** discovers he has a talent for stand-up comedy after he fills in at Renfro for Betty; now he is being recruited by Jerry Scinfeld.

**Tiffany Gabbard** moves to Hawaii and becomes obsessed with her collection of sand treasures and gets very angry when people call her a beach bum.

**Dale Green** becomes a porno

photographer after his many years of practice in high school. Later, Paramount buys the rights to his life story and makes a movie called *The People vs. Dale Green*.

**Danette Harris** marries Jeff Sheppard-- after 24 years of being stalked, he finally surrenders while being held hostage in her basement.

**Clyde Hasty** gets the dream farm that he has always wanted and he tries his and at developing a new breed of turkey which will fight (like chickens).

**Andrew Hayes** along with Justin Phelps, becomes a famous actor after starring in the remake of *First Knight*.

**Victor James** becomes a design engineer for Ford and creates a new car for them called the Ford Stallion.

**Kelly Lane**, after quitting 37 jobs, tries following in her father's footsteps as a detective--this also falls through.

**Greg Lewis** gets religion, becomes a famous traveling tent evangelist who is accompanied by a band called the Christian Headbangers.

**Dana Mason**, after becoming a successful lawyer, shocks her friends by marrying an ex-convict, having six babies, and becoming unrecognizable with 50 pounds of extra weight.

**Jason McGuire** becomes the next Jeff Gordon and rivals Kent Smith.

**Heather Miller** is arrested and sentenced to 5-10 years for stealing value packs of chewing gum from Shell Station at Renfro.

**James Mink**, after losing his tobacco case, starts a money-making llama farm at Pongo.

**Stacy Mullins** becomes a nun, but is kicked out of her convent after the Mother Superior finds a copy of *Gone With the Wind* under her pillow.

**Shannon Nicely** is accused of stealing a famous piece of art from a museum in New York and has hired Dana Mason to defend him.

**Levi Northern** sues the Levi Strauss Company for making money from his name. He gets nothing.

**Tim Owens** enters a clown training school in Florida and graduates magna cum laude.

**Lorabeth Payne** creates a new laxative, designed especially for cheerleaders which she creatively names "Jump and Run."

**Rebecca Payne** is a tattoo artist who now goes by the name of Lottie Pain..

**Justin Phelps** becomes a world renown writer after receiving his first Nobel Prize for Literature for his story about growing up in Rockcastle County and his tales about V.I.C.A.

**Holly Saylor** suddenly becomes famous for her uncanny ability to teach even the dumbest dogs to speak.

**Evelyn Scalf** becomes a world renown motivational speaker.

**Brandi Sexton** builds one of the nicest houses in Rockcastle County but then it is swept away by a tornado.

**Marcus Sigmon** creates new bungee cords that are ideal for stairwells.

**Darlene Slusher** becomes the first woman wrestler in the WWF (Women's World Wrestling Federation) and is known as "Slusher the Slasher."

**Robin Stroh** opens her own beauty shop in Mount Vernon called "The Robin's Nest."

**Dana Thacker** moves to Tennessee and becomes writing portfolio consultant for the department of education there.

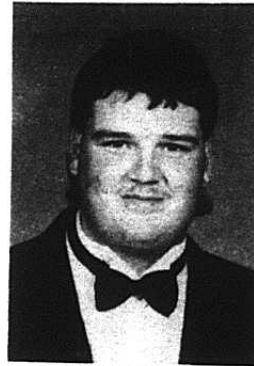
**Satica Vance** goes to Mexico and becomes a famous singer known only as "Satica," and is finally gunned down by her fan club's manager.

**Nikki Whitaker** is successful in reviving the old style of wearing dresses with "bustles" with her own unique line of fashion designs.

**Christopher Young** has become a state representative, he surprisingly defeated Danny Ford on a campaign promise to replace tobacco allotments with catfish pond allotments.

**Billy Kirby** becomes a famous actor and stars in the sequel to *Hook*.

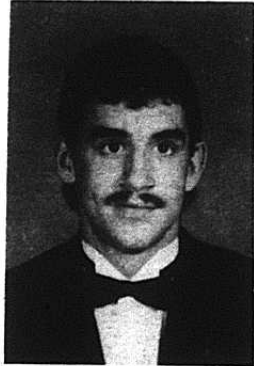
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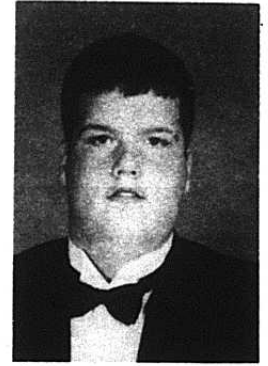
**Marcus Sigmon**  
Electricity Technology



**Melissa Kirby**  
Office Technology



**John Brown**  
Welding Technology  
Kenneth Cummins Award



**Bobby Phelps**  
FBLA Leadership



**Wendy Himes**  
FBLA Leadership

**Distinguished  
Portfolios  
Josh McKibben  
Dale Green**

### Proficient Portfolios

Thirty-five seniors scored proficient (second highest) on their portfolios, a collection of writings which are part of the KIRIS testing system in Kentucky. Distinguished is best.

The number was down from 1997 when 43 portfolios were scored proficient.

The students are: Travis Anderkin, Cory Bailey, Natasha Barnett, Renita Blanton, Heather Bray, Linda Bullock, Nikki Bullock, Heather Burton, Heather Bussell, Crystal Childress, Kim Collins, Melissa Cromer, Nathan DeLeon, Leah Depew, Jennifer Dykes, Kelly Farthing, Danette Harris, Wendy Himes, Megan Holbrook, Joy Howard, Christina Judd, John LaFavers, Kelly Lane, Holly Machal, Dana Mason, RonnaDee McClure, Tara Mink Dawn Mullins, Dusty Mullins, Jamie Owens, Kara Owens, Aatish Patel, Lorabeth Payne, Chad Silvers, Christen Smith

## Valedictorian Salutatorian

**In what clubs or extra-curricular activities have you participated?**

Golf Team; Academic Team; Beta Club; NHS; Y-Club; Key Club; EKLN; SLIP; Freshman Youth Services Advisory Council

**What have you regretted while at Rockcastle High School?**

I wish I had the chance to meet more people. I also wish I had started playing golf earlier.

**What will you remember the most about your time at Rockcastle High School?**

Of course, I'll miss my friends, but more specifically I'll miss just sitting and laughing with people at lunch.

**What do you plan on doing after high school?**

I'm going to PEPP at UK this summer and may try to get a vacation in there somewhere before I start school next fall.

**What honors and scholarships have you received while at Rockcastle**

Governor's Scholar (1997)  
Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Ambassador (1996) Who's Who Among High School Students (1996-1997)  
Sociology Award (1995) Technology Award (1995)

**In ten years, what do you see yourself doing?**

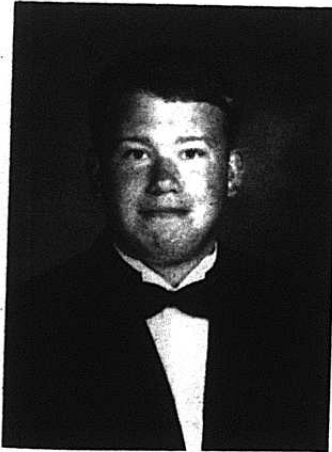
There's no way to know for sure, but I would like to be in a position where I can work and have the time to get a few rounds of golf in per week.

**Is college in your future? Which one(s)? Are you ready for college?**

I'll be deciding before long, whether I'll be attending Centre College or the University of Kentucky. I've been ready to go to college since before this school year began.

**Do you have anything else you want to add or want people to know?**

I want to take a chance to thank all of the teachers that have made a difference in my school career. I'm glad some of them decided to stick around this long. I hope the best to everyone graduating this year and look forward to seeing all of my classmates in the future.



Valedictorian Chad Silvers, son of Jimmie and Nancy Silvers.

**If you were going to give advise for the incoming freshman, what would it be?**

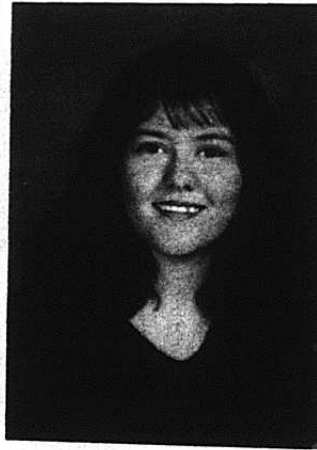
You're going to have to work hard if you want to succeed, but don't forget to enjoy yourself along the way. Otherwise, it's not worth a cent.

**What would you advise for next years seniors?**

You've made it this far, you can let up a little. The whole thing is going to be over before you know it.

**If you could, what would you change about your high school career?**

If I could change one thing, no matter what that may be, it would be how the world works. That, though, is not the job of one person. Everyone must take their own place in doing that.



Salutatorian Stacy Mullins, daughter of Larry and Judy Mullins.

**If you could, what would you change about your high school career?**

I would not change anything.

**If you were going to give advise for the incoming freshman, what would it be?**

Work hard your first three years, do your best then your Senior year will be more enjoyable.

**What would you advise for next years seniors?**

Do not procrastinate getting ready for college. Get your applications filled out and sent in early so you don't have to stress about it at the end of the year. And....enjoy your senior year.

**In ten years, what do you see yourself doing?**

I see myself with a bachelor's and

master's degree in music, directing a famous choir while giving private music lessons in my home, and starring in Broadway shows during the summer.

**In what clubs or extra-curricular activities have you participated?**

Chorus-4 yrs; All-State Chorus-3 yrs; All-Regional Chorus-3 yrs; FCA-4 yrs; FBLA- 1yr

**What have you regretted while at Rockcastle High School?**

I regret being shy for my first three years. I wish I had talked to people and gotten to know them better....(made more friends).

**What will you remember the most about your time at Rockcastle High**

The fun and the little inside jokes that I've shared with my friends.

**What do you plan on doing after high school?**

I plan to relax, hang out with my friends and prepare to make the transition to college life.

**What honors and scholarships have you received while at Rockcastle High School?**

RCBS English I Award (9th Grade); RCBS Chorus Award (11th Grade); RCBS U.S. History Award (11th Grade); RCBS Chemistry Award (11th Grade); RCBS Senior Chorus Award; Academic Scholarship (\$3000 a semester) and a Performance Grant (\$500 a semester) at Campbellsville

**Is college in your future? Which one(s)? Are you ready for college?**

I've been accepted to Campbellsville University and plan to attend this fall.

**Do you have anything else you want to add or want people to know?**

First and foremost I want to thank God for giving me life and the ability to get through everything. I also want to thank all of my teachers for their dedication in helping me get the education I'll need to be a success in life. And of course, I'm grateful to my friends for always supporting me and I'll never forget any of them.

### Goodbye and Good Luck to the Departing Senior Staff Members of THE ROCKET

Cory Bailey, editor  
Nikki Barnett, assistant editor  
Josh McKibben, assistant editor

Leighanne Seals, staff writer

Chuck Bullock, staff writer  
Jamie Owens, staff writer  
Jeff French, staff writer

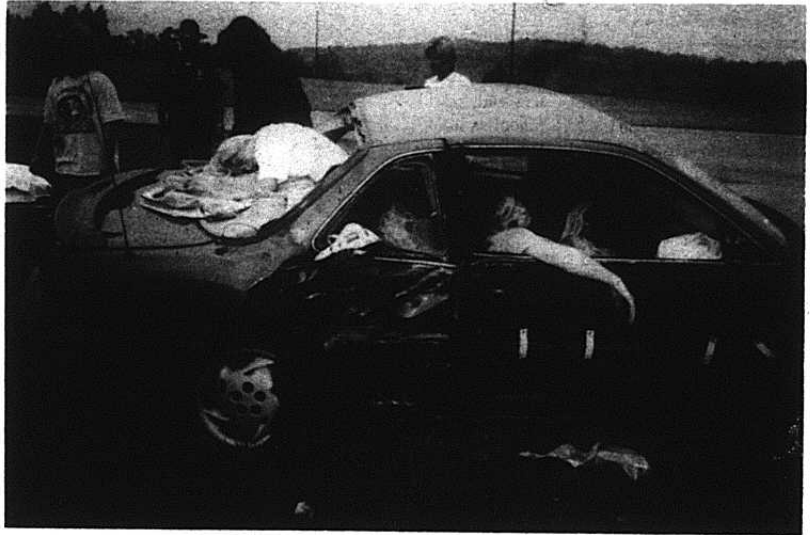
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Jimmy Payne  
Adam Holt  
Gablene  
S. Christian  
Christina  
Mack  
Angela J. Owens  
Chrystal Smith  
Katie



## Scholarships

**Dana Mason:** Full tuition, Berea (\$60,000); Sam Walton Community Leadership Scholarship (\$1,000)  
**Melissa Kirby:** Governor's Kentucky Tech Scholarship (\$2,500)  
**Melissa Cromer:** Full tuition, Berea (\$60,000)  
**Lora Beth Payne:** Bert Combs Scholarship, Cumberland (\$15,300)  
**Cory Bailey:** President's Scholarship (24,000); Academic (\$2,000); Senior Challenge (\$13,000) Transylvania  
**Nikki Barnett:** Alice Lloyd College Tuition Free Scholarship (\$27,600)  
**Josh McKibben:** Full tuition, Berea (\$60,000)  
**Dale Green:** Full tuition, Berea (\$60,000)  
**Robin Stroh:** Melborne Mills "Stay In School Award" (\$100)  
**Dusty McClure:** Bert Combs Scholarship (\$18,760); Football Scholarship (?) Cumberland  
**Heather Bussell:** Full tuition, Berea (\$60,000)  
**Stacy Mullins:** Campbellsville University Academic Scholarship (\$24,000) and Music Scholarship (\$4,000); Rockcastle Council for the Arts Scholarship (\$100)  
**Jamie Owens:** Full tuition, Berea (\$60,000); Daniel Boone Development Council Scholarship (\$457)  
**John LaFavers:** Bert Combs Scholarship (\$30,000) and Football (\$500) Cumberland College  
**Megan Holbrook:** Excellence in Action Scholarship (\$4,000) Campbellsville University  
**Chad Silvers:** Faculty Scholarship (\$24,000) Centre College; Kentucky State Police Association Award (\$2,500); Kentucky Grocers Association Scholarship (\$500)  
**Chris Bishop:** Bert Combs Scholarship (\$26,600) Cumberland College  
**Kara Owens:** J.W. Thurman Alumni Scholarship (\$2,400) Eastern Kentucky University  
**Nikki Bullock:** Bert Combs Scholarship (\$15,360) Cumberland College  
**Tracy Sears:** Kentucky State Police Professional Award (\$2,000)  
**Justin Phelps:** Integrity Mold and Die Technical Scholarship (\$300)  
**Wendy Himes:** Cumberland College Leadership Scholarship (\$1,600)  
**Holly Machal:** National Honor Society Scholarship (?); Rockcastle Kiwanis Scholarship (\$1,000)  
**Heather Bray:** Rockcastle County Community Scholarship (\$1,000)  
**Renita Blanton:** Rockcastle County Community Scholarship (\$1,000)  
**Angie Murphy:** Citizens Bank Community Gold (\$1,000)  
**Heather Burton:** Citizens Bank Community Gold (\$1,000)  
**Danette Harris:** Rockcastle County Bar Association Community Gold (\$1,000)  
**Kelly Farthing:** Rockcastle County Beef Association Community Gold Scholarship (\$800)  
**Travis Anderkin:** Pi Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship (\$200)  
**Tiffany Gabhard:** Wendy's Community Gold Scholarship (\$500)  
**Renee Day:** McDonald's Community Gold Scholarship (\$500)  
**Crystal Childress:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship (\$1,000)  
**Blake Childress:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship (\$1,000)  
**Nathan DeLeon:** Dix River Board of Realtors (\$250)  
**Cliff Matekovich:** Dorothy Landrum Scholarship (\$100)  
**Bill Jack McFerron:** Rockcastle County Council for the Arts (\$100)  
**Armanda Philbeck:** Rockcastle County Council for the Arts (\$100)  
**Jennifer Dykes:** Rockcastle County Council for the Arts (\$100)  
**William Leger:** Rockcastle County Livestock Improvement Association (\$800)



## A Powerful Message

On the Friday before prom, RCHS Key Club sponsored drinking and driving awareness by creating a mock wreck demonstrating the danger of drinking and driving. At this event numerous people spoke to the juniors and seniors of RCHS, one such person was a lady who recently moved from Harlan County, after her son was killed in a wreck. In the picture Cory Bailey, Cliff Matekovich, Mary Beth Browning, Ronna Dee McClure, Heather Bray, Mindy Bullock, Gary Tillary, sponsor, and officer Darrell Zanet are seen preparing for the event.

## Students can qualify for RIST scholarship money five ways

by Nikki Barnett

The Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust (better known as RIST) is dedicated to provide money for the furtherment of Rockcastle County students' education.

According to Mr. Dale Whitaker, RCHS guidance counselor, the main goal of the RIST's local community sponsors is to "encourage more students to further their education, past high school."

RIST is based on a point system which allows students to earn points in five different categories: grades, attendance, parent participation, tests, and community service.

Students receive one point for each "A" they get on their report card. This year's seniors can earn a maximum of 16 points here. They can only count the past two years since the program is only

two years old.

The second method for earning points is attendance. If students miss three days or fewer throughout the school year, they can earn five more points.

Parents can also help student earn money by attending major school-sponsored functions. A maximum of 15 points per year has been designated in this category.

The ACT, SAT, PLAN, PSAT, and ASVAB are tests that can earn credit for students in the RIST point system. Taking each test is worth one point with a limit of five total points possible.

The last category is community service, in which a student can earn five points per year for aiding in any form of community service. Documentation is necessary for points in this category as well as the parent participation.

As it stands, the maximum

amount of points this year's seniors can tally is 46.

The total points earned by all seniors who participate this year will be divided into \$5,000 and the money will be given out on awards night.

This money can be used for anything, including clothes, books, tuition, supplies, etc.

Eligible seniors will be recognized on May 19, but will not receive their money until around two weeks after school is out.

During this two week period the school will be checking records to confirm the number of points each student has earned.

For students who make good grades, attend school regularly, and plan to get further training after high school, very little additional work will have to be put into earning money from RIST.

### Rocket Top Ten Scholars

#### Girls

\*Renita Blanton  
 \*Melissa Cromer  
 \*Stacy Mullins  
 Holly Machal  
 Leah Depew  
 Danette Harris  
 Angie Murphy  
 Heather Bray  
 Melissa Kirby  
 Jennifer Dykes

#### Boys

\*Chris Bishop  
 \*Chad Silvers  
 Cory Bailey  
 Aatish Patel  
 Michael Vaughn  
 Dale Green  
 Josh McKibben  
 John LaFavers  
 Cliff Matekovich  
 Dusty McClure

\*Denotes 4.0 GPA

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## RCHS Graduation set for Saturday 164 to receive diplomas

The twenty-sixth graduating class at Rockcastle County High School will receive diplomas during graduation ceremonies Saturday afternoon.

164 graduates will be presented their diplomas by Rockcastle County School Board Chairman Dr. George W. Griffith.

The graduation ceremony begins at 1:30 in the high school gymnasium.

Scheduled speakers will be Superintendent Larry B. Hammond, Valetictorian Chadwick Silvers, Salutatorian Stacy Mullins and RCHS Principal Ronnie Cash.

The RCHS Band and the Castle Chorus will also perform. Individual awards and scholarships were presented during awards night on Tuesday. A complete list of those awards and scholarships appear in this month's edition of *The Rocket*, which can be found inside this week's edition of *The Signal*.



Valetictorian Chad Silvers



Salutatorian Stacy Mullins

## Family loses everything



The home of Earl and Janet Vaughn and their children Michael, 18, and Tyler, 7, was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. According to friends no one was at home at the time of the fire, which probably started in the kitchen area. The family lost everything in the 3 p.m. fire, including a cap and gown, which was to be worn by Michael at Saturday's RCHS graduation. Michael is a senior at the high school. Mrs. Margaret Offutt's office, where Janet is employed, is taking donations for the family. For more information contact Mrs. Offutt's office at 256-4194. Above, Brindle Ridge firefighters Brian Sizemore and Sharon Sigmom put water on the extremely hot fire on Sweetwater Road.

## Quiet County Election is next Tuesday

A somewhat quiet county election will be held next Tuesday, in conjunction with other statewide races for political office.

Aside from a few barbs from County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis and his challenger, former Rockcastle County Attorney James H. Lambert, Tuesday's county election will be remembered as one without much fireworks.

Political observers attribute that fact to the number of county-wide office holders who will run unopposed on Tuesday.

If Carlotis is re-elected, it will be the first time in 21 years local voters have returned a sitting Judge-Executive to office.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, County Clerk Norma Houk and Property Valuation Administrator Margaret Offutt are all unopposed.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon will also return to Frankfort thanks to a lack of opposition.

Besides the County Judge's seat, only the Sheriff and Jailer have opposition.

In the Sheriff's race, incumbent Shirley Smith is vying for a third term, something no other Rockcastle County Sheriff has done. To accomplish that he will have to beat Phillip Chesnut, David Abney, Barry L. Adams, Jim King, Billy Hammons, Henry "Hank" Coats, John H. Kemper Jr. and Barbara Fetters.

If incumbent Jailer Joe Howard is to return for a second term he will have to hold off challengers, Thomas J. Wagner, James E. Miller, Doug Bullock and Harlan "Buck" Farthing.

In district one, six Republican candidates are vying for the right to face incumbent Democrat John Holbrook. The six are Chad Burdette, Shannon Bishop, Arnold Pingleton, Proctor Brock, Joe Cummins and Paul "Buster" Rowe.

In district two, William Denny, Keith Sowder, Arthur "Ott" Bond, Gary Wade Mink and Clarice R. Kirby will try to unseat incumbent Jack Bradley.

Republican Bentley Durham will try to unseat incumbent Republican Bill McKinney in the third district with the winner facing James "Bear" Bradley, a Democrat in the fall.

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## New law will require that some inmates pay

Rockcastle County jail inmates may soon be required to pay for their stay as a result of legislation approved by the recent General Assembly.

County Attorney Jeff Burdette said yesterday, that prisoners paying for their stay and medical expenses incurred while in jail could save the county thousands of dollars.

"Not only will it save the county money, but may deter habitual violators from wanting to go back to jail," Burdette said. "With our jail population steadily increasing, we must be ever ready to ease the burden to the

taxpayer and victim," he said.

Thanks to the passage of House Bill 445 the new law will take effect July 15, 1998, and affects those prisoners with the ability to pay. "Those who can pay and refuse could have their wages garnished or liens filed on their property," Burdette said.

Anything that can help the financial woes of the county jail will certainly be welcome by the fiscal court. This fiscal year alone, the county has had to transfer \$89,000 from the general fund to the jail fund.

## Alcohol and drug abuse concern local residents

The Rockcastle County Community Health Council recently conducted a survey among Rockcastle County residents to determine local health needs and concerns.

Alcohol and drug abuse was the

number one concern.

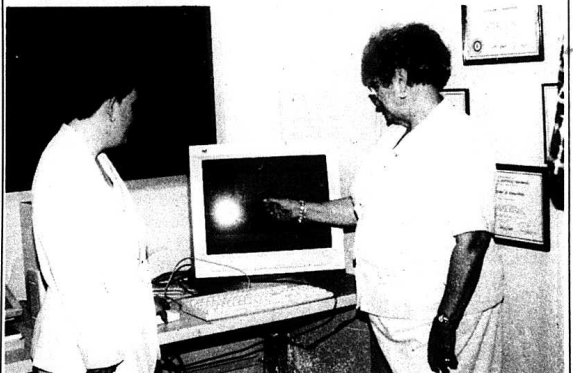
Residents were surveyed throughout the county in an effort to get a thorough sampling by gender, age, socio-economic and geographic rep-

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12-year-old James Carl Price of Mt. Vernon was injured Tuesday afternoon when he was hit by a car on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon. According to police, Price ran in front of a car driven by Rob Roberts around 5 p.m. Price was transported to Rockcastle Hospital where he was treated for a broken leg and several cuts and abrasions. Above, EMT's Diane Payne and David Stewart prepare Price for transport to the hospital. Price is the son of Benny and Lisa Price.

## 911 Open House held



An Open House was held Sunday at the new 911 Communications Center at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. About 100 people attended, including Mrs. Juanita Davis, at right. Mrs. Davis is shown discussing the new system with 911 Director Edwina Anglin. The 911 system is scheduled to be fully operational by June 1.

# Viewpoints



## Points East

By: Ike Adams

Last Saturday morning, bright and early, I got a call from Dean Cornett, Paint Lick's energetic, 16 hours a day, 365 days a year, doer of good deeds who asks nothing in return than to be left alone and kept out of the lime light.

We have a mutual friend who lives in Battle Creek, Michigan who was in town for the primary purpose of participating in a surprise birthday party being thrown by the community and scheduled for early that afternoon. It was urgent, she said, that she track him down because she was supposed to meet him at 2:00 o'clock at the Christian Church and something had come up that was going to prevent the meeting taking place.

I tried to act dumb as a stump, which is not really all that difficult for me these days, and be helpful at the same time. Like I didn't know our friend Frank was in town and have

him call me when she caught up with him, etc.

As soon as I hung up I yelled at Loretta and announced that the cat was out of the bag. Dean had figured out what was going on and was determined to have no part of it. She hadn't come right out and said as much, but I know her pretty well. Over the next two hours the phone must have rung a hundred times as Loretta and half a dozen party organizers tried to figure out what to do. Folks were coming from several surrounding counties and to make a long story short, this was no small to-do.

Besides being by far the most energetic eighty-year-old I've ever known, our friend Dean can also be the stubbornest. I actually figured that we'd be celebrating this milestone in her life without her being there. We'd already figured out that buying her presents is a waste of

money if you want her to be the person to make use of anything you might buy her. She will have it given away before you get out of sight. Give her cash and she'll buy something for somebody else.

The only person who gets her way with Dean Cornett is her granddaughter, Kristen Mason, who was finally tracked down and enlisted to solve the problem. Kristen can say something like, "Grandma, I'll throw a worse fit than anything you've ever

seen if you don't show up to this party." And that's probably what happened because Dean did make the scene.

For someone who hates attention and accolades, I can't think of anyone who deserves them more. Dean Cornett has literally given her life to helping other people. Over the last 12 years or so, she has worked full time without a cent of compensation as the Director of Friend of Paint Lick. (Cont. to A3)

## HERESAY

By:  
**John Norman**  
Meaows

**P**RECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and dispensations from the pure-in-heart hamlet of Wahi, home of the late Symon C. Edgemurth, long-time Wabdonian post-hole digger, and part-time engineer of Lionel electric trains in the basement of his home on Diddy Street, where he hid out from his wife, Homer, and smoked his pipe to his heart's delight.

It was Symon who reportedly proffered a pertinent insight into the life of the "office holder." Said Symon, while getting his ears lowered at Ed's Clip Joint in McKinney Mini-Mall on Third Street, "One thing a successful politician knows is how to point with pride to the same thing he cried out against when his opponent held that office."

Symon's witicism is all I have to say today about politics, with the exception of the campaign words of Deter D. Eansil, who is running for deputy judge of Wabdonia. Deter says he is for family values, the Constitution, God, and *Republicanism*, which our present deputy judge called

for in a debate when he was outside running to get inside five years ago. That part of Deter's pitch sounds little different from what a hundred others claim. But he separated himself from the pack when he told a crowd of potential voters in front of Sishwilly's Fish Market that he is "a goner influencing peddlers, zipper-down diploma, and all this painted fruit that's a-comin' in from other countries."

Bless Bess, beloved, I do believe Deter will garner a passed vote with a platform like that (Here endeth my political opinions "Endeth," dear hearts, is this week's King James word. Saith it profusely where'er you perambulate until the week endeth.)

*I'm changing horses, beloved.*  
Nancy and I motored down to Knoxville last Sunday for the first birthday party of our dear, little granddaughter, Katie. Getting to Knoxville, of course, means driving over Jellico Mountain. And when we get to the top, I never fail to notice the different layers of rock near the peak. One in particular grabs me - *sandstone!* That (Cont. to A3)

ramblings

by

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Memorial Day was very important in our household as I was growing up. It was a time that Mother managed, somehow, to come up with enough money to buy flowers to decorate numerous graves of relatives buried in Casey County's rural cemeteries. I, personally, do not have good memories of the Memorial Days of my childhood. It was a long, tiring trip from Versailles and I suffered from intense car-sickness. As the youngest child, I was naturally relegated to the back seat, in the middle, I might add. But, about a half-hour

into the trip, I invariably made them pay for my discomfort by experiencing my first siege of car-sickness. After the necessary first stop, one of two things would happen — Mother would resent and let me crawl into the front seat with her and Dad or, if Mother was being particularly stubborn, I would return to the backseat and we would have to stop at least four more times before completing our trip.

Mother and Dad had a ritual of places they would stop along the way (Cont. to A3)

## 911 Communications

By:  
**Sonya Edwina**  
Anglin

I would like to use the week's column to thank all of those who helped make our 911 open house such a memorable occasion. Last Sunday was an eventful day with several activities occurring simultaneously. Despite the fact that the 911 open house was scheduled for the same time as the baccalaureate service, the Baptist Association open house, and an open house at the Great Saltpetre Cave, over 100 people stopped in to see the equipment and meet the staff at the 911 center!

I speak for the entire 911 Board, the Fiscal Court, the County Judge Executive, and the dispatchers in extending a huge "thank you" to the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club for providing the refreshments and the door prize. (Cont. to A3)

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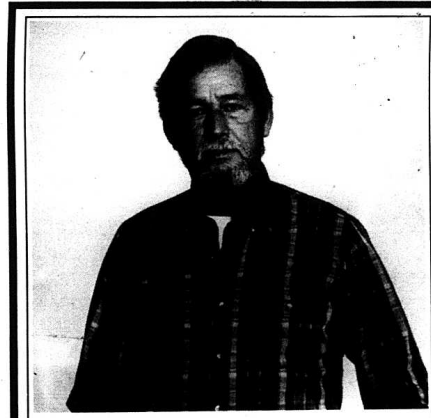
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# David L. Abney

candidate for

## Rockcastle County

# SHERIFF

### To the Voters of Rockcastle County:

Once again, I would like to thank you for your encouragement and support. I would also like to thank my opponents for a clean campaign and making this a good experience for all.

May 26th is less than one week away and this will be my last opportunity to reach many of you to ask for your vote.

Even though I have lived here all my life, I underestimated the size of the county and the number of people who are genuinely concerned about the individuals they will elect as county officials.

I'm asking you to get out and vote on May 26th to elect me as your Sheriff. I'm also asking you to vote May 26th for all offices. This is the only opportunity you will have to see that Rockcastle County gets the help and leadership it deserves.

Vote for the candidate who has not only said the right things during the months leading up to the election, but who has said and done the right things in all of the years you have known that person.

Campaign promises are easy to write down, but there is no substitute for knowing the individual and listening to others who know them.

I hope to see you at the polls next Tuesday when we must all have confidence in our decisions. When it comes to the decision of your next sheriff, I hope your confidence is in

## DAVID ABNEY



### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

During that tenure she has cajoled, threatened, begged and otherwise talked Eastern Kentucky University into teaching twenty or so college courses in the little building our community owns. As a result, about a dozen women are nearly half way through college. (My wife is one of them). She has recruited teachers to help local folks work on literacy and GED preparation and we've counted the number of people who have received diplomas simply because they let Dan Cometti into their lives.

Along the way she has made sure that dozens of less fortunate families had wood and coal for the fireplace and food and clothing when they had no other place to turn delivering it most often in her old Chevy pickup that has stenciled on the doors a bold proclamation "PRESS ON RE-GARLESS."

And she has been inspiration to many folks, especially yours truly, to do just that.

### "911"

(Cont. from A2)

Barbara Bennett, owner of Exquisite Cuisine, for her catering service and the staff at the Rockcastle County Courthouse for all of their help in preparing for the day. I would be amazed if failed to also thank, Bob Ledbetter from EmergiTech for traveling from Crestwood, to bring equipment demonstrating the CAD system (computer aided dispatching which will be implemented when 9-11 goes on line). I, personally, would like to express my gratitude to the 911 Board, including the County Judge, for their ongoing support and assistance.

To the many concerned citizens who took a few minutes out of their Sunday afternoon to visit our center, I sincerely thank you. The 911 communications center belongs to you and was established for the sole purpose of providing you with the best emergency service possible. The door of my office will always be open to you if you have any concerns or comments.

Next week - "A look inside the dispatch center."

### "Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

for gas and refreshments and restrooms. They grew to know the operators of these places as personal friends and it would take a while to complete the trip because they had to catch up on the news from one year to the next during these stops. B-o-r-e-i-n-g! Then we would get to Casey and start making the rounds of Caney Fork, Whitehead cemeteries and others. Once we got through at Caney Fork, I was ready to go home. Caney Fork wasn't bad because my Mother's parents were buried there and I was named for my grandmother. There were pictures on their tombstones and I found it kind of fascinating to study these pictures of grandparents I never saw and look at my name carved into the marble of the headstone. Besides, in that cemetery, my uncle who was killed in World War II was also buried. I can remember when his body was brought back for burial. I was very young but the military funeral was impressive to a five-year-old. After that, it was all down hill. We had to go to another cemetery to visit my Dad's parents grave, another one for my Mom's sister, and aunt and uncle and for Mom and Dad's second child, my sister, who died before they moved to Woodford County.

My common experience at all of these graveyards was to stand and listen to Mom and Dad talk to people they had known all their lives and who I had no idea who they were, and the main theme of their conversation seemed to be "And, this is your baby? Goodness, she's a big girl isn't she?" After I got grown I realized that everything is relative and they were probably comparing me to my 4'11" mother and my dad who topped out at 5'7". And, since I attained my growth early, and was as tall as Mother at a very early age, 7 or 8 or so, I can see why my size was usually the main topic of conversation.

Of course, I kept the boredom I felt to myself. My Mother didn't tolerate bored children and, if she was even suspicious that was your condition, she immediately could come up with something to occupy your time

and alleviate your boredom. If that didn't work, she wasn't above letting you know in no uncertain terms that she didn't care how bored you were, you would present a friendly, interested face to whomever you were around or you would answer to her later.

One time, after we had stopped at a friend's home — friends of Mom and Dad — and I was trying to think of something to talk to all those strange children about, one dared me to climb down inside a well in their front yard. I didn't see any problem with it. I could climb like a monkey and there were protruding stones on the rigside — besides, I was bored. I was bored until I looked up and saw my Dad's ashen face peering over the side and his voice — in the calm mode — telling me what to do to get back up the well. I got back up without any problem — no problem that is until Mother took me to task for my foolishness and irresponsibility, although those weren't exactly the terms Mother used in describing my antics.

Since Mother and Dad had been gone, I have sporadically decorated the graves of my grandparents — I always do Mom's and Dad's because I wanted to and I know they would be ashamed if they didn't have flowers on their graves about Memorial Day. My oldest brother is the best about keeping the graves in Casey decorated, doing it himself while he was able and sending money to other relatives after he was not able.

Memorial Day is important because we should remember those who have gone on. And it helps enforce children's sense of continuity, of family and respect for our forebears and a little boredom never killed a child.

### "Heresay"

(Cont. from A2)

mountain was once under water! A-mercy! How long ago was that? Somewhere I read that the Appalachian Mountains were once higher than the Rockies, that they are much, much older than the Rockies. How long ago was that?

And then I thought: when Katie has had enough birdbirds to go to school, I might be some fine fundamentalist teachers who will tell her that Jellico Mountain and the whole Earth are no more than ten thousand years old — probably less! But I thought once more: her mother, my daughter, will have something to say about that. Sic'em! Sweetheart.

Switching mounts again! A-mercy! Did I ever botch up my article last week. At least one duplicated word (what was), one omitted word (Acce, as in Nod's Little), and one screwed-up play on words that I thought was quite clever. But it's too late to play it now! (Hey! I do come up with an innovation now and then.) It may not be a big deal to you, but to a hopeless perfectionist like me, only one little error can be traumatic. I was that way when I preached. I wanted my sermons "done just right." Some years ago, while delivering a Sunday-before-Christmas message, I got my tongue caught between my eye teeth and couldn't see what I was saying. So much so that in quoting "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come!" the clause "When peace shall o'er all the Earth its ancient splendors fling" came out as "its ancient flendors sping!"

Some close friends in that church really ribbed me and asked too often, "When are you going to sping some more ancient flendors?"

Folks, I did not think that was funny at all. The hopeless perfectionist in me couldn't really laugh. Preaching, singing, writing — do them "just right," I thought... or not at all.

There is just one problem with what I just said: It's just about impossible to always do something "just right" I know that. You know that. We all know that. All God's children know that. But still I look for it in myself and in others. And when one starts laying the "do it just right" label on others, one can become somewhat of a smart ass — and a hypocrite.

Been there. Done that. Apt to again.

Swapping steeds again. Sam Dick, my favorite television newscaster in central Kentucky, has some new glasses. Nice, Sam, nice. But do they ever glare! Oops! Sorry, Sam. That was the old perfectionist again!

Here comes another horse! And I read somewhere that portions of our southeastern states were once an inland sea. Was that pre-Adamic? (Pronounce that "right" and you'll get some looks!)

Whose horse is this? I think I'll buy a lottery ticket tomorrow. Could get me church. Now! Churches don't do that anymore. Would lose too many members. Will my church accept my eighteen million dollar ticket? If not, I'll give it to the Rockcastle Animal Shelter that is yet to be. Wait a minute, John. Were you a tither before you won the lottery? Ouch!

Put me on a pinto. I think I'll buy a lottery ticket tomorrow. Could get me church. Now! Churches don't do that anymore. Would lose too many members. Will my church accept my eighteen million dollar ticket? If not, I'll give it to the Rockcastle Animal Shelter that is yet to be. Wait a minute, John. Were you a tither before you won the lottery? Ouch!

All right then. That strawberry room will have to do. At least Gene Aitry would approve.

Just more, but I have to go see a man about a horse, and then I must go shopping for a fireplace insert for the room of windows Nancy is adding

to our little domicile. I get the "base-ment." Great! I might also shop for a Lionel electric train, or maybe a pool table (if I win the lottery).

Ain't no way I'm gonna ride that mule!

Until next week, when I hope to have a column that is both "right" and "right on," give a measure of meditation to the conclusion of Uncle Billy Ostmore, long-time Town Marshall of Wadd plus half of Spiro, and part-time peddler of *Dunwelder's Spearmint-Scented Briefs for Retired CEOs*, who said, "If you get up one more time than you fall down, you'll get by."

Goodbye, Francis Albert. Some of us won't forget your...-of-a-kind cadence. I just pick myself up and get back in the race. That's life!


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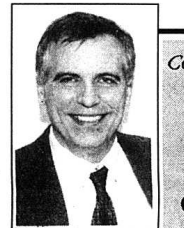


If elected, I will quickly address the concerns of first district residents. Being a farmer, Veteran & lifelong Rockcastle Countian, I'm very interested in its growth and success, especially the needs of the first district.

*Your vote and support are both needed and appreciated*

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County Judge/Executive

## Positive, Progressive Action

Progress requires action. Every action I have taken, while serving you, has had one goal: the **constant improvement** of Rockcastle County. Improvement is made step by step and one of the greatest benefits, that will serve all of us well into the future, has been the new interest shown by people in local affairs. After all, we live here and we must try to make it better.

### Improvements Made These Past Four Years:

- County's first use of hot-mix blacktop on our roads - doing them right
- \$1,700,000 waterline extensions are now funded
- Reduced County Debt by \$700,000 that was on-books before I came into office
- New county-wide communications system (federal grant) to help fire departments, law enforcement, ambulance services to better serve you
- New industrial park constructed for future jobs expansion
- New ballfield for youth activities
- Made it possible for Rockcastle Countians to purchase flood insurance for the first time ever
- Initiation of 911 Emergency Service (on-line June 1, 1998)
- Jail expansion, making it possible to increase funding from the state to the county
- Cut back hidden operating costs that had been growing for years
- The first County Judge/Executive to refuse automatic pay raises

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I HAVE WORKED HARD TO LET EVERYONE KNOW THAT I WANT TO WORK FOR YOU - WHO I AM - AND WHAT I STAND FOR!

Remember to vote May 26th! Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!

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## Making A Difference for the Future

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## The Rocket and two staff win first in state contest

by Nikki Barnett

The Rocket newspaper won first place overall and second in advertising in AA Division of state high school newspaper competition at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

This is the first time since 1994, that student paper has won first place out of high school newspapers from across the state.

At the annual spring contest sponsored by the SPI (Society of Professional Journalists), Josh McKibben, assistant editor for the paper, won first place in Best Editorial/Column Writing and second place in Best Editorial Cartoon.

Cory Bailey, editor, placed first in Best News Writing and Best Sports Writing.

Christina Mahaffey was judged second in the Best Editorial/Column Writing category.

In the Best News Writing category, Jimmy Payne placed third, and he also placed third in Best Sports Writing.  
Ms. Nancy Mullins is advisor.

## Tiger Pause

Preschool graduation will be held Thursday, May 21, at 9:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.

Broadhead P.T.A. would like to thank the following businesses for their support over this past school year in donating door prizes for our meetings: R.J. Bridal and Florist, Dabney's Feed, Norris Country Poodler, J&V's Video, One Stop Pizza, Marsha's Florist, Hiatt's 5&10, Joann's Flowers, and Celena's Hair Salon. Thanks again for your support of our school.

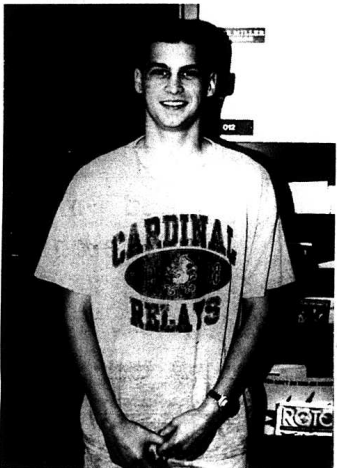
The last day of school is Friday, May 22. Students that walk will be dismissed at 10:50 a.m. and those that ride the bus will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

## Mt. Vernon Message

The 5th grade at MVES will be having a Farewell Dance on Thursday, May 21, from 3:00 to 5:00. Showcased at this dance will be art, dance and storytelling from Appalachian, Native American and African American cultures. This event is sponsored by Kentucky Very Special Arts Grant, Family Resource Center and PTA. Awards for the last 12 weeks and year end awards will be held according to the following schedule:

Primary - Thurs., May 21 at 8:30  
4th & 5th grades - Thurs., May 21 at 10:00  
All families invited to attend.  
Summer School at MVES will begin on Monday, June 1 and run through Friday, June 12. Information will be sent home with students attending.  
School will dismiss at 10:50 a.m. this Friday, May 22.  
Have a WONDERFUL summer vacation!!!

# Academic Honor Roll



Cliff Matekovich, son of Joe and Darlene Matekovich, has a 3.75 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. He is a member of the Beta Club, Key Club, T.L.C. and member of the National Honor Society. He was a member of the football team for four years and co-captain one year, he also ran track for four years. He will attend Somerset Community College and major in Engineering.

## Croucher named All-American Scholar

Kelly Ann Croucher, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Melissa Singleton.

Kelly Ann Croucher will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Kelly Ann Croucher, the daughter of James and JoAnn Croucher of Mt. Vernon. Her grandmother is Mrs. Nora Poynter of Mt. Vernon.

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

Kelly Ann Croucher, is the daughter of James and JoAnn Croucher of Mt. Vernon. Her grandmother is Mrs. Nora Poynter of Mt. Vernon.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Kelly Ann Croucher from Mt. Vernon has been named an All-American Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholar must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

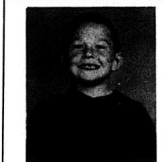
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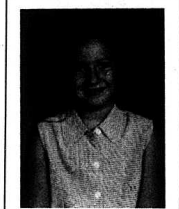
Kelly Ann Croucher



Jamie Neal, Heather Rigby, and Todd Anglin, pictured from left with their teacher Mr. Steve Bullock at Rockcastle County Middle School finished in first place in the state for the Stock Market Game held this spring. The Stock Market Game is played throughout the state's middle and high schools each year to help students better understand the concept of the stock market. For winning the Stock Market Game, each student will receive \$25 cash, one share of Papa John's Pizza stock, an invitation to a recognition luncheon in Lexington and a shirt.



In Ms. Kristy Isaacs' K-1 class at Roundstone Elementary, reading is the "word". Beginning in January, each student had a goal of reading 100 books before the end of the school year. A reading record was kept which included the name of the book, the author, and a student rating of the book. Dustin Rader, son of Jeff and Janet Rader, far more than reached his goal. Dustin has read 400 books! Ms. Kristy contributes a lot of Dustin's success in reading to his parents' hard work and dedication at home. Ms. Kristy and Roundstone School are very proud of Dustin.



Miss Lura Cash, daughter of Ronnie and Katreka Cash of Brodhead, participated in the Kentucky Baptist Convention Keyboard Festival held in London, Ky., Saturday, May 9th. Miss Cash played "Father I Adore You" from the Baptist Hymnal and "Matagueria" a Spanish Folk Song. She was awarded the rating of Superior the highest rating given by the Kentucky Baptist Keyboard Festival. Miss Cash is studying piano under Mrs. Caroline Graves.

**A Message to County Employees . . .**  
Many of you have been told that if you elect me, you will lose your job. That's false! It's also illegal, unethical, and just plain wrong.  
No county employee needs to fear my election. Nobody's job will be at risk due to political reasons. And you won't be threatened either while I'm in office.  
**Jim Lambert**  
Paid for by James Lambert

## To The Voters of Rockcastle County

I want and need your vote and your support in the upcoming election for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. After completing a 2-year enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps, and receiving an honorable discharge, I joined the Kentucky State Police. After graduating from the Academy, I was assigned to the Harlan Post, where I was based for several years. We did not have screens between the front and back seat, and were not fortunate enough to have back-up. Most of the time we were alone. My reputation as a Kentucky State Trooper was that I was hard and fearless, but fair. I have a combined total of 17 years experience in law enforcement. I want to put that experience to work for you, the people of Rockcastle County. I am a father and know what it is to worry about your kids when they are away from home. I know what it is to have your home broken into and your property stolen. I was able to recover my stolen property, after finding it myself in Crab Orchard. Many of my fellow citizens have not been so fortunate, due to lack of training or the time to investigate on their own. If I am elected Sheriff, I promise to do my very best to find the persons responsible for such crimes and arrest them. I believe an investigation should begin at the scene of the crime and proceed from there. I believe an officer of the law should work diligently to investigate crimes, to make our county a safer place in which to live, and to serve as a role model for our youth. **I will do what is right!**



I also promise to do my very best to hire Deputies recommended to me by residents of the different areas of the county, who will assist me in better serving you. I want to thank all of you who are already supporting my campaign, especially those of you who have been working so hard. Many of you have spoken with me about your concerns for our county, and I appreciate all your calls, questions, and offers of help. For those of you whom I have not spoken with personally, I urge you to call me. I will answer your questions to the best of my ability. I will be happy to attend community meetings, committee meetings, family-gatherings, etc., to give me an opportunity to meet you and to give you an opportunity to speak with me personally and ask questions about my stand on issues that concern you. I will also strive to make the Sheriff's office a place where concerned citizens can address issues in private and be assured that any information given to me will be kept confidential.

I ask you to compare all the candidates, our education, training and experience. If you do this, I truly feel I am your best choice. If you want a change.

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An Open House was held Sunday at the new 911 Communications Center at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Above, Barbara Bennett of Exquisite Cuisine serves refreshments to Teresa Yanzant while Mrs. Gertha Mink looks on. About 100 people toured the new facility.

## Gold Wing fever strikes Renfro Valley

Each year motorcycle touring grows. Have you ever wondered what those motorcycles are really like, what's inside the trailers they are towing, or how big are the campers that they live in? If you have an inquisitive mind, then we have the answers for you.

The Gold Wing Touring Association will be having its 10th annual "Camp Wing Tyme" in Renfro Valley, this week! Approximately 1,000 people will attend this motorcycle rally, and are some of the friendliest people you will ever want to meet.

Come join us, or come to just look around. You will see motorcycles of all types, and meet people from across the U.S. and Canada! Take a look at the camping trailers, camp sites, and join in on the entertainment, off bike games, on bike games, observation

run, bike show, shows at Renfro Valley and just kick back and relax.


Learn what the Gold Wing Touring Association is all about. It's fun, it's cheap and it doesn't take a lot of your time. All you have to do is like people!

Camp Wing Tyme will end its festivities with a motorcycle light parade on Friday night. The motorcyclists will leave Renfro Valley at approximately 8:00 p.m. and ride through the beautiful, historic town of Berea. This is a must see event for

everyone of all ages. It is also a time for the motorcyclists to really show off their pride and joy!

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# Church News

after your own church services are over. Many people will be decorating in the cemetery that day and we would like for you to stop in and see what's going on. So come on out and join us in fellowship and worship.

**Vacation Bible School**  
Our VBS is just around the corner, June 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We will have a pre-registration on June 6th from 10 a.m. to noon. Come and enjoy snacks, games and fun. We look forward to seeing you! First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. For children ages 2 - 12 years.

**Vacation Bible School**  
First Christian Church will be sponsoring a very exciting Bible School program for the kids of Rockcastle County. Passport to the Holy Land, Following Jesus Every Day is the Vacation Bible School program hosted by First Christian Church on Mon., Fri. June 1-5 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Passport to the Holy Land is a five-day world adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active Bible learning. By visiting different Bible

cities each day, children will learn that Jesus' followers do their work for God. Live by faith, study God's Word and spend time with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Kids 3 years through 7th grade won't want to miss any of the excitement at the Passport to the Holy Land. Each session will be held at First Christian Church, 160 W. Main at Lovell Court. For more information call the church at 256-2876.

**Vacation Bible School**  
Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church would like to invite the children as well as the adults in the community, to attend Vacation Bible School, which will be June 1-5, at 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. The theme is Star Quest and will be a lot of fun. An adult will be conducted each night.

**Revival**  
Revival services will be conducted at the Cross Roads Assembly of God from May 20th through May 24th with Brother Mike Phillips as Evangelist. There will be special singing nightly. Services will begin each

evening at 7 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to come and participate with us in these meetings. We are believing God for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit, that the people of God may be renewed and souls may be saved.

**ROCKETOWN Returns!**  
It's been a while, but IT'S BACK! ROCKETOWN returns to Bible Baptist Church on Friday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m., just in time for a WWJD Summer Vacation Celebration! Don't miss our first-ever Friday night ROCKETOWN and all the great music, drama, videos, games, and more. Mark your calendars now for the first great event of the Summer! ROCKETOWN Returns...because Satan doesn't take a Summer Vacation.

**Go On An Island Adventure**  
Hey kids! If you are in Kindergarten through 7th Grade, you can take a free trip to the island-Sonlight Island, when Bible Baptist Church presents our tropical Vacation Bible School on June 15th through June

19th from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Creative crafts, super snacks, marvelous music, great games, and incredible Bible adventures await you on this wonderful week of excitement. Spread the word and invite your friends to a Sonlight Island Adventure this Summer, where we live in the light of God's love! All parents are invited to a Mini-Musicale performed by all our Sonlight Island travel guides and islanders (that's you) followed by a Cookout Parent's Night, June 21st. Call 256-5913, 256-3286 or 256-5862 for information or transportation!

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## Fellowship

**Mr. Vernon Church of the Nazarene on Fair St.** will be sponsoring a Single's Fellowship every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. starting March 3rd. Devotions, praise, fellowship, games and refreshments. All adults over 21 welcome. For more info, call 256-2095.

**Homecoming**  
New Hope Community Homecoming Saturday, May 23rd. Bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fellowship and food.

**Singing**  
Coontz Bros. from Junction City, Ky. will be singing at Rose Hill Baptist Church, Saturday, May 23 at 7 p.m. Pastor Bob Bradley and church welcome everyone.

## Regular Services

**Corinth Holiness Church** invites everyone to worship with us at our regular services on the second Sunday and Saturday nights of each month. Sunday service begins at 11 a.m. and Saturday night services begin at 7 p.m. Also, services are every Friday night at 7 p.m. and every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

**Special Services**  
Red Hill Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to join us for services on May 24, 1998. Services will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue all day. We will have dinner after morning services. There will be all day singing and preaching. If anyone would like to sing or preach we would love to have you. Feel free to join us

# Community Church Directory

**Berea Tabernacle**  
So. U.S. 25 across from Berea Ford Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday night 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

**Bible Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast  
WVWK 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Vans available for pick-up  
Nursery provided  
256-5842 or 256-5913  
Pastor: Don Stoyton

**Blue Springs Pentecostal**  
SS 10:30 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m.  
Friday night 7 p.m.  
Highway 1249

**Bridle Ridge Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 p.m.

**Broadhead Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Youth Meeting (6th-12th) 6 p.m.  
Children's Choir 7 p.m.  
Sunday Even. Worship - 7 p.m.  
Adult Pr. Practice 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
Mission Friends RA's, GAs, Acteers 7 p.m.

**Broadhead Christian Church**  
Main St. Broadhead  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m.  
Van Service Available  
Minister: Wade Johnson

**Broadhead First Church of God**  
Main St. Broadhead  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Minister: Bill Davis

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Olato  
SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Olen McGuire

**Buckeye Christian Church**  
1/2 mi. east of Renton Valley on Hummel Road  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
WVWK Radio 8:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Cleith Thacker

**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Larry Proffitt

**Burnetts Chapel**  
Methodist Church  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Highway 934 off Highway 461  
Phone 274-5122  
Pastor: Cloud West

**Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse**  
Just off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon - on Negro Town Hill Rd.  
Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Phone: 256-4416  
Pastor: Bro. James Blanton

**Church of our Lord Jesus Christ**  
US 25 South of Mt. Vernon  
Sunday 10:00  
Jack Watkins, Pastor  
Jeff McFadden, Asst. Pastor

**Clear Creek Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chg  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Song Leaders Music  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely  
Pastor: Bro. Sherman City

**Climax Christian Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Interim Minister: Dale Sander

**Community Holiness Church**  
Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon  
Sunday Services 6 p.m.  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor: Oliver Abney

**Conway Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Gary Parker

**Conway Church of God**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: C.W. Williams

**Conway First Resurrection Pentecostal Church**  
SS 10:30 a.m./Worship 11:30 a.m.  
Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m.  
Thursday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Arnold Akers

**Copper Creek Baptist**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: J.W. Lewis

**Corinth Holiness Church**  
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Sunday 11 a.m. & Sat. night at 7 p.m.  
Every Friday night 7 p.m.  
Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
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**Fairview Baptist Church**  
Just off US 25 at Fairview  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Harvey Pensol

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
Wed. 7 p.m. Sat. 7 p.m.  
Sun. School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday night 7 p.m.  
Vigil Butte, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m.  
WVWK Service 11 a.m.  
Children's Worship 11 a.m.  
Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m.  
Discipline Training 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Music 6:30 p.m.  
Mission Groups 7 p.m.  
Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dr. Maynard Head

**First Church of Jesus Christ**  
Sand Springs  
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely

**First Christian Church**  
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon 256-2876  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Radio Program WVWK 1460 AM  
Sunday 8:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m.  
Minister: Eddie Hammond

**Flatrock Baptist Church**  
Orlando, Ky.  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Gene Noe

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom Road  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipline Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
256-2968  
Bro. Shawn Madden

**Grace Baptist Church**  
US 25 at Roundstone  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
WVWK Radio 9:15 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Ott

**Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays  
Radio WVWK Sunday 146 p.m.  
Pastor: Randall Adams

**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
Brush Creek Road  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Activities for all 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Dwight Hensley

**Livingston Baptist Church**  
Main St., Livingston  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Miller

**Livingston Christian Church**  
Main St. Livingston  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship Services  
begin at 6 p.m.  
Minister: Arthur Hunt

**Livingston Pentecostal Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday night Service 7 p.m.  
3rd Sat. of each month  
Pastor: Bro. James Miller

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

**Maple Grove Baptist Church**  
West Main St. Mt. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
WVWK Service 2:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton

**Mareburg Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 150  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipline Training Youth 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Youth Group - 3rd Fri. each mo. 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

**McNew Christian Community Baptist Church**  
Cave Branch Road  
Sat. 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Jerry Bollinger

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Discipline Training 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Randall Smith

**Mt. Vernon Church of Christ**  
Sunday Services 10 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Russel McFerson

**Mt. Vernon Church of God**  
Next to the middle school  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome  
Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Lovell St. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Buford Parkerson

**New Hope Baptist Church**  
Orlando, Ky.  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Even. 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Doug Collins

**Northside Baptist Church**  
High Street, Mt. Vernon  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipline Training 6 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
For transportation, call 256-9027

**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
Ottawa Community Rr. 1460  
Bible Study 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipline Training 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
758-8453

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**Pine Hill Holiness Church**  
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Thursday & Saturday evenings 7:30  
Pastor: Allen Hensley

**Pleasant Run Baptist Church**  
Lameo  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Steve Weaver

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Hwy. 70 Wallilla  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
758-8095  
Pastor: Rick Reynolds

**Providence Church of Christ**  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.  
Radio 6 a.m. Sunday  
WVWK 1460 AM  
Weekly Newspaper Article  
758-9316  
Preacher: Don McKibben

**Red Hill Baptist Church**  
Vernon Baptist  
SS 10 a.m./Church 11 a.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters  
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**Rose Hill Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Night 6 p.m./Thurs. Night 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Bob Bradley

**Roundstone Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Church Services 11 a.m.  
Wednesday night 7 p.m.  
Sunday night 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Arnold Fingleton

**Sand Hill Baptist Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bernard Ellison

**Sand Springs Baptist Church**  
Hwy. 1249  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Danny Robbins

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Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
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SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs

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SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.  
Pastor: Jackie Renner  
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**Well Hope Baptist Church**  
Christine Ridge  
Sunday Services 1:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Burgess King

**West Broadhead Church of God**  
Negro Creek Rd., Broadhead  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m./Wed. 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. John Irwin

**Wildie Christian Church**  
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Youth Choir 7 p.m.  
WVWK Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
256-4494  
Minister: Kenton Parkey

**Morning View Holiness Church**  
Thursday night 7:30  
Sunday School 10:30  
Sunday Evening 7 o'clock  
Evangelist: Burgess Daugherty

**Climax Holiness Church**  
Thursday at 7 p.m.  
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# DeLeon's grand slam helps Rockets to first district title in four years

The Rockets only got eight innings of offense in their two 49th District games but they made the most of them -- scoring a total of 40 runs and shutting out their two opponents--Oneida and Jackson Co.

Senior Nathan DeLeon, on a hitting tear in the two games, accounted for over a fourth of the runs by himself -- twelve of them to be exact. Seven of DeLeon's RBIs came against the Jackson County Generals when he got back-to-back homers -- one a three shot slam and the second a 3-2 count grand slam.

In the Oneida game, with Chris Bishop on the mound, the Rockets held the Mountaineers scoreless in the top of the first and then sent 17 men to the plate in their half of the inning and scored 12 of them. With one out, Derrick Bussell walked, Bishop was safe on an error on the infield, DeLeon tripled, driving in Bussell and Bishop; Andrew Cash walked, took second with no throw, stole third and came home on the throw to third; Christopher Parsons singled and one out later, Dusty McClure tripled to score Parsons; Jacob Burdette singled, driving in McClure, then took second and third with no throws and scored when Travis Anderkin was safe on an error on the second baseman; Bussell was safe on another infield error; Bishop got a single, scoring Anderkin and DeLeon drew a walk loading the bases. Cash then walked, bringing in Bussell; Parsons walked, scoring Bishop; and Greg Harper singled, getting the last two RBIs of the inning.

The Rockets added another run in the bottom of the second. Burdette walked to lead off the inning, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and later scored on a wild pitch. In the third inning, Coach Ryan Riddle began substituting heavily. Freshman Brandon Bishop led off with a double and, one out later, scored on a single by Brad McNew. McNew took second and third with no throws

and then scored on a pick-off attempt at third, making it 15-0 after three.

Twelve Rockets went to the plate in the fourth inning. Scotty Moore walked to begin the inning, Neal Childress was safe on an infield error and Brandon Bishop walked to load the bases. Josh Martin walked to score Moore but Childress was out on a steal attempt at home on a wild pitch. McNew singled Bishop home. Brian Bell walked to load the bases, Kevin Bullen walked, scoring Martin and Bussell walked, scoring McNew. Chris Bishop was beamed by a pitch which scored Bell and Neal Childress got a double which scored Bullen and Bussell and would have scored Bishop but Bishop missed the plate. All told, the Rockets scored 8 runs on 10 hits in the fourth.

Freshman Brandon Bishop came on in relief of brother, Chris, in the top of the fourth inning and they combined for a perfect game, allowing only one Mountaineer to reach base, a walk issued by Chris Bishop in the third inning.

**Rockets 17 - Generals 0**  
 Jackson County, behind strong pitching by freshman Travis Nunn, had annihilated the Clay County Tigers 13-0 in the opening game, and the Rockets might continue to be a little apprehensive. But, they encountered no problems on their way to a 17-0 rout of the Generals and their first district win since 1994.

Senior Scotty Moore gave up only five hits in the game and one of those was erased on a steal attempt at second.

In the bottom of the first, the Rockets got started with a one-out walk by Derrick Bussell who went to third on a single by Chris Bishop. Bishop went to second on the throw to third to try and get Bussell. Nathan DeLeon walked, loading the bases, and Bussell scored on a sac fly by Andrew Cash. Christopher Parsons came up with a double, compliments of an error on the left fielder and

Bishop and DeLeon scored to give the Rockets an early 3-0 lead.

The Rockets struck for six runs in the second inning. Dusty McClure

led off with a single but was erased trying to steal second. Brad McNew then doubled and scored on a double by Travis Anderkin. Bussell singled,

scoring Anderkin and Bishop was safe on an error on the first baseman. That set the stage for DeLeon's first homer, a towering shot to left of about 400 feet to put the Rockets up 8-0. Cash followed with a solo home

run to give the Rockets a 9-0 edge after two innings.

All together, 16 Rockets went to the plate in the first two innings and things didn't get any better for the



Junior first baseman Suzanne Brown goes for a pitch in the Rockets-Clay County championship game which the Rockets won handily 16-5. Brown singled in the game and scored a run.



Sophomore Brooke Roberts comes home on a triple by Tiffany McClure which turned into an inside the field home run to help the Rockets to their rout of the Tigers.

## They're Champs

# Lady Rockets win fast-pitch district title with 16-5 win over Lady Tigers

The Lady Rockets also got a district championship this year, by virtue of a 16-5 win over the Clay County Lady Tigers. The Rockets got by the first round, after Oneida didn't participate in district competition, and had to wait to see who was the winner of the Jackson-Clay Co. game -- Clay was 23-12. However, the Rockets were equal to the task. After giving up two runs in the top of the first, the

Rockets came right back in their half of the inning and went ahead 4-2 on three hits and three Clay errors.

Tiffany McClure started things off with a one out double, winding up on a throw on a wild pitch and scoring when the ball got by the pitcher on a throw from the catcher.

Jessica Rickels walked and went to third when Suzanne Brown beat

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Junior Jennifer Cromer gave up only two runs, on one hit, in her four innings of work Tuesday night. With Cromer in the picture is second baseman Nikki Bullock, the only senior on the team. Bullock got a triple to lead off the bottom of the fourth for the Rockets. The Rockets scored 8 runs in that inning.

The Lady Rockets won the district fast-pitch softball tournament for the fourth year in a row Tuesday night by defeating Clay Co. 16-5. Members of the Rockets team are, front row, from left: Heather Conway, Jessica Rickels, Amber Falin, Amanda Osborne. Second row: Tiffany McClure, Jennifer Cromer, Shalanta Nicely and Ashley Carter. Back row: Dusty Richardson, Nikki Bullock, Suzanne Brown, Brooke Roberts and Josie Bengt. Named to the all-district team were: Amanda Osborne, Tiffany McClure, Jennifer Cromer and Nikki Bullock. Not in photo was Patty Stamper.



After back-to-back district wins in 1993 and 1994, the Rockets have been four years without a district title but that all came to an end Tuesday night when the Rockets trounced the Jackson Co. Generals 17-0, behind a strong pitching performance by Scotty Moore. The Rockets, 21-2 in regular season play, are now 23-2 over all. They advanced to the finals by walking all over Oneida 23-0. In the photo are, front row from left: Dale Green, manager, Derrick Bussell, Travis Anderkin, Nathan DeLeon,

Scotty Moore, Chris Bishop, Dusty McClure and Kevin Bullen. Second row: Billy Hackworth, Greg Harper, Neal Childress, Shea Davidson, Brandon Bishop, Brian Bell, Brad McNew and Andrew Cash. Back row: Chad Hensley, statistician, Jacob Burdette, Christopher Parsons, Josh Martin, Josh Hendrickson, asst. coach Adam Coleman, asst. coach Jesse Mahaffey and Coach Ryan Riddle.



# Track teams compete at Southwestern Pulaski and Casey

Rockcastle's boys' and girls' varsity track teams recently competed at the Southwestern Pulaski Invitational Track Meet in Somerset.

The girls' team scored 46 points on their way to a fourth place finish out of 11 teams. The girls competed without four of their top performers and managed to stay in the running for first place for much of the competition.

The field event competitions were highlighted by freshman Mindy Bullock's performance in the long jump event. Mindy broke the five year old record of 15'7" with a tremendous leap of 15'8". She placed third overall. Rachelle Hammond also jumped well and placed fifth with a jump of 14'5". Rachelle also performed well in the triple jump competition with a leap of 29'1/8" and a fifth place finish. Clarissa Hubbard placed sixth in the shot put competition with a throw of 29'. Clarissa also placed sixth in the discus throw with an effort of 87'3".

The girls did well in running events. Theresa Chislum placed fourth in the 100 meter high hurdles in 18.77. Mindy Bullock placed fifth in 18.81. In the 200 meter dash, sixth grader Sheena Swinney was impressive with a fourth place finish and a time of 29.23. Eighth grader Crystal Clark ran a great 400 meter dash finishing in fifth place with a time of 1:11.94. In the 300 meter hurdles, freshman Tara Abney had an outstanding performance and finished in fourth place with a personal record in time of 53.9.

The girls' relay teams also fared well. The 400 meter relay team of Theresa Chislum, Angela Owens, Jennifer Carmack and Mindy Bullock placed second in 5:28. The 800 meter relay team of Sheena Swinney, Jennifer Carmack, Rachelle Hammond and Brandy Reynolds placed fourth. The 1600 meter relay team of Brandy Reynolds, Theresa Chislum, Rachelle Hammond, and Tara Abney placed fifth in 4:51.43. The 3200 meter relay team of Brandy Reynolds, Amy Barnett, Ashley Lawson and Crystal Clark placed fourth in 11:32.

The boys' best performance came from sophomore Stewart Abney. Stewart ran an awesome 3200 meter run in his own right with a time of 11:47. In the long jump competition, Junior Jeremy Saylor placed first with an incredible jump of 19'5 1/2". Jeremy also placed fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 37'3 3/4".

In other field events, Andrew Carrera threw 40'9" in the shot put competition and placed fourth overall. Eighth grader Andrew Hammond performed well in the high jump competition and finished in fourth place with a jump of 5'8".

The boys also did well in running events. Junior Andy Hale ran an awesome race in the 100 meter dash and placed third in 11.98. Freshman Sean Smith placed sixth in 12.38. In the 200 meter dash, freshman Josh Singleton ran an excellent race and placed fourth in 24.56. The 1600 meter relay, team of Jeff Linville, Thomas Coffey, Josh Lyons and Andrew Hammond placed sixth with a time of 4:03. The boys' 400 meter

relay ran an exciting race. The team of Andy Hale, Michael Parsons, Sean Smith and Jon Burdette placed second overall with a time of 47.58.

Rockcastle's varsity track and field teams competed next at the Casey County Invitational held at Casey County. Both boys' and girls' teams had an excellent competition, despite missing several key members.

The girls came away with their fifth trophy of the season as they scored 131 points and finished in second place overall.

The 3200 meter relay team of Brandy Reynolds, Ashley Lawson, Amy Barnett and Crystal Clark ran an 1:29:31 and finished in third place overall. The 800 meter relay team of Sheena Swinney, Tara Abney, Rachelle Hammond and Mindy Bullock finished in first place with a time of 1:59.49. The 400 meter relay team of Theresa Chislum, Sheena Swinney, Angela Owens and Mindy Bullock finished second in 5:77. The 1600 meter relay team of Brandy Reynolds, Theresa Chislum, Tara Abney, and Rachelle Hammond ran a 4:43:73 and placed first.

The girls were very successful in all individual spring events. Sheena Swinney placed second in the 100 meter dash in 14.45. Sheena Swinney was Johanna Abney, running a 14.62 and placing fifth. The girls' accomplishment was amazing considering their present status as sixth and fifth graders, respectively. Both girls also scored in the 200 meter dash. Sheena ran a 28.94 and easily won first place. Johanna ran a 32.10 and finished sixth. In the 400 meter dash, eighth grader Crystal Clark ran her best time ever, a 1:08.28 and placed first overall.

Sheena also placed fifth in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:49.8. In the 1600 meter run, sophomore Brandy Reynolds ran well and finished fifth in 6:41. The most inspiring performance of the day belonged to sixth grader, Cassandra Ramsey. Cassandra was a little apprehensive when told she would participate in the grueling 3200 meter run. She ran with a tremendous amount of heart and shattered the previous record by eighteen seconds, running 13:57.94 and easily placing first. Former record holder, seventh grader, Rebekah Lyons, also ran very well and finished fourth. In the 100 meter hurdles, freshman Mindy Bullock and Theresa Chislum tied for second in 18.42. In the 300 meter hurdles, Tara Abney ran well and placed third in 54.24. Theresa Chislum placed sixth in 56.35.

The girls also performed well in field event competition. Eighth grader Clarissa Hubbard finished second in the discus competition with a throw of 87'10" using a new technique she

has been working hard on. Clarissa also placed third in the shot put competition with a throw of 29'1/2". In the high jump competition, Angela Owens jumped well and placed sixth with a height of 4'. Long jumpers Mindy Bullock and Rachelle Hammond did well and placed third and fourth respectively. Rachelle also performed well in the triple jump and placed fifth with a jump of 28'3".

Overall the girls competed very well, despite the absence of several of the teams top scorers. The boys also had an awesome meet even though several top scorers were not on hand. The boys placed third overall with 116 points, and were very close to a second place finish.

The 3200 meter relay team of Jeff Linville, Stewart Abney, Thomas Coffey, and Jeremy Neely continue to improve as they broke their own record with a time of 9:23.34. The group finished in third place overall and looked very impressive. The 1600 meter relay team of Jeff Linville, Josh Lyons, Thomas Coffey and Andrew Hammond placed second in 3:57:23. The 400 meter relay team of Sean Smith, Nathaniel Bullock, Andrew Hammond, and Josh Singleton ran a great race and placed first with a time of 48.56.

The boys did very well in individual events as well. In the 100 meter dash, Josh Singleton ran an awesome race and placed first in 12.23. Sean Smith also ran well, placing third in 12.71. In the 200 meter dash, both boys also ran excellent races. Josh finished in second place with a time of 25.60 and Sean placed third in 25.85. In the 400 meter dash, Jeff Linville placed fourth in 59.27. Josh Lyons also scored, placing sixth in 1:01.31. In the 800 meter run, Jeremy Neely ran well and placed fourth in 2:28.04. Stephen Hopkins was close behind, finishing fifth in 2:29.07. In the 1600 meter run, freshman record-holder, Jeremy Neely ran a 5:35.16 and placed sixth. In the 3200 meter run, Stewart Abney placed fifth in 12:48. Sixth grader Andrew Nelson, wasn't far behind, running a 13:02 and placing sixth, an awesome accomplishment for the middle school distance runner. In the 300 meter low hurdles, Nathaniel Bullock ran an awesome 45.29 and placed second.

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## 1998 - 9th Annual Lady Rocket Basketball Camp

When: Mon., June 1st to Thur., June 4th  
Where: MVES Gym  
Time: Grades K-4 2:00-4:30 and Grades 5-8 5:00-7:30  
Who: Any girl from the age of 8 to 13  
Cost: There will be a \$20 camp fee for first child and \$10 for each additional child in the family. Full/Partial Scholarships may be provided by your school's FROY/SE if need is indicated.

- \*\*Each camper will receive individualized instruction in all phases of basketball. Careful attention is given to developing all aspects of the game including team work, hustle, and good sportsmanship. Campers will be matched carefully according to size and age and will compete in various competitions.
- \*\*Each camp who attends camp all 4 days will receive a free t-shirt.
- \*\*Concessions will be sold daily during break. T-shirts and shorts will also be sold. If your child brings money, there will be an adult who will keep it for her.
- \*\*Please drop your daughter off at the back door and pick her up promptly each day.
- \*\*Campers should wear t-shirt, shorts, socks, and tennis shoes. NO jewelry.
- \*\*Trophies will be awarded for Camper of the Week, 3 on 3 champs, and 5 on 5 champs.

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Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_

I give my daughter \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Lady Rocket Basketball Camp being held by the 1997 13th Regional Girls Basketball Champions and coaching staff and will not hold Mt. Vernon Elementary or Rockcastle County High School or any staff members or camp workers responsible for any accident or injury to my daughter.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Please mail application or bring to: Coach Christy Beaver Noble PO Box 1187 Mt. Vernon, KY 40466

Any questions please see Coach Noble



### State Bound . . .

North Laurel Jaguars Matt Corry, left, of Cliff Rock Retreat Center, and his partner Mike Jones of London qualified for the state Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament by being the runner-up team in the Region 10 tournament at Union College in Barbourville. Region 10 is the largest in Kentucky with 24 teams entered. The Corry/Jones team had outstanding victories over Knox Central, Corbin and All Saints, losing only a few games in all their matches. They were beaten by the Cook/Fleener team of Corbin, 6-4 and 6-1. This is the first ever men's team in Laurel County's history to win a berth in the state tournament. They also led the men's tennis team to third place overall in the region behind Corbin and second place Clay County. Their first match will be May 28th at the U.K. tennis facilities in Lexington.

### Lady Rockets Win District (Cont. From A-8)

out an infield single. Amanda Osborne came through with a single, bringing home Rickels and Brown and went to second on the throw to home to try and get Brown. Osborne later stole third and came home when the throw-out attempt got by the third baseman.

Junior Jennifer Cromer held the Tigers scoreless in the top of the second, pitching out of a one-out bases loaded situation, and the Rockets added four runs to their score in the bottom of the inning. The four runs came off one hit and four Tiger errors. Lead-off Amber Falin's hit was mishandled by the centerfielder and she wound up at second, later scoring on a wild pitch. Brooke Roberts walked and, with one out, Tiffany McClure tripped and just kept trucking to wind up at home with no

throw, giving the Rockets a 7-2 lead. Rickels was safe at first on a Tiger error, took second with no throw and scored when Brown was safe at first on another Tiger error to make it 8-2. It was the bottom of the fourth before there was any more scoring in the game -- and again it was the Rockets, playing 8 runs on 7 hits and 5 Tiger errors.

Nikki Bullock led off the inning with a triple and was driven home by McClure's single. McClure wound up at third on Tiger errors and she scored on a single by Rickels, making it 10-2. Rickels stole second and came home on errant throws to score the Rockets 11th run. Osborne kept the inning going with a single, took second with no throw and went to third on a wild pitch. Patty Stamper's single scored Osborne. Stamper struck second and wound up at third. Jennifer Cromer struck out but was safe at first when the ball got by the catcher and Amber Falin got an RBI with a single, scoring Stamper. Brooke Roberts got credit for two RBIs on a single and wound up at third when he hit go by the left fielder. Bullock batted for the second time in the inning and was out at first, but Roberts scored making it 16-2.

Coach Kathy Short changed pitchers in the top of the fifth, putting Osborne on the mound. Osborne got off to a rocky start, giving up a single and an RBI triple to the first two batters. She got the next girl to hit the ball to McClure at short and McClure threw her out at first on a run scored. The next girl singled and went to third on a Rocket error and scored on a single by the next batter. But, that was offensively for the Lady Tigers as Osborne got the next two batters to hit the ball on the ground and the infield took care of things defensively.

The Rockets, who lost in the second round of the state tournament in slo-pitch competition, will play at Williamsburg in the regionals.

Little League Baseball Results

Minor League

Tuesday, May 12th

5 innings Orioles 3

Mariners 3 Tigers 1

Thursday, May 14th

Mariners 17 Indians 7

Tigers 11 Astros 7

Saturday, May 16th

Indiana 13 Tigers 3

5 innings Astros 22 Orioles 8

5 innings Sunday, May 17th

Indians 16 Orioles 11

Tigers 17 Mariners 7

5 innings Monday, May 18th

Mariners 21 Astros 10

Tigers 17 Orioles 7

5 innings Major League

Friday, May 15th

Expos 9 Red Sox 8

Homerun: Jeffrey Todd, Red Sox.

White Sox 7 Cubs 1

Saturday, May 16th

Expos 10 White Sox 9

Homerun: Aaron Cash, White Sox.

Cubs 8 Angels 2

Schedules for the upcoming week.

Minor League

Thursday, May 21

5:30 Astros vs. Indians

7:00 Orioles vs. Mariners

Saturday, May 23

1:00 Tigers vs. Mariners

3:00 Orioles vs. Indians

Rainout Games - Sunday, May 24

1:30 Orioles vs. Astros

5:30 Tigers vs. Indians

Monday, May 25

5:30 Mariners vs. Indians

7:00 Tigers vs. Astros

Major League

Friday, May 22

5:30 Cubs vs. Expos

7:30 Angels vs. Red Sox

Saturday, May 23

5:00 White Sox vs. Red Sox

7:00 Angels vs. Expos

Rainout Games - Saturday, May 30th

10:00 Red Sox vs. Cubs

11:30 White Sox vs. Angels

Standings

Minor League

Tigers 6-2

Mariners 5-4

Indians 4-3

Astros 4-4

Orioles 1-6

Major League

White Sox 6-1

Expos 5-3

Cubs 3-4

Red Sox 2-5

Angels 2-5

Homeruns For The Season

Minor League

Kent Mullins, Indians, 1.

Donovan Pigg, Orioles, 1.

Major League

Aaron Cash, White Sox, 3.

John Baker, Angels, 2.

Devon Baker, Expos, 1.

Nick Thomas, Angels, 1.

Jeffrey Todd, Red Sox, 1.

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## Congressman Harold Rogers

Report to Kentucky



Keeping the Memory Alive

Memorial Day is a time for flag flying, parades, family gatherings and community picnics. But the real treasure of Memorial Day is the opportunity we have to teach our children about the men and women who have served this nation, in times of peace and war, as members of America's Armed Forces.

For many who only know times of peace and prosperity, it is difficult to comprehend the tremendous sacrifices made by our servicemen and women and their families. The sacrifices are many, and they are great: time away from loved ones, a nomadic existence, constant worry about a spouse's safety, a rigid military life-style, and, the greatest sacrifice of all, the giving of one's life defending America's freedom and security.

It's particularly important that we remember the veterans who live in our communities. Southern and Eastern Kentuckians know the meaning of sacrifice. Our area lost a major percentage of our population during the Second World War and Vietnam, almost 85 per 100,000 males, which was the highest loss in the nation. Today, nearly 50,000 veterans live in Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and it is critical that they know we remember the sacrifices they have made for our peace and prosperity.

We should remember simply by saying "thank you." But, we should also remember in other ways. We should fight for adequate veterans benefits. We should fight for accessible health care. We should fight for a strong military, so tomorrow's veterans have the tools they need to do their jobs today.

I have also been working in conjunction with the State of Kentucky to increase federal construction funds for veterans' nursing homes so we can build a new home in Hazard. With 30,000 veterans living in the eastern most region of our state, a new home would meet a tremendous need. Someday, I would even like to see a new national veterans' cemetery in our region. What a wonderful tribute this would be to the thousands of Kentuckians who have served bravely throughout the history of our nation.

This Memorial Day, make sure to tell your children and grandchildren about our veterans. They helped secure the peace that we enjoy today, and we must keep the memory of their sacrifices, honor and courage alive.

## Rockets Win District (Cont. From A8)

Generals in the third when 11 Rockets batted.

McClure led the inning off and was safe on an error on the shortstop. McNew got a bunt single and Anderson walked to load the bases. McClure scored on a wild pitch, making it 10-0 and Bishop drew a walk to load the bases. DeLeon was at the plate, with a 3-2 count on him, when he unleashed his second home run of the game, a grand slam, to make it 14-0.

This called for a pitching change for the Generals, and, on the second pitch, the new pitcher hit Cash. Parsons doubled and Cash scored on a double by Greg Harper and McClure brought Parsons home with a sacrifice fly to make it 16-0 after three.

The Rockets last run of the game came on a two-out solo home run by Chris Bishop.

The Rockets finished the season with wins over Knox Central and Estill County to make them 21-2 in regular season. They are now 23-2 and will find out Sunday who they will meet in regional action at Bell County.

## Track Team (Cont. From A9)

The boys also performed well in field events. Andrew Carrera threw well in the shot put competition with a second place finish and a distance of 35'8.5". Andrew also finished fourth in the discus throw with 108'6". Freshman Eric Denney placed fifth with a throw of 81'8". In the high jump competition, eighth grader Andrew Hammond placed second with an impressive jump of 5'10". Josh Singleton placed sixth with a jump of

5'2". In the long jump, Sean Smith finished third with a leap of 16'7". Nathaniel Bullock finished a close fourth with a jump of 16'6". In the triple jump competition, Josh Singleton placed third overall with a jump of 32'9".

The boys had a very impressive meet and would have had an excellent chance of winning if the entire team had been present.

Results of the Pulaski County Invitational will appear in next week's Signal, as well as results of regional competition. Rockcastle will compete in regional competition this Friday and Saturday at Cumberland College in Williamsburg. Good luck, Rockcastle!

## Girl Scouts' one day event is May 30th

Attention all girls! Girl Scouts will have a one day summer event to close out the school year. Event is scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 1998, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. (Rain date is scheduled for June 13, 1998). ALL girls are invited to attend. If you are currently not a Girl Scout there will be a charge of \$8.00. This includes registration fee and event fee. Also, financial assistance is available and confidential!! If you are already a Girl Scout the charge is \$1.00. If you

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# County Attorney appeals state's decision on local voting precincts

Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeff Burdette, continues to fight the State Board of Election's decision to discontinue funding for two County voting precincts.

By letter May 7, 1998, the State Board of Elections contracted the County to inform officials of the decision to not approve funding for the Climax and Bullock precincts.

Burdette indicated that his decision by the State had nothing to do with the local election commission, and it was his opinion that the State Board should have notified the County earlier of the denial of the

waivers. The law allows the County to establish precincts without regard to the number of voters. Even though the law requires 350 registered voters per precinct, before the State will reimburse certain costs, it also allows a waiver in certain circumstances, and in years past we have been granted that waiver," Burdette said. (West Livingston precinct, with 346 voters, received a waiver this election based on the closeness to the voter requirement.)

The County Attorney has again appealed for a waiver arguing road conditions, distance and hardship on

the voters. The Board of Elections will review the issue again on Election Day, but the Fiscal Court will pick up the tab for now. Normally, the State reimburses the County \$255.00 per precinct.

"It's not a matter of the cost, it is a matter of principle that the State is trying to dictate where our citizens vote and we don't like it. I expect our county will preserve those voting places for many years to come," Burdette added.

Presently, Climax precinct has 219 registered voters and Bullock has 271 registered voters.

Rockcastle County school system, local health care facilities, government, business and industry, churches, human service agencies and civic/community groups. A total of 1,433 residents responded which is 9.3% of the county's population.

The results indicate 69.3% of the respondents were female and 29.1% were male. This is consistent with market surveys of major health care corporations indicating that women are often the primary consumers/caregivers for family health care. The pie chart for education indicates approximately one half (50.6%) of the population have a high school education. This statistic is slightly higher than the 1990 census. This may be an indication that the education levels have improved since 1989 when the 1990 census was actually taken. At that time 33.4% of the population 18 years and up were high school graduates (this includes equivalency).

The top three concerns identified for each age group were as follows: Concerns for ages 16-19 were teen pregnancy, alcohol/drug abuse and lack of education.

Concerns for ages 20-29 were alcohol/drug abuse, teen pregnancy and child neglect/abuse.

Concerns for ages 30-39 were alcohol/drug abuse, child neglect/abuse and crime/teen violence.

Concerns for ages 40-49 were alcohol/drug abuse, crime teen violence and child neglect/abuse.

Concerns for ages 50-59 were alcohol/drug abuse, teen recreation

and crime/teen violence.

Concerns for ages 60-69 were alcohol/drug abuse, health insurance, crime/teen violence and cancer.

Concerns for ages 70+ were alcohol/drug abuse, health insurance, chronic disease cancer, arthritis, hypertension and crime/teen violence.

The top concerns overall in the survey were alcohol/drug abuse, 66%; teen pregnancy 53%; child neglect/abuse, 53%; crime/teen violence, 51%; recreation for teens, 50%; lack of education, 44%; family problems, 43%; health insurance, 43%; spouse abuse, 34% and more doctors, 33%.

The priority issues were reflective of each age group. Younger to middle age respondents would more likely be persons with children and families. Therefore, issues reflected this. Older respondents indicated concerns more along the lines of chronic or terminal diseases.

The survey results, plus additional data collected by the Rockcastle

County Health Council, will be utilized to determine the top two or three health issues for Rockcastle County. A health plan will then be written to address their priority issues. If you have questions you may contact either Co-Chair Jeannine Parsons at 256-2125 (until 5/22/98) or Liz Phelps at 256-5612. You may also contact Pam Goolby, Program Coordinator/Facilitator at 606-679-4416.

# Annual River Day Celebration

Rockcastle River Rebirth & Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest will hold their 15th annual River

Day celebration Saturday, June 6. Festivities begin at 9 a.m. for "Early Bird" canoeists who'll paddle 2.5

hours from Livingston back to ASPI and short canoe rides will be available all day.

Landlubbers can enjoy a game of horseshoes or volleyball, hikes on the nature trails and tours of ASPI environmental projects such as the Appalachian Sustainable Forestry Center, solar energy demonstrations, and low-cost housing; ceremonies at 3 p.m.

Snacks and drinks will be provided at the picnic area and grill foods, lawn chairs, blankets and instruments for a "River-Jam" are suggested. Music provided by Dan Bond, Veryl Durham and Moses & Evelyn Hamblin.

ASPI is located on the banks of the Rockcastle River. Because the bridge from exit 49 is out, go to exit 59 off I-75 and follow U.S. 25 south 12 miles to where the road closes. Look for signs along the way. Turn right on KY 1329 and travel one mile.

U.S. SENATOR FOR KENTUCKY



# Mitch McConnell

The Importance of Curing America's Drug Problem

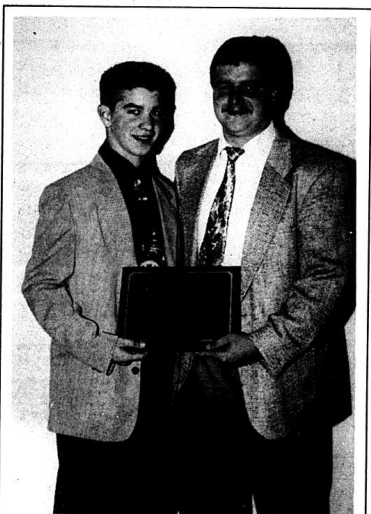
The use of illicit drugs on the rise again in the United States and the repercussions are being felt across Kentucky and throughout America. In 1995 alone, drugs killed more than 14,000 Americans. Between 70 and 90 percent of all persons incarcerated in state prisons are there for drug offenses. And last year, Americans spent more than \$150 billion for drug-related medical and criminal costs, more than we spent on education, transportation, agriculture, energy, space and foreign aid combined. These costs, both in lives lost and in actual dollars spent, are truly staggering, and only reinforce why we must find a way to solve our nation's drug crisis.

The current drug craze is being fueled by two traditionally competing factors, rising quality and falling price, that have uncharacteristically combined to form a deadly one-two combination that continues to make the problem worse. Currently, the potency of many drugs, particularly heroin and crack, is at record highs. Whereas heroin was only 4-10 percent pure in the 1970s, law enforcement officials are finding that today's heroin is now 70-90 percent pure. Disturbingly, at the same time potency has increased, street prices have fallen. This creates a vicious cycle where it becomes cheaper and cheaper to become a regular user of more potent — and more dangerous — drugs. Thus, it also becomes easier (the higher the potency, the more addictive a drug is) and less expensive than ever to become a regular user and then an addict.

Yet, as the nation's drug problem has increased, we have seen a frightening lack of appropriate response from the White House. Since 1993, the White House has shifted the emphasis from drug prevention and interdiction at the border to treatment of addicts and "source country" programs. In my opinion, one of the greatest problems is that, since entering office in 1993, the current administration has cut drug interdiction by roughly \$1 billion.

Since I believe that drug interdiction must be the centerpiece of our national anti-drug efforts, this greatly concerns me. If we can dramatically decrease the flow of drugs across our borders, we can make drugs much harder to acquire and we can drive up the street price, making drugs less affordable, particularly for children. While I support working with friendly, cooperative governments in "drug-source countries," such as Bolivia, Columbia and Peru, we should not neglect our own interdiction efforts and overlook our borders to do so.

Solving our nation's drug problem must be one of our top priorities. A recent study shows that half of all street crimes are linked to drugs. Thus, eliminating the drug problem should dramatically reduce violent crime, making our streets safer. In addition, solving this problem would allow the government to focus valuable resources on other important issues like improving our nation's education system. If we can win the war on drugs, we win a major victory for our nation's future, leaving to our children a much safer and less violent society.



Chad Burdette was recently presented one of four ACE (Advocate for Civic Excellence) Awards at the RCMS Y-Club Banquet recently. The award is presented by Josh Hale, Y-Club president. Pd

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**"Election is Tuesday"**  
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The county's fourth district will have a new magistrate in January.

Incumbent Amos Burdette declined to run, but nine people are running to fill his seat.  
Republicans Larry McKnight, Byron Baker, Donnie Coffey, Billy L. Cameron, Jr., Bobby Thacker, Fred Mullins, Jr., Roger Rucker and Ronald Stokes. The

Republican winner will face Shaun Tracy Poynter, a Democrat in the fall.  
In the fifth district, Republican incumbent Donald Bullock faces a challenge from two other Republicans Larry Hensley and former Magistrate Joe Clark.

In the second district four Republicans are running for constable, Delno McClure, Roger Dale Alcorn, Thomas "Tom" Denny and Lloyd Bennett II.  
In district four, Leonard D. Miller and Craig Clark are running for constable.

The only statewide race Rockcastle countians will vote in will be the race for U.S. Senate.

Republicans Jim Bunning and Barry McCull will face off as will six Democrats. They are: Scotty Baesler, Ken Thompson, Steve L. Henry, Charlie Owens, David Williams and James Henry Brown.

As usual the polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.



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**County Government and Your Money**

My opponent took a 1/2 page ad in last week's paper to make disparaging remarks about me, and to attempt to cover the folly of his past 4 1/2 years in office . . . criticizing judges and magistrates back for 26 years but taking no responsibility himself for the terrible financial condition the county is in.

The following is a plain-talk analysis and correction of that ad.

**Fact:** Counties are required by law to end each year within their budget. If you take in \$1.00, for example, you can't spend \$1.20.

**Fact:** If a county spends more money than it takes in, the state intervenes and the county must then decrease expenditures or increase taxes. Our judge chose to increase taxes.

**Fact:** Rockcastle County got in such poor financial condition under my opponent's leadership that the water bill could not be paid on the courthouse. (So far as I can find out, this is an embarrassing historical first).

**Political Fantasy:** My opponent reported to us that he "leased" money to pay the bills.

**Fact:** Leased money is borrowed money. You lease a building, but you borrow money.

**Fact:** If, as my opponent says, government is like a business, don't you think it is time to get a new C.E.O.?

**Fact:** I had no vote on the 1991 courthouse annex. To my knowledge, the facility is being maintained and paid for by the state out of state funds, and has cost the county nothing out of the county budget.

**Fact:** My concern is how much money does my opponent need in order to balance the budget? Might he decide to raise the insurance tax from 4% to 6% or 8% or 10%? He has already said we are getting off easy at 4% . . . that in some places they (the people) pay 10%.

Friends, you and I cannot run our homes, our farms, our businesses, our churches or civic organizations by spending more than we take in.

The election is drawing near, and I will continue to run a positive campaign. If elected, I will not attempt to gloss over, mislead or misrepresent the financial state of the county . . . your county and our county, in any way. I will tell you the truth, exactly as it is.

I appreciate the friendship, encouragement and support so many of you have given me in the past weeks. You have been wonderful and I will never forget you. Therefore, with a great deal of humility, I respectfully ask for your vote and support on May 26.

Sincerely,

**James H. Lambert**

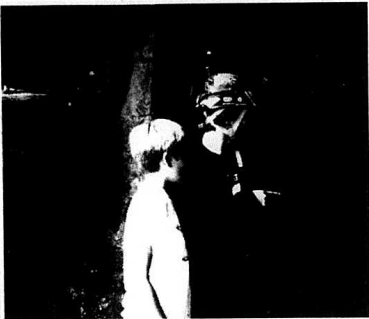
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Pd. for by James H. Lambert

# Mount Vernon Signal

Thursday, May 21, 1998

## Nearly 1,000 Attend Open House at Salt Petre Cave



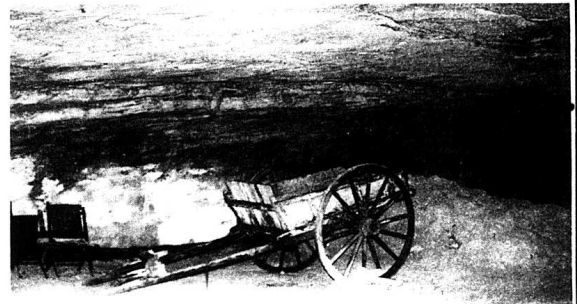
Kenny Hodges of the Dayton Underground Grotto talks with Brandon Spires during the Open House at Salt Petre Cave this weekend.



Richard Mullins, 83, of Crooked Creek was on hand during the Open House at the Cave. Mullins worked for many years at the Cave as caretaker for then owner John Lair. The north entrance to Salt Petre Cave is on the Mullins family farm.



970 people attended the annual Open House at Salt Petre Cave last weekend. Tours of the historic Cave were conducted by members of the Greater Cincinnati Grotto Club, The Bluegrass Grotto Club and the Dayton Underground Grotto Club. The Cave was discovered 200 years ago and is located at Crooked Creek in Rockcastle County.



A wagon, which now sits in the museum at the Cave was probably pulled by Oxen and hauled out the Salt Petre from the Cave, which was used for gunpowder.

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## Farm News

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

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

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

Here are some tips for using insecticide-impregnated ear tags:  
1) Rotate synthetic pyrethroids with organophosphates. Avoid contin-

ued use of a particular class of insecticide year after year.  
2) Wait to tag. Begin treatment when there are 200 or more flies per animal. This may not occur until early to mid-June. Treating too early, especially with ear tags, may mean poor control in late summer when the flies are most abundant and can lead to resistance.

3) Change application methods regularly. Use dust bags, back-rubbers or sprays instead of relying continuously on ear tags. Continued use of an insecticide in a slow release form (ear tag) may eventually lead to resistance.

4) Lactating cows and growing calves appear to have the greatest potential for loss to horn fly attack. Give them top priority.

Confirmed problems with pyrethroid-resistant horn flies in Kentucky are infrequent but can

## Plant spacing as a solution to barn space problems

The record high production quotas for 1998 present many opportunities and problems for Kentucky's tobacco growers. One of the major problems will be where to house the large 1998 crop. Construction of new permanent or temporary curing structures is one option. Leasing barn space is another option and competitive bidding-up of barn lease prices has already begun.

However, some of the barn space problems can be dealt with before the crop is even planted. Lower field populations are an excellent way to reduce barn space problems and capture some other costs saving benefits at the same time.

Farmers have been discovering the labor saving advantages of lower plant population for several years. Labor reductions of 20 to 40 hours per acre are not uncommon for growers who have widened in-row plant spacings four to six inches. Plant production costs are another cost saving feature of reduced populations, and blue mold pressure ma-

reduced with wider spaced plants. In 1998, the curing space advantages of lower populations will be more apparent than ever. The table below illustrates agronomic and economic differences of two populations for the 1998 crop. This example is for a 10,000 pound quota produced at either an 18-inch or 24-inch spacing in a 40-inch row. The 24 inch spacing requires slightly more land to offset a 6% difference in per acre yield. However, the 24 inch spacing saves more than 2,000 plants per acre or nearly 6,000 plants for the 10,000 pound quota.

For the crop year, that translates to 1,000 fewer sticks or 66 fewer rails of barn space to produce the same 10,000 pounds of quota.

Tobacco Plant Spacing Example 1998 - 10,000 lb quota

In-Row Spacing	24"	18"
Row Spacing	40"	40"
Plants/Acre	6524	8712
Yield/Acre	2743 lb	2926 lb
Yield/Plant	0.42 lb	0.34 lb
Land Required	3.65 ac	3.42 ac
Labor/Acre	163 hr	197 hr
Plants Required	32,524	29,170
Barn Rails	285	331
Sticks Return	\$19,200	\$19,200
Net Return	\$8,288	\$7,525

To take advantage of the barn space savings and the lower cost of production, the decision must be made prior to transplanting. Once the plants are in the field they

are going to be harvested and housed somewhere in some relatively costly and scarce curing space.

The National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators (NAUPA) home page address is <<http://www.unclaimed.org>>. This site is filled with information about located unclaimed property. It also contains connecting links to individual state sites, including one for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The address for the Kentucky website occur anywhere. The suggestions listed above should minimize the potential for future problems. However, practices on surrounding farms will have an effect on flies. Should resistance develop, these suggestions are the only way to obtain satisfactory control.

There are many brand names and switching between brands is not the objective of ear tag rotation. Switch between organophosphate and synthetic pyrethroid active

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## Lost Treasures: Thousands Have Unclaimed Property

By: Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent  
for Home Economics



According to Treasurer John Kennedy Hamilton, there are 120,000 individuals who are entitled to unclaimed properties worth \$60 million being held by the State of Kentucky. These properties include bank accounts, safety deposit boxes, stocks, bonds, and other items which have remained idle for seven years. For example, if your grandfather left a bank account in Kentucky about which the family has no knowledge, you would contact the Kentucky Abandoned Property Unit. Kentucky files are computerized for easy retrieval of information. Consumers who would like more information should

write to the following address:

Abandoned Property Unit  
Revenue Cabinet  
Frankfort, KY 40620

Provide the name of the individual or individuals you would like to have searched to find out if they have had unclaimed property. Another way to locate unclaimed property is by computer, using the Internet. If you do not have access to the Internet at home, there are many public libraries which offer free access, as well as help from the library staff if you are unfamiliar with the ways of the Web.

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### Sheriff

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## Shannon David Bishop

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### Magistrate First District

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<p><b>Pretty As A Picture!</b> 1994 26x40 mobile home situated on a wooded lot on Freedom School Road is the ideal home for starting a family or starting some quieter years. It offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths and is priced at only \$39,900. M104</p>	<p><b>Believe It Or Not...Just Like New!</b> If you're looking for a completely remodeled brick home offer 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large den, formal living room and kitchen with all appliances included. Waiting for your personal touch and priced at \$74,900. M1085</p>	<p><b>Fieldstone Ranch Style Home</b> is perfectly located on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. It's location and a great bargain you're looking for. Home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, kitchen, formal dining room and washer/dryer hookup plus a carport and detached garage. All this on a large lot priced at \$65,000. M1028</p>	<p><b>Everything You've Been Looking For</b> is here in this nice brick home situated on 2 1/2 acres in the Woodstock section of Pulaski County. Features entrance foyer, living room, dining, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths plus a partially finished basement and 2 car garage. At \$78,500, you can't afford to pass this one up! M1035</p>	<p><b>Country Home in the Calloway Section of Rockcastle County</b> is a beautiful home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a large deck. Call today for more information. <b>Sale Pending</b></p>
<p><b>Like Being Out?</b> Enjoy the tranquil beauty of this three bedroom brick home on three acres, more or less. This home also offers living, dining/kitchen combo, 1 1/2 baths, wall to wall carpet, heat pump, partial fence and 2 car garage. All of this is priced just right at \$68,500. M1037</p>	<p><b>Do What You Like with this 2 story home with 2 bedrooms, bath, and dining/kitchen comb.</b> The entire upstairs is one large open room that could be made into a separate apartment. The home has new carpet and is priced at \$34,900. M1038</p>	<p><b>Quality and Value Merge Perfectly</b> in this completely remodeled 3 bedroom home with bath, living/dining room, kitchen, carpet, storage. <b>Sale Pending</b></p>	<p><b>Tomorrow Belongs To You!</b> If you're interested in living, we're offering Atmosphere and Serenity in This New Home! This brand new 1 1/2 brick/vinyl home offers 2000 sq. ft. of living area with 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, and formal dining room. Added features include heat pump and 2 car garage. Located on a large lot in the new Hunter Ridge Subdivision, the home for your future is priced at \$106,900. M1069</p>	<p><b>Time To Act!</b> Good property at a good price is hard to find, but this mobile home in the middle of 2.55 acres is one great example. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining comb., central heat, city water, oven range and dishwasher and also a small outbuilding. Located on Cromer Subdivision Road just off Highway 461. It's priced at \$34,900. Call today for more information. M1073</p>
<p><b>Get Back To Nature</b> on 40 acres of bottom land with an excellent 32x40 barn with shed, and five in the comfort of this modern brick home with 1500 sq. ft. of living area. Offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living, dining/kitchen comb., washer/dryer hookup, electric baseboard heat and storm walls. Located in the Indian Creek section of Jackson County and priced at \$75,000. M960a</p>	<p><b>Sheer Luxury!</b> Endless hours and months were spent in planning and subsequent construction. This first-class home features 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen and formal dining room as well as living/family room with cut stone fireplace and wavy Oriental Threading. Nestled on 4 beautiful acres with in-ground pool and 3 car garage. Reduced to \$149,900. Owner will consider trades for smaller property. M984</p>	<p><b>Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon!</b> This aluminum/vinyl siding home offers living, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Other amenities include fullbasement, city water and sewer, porch, gas heat and washer/dryer hookup. Conveniently located and priced at \$39,900. Call today. M1037</p>	<p><b>What Everyone is Talking About!</b> If it's small acreage with a nice home that you want, consider this 1997 doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room, large deck and barn. Located on a one acre lot in the Bandy section of Pulaski County. Reduced to \$66,900. M1068</p>	<p><b>Get Ready For Compliments!</b> Everyone will congratulate you on your purchase of this brick/vinyl home with 1780 sq. ft. of living area. Home features entrance foyer, living room, kitchen with breakfast area, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and utility room. Other amenities include heat pump, 2 car garage &amp; deck. This home is situated at \$97,900 and is located in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision. M1072</p>
<p><b>3-for-1 Investment!</b> 1 1/2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump, fireplace, washer/dryer hookup and detached 2 car garage. Plus a 12x26 mobile home with 2 bedrooms and a bath. A golden opportunity located on Highway 150, Broadhead! Priced at \$72,500. M1063</p>	<p><b>Creative Thinking</b> has made this home excitingly different. This 2 story Mansard-style rocked home has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, living room, dining room and kitchen. Situated on 8 1/2 acres in the Poplar Grove section, it's perfect for quiet country living. Priced at only \$63,500. M1038</p>	<p><b>Care To Indulge In The Finer Things of Life?</b> Such as living in this deluxe new vinyl siding home with over 2,000 sq. ft. of living area. This 2 story home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area on the first floor. The ground floor has a bedroom, bath, recreation room and 1 1/2 car garage. Quality construction on a large lot. M1075</p>	<p><b>Treat Yourself to happier living</b> on this 63 acre dairy farm perfectly located on Ottwell Road in Pulaski County. A 6 room frame house, 36x60 tobacco barn with 20 ft shed, small stock barn and 4 stanchion milk parlor with equipment make this the farm you've been waiting for. Includes city water, 5 ponds, and 2,800 lbs. tobacco allotment. Drastically reduced to \$124,900. M1081</p>	<p><b>One Of The Areas Finest Homes!</b> Enjoy the summer evening on the large deck. This brick/vinyl home has entrance hall, living, dining, kitchen, family room, master bedroom suite, 2 1/2 baths, and utility room on the first floor. The second floor has 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. The basement has a sun room, recreation room, and unfinished brick ridge section. It's all priced for \$89,900. Call Sonja for more details. M1105</p>
<p><b>Ready For A Bargain!</b> 648,500 buys a new 1 1/2 story home with family room, kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms &amp; bath downstairs, and 2 bedrooms upstairs. If you don't mind to make a few repairs, this is the home for you. M1074</p>	<p><b>Here's Dignity and Hospitality!</b> Traditional 2 story home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom, and utility room. <b>Sale Pending</b></p>	<p><b>For Sale or Trade - A Great Place To Unwind!</b> Enjoy the green air, a back to the fire or a warm luxurious bath. This home has it all including: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace and a garden spot but much more. Call Danetta for further details. Priced at \$67,500. M1079</p>	<p><b>Something Very Special!</b> This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brand new home offers a large living room, large dining kitchen, utility room, wall to wall carpet and plenty of cabinets. This conveniently located home can be yours for \$69,900. M1096</p>	<p><b>Lots of Space, Lots of Options</b> in this two story vinyl siding home! The first floor offers living room, dining/kitchen combo, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility on the first floor; the second floor has 2 bedrooms and there are 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room in the basement which could be separate living quarters. Located in the Chestnut Ridge section, it's all priced for \$89,900. Call Sonja for more details. M1105</p>

<p><b>All New Subdivision!</b> If you're looking for a large country lot for a mobile home, look no further. Paved streets, underground utilities and city water in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048</p>	<p><b>Can't Beat This!</b> Home under construction in the Woodland Place Subdivision - hurry and you can choose the colors! Features entry hall, living, family room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility and recreation room. Heat pump, carpet and central air, all situated on a 1/2 acre lot and priced at \$67,500. M1101</p>	<p><b>For Sale or Trade: Fisherman's Dream!</b> If a life on the lake is what you dream of, this is the home for you! This three story home offers five bedrooms, three baths, large dining/kitchen combo plus much more overlooking the lake. Priced at \$84,900. Call Danetta to make your appointment. Owner will sell or trade. M1100</p>	<p><b>A New Beginning on the Old Broadhead Road!</b> This 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home is priced at \$79,000. M1096</p>	<p><b>A Gorgeous Home on a Perfect Lot</b> is right here in this three bedroom, 2 bath home. Located in the Mareburg Section, this one story vinyl siding home offers 1600 sq. ft. of living area and also features entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen combination, utility room and a wrap-around porch. Priced at \$92,500. M1106</p>
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### FUTURE AUCTIONS

**Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Anna Brittain's House, Lot & Personal Property**  
Sat., May 23 at 1:30 p.m.  
118 Sawyer Street, Somerset

**Twilight Absolute Auction of The City of Broadhead's 25 Lots and Tracts**  
Fri., May 29th at 6:30 p.m.  
Just off Highway 150S, Broadhead

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Robert Henderson's House, Lot & Personal Property**  
Sat., May 30th at 10 a.m.  
Shady Lane, Somerset

**Absolute Auction of Mr. Carl Boone's Modular Home and 1 acre**  
Saturday, May 30 at 1:30 p.m.  
Ron Dugger Road in Laurel County

**Absolute Auction of the late Donald and Glenna Barker's House and Lot in Pulaski County**  
Sat., May 30 at 2:00 p.m.

<h3>COMMERCIAL</h3> <p><b>Spacious Commercial Lot</b> Adjacent to I-75 - great visibility surrounded by commercial activity at Reno Valley. Lot consists of 1.04 acres with city water and sewer. Priced at \$265,000. M1044</p> <p><b>In the Heart of Commercial Activity</b> on U.S. 251 the former Crawford house is situated on 92'10" of an acre. The property is perfectly located in the heart of Reno Valley. Priced at \$250,000. Call today for an appointment. M1045</p> <p><b>Buy Your Own Boss and get started</b> in this commercial building located on Old 461. Measuring approximately 5075 with 4 bays, office area and restroom, this building is situated on a one acre. Priced at \$59,900. M1051</p> <p><b>*Take Your Own Path</b> and start that business you've dreamed of in this commercial building located on Highway Street, Mt. Vernon. The building has 3 bays containing approximately 2,500 square feet. 2 overhead doors, city water and sewer and is situated on a 150x150 ft. Priced at \$29,900. M1060</p>	<h3>LOTS</h3> <p><b>Something for Everyone!</b> 40+ restricted building lots in Mareburg, measuring from 1/2 to 1 1/2 acres. City water is available, some lots have backlot road frontage. Prices range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Choose your lot today and build your dream! Call for more details! M1712</p> <p><b>Highway 70 Near Bandy, Pulaski County.</b> Four large lots with city water and garden space. At \$5,250 each, you can't afford to wait any longer. M880</p> <p><b>Non-Restricted!</b> You're free to build as you like on this 1 1/2 acres with city water located on Highway 150 near Broadhead! Priced at \$11,500. M1095</p> <p><b>3.11 Acres at Brindle Ridge</b> Divide into lots or start building your dreams on this tract with an excellent barn and city water. All of this priced at \$32,900. M1023</p> <p><b>From 1.05 to 5 Acres - Four Tracts!</b> In the Ottawa section of Rockcastle County, these ideal building lots have city water, backlot road and some restrictions. Tract #2 - \$7,900, Tract #3 - \$7,900, Tract #5 - \$5,900, Tract #6 - \$6,900. M912</p> <p><b>It's Green You're Liking,</b> here's 2.965 acres of it! Restricted building lot located just off Highway 461 with backlot road and city water available. Priced at \$7,900. M790B</p> <p><b>Like Casual Lake Living?</b> Near the boat dock at Lake Linville, approx. 2 very private, wooded acres with some landscaping. With city water and a foundation for a house, you can't pass this one up at \$19,900. M1015</p>
<h3>Farms</h3> <p><b>Why Postpone Happiness?</b> Make the move to the farm you've been dreaming of! Located in Crab Orchard, this 442 acre farm includes 300 acres of fertile bottom land - great for corn and soybeans - over 140 acres of pasture land, 1 home and numerous farm buildings. Priced at \$589,000. M1089</p> <p><b>180 Hectare Farm by survey</b> located in the Buffalo section of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$65,000. M1081</p> <p><b>Enjoy the Fresh Spring Breeze</b> on your 50 acres more or less away from it all in the Pine Hill section! M1093</p> <p><b>19.8 Acres of Retiree-Type Land</b> in the Buffalo Section! Very private, tobacco base in abundance of growing timber. All for only \$79,500. M1107</p> <p><b>280 Acres Near Broadhead!</b> Approximately 60 acres of bottom land and a balance in woods with some good timber. Owner has moved out of country and wants to sell. Priced at \$125,000. M1104</p>	<h3>AGENTS</h3> <p><b>SAMMY L. FORD - 256-4588</b> <b>DANNY R. FORD - 256-4446</b> <b>DANIELA ALLEN - 256-2071</b> <b>ROY E. ADAMS - 798-9400</b> <b>DAVID HENDERSON - 256-2034</b> <b>PHYLLIS WHITTAKER - 256-2790</b></p>

## May is National "Breathe Easy Month"

For most people, breathing is second nature, an involuntary reflex. But for thousands of others who suffer from breathing problems, each breath is a struggle.

"That's why during May, national 'Breathe Easy Month,' Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (RHRC) professionals are teaming up to educate Kentuckians about respiratory problems and some common-sense ways to combat them.

"People tend to think that breathing problems stem from chronic lung disorders, but that's not always true," said Kim McGowen, director of respiratory therapy at RHRC. "Some times heart attack, stroke and accident victims develop breathing problems, as do premature infants and patients with cystic fibrosis or lung cancer."

When patients encounter respiratory failure, a ventilator is used to assist them in their breathing. At RHRC, the emphasis is on weaning those patients from their ventilators,

so they can breathe on their own again. A physician, a respiratory therapist, a speech pathologist, a dietitian and others work together to develop a care plan specifically tailored for that patient.

"Not everyone can be weaned, but we never stop trying," said McGowen. Most people with respiratory problems do not require such extensive treatment or support. Dr. Kimberly Cornelius, Rockcastle's medical director, points to asthma as a common type of lung disease.

"More than 10 million Americans suffer from asthma," said Dr. Cornelius. "An asthma attack occurs when the lungs react to irritants such as heavy smoke, thick dust or extremely cold air, causing them to restrict and making breathing difficult."

While asthma is not curable, it can be controlled through medication and exercise, according to Dr. Cornelius.

Another common respiratory problem is chronic bronchitis, in

which the bronchioles (air passages such as the windpipe or trachea) become irritated and swollen, making it difficult for air to pass into and out of the lungs. Normal bronchioles are lined with hair-like cilia that move in a waving motion to remove mucus from the lungs. In chronic bronchitis, the cilia slowly diminish, making it more difficult to remove lung build-up.

Among older people, especially smokers, emphysema is a prevalent respiratory disease. With emphysema, tiny air sacs in the lungs rupture, creating larger sacs that narrow the airway when a person breathes. As a result, air becomes trapped inside the abnormal sacs, causing the lungs to over inflate.

Even more prevalent, and deadly, among smokers is lung cancer. "Every year, more than 150,000 Americans die from cancer with lung cancer," said Dr. Cornelius. "More than 100,000 people die each year from lung cancer, mostly because it remains silent until the symptoms are too far advanced to treat."

Though diagnosis and treatment techniques for respiratory disease continue to be improved, prevention remains the best medicine.

McGowen offers these tips for breathing easier:

- Avoid cigarette smoke. Studies have shown that even second-hand smoke affects the breathing capacity of non-smokers.

- Exercise. Under supervision of your doctor, develop an exercise routine that helps you increase your lung capacity.

- Take medication as directed. For most respiratory problems, it's essential to continue taking medication, even when you're not experiencing symptoms.

- Install exhaust fans in the kitchen, bathrooms and work areas that may be likely to build up fumes. Aerosol products, gas appliances and household cleaners are major fume irritants.

- Circulate air humidity. Usually everyday chores like cooking and running water produce enough humidity for most people. But if you need more, install a central heat humidifier.

- Avoid mold and mildew. Both are usually found in places where moisture can accumulate (cellars,

basements, bathrooms, and kitchens). RHRC is the only facility in the state dedicated entirely to respiratory care and is the only respiratory facility associated with an acute care hos-

pital. With more than 60 beds and 75 respiratory care practitioners, it is one of the largest respiratory facilities in the United States.

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Magistrate District #3



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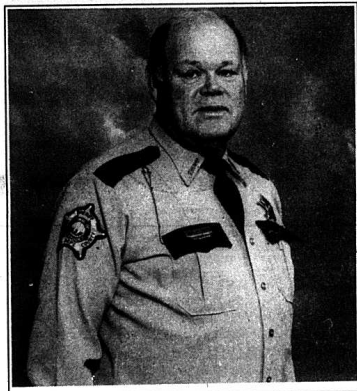
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Citizens have a right to expect honesty, integrity and fairness from their elected officials. I have run this office with these standards in mind. We have worked closely with other law enforcement agencies and the schools to crack down on drugs and crime in our community. We have treated everyone equally under the law. We have represented the county in ways of which you can be proud.

Above all, we have tried to serve you in ways that would make you glad you elected a sheriff you could trust.

On May 26, I would greatly appreciate your support. Vote for four more years of a Sheriff's Department that you can respect: a sheriff that will protect you, a sheriff that will serve and represent you in the same positive, effective ways you've experienced the last eight years.

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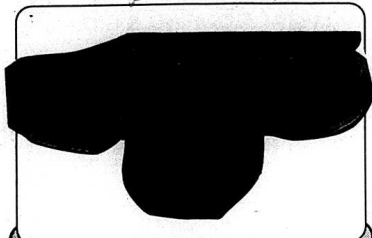
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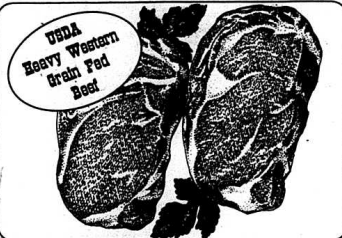
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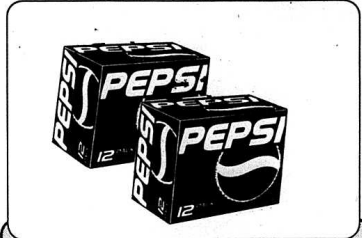
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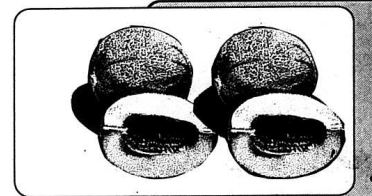
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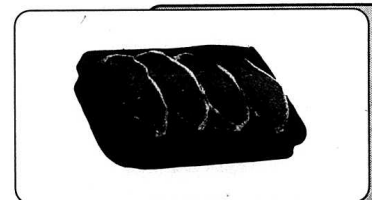
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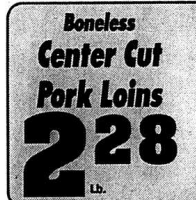
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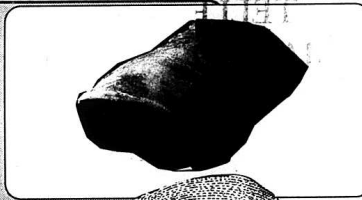
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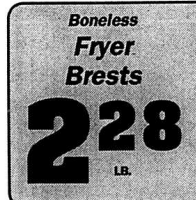
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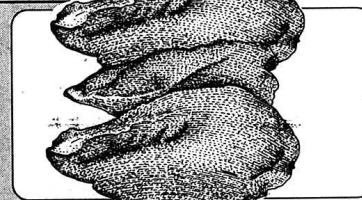
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# From Long Ago

Submitted by Ray Evans  
The following material first appeared in the *Mount Vernon Signal* on December 8, 1905. It was recently

transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the *Signal*. One of my Internet genealogy friends, Mrs. Cindy Durham Crawford, of Batavia, Ohio



The elegantly carved marble of the freeform staircase leading to the House Chambers in the State Capitol Building provided the background of this photograph for the students of Roundstone Elementary School. It was especially exciting for these young residents of Mt. Vernon as they visited the House Chambers and saw the one-hundred desks of the State Representatives who vote on bills to become laws for Kentucky. Included in the desks was the one belonging to the Minority Floor Leader, and their State Rep., Danny Ford. Students also received informational packets on the legislative process from Rep. Ford.

loaned me some of her University of Kentucky King Library microfilms of the *Signal*. This is the earliest detail of early Brodhead that I have seen. Some readers may recall that Brodhead was originally called Stigall's Station.

**Brodhead News**  
Your regular correspondent at Brodhead, Fred L. Durham, is just a 320 pound kid and does not take time to indulge in reminiscences, but I will attend to that part of it for him a few minutes today.

In a conversation with Mr. J.G. Woodyard, he told many interesting things about Brodhead when he first came here 55 years ago (1850). Near where he now lives stood what was known as a "drover's stable" where large droves of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, etc., used to be "put up" for the night prior to being driven to the Sunny Southland. He made many such trips himself on foot driving hogs down South at \$10 per month. From 300 to 700 hogs would be in a drove, and they would move along at the rate of 6 to 12 miles per day, according to the road, traveling very slowly on rocks. Sometimes when they would reach the Cumberland or Kentucky river the streams would be too swollen to tackle and they would have to camp sometimes for several days. "But we would have a good time," he said. "We always had two or three good fiddlers in the crowd and plenty of whiskey. There was always ladies in the neighborhood and each fellow would take his girl to a dance and we would swing partners all night long and not go home til morning. The girls liked to dance and drink as well as the men folks and we had a time of it!" Mr. Woodyard says

it would take 52 days to drive through, but coming back they averaged walking 35 miles a day. Hogs sold then at about \$2 per hundred weight.

The two old buildings just across the river here, are owned by T.S. Frith, the other by John Conn, are the only buildings now standing that were here when Mr. Woodyard first moved here. The oldest business house is that of T.S. Frith.

The people then worshipped at Boone's Fork and the first pastor that he remembers was Rev. Jas. Asbell. Mr. Woodyard married Miss Jane Vanhook in 1850 and in addition to seeing their children grown up around them, they have witnessed the growth of Brodhead.

Elizabeth Francisco Mullins (1908-1994) clarifies in her memoirs some details of the Boone's Fork church. She indicates that the church was adjacent to Brodhead's first school. Both were built of squared logs located on a north rocky bank about a 100 years from the present (1988) Boone's Fork bridge. She goes on to say that the one-way lower bridge was in use in 1890 and that the present two-way steel reinforced concrete bridge was built in 1988.

Patlock Dinner to be held at the McKinney Cemetery Shelter at Blue Springs, May 24th. Please bring a dish and a lawn chair and spend some time with all friends and family and

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get to know new friends. We will be taking donations for upkeep.

**Roberts' Cemetery**  
Donations for the Roberts' Cemetery, "Old Freedom", would be greatly appreciated, if anyone can give. I have paid for it to be mowed and raked for the first time this year, \$165.00. Would like to keep it mowed and taken care of. If I can get some help from donations. For info, call 758-89054. Thank you, John D. Cromer, Rt. 3 Box 830, Brodhead, Ky, 40409. If can keep it mowed for the sum of \$50 every two weeks.

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## Cemetery Notices

### Briarfield Cemetery Memorial Day

Briarfield Cemetery Memorial Day will be observed on Sunday, May 24th at the Briarfield Cemetery in Orlando. Plan to be there at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your lawn chairs and enjoy the afternoon visiting with friends while you are there remembering your loved ones and decorating. Donations will be accepted for the continued upkeep of the cemetery. Give your donations to Edward Baker at the cemetery or if you can't be there mail it to: Edward Baker, Rt. 5 Box 61, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

**Maple Grove Cemetery**  
**Decoration Day**  
Memorial Day Decoration Day at Maple Grove Cemetery will be May 31st. Anyone who wants to can bring a covered dish.

**McKinney Cemetery**  
Everyone is invited to the Annual

**"It is Written"**

Our Lord in an interesting discussion with the Jews in John 8, makes an important point for us to consider. The text reads, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day; and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him; but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by." vs.56-59. The Jews could not figure out in their minds how Jesus could have seen Abraham when he was not even 50 years old. Our Lord makes a very profound statement: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." The significance of this phrase goes back to the discussion God had with Moses back in Exodus 3, "And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM; and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you." vs.13-14. The phrase "I AM" carries the idea of the existent one, which suggests that God always was, and always will be. God has existed before creation, and will continue to so exist after the world is on fire. It's not "I Was" or "I Will Be" but "I AM". Jesus was affirming his divine side there in John 8. The Jews understood this for they were going to stone Jesus. When we sing about the great "I Am", we are singing to the great eternal one, the true and living God. This is the one in whom we put our trust, and commit our hearts and lives to!

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Re-Elect

# Bill McKinney

## 3rd District Magistrate

**Please Vote For and Re-Elect me as your Magistrate from District #3 because:**

- In the past four years, as your Magistrate, I attended every meeting of the Fiscal Court, whether it was a regular meeting or a special called meeting.
- I voted on every issue that came before the court and voted in the interest of the people of the Third District and the county.
- I have worked for improved roads in the 3rd District and gotten my share. This is what I will continue to do.
- I have taken part and much interest in bringing industry and jobs to Rockcastle County.
- I have met with the people of the community and everyone else involved in getting water to the people.
- Last, but not least, I have never voted for any new taxes, and have not voted for increased taxes. This is a list of facts and not promises that can't be kept.

**Thanks,**  
**Billy McKinney**

**Your Vote and Support is Greatly Appreciated**



**What Is, Is.**  
**What will be,**  
**is what we make it.**



**Vote for Joe Cummins, Magistrate for the 1st District, and, together we will make Rockcastle County a better place to live.**

**Vote for Joe Cummins Magistrate 1st District # 2 on the ballot**

# Rockcastle FFA Annual Banquet held



Installation of officers.



Kentucky River Region State Vice-President Matt Chaliff receiving the Blue and Gold Award.



Closing ceremonies held by the new officers.

**Reporting: John Dyehouse**  
The Rockcastle County FFA held their annual FFA Banquet on May 7, 1998 in the cafeteria of RCHS. Following the banquet, the program followed in the auditorium. The 1997-98 Officers were as follows: William Leger, president; Travis Wynn, vice president; Amanda Clark, secretary; Eric Helton, treasurer; Jeremy Reynolds, reporter; Charles Leger, sentinel and Roy Reynolds and Jeff Hayes, chapter advisors.

The 1997-98 officers presided over the Opening Ceremonies. Charles Leger welcomed those attending the ceremony. The introduction of guests was given by Travis Wynn, Larry Swetnam, KY State FFA Alumni President, gave the greeting. Matt Chaliff, KY River Region State Vice-President, former Chapter Vice-President, was the guest speaker.

Following the speaker, the awards program was held. The following awards were presented: Proficiency Awards were presented by Chaz Cable, Ag. Mech/ Tech Systems, John Dyehouse, Excellent; Specialty Crop Production, Kendall Mink, Superior, Third; Ag. Sales & Service, Joseph Leger, Superior, Second; Dairy Production, Matt Chaliff, Superior, Second; Food Science & Tech, Mark Carpenter, Superior, First; Beef Production, Roy Adams, Superior, First

and Turf Grass Mgt., Nick Isaacs, Superior, First.

Speaking awards were presented by Warren Whjaker, Crop Impromptu, Kenneth Cromer, Good; Small Animal Imp., Eric Helton, Good; Turf Lawn Care Imp., Nick Isaacs, Good; Fruit/Vegetable Imp., Kendall Mink, Good; Dairy Imp., Matt Hayes, Good; Beef Imp., Roy Adams, Superior; Sheep Imp., Travis Wynn, Superior; Extemporaneous Speaking, William Leger, Excellent Second; Creed Speaking, Spring, Zach Gentry, Superior, Second; Creed Speaking, Fall, Tony Hayes, Second Place Chapter; Creed Speaking, Sonya Hensley, Chapter winner; Prepared Public Speaking, Jeremy Reynolds, Superior Second and Swine Impromptu, John Dyehouse, Superior First.

Team awards were presented by Geoff Fugate and Josh Lyons. Ag. Mechanics: Joseph Leger, Charles Leger, Michah Owens and Travis Wynn. Livestock Judging: Roy

Adams, Jeremy Reynolds, John Dyehouse and Jason Whicker, Small Engines: William Leger, Steven Powell, Michael Vaughn and Kendall Mink. Land Judging: Jason Whicker, Josh McClure, Jonathan Bishop and Nick Leger. Welding: Kenney Allen, Jason McGuire, Levi Northern and Kenneth Cromer. Record Keeping: John Buswell, Jeff Mullins, Ashley Lawson and Eric Donney. Horticulture: Michah Owens and Shell Gilliam. Ag. Sales: Waylon Isaacs, Steven Powell, Charles Leger and William Leger. Dairy Judging: Amanda Clark, Travis Wynn, Charles Leger and William Leger. Tobacco Grading: Kenny Allen, Joseph Leger, Jon Adams and Elizabeth Bullock.

Fall Freshman Chapter Meeting: Warren Whitaker, president; Heath Payne, vice president; Dackery Larkey, secretary; Chaz Cable, treasurer; Eric Poynter, reporter; Eric Denney, sentinel; Larry Dixon, Justin Hall, J.J. Clark and Donald Bullock, members.

Spring Freshman Chapter Meeting: Jeremy Noeley, president; Aaron Mobley, vice president; Ashley

Lawson, secretary; Thomas Coffey, secretary; Zach Gentry, reporter; Travis Ingram, sentinel; Josh Lyons, Billy Hackworth, Billy Haddix, John Buswell, members and Amber Falin, alternate.

Chapter Meeting Team: William Leger, president; Jeremy Reynolds, vice president; Matthew Hayes, secretary; Eric Helton, treasurer; John Dyehouse, reporter; Charles Leger, sentinel; Roy Adams, Jason Whicker, Travis Wynn, Brady Durham, members and Chaz Cable and Travis Ingram, alternates.

Miscellaneous Awards were presented by Ashley Lawson.

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## Chesnut Sheriff

Well, the time is here for the last message I can give to you in the newspaper. I know that I haven't seen all of you but you know there is no way possible to visit everyone. Here's who I am and what I stand for.

I am 40 years old and married to Renee Chesnut, who works for the Rockcastle Ambulance Service. We live on the hill going out of Mt. Vernon toward Burr. I am a Christian. My family and I are members of the Livingston Pentecostal Church. I am a 32 Degree Mason and believe that you should treat people the way you want to be treated. I run a family-owned business and have for a while now, so I know how to manage records and books. This is required as a sheriff or you have to have someone do it for you. I also have five children to support and raise ranging in ages from 6 to 16 years old. I am running for sheriff for this reason, to help raise our kids! I really do need this job. As you know, it pays very very well.

I have been a deputy sheriff here for a long time and was once a deputy of the current sheriff, who I respect very very much. So you see, I am more qualified to do the job as sheriff. I am current on the laws of now, not 30 years ago. I am glad the election is almost over and I bet you are too.

So, I ask you now if you would consider electing me as your next sheriff. I won't let you down if you do. This county is being laughed at enough and you know what I mean, if you get out any. Folks, this is a great place to live and raise our children and we have to hold ourselves responsible for what we have here, not any politicians, because we vote them in, don't we.

Thank you for the time to read this and for talking to me at ballgames and on the street and in your homes. I hope you give me a chance to show you what I can do.

*Thank you very much, as always, your friend Phillip Chesnut*

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## JAMES MILLER

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

# JAILER

Rockcastle Republican  
Primary May 26, 1998

Dear Friends,

With the election just a few days away, my family and I would like to take the time to thank you for all your support during this primary election campaign. We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all of you nice folks. We have worked hard and will continue to work hard until election day to try and see as many people as possible. If we miss seeing or talking to anyone, I apologize and would appreciate your vote and support.

After the votes are counted on election day, I will rest with a clear conscience know that we have run a clean and honest campaign. Once again, if you would like to have a jail that is an asset to the county, and a jail that you, the taxpayers, can be proud of, then I urge you to elect me as your next jailer.

*Thank you,  
James Miller*

**Motivated and Determined to Improve  
the Rockcastle County Jail System**

**Your Vote and Support  
Greatly Appreciated!!**

Paid for by James Miller

**FFA** (Cont. from B7)  
 Senior Division.  
 Seed ID: Donald Bullock.  
 FFA Quiz: Tony Hayes, Fall Winner; Jeremy Neeley; Co-Chapter Winner and Granville Graves, Co-Chapter Winner. Talent Contest:

Kenny Allen, Superior Second, & Jason McGuire, Tobacco/Essey, Roy Adams, Superior, Third Place.  
 Mr. Roy Reynolds and Mr. Jeff Hayes, Advisors of the Chapter presented special awards. They were as follows:  
 Outstanding Committee Chairman, Roy Adams; Outstanding Assistant Officer, Jason Whittaker; Star Greenhand, Warren Whittaker; Star Chapter Farmer, Kendall Mink; Star Agribusinessman, Charles Leger; Dekalb Award, Amanda Clark; Outstanding Leader, William Leger; Outstanding Officer, Jeremy Reynolds and 110% Award, William Leger.

Next was the Honorary Degree Ceremony. Honorary Degrees were presented to Mrs. Jenny Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Leger (parents of William Leger), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leger (parents of Charles Leger), and Mr. and Mrs. Clark (parents of Amanda Clark).

The slide show presentation was presented by Jeremy Reynolds and John Dyehouse.

The new 1998-99 officers were installed. They are as follows: Jason

Whicker, president; Jeremy Reynolds, vice president; Roy Adams, secretary; Eric Helton, treasurer; Travis Wynn, reporter; Matthew Hayes, sentinel and John Dyehouse, parliamentarian.

After the new officers were installed, a presentation was made by Eric Helton to the Retiring Officers. Appreciation plaques were presented by William Leger to Mr. Charles Norris and Mrs. Iris Young. The new president, Jason Whicker, followed with President remarks. The new officers conducted the closing ceremonies program.

Paper Work Day was held at EKU Ag Building in March. The chapter competed in many contests that day. The contests were as follows: Freshman Chapter Meeting, Ag Sales, Proficiencies (a record of student's work in their supervised agricultural experience), Tobacco Essay, Record Books were graded. The Secretary's Book, the Treasurer's Book, and Reporter's Book were all given the Superior Rating. William Leger was elected to serve as the Regional Sentinel for the 1998-99 year.

In April, the Rockcastle FFA Chapter attended Regional FFA Day at EKU Ag Building. The chapter again competed in many contests. The contests were as follows: Parliamentary Procedure and Speech contests. The Parliamentary Procedure Team will compete at the State Convention in June. John Dyehouse will advance to the state speech contest in June.

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 Sabre Extra or Excalibur (cyhalothrin)  
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have shown greater flights). This means that dust bags or backrubbers may be needed if fly numbers move in and exceed 200 per head.  
 < http://162.114.197.36/agencies/treasury/homepage.htm > . You can search this database by name to find out if there are any "treasures" hidden there for yourself or your family members.

# Notice

Elmwood Cemetery will have no formal solicitation of contributions during Memorial Weekend. Contributions may be mailed to PO Box 709, Mt. Vernon or given to Board Members who are Gary Cromer, Bill Dowell, Archie Bales, Tim Young, Doug Mullins, Jim Cox, Ed Hunt and Jean Allen

## To The Voters of Rockcastle County "Take Time To Compare" We Need a Change

I have tried to see everyone personally but that is impossible. So I want to use this time to make some commitments to you, should I be fortunate enough to be elected Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

- 1) I promise to do what is right and use my training as a Ky. State Police Trooper to make you a good sheriff.
- 2) Any information will be kept strictly confidential.
- 3) I will treat you as I would want you to treat me or my family.
- 4) I will hire good deputies and see that they treat you fairly.
- 5) Sheriff time will be very important.
- 6) I will diligently strive to combat the thefts, burglaries and drugs.
- 7) I will try to change the image that Paul Harvey broadcast nationally about Rockcastle County being the place to go to commit murder.
- 8) There won't be a road that a cruiser will not patrol.

95% of the people I have seen have told me we need a change. I need you to go to the polls and vote to get that change.

**VOTE #8 - BILL HAMMONS. I NEED YOUR VOTE.**

### BILLY M. HAMMONS

Republican Candidate for Sheriff • Phone 758-0205



Paid for by Billy Hammons



## Elect Donnie Coffey 4th District Magistrate

I am seeking the office of Magistrate in the Fourth District. I want to take this time to tell the voters in our district about myself. I was born and raised in Rockcastle County and I am a lifelong resident of the 4th District.

I am the grandson of Donald Coffey and the late Marcella McCollum Coffey and the grandson of Roy and Mildred Anderkin McCollum and the late Robert and Sally Coffey. My wife Michelle and I have two children, Angela and Jesse, who are both students at Roundstone Elementary.

During the past month, I have had the chance to meet most of the families in our district. I have enjoyed talking to them and listening to the concerns they have about our district and county. I know I haven't seen everyone and for this, I apologize. I hope to see everyone possible before the election. I have been on the roads and know that work is needed to be done.

I want to be your voice on the Fiscal Court and if elected, I will work hard to see that everyone is treated fairly and equally about their concerns.

If you want a magistrate who will listen to you and work hard to get the results you want, then remember to **Vote Number 5** on the ballot. Your vote and support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,  
 Donnie Coffey

Paid for by Donnie Coffey

## "Lost Treasures"

(Cont. from B2)

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 Cutter Gold 10% (cyfluthrin)  
 Ectrin or Star Bar or Insecta-Shield 8.5% (fenvalerate)  
 Gard Star or Apollo or Ear Force 10% (permethrin)  
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Vote For  
**"Buck"**  
**Harlan**  
**Farthing**

## We Can Do Better

I have met many of you over the past weeks and listened to what you expect of the jailer.

**FIRST** is the cost of the jail. I am a working man and will run the jail as efficiently as possible to save money for Rockcastle County citizens.

**SECOND**, if a member of your family should get in jail, could you visit them? I will be fair and considerate to all people visiting the jail regardless of rich or poor, political or not political. I will see that all prisoners are fed and treated fairly.

*I will work hard for you as your jailer.  
 I will be fair and treat you as a person.*

Your help will be appreciated

### "Buck" Harlan Farthing

Vote For and Elect  
**BARRY ADAMS**  
**SHERIFF**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and family for their encouragement and lasting support. Many of you have been out talking on my behalf to those I haven't been able to see. This shows that working together makes progress. I am dedicated to the people in our county. I will work for the betterment of all. Let's give our children a chance to grow up in a county that fights against crime and drugs.

*And, last, but not least, let us not forget the concerns that have been voiced to me during my campaign which include:*

**Response Time:** All calls will be answered in a timely manner.

**Visibility:** All roads will be patrolled on a regular basis.

**Drugs:** Drug trafficking is at a crisis level. I will work diligently to ensure that this trend is not allowed to continue unabated.

**As a candidate for sheriff, I am asking for your vote and support to elect a sheriff that will work for the betterment of our community and our children.**

**Together, we as a team, can move Rockcastle County into the 21st Century with a qualified, experienced and dedicated Sheriff's Department.**

Sincerely,

**Barry L. Adams**

Republican Candidate  
 for Sheriff



Paid for by Barry L. Adams



# Obituaries

## Kermit Bowling

Kermit P. Bowling, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 16, 1998 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born June 20, 1920 in Garrard County, the son of James Madison and Nora Lee Morgan Bowling. He was a retired truck driver, a member of the Mt. Vernon First Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Peggy Bowling of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Dwight Bowling and Chet Bowling, both of Mt. Vernon and Marvin Bowling of Lexington; one daughter, Precia Bowling of Mt. Vernon and one sister, Mollie Bowling of Dayton, Ohio.

Services were Tuesday, May 19 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Harvey Perrot officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Paul Rice, Bobby Cox, Phillip Payne, Chris Poynter, Jerry Adams and Howard Taylor.

Honorary bearers were Steve Childress, Edward Rice, Danny Russell, Randy Randolph, Wendell Stewart, J.R. Lear, Jim Dudley and Jeff Hunt.

## Julia Dailey

Julia Dailey, 87, of Green Hill, died Sunday, May 17, 1998 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born February 1, 1911 in Rockcastle County the daughter of Peasley and Nellie Rimmel Burdette. She was a homemaker and a member of the Buckeye Christian Church.

Survivors are one son, Jack B. Dailey of Green Hill; two grandchildren, Jack B. Dailey, Jr., of Green Hill and Sandra Lynn Ramsey of Bernalillo, New Mexico and a great granddaughter, Scarlett Nicole Dailey. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Dailey; one sister, Eva Baker and one brother, Everett Burdette.

Services were Wednesday, May 20 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Cleidith Thacker and Kenyon Parkoff officiating. Burial was in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were J.B. Dailey, Jr., Rudolph Burdette, James "Slim" Taylor, Tommy H. Mink, Tony Davis, Ronnie Burdette and Herman Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were James Taylor, Aster McNew, Bob Huff, Leo Hopkins, James E. Hammons, Joe Henderson and Norman Hayes.

## Ronnie Denny

Ronnie W. Denny, 52, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at his home. He was born July 13, 1945 in Lincoln County. He was the son of Peyton Denny and the late Liza Mullins Denny. He was a farmer and a carpenter.

Survivors are his father, Peyton Denny, both of Crab Orchard; one son, Calvin Denny of Brodhead; two sisters, Rosetta Braley of Crab Orchard and Lucille Muse of Williamstown; four brothers, Hobert Denny and Ray Denny, both of Crab Orchard, Leroy Denny of West Chester, Ohio and Arthur Denny of Norwood, Ohio and three grandchildren.

Services will be Friday, May 22, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Meri Caudill. Burial will follow in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery in Broughtontown.

Palbearers will be Danny Mullins, Willie V. Mullins, James MulJins, Andrew Denny, Clayton Denny and Winford Mundy.

## Delores Adams

Delores Adams, 55, of Eubank, died Monday, May 18, 1998 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was a native of Lecher County, the daughter of Cinda Whitaker Adams of Pikeville and the late Crocar Adams. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors besides her mother are two daughters, Bonita Blair of Lexington and Madena Blair of Eubank; one brother, Allen Keith Adams of Jeremiah and three grandchildren, Travis Stewart, Gretchen and Zackery Denny and one great grandchild, Brooks Stewart. She was preceded in death by her father; her husband, Rex Donald Blair and two sisters, Barbara Adams and Lenora Jones.

Services will be Thursday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. at Barnett & Demrow Funeral Home in Waynesburg. Burial will follow in the Friendship Cemetery, Ellison Ridge, Kentucky.

## Monroe Barnett, Jr.

Monroe Barnett, Jr., 27, of Paint Lick, died Thursday, May 14, 1998 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Madison County, the son of Monroe Barnett of Rockcastle County and Loretta Barnett Hurley of Johnson City, Tennessee. He was owner of Central Welding in Paint Lick and attended Wallaceon Baptist Church.

Survivors besides his parents are his wife, Connie Clark Darnett of Paint Lick; one brother, Timothy Lee

Barnett of Cleveland, Tennessee and two nephews, Zachary Lee Barnett and Justin Dale Clark.

Services were Saturday, May 16, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Bill Pack officiating. Burial was in the Mance Cemetery in Paint Lick.

Palbearers were Shannon Clark, Lee Barnett, Steven Baugh, Greg Baker and Rusby Robinson.

## Bill Brown

William Burdett (Bill) Brown, 53, of Morning View, formerly of Brodhead, died May 13, 1998 at his home as a result of a heart attack. He was born December 29, 1944 in Berea.

Survivors are his parents, Asbil L. Brown of Shelbyville and Florelle Brown of Brodhead; his wife, Naomi Reeves Brown; one son, Charles Lee (Chuck) Brown of Morning View; one daughter, Kimberly Joy Green of Covington; two sisters, Ms. Virginia Bradley of Lexington and Mrs. Charlotte (Preston) Holcomb of Brodhead and four grandchildren, Nicki, Christopher, Stephanie and Johnathan.

Services were Saturday, May 16, at Millers Funeral Home. Burial was in the Spring Grove Cemetery in Cincinnati, Ohio. This obituary submitted by Charlotte Holcomb.

## Daniel Herron, Sr.

Daniel Gene Herron, Sr., 62, of Berea, died Monday, May 18, 1998 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born August 1, 1935 in Berea, the son of the late Mack and Fannie Easley Herron. He was a longtime resident of Washington, DC before moving back to Berea a short time ago. He was a member of the Baptist faith and attended First Baptist Church of Berea at Middletown. He was a self-employed general contractor.

Survivors are his wife, Cecile Brown Herron of Berea; three sons, Gerry Eugene Herron of Berea, Daniel Gene Herron, Jr., of Washington, DC and George Daniel Baker, of Fort Washington, Maryland; two brothers, Floyd Herron and Herbert Hoover Herron, both of Lexington and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Reginald Keith Herron and four brothers, Clarence Benjamin Herron, Mack Herron, Jr., Joel Herron and Kenneth Herron.

Services will be Saturday, May 23, at 12 Noon at the First Baptist Church of Berea at Middletown with Rev. J.K. Cunningham officiating. Burial will follow in the Berea Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Allen Miller, Roger Hinton, Rodney Hinkle, Monte White, Alfonso White and Nathaniel Easley.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Lucien Matthews, Freddie Bronough, Arthur Boggs and Jessie Kenzough. Williams Funeral Home in Berea is in charge of arrangements.

More Obituaries Can Be Found on Page B10

**CARLOFTIS FOR PROGRESS**  
By Terry Cashman

## Elect Arnold PINGLETON

### Magistrate District 1

To the Voters of District #1:

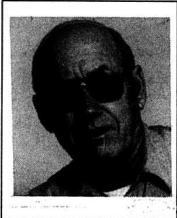
This will be the last opportunity I will have to speak to you and ask you to vote for me. I encourage all voters to vote.

If you care about the future of Rockcastle County, you need to decide which candidate will be best for our future.

If elected, I promise to work hard to represent all fairly.

Thank you for your vote and support

Paid for by Arnold Pingleton



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Survivors besides his parents are his wife, Connie Clark Darnett of Paint Lick; one brother, Timothy Lee



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County Judge/Executive

## Things That Had Been Left Undone

At a public hearing held in Frankfort, the hearing officer stated that Rockcastle County's Fiscal Court was finally attempting to correct **things left undone for many years**. We had fallen behind our neighboring counties because of things left undone. Unfortunately for all of us as county residents, it was **politically popular** to leave them undone for many years.

### A MATTER OF PUBLIC RECORD

- It was not popular to force others to act on important issues - and I was called "uncooperative"
- It was not popular to prosecute juvenile crime - and it was not done when my opponent was the county prosecutor
- It was not popular to collect delinquent taxes - and it was not done when my opponent was the county attorney
- It was not popular to prosecute crime in Rockcastle County - and it was not done, making it necessary for the state to send in special prosecutors and judges to enforce laws my opponent, the former county attorney, failed to prosecute
- It was not popular to provide a new industrial park for future jobs - and it was not acted upon until I got into office
- It was not popular to let it be known that the county would be responsible for \$500,000 debt service on the annex - and it was not made known until I got into office
- It was not popular to keep the county's tax base up in order to have funds to attract new industries and provide services to the people - and it was not done, allowing Rockcastle County's share of property taxes to be only \$150,000 per year, and allowing the rest of your tax money to be sent to the state

My opponent now promises that he will do things differently. I have made no promises - I have made a commitment to do things in a responsible and reasonable fashion for our future.

It is a matter of Trust, Confidence and Responsibility

**CARLOFTIS**  
FOR  
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

Paid for by Bess Carlotta, Rt. 5, Box 424, Livingston, Ky.



## Vote For Byron BAKER

### Magistrate 4th District

I would like to take this last opportunity to appeal to you for your vote and support in the upcoming election.

I'm not going to promise big things. I'm going to promise you I will do the very best I can to get every bit of revenues that is due the 4th District.

There are many roads in great need of repair, unsightly dumping that needs to be cleaned and several homes that are without water. These are some of the things I would like to see done and if elected I will work hard to see they are done.

I would want each of you to feel you could come to me with any complaints or suggestions at any time. In fact, I would like to have community meetings from time to time to discuss things we need and things we can do to better our district.

My family and I want most of all for you to exercise your right to vote. Many people not voting has left our nation with many unreliable leaders.

Anyone needing a ride to vote please call 256-4385.

Your vote and support would be greatly appreciated.

Paid for by Byron Baker

## Dewey Pingleton

Dewey Pingleton, 93, of Cartersville area in Berea, died Monday, May 18, 1998 at Berea Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was born April 17, 1905 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late George and Mary Wilmot Pingleton. He was a retired farmer and longtime member of the Valley Baptist Church.

Survivors are seven sons, Mische (Wilma) Pingleton of Bloomfield, Indiana, Vernon (Albert) Pingleton of Indianapolis, Susan (Susan) Pingleton, Darrell (Roberta) Pingleton, Sam Pingleton and Gerald (Jeanette) Pingleton, all of Garrard County, Charles (Donna) Pingleton of Westchester; two daughters, Herschel (Velma) Bolton of India-

napolis and Paul (Beulah) Johnson of Richmond and 28 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella Kidwell Pingleton; one son, Herbert Austin Pingleton; three daughters, Helen Feldman, Phyllis Dean Pingleton and Wanda Faye Pingleton; one sister, Ida Chasteen and six brothers, Jess, Bill, Jack, Roy, Dick and George Pingleton.

Services will be Thursday, May 21 at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Baptist Church on Copper Creek. Burial will follow in Wilmot Cemetery.

Grandchildren will serve as casketbearers.

Williams Funeral Home in Berea is in charge of arrangements.

## Floyd Chasteen

Floyd Douglas Chasteen, 39, of Miami, Florida, died Wednesday,

May 13, 1998 following an industrial accident. He was born March 6, 1959 in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Floyd A. and Marjorie Adams Chasteen. He was a former resident of the Berea-Rockcastle County area as well as Lebanon, Ohio and currently lived and was employed as a truck driver in Auburndale, Florida.

Survivors are his parents, Floyd A. and Marjorie Chasteen of Lebanon; his wife, Kim Tobler Chasteen of Auburndale, Florida; one son, Floyd Daniel Chasteen of Auburndale; a step-daughter, Jennifer Hope McKibben of Florida; two sisters, Deanna Sanders and Dana Chasteen, both of Lebanon; two nephews and a niece; paternal grandparents, Eli and Pearl Chasteen of Disputanta and special cousin, September "Sis" Lawson of West Carrollton, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Larry and Ruth Rhoades.

Services were Sunday, May 17, at Williams Funeral Home with Bro. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Funeralbearers were Floyd Daniel Chasteen, Dana Chasteen, William Paul Hager, Jay Morrison, Micky Chasteen, Jason Chasteen, Vince McGuire and Jeff Chasteen.

Honorary Casketbearers were James Cope and Eddie Thornsburg.

## Mary Smith

Mary Elizabeth Smith, 64, of Turpin Drive in Richmond, died Tuesday, May 12, 1998 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in April. She was born October 16, 1933 to Nora Hockaday Smith, of Richmond and the late Garnett Smith. She had been a lifelong resident of Richmond and a longtime member of the Richmond Presbyterian Baptist Church.

Survivors besides her mother, are three brothers, Thomas Smith of Berea, James Smith and Garnett Smith, both of Richmond and one aunt, Ivory Warren of Richmond. She

was preceded in death by her father, Garnett Smith; one brother, C.W. Smith and one sister, Pearl Smith.

Services were held on Saturday, May 16, 1998 at Richmond Presbyterian Baptist Church with Rev. Raymond Walker officiating. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Leon Bennett, Harold Covington, Ernest Williams, William Warren, B.W. Campbell, Eugene Cnauter, Charles Stinson and James Merritt.

Williams Funeral Home in Berea was in charge of arrangements.

## Dolly Renner

Dolly Catherine Renner, 89, of Lancaster, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Sunday, May 17, 1998 at the Westminster Thruway Retirement Community in Columbus, Ohio. She was born on September 13, 1908 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Joshua LaSalle and Tillow Bustle Norton. She was a teacher at the Norton School until she married Daniel Lovell Renner on February 2, 1932. She was a member of the Kings Mill Baptist Church and also attended the Socialville Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son and daughter-in-law, Daniel R. and Mary Ellen Renner of Lancaster, Ohio; one brother and sister-in-law, Dallas and Cora Norton of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel L. Renner and by six sisters and four brothers.

Services were Wednesday, May 20, at the Shorten & Ryan Funeral Home in Mason, Ohio with Rev. David Cutley officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Ohio. This obituary courtesy of the Cox Funeral Home.

## Cards of Thanks

### Edward Crowder

The family of Edward Crowder would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, and helped support us through the loss of our beloved husband and father.

A special thanks to Bro. Zade McClure, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and the special music and singing of Eithan Eversole and casketbearers Jerry Crowder, Steve Crowder, Stanley Graves, Roger Graves, Martin Vance, Clint Vance, Julian Cromer, and Bentley Cromer.

Wife Glee Vance Crowder and son Michael Edward Crowder

### Mary Lou Ballinger - Clark

The family of Mary Lou Ballinger-Clark would like to thank everyone for all the food, flowers, and support during the loss of our loved one. We would also like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Brother Gene Noe.

The family of Mary Lou Ballinger-Clark  
Murphy Ballinger  
The family of Murphy Ballinger

would like to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to all those who have shown us their kindness, support, and love in our time of great loss.

Thanks to all those who visited, brought food and sent cards, flowers and gifts. Your graciousness means more than mere words can express.

A special thank you goes out to Rev. William Isaac VanWinkle for his words of encouragement, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kind service, Roy and Russell Himes for their gospel songs.

## In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of Our Mother & Grandmother, who passed away two months ago

on March 19, 1998. There has never been a greater loss in our family than this loss. We love and miss her daily. He Only Takes The Best God saw she was getting tired, and a cure was not to be. So he put his arms around her, and whispered, "Come with me." With tear filled eyes we watched her suffer and fade away. Although we loved her deeply, we could not make her stay. A golden heart stopped beating, her hardworking hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best. Our hearts are broken and our lives will never be the same, we lost the best Mom in the world. Sharon, Kevin, Jackie, Dowell, Aaron & Andrea

## Announcement

Rockcastle County has completed a District Consolidated Plan and Funding Application. This plan will be at the Central Office from May 20 - June 9. The public is encouraged to read the plan and give any comments. For further information call Shelby Reynolds, Rockcastle County Supervisor of Instruction at (606) 256-2125

## --Attention-- Rockcastle County Voters

We want to urge all registered Democrats to **VOTE** in our May 26th Primary and help choose our next United States Senator.

As you know, Senator Ford is retiring and **Congressman Scotty Baesler** is a candidate to succeed him. We are asking you to vote and help elect **Scotty** to continue the good work record of Senator Ford.

These next few years are very important to those of us that live in either a small town or rural area. The rights that are basic to us need protecting and we feel that **Scotty Baesler** is, by far, the outstanding candidate in the field.

Let's get Rockcastle County "off on the right foot."

**VOTE FOR A WINNER!!**

**Baesler for Senate Co-Chairmen**

Larry Brown  
Gatfill Craig

Paid for by Baesler for Senate; Larry Brown - Gatfill Craig, Co-Chairmen



Elect

## Jim King

for

## Rockcastle Sheriff

Honest, Dedicated & Qualified

To the citizens of Rockcastle County:

It has been an honor to serve as your Rockcastle County Constable for the last eight years. I am now running for the office of Rockcastle County Sheriff. In the past eight years as your constable, there wasn't a call made that I didn't respond to and if elected as your sheriff I will try to keep that record.

I know the needs of the people of this county and I know that action should be taken quickly when a crime has been committed.

For a sheriff department that you the people of Rockcastle County deserve and can be proud of—elect Jim King as the next sheriff of Rockcastle County.

Paid for by Jim King

Absolute Auction

of Mr. Randy Linville's and Ms. Tammy Linville's

## HOUSE AND 2.2 ACRES

### TIME SHARE CONDO

## Vehicles and Personal Property

Saturday, May 30, 1998 at 1:30 p.m.

Flat Gap Road, Near Berea, Kentucky

**LOCATION:** 3 1/2 miles south of Berea and 12 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Turn off U.S. 25 onto Flat Gap Road and proceed 7/10 of a mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Due to the dissolution of their marriage, the Linvilles have authorized our firm to market their property for the absolute high dollar.

The above-quoted ranch style house has three bedrooms, kitchen/dining combo, living room with fireplace and insert, and a bath on the main floor plus a full basement with washer/dryer hook-up and one car garage. Other amenities include: 4'x24' above-ground pool, satellite, city water, thermopane and storm windows, ceiling cable electric heat, front deck and screened-in porch.

In addition, there is an 8x10 storage building.

The house is situated on a dandy lot with acreage approximately 2.2 acres.

**Time Share condo located in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.**

Vehicles that will be selling include: Chevrolet Astro Extended Van, 1994 model with 62,000 miles, 4.3 automatic and air • 1976 Chevy 3/4 ton, 4 wheel drive, automatic, and 350 engine.

Personal Property that will be selling includes: two living room suites, washer/dryer and Zenith TV (appliances are in need of repair) plus other miscellaneous items.

**Auctioneer's Note:** If you're in the market for a good home, located close to Berea with plenty of room to roam, or if you're looking for a vacation condo, then be sure to attend this auction on Saturday, May 30th at 1:30 p.m. Remember this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

**Terms:** Real Estate, 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Vehicles and Personal Property, cash or check in full day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers

## Elect Bobby Thacker

# Magistrate-4th District

## #2 on Ballot

I would like to summarize the issues that you have voiced to me that are most important to the citizens of the Fourth District.

1. Conscientious representation at Fiscal Court meetings.
2. Equal distribution of county and state road fund money to all districts.
3. Keeping right-of-ways in our district free of garbage from other areas.
4. Water service available to all citizens in the district.
5. To support our local volunteer fire departments (especially Brindle Ridge Fire (Dept.) whose efforts help keep our insurance rates low.
6. To develop a district that our children can be proud of.

During my travels throughout the district, I have attempted to visit everyone. If you were not at home, I will try again before May 26. Thank you for your encouragement and support.

Thank You,  
**Bobby Thacker**

Paid for by Bobby Thacker

## FORD BROTHERS, INC.

AUCTIONEERS - REALTORS



London, KY  
606-378-7111



Somerset, KY  
606-679-2212

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor, Mrs. Norma Houk and Election Commissioners,  
I am writing to apologize for the remarks I made at the recent Fiscal Court meeting. I thought I had been mis-quoted, but unfortunately found that I simply said it wrong.

My comments were made in general regarding all the election issues before the Court, including those regarding the State Board of Elections' decision to not fund two precincts. I regret that my remarks were solely attributed to the County Commission, because those remarks were in error. The local Commission had worked on this issue for months. Along with Mr. Philbeck's generosity and assistance, this work is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,  
Jeffrey T. Burdette,  
Rockcastle County Attorney  
Dear Editor,  
We were thrilled to hear of the 911

centers plan to be operating by the first of June. The open house was well planned with the help of Judge Carlotfis, the Kiwanis, and the ones who are responsible for the communication system. A system is no better than the people giving service.

As an individual living in Rockcastle County, I saw a need for each person to help the system, as it stands now. Our house numbers have no consistency. When an emergency occurs our bodies react, we have an out-pouring of adrenaline. We do crazy things. As I see it, we each need explicit directions of our location to give to 911 personnel. One may need to have them written on paper, next to the telephone, to read when our minds are working overtime. We don't need to blame each other, but work together to make things better in our county.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Branscum  
Broddhead, KY

Dear Editor,

Flowers are planted along the street next to the Mt. Vernon City Park thanks to the hard work of students from the Horticultural Club at the high school. And again this year, flowers will be arranged and planted in the Kiwanis hanging baskets by students from the Agricultural Department at our high school for the cities of Livingston, Broddhead, and Mt. Vernon. We very much appreciate the interest and support of these fine students and their teacher, Mr. Roy Reynolds.

We would also like to acknowledge Doug Mullins for his time and effort supplying us with a survey of the city park so that we will be able to implement a landscaping plan for the park later on.

To each of you,  
our thanks,  
Kiwanis Community Service  
Committee

Dear Editor,

The tasks we have received from our PRIDE Coordinators show that during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup Week, over five thousand tons of trash was picked up from southern and eastern Kentucky waterways, mountains, hollows and roadways. This is how it all adds up: 30,138 White Appliances; 31,118 Tires; 17,860 Bags of Trash; 5,050 Tons of Trash and 102 Junk Cars.

Who is responsible for this great success? YOU, the PRIDE volunteers, and we want to recognize you! If you volunteered your time during the PRIDE spring cleanup, please call the PRIDE office at (606)677-6150 and let us know your name, address and what community, city or county that you helped make a better place.

As we have said many times, PRIDE will not work without volunteers like YOU. Together, we can make a difference.

Sincerely,  
Cathy Hall  
Administrative Assistant

Dear Editor,  
I am concerned with the rise in

crime throughout Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County has been shamed nationally. This is due to the Paul Harvey broadcast on radio. Concerning the murder rate.

What can we do to alleviate this problem? Who has the answers? What about the dramatic increase in burglaries and thefts? Why is this still an oppressive problem? —

Does the problem lie within the lack of investigative techniques of our law enforcement? Or does it go beyond that, to lack of training due to inappropriate funding? Or if they are being funded, is there inappropriate handling of these funds? Is there corruption at some level in the Rockcastle County judicial system?

These may be problems. And serious concerns they certainly are! Although we keep asking ourselves "Why?" these crimes go on? Is

punishment severe enough? Do the violators of law escape through "loop holes" in the system?  
As I have stated, "These are serious problems." And we can do something about it!

What we can do is act as a community and provide assistance, not only in a direct approach to the judicial level, but by providing people with opportunities within the community.

Due to the poverty along the Appalachians, we seem to be limited as to what programs can be provided. This is an excuse and far from the truth.

Is it too much to ask that our educated community members provide a little time in helping those in need of assistance and guidance? This would likely be an intelligent way to self preservation. Who will be a victim?

We do have teachers of all sorts, psychologists, medical doctors, physical therapists, substance abuse counselors, business owners, etc. . . . This is enough for a start if there really is a concern. Is there?

Is a few hours a week or even a month worth saving our families, homes, business? Not to mention the future.

Who is willing to help our community?  
Who am I to express my concerns? What makes me an authority on the matter?

Because I am a Convict, David Mahaffey  
The first step of concern is the publishing of this letter in the

Vernon Signal. A special thanks to the publisher.

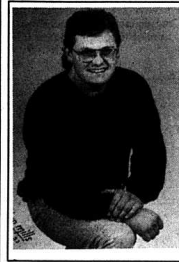
## Re-Elect Donald Bullock



I would like to thank the people in the 5th District for electing me as your magistrate in the past. I have always voted on the issues the way I thought it would be in the best interest of the people in my district. If re-elected I will continue to do so. *Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.*

## Re-Elect Donald Bullock Magistrate 5th District

#2 On The Ballot  
Paid for by Donald Bullock



Vote For  
**William Denny**  
for  
**MAGISTRATE**  
District #2

The primary election is almost here and I would like to ask for your vote one last time. I hope you will give me a chance to serve you, I will represent you to the FULLEST and BEST of my ability. I will vote on all issues that are of the best interest to you and that have a positive outlook for our future.

Thanks, William Denny  
**WILLIAM DENNY**  
A Magistrate You Can Trust -- A Magistrate You Can Count On!  
*Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated!*  
Paid for by William Denny

# COMPARING THE CANDIDATES

What Mr. Carlotfis has done as County Judge/Executive during the last 4 1/2 years as shown by actual headlines from many issues of the Signal.

## Mount Vernon Signal

County sued over unpaid juvenile bill

*Move would raise \$400,000*

Court votes for insurance tax

Fiscal Court told Library needs repairs

Court funds for Comp Care, cut off by Judge

County to borrow \$65,000 to pay immediate bills

*City of Mt. Vernon threatens to cut off water at courthouse*

County's financial troubles continue Judge says county can't afford to pay senior bills

County refuses to blacktop roads

Multi-million dollar annex deteriorating

*Money has been used in general fund*  
Court must pay back \$86,000 to emergency fund

County in debt \$30,000; inmate freed

Corrections Cabinet threatens to close down county jail

State takes prisoners from Rockcastle jail

Court votes for insurance tax again

What Jim Lambert will accomplish during the next four years as your new County Judge/Executive. If elected, I will:

1. Keep my word.
2. Plan and manage our budget so that **NO NEW TAXES** will be necessary.
3. Create and maintain a friendly, productive relationship with all our County's towns and their officials.
4. Work with state and federal officials to bring additional industry into our County so our citizens may work at home, (here in the county) if they choose.
5. Make a strong effort to bring County advancement up to par, equal to adjoining counties.
6. Manage our road department in a fair way that benefits **all our citizens** and not just a select few.
7. Maintain a home County (Rockcastle) telephone that you can call without having to pay long distance charges.
8. Use the influence of the office to affect legislation to reduce crime.
9. Follow through on work for our water districts so work will be available to all of our citizens.
10. Give priority to helping the established fire departments and other emergency organizations in the County.
11. Respect the needs of our senior citizens, and be a **good listener.**

Paid for by James H. Lambert

↑ **THIS OR THIS** ↑  
**FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS**



# Church News

## Fellowship

**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene** on Fair St. will be sponsoring a Single's Fellowship every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. starting March 3rd. Devotions, praise, fellowship, games and refreshments. All adults over 21 welcome. For more info, call 256-2909.

## Homescoming

**New Hope Community Homescoming** Saturday, May 23rd. Bring a covered dish and join us for a day of fellowship and fun.

## Singing

**Coontz Bros.** from Junction City, Ky. will be singing at Rose Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, May 23 at 7 p.m. Pastor Bob Bradley and church welcome everyone.

## Regular Services

**Corinth Holiness Church** invites everyone to worship with us at our regular services on the second Sunday and Saturday nights of each month. Sunday service begins at 11 a.m. and Saturday night services begin at 7 p.m. Also, services are every Friday night 7 p.m., and every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

## Special Services

**Red Hill Baptist Church** would like to invite everyone to join us for services on May 24, 1998. Services will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue all day. We will have dinner after morning services. There will be all day singing and preaching. If anyone would like to sing or preach we would love to hear you. Feel free to join us

after your own church services are over. Many people will be decorating in the cemetery that day and we would like for you to stop in and see what's going on. So come on out and join us in fellowship and worship.

## Vacation Bible School

Our VBS is just around the corner, June 22-26 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We will have a pre-registration on June 6th from 10 a.m. to noon. Come and enjoy snacks, games and fun. We look forward to seeing you! First Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. For children ages 2 - 12 years.

## Vacation Bible School

First Christian Church will be sponsoring a very exciting Bible School program for the kids of Rockcastle County. Passport to the Holy Land, Following Jesus Every Day is the Vacation Bible School program hosted by First Christian Church on Mon., Fri. June 1 - 5 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Passport to the Holy Land is a five-day world adventure featuring fun, crafts, music, and active Bible learning. By visiting different Bible

cities each day, children will learn that Jesus' followers do their work for love.

God, live by faith, study God's Word and spend time with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Kids 3 years through 7th grade won't want to miss any of the excitement at the Passport to the Holy Land. The session will be held at First Christian Church, 160 W. Main at Lovell Court. For more information call the church at 256-2876.

## Vacation Bible School

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church would like to invite the children as well as the adults in our community to attend Vacation Bible School, which will be June 1-5, at 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. The theme is Star Quest and will be a lot of fun. An adult will be conducted each night.

## Revival

Revival services will be conducted at the Cross Road Assembly of God from May 20th through May 24th with Brother Mike Phillips as Evangelist. There will be special singing nightly. Services will begin each

evening at 7 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to come and participate with us in these meetings. We are believing God for a mighty move of the Holy Spirit, that the people of God may be renewed and souls may be saved.

## ROCKETTOWN Returns!

It's been a while, but IT'S BACK! ROCKETTOWN returns to Bible Baptist Church on Friday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m. just in time for a WWJD Summer Vacation Celebration! Don't miss our first-ever Friday night ROCKETTOWN and all the great music, drama, videos, games, and more. Mark your calendars now for the first great event of the Summer! ROCKETTOWN Returns...because Satan doesn't take a Summer Vacation.

## Go On An Island Adventure

Hey kids! If you are in Kindergarten through 7th Grade, you can take a free trip to the island-Southport Island, when Bible Baptist Church presents our tropical Vacation Bible School on June 15th through June

19th from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Creative crafts, super snacks, marvelous music, great games, and incredible Bible adventures await you at this wonderful week of excitement. Spread the word and invite your friends to a Southport Island Adventure this Summer, where we live in the light of God's love! All performers are invited to a Mini-Musical performed by all our Southport Island travel guides and islanders (that's you) followed by a Cookout on Parents' Night, June 21st. Call 256-5913, 256-3286 or 256-5862 for information or transportation!

*More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Let thy voice rise night and day.*  
—Alfred, Lord Tennyson

# Community Church Directory

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| <p><b>Berea Tabernacle</b><br/>So. U.S. 25 across Berea Ford<br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Night 7:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7:00 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Ralph Chastain</p> <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast<br/>WRVK 4:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.<br/>Vans available for pick-up<br/>Nursery provided -<br/>256-5842 or 256-6913<br/>Pastor: Don Stanton</p> <p><b>Blue Springs Pentecostal</b><br/>SS 10:30 a.m./Sun. Evening 6 p.m.<br/>Friday night 7 p.m.<br/>Highway 1249</p> <p><b>Brintle Ridge Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m.<br/>Wed. Services &amp; Youth 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Broadhead Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Children's Church 11 a.m.<br/>Youth Meeting (5th Grade/Up) 6 p.m.<br/>Children's Choir 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Even. Worship 7 p.m.<br/>Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Even. Bible Study 7 p.m.<br/>Mission Friends RA's, GA's, Actives 7 p.m.<br/>Thursday Services - Broadhead Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m.<br/>Sowder Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. (First &amp; Third Thursdays)<br/>Van services available for Broadhead &amp; surrounding area<br/>Nursery provided - Birth to 4 years<br/>Phones: 758-8316 or 758-8313<br/>Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker</p> <p><b>Broadhead Christian Church</b><br/>Main St. Broadhead<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m.<br/>Van Service Available<br/>Minister: Wade Johnson</p> <p><b>Broadhead First Church of God</b><br/>Main St. Broadhead<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Minister: Bill Davis</p> <p><b>Brush Creek Holiness Church</b><br/>Orlando<br/>SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Olen McGuire</p> <p><b>Buckeye Christian Church</b><br/>1/2 mi. east of Reno Valley on Hummel Road<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>WRVK Radio 8:30 a.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Cleithr Thacker</p> <p><b>Buffalo Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Larry Proffitt</p> <p><b>Burnetts Chapel</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Highway 934 off Highway 461<br/>Phone 274-5122<br/>Pastor: Cloud West</p> <p><b>Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse</b><br/>Just off Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon - on Negro Town Hill Rd.<br/>Sunday Services 10 a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7:30 p.m.<br/>Ph: 256-616<br/>Pastor: Bro. James Stanton</p> <p><b>Church of our Lord Jesus Christ</b><br/>US 26 South of Mt. Vernon<br/>Sunday 1:00 p.m.<br/>Jack Wolfson, Pastor<br/>Jeff McCadden, Asst. Pastor</p> <p><b>Church of the Nazarene</b><br/>Fair Ave., Mt. Vernon<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sun. Evening 6 p.m. - Wed. 7 p.m.</p> | <p><b>Central Baptist Church</b><br/>US 26 South of Mt. Vernon<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.<br/>There is a difference. Come &amp; See<br/>Pastor: Dr. James W. Head</p> <p><b>Clear Creek Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chng<br/>Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.<br/>Song Leaders Music<br/>Mt. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely<br/>Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill</p> <p><b>Climax Christian Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Interim Minister: Dale Sander</p> <p><b>Community Holiness Church</b><br/>Fairground Hill, Mt. Vernon<br/>Sunday Services 6 p.m.<br/>Tuesday 7:00 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Oliver Abney</p> <p><b>Community Worship Assembly of God</b><br/>Off 150, 5 miles west on Hwy. 324<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sun. 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Even. 6 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Arnold Akers</p> <p><b>Copper Creek Baptist</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>Corinth Holiness Church</b><br/>Second Sun. &amp; Sat. night of each mo.<br/>Sunday 11 a.m. &amp; Sat. night at 7 p.m.<br/>Every Friday night 7 p.m.<br/>Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m.<br/>Church invites Everyone</p> <p><b>Fairview Baptist Church</b><br/>Just off US 25 at Fairview<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Harvey Penso</p> <p><b>Faith Chapel Pentecostal</b><br/>Wed 7 p.m. Sat. 11 a.m.<br/>Sun. School 10 a.m.<br/>Sun. Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday night 7 p.m.<br/>Virgil Kuttie, Pastor</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>West Main St., Mt. Vernon<br/>SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>WRVK Service 11 a.m.<br/>Children's Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m.<br/>Discipline Training 6 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7 p.m.<br/>Wed. Youth Music 6:30 p.m.<br/>Pastor: G. Foster 7 p.m.<br/>Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Dr. Maynard Head</p> <p><b>First Church of Jesus Christ</b><br/>Bany Springs<br/>Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.<br/>Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely</p> <p><b>First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 6 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Wayne Hanson</p> | <p><b>First Christian Church</b><br/>West Main St., Mt. Vernon - 256-2876<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7 p.m.<br/>Radio Program WRVK 1:60 AM<br/>Sunday 8:45 a.m.<br/>Wednesday Youth Training and Adults 7 p.m.<br/>Minister: Eddie Hammond</p> <p><b>Flatrock Baptist Church</b><br/>Orlando, Ky.<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. 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Raymond Offutt</p> <p><b>Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening Prayer Youth Meeting 1 &amp; 3 Saturdays Radio WRVK Sunday 1:45 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Randall Adams</p> <p><b>Lighthouse Assembly of God</b><br/>Brush Creek Road<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - Family Night Services for all ages<br/>Pastor: Dwight Hensley</p> <p><b>Livingston Baptist Church</b><br/>Main St. Livingston<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Clyde Miller</p> <p><b>Livingston Christian Church</b><br/>Main St. Livingston<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship Services begin at 6 p.m.<br/>Minister: Arthur Hurt</p> <p><b>Livingston Pentecostal Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Service 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service 7 p.m.<br/>Saturday night Service 7 p.m. - 3rd Sat. of each month<br/>Pastor: Bro. James Miller</p> <p><b>Macedonia Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears</p> <p><b>Maple Grove Baptist Church</b><br/>Rd. 1004 at Orlando - 256-4884<br/>West Main St., Mt. Vernon<br/>WRVK Service 2:00 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 6 p.m.<br/>Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton</p> <p><b>Mareburg Baptist Church</b><br/>Hwy. 150<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Discipline Training Youth 6 p.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.<br/>Youth Group - 3rd Fri. each mo. 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding</p> <p><b>McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church</b><br/>Cove Branch Road<br/>Rt. 7 West of Hwy 461<br/>Sun. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sun. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Jerry Ballinger</p> | <p><b>Mt. 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Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Radio Program Sunday 2:30<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Arthur Benge</p> <p><b>New Hope Baptist Church</b><br/>Orlando, Ky.<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Even. 6 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Doug Collins</p> <p><b>Northside Baptist Church</b><br/>High Street, Mt. Vernon<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Discipline Training 6 p.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m.<br/>For transportation, call 256-9027</p> <p><b>Ottawa Baptist Church</b><br/>Ottawa Community Rt. 1650<br/>Bible Study 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Discipline Training 6 p.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.<br/>758-8453</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church</b><br/>William St., Mt. Vernon<br/>Mass 5 p.m. Saturday<br/>7 p.m. Tuesday<br/>Pastor: Rev. 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Steve Weaver</p> <p><b>Poplar Grove Baptist Church</b><br/>Hwy. 70 Willala<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.<br/>758-8095<br/>Pastor: Rick Reynolds</p> <p><b>Providence Church of Christ</b><br/>Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.<br/>Worship 10:30 a.m.,<br/>Sunday evening 7 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.<br/>Radio 8 a.m. Sunday<br/>WRVK 1:40 AM<br/>Weekly Newspaper Article<br/>758-9136<br/>Preacher: Dan McElbreen</p> | <p><b>Red Hill Baptist Church</b><br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>SS 10 a.m./Church 11 a.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters<br/>Everyone Invited!</p> <p><b>Rose Hill Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sun. Night 6 p.m./Fri. Night 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Bob Bradley</p> <p><b>Roundstone Baptist Church</b><br/>- Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>- Church Services 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Sunday night 6 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Arnold Pingelton</p> <p><b>Sand Hill Baptist Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bernard Ellison</p> <p><b>Sand Springs Baptist Church</b><br/>Hwy. 1249<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 6 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Danny Robbins</p> <p><b>Scaffold Cane Baptist Church</b><br/>3 mi. marker Scaffold Cane Rd.<br/>Awakening Truth Broadcast/WRVK<br/>Sunday 1 p.m.<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 7 p.m.<br/>Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Woody Martin<br/>A real church family feeling!</p> <p><b>Skaggs Creek United Baptist</b><br/>Hwy. 1250<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs</p> <p><b>Tabernacle of Love</b><br/>Fairground Hill<br/>Wednesday &amp; Friday 7 p.m.<br/>Saturday 1 p.m.<br/>Everyone Welcome<br/>256-5894<br/>Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge</p> | <p><b>Three Links Christian Church</b><br/>Sunday School 10 a.m.<br/>Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Pastor: Jack R. Martin</p> <p><b>Trinity Independent Baptist Church</b><br/>(Old old 461 on Keith Soward Rd.)<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Jackie Renner<br/>Everyone Welcome!</p> <p><b>Well Hope Baptist Church</b><br/>Chastnut Ridge<br/>Sunday Services 1:30 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Burgess King</p> <p><b>West Broadhead Church of God</b><br/>Negro Creek Rd., Broadhead<br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening 6 p.m./Wed. 7:30 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Bro. John Irwin</p> <p><b>Wildie Christian Church</b><br/>SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.<br/>Youth Choir 7 p.m.<br/>WRVK Sunday 8:30 a.m.<br/>256-4944<br/>Minister: Kenyon Parkey</p> <p><b>Morning View Holiness Church</b><br/>Thursday night: 7:30<br/>Sunday School 10:30<br/>Sunday Evening 7 o'clock<br/>Evangelist: Burgess Duchesney</p> <p><b>Climax Holiness Church</b><br/>Thursday at 7p.m.<br/>Sunday 7 p.m.<br/>Every fourth Sunday services are on Saturday at 7 p.m.<br/>Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.<br/>Pastor: Cecil Himes, 926-4183</p> |
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# Jerry Reed entertains at Renfro Valley on June 6th

When Jerry Reed landed a recording contract with Capitol Records at the age of seventeen, his mother may have wondered if she'd made the right choice the day she gave the youngster his first guitar and taught him how to play a G-chord.

After multiple chart-topping songs, two Country Music Association

Instrumentalist of the Year awards, three Grammy's, a People's Choice Award and numerous movie roles, there's no doubt that Reed knew exactly what he was doing when he asked for that guitar. Music has given him the opportunity to travel throughout the world and has brought him recognition as one of Nashville's fore-

most entertainers. Reed is a songwriter as well and has been rewarded for his efforts with dozens of BMI and ASCAP awards.

The native of Atlanta, Georgia (he's now a member of the Georgia Music Hall of Fame) may have worked in cotton mills during the

day, but music lured him in the evening hours and he played local clubs until signing with Bill Lowery, a well known disc jockey and publisher in that city. It was Lowery who secured his first recording contract and while that particular album didn't garner any chart toppers for him, it did bring him to the attention of others in Nashville, where he moved in the early 1960s after a stint in the service.

Music City first showed interest in Reed's songs and his guitar playing and he soon had cuts by Brenda Lee, Tom Jones, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin, The Oak Ridge Boys and Elvis Presley, who asked that Reed be brought in to recreate the same licks that were on the demo of *Guitar Man*. As a musician, Reed found himself playing on virtually every session in town, as well as being hired to go on the road with the folks on whose albums he was creating those special licks and riffs. Soon, another guitar legend, Chet Atkins, heard Reed and signed him to RCA Records, where Atkins was, at the time, A&R head. Reed's first number one record came with *Amos Moses* and the winning streak continued: *When You're Hot, You're Hot; Alabama Wildman; Lord, Mr. Ford; A Good Woman's Love; Uptown Piker Club; East Bound and Down; The Bird and She Got The Goldmine; I Got The Shaft*.

Performing for his public was a natural progression for Reed, who is the consummate entertainer on-stage. During his early days in Nashville, he worked the Festival of Music with Atkins, Floyd Cramer and Boots Randolph. Soon, he was out on his own, headlining shows and bringing his expertise as a musician, singer and humorist to stages everywhere. Pairs, festivals, concert halls and conventions all were host to Reed, who is as much at home in a packed grandstand as he is in Carnegie Hall.

Television was next as Reed became a regular on Glen Campbell's

*Good Time How* and made appearances on *Dinah!*, *Hee Haw*, *Merv Griffin* and *The Tonight Show*.

In 1974, Jerry was part of the cast of Burt Reynolds' *W.W. and The Dixie Dance Kings*, a movie that was filmed primarily in Nashville. His association with Burt continued with *Gator*, then *Smoky and the Bandit*. A stint as an undercover policeman in *Hot Stuff* with Dom DeLuise preceded *Smoky and the Bandit II* and *III* and then came his own production, *BAT-21* with Gene Hackman and Danny Glover.

During this time, Reed held a pace of 125 concerts a year, down from his previous high of 200 a year, in order to let his music fans know that he had not forsaken them for the silver screen. He continued to record with him and Atkins renewing their relationship with the duet album *Sneakin' Around*, a collection of mostly instrumental offerings in 1992.

Jerry has scuttled back into his music with vigor. Movie scripts continue to come his way, but nothings

that could lure him away from his guitar, the stage and his music fans. He has made numerous appearances on The Nashville Network including *Music City Tonight*, *The Ralph Emery Show*, *Nashville Now*, *Today's Country* and *Prime Time Country*. In 1998, watch for his new album on Atlantic Records. It is sure to be a country classic as he joins forces with Waylon Jennings, Mel Tillis and Bobby Bare as *The Old Dogs*.

"Music has always been my first love," Reed maintains. "The movies were fun and they helped me to expand and broaden my career, but I never had any intention of turning to them as the fans continue to come and see me, you'll find me out there on that stage, playing my music and doing my best to entertain them."

And entertain you he will at Renfro Valley on June 6th at 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. in the New Barn Theater. Call 1-800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638 for tickets, or check out our web site: [www.renfrovalley.com](http://www.renfrovalley.com).



Hello, I am Bobbie Ann Durham, wife of Bentley Durham. He is a candidate for magistrate in the 3rd District, which consists of Brown, Bullock, and West Broadhead precincts. We became husband and wife at the early age of eighteen and through the forty years we've been together I have learned a lot about my husband.

He has always been a very patient and understanding man who cares about the needs of others. He has freely given of his time and help to anyone who came calling, no matter how busy or tired he may have been. I've always depended on him for making important decisions, because I knew with God's help and his, they would be the right ones.

In this same way, he will listen carefully and consider the needs of the people in our county. He will be fair and honest in making every decision. He wants the very best for Rockcastle County. He wants the best roads, water for everyone and more factories so there will be more jobs and the people of Rockcastle County can support their own families. I feel that my husband will be the right man for magistrate.

Please Push Button #89 and Vote for Bentley Durham on May 26th

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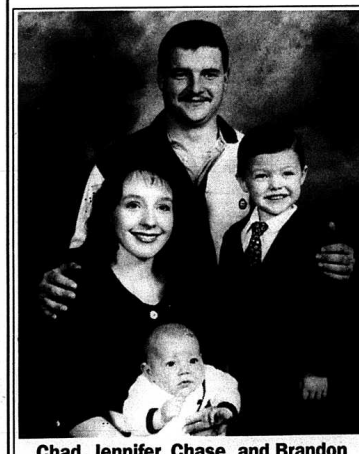
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To The People Of Rockcastle County:  
The time is almost here to cast our votes in this primary. As a candidate for jailer, I have tried to bring forth the issues that I thought were important to our community. I think it is important that there is not any more inmates just walk away, arrests made inside the jail for drugs, and I think it is very important for our jail, not only to pay its own way, but also make a profit for our county. All of these issues I have addressed are on public record and not fabricated. I believe I can turn all of these negatives into positives for our county. With the removal of our signs by the state, I have decided not to put them up again in my supporter's of friend's yards because I know that it causes difficulties in mowing their yards. That is the reason I did not put them in very many yards to start with.

I would like to thank all the people that have helped me to get my message through the county. Also, as my daughter graduates from RCHS May 23rd, I would like to thank all the people that have worked on Baccalaureate, Graduation and Project Graduation. I know it takes a lot of work and time and I thank you for caring.

This is my last chance to ask for your vote this primary and I will do my very best if elected to not let our county down. When you vote, look for the #4 lever on the jailer's race and:

**VOTE Doug Bullock for Jailer of Rockcastle County**

Paid for by Doug Bullock



### 50th Wedding Anniversary

There will be an Open House for Aaron and Inogene at their home Saturday, May 23rd from noon to 6 p.m. Relatives and friends are welcome to join in the celebration.

### Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Bro. and Mrs. Ed Gibbs had lunch with Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Owens of Ohio visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Taylor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prestel Brown was in Ohio Friday to visit for awhile and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Eva Arney returned home with them for a visit.

Wayne Caldwell of Ohio spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell and brother, Raymond. He was here to attend the

wedding of his brother, Raymond to Shirley McClure on Saturday at the Brodhead Christian Church. They are wished much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Ohio and Mrs. Hazel Smiley of Staten, Virginia spent Friday night with her sister, Edith and Willard Nicely.

Mrs. Hazel Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Albright and grandson spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Dawn Brock.

Mrs. Dawn Brock is on the sick list. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Sowder and her granddaughter, Joyce and husband, Don, all of Russell Springs.

Mrs. Pansy Nicely visited her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Renner and family recently.

Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were C.S. and Marie McKinney.

Mrs. Caroline Lovins and son, Dalton Blake visited their grandparents, C.S. and Marie McKinney on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney of Pongo visited David's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney awhile Fri-

day.

Mrs. Vilin Tinger of Indiana visited her mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby recently.

Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Lavada Graves on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their children, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and family, also their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Renner and family, in Reading, Ohio during Mother's Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Price of Ohio visited Vivian's aunt, Mrs. Lavada Graves awhile Saturday.

## Library News

By Pam Chaliff

It's once again time for SUMMER READING at the library and on the bookmobile. The program in the library will be from June 15th through July 13th. Be sure to keep these dates in mind, so that your children can participate in this fun summer activity. I will begin signups on the bookmobile, beginning on May 26th. I will sign up the young people as they come, for the first three weeks that school is out. Continuing reading skills is very important for your children, and the summer reading program is a good way to keep them interested in reading. There will be prizes both in the library and on the bookmobile, so this encourages the children to read more and they see it as a fun activity, rather than a chore. This year's theme for the reading program is "Reader's of the Round Table."

We have a new set of videos available in the library. These are titled "Where There's a Will There's an A." These are on how to get better grades in grade school and high school. There is a parent's manual with these videos. I am sure many of you will be interested in viewing these, to help motivate your children to do better in school. They will be available for check out very soon. There is a "Heart Power" kit on loan from the American Heart Association. This contains information on helping children learn to keep their hearts healthy. In our fast paced, fast food world of today, our children need to be aware that only eating habits can lead to problems later in life. This kit is geared for use by children that are kindergarten through level 2. If you are interested in this resource, you can get more information at the library. The bookmobile will be available for extended school programs, during June. If you are interested in a visit by the bookmobile, please call the library at 256-2386 and leave a message for Pam. We will certainly try to set up a time around our regular schedule to visit your school, and make the young people aware of the library and bookmobile service. If you are interested in the bookmobile service at your home during summer vacation, you also need to call the library and leave a message. I will return your call and let you know when I will be coming your way. I hope to see you on the road or in the library!!

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Family of fixed-income needs some essential things. 2 mattresses, 2 beds, 1 washing machine. Call 256-2023.

**TOPS**  
(Take off Pounds Sensibly)  
TOPS meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Main St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-1047

**Kiwanis Club**  
Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Thursday at Kastle Inn Restaurant. Thursday, May 21st will be the Spiritual Aims Award Luncheon. All clergy of Rockcastle County are cordially invited to attend this meeting. All visitors are welcome.

**Closed**  
The Circuit Clerk's Office will be closed Saturday, May 23 and Monday, May 25. There will be no road test, CDL tests or Permit test on Monday, May 23, 1998.

**Can You Answer This?**  
**Safe Driving Question?**  
Q: How safe are older drivers on the streets and highways?  
A: Drivers over age 50 have more accidents per mile driven than do younger drivers. Large scale statistical studies indicate that those who complete a classroom refresher course have 16% less fatal crashes. Leading insurers state that this justifies their 5 - 10% discount on premiums for people who complete these classes. Drivers 55 and older may receive an additional auto insurance discount for completing the AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving 8 hour classroom course. There is no test or cost to complete. The Bank of Mt. Vernon is sponsoring a class June 15 and 16, 1998. Classes will be held at the new 461 branch in the training room. Monday, the class will meet from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday, the class will meet from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You must attend both sessions to complete the course. The Bank of Mt.

**Alexander**  
The third annual Alexander reunion will be held Sunday, May 24th at approximately 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Saddle Club Clubhouse on Hwy. 1526 (old Brodhead Road).

**Ambrose**  
Ambrose Reunion, Rosie Ambrose place in Scaffold Camp, Sun., May 31st, lunch at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Friends and relatives are welcome.

**Berry - Ramsey**  
Berry - Ramsey Family Reunion will be May 24th at Family Park on Clear Creek at the Berry Farm. All relatives and friends are invited. Bring a covered dish and lounge chair. Lunch around 1 p.m.

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## Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

**Free Aerobic Class**  
Free Aerobic Class for women at the Lighthouse Assembly of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m. and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. sponsored by Rockcastle Health Dept. and Lighthouse Assembly of God. Call Beverly Sexton, Health Educator, 256-2242 for more info.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., May 25: Holiday.  
Tues., May 26: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston and Lamerio  
Wed., May 27: Spiro, Level Green, and Williams

**Donations Needed**  
Your donations are needed for the upkeep of Joheeta Cemetery. Please mail or give your donations to Harold D. Ballinger, 507 Three Links Rd., McKee, KY 40447 or deposit at the BVM in the Joheeta Cemetery Fund. Memorial Day services will be Sunday, May 24th

**Items Needed**  
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**ASHLAND LODGE #640**  
meeting  
Ashland Lodge #640 will meet Saturday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the sale of old lodge and building of a new one.

**Home Repair Program**  
Home Repair Program is again being offered by LEAP. Please drop by or call to receive an application. 433-9800.

**First Annual**  
**Kiwanis Club Picnic**  
Thursday, May 28th 6 to 8 p.m. All Builders Club and Key Club members and their parents and Kiwanis Club members are invited to the First Annual Club Picnic. It will be held at Rambo Valley at CAP Shelter House on top of hill. (Signs will be posted.)

**Business Meeting**  
Business Meeting, Maret Cemetery, May 23 at 1 p.m. Donations for upkeep needed. Two trustees to be elected this date.

**Last Day of School**  
The last day of school is Friday, May 22, 1998. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 10:50 a.m. and the elementary schools will dismiss at 11:00 a.m.

**LEAP Annual Meeting**  
Come to a time of celebration. Bring family and friends to the LEAP annual meeting being held at the left shed at the CAP Family Life Center on May 30, 12 to 5 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Refreshments available.

**SBDM Meeting**  
The Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council will meet on Monday, May 25, 1998 at 4 p.m. in the Rockcastle County High School Conference Room. Everyone welcome.

**Volunteers Needed**  
Volunteers are needed to help raise funds. Rockcastle County needs an animal shelter. Call Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. Officers for information: Terry Luce - 758-9202, Heather Brown - 758-8284 or Sue Rothart at 256-0252.

Bulletin Board Sponsored By  
  
**Cox Funeral Home**  
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### Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney  
Recent visitors of C.S. and Marie McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins; their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins and their great granddaughter, Samarah Jaelyn

Lovins, also Jim and Jenny Lovins of Berea.

Last week visitors of Mrs. Bessie Kirby were her daughter, Mrs. Dot Sowder and husband, Jim of Ohio and her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger

### Upcoming Reunions

Relatives and friends of Alford Alexander or Eliza Kirby are cordially invited to attend. Bring a dish, the family and come enjoy the day with us. If you have questions, please call 256-2693

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### Rockcastle County To Participate in Summer Meal Program

Rockcastle County School System will participate in the federally-funded Summer Food Service Program for children below the age of nineteen. The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs. Participation in the program enables sponsors to provide lower program costs.

All children will be served the same meal at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. The following site(s) will be open to all children under 19 years of age for food service.

School	Dates of Service	Type of Meal	Time
Brodhead Elem.	June 1 - June 19, 1998 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch	8:30-8:45 a.m. 11:30-12:00 noon
Mt. Vernon Elem.	June 1 - June 12, 1998 (Monday-Friday)	Breakfast Lunch	8:00 - 8:15 a.m. 11:00 - 11:25 a.m.
Rockcastle County Middle School	June 1 - June 12, 1998 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch	8:00 - 8:20 a.m. 11:30 - 12:00 noon
Rockcastle County High School	May 27 - June 26, 1998 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch	7:30 - 7:50 a.m. 10:40 - 11:10 a.m.

Persons who believe they have been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program should write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. For more information, call Glen E. VanWinkle at 606-256-2125.



# Learn skills to help your children communicate

Although communication skills are essential for children to succeed in school, many children with treatable hearing, speech and language disorders are never properly diagnosed. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's Speech-Language Pathologist Linda Gregory advises parents to take time this May, which is Better Hearing and Speech Month, to assess their children's speech and language abilities.

Speech milestones include:  
3 months: Smiling when spoken to  
6 months: Babbling in speech-like sounds  
1 year: Saying simple words, like bye-bye  
2 years: Putting two words together to make simple sentences, like "More cookie."

3 years: Having a word for almost everything  
4 years: Using detailed sentences, like "I have two red balloons at home."  
5 years: Saying almost all sounds correctly and using the same grammar as the rest of the family

Schoolage: Following instructions and paying attention in class

Children who do not communicate at an age-appropriate level should be evaluated by a qualified professional. Parents who are concerned about a child's speech and language

development should consult a certified speech-language pathologist.

For more information regarding childhood communications, call the speech department at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center at 256-2195, ext. 5063.

that are referred to child protection agencies involve adult men and underage girls. When boys are abused or exploited, they too are usually the victims of adult males. This is not to say that other types of abuse does not occur, merely that they are not reported at the same rate. Among the reported victims of incest, for example, girls outnumber boys seven to one. Some researchers hold the opinion that sibling incest is by far the most widespread form of incest. The comparatively lower rate of reported mother-son incest maybe the result of the lower incidence of accompanying physical injury, a societal perception of it being less harmful, or a general disbelief in its existence.



One day before your birthday and this will end the tricks, How sweet you were when you were only 6! Happy 40th Vicki T.

## Trail Ride scheduled for June 5-6 in Waynesburg

The first Saturday and Sunday in June brings an adventurous opportunity for families and campers who enjoy horses to gather near Fairview Baptist Church in Waynesburg, for a trail ride sponsored by the Broerhood Department of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The great adventure begins with a trail ride Friday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 (Eastern Daylight Time) at the Fairview Baptist Church Equestrian Property near the church. Friday supper at 6:00 p.m. includes ribeye sandwiches, hamburgers, baked beans and cole-slau. Praise and worship that evening begins at 7:00 p.m. led by Dr. Larry Martin, Missions/Evangelism Division Director for the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The "Crossroads Quartet" will also be featured.

Saturday's fun-filled trail ride is from 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The group will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. Activities on the trail ride include a devotion and lunch (everyone is to bring their own sack lunch). University of Kentucky Fellowship of Christian Athletes will provide a Keynote Speaker on Saturday.

Tent space and stall space are available for those who pre-register. This will be a rustic camp-out, with restrooms, but no showers. Participants will need to bring lawn chairs for outdoor activities and firewood. Friday evening meal is provided (with pre-registration of \$5.00). Participants will need to provide their own breakfast. To register, please contact Gary King, Pastor, Fairview Baptist Church, 6426 KY Hwy. 1247, Waynesburg, KY 40489, (606)365-

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### To the Citizens and Voters of the First District

Hello, I'm Paul "Buster" Rowe  
I'm married to the former Edna Pearl Edwards and we have one daughter, Karen, and three sons, P.J., David and Steven.

I am a Candidate for 1st District Magistrate. If you want a Magistrate to • fight for more and better paying jobs • better, safer and cleaner roads • one who will be fair, honest and hardworking • one who will travel each and every road on a regular basis • one who will treat everyone equal • one who will voice their opinion on the issues of the fiscal court for the people of the 1st • one who will listen to what the people want and don't want • one who will try to see that your taxes are spent wisely -- then you need to vote for a change -- vote for me, Paul "Buster" Rowe.

My kids and yours deserve a chance to live here and work if they desire to. If you'll give me the opportunity and vote for me, my family and I will greatly appreciate it. I'll do my very best.

Thank you so much for your Vote and Support  
**Paul "Buster" Rowe**

P.S. Please get out and vote #3 on the ballot and let's change things for the good.

Paid for by Paul "Buster" Rowe

### Child Abuse-A Matter of Fact

By Peter O. Samples  
Adult Men Are Usually The Abusers  
Sexual abuse of children usually occurs between adult men who exploit young girls. While there are cases of adult women who exploit young boys, the majority of cases

**Congratulations Andrew!**  
May all your dreams come true  
Love, Mom, Dad and Luke

**Congratulations Greg, Love Mom!**

**To the People of District #2**  
My name is Lloyd Bennett, II. I am one of four candidates seeking the office of Constable. It has been my honor to serve our county for almost five years as Constable.  
Before you choose a candidate, I would like to encourage you to get as much information as you can about all the candidates. The office of Constable is an office of law enforcement duties and powers. Please take the time to choose carefully. I believe the more you know about all the candidates, the more you will agree.  
*The best candidate is*  
**Lloyd H. Bennett II**  
Thank You  
**VOTE BENNETT**  
**Constable District 2**  
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**Re-Elect Jack BRADLEY**  
Magistrate-2nd District  
Experienced • One Who Listens  
Subject to the May 26th Republican Primary

**To the Voters of the 2nd District:**  
I have always voted in fiscal court meeting on all issues for the betterment of the Second District and Rockcastle County.  
I have worked hard in the past and, if re-elected, will continue to do so in the future.  
I have always been available for phone calls or for any questions, since I have a business in Mt. Vernon -- Bradley's Barber Shop.  
The roads have been improved significantly throughout District #2 since I have been your Magistrate. I will continue to work hard to see roads in our district improved. I am concerned about the Industrial Park getting more jobs and businesses for the future of our children. And, as in the past, I will work hard for the needs and betterment of our Senior Citizens.  
As a farmer and businessman, I have always been for the working people in the county. And, I will always speak loudly and be your voice in the fiscal court.  
I sincerely appreciate your vote and support in the past and, once again, am asking for your help Tuesday, May 26, 1998.

Thank You,  
**Jack Bradley**  
#1 on the Ballot

Paid for by Jack Bradley

#1 on the Ballot

**Re-Elect Joe Howard JAILER**

**Rockcastle County Republican Primary May 26, 1998**

As the election draws near, you have a choice to return someone to run the county jail that has 18 years experience. Experience, honesty, and compassion are all important when running the county jail. I think I have displayed all of these qualities and I will continue to use them -- to serve the people of Rockcastle County to the best of my ability.

I have not had time to place many signs out, but I have talked with many Rockcastle families. I will try to see everyone possible before the election, but because of my duties that may be impossible.

With the jail expansion, we will have many more prisoners and the county will need someone with the experience to do a good job. A job that takes caring and compassion and hard work. I am the man with the needed experience to run our county's jail. I am a veteran of the Vietnam War and I know what it takes to serve the public's needs.

Thank you for your support in the upcoming primary and I apologize if I have not been able to speak with you personally.

**Joe Howard for Jailer**  
**Honest - Fair - Capable**  
**I would appreciate your vote and support**  
Paid for by Joe Howard

# Reward offered for suspected vote fraud

The Kentucky Secretary of State's Office is offering a reward to citizens who turn in people suspected of vote buying or selling in the upcoming primary and general elections.

This year marks the second in which Secretary of State John Y. Brown, III has offered this Fraud Busters program. Fraud Busters provides for a \$1,000 reward for the first 10 felony indictments for vote buying or selling. Citizens who witness what appears to be vote buying or

selling should call a toll-free hotline to report it. The number is 1-800-328-8683.

"I want to help make election fraud a thing of the past," Brown said. "And I figured the best way to fight money is with more money."

Callers who believe they have witnessed election fraud will be asked for details of the incident, such as the names of the vote buyer and seller, the location, the time it happened and whether they know what race was

involved. Callers will remain anonymous. The information will be presented to the proper legal authorities for prosecution.

Vote buying and selling are Class D felonies, punishable by imprisonment from one to five years.

Fraud Busters was funded this year by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly. The Secretary of State's Office is working in cooperation with the Attorney General's Office to conduct the program.

"Fair and honest elections are absolutely essential to our Democracy," Brown added. "Fraud Busters is one way to highlight the problem of election fraud and possibly help bring those who practice it to justice."

## Some laid-off workers eligible for special assistance

Some workers laid off by Henry I. Siegel Company Inc. in Monticello may be eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance and North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) benefits, the Kentucky Department for Employment Services announced today.

The U.S. Department of Labor has certified the company as an "adversely affected employer" under the federal Trade Act, which provides assistance to employees of businesses and industries hurt by import competition.

The Trade Adjustment Assistance certification covers workers who were laid off on or after March 17, 1997. The NAFTA certification applies to people who were laid off on or after March 24, 1997. Laid-off employees who exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits before they were called back to work or found another job also may be eligible for retroactive benefits.

Qualified workers may apply for financial assistance, training and job search and relocation assistance. Both types of assistance will be available through March 26, 2000.

Workers should report as soon as possible to a local Department for Employment Services office because there are deadlines on all benefits. Applications may be filed at the Department for Employment Services office in Somerset at 410 E. Mt. Vernon St. The telephone number is (606)677-4124.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

Vote

**Fred Mullins, Jr.**

for  
**Magistrate 4th District**

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**To The Voters of Magisterial District #4:**  
Officers of the County Fiscal Court have a responsibility to develop county resources (1) This grows jobs (2) This creates wealth for other development such as housing, etc.  
Officers of the Fiscal Court have a responsibility for the efficient management of county funds (1) This limits the size of county government (2) This, too, increases community wealth by providing us more funds thru reduced taxes.

The campaign is coming to a close. I have talked to most of you and wish to extend a Thank You for the generous, friendly, courteous and encouraging reception you have given me.

**If you will go to the polls and vote for me this next Tuesday -- I will go to work for you these next four years!!**

Thank You,  
Fred Mullins, Jr.

**#6 On The Ballot**

Paid for by Fred Mullins, Jr.

# USPS asking homeowners to inspect and repair mailboxes

The U.S. Postal Service is asking all Brohead homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 18-23, says Postmaster Liz Tipton.

Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers.

The Postal Service makes this yearly request because of the wear and tear that occur to mailboxes every year. This is especially important after the effects of last winter.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be taken include:

- Replacing loose hinges on mailboxes
- Replacing a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling.
- Remounting a mailbox post if loosened.
- Replacing or adding box numbers.

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**A vote for Larry Hensley for 5th District Magistrate is a vote for . . .**

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2. **A CANDIDATE** with the energy, time, knowledge and dedication to exceed your expectations.
3. **A CANDIDATE** that will not sit silently but will make your needs and concerns heard in the fiscal court.
4. **A CANDIDATE** that will be just and equally fair to all of the 5th District.
5. **A CANDIDATE** that will be accessible throughout the entire term of magistrate.

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**Larry Hensley**  
candidate for  
**5th District Magistrate**

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<p><b>98 Toyota 4-Runner Limited</b> 4 dr., V6, sunroof, leather, all power, warranty <b>Save \$3,000 Off New Price</b></p>	
<p><b>4x4 Trucks</b></p>	
<p><b>91 Toyota 4x4/Cab</b> Black, bed liner, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, cass., local trade <b>\$8,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Toyota 4x4</b> Black, bed liner, 4 cyl., 5 sp., cass., warranty, 55K mi. <b>\$11,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Toyota Tacoma 4x4</b> Black, bed liner, auto, 4 cyl., warranty, 32K miles <b>\$14,450</b></p> <p><b>95 Toyota Tacoma</b> Maroon, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, p.st. air, bag, cass., 35K mi. <b>\$14,995</b></p> <p><b>97 Nissan 4x4</b> Black, bed liner, 4 cyl., air, bag, warranty, 8K mi. <b>\$15,995</b></p>	<p><b>97 Volvo 740 Turbo</b> Loaded/Beg, 4 dr., auto, pw/pt, air, local trade <b>\$3,995</b></p> <p><b>92 Geo Metro Convertible</b> Red, 2 dr., auto, air, p.st. cass., local trade <b>\$3,995</b></p> <p><b>97 Chevy Caprice</b> Loaded/White, 4 dr., V8, all power, local 1 owner <b>\$4,995</b></p> <p><b>88 Saab 900 Turbo</b> Maroon, 2 dr., auto, air, p.st. cass., local trade <b>\$4,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Pontiac Sunbird</b> Blue, 4 door, auto, air, tilt, cassette <b>\$5,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Chevy Cavalier</b> Teal, 4 dr., auto, air, p.st. air, bag, 66K miles <b>\$6,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Hyundai Scoupe</b> Teal, 2 dr., auto, air, p.st. cass., alloy wheels, 47K mi. <b>\$6,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Hyundai Accent</b> Red, 4 dr., auto, air, p.st. cass., alloy wheels, 47K mi. <b>\$6,995</b></p> <p><b>Green, 2 door, auto, air, power steering, 60K miles</b> <b>\$6,995</b></p>
<p><b>2 Wheel Drive Trucks</b></p>	
<p><b>94 Ford Ranger</b> White, bed liner, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, p.st. <b>\$5,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Toyota Pickup</b> Green, bed liner, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, p.st. cass. <b>\$7,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Ford Ranger Splash</b> Black, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, p.st. air, bag, cass., local trade <b>\$7,995</b></p> <p><b>93 Chevy S-10 X/Cab</b> Loaded/Red, bed liner, V6, air, bag, air, tilt, cruise <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Dodge Dakota Sport</b> Red, bed liner, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, p.st., warranty, 30K mi. <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Toyota X/Cab</b> Black, bed liner, 4 cylinder <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Toyota Pickup</b> White, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, cass., local trade, 50K miles <b>\$8,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Chevy S-10 LS</b> Red, auto, air, tilt, p.st. air, bag, cass., 55K miles <b>\$8,995</b></p> <p><b>93 Toyota T-100 SH5</b> Green, bed liner, auto, pw/pt. cass., cruise, tilt <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Chevy S-10</b> Teal, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, tilt, p.st. air, bag, cass., 32K mi. <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p><b>97 Toyota Tacoma</b> White, 4 cyl., 5 sp., cass., air, bag, warranty, 20K mi. <b>\$11,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Toyota Tacoma X/Cab 2WD</b> Green, bed liner, 4 cyl., 5 sp., pw/pt. warranty, 10K mi. <b>\$13,995</b></p> <p><b>98 Toyota Tacoma SH5 X/Cab</b> Maroon, bed liner, auto, all power, warranty, 6K mi. <b>\$16,995</b></p>	<p><b>94 Ford Taurus</b> Loaded/Gray, 4 dr., auto, air, bag, pw/pt, 65K miles <b>\$7,995</b></p> <p><b>97 Chevy Corolla</b> Red, 2 dr., auto, air, p.st. air, tilt, 57K miles <b>\$7,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Pontiac Grand Am</b> Loaded/White, 4 dr., V6, air, bag, pw/pt, air, bag, cass., 54K mi. <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Old</b> Blue, 4 dr., auto, air, tilt, p.st. cass., 45K miles <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Chevy Cavalier</b> Gold or black, 4 dr., auto, air, p.st. air, bag, cass. <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Pontiac Bonneville</b> Loaded/Green, 4 dr., V6, air, bag, pw/pt. cass. <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>97 Ford Excort LS</b> Loaded/Red, 2 dr., V6, pw/pt. air, bag, cass., 37K miles <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Mercury Cougar XR7</b> Loaded/Sand, 2 dr., V6, all power, air, bag, 39K mi. <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p><b>93 Chevy Lumina</b> Loaded/Gray, 4 dr., V6, pw/pt. tilt, cruise, 61K mi. <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Nissan 200 SX</b> Teal, 2 dr., auto, air, bag, pw/pt. cass., 32K miles <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Olds Cutlass</b> Loaded/White, 2 dr., V6, air, bag, pw/pt, 47K miles <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Ford Contour</b> Red, 2 dr., V6, auto, pw/pt. air, bag, cass., 40K miles <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Geo Prizm LSI</b> Loaded/Red, 4 dr., auto, pw/pt. warranty, 38K mi. <b>\$10,995</b></p>
<p><b>Toyota Cars</b></p>	
<p><b>90 Toyota Camry</b> Loaded/White, 4 dr., auto, pw/pt. cass., local trade <b>\$5,995</b></p> <p><b>92 Toyota Camry DX</b> Green, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, p.st. cassette, local trade <b>\$7,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Toyota Tercel</b> Green, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, air, bag, warranty <b>\$7,995</b></p> <p><b>92 Toyota Camry LE</b> Loaded/White, V6, sunroof, pw/pt. local trade <b>\$8,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Toyota Corolla</b> Black, bed liner, 4 cylinder <b>\$8,995</b></p> <p><b>92 Toyota Camry LE</b> Loaded/Maroon, 4 dr., auto, pw/pt. local trade <b>\$9,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Toyota Corolla</b> Red, 4 dr., auto, air, bag, cassette, tilt, 41K miles <b>\$10,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Toyota Corolla DX</b> Loaded/Black, 4 dr., auto, 35K mi. Toyota Certified <b>\$11,995</b></p> <p><b>97 Toyota Corolla</b> Beg, 4 dr., auto, warranty, 33K mi. <b>\$11,995</b></p> <p><b>96 Toyota Corolla DX</b> Black, 4 dr., auto, pw/pt. cassette, warranty, 24K mi. <b>\$12,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Toyota Camry LE</b> Loaded/Beg, 2 dr., auto, sunroof, air, bag, pw/pt <b>\$13,995</b></p>	<p><b>91 Toyota Previa</b> Gold, V6, air, tilt, p.st. cass., local trade <b>\$4,995</b></p> <p><b>95 Chevy Astro</b> Loaded/Dk teal, V6, dutch door, all power, 66K mi. <b>\$11,995</b></p> <p><b>94 Toyota Previa LE</b> Loaded/Spruce, V6, pw/pt, air, bag, local 1 owner <b>\$13,995</b></p>
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<p><b>Vans</b></p>	
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Thursday, May 21, 1998

## Trooper's Medals

### KSP honors Trooper Yates

On September 8, 1997, Trooper John Yates was on patrol on I-75 near Mt. Vernon when he was stopped by a motorist who had pulled into the median.

The motorist, James Jarvis, told Tpr. Yates that his mother, Patricia Jarvis was having an asthma attack. Tpr. Yates saw that the woman was experiencing severe difficulty breathing and, despite use of her inhaler, her condition worsened.

Ms. Jarvis subsequently stopped breathing and Tpr. Yates began administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation while Tpr. Steve Long, who had stopped to assist, monitored her pulse. Before an ambulance could arrive, Ms. Jarvis went into full cardiac arrest.

Tprs. Long and Yates began two-man CPR which they continued until the ambulance arrived. Ms. Jarvis was transported to the Berea Hospital and then transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where she was listed in critical but stable condition.

According to Dr. John Mullins, of the Berea Hospital, the actions taken by Tprs. Yates and Long contributed directly to saving Ms. Jarvis' life. The heroic and tireless actions of both of these troopers and their dedication, professionalism and compassion for human life surely saved the life of an ailing woman. Both officers showed the utmost devotion in their successful attempts to revive Ms. Jarvis. Their quick thinking and actions saved her life.

Both Tpr. Yates and Long are a credit to the Kentucky State Police and their lifesaving actions reflect



KSP Officer John Yates

highly both on themselves and the Department of the Kentucky State Police.

Yates, 25, and Long, 26, are both

three year veterans of the Kentucky State Police.

Trooper Yates and his wife Amy make their home in Mt. Vernon.

## Allen receives citation for Meritorious Service

In the early morning hours of July 6, 1997, Sgt. Rob Massie and Troopers Darren Allen and Keith Peercy responded to a domestic call in which a 15-year-old male had assaulted his father and barricaded himself inside his home, armed with a shotgun and a revolver.

Local law enforcement officers were on the scene when KSP arrived. Attempts to negotiate with the youth were unsuccessful. Shortly thereafter, Tpr. Allen took cover in the back of the Massie and Sgt. Massie and Tpr. Peercy took cover in the front. The juvenile then exited the house carrying a .38-caliber pistol and attempted to fire the weapon at law enforcement vehicles. When the pistol failed to fire, the juvenile went back inside the house, where he retrieved a shotgun. He then came back outside and fired shotgun rounds into a vehicle. The youth then returned to the house.

Tpr. Steve Spurlock arrived on the scene shortly thereafter.

Sometime later, the juvenile re-emerged from the house and resumed firing at vehicles in the driveway. The Sheriff told Kentucky State Police officers that the youth had approached him, armed with a pistol in one hand and a shotgun in the other, and told him to stand where he was unless he wanted to die. The teen then disappeared into a field. Due to intense fog and the near-darkness, it was impossible for officers to locate him.

Communication with the boy was possible, though, as he was holding a cordless phone while moving about the yard while intermittently firing random shots. Detective Bob Stephens, the Post 7 hostage negotiator, arrived and began telephone negotiations. The juvenile was still concealed by the dense fog.

After about 45 minutes of negotiations, the boy surrendered. The entire incident lasted well over five hours. All the officers showed

the utmost restraint and professionalism by not returning fire on this young boy, who was putting their lives in direct and imminent danger throughout the ordeal.

The courage and character displayed by these officers contributed to the successful outcome of this dangerous situation. It is a credit to the Kentucky State Police, as well as to the individual officers, that because of their high degree of professionalism, the situation was brought to a peaceful end without the death or injury to the boy or anyone else at the scene.

Massie, 31, is a nine year veteran of Kentucky State Police.

Allen, 27, is a two year veteran of Kentucky State Police.

Tpr. Peercy, 23, is a two year veteran of Kentucky State Police.

Spurlock, 31, is a five year veteran of Kentucky State Police.

Stephens, 49, is a 27-year veteran of Kentucky State Police.

Trooper Allen, his wife Dancita and young son Ben make their home in Mt. Vernon.



KSP Officer Darren Allen

## New water dispenser in operation

Livingston Water Works has a new hot/cold water dispenser. This unit operates using tokens. The tokens can be purchased from the water distribution system operator, John Kuhn. For \$2.50 you get four tokens that will give you 1,000 gallons of

portable drinking water. The dispenser was purchased with a grant from Cumberland Valley Area Development District. The plumbing, wiring, and building were engineered and built by the Livingston Water Works operator.

Livingston Water Works welcomes all water haulers to come and try our water, which comes from Woods Creek Water District, a KRWA Water System of the Year award winner.

## Registering for school



Denise Harrison registers her daughter, Vanessa, for Kindergarten at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. During a four day period throughout the county, students were registered for Kindergarten and Pre-School. Parents still wishing to register their children can do so by calling Tammy Gabbard at (606) 256-2125.

## 2.5 million registered for primary

A record 2,550,846, Kentuckians are registered to vote in the upcoming May 26 primary election.

"Thanks largely to the National Voter Registration Act, which made registration easier, over 400,000 new Kentucky voters have registered since January 1995.

"The increase in percentage of registered eligible voters in Kentucky is even more impressive," said John

Y. Brown, III, Kentucky's chief election officer. "That figure has climbed from approximately 67 percent in 1990 to over 85 percent in 1998." Coincidentally, Kentucky will also have a record number of elected officers on the 1998 ballot.

Democrats continue to hold an edge over Republicans in terms of voter registration. The figures show

1,548,995 Kentuckians are registered as Democrats and 817,000 are registered as Republicans. More than 184,000 chose a different party preference.

In Rockcastle County, Republicans hold a four to one advantage with a total of 10,611 people registered to vote. 8,310 are Republicans and 1,930 Democrats.

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94 CHEVY UJUMA EURO One owner, loaded, low miles	\$9,995	97 OLDS 88 LS Loaded, 2 to choose from	\$15,900
97 OLDS CUTLASS Under 5,000 miles	\$15,600	96 CHEVY EXT. CAB Z-71 4X4, loaded	\$20,980
97 NISSAN PU 4X4 Aluminum wheels, air, cassette	\$14,500	95 CHEVY PU 4X4 Z-71 4 door	\$19,980

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# County Statistics

## Deeds Recorded

William M. Caldwell, Jr., real property located on Hwy. 1004 to William M. Caldwell, Jr. No tax.  
 David Anthony and Ruth E. Nicely, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Clarence J. Brown and others. Tax 34.00.  
 Ted and Dorothy Sue Hundley, real property located in Rockcastle County to Joan D. Anglin. Tax 40.00.  
 Charles Kirby, real property located in Willalaia, to Mike Leger. Tax 90.00.  
 Shawn Hamm, real property located in Hunters Ridge Subdivision, to Judith A. Bullock. Tax 10.50.  
 William and Julia Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Thomas and Ina Dean Taylor. Tax 1.00.  
 Creshaven Cemetery, lots to Andy and Barbara Faulkner. Tax 1.00.  
 William F. and Joyce Dooley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dennis and Sharon Potter. Tax 13.00.

Cheryl Thompson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie W. Thompson. No tax.  
 Tommy H. and Libby Burdette, real property located on Mattie Hasty Road, to Jewell I. Graves. Tax 3.00.  
 Lewis and Barbara Coffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to George and Doris Wyatt. Tax 40.00.  
 Jean Clark, real property located on waters of Wolf Creek, to Greg and Debra Poynter. Tax 5.50.  
 James D. and Destie M. Harris, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Harold Lee and Carol Ann Harris and Leman D. and Judy Anne Harris. No tax.  
 Clarence and Louise Carter, lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to Ronald and Flossie Mink. Tax 50.  
 William and Jewellean Durham, real property located at Maple Grove, to William and Joyce Lear. No tax.  
 Wilma and Darrell L. Furmon, real property located in Rockcastle County to John D. King. Tax 10.00.  
 Robert W. and Shirley Wilson, real property located on Copper Creek Road, to George A. Thompson, Jr. Tax 7.50.  
 Everett and Elizabeth Mahaffey,

real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sherry Sue Mahaffey. No tax.  
 Tildon G. and Mary E. Laswell, real property located in Rockcastle County to Ronald and Joyce Laswell. Tax 5.00.  
 Russell Wayne Denny, Virginia Rose Thomas and Wilma Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Russell Wayne Denny, Virginia Rose Thomas and Wilma Hayes. No tax.  
 Herman and Suella Hundley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Claudia Wrenn, Crystal Powell and Daphne E. Baird. No tax.  
 Tim and Leslie Gilliam, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anthony and Jennifer Gilliam. Tax .50.  
 Gary and Charlene Scott, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Charlene Scott. No tax.  
 Kentucky Hardwood Lumber, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Herman and Connie Smith and Herman D. Smith. Tax 74.00.  
 Virgil Bradley and Kona Janey Mullins, real property located in Clima, to Liza Annette Mullins. Tax 20.00.  
 Master Commissioners Deed for real property located on Freedom School Road, to Citizens Bank. No tax.  
 Earl Noe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John Mark and Lisa Gail Wilson. Tax 75.00.  
 John and JoAnn Guilfoil, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John and JoAnn Guilfoil. No tax.  
 Leonard and Louella Miller, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul Griffin. Tax 70.00.  
 Burgess and Charlotte Lucille King, real property located in Brodhead, to Jerry M. Smith and Kay Shelton. Tax 22.00.  
 Arnold and Diana Bowman, real

property located in Rockcastle County, to James G. and Summer S. Bowman. No tax.  
 Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Dusty Trails Subdivision, to Joe and Donna Mesalam. Tax 5.00.  
 Ronnie Stevens, real property located in Brodhead, to Simpson Feed Company. Tax .50.

Donald Ballinger, real property located on waters of Brush Creek, to Arva Ballinger. No tax.

Elizabeth Carmack, petition for dissolution of marriage. 98-CI-00096. Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Paul Nicely, Et al. \$10,024.95 claimed due on notes. 98-CI-00097. Kentucky Finance Company, Inc. vs. Joy Burdette, \$3,834.25 claimed due on note. 98-CI-00098.

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## Circuit Civil Suits

James Dale Carmack vs. Virtie

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## Magistrate - 2nd District

As a businessman (owner of Mink Apartments, Inc. and Homes Built by Gary W. Mink) I know the value of a dollar. If you will elect me as your magistrate for the second district, I will work hard to see that you get the most for your tax dollar.  
 I am very much concerned about the roads in our county. I feel like they need to be greatly improved.  
 I think every house in the county should have water available.  
 As chairman of the 911 Board of Directors, I have worked long and hard (along with fellow 911 board members) to see 911 implemented in Rockcastle.  
 As a Vietnam Veteran, I served my country with pride. Now, I ask you the voters of the 2nd District, for the opportunity to serve as your magistrate.  
**Elect Gary Wade Mink as Magistrate - 2nd District**  
 Feel free to call me: Office 256-5105 or Home 256-5095. If no answer, leave message and I will return your call.  
 Paid for by Gary Wade Mink

## ELECT ROGER RUCKER

### MAGISTRATE 4TH DISTRICT



My family and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this election. Only you, the voters, will decide who is elected Magistrate on May 26th.  
 I would very much appreciate your vote and support on this day. If elected, I will work hard for our district with the conditions of roadways and issues that concern us in the Fiscal Court.

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**"Court News"**

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BankAmerica Housing Services vs. Crystal Dooley. \$31,306.69 claimed due on note. 98-CI-00099.

**District Civil Suits**

Central Financial Services Inc. vs. James Dees, Et ux. \$1,606.23 claimed due no note. 98-C-00050.  
Sears Roebuck & Company vs. Clay S. Hayes, \$689.53 claimed due on account. 98-S-00051.  
Public Finance Company vs. Rob-

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ert L. Abney, \$497.26 and \$2,318.05 claimed due on notes. 98-C-00052.

**Marriage Licenses**

Christina Marie Lear, 27, Brodhead, Renfro Valley School, to Rick Saylor, 38, Crab Orchard, self-employed. May 14, 1998.

**Small Claims**

Robert E. Gullum vs. Shannon Owens, \$269.50 claimed due for legal services. 98-S-00012.  
Gary Caldwell vs. Terry Bowling, \$750.00 claimed due for rent and damages. 98-S-00013.

**Court News Taken From Public Records**

**District Court News**

May 4, 1998

Hon. Michael L. Henry  
Tonya Anderson: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of costs and restitution.

Michelle May Baker: Contempt of court (stander/libel), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.  
Brigitte L. Bishop: Fines dug (\$157.50), convert to 25 hours community service work.

Kyleen Broaddaus: Unlawful transaction with a minor, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days, all suspended one year on condition.

Keith Edward Carpenter: Violation of EPO, 90 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year.

John Everett Carr: Fines due (\$67.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 10 days in jail.

Richard J. Cope: No registration receipt and other charges, dismissed on payment of costs.

John Cromer: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.  
Earl W. Daniels: Contempt of court/violation of EPO, \$100 fine and costs and 90 days, suspended on condition.

Henry L. Davis: Alcohol intoxication, 1 days in jail/credit 1 day time served.

William H. Johnson, II: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Tabetha Sabrina Kates: Theft by unlawful taking; \$100 and costs and 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year.

Alicia Gail Kirkland: Found guilty of contempt in absentia, 10 days in jail.

Martin MacArthur: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Eugene Northem: Wanton Endangerment, 2nd degree, \$100 and costs and 30 days in jail, all suspended on condition.

Douglas R. Parker, Jr.: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jackie R. Royce: Fines due (\$97.50), suspend license for failure to appear.

Randi Faye Saylor: No operator's license, \$100 and costs.  
William E. Senters: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Johnny D. Singleton: Public intoxication, \$25 and costs; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$100 fine.

Edward K. Smith, II: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

David C. York: Assault 4th degree minor injury, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged.

Kristy L. Barger: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Larry E. Cress: Defective Equipment, \$20 and costs.

Wendell R. Hubbard: Speeding, authorize state traffic school.

Ronald L. Kolbash: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Thelma L. Spradlin: Speeding, authorize state traffic school on payment of costs.

Gary L. Tameris: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Ronald C. Whitefield: Speeding, paid preparable.

David R. Wilburn: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Angela Hansel: Improper passing, \$25 and costs; License to be in possession, \$25 fine; Contempt of court (stander/libel), \$25 fine.

May 6, 1998

Dennis C. Bullant: Operating vehicle under influence, 2nd offense, \$350 and costs, \$200 service, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days/credit time served.

Robbie Conner: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.  
Jeffrey C. Crock: Operating motor vehicle contrary to law, \$100 and costs.

Jackie Gleissner: Owner permits vicious dog to run, \$100 and costs, all suspended on payment of restitution.  
Dennis Wayne Jones: Fines due

(\$617.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 30 days in jail.  
Alicia Kirkland: Fines due (\$112.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 10 days in jail.  
Kathy G. Mullins: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Christine E. Murphy: Fines due (\$142.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 15 days in jail.

Sam Napier: Owner permits vicious dog to run and Dogs to be license, \$100 fine and costs, suspended on condition of payment of

(Cont. to C4)

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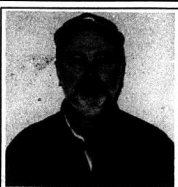
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Filed for Larry McKnight

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Dr. Arvin was born in Louisville and received his degree from the University of Kentucky to practice family medicine.

"I began my career in medicine 25 years ago here at Rockcastle Hospital because I felt I would offer a good service to the community."

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Dr. Graham, originally from Lowell, Michigan, graduated from Jefferson Medical College. His practice is general surgery.

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George W. Griffith, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.

With a degree from the University of Louisville, Dr. Griffith chose to return to his hometown to practice family medicine.

"Rockcastle County is a great place to live because you can receive the benefits of a small town and yet you're close to a big city."

Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.

A Rockcastle county native, Dr. Cornelius is the Medical Director of the hospital. She received her degree from the University of Louisville. Her specialty is pediatrics.

"I love the personal touch and dedication the staff give to the patients. We treat them like family."

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Dr. McElwain lives in Mt. Vernon and received his degree from the University of Louisville to practice preventive and family medicine.

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Dr. Stern, originally from London, graduated from Jefferson Medical College. His practice is general surgery.

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William Don Dooley, M.D.

Dr. Dooley was born in Middletown, Ohio and received his degree from the University of Cincinnati to practice radiology.

"I practically grew up in Rockcastle County. My grandmother owned a store in Climax."

Michael David Hamilton, M.D.

A Mt. Vernon native, Dr. Hamilton practices family medicine. He received his degree from the University of Kentucky.

"I chose Rockcastle Hospital because I saw a need I could fill for the community, and also because this is home for my wife and me."

Tony Arvin, M.D.

With a degree from the University of Kentucky, Dr. Arvin returned to his hometown to continue his father's practice of family medicine.

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Karen B. Saylor, M.D.

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## From Our Files

### 10 years ago this week...

Randall Hayes, was named Valedictorian of the 1988 graduating class of Rockcastle County High School. He also has the highest ACT score of 30. Joe Gregory, was named Salutatorian. Gregory also won the English award, tied for the Math award and won the Kentucky Junior Academy of Science award.

Spring Flings and Spring Festivals were big at this time and popular as well. Aroundtown, where a large crowd turned out, Tabaha Chirifin and Robert Alexander were chosen

prince and princess and Amy Thacker and Brandon Abney, were chosen queen and king. Doug Cromer and Heather Kidwell were chosen king and queen at Mt. Vernon's Spring Fling, while Dusty McClure and Nikkie Whitler were chosen prince and princess.

Charlene Gentry of County-Wide Homemakers had the champion quilt "Dahlia" during the Quilt and Craft Show held by the Rockcastle County Homemakers. Clara Proctor of the Brohead Willing Workers had the second place quilt and Alta Bullock of the Rise & Shine Club took first place in the Crafts with Irene Baker of the same club taking second. The two day event was sponsored by Hiatt's 5&10 and Citizens Bank of Brohead.

15 years ago this week... John Clontz, an attorney with the Clontz & Cox law firm, was appointed chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, to

fill the unexpired term of Bill James who resigned.

The Rockcastle County Hospital's Board of Directors announced that Roger Pence of West Virginia would be the new administrator.

Melissa Bryant, Mark Lovell, Byron Durham and Ruth Ann Bivins, were the 1983 graduating seniors to have earned the distinction of attaining "All A's" average, during their four years at RCHS.

20 years ago this week...

The Rockcastle County Shrine Club played host for approximately 600 county youngsters at the Shrine Circus in Lexington.

Bill Davis, Jim Parsons and Tony Davis, all of Rockcastle County, received Craftsmanship Awards at a dinner in Louisville. This award shows great achievement in the Printing Industry of America.

A young Democrats club organization meeting was held at the community room of the Bank of Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker was Dale Emmons.

30 years ago this week...

Howard Saylor was elected president of the Mt. Vernon High School Beta Club for the year 1968-69. Other officers were Kenneth Hackworth, vice president; Linda Jones, secretary; Cathy Thomas, treasurer and Jessica Holland, reporter.

Six Mt. Vernon High School students planned to enroll at Berea College in the fall of the year. They were Marsha Whitaker, Barbara Rader, Suzi Hayes, John Parsons, Gary Allen and Lee Rice.

## "District Court"

(Cont. from C3)

William L. Mason, Jr.: Fines due (\$432.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 30 days in jail.

Kelly A. O'Reilly: No Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 and costs.

Stephen S. Pierce: Fines due (\$617.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 45 days in jail.

Stephen Shane Pierce: Fines due (\$192.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 10 days concurrent.

Billy Joe Prewitt: DUI, 3rd offense, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 6 months/10 days time served; Driving DUI suspended license, 30 days concurrent and \$100 fine, suspended.

Dwayne E. Roaden: Speeding, \$30 restitution.

Lillian Ramsey: Fines due (\$67.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Abraham Smith: Driving DUI, suspended license, 7 days concurrent; Operating motor vehicle under influence, 2nd offense, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days/10 days time served.

Marvin Smith: Simple assault, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year on condition of good behavior.

George Vollrath: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Joseph R. Cohen: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Travis Miller: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Michelle May Baker: Contempt of court, found guilty in absentia, 30 days in jail.

Jason E. Carpenter: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund and fines.

Willie N. Felton: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, time served.

May 11, 1998  
Nicoma J. Baker: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David F. Bate: Speeding, \$44 and costs.

Evan G. Brown: Fines due (\$267.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 30 days in jail.

Darrin L. Byrd: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Gregory Philip Cavdrey: Failure to register transfer, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine; Permitting and unlicensed operator, \$25 fine.

Rodney Coffey: Failure to register transfer, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Novera L. Decker: Operating vehicle under influence, 2nd offense, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 30 days in jail, to serve 7/credit 3 days time served.

Delphia S. Hinsel: No insurance, \$500 and costs, suspend \$450.

Howard E. Harper: Speeding, \$20 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Walter B. Johnson: Fines due (\$747.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jason Kates: Reissue summons.

Troy L. Lear: Fines due (\$726.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 40 days in jail.

Joseph Lewis: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Leon W. Marshall: Fines due (\$150.00), guilty of contempt in absentia, 10 days in jail.

Jerry L. Martin: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

and costs.

Christopher R. Roberts: No insurance, \$500 and costs, suspend \$450; No Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 fine.

Lu Yumias: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Crystal M. Gilliland: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Daniel D. Goette: Speeding, paid prepayable.

Ronnie Johnson: Terroristic Threatening, 30 days/10 days time served.

Christopher R. Roberts: No Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Olen D. Robinson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of in-

toxicants, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days/10 days time served.

May 14, 1998  
Wendell Lovell: Assault, 4th degree, 6 months in jail, conditionally discharged good behavior for one year.

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**Garrard County Stockyards**  
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 May 15, 1998

Cattle: 1174  
 For The Week: 1342  
 Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls steady; Feeder Steers steady 1.00 lower; Feeder Heifers steady.

**Slaughter Cows:** Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-538-0225, low dressing individuals 11-23-36; High Cuts and Boning Utility #1-341-50-42.5; Cuters #1-2-36-38.75; Cammers 32-35.75.

**Heifers:** 950-1100 lbs. 58-62.

**Slaughter Bulls:** Yield Grade #1 1520-2000 lbs. indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent 51-54.75; Yield Grade #2 1265-2130 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 46-50.25; Yield Grade #2-3 1120-1460 lbs. indicating 75-76 carcass boning percent 42.25-45.25.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 104-112; 300-400 lbs. 96-107.50; 400-500 lbs. 93-98; 500-600 lbs. 85-96; 600-700 lbs. 75-87; 700-800 lbs. 75-77.80, including load 68 head 721 lbs. 77.82; 900-1000 lbs. same 70.20.

**Small Frame:** #1 300-500 lbs. 78-86; 500-700 lbs. 72-81.

**Medium Frame:** #2 300-500 lbs. 71-80; 500-700 lbs. 72-77.50.

**Large Frame:** #2 (Holsteins) 250-400 lbs. 73-78; 400-600 lbs. 67-70; 700-900 lbs. 57.75-60.50, package 13 head 823 lbs. 57.75.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 84-90; 300-400 lbs. 82-91; 400-500 lbs. 82-89; 500-600 lbs. 77-84.50; 600-700 lbs. 70-76; 700-800 lbs. 65-70.

**Small Frame:** #1 300-500 lbs. 70-79; 500-700 lbs. 67-73.

**Per Head:** #2 300-500 lbs. 71-80; 500-700 lbs. 64-73.

**Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows:** 4-8 yrs. old with 1500-3500 lb. calves by stock 670-760; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-150 lb. calves by stock 430-540; Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 430-540; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 2-7 months bred 270-430.

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Notice: Is hereby given that Judy Elaine Cummins, 204 Lambert Road, Berea, KY 40402 & Dorothea W. Parsons, Rt. 3 Box 477, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrices of the estate of William Wesley Lambert on the 29th day of April, 1998.

Notice: Is hereby given that Judy Elaine Cummins & Dorothea W. Parsons or to Hon. Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 29th, 1998.

Notice: Is hereby given that Henry J. Coffey, P.O. Box 282, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of the late Henry J. Coffey on the 24th day of April, 1998.

Notice: Is hereby given that Cecil Bowles, Rt. 1 Box 116, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of George Bowles on the 20th day of April, 1998.

Notice: Is hereby given that Bernice Allen, 75 Lair St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Everett F. Bradley on the 28th day of April, 1998.

Notice: Is hereby given that Janet Bradley, 171 Old Main St., Mt. Airy, North Carolina 27030 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Everett F. Bradley on the 28th day of April, 1998.

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40475 has been appointed Limited Guardian of the estate of Lawrence Paul Uffman on the 11th day of May, 1998.

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# The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

## Why Did It Happen To Dad?

"Dad has Alzheimer's," Chuck told me. (All characters are fictitious.) "It's tearing me up to watch him lose his memory. I'm not sure I can take much more of this."

Publicly about Alzheimer's Disease has focused attention on this illness that can cause progressive memory loss and disorientation. I am always glad that Mom is already gone, because I don't think she could have taken this."

Alzheimer's makes life miserable in several different ways for both the patient and his family.

1. Both family and patient will go through the process of grief. A person grieves when he loses something. Unusually grief is associated with death but other losses can trigger it as well. Chuck and his family are losing a

father, and their dad is losing himself. In the early stages of Alzheimer's Dad knew that something in his brain was going wrong and he grieved about the change.

2. The family will probably have to deal with guilt. Chuck and his wife have three children 16, 13, and 11. Chuck feels torn between his children and his father. "I feel like I ought to be with Dad," Chuck told me, "but then my kids shouldn't have to give up having a father. And my wife asked me the other day who I was and how I got in the house. That's her not so subtle way of telling me I've been gone a lot."

"And I know I'm going to have a hard time with the guilt if Dad has to go to a nursing home," Chuck added. "He took care of me, and I feel like I ought to take care of him. I know his relatives will not like that."

"Sometimes a nursing home is the best option for both the family and the patient," I told Chuck. "I know of patients who have done better after moving to a nursing home than they did when they were still in their own homes."

Chuck finds himself repeatedly asking, "Why?" "My dad is one of the finest men I know," Chuck said. "He's never hurt anybody, and everyone who knows him likes him. Why should this happen to him? I've asked this of myself and of God, but I still don't have an answer. I think there is something wrong in this world when a man like my father has to suffer the way he has."

His father's religious faith has been one thing that provided Chuck with comfort. "I had a strong faith in God, and I know that 'In the Sweet Bye and Bye' God will take care of him. If I didn't believe that I don't think I could go on."

Another help to Chuck has been his wife. "Julie has been there for me through this whole thing," he told me one day. "I know it's been tough on her, because she's done most of the

running with the kids by herself. She does sometimes get upset, but she's been willing to sit up with me while I talk about it and to hold me when I

cry. Without her, I couldn't have made it."

[If you have comments about this

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# THE ROCKET

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## Tree Planting

Bill Kirby helps the Creative Writing Club plant two Colorado Blue Spruce trees in front of RCHS. Afterwards, Ms. Iris Young, sponsor, presented the seniors with recognition awards.

## KIRIS to undergo changes next year

by Jamie Owens and Jimmy Payne

Hours of sweaty silence, sore fingers, splitting headache and frustration. What are these the symptoms of?

Could it be watching TV with the mute button and no interesting shows?

Nope. For several days in mid-April, it was what some students were complaining of during the state-required KIRIS testing.

The Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA), passed in 1991, caused drastic change in education and testing throughout Kentucky, but a recent attempt has been made by lawmakers to revise KERA and the Kentucky Instructional Results Information System (KIRIS).

New legislation (HB 53), passed by both houses in the recent

general assembly, does not make as drastic a change as some had thought might be made.

These changes are intended to bring about the improvements that many people (including some educators) felt were necessary for the future success of Kentucky schools.

The most recent change has been labeled CATS for Commonwealth Accountability Testing System.

This new system, which will be enacted in 1999, has eight main features, most of which deal with testing and accountability.

A summary of the changes includes:

1. A normed component included in the test. This is primarily known as the standardized part (Please see KIRIS page 3)

## House Bill 330 targets school safety improvements

by Nikki Barnett and Cory Bailey

"Every student and teacher has the right to be and feel safe in school," said Wilmer Cody, Kentucky Education Commissioner, as he addressed high school journalism students at a press conference on Friday, March 27 at the first annual High School Journalism Association Convention in Lexington.

House Bill 330, which will establish a center for school safety, passed the senate by a 35-0 margin on March 26. The location for the center will be established within the next two years.

The bill also will provide five million dollars for schools during the 1998-99 school year and ten million dollars for schools in 1999-2000.

During the first year, schools can only use the money for alternative schools. The second year, they will be able to use the money for school improvements.

"We will apply for the money if we see the need for it, and then the SBDM council will make that decision," said Mr. Ronnie Cash, principal at RCHS.

The bill also has an emergency clause which makes it effective immediately instead of waiting the 90 day period.

Some may think the bill was passed due to the recent incident at Heath High School and the Arkansas tragedy, but according to Jack Conway, Legal Counsel for the Secretary of the Cabinet, this bill has been at the top of the Governor's agenda for some time.

"We all play a role in keeping the school and the community safe," commented the president of the Kentucky Education Association, Janet Carrico.

According to Ms. Carrico, the teachers are the ones who will have to lead students away from violence.

A survey was recently sent to random schools in Kentucky by

Bill Scott, Director of student support services for the Kentucky School Boards Association.

This survey was to see to what extent substance abuse, teen pregnancy, violence, delinquency, and drop outs are affecting students.

From this data educators concluded Kentucky schools have had an increase in disruptive behavior.

According to Mr. Scott, students with behavior problems usually share the same community and family environment no matter whether they live in a city or smaller rural area.

Ms. Renee Smith, FHA advisor at RCHS, is currently working with other FHA sponsors and members on a project in which she is encouraging teachers to have their students write to their congressmen, asking them to support teen violence prevention laws.

One of the students shot at Heath High School was an FHA officer.

Other local efforts to raise awareness for school safety were brought to the attention of the public by a parent at a recent school board meeting.

Ms. Donna Hasty, a parent, is advocating that metal detectors be placed in all five schools in the county.

Ms. Hasty, who is reportedly

circulating a petition in support of the detectors, may have more reason than most to be concerned. Her brother was a student at Jackson County High School in 1989 when a classmate held his class hostage at gunpoint in an effort to bring to everyone's attention that he wanted to see his father.

### The new legislation provides schools opportunity for:

- Inservice training on warning signs of abuse, neglect, domestic violence for teachers.
- Home visits by school and social service staff
- Family counseling and parent education
- Preschool education for high risk students
- Anger management/conflict resolution in school

## Child abuse prevention needs more attention

Child abuse is one of the most controversial topics of the '90s and may be the most ignored. Whether it be sexual, physical, emotional or just plain neglect, some form of abuse occurs every day.

Statistics show that 2.8 million children are abused every year, but many go unreported according to the National Victim Center.

In Kentucky alone 63,313 cases of abuse were reported in 1995. Rockcastle County had 22 cases that were prosecuted.

However, most child abuse cases are not prosecuted because it's the child's word against the adults, and children are often too afraid of the abusers to testify against them.

According to information



Column  
by  
Christina Mahaffey

found recently in the Lexington Herald Leader, one in every three females and one in every seven males is either sexually assaulted or abused before the age of eighteen, and many times the person responsible for these acts is a fam-

ily member.

Ironically it seems abuse occurs during the jolliest times of a year such as Christmas according to the Women's Crisis Center Training Manual. Of all the times of year this is the season when children should be cherished, not abused.

The behavior that a child displays as a result of the abuse can often masquerade as a troubled or misbehaving child or teen.

Symptoms are hyper-vigilance, hurting others without caring, and distractedness.

"Abuse is often a cycle that is repeated. Those who have been abused become abusers," Jill Ponder, Youth Services counselor explained.

Child abuse is a thoughtless

and senseless act that comes from a weak person. It starts a pattern of abuse that is very hard to stop. Since early experiences play such an important role in behavior, adults who were abused as children often later become the abuser.

Awareness and counseling does help break this cycle, though.

"Any type of education about violence between two spouses or a parent and child is the first step in stopping the violence," Linda Lengal, counsellor for the Comprehensive Care Centers, commented.

If you have been abused or know someone who is or has been, help is available. Please contact the Comprehensive Care Center at 256-2129.

## Rockcastle County: Hear the Call



**The Bottom Line**  
a monthly column  
by  
Josh McKibben

This is a call to Rockcastle Countians.

This is a call to the racists of our county. Take a good look around you -- most of the people you see around you are white Americans, right? Ever wonder why? Maybe it's because many have racist, single-track views of those who are diverse. This is a call to learn to accept all people.

This is a call to the drunkards and drug abusers of our county. You're not helping to make this community a safe place. When you get behind the wheel of a car or go out into public place, you

endanger your life, as well as the life of others. This is a call to wipe out sick addictions that can kill.

This is a call to those of our county who have no goals. Look at the number of unemployed people in our county.

Don't be one of those people who whines incessantly about getting out of the county, but never does because you had no idea how you were going to do it. This is a call to strive to be somebody.

This is a call to dropouts of our county, to those of you who have ditched school or have contemplated quitting once you're old

enough.

Rethink your options. Do you want to become a statistic? Do you want to eek your way through life? Simply finish what you've started. This is a call to keep kids in school.

This is a call to the ones of our county who hate others. You can hate a person's opinions or opposing viewpoints; that makes no difference at all, but when you hate the person, you're stooping to new lows.

If you hate a person you hardly know, just for what little you know about them, you're not being fair. If you hate someone because they tell you the way things are, whether their truths are pleasing to you or not, you're being closed-minded.

Maybe you sometimes use the word hate out of context. This is a call to erase the hate.

This is a call to anyone of Rockcastle County who needs to make a change in some facet of your life.

If you cuss too much, if you need to attend church, if you're a teenage mother, if you don't work hard, if you're a criminal...this call is for you. Rockcastle county doesn't have the greatest name; why not try to do our part and boost it's reputation just a little bit?

This is a call to all.  
I'm Josh McKibben and that's the bottom line.

### From the Principal's Pen

Seniors,

I wanted to say congratulations to each of you for the accomplishments you have achieved here at Rockcastle County High School, and I want to challenge each of you to use this experience as a building block for your future. You will determine what course you will follow in life. Our hope is you will use your experience wisely.

We have been together four years, and over that time we have grown to know each other a little better. Throughout those years, we have grown in knowledge, faced problems,

solved problems, had our share of tears and laughter. Here we are. We have come through. Let none of us forget, however, that what we have learned and experienced during this past four years has become a part of us forever. I am sure those positive experiences will add to your lives.

Best wishes to all of you for a happy successful life.

Your friend/principal,

*David Lush*

## Letters

Attention Guys: Uncle Sam Needs You!

Or..... You might need him! If you're a guy about to turn 18 or are already 18, the best way to stay on Uncle Sam's good side is to register with Selective Service.

It's a federal law to register within 30 days of your 18th birthday. You also need to register to be eligible for certain benefits, such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment.

Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison, or both.

You can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering at any local post office or on the Internet, <http://www.sss.gov>. There may also be a Selective Service registrar at your school, so you can ask at the principal's office.

Selective Service accepts late registrations before age 26, but the longer you wait, the longer you're breaking the law.

After you register, you will receive an acknowledgment of your registration from Selective Service within 90 days.

It will have your Selective Service Number on it. Keep it in a safe place where you can find it when you need it. If you lose your acknowledgment, you can contact the Registration Information Office at (888) 655-1825, toll-free.

Over 13 million men age 18 through 25 are currently registered with Selective Service. Remember, registration was reinstated in 1980. Selective Service has been registering 18 year old men for 18 years. So, if you turn 18 in 1998 - it's your turn!

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## JROTC Corps of Discovery planning in final stage

by Sahlana Sebastian

If you haven't made any plans for this summer, maybe you had better get started.

As for a group of 20 JROTC cadets, they have been planning all year for a tour of the western part of the United States when school is out.

**"I'm glad my students are getting to experience things like this.**

-- SGM Keith Taylor

Called the Corps of Discovery, the students, accompanied by SGM Keith Taylor and his wife Ms. Jenny Taylor, will be spending seventeen days camping and hiking in historic sites.

Their plan is to loosely follow the route Lewis and Clark explored by traveling along the Missouri River from St. Louis to Chamberlain, South Dakota, near where the Sioux Indians

attempted to turn back the original expedition.

From Chamberlain, they will turn directly west and head for the Badlands of South Dakota where they will hike eight to ten miles cross-country with no trails to follow, using map reading and land navigation skills they have learned in class.

They will also spend at least one night out on the prairie and participate in a guided nature hike conducted by Department of the Interior Rangers.

From the Badlands, they will travel to the Blackhills where they will spend several days visiting points of interest such as Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Monument and Custer State Park. They also plan another hike while in this area, this time along established trails.

Leaving South Dakota, they will travel directly to Devil's Tower National Monument in Wyoming, where

they will probably spend two days. From, Devil's Tower, they will travel to the Little Bighorn National Battlefield in Montana, spending the night in Bighorn Canyon.

SGM Taylor says if there is money and time, they might try to visit Yellow Stone National Park.

They will also be stopping at other historical sites such as the Wagon Box Battle, Chimney Rock, the Pony Express Museum and sites along the Mormon Trail as they return home through Nebraska.

To prepare for this trip, students have been involved in route selection, budget development, and menu selection. All twenty students have recently completed adult CPR certification and will receive additional first aid training prior to departure.

Every student making the trip will be designing a travel

guide to help others see the route. Cadets will be keeping a journal on the trip that later will be part of the guide.

"The whole idea for the travel guide is to help people. Like if your planning a trip to go somewhere nice, you can look at the travel guide and see all the places we visited and maybe even take the same trail we took. It should be really beneficial to a lot of people," said SGM Taylor.

The students going on the trip are: William Leger, Julie Burdette, Tami Taylor, Miranda Seiber, Adrian Isaacs, Kristen Cobb, Newt Robinson, Kenneth Begley, Joe Gigold, Chris Phillips, Joe Clark, Carolyn Griffen, Melissa Looney, Jessica Childress, Kathy Mullins, Kyle Fletcher, Robert Payne, Shaun Jones, John Abrams, and Leeann Friih.

"I'm glad my students are getting to experience things like this," said SGM Taylor, who has done extensive traveling with his family in the west.

The funding for this trip is a combination of payments by students, money from a dance, sponsorship by two teachers, a School-to-Work grant, and a contribution by Mr. Ronnie Cash.

"Nobody could ask for a better group of students. They have pulled together and continue to work as a team far better than anyone could expect. Parents also continue to be extremely supportive and many have given their time to assist in our preparations and help chaperon dances to raise additional funds. The administration also has been and continues to be very supportive," said SGM Taylor.

## The Rocket and two staff win first in state contest

by Nikki Barnett

The Rocket newspaper won first place overall and second in advertising in AA Division of state high school newspaper competition at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

This is the first time since 1994, that student paper has won first place out of high school newspapers from across the state.

At the annual spring contest sponsored by the SPJ (Society of Professional Journalists), Josh McKibben, assistant editor for the paper, won first place in Best Editorial/Column Writing and second place in Best Editorial Cartoon.

Cory Bailey, editor, placed first in Best News Writing and Best Sports Writing.

Christina Mahaffey was judged second in the Best Editorial/Column Writing category.

In the Best News Writing category, Jimmy Payne placed third, and he also placed third in Best Sports Writing.



Above John Dyehouse and Denise Clark look over some petunias FFA has for sale in the greenhouse.

## KIRIS to undergo changes next year

(Continued from front)

where groups of students from a variety of places may be compared to one another.

2. Comparison of test results for the same students (as opposed to previous methods of comparing results from different classes).

3. Reduced writing portfolio time. This may mean fewer pieces of writing in the senior portfolio next year.

4. Open-response or multiple choice questions on the test or both.

5. Arts performance events for schools with competitive programs.

6. A simplified and fair accountability system that shows Kentucky is offering the best education possible.

7. Teacher participation in testing development. This simply implies that teachers will take part in the new reform more so than before.

8. A mandate to correct and not repeat KIRIS flaws.

Even though the current testing accountability system will not be altered until the 1999 school year, legislators emphasize that this year's results will count.

These results will be established as the new baseline for the year 2000 and facilitate the state

in the distribution of rewards.

Ms. Ruth Allen, assistant principal, said, "Our juniors, even though there will be changes, have worked extremely hard and have taken all parts of the test seriously." "Several students have said that they were well prepared," Ms. Allen added.

Principal Ronnie Cash said, "Our number one goal is to do the best we can do. That was our goal the first year, and it will always be. I'm very pleased with this year's juniors."

**"I'd like to see a better evaluation instrument that's more fair and valid."**

--Mr. David Riddle

The details of House Bill 53 will be determined this summer through the help of legislators, parents, and educators. A legislative panel of experts will assist in the school test reform.

Kentucky teachers and administration will then receive further training in order to make the transition.

An improvement in the test will be welcomed by teachers and students alike. Many think the test is too subjective and too long.

Mr. Rick Barnett said he would like to see a scoring system that is more fair.

Ms. Angie Alexander said she would like to see more questions in short answer or multiple choice form. "I don't think the open-response questions are bad; I just feel there should be other forms also."

"I'd like to see a better evaluation instrument that's more fair and valid," said Mr. David Riddle. Referring to this year's test, juniors complained that the test was too long. "We had to sit too long. I'd rather it last more days than to sit for so long," said Tammie Burton.

Josh Bowles said he was glad the school tried to help the juniors out by having the review, but he said, "The information (reviewed) wasn't on the test."

Amanda Osborne said after the test that she thought the review "helped a little."

Stevie Bradley said he didn't think the review helped much because "we went through it too fast."

# Counselor recommends ways to cut college costs

by Jeff French and Adam Holt  
 "Reducing the cost of college starts when the child is born. Steps you follow from that point on are what determine how much financial aid the student will get," says RCHS Guidance Counselor Mr. Dale Whitaker.

Cutting costs of education after high school is one of the main objectives of most students heading for college or technical school.

According to information from the counselor's office, cutting the costs of college involves four simple steps:

**Step 1: Career Planning**

Start researching possible career interests early.

"This will keep you from taking classes not needed in college," said Mr. Whitaker. This is one of the unnecessary costs of an education.

**Step 2: Choosing the right college**

If you are interested in two schools, one of them may cost \$15,000 and the other \$5,000. However, more financial aid and scholarships may be offered from the more expensive college,

making it actually the less expensive of the two for you.

Most seniors are in the process of finalizing college plans, but right now is the time for undergraduates to begin researching colleges and narrowing the list so there won't be so much stress during the senior year.

**Step 3: Good grades and test scores**

"Most scholarships are awarded based upon GPA, ACT, or SAT scores, but scholarships can also be based upon community service and leadership positions," said Mr. Whitaker.

Extra-curricular activities and accomplishments in certain areas such as music, art, or Governor's Scholars or Governor's School for the Arts are also the basis for many scholarships.

**Step 4: Finding out how the financial aid system works**

By filling out the *Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*, a student can qualify for the PELL grants, state grants, institutional grants, work-study programs and low interest loans.

"Always apply for financial

aid, even if you think you're not eligible for it," said Mr. Whitaker.

"Although athletic scholarships are based upon performance, students must also be academically eligible to participate," said Mr. Whitaker.

Here are a few examples of the total estimated costs (including room, board, tuition, and books from colleges in the area).

**ANNUAL COSTS**

- ~Berea- \$19,045
- ~Campbellsville- \$12,800
- ~Centre- \$20,900
- ~Cumberland- \$13,706
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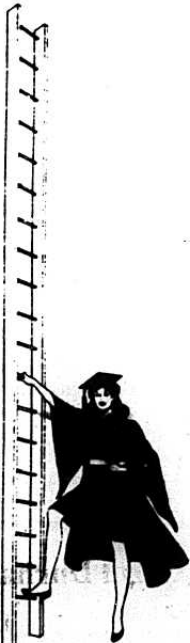
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# Laurel man says drugs and alcohol ruined his life

(Printed with permission to re-copy from Sentinel Echo) by Janie Brock

Chad Lowery was just your average high school student like most kids his age; he made mostly B's and C's; he got A's when he bothered to study.

He enjoyed working at the cinema, watching all the free movies. He had plans to go to college, but hadn't chosen a college yet from all the letters he had gotten in the mail. But, also like many high school students, Chad frequently experimented with drugs and alcohol.

Things began going wrong for Chad his sophomore year.

"That's when I started hanging around with different people, started drinking, started smoking pot. I was doing things that a lot of other kids were doing, but I took it to extreme excess."

Things got so extreme, in fact, that Chad started filtering money out of his father's savings account for drugs. Eventually, it was noticed.

A note left for him on the table said his parents wanted to have a talk with him when his father got home from work. Chad panicked and called two of his friends.

High on cocaine and a powerful diet pill called Adapex, he drove to a Livingston gas station, attacked a man, hit him repeatedly with a flashlight, and stole his wallet.

"All I could think about was getting Dad's money back...I knew what I was doing, but I wasn't thinking about the consequences: I didn't think about what would happen to the victim; the physical pain, the possible psychological problems I caused him. I didn't think about any of the repercussions."

The two men who were with Chad soon began bragging about what they had done. It didn't take long for word to get to the police.

At the age of eighteen, Chad was caught, taken into custody, and charged with first degree assault and first degree robbery.

Chad was convicted of second degree robbery and originally

sentenced to 10 years, but after spending time in the Laurel County Detention Center, LaGrange, and Lee Adjustment Center, he was let out on shock probation.

He soon got a job at a local restaurant and, after a while, was trusted with closing up, counting the money, and keeping the books. "Basically, I was walking the line. I was using no drugs...I was trying to do my best until one night I went to a party. There were a couple of kegs there and I started drinking. And drinking."

Chad thought it was time to get home and, instead of asking for assistance from someone sober, decided to drive home drunk. He was pulled over and arrested for D.U.I.

One of the original conditions of Chad's probation was to abstain from all alcohol. His D.U.I. arrest put him back before the judge, and his probation was revoked.

He is now serving the rest of his 10 year sentence. "I'm up for parole in 6 to 8 months, but I don't feel good about it. I was already given one chance and I blew it,

and I just think they'll be reluctant to give me another chance so soon."

Looking back, Chad sees plainly what went wrong in his life. "I should have paid closer attention to who I was hanging around with."

Like many teens today, drugs and alcohol have, at least temporarily, ruined his life.

"You CAN stop using pot. It's not like you have to smoke it. But you just get to where you are more prone to use your extra money on it. You say, I could buy a book, go see a movie, or get a buzz. You usually end up buying the pot."

When Chad is released, he has big plans for his future. His goal is to become a general contractor someday, and plans to go back to school and get a degree in business management.

His parents are still there, pushing him to make something of himself. "They have been extremely supportive through this whole ordeal. I know I'm really lucky."

Chad is an excellent example

of "been there, done that," so he knows it is important that other teens see where drugs and alcohol can lead them.

"When you're in college, you're just thinking about going to frat and keg parties. Think about your future. Now I'm thinking about supporting myself, maybe having my own family someday...At the time, though, I wasn't thinking about what happens when Mom and Dad aren't there anymore. What happens when you're an adult and you have to work and support yourself?"

"And when you do get caught and get in trouble like me, you miss little things, like getting up in the middle of the night and getting a glass of milk. That doesn't happen here, trust me. Having to sleep in a room with 8 to 30 other men...It's not exactly the most comfortable thing in the world."

(This story was submitted to be printed in *THE ROCKET* at the request of Ms. Ann Smith with the permission of Mr. Cash.)

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## Fifty-three RCHS students teach geometry at Brodhead Elementary

by Christina Mahaffey

Nine little faces are staring up at you with wonder and excitement listening to your every word.

Scary, huh? Well, fifty-three students in Ms. Trina Bustle's geometry class who taught at Brodhead Elementary early in April had that experience and more.

The goal of this trip was to not only teach fourth and fifth graders about topics such as perimeter and area, but also to establish good relations between RCHS and BES.

Students involved in the project had to make lesson plans, and visual aid, such as overheads and posters, and provide worksheets and lesson materials for the students.

"I think the trip was a terrific learning experience," commented Beth Partin, junior. It was a chance for students to realize that teaching isn't an easy job and that they are not the only ones being pressured."

The elementary classes visited were those of teachers Jim Ward,

Vicki Scott, Patsy Alcorn, Julie Asher, Caroline Graves, Katrika Cash, and Kathy Reynolds.

"I had the idea to do this several years ago, but never had the time or classes to do it because each math class then was a different

subject each period," Ms. Bustle said.

Ms. Katrika Cash said the project was a very positive experience. She said she would like for the students to come for one whole semester next year.



Sophomore Dustin Crawford teaches math to students at Brodhead Elementary.

## Three seniors to attend PEPP

by Jimmy Payne

This summer most high school seniors will be resting from a twelve year mission they have just completed and getting ready for either college or preparing for a job, but for three RCHS seniors, this summer will provide a chance for them to get ahead of other incoming college freshmen.

Seniors, Cory Bailey, Chad Silvers, and Heather Burton will be attending a six-week summer program known as PEPP (Professional Education Preparation Program), designed to better prepare freshmen from rural areas of the state who are planning on a career in

medicine or dentistry.

Students will be allowed to choose one of two colleges where PEPP is held, the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville.

During the six weeks, students will attend enrichment sessions that focus on the core subjects of medical fields, the sciences, mathematics, and study skills.

Next fall, Cory plans to enter pre-med program at Transylvania. Heather will be attending UK majoring in pre-med and Chad has been accepted at Centre where he has a faculty scholarship and will major in chemistry.

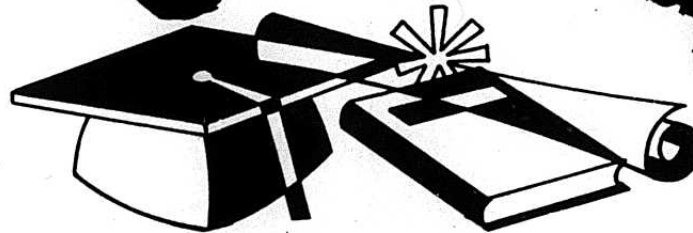
## Student wins \$500 scholarship for Best of Show in art contest

by Jimmy Payne

Nathaniel Bullock, a junior, was recently chosen Best of Show in the All-State Art Exhibit held in Paducah.

The event was sponsored by the Kentucky Art Education Association. Nathaniel, who attended the Governor's School for the Arts last summer and will be attending the Governor's Scholars Program this summer, received a \$500 scholarship to use at the college of his choice.

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## Y-Club wins state honor for community service

The RCHS Y-Club recently won the statewide AAA Service Award, the highest honor a club can receive for school and community service.

President Andy Hale also won the GOLD Medallion for his service as well.

The club has carried out a project every month this year. One of the most recent ones was the clean-up efforts at the park/playground area at Renfro Lake.

Over 50 members of the Y-Club spent the first day of spring break at the park repairing and painting the basketball court and picnic area.

Nathaniel Bullock designed a colorful mural on the basketball court to welcome visitors.

Ms. Debbie Coleman, who along with her husband Adam sponsors the club, said many of the members felt the need to participate in this project because they pass the park often and see its ruin and lack of use.

"They felt that more of the community would use the park if it were in better condition."

President Andy



Carissa Settles, left, and Jessica Cobb are shown assisting with the painting of a mural, designed by Nathaniel Bullock, to cover graffiti on the basketball court at the city park at Lake Renfro.



### Club donates \$500 to Ashley House

The RCHS Y-Club recently presented Ms. Lu Ed Nielsen, director of the Ashley House, with a check for \$500 to be used to help repair water damages to the building. The club sponsored a Sweetheart Bash to make the money for the gift. Y-Club members in the photo are from left, Nathan DeLeon, Andy Hale (president) and Jonathan Burdette.

Hale said, "Being a community service-oriented club, this seemed like an ideal project for us. It was really amazing to see so many people working together. Once we were finished, it was great to be able to step back and see that we had made a difference."

"These are highly motivated, concerned

and compassionate kids who really want to make a difference," said Ms. Coleman. "Sometimes we can't keep up with them. They want to fix everything at once."

The club's next project will be getting reminder cards to all student registered voters and assisting at one of the local precincts during the May primary.

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## Marriage, love, and a career at RCHS high school

by Leighanne Seals

Imagine living, working, and being around the same person almost 24 - 7. To some people that would be a nightmare, but to four RCHS teacher couples, it is pleasant.

For one couple, love at first sight wasn't just a dream, but in fact it became reality.

When Keith Taylor, of Grant County, drove the brown haired girl, who worked at a restaurant across the street from his job, home, he never knew that more than 26 years later that girl named Jenny would still be his loving wife.

Also little did Keith know that her father, who met him at the drive way with a shotgun, would soon be his friend, as well as father-in-law.

After only four months of dating, Keith asked Jenny to be his wife, (because he loved her and was leaving for the army), and she accepted.

Now, the happy couple works at the Rock, SGM Taylor as JROTC teacher and Jenny as

teacher's aide.

SGM Taylor said that he believes their working together in the same school helps make up for the time they have spent apart in the last 23 years while he was in the army and serving in war.

Mr. Ryan Riddle, science teacher, says he has been married to Connie McClure Riddle, business teacher, for almost 20 years.

"When I first met her, at RCHS, I was a junior basketball player and I escorted her as a sophomore homecoming queen candidate," said Mr. Riddle. "We didn't really hit it off at first."

Ms. Riddle agrees. It seemed that at the time they could barely stand one another, let alone think of dating.

Twenty years and three children later, however, they are still going strong as the couple with the most seniority here at RCHS.

Mr. Riddle, who often kids Ms. Riddle that she has the nicest toy to teach with (computers), says that the fact that they are able to work in the same area and see each other often, helps keep them together.

Whether it be by sharing a quick lunch together or making schedule changes for the home life, working together definitely has its advantages.

"It is difficult sometimes however, because you talk more about work at home if you both work at the same place. You shouldn't take your work home," says Ms. Riddle.

A lot of people told Ms. Debbie Hatfield to be sure that a teaching job at the Rock was what she wanted.

When she discussed it with Mr. Adam Coleman, her boyfriend for over a year, they both agreed that it was the second best decision she would ever make.

The first best, would be to become Mrs. Adam Coleman, and in October of 1997, she did just that.

Their relationship began at a teaching conference, where they both shared an interest in social studies.

Debbie said, "We disagree sometimes, not very often, about

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## MARRIAGE

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teaching methods, but one of the main things that attracted us to one another is our philosophy on life."

Due to their love of social studies, they often find themselves working as a team, by writing lessons together and discussing what methods work for helping different kids learn.

Mr. Coleman admits he was so nervous that when he called the church to reserve the wedding, he gave the wrong date and had to later call back to change it. "I can remember my anniversary; it's just the wedding day that I got mixed up."

For the Cashes (Clayton and Debbie), the love of their lives was right in front of them in high school.

They had to go to Sue Bennett College together, however, to realize they were meant for each other. After four years of dating, they too decided to take a vow and have now been married for 18 years.

You could say that the Cashes seem to be the All-American couple. With two boys, one who attends RCHS, they both agree that they are harder on their own child in class because they expect more from him.

Another thing they see eye to eye on, is the benefits of working

with your spouse. Both agree it saves time and gas, and would recommend it to anyone.

Mr. Cash doesn't have a problem with working at the same school as his wife, and he says they very seldom discuss work at home.

"I come to school to do my job and she comes to do hers."

Ms. Cash agrees and says she believes they are more understanding of one another because they work together.

Mr. Cash said the only advice he could offer to married couples working together was, "Just make sure you have nothing to hide if you want to work in the same area."

## Two new members elected to SBDM to replace those leaving by Leighanne Seals

A new member was elected to the Site Based Decision Making Council by the required two-thirds majority at a recent faculty meeting, and two other members were re-elected.

Effective July 1, Ms. Debbie Cash, biology and science teacher, will take her position on the SBDM as the third teacher, replacing Mr. Charles Norris, who is retiring.

Mr. Tom Larkey and Mr. Jeff Hayes, two former members were re-elected to the council at the same meeting.

Two parent members were also recently elected. Debbie Brown, a former member, and EYvonne Carmack, will make up the two parent members on the committee.

Joyce Machal is resigning this year because next year she will have no children in high school.

The SBDM meets at 4 p.m. on the last Monday of each month, and the community and parents are invited to attend.

## New math class required for graduates of 2002

by Sahlana Sebastian

Here's another reason to be glad you are not a freshman.

Beginning next fall, freshmen are required to have four math credits in order to graduate.

The math teachers of RCHS attended the March SBDM meeting and proposed the fourth required credit for final approval.

Mr. Scott Adams, math teacher, said, "I feel that the math credit is needed to offer students a firm foundation and the time for students to learn. The core content for math is stringent, and it is difficult to cover the content in three classes."

Mr. Ronnie Cash, principal, said that he fully supports the addition of the math credit.

The proposed math class, called Data and Measurement, would be offered between the first and second levels of math.

The class will begin next fall. If openings are available, other students will be allowed to take it.

Mr. Ronnie Cash said he commends the math teachers on "being focused and doing what is best for kids."

## FHA wins state STAR Events, has regional officers

Recently the Rockcastle Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America won several awards at the state level in STAR Events.

Shalanta Nicely won first place in Child Development, an event that requires the participant to tell a story for pre-school age children and answer questions concerning child development.

Dana Mason won second place honors for Entrepreneurship, an event that requires the participant to design a business and present

the business plan to the judges.

Heather Bray and Rachelle Hammond received third place honors in Chapter Showcase, an event which includes producing a speech and a scrapbook which reflects the chapter's activities.

The RCHS Chapter also won the "Catch the Spirit" award which is based on membership, FHA Week activities, and Public Relations.

In addition, they also received the Gold Honor Roll Award, which is the highest honor roll award. This award is based on

community and school activities implemented during the school year as well as participation in regional, state, and national projects and meetings.

Rockcastle has two Region 13 officers for next school year.

Mary Beth Browning will be serving as reporter and Shalanta Nicely as secretary.

Ms. Renee Smith, sponsor, said, "We are very proud of the STAR Event participants. They worked hard to achieve their goal!"

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# Prom history in Rockcastle County began in 1973

## Students once sold magazines; now they buy tickets

by Chrystal Smith

For Rockcastle County, the tradition of prom began in 1973, the same year the first class graduated from RCHS.

Before that, there had been only a banquet for the junior and senior classes.

The first proms at RCHS were organized by the juniors and their sponsors. Students sold magazines in order to finance this farwell party for the senior class.

The magazine money was used for a band, decorations, and light refreshments, and the prom

was free.

However, after several years, this method changed. Some students didn't have extra time to help with this fundraiser, and others wouldn't take the responsibility seriously.

The main prom coordinator at this time became Mr. William Lynch. Students were charged a set amount for a ticket, an idea that had become popular at surrounding schools.

However, after six years, Mr. Lynch's physical problem caused him to decide to give up his prom duties, and that's when Ms. Cindy Witt, who had been volunteering to help Mr. Lynch, took over.

By this time, sponsors were allowing only two juniors from each homeroom to help organize the dance. These students were

recommended by homeroom teachers.

Last year, Ms. Dana Singleton joined Ms. Witt as a prom sponsor. Now 24 juniors make up the committee which makes the decisions and does the work.

These juniors are chosen by Ms. Witt and Ms. Singleton from those who submit an application. They are chosen on the basis of their interest and willingness to make up work from missed classes.

This year the prom cost about \$2,500, with decorations as the greatest cost. Ms. Witt says the pre-prom ticket sales indicate how much there will be in the budget to spend on the party.

Last year, she said, there was about \$6 left. The school, she said, will pay if the expenses are

a little over. She said the most they have ever overspent was \$200.

Ms. Singleton said tickets sales was set up a bit differently this year. As an extra incentive, those who bought tickets before spring break not only got a \$10 discount, but also got a free prom tee shirt.

Ms. Singleton said a total of 292 tickets were sold (more than had ever been sold) and only eight of those didn't show up for the prom.

In the past, music was provided by live bands, but for the past several years, Mr. Ed's Outrageous Music Machine of Lexington has provided the entertainment.

The prom committee doesn't only decide on decorations, music and food. According to Ms. Witt,

they spend at least 20-25 hours each preparing the gym for the prom.

On Thursday and Friday before prom, the committee works all day in the gym, and from 9 a.m. on Saturday until the last-minute work is done.

Ms. Singleton said the committee worked very hard this year. "I did not have to ask anyone twice to do something. They were responsible for making the prom a success this year. Ms. Witt and I just supervised."

Junior and senior sponsors are expected to chaperone the party; however, all faculty are invited.

Mr. Ronnie Cash, principal, said he was very please with this year's prom. "I think that Ms. Singleton and Ms. Witt did a great job."



Before prom most girls worry about their hair. Many girls wear it up so that it won't get in the way of dancing. Pictured above is Theresa Chislum preparing Amanda Smith's prom hair.

## Prom '98 Review

**Richard Kirby** - It wasn't what I expected. It was just like a school dance except everyone was dressed up. I expected everyone would be dancing more. A lot of the people just sat and talked. The music was mainly oldies.

**Elizabeth Bullock** - I had a lot of fun. The music is what we normally listen to, and I danced to most of the fast songs.

**Melissa Kirby** - I thought it was better than last year. More of my friends were present this year.

**Satica Vance** - I thought it was great! It was our time to celebrate.


**Holly Weaver** - I believe that that Prom '98 was better. The decorations were better, the colors and balloons were pretty. I also liked the way the did the election for King and Queen.

**Heather Shivel** - I loved the decorations, but what made it great was being around all my friends.

**Tammie Burton** - With it being my first year, I can say that I was disappointed. I expected it to be better. I think next year I'll have more fun because I'll know what to expect.

**Shannon Nicely** - Mr. Ed's Outrageous Music Machine! Need I say more?


### The Way We Were



Ms. Connie Riddle was escorted to her senior prom by Mr. Ryan Riddle.

Rockcastle Co. High School  
1975


"Our prom was more formal than at the present. Also, it was cheaper and took less time because it all happened at the school."



Ms. Jenny Taylor was escorted by Mr. Keith Taylor.

Grant Co. High School  
1972

"I enjoyed dancing and just being with my fiance."



Ms. Susan Norton's prom date was Wayne Anderkin.

Rockcastle Co. High School  
1989

"I enjoyed being with my friends, but I didn't like the fact that everyone was competing for who wore the best."

**Ms. Cindy Witt** - It was great and the prom committee worked very well together. I thought that the students that attended danced and had a great time. I enjoyed myself and had a great time.

**Matt Sowder** - Everything was nice, but where did the \$25 go?

**Zack Morris (AKA Josh Bray)** It was o.kay, but it wasn't as fancy as last year. I guess we spent too much of our budget on other things.

**Ms. Norton** - It was a wonderful night. All the girls looked good and so did the guys, but what's with those hats?

**Mr. Cash** - I truly appreciated Ms. Dana Singleton and Ms. Cindy Witt for all the effort they gave for our kids. Also, I appreciated the faculty that helped to sponsor the event. Above all, I appreciate the students behavior. They were super!

## Vocational school teacher to retire

by Josh McKibben

After many years of service, yet another Rockcastle County teacher is retiring.

Ms. Shelby Fathergill, vocational school teacher, has decided to call it quits after 32 years.

Ms. Fathergill said, "I feel like since I've taught for 32 years that I need a break from it. Maybe the students need a break from me."

Coincidentally, teaching wasn't even the career choice Ms. Fathergill had in mind throughout college.

"All the way up until my junior year of college, I always said that teaching would be the last thing I'd ever want to be," Ms. Fathergill said. "I just wanted to get my secretarial certificate and be a secretary."

Eventually, though, her college advisors insisted on her doing some student teaching in business classes, just to see if she would enjoy it.

Ms. Fathergill soon found out that teaching was a great joy; so she stuck with it and has been

teaching vocational school classes, such as typing, accounting, and business law, ever since.

"My first year of teaching was probably the most memorable," Ms. Fathergill said, "in that I had to learn all the techniques of teaching and then learn from my mistakes, although I've had many memories of teaching from every year."

According to Mrs. Fathergill, there have been good times and there have been bad times throughout the years, but the good times have always outweighed the bad.

She's gotten the greatest satisfaction from seeing students progress in class and then graduating to become successful, especially those in the business field.

Ms. Fathergill hopes to spend her retirement years traveling, doing volunteer work, enjoying the time she'll have with her family and friends, and maybe even a little part-time work in the classroom.



*Ms. Shelby Fathergill,  
vocational school teacher*

## RCHS students bring home top honors from science fair

by Angela Owens

....And the 1998 Cumberland College Grand Champion is..... Rockcastle County High School.

Rockcastle County High School won over four other schools, in the annual regional science fair held at Cumberland College in late March.

"Let Me Think About It," a project which compared the short term memory of aging people with that of young people, won Grand Champion at the Rockcastle County Science fair as well as at the Cumberland competition.

The behavioral science project researched by freshmen Mindy Bullock, Lindsey Parsons and Josh Lyons also won \$150 cash.

Mindy said, "It was an interesting project. I think maybe I would like to major in abnormal psychology."

"It was fun and a good experience, besides who wouldn't be glad to get \$150 to divide between three people?" said Josh.

Lindsey said she had fun working on the project with Josh and Mindy. "I thought our experiment was really great. It was also fun getting first place overall in the Cumberland Science Fair."

Other first place projects at Cumberland were researched by: Warren Whitaker, Richard Sowder Chris Wilson chemistry/ biochemistry; Tara Abney, Stephen Hopkins, Brandon Bishop, environmental science; John Dyehouse, Susan Brown, Matt Cromer, Nikki Moore, life science

A project by Marilyn Miller, Amy Smith, Jessie Rickles, and Rachelle Hammond received honorable mention.

Other schools in the competition were:

"Attending this science fair was much work for these students, but also was a very fun experience. It not only is an accomplishment for our school to be proud of but also our community," said freshman science teacher Ms. Debbie Cash.

**To this year's graduates:**  
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## JROTC cadets get the ride of their lives

by Christina Mahaffey

Twenty-five JROTC cadets were given the opportunity to experience the ride of their lives when they recently attended an orientation visit to the Air National Guard at the Louisville Airport, April 1st.

The students got a chance to ride a C-130, which is a military aircraft with some (who had their names drawn from a hat) even being allowed to ride in the cockpit where they got to experience what it is like to fly a plane.

For take-off, Kathy Mullins and Adrian Isaacs were in the cockpit and for the landing it was Chris Bengé and Tim Abrams.

Students were also lectured by Kentucky Air National Guard Combat Controllers about their jobs of securing and protecting air fields during combat operations.

"It was a good experience because they got to see how the Kentucky Air National Guard works and for most of the cadets it was an opportunity to take their first ever plane ride," Major David Donathan commented.

For lunch, students dined on

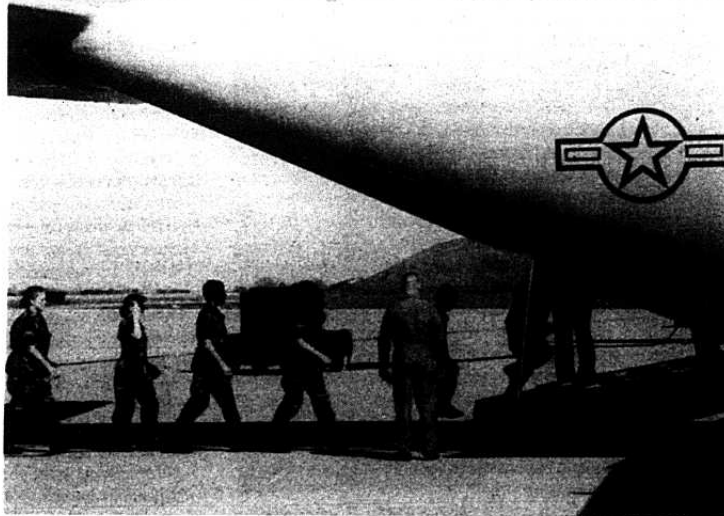
MRE's which stands for Meals Ready to Eat.

"There were different meals to pick from, but I ate red beans

and rice, applesauce, and a chocolate covered oatmeal cookie. It had to be the nastiest food ever," Kathy Mullins, sophomore,

remarked.

Both Sargent Major Keith Taylor and Major Donathan accompanied the student during the trip.



JROTC cadets board the C-130 at the Louisville Airport for a flight and training.

## Two juniors to attend GSP

by Jimmy Payne

Two juniors were chosen in mid-April to represent RCHS as Governor Scholars for five weeks this summer.

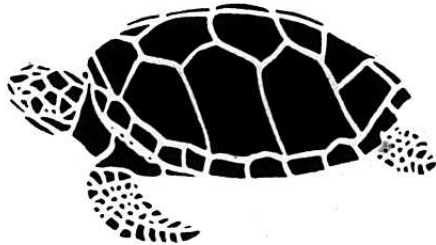
Nathaniel Bullock and Marybeth Browning were accepted to attend enrichment sessions at Centre College or Northern Kentucky. Stephanie Dobbs was chosen alternate.

The Governor's Scholars program was designed for outstanding Kentucky high school students completing their junior year. The program selects students from all over the Commonwealth and at least one student from each high school is selected.

Selection for the program is based upon PSAT scores, application essay, and teacher recommendations.

"When I came back from the Governors School for the Arts, I was pale and I had lost weight. This time I hope I can just have fun," said Nathaniel.

"I hope to have fun and meet new friends," Marybeth said.



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## Schools must now make equality reports each year

by Angela Owens

The Kentucky Board of Education voted April 8, to amend Title IX, a 1972 federal law which states that gender discrimination in education programs including sports, is prohibited.

The amendment requires that schools now provide written certification each year that they are complying with the law.

The board did this to ensure that every high school across the state has athletic programs offering equal opportunities to both girls and boys.

If any high school fails to file documents certifying that they are complying with the law, then the school loses the right to participate in interscholastic sports.

Mr. Tom Larkey, athletic director, said he doesn't know of any area where Rockcastle High School is out of compliance.

Mr. Ronnie Cash, principal says, "I think that young ladies should be the same opportunity as boys in every area including sports and academics, and at Rockcastle we try to provide the same."

Some students at RCHS were recently asked how equally they thought girls and boys were treated here at the Rock.

Sophomore Brooke Roberts said, "I think our sports are treated equally here at school, but I think that because the state became involved and the girls' programs might n have been given a little boost."

"More or less every one is just as supportive of the girls as they are to the boys," said Stevie Bradley, a junior.

Mr. Larkey said, "I feel like the faculty does all that they can do to make the girls feel like they have the same opportunities. We can't help it if the girls don't come out for sports."

Mr. Larkey added, "When we are speaking in terms of girls being offered the same opportunity, we are not only speaking of the sports being offered, but also the facilities and qualified coaches."

At RCHS the following sports are offered: football, (boys) basketball (girls and boys), baseball (boys), slow and fast pitch softball (girls), cross-country track (girls and boys), track and field (girls and boys), golf (boys and girls) cheerleading (boys and girls), and dance team (girls).

RCHS had a tennis team a few years ago, but interest was lost in the sport and there were no easily accessible facilities.

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## Track team having record-breaking season

by Kacey Taulbee

Even though track isn't on the top ten popular sports, the boys' and girls' track teams are both doing exceptionally well this year breaking several school records and placing in the top three in many of the invitational.

The girls' have come away with two first place trophies, two runners-up, and an MVP award at the invitationals.

The boys' team has also had a good season thus far, placing near the top in most of their meets.

### Bobcat Invitational

At the 14th Annual Bobcat Invitational at Bell Co. the girls won first place out of nine teams, and several school records were broken. In the 3200 girls' relay, Amy Barnett, Ashley Lawson, Brandy Reynolds, and Crystal Clark finished in 11:10.18, breaking their own record.

In the girls' 800 meter relay, Cheyenne Carmack, Jessica Cobb, Rachelle Hammond, and Sheena Swinney finished in 1:51.95 breaking their record.

This time was only .38 second from breaking the record at the Bobcat Invitational held since 1985.

The record for the 100 high hurdles was broken by Mindy Bullock with the time of 17.94 seconds. The record had been held since last year by Theresa Chislum.

Jenia Davidson also broke a personal record in the discus throw with the distance of 93'5 1/2 feet.

During the same tournament, the boys tied for third place with Clay County. Ten teams participated.

### Cardinal Relays

During the Third Annual Cardinal Relays at South Laurel, the girls' finished as runners-up out of fourteen schools.

The boys' finished 7th.

### More records fall

In a regular season track meet at Southwestern Pulaski, the girls' team finished first against seven other schools, without the help of Jessica Cobb, Brandy Reynolds, or Jennifer Carmack, who were unable to attend.

The boys' team finished fifth. However, during that track meet, two records were broken.

Stewart Abney, a sophomore, finished in 11:49.89 to break the

3200 meter run, a record held by Joe Ramsey since 1991.

In the 3200 meter relay, Stewart Abney, Cliff Matekovich, Thomas Coffey, and Jeremy Neeley broke their own record for the third time this season, finishing in 9:29.89.

Freshman Jeremy Neeley broke the varsity record in the 1600 meter run (1-mile) this season at a track meet in Danville. Jeremy ran 5:08.65 breaking the record of 5:20 set by Joe Ramsey in 1991.

During a regular season meet, Mindy Bullock broke the school record in the long jump held by Lisa Spencer since 1993. Mindy jumped 15'8, beating Lisa's record by one inch.

Track team members that have helped Rockcastle finish at the top this season are: Stewart Abney, Tara Abney, Mindy Bullock, Nathaniel Bullock, Jon Burdette, Cheyenne Carmack, Jennifer Carmack, Andrew Carrera, Theresa Chislum, Jessica Cobb, Jenia Davidson, Andy Hale, John LaFavers, Rachelle Hammond, Ashley Lawson, Jeffrey Linville, Josh Lyons, Cliff Matekovich, Jeremy Neeley, Micheal Parsons, Brandy Reynolds, Jeremy Saylor,

Josh Singleton, Sean Smith, and many junior high track members.

On another note, the girl's freshman team placed first out of sixteen schools at the Invitational track meet held at Somerset. The freshman boys' finished second.

### Double A Derby

During the Double A Derby at Casey County, both the boys' and the girls' track teams did real well in spite of having a lot of members out for various reasons.

The girls' team finished second out of six teams.

The boys' team finished third out of six teams.

### Pulaski Invitational

Three school records were broken at the Pulaski County Invitational.

Theresa Chislum, ran the 100 meter high hurdles in 17.90 seconds, set by Mindy Bullock earlier this year.

Clarissa Hubbard, broke the record in shot put, by throwing a 31'6 1/4", held by Carla Bullock since 1991.

In the triple jump, Rachelle Hammond broke her own record with a 30'1/2" jump.

## Cheerleading coach resigns

by Nikki Barnett

Ms. Julie Cruse, boys' varsity cheerleading coach, notified the RCHS SBDM by letter of her resignation as coach at the regular March meeting.

According to the minutes of the meeting, her letter stated that she wanted, however, to participate in the selecting of next year's squad.

Mr. Ronnie Cash, principal, told the council that neither he nor the cheerleaders' parents agreed with this request, but felt that the new coach should select the squad.

A committee, led by Joyce Machal, SBDM parent member, will be set up for the selecting of the new coach.

Faculty representative Mr. Tom Larkey asked if a paraprofessional could take the coaching job if a certified staff member didn't apply.

Mr. Cash said he would have no problem with it as long as that person were qualified.

Mr. Cash noted also from now on all cheerleading coaching salaries will be paid at the central office.

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## Girls win district tournament for second year; lose slow pitch

by Angela Owens

The girls' softball team is following last year's successful season with another.

Monday night they won the District Tournament (fast pitch) in a final game against Clay County and had four team members (Nikki Bullock, Tiffany McClure, Jennifer Cromer, and Amanda Osborne) selected as all-tournament players.

"Our team is a very hard working group of girls and they are a lot of fun to work with. They have actually taught me a lot about softball this season," said Ms. Glenna Bullock, assistant coach.

In slow pitch, the team ended the season with a tremendous record of 11-0; however, they lost in the first game of the state tournament May 15.

Fast pitch softball also

had an outstanding season with a record of 18-2.

In slow and fast pitch games, the team has an overall record of 29-2.

Senior Nikki Bullock says, "There were many obstacles to overcome with the loss of last year's seniors and the change in coaches, but we have overcome them, and we are just as successful."

"These girls have made

my first year of getting back into coaching very easy. They have good skills with room left for improvement," said Ms. Cathy Short, head coach.

According to Ms. Short, the team, as a whole, has improved from the first of the year, but also there has been much individual improvement.

Ms. Short added, "Our successes could probably be

attributed to the athletic ability we had to begin, as well as the great prior coaching."

Ms. Debbie Cash retired this year after 11 years of coaching Rocket softball.

Last year, her team had a record of 14-4 for slow pitch and 16-3 for fast pitch; they also won the state title in slow pitch and won the district in fast pitch.

## Best season ever for boys baseball team; ranked 23 in state

by Jeff French and Chuck Bullock

The best season ever! Students at RCHS heard that phrase during basketball season, and now that it's baseball season, they are

hearing it once again!

The Rocket baseball team is ending the season with the best record ever. According to the *Lexington Herald Leader*, the team is ranked 23 in the state. The first time for such a ranking.

Currently their season record stands at 21-2 thanks to incredible pitching from Scotty Moore, Nathan Deleon, Andrew Cash and the Bishop brothers Chris and Brandon and to timely hitting, tremendous team speed, and great fielding from the other team members.

"Scotty Moore really worked hard at conditioning to be a starter as well as a closer," said Mr. Ryan Riddle, head coach. "The

pitching has been beyond what I had expected."

*The pitching has been beyond what I had expected.* — Coach Riddle

The Rockets headed into the first game of the district Monday night ranked 3rd in the state in hitting with a 360 combined batting average and 940 fielding percentage. They came away winners against Clay County.

They play Jackson County for the district title

Tuesday night (after *The Rocket* goes to press).

"I feel that if we don't win the district, then we've stumbled," says Coach Riddle. Regional play will be begin in Bell County May 24.

"I think that we've had an outstanding season and hope to continue our winning in the playoffs. If we play to our full potential, we should end the season on a high note," says senior pitcher Chris Bishop.

## Girls win first place at Kiwanis sponsored relay

by Kacee Taulbee

Athletes from nine surrounding schools fought the cold, wet weather for the First Annual Rockcastle County Kiwanis Relay, April 9, and for the Rockcastle girls' track team it was worth it. They finished first overall, and Rachele Hammond, freshman, was also awarded female MVP, for her performance.

"By running my hardest, it all payed off in the end," she said. Rachele has been running track for five years.

The boys finished fourth overall out of seven teams.

Scores were determined by the teams final placing in each event, not individual scoring. However, the MVP was determined by the boy and girl track member that participated in the relays the most and helped the team place first or

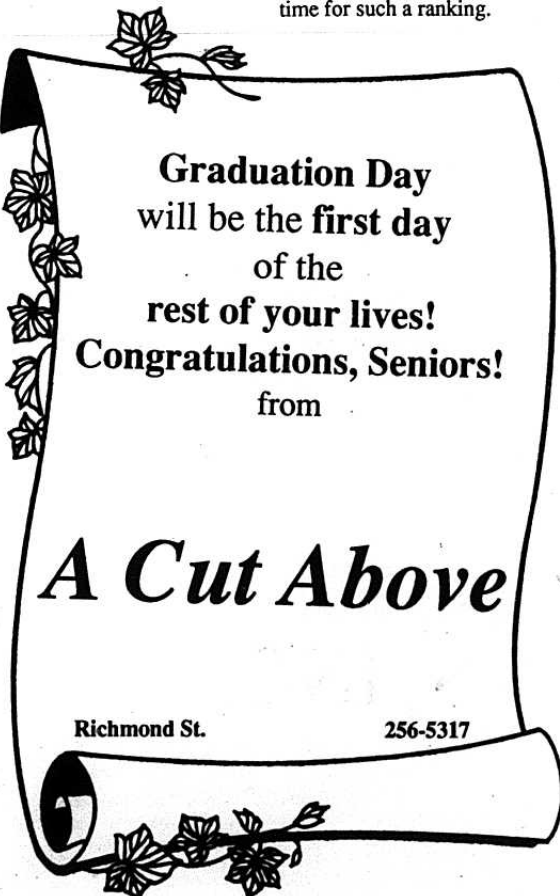
second.

"I believe the first Kiwanis Relay was a success. More schools would have come if the weather had been better. It was an excellent way for the track program, Kiwanis, and Key Club to show their support and get the community to get involved in a school activity," said Mr. Tom Larkey, athletic director and head track coach.

The five hundred dollars raised from the event was donated to the track team. Mr. Larkey says that the money will go to help pay invitational track fees, food and drinks for the track team, cost of rooms that the track members do not pay themselves, a party to honor the track team at the end of the season, and anything else that the track team will need.

### Final School Standings

Girls Teams		Boys Teams	
1st Place:	Rockcastle 91	Pulaski	88
2nd Place:	Leslie 61	Leslie	74
3rd Place:	Pulaski 52	Corbin	56
4th Place:	Corbin 50	Rockcastle	55
5th Place:	Mad. S. 34	Williamsburg	47
6th Place:	Somerset 10	McCreary	33
7th Place:	Berea 8	Berea	6
8th Place:	McCreary 5		



**Band takes second at competition**

The Rockcastle County Marching Band took second place at the recent Smokey Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

This is the first time the band has ever entered in this competition which included six bands from across the nation.

The band has grown from 20 to 64 in the past three years.

Mr. Greg Daugherty, band leader said he was very pleased with the win and with his students behavior on the trip.

**Key Club sponsors second Art Exhibit**

by Jamie Owens

Once again Rockcastle County High School was home to the second annual invitational Art Exhibition sponsored by the RCHS Key Club.

This year's show included over twenty artists (students and community) displaying art ranging from willow furniture to carved goods.

Mr. Gary Tillery, the club's sponsor, and the approximately 40 members worked to help set up the displays and served as hosts during the day-long event.

Mr. Tillery said, "Even though this year's show was not as successful as last year's, I tremendously appreciate all the efforts the artists and students put forth for the exhibit."

Artist Ms. Janice Harding Owens said, "This is definitely a positive thing for the artists and community as a whole. I hope this tradition continues and prospers in the years to come."

The show was considered a success even though the turnout was somewhat disappointing to some.

"I was let down by those artists who did not show, but I was proud of the artists who came as well as the Key Club members who helped work," said Heather Bray, club president.

The show was open to students from 10-3 during the day and for the public from 6-8 p.m.

**Dear Gabby**

Dear Gabby,

Just before our dates, my boyfriend sneaks into his kitchen and eats dill pickles. I think it's okay to eat before a date, but eating pickles? I figured that I would just live with it, but lately his breath has been really horrible and I can't even kiss him. How should I confront him on this topic?

Breathless

Dear Breathless,

Tell him nicely, but firmly that if he wants to be close to you that he has to either stop eating dill pickles or take a Tic Tac afterwards. If he really loves you, then he will appreciate your honesty, and that will build trust into the relationship.

Gabby

Dear Gabby,

I am very worried about one of my best friends. At the start of this year she and I were great friends, but now she has been hanging out with this other friend and she has been doing drugs and drinking alcohol. I am really worried about her, Gabby. What should I do?

Worried

Dear Worried,

This is a very typical thing among teenagers when they begin wanting to belong to a certain group of people. They start to feel like their current friends are not good enough for them. Give her time; maybe she will come around.

Gabby

Dear Gabby,

I have really messed up. This girl asked me to the prom; let's call her Candy, and I told her that I was not going. Actually I was just a little bit nervous about going with her. So I asked this other girl; we'll call her Muffin. Muffin and I had been friends forever. Now Candy is really mad at me. What should I do to patch the relationship?

Confused

Dear Confused,

You may want to tell Candy that you were wrong to do that to her. I assume the reason you chose to ask your friend, Muffin, is that you probably felt more comfortable around her. Tell Candy the reason why you didn't go with her to the prom. Hopefully it will all work out.

Gabby

**HOROSCOPES**



**Aries (Mar. 21-April 20)** - This month, many responsibilities will come before friends and parties. Don't worry though; there will be time for those pleasures later. Aim your goals by your own standards, not other people's expectations.



**Taurus (April 21-May 21)** - Don't hold off on your upcoming deadlines. If you do, then extra time you have will have you depressed. This month may be the best time to reconcile with a parent, family member, or friend.



**Gemini (May 22-June 21)** - New acquaintances will introduce you to different ideas. Take this opportunity to dish out one of your craft projects. It may help you to get rid of that irritated feeling you have. Take some time for yourself this month.



**Cancer (June 22-July 23)** - This month, you are faced with a major conflict with yourself. Take time to clear mixed-up communications, and prepare to take things as they come. Don't try to force issues, or they may backfire if you do.



**Leo (July 24-Aug. 23)** - This month, you may want to change your routine. If you don't, you may find you are taking on more than you can handle. You may also find yourself in some pretty heated discussions. This may be the best month to look into that possible college for the future.



**Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)** - Don't let friends intrude on your responsibilities. This may cause conflicts with school and work priorities. One of your parents is on your back about your lower than average grade in your favorite subject. Don't worry though; the grade may have been just a mistake.



**Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)** - This month, you will have a time of your life. Just beware of a related rival. Who may want to steal your spotlight. To avoid this situation, share the spot-light. It may bring you the best of luck. Maybe that special someone will reward you.



**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** - Even though your schedule is full, make time for your family. If you did not, you need to SOON! This may be your last free chance to spend with your family before summer. Be sure to find time for yourself too.



**Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** - You are going through some changes with your relationships. Don't worry though; they are for the better. With your extra energy this month, choose a sport that will keep you moving. It will also keep you in shape for that new job opportunities.



**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)** - This month, you'll want to spend a lot of time at home--that's where you'll be respected. However, too much time at home can cause conflicts with family members. At that time, you may want to spend time with your friends. They will be delighted by your surprising presence.



**Aquarius (Jan 21-Feb. 19)** - Are you almost stressed out over studies? Then take a break, to party. This month, close friends are experiencing changes in their lives; it may be wise to break old ties. Your relationships may not be perfect, but they will improve.



**Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)** - Don't spend all of your time away from home--you might miss an important phone call from a special new friend in your life. Your intuition is enhanced, but no one is listening, so writing your feelings down will help.

**Chrysler donates Dodge truck to vocational school**

by Josh McKibben

The Rockcastle County Area Technology Center (aka, the Vocational School) learned the first week of February that it will be coming into some new merchandise soon.

A 1997 Dodge 1500 Ram Pickup 4x4, which is the latest in automotive technology, is being

donated to the school by the Chrysler Corporation and is priced at \$28,000.

Mr. Ken Fannin, the automotive technology instructor at the vocational school, said that all three of his classes wrote letters to Charles Irwin, the Chrysler Corporation Donation Program

Coordinator, expressing the desire for a new vehicle to use in class.

According to Mr. Fannin, the most recent vehicle that the automotive class had to practice working on was a 1989 Toyota Camry, which isn't very new in car years.

The automotive technology

students are also writing letters to the General Motors in Cincinnati requesting a 1997 GM product.

The cars that are donated to schools are called "buybacks," because they're taken from dealerships, repaired and sent to the schools without vendor's tags.

Mr. Fannin said he had

expected to get a vehicle, but did not expect a truck.

Ms. Donna Hopkins, principal at the vocational school, was very pleased with the donation.

"This benefits students in the auto mechanics class as well as good public relations for the corporations themselves."

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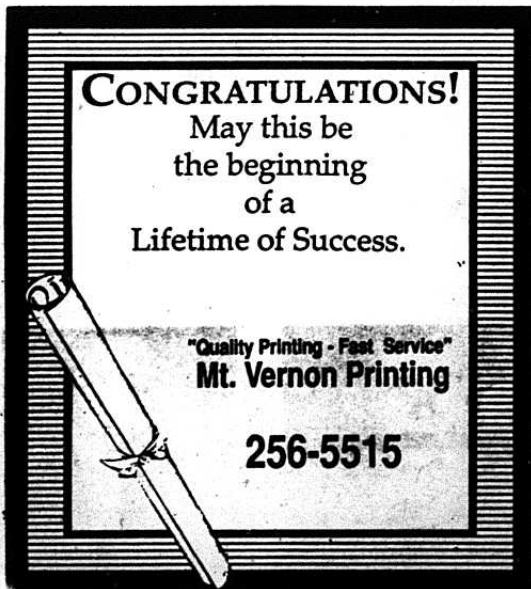
We have been together four years and over that time we have grown to know each other a little better. Throughout those years, we have grown in knowledge, faced problems, solved problems, had our share of tears and laughter, and here we are, we have come through.

Let none of us forget, however, that what we have learned and experienced during these past four years has become a part of us forever. I am sure those positive experiences will add to your lives.

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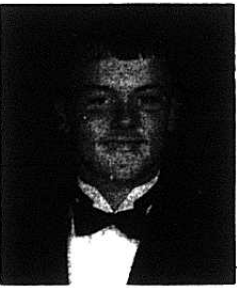
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**Timothy Duane Abrams, Jr.**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Tim and Diana Abrams. Battalion Commander - JROTC.

**Brandi Nicole Adams**, of Brodhead, daughter of Ronnie and Linda Adams. FHA, Pep Club, FCA, Beta Club and Chorus.

**Kimberly Dawn Collins Allen**, of Brodhead, daughter of Barbara and William Phillips. Yearbook staff.

**Robert Allen**, of Brodhead, son of Darrell Allen and Cathy Allen. VICA, FFA and Spanish Club.

**William Lee Travis Anderkin**, of Mt. Vernon, son of James and Perlina Anderkin. FCA, 4 years; TLC, 3 years, Key Club; FHA, Beta Club.

Baseball, 6 years; Basketball, 4 years; Golf, 3 years; Baseball Captain, 2 years; Basketball Captain, 2 years; Academic Honorable Mention - Basketball, 3 years; Academic Honorable Mention - Baseball, 4 years; Academic Honorable Mention - Golf, 3 years; Who's Who Among American High School Student-Athletes.

**Joshua Cory Bailey**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Bill Bailey and Mary Bailey. Beta Club; National Honor Society; Key Club, treasurer; Teen Leadership Council; Editor of school paper; FCA; Quill and Scroll; Academic Team; Future Problem Solving Team; 1997 Governor's Scholar; Kentucky Education Ambassador; Y-Club. Most Outstanding Key Club Member, 1997; Most Co-operative; First Place Western Kentucky University's State-



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**Kenneth Edward Begley**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Loutisha Begley. ROTC; received bronze medal from the sons of The American Revolution; recognizing leadership; soldiery hearing and excellence; ROTC Rifle Team; ROTC Drill team/color guard; volunteered with REAP; and supported ROTC at more than five drill meets.

**Christopher Matthew Bishop**, of Brodhead, son of George and Jenny Bishop. Key Club; Beta Club; National Honor Society; Teen Leadership Council; Spanish Club; Football - Captain; Kentucky Junior East/West Baseball All-Star; All-District Football;

Academic Honor Roll, Academic All-State; Who's Who Among American High School Student-Athletes; KHSAA Sportsmanship Award; Geometry Award; Principles of Technology Award; Mr. Freshman; Mr. Sophomore; Mr. Junior and Mr. RCHS and Best Physique.

**Renita Blanton**, of Brodhead, daughter of D.R. and Goldie H. Blanton. French Club, sophomore; Creative Writing, senior; Co-op, Brodhead Elementary; Algebra I Award, 9th grade; Biology I Award, 9th Grade; U.S. History Award, 11th grade and World Civ Award, 11th grade.

**Ron Everett Bradley**, of Brodhead, son of Ronald and Brenda Bradley. FFA and ROTC.

**Heather Lee Bray**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Richard and Jenny Bray. Key Club, president; FHA, president; Teen Leadership Council; Beta Club; FCA; Most Outstanding Key Club member - District 9; Pep Club; Chorus, 2 years; 3 time STARE Event winner; Miss RCHS; Most Cooperative;

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Academic Honor Roll; Who's Who Among American High School English Students; Who's Who Among American High School History Students. Joshua D. Bray, of Mt.

Vernon, son of Peggy Lewis and Roger Bray. Chorus, 4 years; Band, 4 years; FCA and Pep Club.

Vernice Scarlett Bryant, of Brodhead, daughter of

Teresa Bryant. ETS, 2 years and Co-Op, 1 year.

Kevin Scott Bullen, of Mt. Vernon, son of Larry and Debbie Bullen. FFA; VICA; and Baseball.

Charles Curtis Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, son of Marvin and Lorene Bullock. FBLA; FCA; FFA and Journalism.

Darren Lee Bullock, of Orlando, son of Charles and Sue Bullock. FFA.

Geneva Nichole Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Doug and Jearl Bullock. Basketball, 4 years; Softball, 4 years; Cross Country, 2 years; Beta 4 years; FCA, 3 years; National Honor Society, 2 years and FHA, 3 years.

Jennifer Faye Bullock, of Brodhead, daughter of Roger and Sharon Bullock. FBLA, 4 years; FCA, 1 year; Chorus, two years; 21st Century Free Enterprises, 2 years and Co-

Op Student at Rockcastle Medical Arts Building.

Justin Franklin Bullock, of Brodhead, son of Jess F. Bullock, Jr. and Judy Gail Bullock. FHA, 1 year and FCA, 2 years.

Larry Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Betty Bullock. Co-Op, Hayes Lemmerz and VICA, 2 years.

Linda Shawnee Bullock, of Orlando, daughter of Magdalene Bullock and Arnold Bullock. Co-Op, The Bank of Mt. Vernon; 21st Century; Free Enterprises and School-to-Work.

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years; FHA, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; Pep Club, 4 years; Varsity Track, 2 years and Teen Leadership Council.

Crystal Janel Bush, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of James and Edna Renner and Wendell Sizemore. FBLA Officer, 1

year; FCA, 2 years; Spanish Club, 1 year and Yearbook Staff, 1 year.

Heather Ruth Bussell, of Brodhead, daughter of Becky Bussell and Bryan Bussell. Beta, 4 years; FCA, 3 years;

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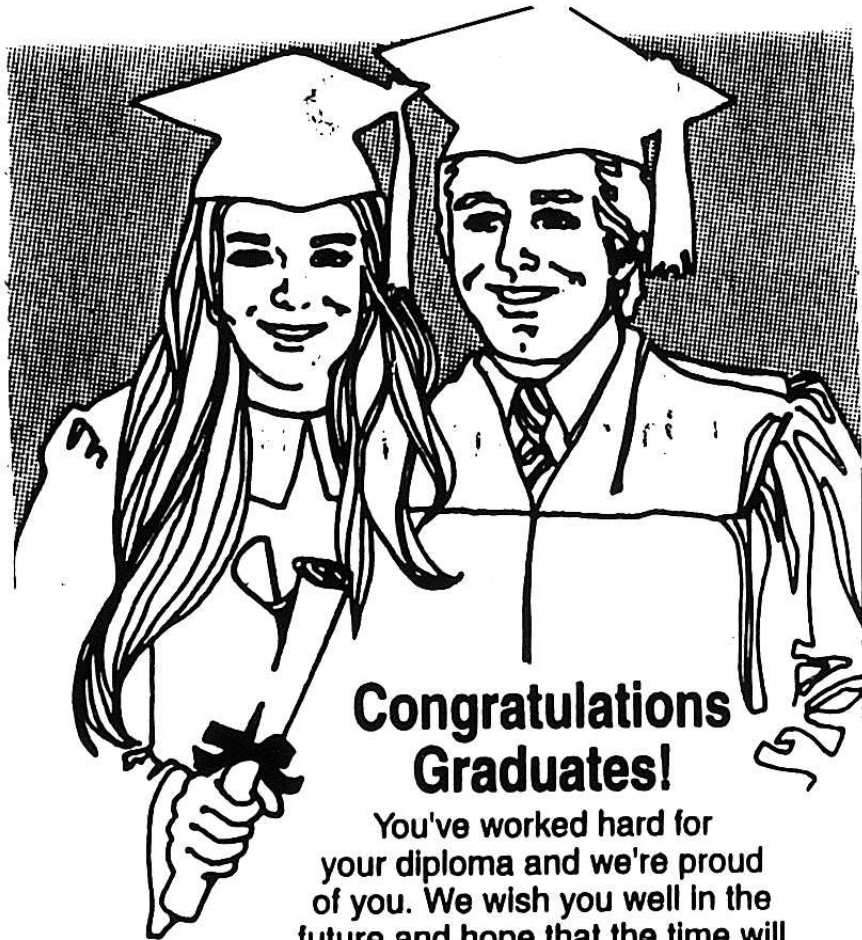
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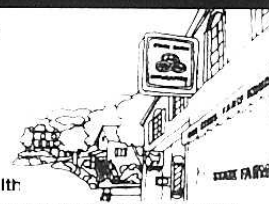
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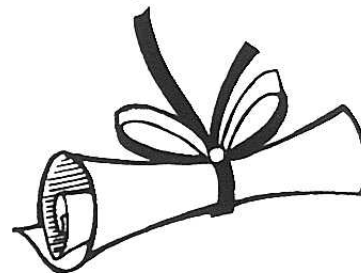
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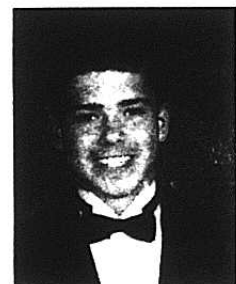
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Crystal E. Carpenter, of Orlando; daughter of Marvin

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Blake Childress, of Mt.

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Crystal Kay Childress, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Benny and Judy Childress. FHA, 4 years; FHA, Reporter/Historian, Junior Year; Vice President of STAR Events, Senior year; National Honor Society; Key Club, 2 years; First Place FHA Regional STAR Events Competition; First Place FHA, Reporter/Scrapbook Competition; French Club, 2 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years; FCA; Pep Club; Co-Op Program, Rockcastle Hospital and FBFA.

Daisy Amanda Clark, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Tom and Nadine Clark. FHA, 2 years; FBFA, 3 years; FFA, 4 years; FFA Assistant Treasurer, 1 year; Chapter Secretary, 2 years; received State Gold Emblem Highest Rating For Chapter Secretary Book in past 2 years.

Evelyn Clines, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Boyd and Judy Ann Scalf. Co-Op; VICA; ETS; Pep Club and FCA.

James Edward Coffey, of Mt. Vernon, son of Jon and Peggy Sanders. VICA, 2 years; Greenhand in FFA and Competed in VICA Competition For Automotive Tech.

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Kenneth Cromer, of Mt. Vernon, son of Denton and Teresa Cromer. Football, 2 years; FFA, 3 years; Competed in Impromptu Speaking, Tractor Driving - 4th Place, Welding Contest and played Basketball for FFA.

Melissa Cromer, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Coy and Gail Cromer. Beta Club, 4 years; Vice President, 1 year; Creative Writing Club, 4 years; Vice President, 1 year and President, 2 years; Spanish Club, 4 years; Treasurer, 3 years and Vice President, 1 year; FCA, 3 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Key Club, 2 years; Committee Chairperson, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3 years; United States Achievement Academy Award

in Mathematics; United States Achievement Academy ALL American Scholar Award; School Awards for Highest Class Average includes: Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish IV, English II, English III, U.S. History, A.P. Calculus A.B. and Physics; Nominated for Presidential Classroom; Nominated by the school for the Governor's Scholar Program; College History 108; Algebra 109 and English 101, receiving A's in all three; 11 years of perfect attendance, and 13 years with only two absences.

Renee Nicole Day, of Brodhead, daughter of Lester Joe and Janet Day. Beta Club; National Honor Society; FBLA; Spanish Club; French Club; Co-Op Program and Honor Roll.

Nathan DeLeon, of Mt. Vernon, Son of Gail and Tony DeLeon. Baseball; Football; Basketball; Golf; FCA; Y-Club; FBLA and Pep Club.

Christopher Scott Delph, of Brodhead, son of Joyce and

George Delph. FFA.

Jennifer Lynn Dykes, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Linda and Roger Dykes. Beta Club, 3 years; National Honor Society, 3 years; Creative Writing, 3 years; Band, 4 years; Band Award, 1 year; Social Studies, 1 year and FCA, 1 year.

Rebecca Lucille Dykes, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of William and Winona Dykes. Beta, 2 years; Creative Writing, 3 years; French Club, 2 years; FCA, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3 years.

Holly Christina Saylor Ellison, of Crab Orchard, daughter of Woodrow and Edith Saylor. ETS; Co-Op; Pep Club; Spanish Club and Chorus, 1 year.

Kelly Lynn Farthing, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Vicky Farthing and Harlin "Buck" Farthing. FHA, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; Key Club, 3 years; National Honor Society, Assistant Secretary, 2 years; Bi-

ology Award, Freshman Year; VFW Essay Contest, 2nd place winner and Co-Op Student at Rockcastle County Board of Education.

Jeff French, of Mt. Vernon, son of Denver and Peggy French. FBLA and Spanish Club.

Chad Noah Fugate, of Orlando, son of Bonnie and Welce Drew. FFA, 3 years; VICA, 2 years; FCA, 2 years and Co-Op.

Tiffany Michelle Gabbard, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Robert and Frances Gabbard. Cheerleader, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; FHA, 4 years; Beta, 4 years; NHS, 2 years; ETS, 4 years; Pep Club, 4 years; French Club, 1 year and Who's Who Among American High School Students, 3 years.

Alvin-Dale Benjamin Green, of Berea, son of Gonneta Jean Green and Harlan Dale Green. ETS, 6 years; NHS, 2 years; Creative Writing, 3 years, Speaker, Senior Year; Latin, 1 year; Span-

ish, 4 years, President, 2 years; Beta, 4 years, Activities Director, Senior Year; International Society of Poets, 2 years; Literary Magazine, 2 years; Yearbook, 1 year; Academic Team, 4 years, Co-Captain, 1 year; Captain, 2 years; Volunteer Work; Baseball Manager; Distinguished Portfolio, 2 years; NHS Member of Merit, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years; Who's Who Yearbook; Most Spirited Boy and Rocket Fan of the Year.

Brenda Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Dora and Darrell Griffin. FBLA, 1 year. Elaine Griffith, of Mt.

Vernon, daughter of Billy and Edna Griffith. Chorus, 4 years; Spanish, 2 years and FCA, 4 years.

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**Jame Hensley**, of Clear Creek, son of James and Connie Hensley. FFA; FCA; VICA; FBLA and ROTC.

**Shannon Deanne Hess**, of Brodhead, daughter of Carolyn Ramsey. Dance Team, Captain; FCA and Y-Club.

**Wendy Himes**, of Berea, daughter of Randall and Angela Himes. FCA; Beta Club; National Honor Society; Creative Writing Club; FBLA; 95 Hours of Community Service; 1997-98 Football Homecoming Queen; Mrs. Harry Sparks Vocational School and Outstanding Secondary Student Award, Regional Winner.

**Laura Megan Holbrook**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Phyllis Holbrook. Teen Leadership Council; NHS; Key; FCA; FHA; Beta; FFA; DAR Good Citizen Award; Sophomore Class Vice President, Junior Class President, Senior Class Vice President; Pep Club; Yearbook Staff; Student Tutor For Elementary Schools and Community Service at First Baptist Church.

**Johnathan Houk**, of Brodhead, son of Mary and Earl Houk. VICA.

**Mistia Leigh Meade Houk**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Kathy Shafer and Ken Meade.

**Joy Natasha Howard**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Joseph and Geneva Howard. Beta Club, 3 years; NHS, 2 years; Spanish Club, 4 years; ETS, 4 years; Creative Writing; Beta Club, Secretary, 1 year; Spanish, Secretary/Treasurer, 1 year; Creative Writing, Secretary, 1 year and Vice President, 1 year; Most Outstanding Membership Award-NHS; High GPA for Art I; Famous Poets Society and Who's Who.

**Tonia Sue Hundley**, of Berea, daughter of Ted and Sue Hundley. Chorus; Spanish, 2 years and Pep Club, 1 year.

**Leslie Hunt**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lisa Parks and Hal Hunt. FCA and Pep Club.

**Marsha Hunt**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Nannie and Calvin Hunt. Nick Isaacs, of Berea, son of Hobert and

Rebecca Isaacs. FCA; FFA and Latin.

**Victor James**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Victor James and Linda James. FFA and VICA.

**Jessica Kay Johnson**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Mary Louise Clark and Elwood Johnson. FHA; Co-Op Student; FCA and Pep Club.

**Melissa Kendrick Johnson**, of Berea, daughter of Wayne and Linda Kendrick.

ETS and Co-Op.

**Christina Marie Judd**, of Crab Orchard, daughter of Tina M. Judd. ETS and Co-Op.

**Jackson L. Kemper**, of Mt. Vernon, son of John and Betty Kemper. VICA, 3 years and FFA, 2 years.

**Heather Kirby**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of James O. Kirby and Freda Brewer. FFA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Beta Club, 2 years; FBLA, 1 year; Track, 1 year;

Cross Country, 1 year; JROTC, 2 year; Leadership Academy, 1 year; Basketball Manager, 1 year; Band, 2 year; Competition, State, 2 years; Biology 2 Award; Drill Team, 1-2 years; Platoon Leader, 1 year; Squad Leader, 1 year; more than 10 JROTC Award; Physical Fitness Team, 2 years and GT, 4 years.

**Jennifer Kirby**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Virginia Allen and Benny Kirby. FBLA,

3 years; Chorus, 3 years; Spanish Club, 1 year and 21st Century Free Enterprises member.

**Melissa Nicole Kirby**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Patricia Carol Kirby; FBLA, Secretary, 1 year; FBLA, 4 years; Beta Club; FHA member; French Club, 2 years; 21st Century Free Enterprises; French Award, 2 years; ETS, 4 years; Business Award and Governor's Kentucky Technology Scholarship to attend Lon-

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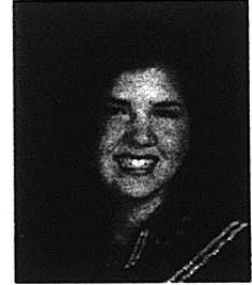
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**William Tony Kirby**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Billy and Gladys Kirby. Chamber Choir, 4 years; All-Regional Chorus; Mr. Hustle Basketball, Coach's Award; Most Improved Cho-

rus Member; FHA, 4 years; Spanish Club, 3 years; FBLA, 1 year; Pep Club, 3 years; FCA, 4 years Treasurer, 1 year; Most Talkative and FFA, 1 year.

**Kelly J. Lane**, of Brodhead, daughter of Gary and Ruth Lane. FCA; School-to-Work representative.

**Crystal R. Lear**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ray and Torsha Lear. Co-Op Program; ETS; FHA and FCA.

**John LaFavers**, of Brodhead, son of Larry and Janie LaFavers. Beta; Key; Pep; FCA; Football, Co-Captain; All State 3rd Team Football; 1st Team All Mountain Football; 1st Team "Big Dipper" Football; Rockcastle Football, Best Offensive and Defensive Lineman and Extreme Dedication Award for Football and Academic All State, 4 years.

**William Leger**, of Berea, son of William and Karen Leger. FFA Treasurer and President and JROTC.

**Greg S. Lewis**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Phyllis Lewis.

**Holly Machal**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Chock and Joyce Machal. Beta Club, 4 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 years; Future Homemakers of America, 4 years; Cheerleading, 3 years; Key Club, 3 years, Charter Member, Committee Chairperson, Senior Board Member; Pep Club, 3 years; Baseball Manager, 2 years; Chorus, 2 years; National Honor Society, 2 years, Charter Member, Vice President, President; Dance Team, 1 year, Co-Captain; French Club, 1 year; Y-Club, 1 year; Yearbook Staff, 1 year; Division Editor; Summer Science Honors Program, 11th

Grade; First Team Academic All State Cheerleading, 3 years; RCHS Business Award, 1 year; RCHS Government Award, 10th Grade; All Regional Chorus, 2 years; RCHS Algebra II Award, 9th Grade; RCHS Freshman Home Economics Award and RCHS Science Fair, 3rd Place Overall, 9th Grade.

**Brandy Lea Martin**, of Livingston, daughter of Jerry and Debra Martin. Band, 4 years, 2 years as Section Leader and Educational Talent Search, 4 years.

**Byron C. Mason**, of Livingston. VICA, 3 years; FCA, 1 year; FFA, 1 year and Best Eyes.

**Dana Lynn Mason**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sylvia Mason and Michael and Michelle Mason. National Honor Society, 2 years; Key Club, 2 years, chairperson; Future Homemakers of America, 3 years, officer; Y-Club, 2 years, chairperson; Pep Club, 4 years; Beta Club, 4 years; French Club, 1 year; Creative Writing, 3 years, officer; Educational Talent Search, 6 years; Cheerleading, 4 years, co-captain; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 3 years; RCHS Castle Chorus, 2 years; All Regional Chorus, 1 year; Rockcastle County Attorney's Office 1 1/2 years; Ashlee

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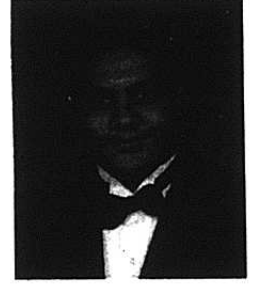
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House Shelter Volunteer, 1 year; Who's Who at RCHS, 3 years; Academic All-State, 4 years; Honor Roll, 4 years; Attendance, 4 years; Who's Who Among High School Students for History, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School Students for Athletics, 1 year; 1st Place at Regional FHA; 1st Runner-Up at State FHA and Ford Fellows Inaugural Class 1997.

LaCosta Ann Mason, of Orlando, daughter of Leon Mason and Vula Stewart Wilder. Basketball; Cheerleading; Cross-Country; Future Homemakers of America, 4 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 years; Future Business Leaders of America, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Pep Club, 4 years; Honor Roll, 3 years and Yearbook Staff Section Editor.

Joseph Clifton Matekovich, of Mt. Vernon,

son of Joe and Darlene Matekovich. Key; Beta; TLC; FHA; Football and Track.

Dougie Medley, of Livingston, son of Billy and Juanita Medley. FHA, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; Pep Cub, 4 years; Chorus, 1 year; Band, 4 years and Senior Class President.

Dustin Edward McClure, of Mt. Vernon, son of Barry and Janet McClure. Basketball; Baseball; Football and FCA; Bert T. Combs Scholarship.

Ronna Dee McClure, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Donna and Ronald McClure. Key Club, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; FHA, 1 year; TLC, 1 year and National Honor Society.

Shonda Lavon McClure, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Beverly and David McClure. FBLA, 1 year; Captain of Flag Corp, 2 years; Chorus, 4 years; FHA, 2 years and Honor Roll.

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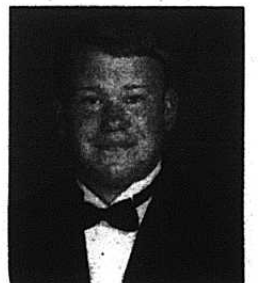
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**Jason McGuire**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Lonnie and Norma Jean McGuire. FFA, FFA Talent Show, 2nd Place Plaque and Welding Team.

**Cherie Lynne McHargue**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of John W. McHargue and Beverlee L. McHargue. Future Homemakers of America, 3 years; Teen Leadership Council, 3 years; Spanish Club, 1 year; FCA, 3 years; Academic Honor Roll, 3 1/2 years; Track Team, 5 years; Cross Country, 2 years and Pep Club, 1 year.

**Joshua McKibben**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Danny and Kathy McKibben. Beta Club; FBLA; Key Club; Spanish Club; French Club; Youth Services Advisory Council; Assistant Editor, *The Rocket*; English Award, 1997; French

Award, 1997; Business Award, 1995; Best Editorial Cartoonist, 1997; Quill & Scroll and Distinguished Portfolio, 1997 & 1998.

**Phillip McLemore**, of Orlando, son of Jackie and Lydia McLemore. 2nd Place Demo Derby Mini Stock and FFA, 1 year.

**Derick Timothy McNew**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Earl and Vickie McNew. VICA, 2 years; FFA, 3 years; Pep Club, 2 years; FCA, 4 years and Football, 1 year.

**Chris Miller**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Paul and Sandra Miller. FFA, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year and King at Senior Prom.

**Heather Mabelle Miller**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Glennis & Ellen Miller. Pep Club, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; FHA, 3 years and Honor Roll.

**Christy Mink**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Marvin and Darlene Mink. FCA, 4 years; FHA, 3 years; National

Honor Society, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; French Club, 1 year; Journalism Staff, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; Honor Roll and Co-Op Program at Dr. Saylor's Office, 1 year.

**James Kendall Mink**, of Brodhead, son of Lowell and Rose Mink. FFA, 4 years, received Greenhand and Chapter Degree and proficiency, speaking, small engine steam and the STAR Chapter Farmer Award.

**Tara Mink**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of William D. Mink

and Cathy Richardson. National Honor Society; Spanish Club; FCA; FBLA, secretary; Spanish Award and Algebra II Award.

**Tracy Mink**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of J.D. and Glenna Mink. FBLA, 2 years; FHA, 1 year; French; Latin and Pep Club.

**Dusty Mullins**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Cheryl Mullins and Darrell Mullins. Co-Op, Ford Brothers, Inc.

**Stacy Mullins**, of Orlando,

daughter of Larry and Judy Mullins. FCA, 4 years; FBLA, 1 year; Castle Chorus, 4 years; All-Regional Chorus, 2 years; All-State Chorus, 3 years; English I Award, Freshman; U.S. History Award, Junior; Chemistry I Award, Junior; Chorus III Award, Junior and Castle Chorus Chamber Choir, 1 year.

**Angela Murphy**, of Crab Orchard, daughter of Brenda Clark and Jerry Murphy. Captain of Dance Team; Historian of Key Club; Beta Club; Na-



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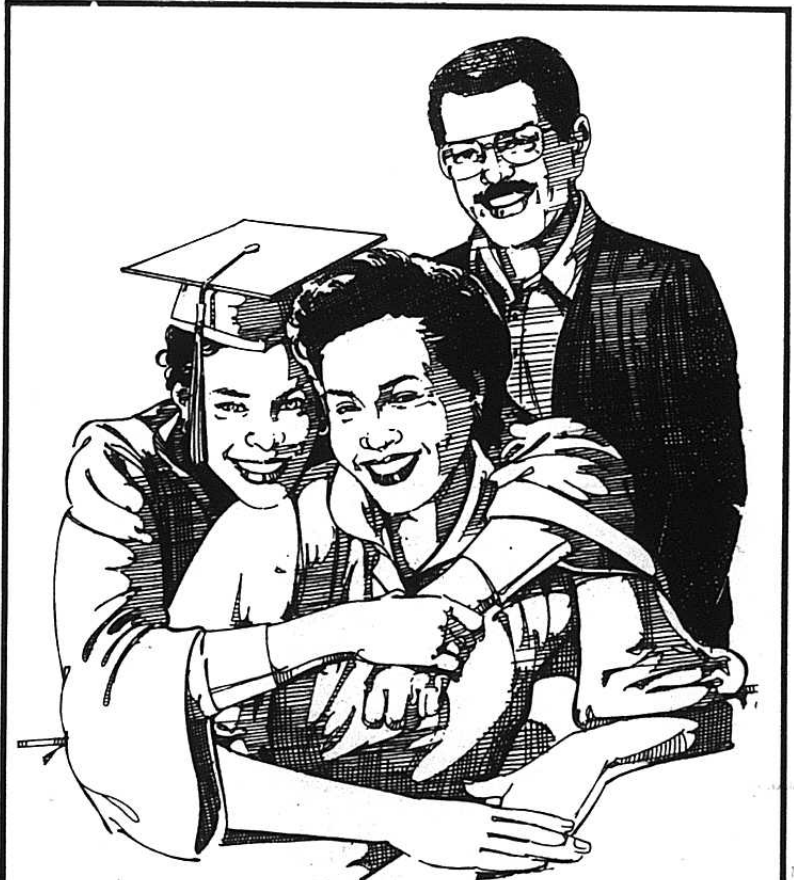
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#### LATE ADDITIONS

Scotty Moore, of Brodhead, son of Regina Sue Moore. VICA, Baseball team.

Kristy Lynn Frith, of Brodhead, daughter of Garry and Barbara Frith. FHA, 4 years; FBLA, 4 years; FCA, 1 year; Spanish, 1 year; 13 years perfect attendance.

tional Honors Society; STEP; Spanish; Pep Club; FCA; English I Award; Psychology Award; Academic Honor Roll, November 97; Co-Op Organization; Newspaper Staff; Prom Committee and New Years Eve Ball Committee.

Greta Northern, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Cecil Louie Northern and Carolyn Thompson. FBLA, 1 year.

Levi Northern, of Mt. Vernon, son of Louie Northern and Carlan Northern. FFA and VICA.

Cristi Michelle Overbay, of Brodhead, daughter of Willard Overbay and Diane Overbay. FHA, 1 year.

Jamie Beth Owens, Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ron and Janice Owens. Vice President, Y-Club; Treasurer, Beta Club, member 4 years; Treasurer, Latin Club, member 2 years; FCA, 4 years; NHS, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; Spanish Club,

2 years; TLC, 2 years; Pep Club, 3 years; FHA, 1 year; East Kentucky Network; Student Leadership Initiative Project; School-to-Work Student; Partnership Council; Chorus, 4 years; Varsity Cheerleader, 3 years; Chamber Choir, 1 year; All-Regional Chorus, 3 years; Jamboree Bowl Queen and Writer for *The Rocket*.

Kara Clarinda Owens, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Richard G. and Nancy S. Owens. FCA, 2 years; FHA, 1 year; National Honor Society, 2 years; Co-Op Program and J.W. Thurman Alumni Scholarship, EKV.

Micah Owens, of Mt. Vernon, son of Denton and Cathy Owens. FFA.

Tim Owens, of Mt. Vernon, son of James and Kathy Owens. FFA.

Aatish Patel, of Mt. Vernon, son of Bhaskar and Jaimini Patel. Beta Club, 3 years and

Spanish Club, 2 years.

Lora Beth Payne, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Dennis and Faith Payne. National Honor Society, 2 years, officer, 2 years; Future Homemakers of America, 3 years, officer, 1 year; Cheerleader, 4 years; Co-Captain, 1 year; RCHS Castle Chorus, 3 years; All-Regional Chorus, 2 years; Key Club, 1 1/2 years; Beta Club, 2 years; Y-Club, 2 years; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4 years; Pep Club, 4 years; Educational Talent Search, 6 years; French Club, 1 year; Creative Writing Club, 3 years, officer, 1 year; Co-Op at Rockcastle Hospital, 1 year; National Student Athlete Day Award; National History Award; Yearly Honor Roll, 4 years; Academic All-State, 4 years; FHA Regional STAR Events, 1st Place and FHA State, STAR Events.

Rebecca Gaille Payne, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Sheila

Pennington and Edward Jones. Spanish Club, 2 years and FHA, 1 year.

Bobby L. Phelps, of Livingston, son of John and Carol Phelps. FBLA, President, 2 years; FBLA, member, 3 years; FCA, 1 year; 21st Century Free Enterprise, 2 years and Yearbook Staff, 1 year.

Justin Glen Phelps, of Mt. Vernon, son of Phillip and Marlene Phelps. VICA, President, 2 years and Southeast Region President 1997-98.

Armanda Philbeck, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lonnie Philbeck and Dianna Philbeck. Band, 6 years; Field Commander, 1 year and German, 1 year.

Amanda Dawn Raider, of Orlando, daughter of Ronald and Shirley Raider. Chorus, 2 years and Art, 1 year.

Jared Dale Reams, of Mt. Vernon, son of Roger and Norma Reams. ETS, 4 years;

FFA, 2 years; Basketball, 2 years and Spanish Club, 2 years.

Tammy V. Renner, of Orlando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Renner, Sr. Band; Chorus; FCA; FHA; Beta; SLIP; EKLN; Y-Club; Pep; Peer Mediation; Chamber Choir; All-State Chorus, 2 years; All-Regional Chorus, 1 year and Smokey Mountain Music Festival, 2nd Place.

Stacy LaDonna Richards, of Orlando, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards. Band and Field Commander Award.

Joshua Shane Rickels, of Mt. Vernon, son of James and Candace Rickels. French Club, 2 years; ETS, 1 year; FFA, 2 years and Football, 2 years.

Jeanette Robbins, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Millie Robbins and Jerry Robbins. Art, 4 years.

Flaura Leighanne Seals, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Ms. Evelyn Seals. Chorus, 4 years;

Creative Writing; FBLA; FCA; Pep; Journalism; Attended AJTPA; FHA and Mascot for Pep Rallies.

Tracy Renee Sears, of Berea, daughter of Ronald and Susan Sears. Cheerleader, 3 years; Chorus, 3 years; All-State Chorus, 1 year; Beta Club, 4 years; National Honor Society, 2 years; Key Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 4 years; Chamber Choir, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; Latin Club, 1 year; Spanish Club, 2 years; EKLN, 1 year;

SLIP, 1 year; All-Regional Chorus, 2 years; STEP, 1 year and FHA, 4 years.

**William E. Senters**, of Livingston, son of Larry Senters and Tammara Senters. VICA, 2 years and Job Interviewing for Welding Contest, 2nd Place.

**Brandi Nicole Sexton**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Peggy McClure and Bill Sexton. Cheerleading, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; Beta, 3 years; Pep, 4 years; Spanish Club, 2 years;

Latin, 2 years; STEP, 1 year and FHA, 4 years.

**Brent Shehan**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Anita Shehan and Jim Shehan. FCA; Spanish and French.

**Heather Michelle Shivel**, of Brodhead, daughter of Roger and Sharon Bray and Larry D. Shivel. Spanish I Club, 1 year; FCA, 4 years; Pep Club, 4 years; FBLA, 2 years; Chorus, 3 years; Flag Squad and Captain, 1 year; Girls Varsity Cheerleading, 2 years; Girls

Varsity Captain, 1 year; Co-Op, 1 year; National Student Athletic Day Award and 110% Performance in Cheerleading; Attended Sweet 16 '97-'98 and At-Large State Cheerleading Competition, 1998.

**Marcus Ray Sigmon**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Sharon H. Smith and Jackie L. Sigmon. VICA, 4 years; Electricity, 4 years; The Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, Certified Fire Fighter, 2 years and Agriculture FFA, 2 years.

**Chadwick Dale Silvers**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Jimmie and Nancy Silvers. '97 Governor's Scholar, '96 HOBY Ambassador; Golf Team, 2 years; Beta Club, 4 years; NHS, 2 years; Key Club, 2 years; Y-Club, 2 years; FR/YSC Advisory Council, 2 years; EKLN, 1 year; Academic Team, 4 years and '98 KAA State Finals.

**Darlene Slusher**, of Livingston, daughter of Glenda J. Slusher. FBLA, 3 years and Pep Club, 1 year.

**Amanda Lee Smith**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Charlotte and Ronnie Smith. FHA, 1 year.

**Cristen Michelle Smith**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Michael and Anita Smith. FCA, 3 years; Pep Club, 2 years; FHA, 3 years and Spanish Club, 1 year.

**David E. Smith**, of Orlando, son of Linda and James Smith. FCA and Chorus.

**Kent Smith**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Keith and Jerri L. Smith. Beta Club; National Honor Society; FFA; Baseball; Cross Country; FHA; TLC; All-State Chorus; Football and Wrestling Team.

**Melissa SueAnn Smith**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Rose Smith, JoAnn Jones and Ricky Johnson. Chorus, 4 years; Art, 1 year; FHA, 2 years and FCA, 1 year.

**Matt Sowder**, of Mt. Vernon, son of Bobby and Sherry Webb. Beta Club; FFA; FHA; Creative Writing; Academic Team; National Honor Society; TLC; All-State Chorus; Football; Baseball; Basketball; Track and Wrestling Team.

**Tonya Stewart**, of Brodhead, daughter of Corey

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### Castle Chorus

"When I Remember You" ..... Greg Gilpen

### RCHS Band

"Saturn Overture" ..... Victor Lopez

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Valedictorian ..... Chadwick Dale Silvers

Salutatorian ..... Stacy Leighann Mullins

Principal's Remarks ..... Ronnie D. Cash

Presentation of Diplomas ..... George W. Griffith  
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Changing of Tassels ..... Arron Douglas Medley  
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and Joyce Stewart. Spanish Club, 1 year; Chorus, 3 years; FBLA, 1 year and Co-Op at Rockcastle Hospital.

**Robin Stroh**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Martha and Jim Carr. FCA; Chorus and Nominated for Melbourne Mills "Stay In School Award."

**Michelle Swinney**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Glen and Linda Swinney. French Club, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year; FHA, 1 year; FCA, 1 year and Chorus, 3 years.

**Merle Taylor**, of Brodhead, son of L.P. and Grace Taylor. Creative Writing.

**Dana Lynne Thacker**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jesse and Sharon Thacker. Beta, 4 years; NHS, 2 years; FCA, 4 years; FHA, 4 Years; FFA, 1 year; Pep, 4 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Cheerleading, 2 years, Captain, 1 year and Chorus, 3 years.

**Satica Lynn Vance**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Lloyd and Barbara Vance. FBLA, 3 years;

FHA, 2 years; ETS, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; 21st Century Free Enterprise, 3 years and Co-Op at the Rockcastle Hospital, 1 year.

**Michael Shawn Vaughn**, of Berea, son of Earl and Janet Vaughn. FFA, 4 years; National Honor Society, 1 year; FCA, 1 year and Key Club, 1 year.

**Racheal Vick**, of Brodhead, daughter of Lesa Kilbourn and Ray Vick. FHA, 2 years; FCA, 3 years; Spanish Club, 1 year; French Club, 1 year and Pep

Club, 2 years.

**Holly Lynn Weaver**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Jack and Kathy Weaver. French Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 3 years; FCA, 3 years; Chorus, 3 years; J.V. Cheerleader, 1 year; Boys Varsity Cheerleader, 2 years; Co-Op Student, Rockcastle Hospital, 1 year; Prom Committee, 1 year and Candidate for Basketball Homecoming, 2 years.

**Natalie Nichole Whitaker**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Helen and Kenneth Whitaker.

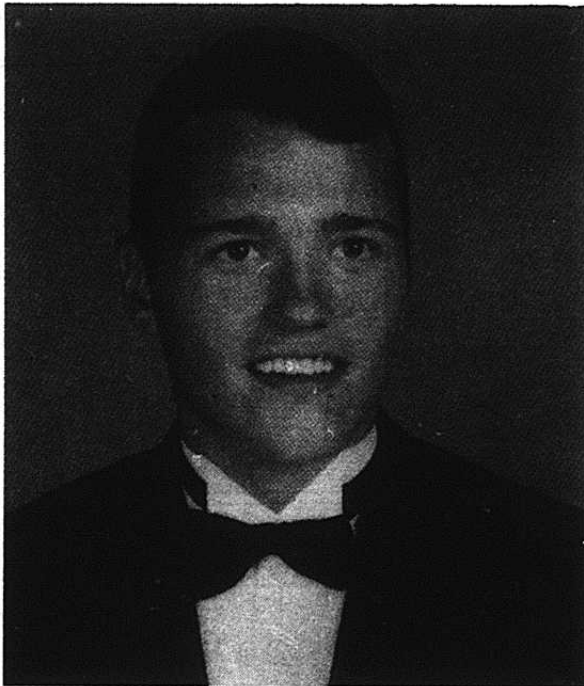
Flag Corps, 2 years; Honor Roll; Newspaper Staff; Co-Op Program, 1 year and Chorus, 1 year.

**Linda Wilson**, of Mt. Vernon, daughter of Todd Wil-

son and Genevieve Atkinson. Pep Club, 2 years and FCA, 2 years.

**James Wynn**, of Orlando, son of Vivian Barton and Jim Wynn. VICA, 2 years; 1st Place Regional Contest for Speech and Went to State.

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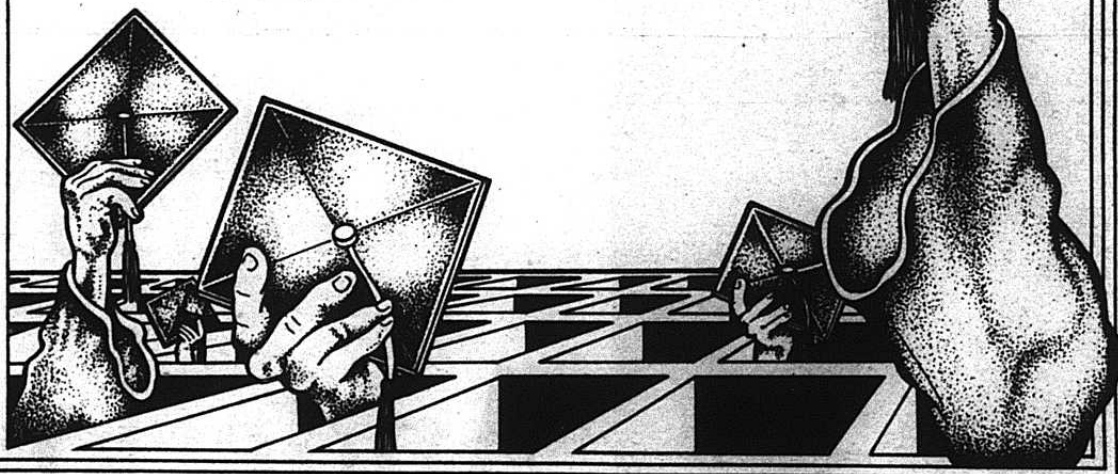
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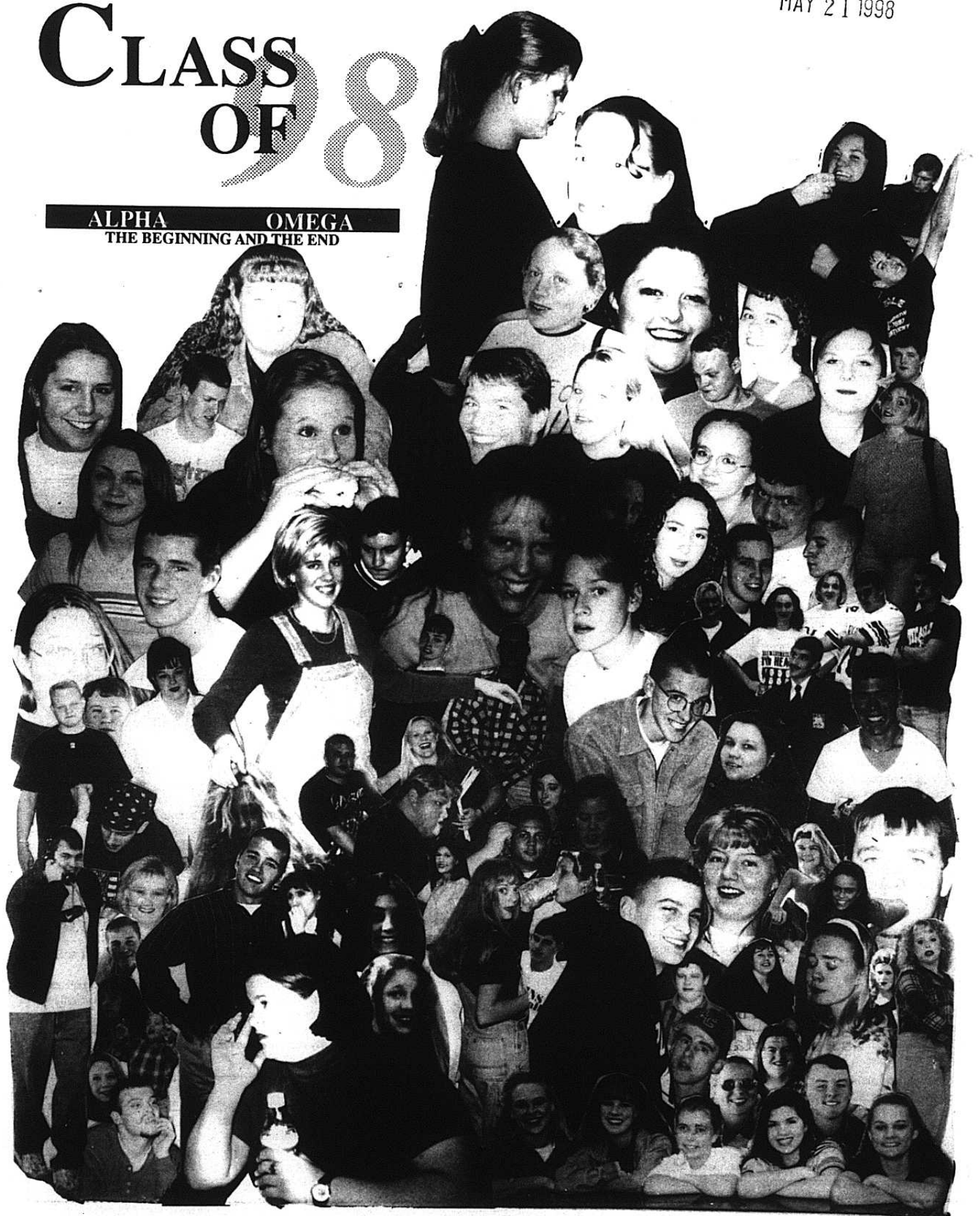
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**Jennifer Dykes:** all my will power to all underclass girls to stay away from Mario Cadena, to Mario the ability to stay in love with me, and to my brothers the ability to get through high school without getting in trouble

**Melissa Cromer:** the ship of dreams and my ability to never give up to Brad Spears, a happy day to my sister, Teri Cromer, and my ability to stay out of trouble to Bethany Brandenburg

**Kelly Farthing:** to Vanessa Mink, the dark powers of my soul

**Billy McFerron:** to Tim Bullock, my ability to draw because God knows he needs it

**Cristi Overbay:** my sense of humor and friendliness to Collin Williams and my ability to stay out of trouble to Joshua Frith

**Byron Mason:** my ability to park sideways in the parking lot every day to Josh Sowder.

**Kim Collins Allen:** to Cristy Phillips, the fortune she will need to buy her own Mountain Dew each and every morning

**Delilah Collins:** to Josh Sowder my ability not to get into trouble, or at least not to get caught

**Crystal Carpenter:** to Matthew Cromer, my ability to get to school on time

**Shawnee Bullock:** my ability to keep calm under all situation to Lora Collins

**James Coffey:** my charm and good personality to my beloved girlfriend Shauna Hall

**Angie Murphy:** the ability to write my own portfolio twice in the same year to the junior class

**John Partin:** my ability to play in band with loudness and technique to Ellie Earhart

**Bobby Phelps:** my ability to speak in front of people to Steven Bowman

**Dusty Mullins:** to Brian Baker, a little of the height that I gained since my freshman year. Being so short in grade school, I was always at the front of the "photo line"

**Micah Owens:** my parking place in the agriculture parking lot to Roy Adams to take care of and let no one else park there

**Kara Owens:** to Tabitha Durham, my ability to still have fun when I've been upset and to tick people off who drive with their "brights" on all the way from one county to another

**Aatish Patel:** to Andrew Cash, my trash talking skills to make his game complete

**Holly Machal:** the ability to find a ride with her own man to Gloria Phillips and to Angela Owens, a roof

**Tammy Renner:** my "little brown bag" to Angie Ford, my camel to Kristie Whitter, and my "jerry curl" juice to Theresa Chislum

**Armanda Philbeck:** to Ellie May, the ability to be as outspoken and to Josie, the will to shut up.

**Heather LeAnn Kirby:** to Nikki Cotton, a bottle of gin

**Bill Cromer:** to Ms. Mattingly, mine and Aatish's vocabulary, such as "face, bung, and Smeirigan Bjeriga." To Vicki Turner, my ability to be honest at everything she does or says.

**Jennifer Bullock:** to Jessica Bullock, my ability to stand up to people and to have fun and be happy in everything she does

**Chad Silvers:** my ability to keep my mouth shut: to Josh Martin, my schedule to Jeffrey Linville, and longevity to the underclassmen Food World employees

**Angela McFerron:** my heart and soul to the one I love, Chris Miller

**Greta Northern:** to Brian Baker, my height and grades

**Christina Judd:** to all underclassmen, my nerve to withstand the pain and get tattoos

**Josh McKibben:** the ability to earn her master's degree without the help of her students to Jen Mattingly, my head mastership of "da Deuce" to Adam Holt, and my smart-aleck comments and comebacks to my brother

**Jeff French:** the ability to dunk at my house to Scotty New and my fade-away abilities to Nick Leger

**Nikki Barnett:** to Linda Renner, my engagement ring from Matt Sowder, and to my sister Courtney, the ability to keep a boyfriend longer than three days before changing

**David Osborne:** I will take care of my son, no matter what

**Amanda Clark:** to Roy Adams, my superior ratings on the FFA secretary's book, and to Tom Clark, my patience in life

**Holly Weaver:** the ability to kiss butt and get away with murder to Heather Weaver

**Tara Mink:** my ability to "Boom-Ba Hey" to Vanessa Mink and the ability to drive through Cromer's WIDE OPEN to Tammie Burton

**Bill Hensley:** the ability to get through the freshman year of high school to Brian Poynter, and my friendship with him to Lacosta Mason

**Nikki Bullock:** my Peter Pan soundtrack to Mr. Scott Adams (think happy thoughts) and to Ms. Dawn Quigley, all of my junk food.

**William Leger:** my take-charge attitude, leadership skills, and work ethics to Jason

**Jessica Johnson:** to Jessica Newcomb, the ability to hide from Donnie and not get caught and to Eric Helton the ability to back out of his drive way without wrecking.

## SENIOR WILLS 98

*As a 1998 graduating senior, I hereby bequeath...*

**Blake Childress:** my pretty smile to Stevie Bradley, my ability to have any girl I want to Matt Cromer, a pair of scissors to Chris Miller, and the ability to make everyone in the school hate me to Mr. Chuck Cash (like he needs it)

**Brenda Griffin:** to Carolyn Griffin, the will to go on and all the happiness in the world and to Angie all the love and happiness in the world

**Elaine Griffith:** I give my best wishes for the future happiness to Christi, Michelle, Brandi, Jennette, Collin, and Chad

**Tim McNew:** Tammie Burton, the ability to fight (without getting a black eye)

**Cherie McHargue:** my great ability to "Dirty Dance" to Lacy Sexton

**Shonda McClure:** to Billy Shoemaker, my ability to raise her prices for her services

**Tonia Hundley:** my friendship to all underclassmen.

**Joy Howard:** my craziness and hopefulness that Amy Nelson will be all by herself, to everyone else I know remember the good times because I will be back

**Heather Burton:** to Gary Coffey the ability to keep his hands off my sister and to Tara Burton the ability to talk to someone besides Gary Coffey

**Michael Vaughn:** my ability to drive to Kristy Lovell and my basketball skills to Jimmy Payne

**Chris Bishop:** my football leadership abilities to Andy Hale and Andrew Carrera

**Chuck Bullock:** to Matt Smith, all of the books and hard work that I've gotten over the past four years, so when he's all alone, he can copy them over and do them again

**Cory Bailey:** to Vanessa Mink, Kelly Farthing's ability to quiver, as well as 88 and to Angela Owens, the ability not to cry

**Heather Bray:** a 3-star superstar FHA manual to Rachelle Hammond and another year of getting up at 5:00 on Tuesday mornings to Marybeth Browning

**Brandi Adams:** my long-lasting love to Josh Chaliff.

**Heather Bussell:** the ability to skip school without getting caught to Stephan Carrera

**Amanda Lee Smith:** the ability to smoke without getting caught, and to keep the name Amanda Smith to Amanda Lynn Smith

**Missy Smith:** the ability to pass all of my classes to Matt Bond, and the ability to not wreck, my great personality, and tradition of smoking in the bathroom to Gina Aderson

**Tonya Stewart:** my ability to graduate and to carry cigarettes in school without getting caught to Tim Puckett

**James Wynn:** my ability to stand up to people smaller than I am and the ability to talk like Carl Childress to Jason Allen

**Lynda Wilson:** my intelligence and my ability to stay out of trouble to Christopher Wilson

**Merle Taylor:** my good looks, charm, funny personality, and the ability to hold my own in an argument with the girlfriend to Matt Isaacs

**David Smith:** all my good looks, brains, and ability to keep my truck off the guard rail to Josh Stewart

**Michelle Swinney:** my ability to goof off and monkey around, but not get in trouble, to Jamie Watson

**Cristen Smith:** my ability to skip class without getting caught to JoAnn Lake and my ability to get a driver's license before graduation to Ashley Lake

**John Brown:** my blue S-10 to Jeffery Linville because he is in love with it

**Travis Anderkin:** my hopefulness to my honey Stevie Bradley that he doesn't sit on the bench his senior year in basketball

**Ronna Dee McClure:** to Mary Beth Browning my ability to earn points in Key Club and not even try to

**Mistia Houk:** the ability to get out of bed, go to school, graduate, and find someone who will make her happy to Angie Houk.

**Dougie Medley:** to Stevie Bradley the ability to be there at 4:20.

**Josh Bray:** to Stevie Bradley my ability to brown nose and sell somebody a CD.

**Matt Sowder:** to Thomas Daugherty the "Gray B\*\$%#"

**Ron Bradley:** to Mr. Reynolds the proper way to grow plants and hair

**Becky Abney:** to David Riley, my will power to keep trying hard in school.

**Vernice Bryant:** my ability to keep a boyfriend longer than a week to Jamie Watson

**Kevin Bullen:** to Neil Childress, my playing time on the baseball team

**Justin Bullock:** to Tammie Burton, a pair of boxing gloves, and to Gary Coffey, my studliness

**Kent Smith:** my awesome basketball playing skills to Stevie Bradley and my charming personality and good looks to Brad Powell

**Jeanette Robbins:** my craziness and old gum wrappers to Brian Mullins

**Terri Abney:** to some certain people the ability to stay out of other people's business because you have always been in mine

**Tracy Sears:** to Shalanta Nicely, my "natural" blonde hair.

**Jamie Owens:** my 007 abilities to Shalanta Nicely, and a tube of lipstick, other than a shade of hot pink, to Brandy Owens.

**William Shackelford:** to Tonya Mink, my leather jacket

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**Megan Holbrook:** to Billy Haddix, the ability to let rose-smelling "putters" and to Stephen Hopkins, the protection of his sweet buns.

**Shannon Hess:** Stephanie Dobbs, a can of spray starch and a supply of Ensure and to Christina Hacker and Denise Clark all of the "Spicy Pizza" they can handle

**Leslie Hunt:** to Ashley Freson, the ability to stay out late

**Nick Isaacs:** to John Renner, all of my yards to mow and to Travis Eller, my ability to play basketball

**John Houk:** to Angie Houk, some of my brains and my ability to drive

**Marsha Hunt:** to Ms. Bradley, a sign to put on her wall that says "Marsha was here but now she is gone"

**Wendy Himes:** my full luscious lips to someone that they will fit...Christina Mahaffey, my ability to unknowingly entice old men to Vanessa Mink, and my Wal-Mart extensions to Theresa Chislum

**Chris Miller:** my car oil to my friend to use on his mangle and my basketball playing ability to Kenneth Allen.

**Tracy Mink:** my ability to fight without getting a black eye to Tammie Burton

**Phillip McLemore:** my ink pen to John Renner

**Dusty McClure:** all my athletic talent and my house for parties to Frog

**Scotty Moore:** the wedgy award to Billy "Deion" Hackworth and my license to Jason Bullock

**Clifton Matekovich:** my football number to Kevin Childress.

**Rachel Vick:** my ability to skip school whenever and never get caught to Kayla Hammonds. I also will my ability to sleep in class and not suck-up to pass to April Day.

**LaCosta Mason:** my ability to find my own man to Gretchen Denney and Kacee Miller

**Christy Mink:** my ability to stay out of Alternative School to Katina Cromer

**Erica Kirby:** to Heather Kirby, my black mirror to get her alive and ready to work, and to Rachel Vick my attitude.

**Crystal Lear:** to Mr. Chuck Cash, a change from liking "the Kid" to the man in black

**Lindsay Lewis:** to Micheal Saylor, the ability to find a flavor of the week and keep her

**Jennifer Kirby:** to Amanda Sturgill, my smart mouth and my

ability to speak my mind

**John LaFavers:** all the girls that want me out there to Big Daddy (Josh Martin) and my superior buffness and the total ability to be "Lafee" to Jon Burdette

**Melissa Johnson:** the ability for Holly Ellison and Delilah Collins to wear a pair of blue jeans

**Jack Kemper:** my English book to Doug Poynter and to his brother Darin, my smelly work socks

**Melissa N. Kirby:** to Shawn D. Kirby, my ability to graduate from RCHS and set promising goals

**Brandy Martin:** to Jennifer Thompson, my ability to stay out of trouble in second block and to Vonda Carmack, my bad attitude

**Leighanne Seals:** to Lavina Deborde, my calm, subtle temper at work and to Shauna Clontz, the ability to stay in a car for longer than three minutes

**Jared Reams:** some manliness to Billy Morris

**Josh Rickels:** my pet rat that I received from Brandon "Weezer" Rogers to Gary Coffey and Erica Kirby

**Brent Shehan:** to Eric Vanzant, my super skills at mopping the floor

**Joey Daugerty:** to Thomas Daugherty, my good looks and charm to use advantageously on all of the girls

**Nathan DeLeon:** to Derrick Bussell, my last burrito

**Stacy Richards:** my knowledge, authority, insanity, good and bad luck, bad relationships and love for a good time and life to my life long friend Shauna Hall. To the band and all of my other friends, good memories, good times, and great bus rides home from winning games

**Brandon Rogers:** my legendary Weezer shirt to Lucas McKibben and some chest hair to Zach Pennix

**Amanda Raider:** my knowledge, authority, insanity, bad relationships, good and bad luck to my life long friend Lindsey Hall. To the rest, I leave great memories of

all the good times

**William Senters:** my smartness and cleverness of getting out of things when I get into trouble to April James

**Heather Shivel:** my leadership in cheerleading to Jessica McClure

**Leah Depew:** to April Martin, my ability to have a good time, serious boyfriend, Shawna as a sister-in-law (Ha!), and the blessings of God

**Becky Dykes:** my social life to Justin Hall (he will finally have one) and my brains to my sister Regina Dykes

**Kristy Frith:** To Josh Frith, my ability to stay out of trouble and to all the underclassmen girls, the ability to get a boyfriend their own age

**Kenneth Cromer:** to Michael Saylor, the will to keep a girlfriend  
**Chad Fugate:** to Geoffrey Fugate, my ability to get a girlfriend

**Renee Day:** to April Day, my will to survive

## Seniors nominated for KHSAA award

by Jimmy Payne

Nicole Bullock and Chris Bishop, seniors, have been selected as the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Sportsmanship winners for 1998 representing RCHS in regional competition.

Each of the regions (1-16) will have one male and one female winner chosen this year to represent the state's young athletes.

To win, the athletes must have excellent grades, exhibit sportsmanship, and be involved in community service.

The winners will attend a banquet at Hyatt Regency. The overall state winners (one female and one male) will receive a \$2500 scholarship.

## Baccalaureate held May 17 at Renfro

Baccalaureate services for this year's graduates were held in the New Barn at Renfro Valley on May 17.

John Lindgren, from Channel 36 News, spoke and the Castle Chorus and band performed at the service.

The baccalaureate service, sponsored by the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association, is totally optional to seniors.

## Commencement to be Saturday, May 23

Commencement for the seniors will be held in the gym on Saturday, May 23 at 1:30 p.m.

Chad Silvers (the valedictorian) and Stacy Mullins (the salutatorian) will be speaking.

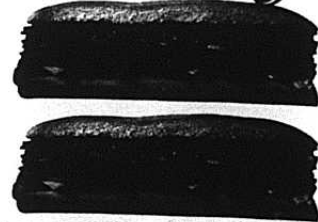
## Project Graduation follows at 10 p.m.

Project Graduation will follow graduation and will begin at 10:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 a.m. Parents need to be at the school by 6:00 p.m.

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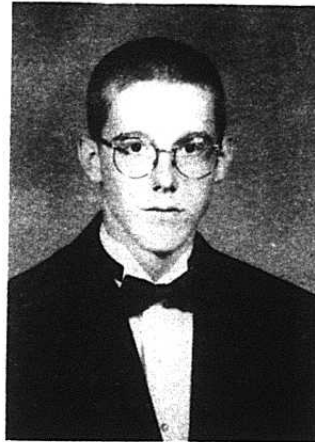
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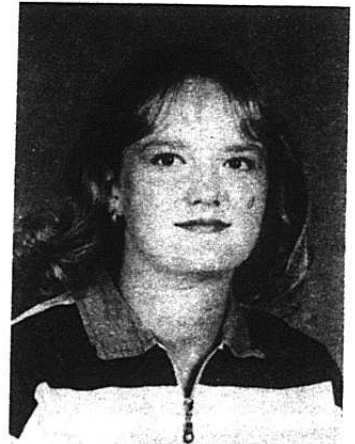
**Chad Silvers**  
Valedictorian  
English - Science  
Highest ACT  
Achievement in  
Leadership



**Stacy Mullins**  
Salutatorian  
Chorus



**Josh McKibben**  
Distinguished Writer  
Math (tie)  
John Lair Award



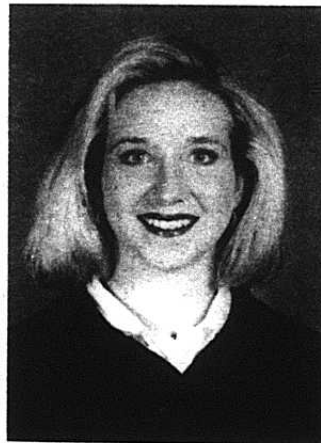
**Nikki Barnett**  
Journalism



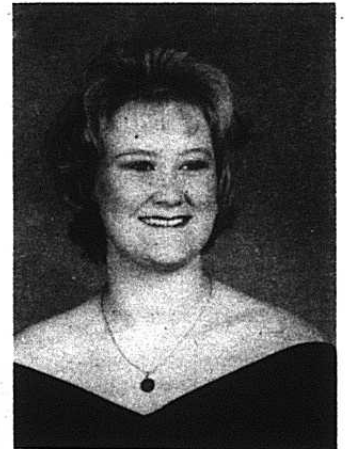
**Armanda Philbeck**  
Band (tie)



**Becky Abney**  
Reading  
Special Achievement



**Heather Burton**  
Medical Exploration



**Nikki Bullock**  
Athletic Girl  
Army Reserve Scholar Athlete



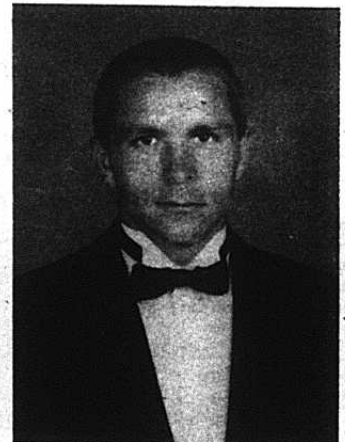
**Jennifer Dykes**  
Library - Band (tie)



**Melissa Cromer**  
Woodmen of the World  
Library



**Leah Depew**  
Social Studies



**Dusty McClure**  
Athletic Boy  
Army Reserve Scholar Athlete



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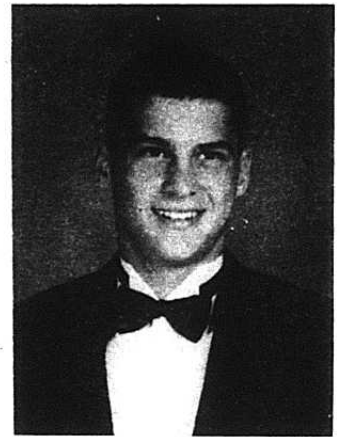
**Dale Green**  
Academic Team  
Distinguished Writer  
Creative Writing



**William Leger**  
Agriculture



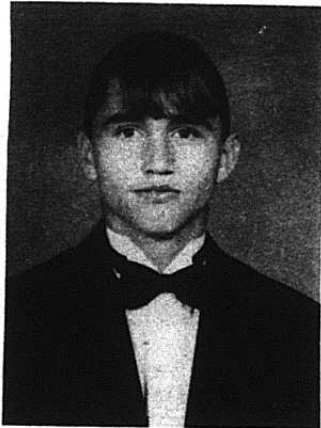
**Robin Stroh**  
Perserverence



**Cliff Matekovich**  
Business



**Holly Machal**  
Math (tie)



**Bill Jack McFerron**  
Art



**Heather Bray**  
French  
Home Economics



**Megan Holbrook**  
DAR Award



**Tracy Sears**  
Achievement in  
Leadership



**Jamie Owens**  
Acheivement in  
Leadership



**Joy Howard**  
Yearbook



**Tammy Renner**  
Achievement in  
Leadership