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## Fire destroys Turner home

The home of John and Barbara Turner at Sweetwater was destroyed by fire last week. The fire apparently broke out in the bathroom and was attributed to faulty wiring. Anyone wishing to donate anything to the Turners can contact Janet Vaughn at the Tax Commissioner's office at the Rockcastle Court House or they can contact Charlie or Arnie Isaacs at 256-2871.

## Audit released

It is nothing that most people don't already know, but the Rockcastle Fiscal Court doesn't always pay their bills on time, according to their annual audit from State Auditor Ed Hatchett. Hatchett's office released its findings this week, which pointed out several problems with the court's finances, although the overall audit said the county kept good books.

Hatchett's office said the county broke the law numerous times when they did not pay all invoices within 30 days, which is required by KRS 65.140.

The county also used federal (Cont. to A8)

## Unemployment rate higher here

Rockcastle County's unemployment rate jumped to 7 percent in January, compared to 3.5 percent in December.

Rockcastle also had the highest unemployment rate in the six county Corbin Labor Force Area, which includes: Laurel, Knox, Whitley, Jackson, Clay and Rockcastle.

In January, 5,603 Rockcastle Countians had jobs, while 424 were unemployed. Laurel County had the most people employed with 22,070 holding down jobs.

State officials attributed the increase to seasonal lay-offs, such as construction.

## Date set for arson trial

A Rockcastle man pled not guilty last week in Circuit Court to a charge of complicity to commit arson, second degree.

Danny Bustle, 30, of Mt. Vernon was indicted by a Rockcastle Grand Jury in March.

He was accused of aiding and counseling Mark Miller and Otis Kirby in the planning and commission of the arson of Bustle's Mt. Vernon residence in 1996. An August 4th trial date has been set.

## Service award nominations being accepted

Nominations are being accepted for the annual Betty Lewis Children's Service Award, which is presented each year in Rockcastle County during April, which has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Month.

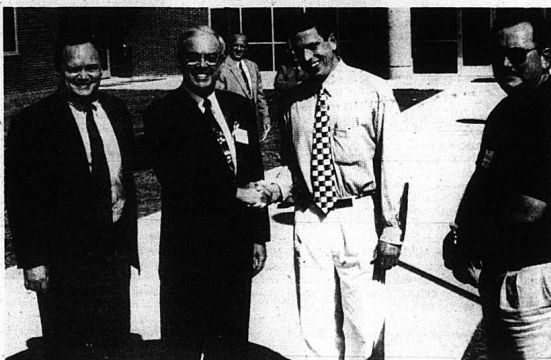
The award is presented to a person that is dedicated to the children and families of Rockcastle County.

The award was established in honor of the late Ms. Lewis, who served the children of Rockcastle County for most of her adult life, before dying of cancer.

If you think you know someone deserving of a such a prestigious honor, you should pick up a nomination form from Regina Lett at Mt. Vernon Elementary's Family Resource Center or from the State's office for Social Services on West Main Street.

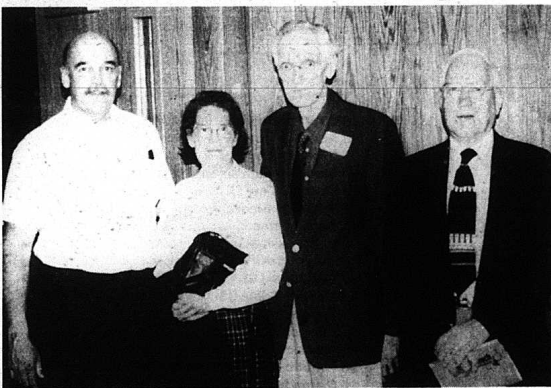
For more information contact Ms. Lett at (606) 256-5173 or 256-2953.

## Governor visits county



Kentucky Governor Paul Patton and Lt. Governor Steve Henry brought their re-election campaign to Rockcastle Monday afternoon. Local campaign manager Lee Keene introduced the duo to a small crowd which gathered at RCHS. Patton and Henry are shown above with Steve Coy, right and Gary Asher, far right. Gov. Patton also spoke with Danny McKinley of Brodhead, the Chief Executive Officer of Kentucky's Burley Tobacco Cooperative.

## Brodhead Alumni Banquet



Over 200 people attended the annual Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet held at the grade school on Saturday night. Those in attendance included Billy Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio, who graduated from Brodhead in 1939. Shown from above with Roberts, from left are: his son, Lanny; wife, Christine; Roberts and his brother, Harold Roberts of Albertville, Alabama, who graduated from Brodhead in 1942. At left are four Brodhead graduates, Geraldine Gentry Robbins, class of 1948; Lorene Brown Lawrence, class of 1960; Virginia Brown Hansel, class of 1961 and Christine Brown Taylor, class of 1958. Numerous other photos from the banquet will appear in next week's Signal.

## 595 child abuse cases reported in Rockcastle

By Richard Anderkin April is child abuse prevention month in Kentucky.

Child abuse continues to be a problem in our state and Rockcastle County is no exception.

Last year alone, 595 cases of child abuse or neglect were reported in Rockcastle County to the Department of Social Services.

While not all of the reports were substantiated, the number of referrals to the department are increasing every year, according to Dr. Mike Bryant, who heads up the local department.

The 595 child protective cases open represent 16 percent of the roughly 4,000 Rockcastle children, infant to 18 years-old. The state average is 6.3% with 4.4% being confirmed.

Neglect was the main reason for the referrals, but physical and sexual abuse were also high on the list, according to Bryant.

Last year Kentucky had over 11,000 cases of abuse and neglect still open. Of those cases, sixty-five percent were for neglect, twenty-seven percent were physical abuse and eight percent were for sexual abuse.

Bryant said that Kentucky has fallen behind in the protection and well care of children for about the last ten years.

Bryant also pointed out that while 595 referrals in Rockcastle seems high, many cases go unreported each year.

Bryant said the main reason that cases aren't reported, is fear by children that something will happen to them or to the person abusing them, such as being removed from the home.

Children also worry about what will happen to their parents or guardians if they tell about the abuse, although they are being abused on a daily basis," Bryant said.

Bryant said many factors contribute to child abuse, but in most cases parents are immature. They lack the knowledge to be a proper

parent, they expect too much of their children and are embarrassed when they fail. Economic hardships also contribute to child abuse.

Bryant said that the increased use of drugs and alcohol by parents and caregivers also contribute largely to the increased reports of neglect and abuse.

Bryant also said that, "Parents with low self-esteem leads to child abuse."

"Often times parents will attempt (Cont. to A8)

## Many abuse victims afraid to ask for help

To a child, the fear of the unknown may be more frightening than the abuse itself.

Children often will try to hide their injuries in an attempt to protect the abuser especially if the abuser is a parent or caretaker. The child may feel that the punishment received was deserved or that the abuser will be punished or removed from the home if the abuse is discovered.

The child may believe that he or she will be removed from the home if the abuse is reported. In the same way, other family members may try to protect an abusive parent or pretend that the abuse is not occurring. The occurrence of the abuse within a home does not mean that strong bonds do not exist between family members. Fear of the severe punishment or breakup of the family unit may prevent the reporting of abuse. Sexual abuse is often accompanied by threats of violence or retaliation if the abuse were to be reported. The child is made to feel responsible for the abuse and any action which may take place as a result of reporting the abuse. (Cont. to A8)

## Carmichael asks to keep salary and have legal expenses paid

Disqualified Commonwealth's Attorney Ray Carmichael, acting as his own attorney, is not only asking to keep his salary but is also asking for \$45,000 to cover expense he incurred during his legal travails last year.

From his Manchester housing unit in federal prison, Carmichael has filed a motion to dismiss an Attorney General's civil action asking that his \$81,210 salary be reduced while he is incarcerated after being found guilty by a federal of attempt to extort money from local pawn shop owner Rodney Adams.

Carmichael maintains in his motion for dismissal that there is no cause of action to support the attorney general's claim.

He also argues that the law serving as the basis for the attorney general's claim does not provide that a civil action can be filed.

Carmichael also presents the argument that it would be necessary to have a judge from another circuit appointed to review the complaint. He maintains that if the attorney general's complaint was successful, the

sitting circuit judge would have to be named as a defendant in the matter. Since a judge cannot review a case in which he is a defendant, Carmichael says another judge would have to be appointed.

His last argument in support of dismissing the claim is that Pulaski Circuit court does not have jurisdiction to remove him as commonwealth's attorney -- something he says the attorney general is seeking to accomplish.

Carmichael is also asking the court for \$45,000 in legal expenses he said he incurred last year.

In that document, Carmichael says while he was performing his duties as commonwealth's attorney, he "was allegedly involved in certain acts which resulted in an indictment dated the 12th day of August, 1997."

He continues that as a result, "the Defendant (Carmichael) did personally suffer actual financial loss, unreimbursed from any source, by virtue of incurring costs and attorney's fees in the defense of such action."

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# Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



**Topsy Turvy World**  
Rerun from 1990

I have company this week and have devoted my time to my old friend and true friend, Manilda Cromer, from Indianapolis, Indiana. So, you are getting a rerun. Check it over and see if we have used the last ten years wisely or have allowed the corruption of the decision makers to allow further deterioration in, morals, education, law and order, etc.

older and younger children, so Polly was just another "Youngun to set a place for at the table and love her when she needed it or correct her when needed. Polly has always called her, her second mom. Now we are both alone and the companionship we are making the most of this week doesn't allow much time for writing. This is her first trip back to Rockcastle County to visit with her friends since she lost her husband, Arnold, two years ago. So, read on and compare our today with how it was nine years ago.

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especially the part we live in and are familiar with, is off balance and everything is contradictory. We talk about peace and prepare for war. We talk about fighting drugs, then allow the most potent of them all, alcohol, to be advertised in every form of advertisement, T.V., magazines and newspapers. As well as implying the pleasures from it in almost every show on T.V. We talk about the enormous amount of teenage pregnancies and advertise loose morals. The programs brought into our homes by way of T.V. and radio are usually unfit for a seasoned adult to watch, much less just discovering his emotions, or young children whose brains are just beginning to store memories in it. Our characters are formed by what we hear and see, so if every program is designed to excite the emotions, what else can we expect of our youth. And the babies who will one day lead the world. We talk about illiteracy and allow kids to graduate from high school without being able to read, write, or know their multiplication table. We call it social passing when a child gets too big for his classmates even though he/she hasn't learned the basics of the grade he/she is in. This is a social tragedy, if he/she can't cope with the work of the grade they are leaving, how can they cope with a higher grade level or the world of problems ahead?

We talk about the work ethics that made our nation what it is and encourage a welfare state. We no longer seem to be proud of what we can do, but how we can get more hand outs. We talk about caring for our seniors and lengthening their life span then allow them to perish away in nursing homes. Life isn't just the time we spend on earth, but the quality of it while we are here. We talk about our health care system being the best in the world then allow that same health care system to impoverish those who must use it or die with-

out any kind of medical care. We have the social security program paid for by everyone who works and when his/her time comes to collect on it they are penalized if they work enough to beat inflation (this has been corrected). We talked about our crooked politicians then put them back in office, especially if they happen to be of the same political party we are in favor of. We seem to have forgotten rotten apples can be found in every basket and must be thrown out before they contaminate the rest. And that all varieties do have the tendency to rot. Politics remind me of parents who always think a brat is someone else's child. So it is always the other parties' fault when things go wrong. We talk about discipline yet chaos is everywhere. Discipline seems to be a word found only in a dictionary.

We talk about homeless people, yet we don't build enough homes to house them. The homeless people talk of their need for a place to live and when one is found they often destroy it by their own negligence. We talk about helping the poor while at the same time, we impoverish the middle class by excessive taxes and inflation. We talk about better highways and allow overweight and oversized trucks destroy them. We allow oil companies to profiteer on calamities such as the gulf crisis while asking the average citizen to foot the bill. We allow the medical care system to overcharge the patients while at the same time we encourage people to see their doctors more often. Medical cards are furnished to the very low income or the unemployed while those on low paying jobs can't afford the simplest medical care. We talk about saving our forest, then swamp the nation with the over use of paper made from the trees. We talk of recycling then fill our landfills with junk that should be recycled. We talk about the clean water act and allow sewage to be dumped in our streams. We want leadership then refuse to allow it when we get it. We want law and order but refuse to prosecute the criminals. We talk about helping the poor while taking it away in high payments for insurance, taxes and medical care when we get old, without thought of the resulting impoverishment. Our country was founded by those who believed in the theory of "In God we trust" but we have allowed the government all the way from our high courts to our schools. We preach religion then serve the devil. Redemption is preached in many churches for Sunday's use only. The rest of the week we go our merry way and allow the devil to creep into our lives by his

many devices ways. I could continue this dialogue almost endlessly about our responsibilities to our country but by now you must be coming up with your own ideas about the discrepancies in our lives. The plural and personal word, we, has been used throughout this dialogue, because it is, we the people who are responsible for our nation and for the acts of those we have put in office. We, are the government and those elected to office are the servants of the people. Until we realize this and decide to do something about it, things can only worsen. Our voices must be heard in the election polls and let us realize we have given power to stating our stand on issues of importance to us. So we must speak up for better medical care that

is affordable by all. We must insist on better morals being taught through the media especially those our children watch. We must have a better plan for sharing the cost of caring for those who can't care for themselves. We should insist on work programs instead of more welfare programs. Those in power positions and those organizations working for profit only well organized and employ the best lawyers available to see their plans are carried out. Now it's about time for the people paying the bills to get together and say, "We have had enough," and do the same thing. We should organize and fight back for our ideals and for our country, so once again we can take pride in saying, "This is the best country in the world" and know we are right in saying so.

# Points East



By: Ike Adams

A few weeks back a friend gave me a 1999 calendar published by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Game and let me tell you, I love each month is illustrated with a nice photograph of a fish, bird, critter or outdoor sporting scene. It's so nice that I can hardly wait for one month to go by so I can hang up the picture of the next one.

tograph of a wild turkey that I have ever seen and one of the best nature photographs of any subject for that matter. It turned out to be the outside back cover of Kentucky Afield. The front cover was adorned with a trout fisherman on an unidentified stream which I believe to be either the raceway of Laurel Lake or Rock Creek in McCreary County. Nature matters because the outside front and back covers had already given me more than my five bucks worth and I hadn't even opened the magazine.

It has everything from a green tree frog nestled in a water lily to a solitary cardinal in a snow covered shrub. Rock bass, stripe bass, trophy deer and wild turkey scenes and more than a dozen other superior photographs grace the pages. It is as nice a gift as anyone has ever given me but I don't have a clue as to what it cost.

Between the covers there are twelve feature stories on such subjects as trout fishing, home-made bows, cooking/frying crappies, fishing the Peabody strip mine lakes, copperheads, turkey hunting and other subjects of which I am interested to Kentucky folks who love the outdoors. There's not a column inch of wasted copy in the entire publication and there are at least 50 photographs and illustrations throughout the pages that will command at least minute of inspection.

I've seen a lot of outdoor publications in my time—some that cost more than \$50.00 a year for a six issue subscription that contains mostly advertising for stuff that I

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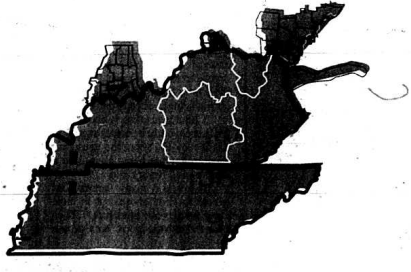
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Age 10 and up: Cameron Banta from Bethlehem, Ky, and Ashley Bell from Mt. Vernon. Ages 7 to 9: Nathan Bowman and Beverly Miller, both of Mt. Vernon. Ages 4 to 6: Zachary Reams of Mt. Vernon and Felicia Cameron of Orlando. Ages 3 and under: Justin Barns of Brodhead and Samantha Callahan of Mt. Vernon. Additional prize winners: Michael Tyler Shouse, Crispy Kirby, Brittany Sellers, Jay Lawson, Nathan Graves, Allison Washburn, Rodrick Sullivan, Austin Ashcraft, Mitchell Campbell, Ashley Shouse, Kyle Cahill, Brandon Bussell, Dustin Bullock, Jessica Leon, Robbie Miller, Mathew Durhan, Brittany Roland, Shawnee Burchett, Michael Loper, Kody Cahill, Josh Shepard, Katelyn Shepard, Billy Jean Wynn.

## Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



Good News! All of our new computers are in place and ready for our patrons to use. These are far superior to the old ones and I am sure everyone that uses them will agree. There are many more programs available, especially for the children. One of the new ones is in the children's section. Some of the different programs available are, three about Barney, three on the Magic School Bus, the Encyclopedia Encarta and others. All of the staff had intensive training last week so we feel we are prepared to help the patrons with their needs on the new computers.

National Library Week, April 18th-24th, is being observed at libraries all over the country. We are having Open House on Thursday evening, 6 to 8 p.m. for our patrons and those people who are not patrons of the library. We will be assisting them in using the computers or just to look at the advancements that have been made in technology. And not only technology, but our many other services. A lot of people in our county have never visited the library and I, along with the other staff members and the Board Trustees extend a welcome to those people. We feel they are missing a lot by not using our library. How many free things are still available for the people of our community? Not many as far as I know. There is no charge for using the computers, checking out books,

borrowing audio tapes or videos. The only fees charged are for overdues and copying printed material. Another feature of National Library Week, is a poetry contest. This will be for library patrons only so if you are not a patron come in and get your library card and enter our contest. The rules are, the poem must contain information about the library and the new technology advancements. Also, it must not be any longer than 200 words.

There will also be a scavenger hunt on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of National Library Week. There will be six items placed around in the library and they will be moved each day. The person that locates the most items will be declared the winner. The winners of the poetry contest and the scavenger hunt will be announced during Open House and a small prize will be awarded to both winners.

For more details about Open House and the contest, call us or come in for a printed sheet of rules and regulations. A lot of new books will be available to check out during this week and some new books that have been given to us will be on the free cart. Some of our new books are: *Bittersweet* by Danielle Steel. India Taylor lives in a world of manicured lawns and neatly maintained calendars; a merry-go-round of Little League, piano lessons and Cape Cod

summer vacations. With four wonderful children, India believed in commitment and sacrifice, just as she believed in Doug, the man she married 17-years before, for India, this was the promise she made, the life she had chosen-not the award winning career as a photojournalist she once had. It was a choice she had never truly regretted until she begins to regret it with all her heart. *Bittersweet* is India's story of freedom, of having dreams and making

choices to find them: her painful journey inspires us all. *The Pilot's Wife* by Anita Shreve. This is Oprah's Book Club selection. Some others are... *Biting the Moon* by Martha Grimes... *Hawaiian Sunrise* by Lauraine Snelling... *The Meeting Place* by Janette Oak and T. Davis Bunn. Watch for an insert on the Rockcastle County Public Library in the April 14th issue of the *Mt. Vernon Signal*.

## Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

A cheery hello to all. Another beautiful day that God has given us. Each day that we live in this world is a blessing from God and we should try the very best we can to enjoy it. And we can enjoy it if we have the love of God in our heart. Otherwise, without love one can never be happy.

Hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Easter, that is if any of us could really be happy, knowing how people over in the war torn countries are being treated suffering from death, sickness, disease, and being driven from their homes with nowhere to go and being without food and water. I feel so sorry for them, but all we can do is ask God to take care of them and protect them.

Several people from our church enjoyed an Easter Sunrise service Sunday morning and later got breakfast at a local restaurant. Our Eastern Morning Worship Service was attended by a very large number and the attendance for Sunday School was 172. On Sunday night the Lord's Supper was observed. All in all, Easter was a great day. Thank the good Lord.

Congratulations and best wishes to Cynthia Whitt and Timothy Ray Ham who were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Fairview Baptist Church. May God bless them with a long life of happiness together.

Buddy Gabbard visited with Hubert and me on Saturday evening. Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hallie Alexander Sunday were her daughter, Jewell Davidson; husband,

Rex and children, Jonia and Jeremy and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isaacs and two sons. They had a real good time, dinner, fellowship and Easter egg hunting.

Visiting our aunt Edith Mullins of Sider last week were three of the Reppert family members, Ruth Gatliff on Monday, Tip Reppert on Tuesday and myself on Thursday. Bless her heart, she is so loving and kind, and has always been all her life. She held my hand most of the time!

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## Ford Brothers, Inc. welcomes Dedra Poynter

Dedra has just completed all of the Real Estate courses and successfully completed the Kentucky Real Estate exam and joined our firm as a Real Estate agent. She will be available to assist you with the marketing of your real estate and looks forward to serving the people of Rockcastle County.

Dedra is the wife of Greg Poynter and has two children, Leah and Neal. Dedra and her family reside at Orlando.

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Each of the four lots measure approximately 100x250 and contain 57/100 of an acre. All of the lots have city water available and front on Highway 70. The lots would be ideal for building or mobile homes.

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# Obituaries



## Roy McCollum

Roy Everett McCollum, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, April 3, 1999 at Berea Hospital of a heart attack. He was born November 24, 1924 in Rockcastle County to the late John and Ebel Croucher McCollum. Roy was a World War II veteran and purple heart recipient. He was a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, a member of the Masonic Lodge #640 F&AM Ashland, a Kentucky Colonel, retired Bluegrass Army Depot employee, farmer and an avid horse trader.

Survivors are his wife of almost 54 years, Mildred Anderk McCollum; two daughters, Mary Ethel Smith and husband, Bobby of Paint Lick and Rita McInosh and husband, Joe of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Roy Lee McCollum and wife, Debbie of Mt. Vernon, John Arthur McCollum and wife, Carol of Berea and Robert "Robby" Lewis McCollum and wife, Gina of Berea; two sisters, Norie

McCullum of Upland, Indiana and Gloria Ann Davis and husband, Richard of Muncy, Indiana; three brothers, Melvin McCollum and wife, Ruth of Indiana, Bill McCollum and wife, Darlene of Upland, Indiana and Charles McCollum and wife, Judy of Tampa, Florida; a special friend, Tyler Parson and 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Marcela Coffey; one brother, Robert Lewis McCollum and one sister, Ruth Johnson.

Services were Wednesday, April 7, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Roy Himes, Rev. Bill Hamilton and Rev. Jim Gifford officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Palbearers were The Masonic Lodge.

Honorary palbearers were Penny Edwards, Donnie Coffey, Jenny Tracey, Janie King, Kenny Smith, Kathy Hume, Roy Edward McCollum, Marvin McCollum, Shawna McCollum, John David McCollum, Kendra McCollum, Brandon McIntosh, and Timothy McIntosh.

## Maggie Fletcher

Maggie Fletcher, 96, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Friday, April 1, 1999 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was born on Thursday, September 24, 1902 in Lee County, Virginia, the daughter of the late John Patton and Barbara Hall Hammond. She was a homemaker and a member of the

## Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Clarence Fletcher of Kettering, Ohio and Charles Fletcher of Brodhead; two daughters, Audrey Fletcher of Brodhead and Judith Ann Walker of Fair- field, Ohio and five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Fletcher; two brothers and two sisters.

Services were Sunday, April 4, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Harold Taylor, Larry Taylor, Preston Parrett, Kevin G. Fletcher, Nelson Graves and Steve Clark.

## Reba Noe

Reba Noe, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 4, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on February 10, 1917 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Stephen T. and Myrtle Thompson Proctor. She was a retired teacher and a member of the First Christian Church. She enjoyed playing Canasta and bridge, painting, quilting, crafts and reading.

Survivors are two sons, Gary Noe of Jacksonville, Florida and Mike Proctor of McDonough, Georgia; one grandchild and one great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe B. Noe; two brothers and one sister.

Services were Thursday, April 8, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.



## Gilbert Burton

Gilbert D. Burton, 81, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Saturday, April 3, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born August 22, 1917 in Pulaski

County, the son of William Ernest and Zora Brown Burton. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Fairview Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Viola Ping Burton of Rt. 1, Brodhead; one son, Denver Burton, of Rt. 1, Brodhead; one daughter, Diane Adams and her husband, Herbert of Eubank; two brothers, Owen Burton of Rt. 1, Brodhead and Arvil Burton of Eubank; two sisters, Mary Jane Randolph of Eubank and Betty Lou Whitaker of Brodhead and three grandchildren, Kevin Adams, Lynne Clifton and Joan Barney and five great grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, April 6 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Curt Harrington officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Palbearers were Randy Parsons, Gary Keith, Gary Dick, Fred Carpen- ter, Gerald Cummins and Leroy Brown.

Honorary palbearers were Terry Renner and R.G. Whitaker.

## Marvin Akers

Marvin Akers, 86, of Berea, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. He was a Prestonburg native, born October 24, 1912, the son of the late Albert and Octavia Burchette Akers, a retired farmer, and a coal miner, and 50 year member of Masonic Lodge #885 F&AM.

Survivors are three sons, Alvin Akers of LaGrange, Albert Akers of Nashville; one sister, Shirley Davis of Prestonburg and four grandchildren and one great grandchild. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Evalena DeLong Akers.

Graveside services were Friday, April 2, at Berea Cemetery. Reppert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Contributions are suggested to Rockcastle County Hospital Respiratory Care Unit.

## Christopher Helton

Christopher Wade Helton was stillborn on March 30, 1999 at the Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond.

Survivors are his parents, Jeff and Crystal Helton of Richmond; two brothers, Donald Helton and Austin Helton; paternal grandparents, Danny and Nancy Helton of Berea; maternal grandparents, Frances France of Mt. Vernon and great grandparents, Willena Helton and Opal Campbell, both of Harlan.

Services were Friday, April 2, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Tony Horn officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

## Rev. Henry Bryant, Sr.

Rev. William Henry Bryant, Sr., 79, of Route 3, Brodhead, died Monday, April 5, 1999 at his home. He was born October 30, 1919 at Duck Run in Whitley County, the son of the late John Wesley and Alice Clementine Martin Bryant. He was a farmer and a World War II veteran having served in the United States Navy and a member of the Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret Kidd Bryant of Brodhead; five sons, Lester Bryant, Wesley Bryant and David Bryant, all of Crab Orchard, Lester Bryant of Richmond and W. Henry Bryant, Jr., of Brodhead; five daughters, Alene Irvin and Kathleen Denny, both of Brodhead, Irene Bishop, Wilmaelen Singleton and Sheila Downs, all of Mt. Vernon; three stepsons, Mark Denny and Dewayne Denny, both of Brodhead and Keith Denny of Crab Orchard; five step-daughters, Alma Denny and Mary Brown, both of Crab Orchard, Roxanna Deborn of Somerset, Sandra Cordero of Avon Park, Florida and Tommy Martin of Brodhead; five brothers, Lewis Bryant of Louisville, Ancil Bryant of Whitley City, Ernest Bryant of Brodhead, Andy Bryant of Greenfield, Ohio and James Bryant of Piqua, Ohio; two sisters, Lola Hopkins of Crab Orchard and Lena Toler of Brodhead and 46 grandchildren, 58 great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, 14 step grandchildren and six step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Wesley and Alice Martin Bryant; one brother, Clarence Bryant; one sister, Clara Ross and one grandson, Jerry Glen Bryant.

Ancillary rites will be Thursday, April 8, at 3:00 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church with Bro. Cecil Reardon officiating. Burial will follow in the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery in Brodhead.

Military Rites will be served by the Caswell Sautley American Legion Post #18 of Stanford.

Active casketbearers will be Rick Bryant, Jimmy Irvin, Jerry Denny, Mark Bryant, Mickey Taylor and Jody Taylor.

## Cards of Thanks

### Thank You

We want to say a big thank you and may God bless each one of the doctors and all the hospital staff for being so nice to us while my husband was in the hospital. Also all our wonderful friends in Rockcastle County. Thanks to all the churches who thought of us during the time of our illness. Thank you each and every one. May God bless you all.

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The family of Keith Mullins would like to express our gratitude to all

those who showed their kindness to us during our loss.

For the prayers, hugs, cards, money, phone calls and food. Thank each of you so very much for being there for us during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.

Brenda, Brandy, Bryan, McKinzie and Noah Mullins

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By Bob Lawrence

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You were so happy as we all could see

You said "Oh God is so gracious to me"

Then came two little ones to live with you

You thought they were so beautiful and precious too.

One day God called and took your

mate home

Oh how you cried and said "Now I'm all alone."

As the year went by your health wasn't good

But you stayed faithful and prayed like I knew you would.

The one night the angels came in love And gently carried you to your new home above.

Then one you wanted most to see and look on his face

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# Girls place first, boys third in track meet at Somerset

Rockcastle's varsity track and field team recently competed in their season opener at the All-Corner's Meet in Somerset. Nine teams were on hand for the competition, including perennial state power Pulaski County. Rockcastle's boys' team has a new look this season, returning only nine of twenty-two athletes that participated last year. Despite the loss of personnel, the boys' team had an awesome meet. They scored 63 points on their way to a third place finish. Somerset took second place, finishing only eight points ahead of Rockcastle. Pulaski County placed first.

Several individuals performed tremendously well for Rockcastle. Junior Stewart Abney had a great first meet. He has his sights set on the 800 meter and 1600 meter records this season. In the 800 meter run, Stewart ran an awesome race. He finished with his best time of the

year, an impressive 2:21.62. In the 1600 meter run, Stewart sought to break the school record in only his first attempt of the year. He ran an exceptional race with a fourth place finish and a time of 5:09.44. He missed the record by only one second and will undoubtedly break it during his next competition.

Senior Jeremy Saylor had an exceptional meet and led all Rockcastle boy scorers with 18.5 points. Jeremy competed in the long jump and triple jump competitions against some tough competitors. In the long jump, Jeremy performed very well and placed third overall with a jump of 19'. Jeremy is seeking a return trip to the state championships in the event. He has competed at state in the long jump for the past two seasons. In the triple jump, Jeremy also did very well. His best jump of 33'8" earned him second place overall. Jeremy is also looking to return to the state

championships in triple jump after having qualified two seasons ago. Senior Nathaniel Bullock had a great meet. The most difficult thing for Nathaniel seemed to be choosing which events to compete in since he is athletic enough to compete in numerous things. In the 300 meter hurdles, he ran an awesome race and finished in second place with a personal record time of 44.88. Nathaniel also ran an excellent 100 meter dash and finished second in his heat with a time of 12.62.

Sophomore Eric Denny performed very well in the shot put and discus competitions. In the shot put, Eric placed fifth overall with a throw of 32'2.5". In the discus throw, Eric did not score, but threw an impressive 90'10". Freshman D.J. Bradley also threw 67'2" in the discus competition and a personal best 29'1" in the shot put. Junior Josh Dooley did well in shot put, throwing 28'4" in his first attempt ever.

Other Rockcastle competitors in the 100 meter dash included Josh Dooley and eighth grader, Justin Rogers. Joe ran a 12.98 and Justin finished in 13.59.

Besides Stewart Abney, other finishers in the 1600 meter run included senior Joe Gigold, freshman Josh Ramsey and seventh grader Andrew Nelson. Joe, running in his first track meet, ran very well and finished in 6:09.04. Josh also ran well and finished in a very impressive 5:56.48. Andrew broke his own personal record and also set a new middle school record with an awesome time of 5:39.68. Andrew was coming off of an impressive road race performance at the Kentucky Hoop last Saturday in which he set a new middle school 5000 meter road race record with a time of 18:52.

Other Rockcastle competitors in the 800 meter run included sophomore Stephen Hopkins and Joe Gigold. Stephen ran an impressive race on his way to a time of 2:45.20. Joe ran exceptionally well in his first ever 800, finishing in 2:23.02.

In the 200 meter dash, junior Kyle Mink was the lone Rockcastle competitor. Kyle ran very well and finished with a time of 27.07.

The 400 meter dash included eighth grader Matthew Brooks, freshman Josh Taylor, and Stephen Hopkins. All three boys ran well and

finished as follows: Josh Taylor 1:05.02, Stephen Hopkins 1:05.07 and Matthew Brooks 1:08.5.

In the 3200 meter run, Andrew Nelson ran an exceptional race and finished with a time of 12:03. This was a personal record for Andrew and set a new Rockcastle County Middle School record. Josh Ramsey also ran very hard and finished in 14:04.58.

The relays were very impressive for Rockcastle's boys as they place well in all four relay events.

The 400 meter relay team of Nathaniel Bullock, Josh Dooley, Kyle Mink and Jeremy Saylor placed second overall with an impressive race and a time of 49.93. The same four ran the 800 meter relay, a new event for the boys that will be added to the state championships in the year 2000. They finished in first place with an awesome team performance and an impressive time of 1:43.51. This is also a new Rockcastle County High School record since the race had never been contested before.

The 1600 meter relay team of Matthew Brooks, Josh Taylor, Stephen Hopkins and Stewart Abney placed sixth overall in a great race with a time of 4:38.58.

The 3200 meter relay team of Matthew Brooks, Joe Gigold, Lonnie Mason and Josh Taylor ran an excellent race and finished third overall with a time of 10:50.

Rockcastle's girls' team also had a tremendously successful meet and finished in first place overall with an impressive 144 points. They easily defeated second place Pulaski County by 25 points and last year's regional champion Pulaski Southwestern by 52 points.

The girls were led by sophomore Chylene Carmack who was the leading scorer in the meet with a total of 32.5 points.

In the 100 meter dash, Chylene ran an awesome race and set her own personal and Rockcastle County High School record of 13.19 with an exceptional time of 13.03. Seventh grader Sheena Swinney also ran a personal best time in the 100 meter dash. Sheena finished second overall with an awesome time of 13.26, placing her second all-time behind Chylene on the 100 meter dash performance list. Five other middle school girls ran personal record times in the 100. Those include: sixth grader, Johanna Abney 14.12; sixth grader, Casey Taylor 14.87; seventh grader, Crystal Murdock 15.23; seventh grader, Nina Zomes 15.70 and sixth grader, Janelle Murdock 15.98.

In the 200 meter dash, Chylene again led the field in an awesome race. She easily pulled away from the pack for a first place finish with an impressive time of 30.57, only half a second away from her all-time record of 27.1. Sheena Swinney also ran

extremely well in the 200. She finished in second place with a year's best time of 29.24. Casey Taylor ran a personal best time of 32.14 in a great race. Johanna Abney ran very well and finished in 32.47. Crystal Murdock, Nina Zomes and Janelle Murdock all ran their best 200's ever, finishing in 33.65, 34.41 and 35.13 respectively.

In the 400 meter dash, Chylene ran an awesome race and finished in first place with an excellent time of 1:03.09. Chylene defeated cross-country and track state champion Rachel Sanford of Pulaski County and nearly had a second. Freshman Amber Thacker ran a great time of 1:12.15 in her first 400 and placed fifth overall. Sixth grader, Chere' Embs ran very well and finished in 1:17.52, also her first outdoor 400 meter dash.

In the 1000 meter hurdles, sophomores Tara Abney and Theresa Chisum ran awesome races. Tara ran an excellent race and finished in second place overall with an impressive time of 18.03, a personal record. Theresa also ran very well and finished in fifth place overall with an impressive time of 18.9.

Both Tara and Theresa also ran in the longer, more grueling 300 meter hurdle race. Once again, they dominated the competition. Tara ran an exceptional race and placed second overall in 1:38.82. Theresa was very close behind and finished fourth with a great time of 55.22. Both girls seem to be on track to make a great run at state championship berths in both hurdle races.

Seventh grader, Cassandra Ramsey was Rockcastle's only distance competitor. She had the difficult challenge of competing in both the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. In the 1600, Cassandra ran great with a season's best time of 6:33.1. In the 3200, Cassandra sought to break her own record of 21:32. She set a new Rockcastle County High School record of 13:57 set at the end of last year. Cassandra was up to the challenge, but narrowly missed the record. She ran an exceptional time of 13:58.67.

The field event competitions have proven to be another strong point for Rockcastle athletes over the past few seasons and this season will prove to be no different.

In the long jump event, sophomore Rachelle Hammond jumped very well. She placed second overall with an impressive time of 13'9". Sophomore Mandy Bullock, the RCHS long jump record-holder, competed and just missed scoring in the top six. Chere' Embs also performed well with several 12' efforts.

In the triple jump competition, Rachelle Hammond jumped extra well and finished in second place overall with an impressive jump of 29'. The triple jump record of 32'6.5" was set by

Rachelle all last year's regional championships.

Rockcastle's girls performed very well in the high jump competition. Mandy Bullock, already in mid-season form, jumped an impressive 4'4" on her way to a fourth place finish. Amber Thacker, jumping for the first time ever, placed sixth with a great jump of 3'10".

Freshman Clarissa Hubbard dominated the shot put and discus competitions. In the discus throw, Clarissa threw an impressive 89'2.5" and placed 1st overall. Sophomore Britany Owens threw very well and finished 5th with a throw of 67'6". In the shot put competition, Clarissa scored very well. She scored a 77'7" best her own school record of 31'7" set at last year's regional championships. Clarissa threw an impressive 28'10" and finished 2nd overall. Ashley Lawson threw 23'8" and just missed scoring in the top six.

The girls ran an impressive time of 56:46 and dominated the race.

The girls' 800 meter relay team of Chylene Carmack, Tara Abney, Rachelle Hammond, and Johanna Abney also scored an easy 1st place victory. The girls blew away the competition on their way to an impressive time of 1:57.83.

The girls' 1600 meter relay team of Ashley Lawson, Rachelle Hammond, Theresa Chisum, and Tara Abney ran an awesome race and came from behind to finish 2nd with a time of 4:51.81. More impressive was Rachelle who managed to catch and pass five girls to make the team into 2nd place overall.

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We hear a lot about praying the sinners' prayer, praying through salvation to become a child of God. Yet you cannot find one example in the book of Acts of an alien sinner being saved in this manner, it is NOT written there.

We hear a lot about the Pope(s) doing this or saying that. Yet finding verses of scripture that talks about the Pope is as scarce as hen's teeth! There is nothing written in the word of God on this matter.

Folks talk about there are many ways into God. Join the church of your choice. One church is as good as another. Such ideas are not found written in the word of God but in the imaginations of men.

You've heard it has been said, that the doctrine of justification by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine and full of comfort. You can see what is written by checking James 2:24 on this point.

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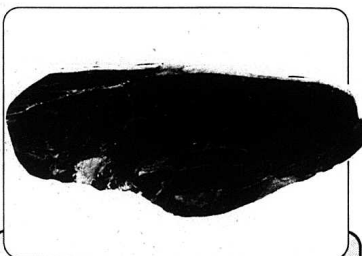
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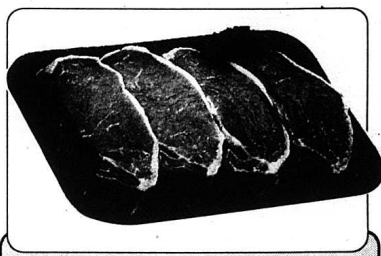
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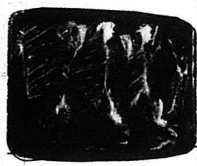


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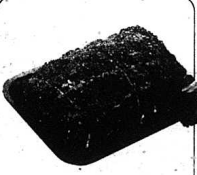
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# Fifth Annual Betty Lewis Award Friday, April 16th

The Child Abuse Prevention Committee would like to invite everyone to attend the Fifth Annual Betty Lewis Children's Service Award Reception. The reception will be at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School, Room #120 A, sponsored by Family Resource Center. It will be

held on Friday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m., refreshments will be served. Nomination forms for the event will be sent through out the community and should be returned by April 15th for submission. The committee will be reviewing the forms for the award to be presented at the reception.

## Church News

### Spring Revival

Mt. Zion Church of Christ, 6 miles south of Crab Orchard on Hwy. 39, April 12-16. Speaker: Bro. Danny Grider. Time: 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

### Special Sunday Service

Mt. Vernon Church of Nazarene announces a special Sunday Worship Service on April 11th at 10:45 a.m. The church is located at 40 Fair Street. The special speaker for this service is Dr. Wilfred Fisher from Kentucky Mountain Bible College at Vancelev, Ky. Dr. Fisher is a multi-talented speaker, has authored several books, served as college professor, evangelist, Bible teacher and Christian radio station manager. All people are cordially invited to attend this service. Pastors: Carl V. and Francis Dennis. Phone 256-0521.

### Spring Revival

Roundstone Baptist Church, April 9-11th, 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Wayne Miller, evangelist. Pastor Arnold Pingleton welcomes everyone to attend.

### Revival

Mareburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, Sunday morning, April 11th -

Wednesday night, April 14th with Seymour Wattenbarger from Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Corbin. Jim Dean, Minister of Music. Services 7 p.m. each evening with special singing.

### Revival

Broadhead Christian Church will be hosting a revival April 9-11, 7 p.m. nightly and 11 a.m. Sunday morning. John McCord from Madison County will be the evangelist. Special music each service. For more info, call 758-8721.

### Revival

Bible Baptist Church will be having their Spring Revival beginning this Sunday, April 11th through Friday, April 16th. Revival services will begin with Friend Day, Sunday morning during the 11 a.m. worship Service. The Sunday evening worship service will be at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Revival services begin at 7 p.m. Pastor Jerry Pothary from Mason, Ohio will be preaching during the revival. Pastor Don Stoyan and the congregation invites everyone to attend.

## "Points East"

(Cont. from front)

could never afford. Kentucky Afield contains no advertising and it figures out to a cost of \$1.25 per issue. Finally, it is easily the best publication of it's kind that I've seen in years. Better still, it's all Kentucky. Price wise, it has no competition.

Folks, if you have five bucks lying around, nine if you want two years worth, do yourself a favor and get it in the mail before the day is out. You can subscribe to Kentucky Afield by sending the dough to Kentucky Afield, The Magazine, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, 1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-9986. And tell them to start you with the Spring issue. You will have three or you'll still have more than most issues to look forward to.

If you're like me, you'll also have a bit more pride in state government than you do before. I complain a lot about government, but I'm here to tell you that the Fish and Wildlife people know how to turn out a class act. And this is one service worth a lot more than you pay for it. This magazine is something that you won't throw in the trash when you've finished reading it. You'll consider it so nice that you'll pass it along to someone else or you'll do like me. You'll clear out a nice spot on your bookshelf for it and pick it up every time

you wish you had the time to get out doors. When you subscribe, clip out this article and mail it in too. Just write amen cross it and they'll know how much they are appreciated.

## "595 Cases"

(Cont. from front)

to obtain gratification from their children's accomplishments in order to fill their own unmet needs when a child fails, that often times leads to abuse," he said.

Besides physical abuse many, many children are abused emotionally, which can lead to years of problems for that child.

There are many forms of emotional abuse. They include: bizarre or cruel and unusual forms of punishment or discipline.

Exposure to frequent or intense episodes of domestic violence.

Threatening a child verbally and repetitive verbal harassment.

Bryant said that while reports of abuse and neglect are increasing each year, each citizen should be aware that they can help.

Bryant also reminds everyone that under KRS 620.030, it is a crime to neglect or abuse a child or neglect.

The law reads: "Any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is dependant, neglected or abused shall..."

Failure to make a report is a crime which could result in a \$250.00 fine and up to three months in jail.

To make a report locally call: The Department of Social Services (606)256-2138.

Bryant reminds everyone that the names of the people making a report are kept confidential. The Department of Social Services is located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

## "Abuse Victims"

(Cont. from front)

children simply do not believe that anyone will believe them or listen to them if they report the abuse.

To obtain more information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920, or locally call (606)256-2318.

## "Audit"

(Cont. from front)

unds from the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program for other county expenses.

The audit report also said the county should repay all borrowed funds during the same fiscal year, something they have not done.

## "Carmichael"

(Cont. from front)

He argues that he believed he was acting "within the scope and course of his employment" and that the acts he committed or omitted were done in "good faith belief that the act or omission was lawful and proper."

Carmichael asks that his motions be considered in Pulaski Circuit Court on Friday, May 7 at 9 a.m.

The former Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties, was convicted last year in federal court of attempted extortion. He is currently serving a 27 month prison sentence.

## "Fairview News"

(Cont. from front)

was there, and also hugged and kissed me. I wish the whole world could be like her. (But that will never be.) She will be 99 years old in July.

Our Easter afternoon guests were Darleen Abney, Joyce Sells, Tammy Church and Scott Whittemore. We enjoyed having them.

Our Spring Revival is scheduled to start Sunday morning 11:00 a.m. and continue through Friday night, April 16th. Hope you can attend. If not in person, please remember us in prayer. We extend a warm welcome to one and all. God bless you.

## Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

We're Inviting You To Attend Our Gospel Meeting, April 18-23

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As we all know time sure does fly!  
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"Broken Wings" is a true story written by Sue Brock from Mt. Vernon. 1,000 books will be purchased at a time and placed in Christian book stores. 50% of the profits from "Broken Wings" will be sent to St. Jude's Hospital for cancer research. The other 50% will be used to purchase more books from Copyright Printing in Richmond. (All records for "Broken Wings" will be made available for anyone to see at any time.)

"Broken Wings" is now available at Saylor's Pharmacy in Mt. Vernon and Brookhaven Christian Books in London.

Please help me to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital and let's try to find a cure for cancer. All checks sent to St. Jude's will be printed in the Signal, because cancer is everyone's enemy and I believe we can make a difference. Any business that is willing to help, please call me, Sue Brock at 256-1059.

I lost my son with this awful thing we call cancer and my book will not help him, but somewhere in the future, if we all work together, lives of all ages could possibly be saved. Maybe even someone we know and love.

"Broken Wings" is available by mail by sending \$10 plus \$2 for shipping and handling to Sue Brock, 105 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY, 40456.

Tapes are also available by Sue Brock with songs such as: "Tears Will Never Stain The Streets of This City", "Family Bible", "Grandma's Rocking Chair", "Farther Along", "Hallelujah Square", "Daddy's Hands", "Medals for Mother", "Plan to Meet Me in Heaven", "Lily In My Valley", "Gathering Buds", "Amazing Grace", "Mama Don't Cry" by Sue Brock, "Christmas Time in Heaven" by Sue Brock, "Plenty of Time", "But For The Blood", "The Alter", "America, The Time Has Come" by Sue Brock, "Unwrapped Heart" by Sue Brock.

Prices of tapes are \$10 each or three for \$25. Please remember to send \$2 extra for shipping and handling. All three tapes have a total of 29 different songs. Sound tracks are also available. \$10 each song, plus \$2 shipping and handling.

Also, I am now a Cosmetologist working at Cost Cutters in the new London Wal-Mart. Appointments are very much appreciated. My hours are Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

God's amazing Grace, still amazes me. Thank you, Sue Brock.



## Tricia Beth Laswell named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Tricia Beth Laswell from Brodhead, has been named an All-American Scholar.

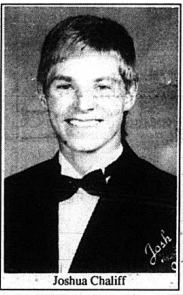
The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.5 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars elected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

## Chaliff and Owens Ambassadors on Area Council

Josh Chaliff and Brittany Owens represent Rockcastle County High School on the School-to-Careers Local Labor Market Area #16 Student Partnership Council. They join students from nine other high schools in LLMMA 16. Josh is the son of John and Pam Chaliff. Brittany is the daughter of Ron and Janice Owens.

On Thursday, February 4, 1999, the Council held a meeting at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. The students planned upcoming events and worked with EKV Cooperative Education representatives to prepare career credentials. The student council serves as an advisory group to the Local Partnership Council comprised of 51% business, industry, labor, community organizations, parents and education representatives from seven counties.

Both students assist District School-to-Careers Coordinator David Riddle in the support of county School-to-Careers activities. School-to-Careers is a new program established by the Kentucky General Assembly to assist in the management of School-to-Work, Tech Prep and High School That Work.



Joshua Chaliff



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castle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Steve Bullock.

Tricia Beth 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.



Tricia Beth Laswell

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.

Tricia Beth, is the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Laswell of Brodhead. Her grandparents are Harold and Patsy Cable and T.G. and Mary Laswell, all of Brodhead.

Tricia Beth was also named a U.S. National Award winner in Mathematics.

## Hale selected for Merit Scholarship at Centre College

Andy Hale of Mt. Vernon has been chosen by Centre College to receive a merit scholarship designated for prospective freshman students. Hale has been invited to become a Dean's Scholar at Centre on the basis of his outstanding high school academic record and scores on college entrance examinations.

Hale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Homer Hale of Mt. Vernon and is a senior at Rockcastle County High School.

Centre is ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the 50 best liberal arts colleges in the nation. The college seeks students like Hale to

join an already strong student body. Over 85 percent of current Centre freshmen ranked in the top quarter of their high school class.

Centre maintains a low faculty-student ratio (1-11) and a high qual-

ity faculty (96 percent of full-time professors hold the Ph.D. or equivalent degree). Current students represent 38 states and seven foreign countries.

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# Local VICA Club wins 30 medals

On Tuesday, March 23, 1999, the Southeast Region VICA Competition was held at Laurel County Technical College. Rockcastle County sent 32 contestants to the competition. Other schools who sent competitors were Bell County ATC, Clay County ATC, Corbin ATC, Knox County ATC, CVTC-Harlan Campus, CVTC-Middlesboro Campus and Laurel Technical College.

Mike Combs, Josh Thompson, Matt Reynolds and David Smith competed in Auto Service Technology with David Smith placing second in the Adult Division.

Ellis Doan and James Thacker finished First in Industrial Electricity Adult and High School Divisions.

Billy Anglin, Jason Daniels and Kevin Navarre competed in Residential Electricity with Billy Anglin winning and Kevin Navarre placing second.

Richard Kirby, Lee Carpenter and Chris Powell competed in Welding Technology.

Kevin Bradley and Steven Powell placed first in Promotional Bulletin Board.

Jason Daniels placed first and Chris Powell placed second in Prepared Speech.

Raymond Carpenter, Kevin Bradley and Eric Lodge, placed first, second and third in Job Skills Demonstration.

Josh Sether, Coby Robinson and Courtney Payne finished first, second and third in Action Skills.

Andy Doan, Doug Poynter and Coby Robinson competed in Job Interview with Coby Robinson placing first and Doug Poynter placing second.

Rockcastle sent two teams for Opening and Closing Ceremony competitions. Team One members were Josh Chaliff, Josh Sowder, Lee Carpenter, Scott Lamb, Raymond Carpenter, Richard Kirby and Jason Allen. Team Two members were Jimmy Pheanis, Brian Baker, Amber Senters, Jason Cromer, Eric Hodge, Freddy Robinson and Courtney Payne. Team One placed first and Team Two placed second.

First place winners received gold medals, second place got silver, and third place got bronze, similar to the regular Olympics. In all, Rockcastle won 16 gold medals, 12 silver and two bronze medals.

# School-to-Careers a new initiative for Kentucky

Rockcastle County School District is participating with Local Labor Market Area #16 along with six other local districts in the Kentucky School-to-Careers Program. The district has received \$10,000 from LLM#16 to support local School-to-Careers efforts in 1998-99. The Rockcastle County Area Technology Center received an additional \$3,000. Local Labor Market Area #16 is one of only five recipients of the grant. Jenny Sweet, Area Coordinator of the grant said "we are excited to be at the foundation of a Kentucky School-to-Careers system and hope to see a state-wide system by 2000."

House Bill 724 passed by the Kentucky General Assembly created a School-to-Careers system that went into effect on July 1, 1998. The system will assist in the management of School-to-Work, Tech Prep, and High Schools That Work. The new system is expected to produce the following:

- \* Increase the math, science, communications, social studies and technical skills of all students through the implementation of a more rigorous and relevant applied curriculum

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## Revival Service

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

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7:30 p.m.

Guest speaker:  
Rev. Charles Howell

Special Music:  
St. Peter Claver Church Choir

Everyone Welcome!

In addition they also had the Regional Officers for 1998-99 who presided over the day's events. They were Josh Chaliff, president; Brian Baker, vice president; Lee Carpenter, secretary; Raymond Carpenter, treasurer; Richard Kirby, reporter; Scott Lamb, parliamentarian and Jason Allen, chaplain.

The first place winners will represent Rockcastle County Area Technology Center and the Southeast Region on April 20-23 at State Competition in Louisville.

Advisors for the trip were Donna Hopkins, principal; Ken Fannin, auto instructor; Gerald Hammons, electricity instructor and Ralph Baker, welding instructor.

**Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday**



## MARETBURG BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

APRIL 11 - 14  
7:00 p.m.

Evangelist:  
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Pastor:  
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Songleader:  
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## Spring Gospel Singing Fellowship and Ham Dinner

Featuring: The Calvary Echoes, Julie Eaton, Sue Brock, Nora Dees Poynter, Ann Moore, Jesus Christ My Redeemer, Mona Burchett, Charles (Skip) Wilson, Scott Pittman, Scott Thompson

Where: Roundstone Elementary

When: April 10, 1999  
Time: 6 to 10:30 p.m.  
Admission: \$5



As Brooks Ingram's parents we are proud to announce his upcoming trip to Australia with the Kentucky All-Star team. Come out and join us and show our appreciation for all his hard work and accomplishments in his football career.

Thanks so much.  
Janice and Jeff Ingram

## Delinquent Tax List

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| 5940 NAPIER FRANK & DELTA           | \$622.01   |
| 5941 NAPIER FRANK & DELTA           | \$673.53   |
| 5951 NAYLOR ROBERT                  | \$86.66    |
| 5955 NEAL CHARLES & MARIE SIMPSON   | \$324.04   |
| 5962 NEELEY WILLIAM DOUGLAS         | \$50.38    |
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Second Section • Thursday, April 8, 1999



The 1999-2000 Ky Health Occupations Students of America State President and Vice President are Elizabeth Rhodes and Michelle Sizemore. Michelle is a 1990 graduate of Laurel County High School and currently attends the Cumberland Technical College - Rockcastle Respiratory Care Program. She is the first state officer to represent the Respiratory Care Program. Her fellow classmates are sure she will represent the Post-secondary and Collegiate division of HOSA well, and wish her the best!



Cumberland Technical College-Rockcastle Respiratory Care Program Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) members recently won state competitions held March 16-18 in Louisville. The winners were, from left: Linda Foley, second place Prepared and second place Respiratory Care Knowledge Test. Andie Fay, first place Community Awareness Team and third place Extemporaneous Health Display. Michelle Sizemore, first place Community Awareness Team and is the 1999-2000 Ky. HOSA state vice-president. Shantana Gregory won first place Medical Spelling. These students are the first group to win a state HOSA competition and plan to compete at the National HOSA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee in June. The chapter advisor is Respiratory Care Instructor Tonya Daugherty.



Teresa Vanzant, left, president of the Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, welcomed their guest speaker, Joseph Lambert, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. There to introduce him was his wife, Debra Lambert.



## 40th Wedding Anniversary

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Carpenter celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary April 4, 1999.

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#### Aerobic Class

Free Aerobics Class for women at the Lighthouse Assembly of God every Tuesday at 4:30 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.

#### TOPS

(Take off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brothead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brothead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

#### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., April 12: Brothead and Copper Creek.  
Tues., April 13: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd. Wed., April 14: Mt. Vernon Manor, Mt. Village, Senior Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

#### Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome. Guest speakers this Thursday will be Albert Robinson, State Senator of our district.

#### R.A.A.P. Meeting

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. next meeting will be held on Sunday, April 11th at 2 p.m. Call 758-9202 or 256-5183 for directions. Everyone invited.

#### CAP Job/Start Program

Are you looking for a job? Job/Start can help. Job Skills Training Program could be the place for you. For more info, call 256-9612.

#### Hot Rods Sign-up

Hot Rods sign-up April 10th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Rock Co. Teen Center. No connection with Rockcastle Little League. No insurance, plays at own risk. Ages 3 to 5. \$10 covers cost of cap and shirt. Parents' shirts will be ordered.

#### Free Classes

CAP Adult Learning Center will be

offering free Adult Ed./Computer based classes beginning March 15th. Enrollment is limited. For more information contact Linville Rose at 256-9612 or 256-5307.

#### RCMS PTA

Any parent who has a child attending RCMS during the 1999-2000 school year is invited to attend the PTA meeting Monday, April 19th at 5:30 p.m. Will be taking nominations for PTA officers and members on the SBDM committee. Winner of the PTA computer raffle at RCMS was Mary Houston from London.

**Farmers' Market Meeting**  
Interested in selling produce at the Rockcastle Farmers' Market? Come to an information meeting being held at the USDA Farm Service Agency office board room on April 12, 1999 at 7 p.m. For more information call LEAP at 453-9800 or Warden Alexander at 256-3135 ext. 105.

#### DAR Meeting

The local chapter of the DAR will meet at Molly Belcher's home on Tuesday, April 16th at 7 p.m. Program will be on Women's Health Issues.

#### Tutor Training Workshop

CAP Adult Learning Center is offering free Tutor Training Workshop April 19, 21 and 26 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Adult Learning Center in Mt. Vernon. By attending the three sessions of training, you will be a Certified Literacy Tutor under the Kentucky Department of Adult Education and Literacy. If you are interested, please call the CAP Adult Learning Center at 256-5307.

#### Saddle Club

Rockcastle County Saddle Club, April 11th, Clubhouse, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Coggins Test available. Joan French Director's Ride, 2 p.m.

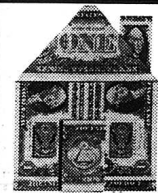
#### Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. Fish Fry, Saturday, April 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. at fire dept. building.

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## County Statistics

### Deeds Recorded

Mayzell Ries, real property located in Brodhead, to Mayzell Ries. No tax.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, land contract for real property located in Dusty Trails Subdivision, to Bobby Powell. Tax 2.00.

Bobby, Sr., and Wilma Moore, real property located in Maple Grove, to Bobby Moore, Jr. No tax.

Mayzell Ries, real property located in Brodhead, to Dennis C. and Brenda Lee Thomas. No tax.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Pearlie Price. No tax.

Stephen Hansel, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Alvin and Debbie Carpenter. Tax 70.00.

Dennis Chaney, real property located in Rolling Hills Subdivision, to Robert Wayne and Rosa Lee Jasper. Tax 7.50.

Glenna Renner, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert H. and Leora Renner. Tax 8.50.

### Marriage Licenses

Della Jean Wilson, 47, Richmond, housekeeping, to Charles W. Prather, Sr., 45, Richmond, factory. April 2, 1999.

### Small Claims

David Lee Harding vs. Carry Mae Smith. \$200.00 claimed due. 99-S-00036.

Bolis Guns vs. Tabettha Rice. \$140.00 claimed due for merchandise. 99-S-00037.

### Circuit Civil Suits

Community Trust Bank vs. Tim Singleton, et al. \$5,206.54 claimed due on note. 99-CI-00092.

Lake Cumberland Health Care, Inc. vs. James Newcomb, \$7,964.47 claimed due for services. 99-CI-00093.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel Carrie Allen vs. Eddie Richardson, UIFSA. 99-CI-00094.

Mary Bullock vs. Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc., Charles E. Burton, complaint. 99-CI-00095.

Wayne Harrison vs. Lola Harrison, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00096.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children Ex Rel Bernice Trimble vs. Danny L. Trimble, complaint for child support and medical support. 99-CI-00097.

Dowell Andrew Vanwinkle vs. Jacqueline Faye Vanwinkle, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00098.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel Kimberly Lovell vs. Bobby Lovell, complaint for child support and medical support. 99-CI-00099.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

I would like to apologize to Deputy Jailer Bill Lawrence and to the Rockcastle County Jail for any suffering or inconvenience I have caused.

Sincerely,  
Woodrow Lamb  
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor:

Hello, this is Diamond Dave. It has been a long, long, long time since

I wrote you all a letter, might as well go ahead and get this out of my system. This is about boys and lady Rockets. Boys second winning season in basketball, Won 15 lost 14. Chad Rock Burdette, you or me are wrong about 1998 team. You say, Won 20 Lost 9. Diamond Dave says Won 20 Lost 8. You maybe right, Chad and myself, I could be wrong, no one is perfect on this earth. Anyway, not any hard feelings, o.k., Chad

Rock. Boys season started out with a 78 to 74 victory over Somerset Brian Jumpers, 12-1-98, followed up with a 71 to 59 victory over Lincoln County Patriots 12-4-98. Followed up with an 88 to 86 victory over arch rival Jackson County Generals. District foe, I don't like bringing back memories of that night when the Generals rallied back from, I believe 26 points, but the Rockets came through on a two point basket the winning one by Andrew Corey Cash. Date 12-9-98. Followed by a big, big, big 30 point victory over arch rival Oneida Baptist Institute. Date 12-11-98. Then

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**Looking For A Home?** This is it! Nice brick ranch with three bedrooms, large living room, kitchen/dining combination with nice cabinets. Large carport, backloop drive. Big yard with trees and shrubs. In "move-in" condition. In addition, there's a mobile home hookup. This is a must sell! Asking \$49,500. L1082



**Escape The Ordinary!** This vinyl siding home on 2.43 acres more or less is for someone who appreciates the unusual. Located near Henry's Auto Sales and contains 1600 square feet. The first floor features: living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, kitchen/dining combination with oak cabinets, master bedroom, utility and bath. Upstairs offers open loft and 3 bedroom combination. Also a fully finished wood metal storage building. **REDUCED TO \$49,900.** M1121



**Older Charm,** in this roomy one story home in the Spruce section of Rockcastle is a 3 bedroom living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, utility and additional full bath. Also features attic, double garage and full on approx. 1 acre. M1177



**Minutes From Everywhere** - in the Benton Bullock Subdivision this stucco home has a bedroom/vinyl siding home offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility and there are 2 bedrooms upstairs. 2 car garage are just a few of the extras you'll appreciate. M1910



**Owners Anxious To Sell!** so they've Further Reduced the price of this 1996 Mid-America 14x7 Modular Home to \$37,000. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen/dining combination, family room and utility room. All appliances are included as well as an above ground 4 ft. pool for this one low price. Contact Danetta today and make an appointment. M1162



**Convenience and a Charming Brick** can be found on Lot #6 of the Robert Ford Subdivision. This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home offers nearly 1800 square feet of living area, as well as central air, heat pump, and 2 car garage. Asking \$79,900. M1150



**Country Atmosphere** - Breathing room inside and out! This vinyl siding home has a large front porch, living room, dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility, central air, wall to wall carpet and built in cabinets. City water and creek on property. Situated on 2.79 acres on Lanes Clear Creek Rd. in the Fairview Section. Priced at \$69,900. M1197



**Showcase Property!** This 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home is one you'll have to see. Approx. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon, this home offers 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, kitchen, formal dining room and utility room. Approx. 2550 sq. ft. of living area with Anderson windows, hardwood floors and a 2 car detached garage. Also, a sidewalk, paved driveway and a 26x30 metal building. Situated on 6.83 acres and priced at \$175,000. M1198



**Lovely Large Family Home!** This 6 bedroom, 2 story vinyl siding home has lots of space and lots of options! The first floor offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility and there are 2 bedrooms upstairs. In addition, the basement offers 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room, which could be separate living quarters. Located on Chestnut Ridge and priced at \$89,900. M1195



**New Listing!** Conveniently located on Tevis Street in Mt. Vernon this home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, breakfast nook and kitchen with oak cabinets. Other amenities include central air and oil furnace. All this could be yours for \$42,500. Call today to make an appointment. M1197



**Your Golden Opportunity** is right here on this 40 acre farm ml, located on Terrill Creek Road in Annville. Improving the property is a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick offering full basement and 2 car garage. Asking \$149,900. M1188



**First Home Buyers! Need A Start?** This cozy 2 bedroom home offers living room, kitchen, bath & utility room. Also, there's a full basement, city water and sewer, and warm gas heat. Located on Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. **COMFORTABLY PRICED** at just \$36,900. M1037



**New Listing! Peace and Quiet:** Privacy and room to roam - this self-sustaining property consists of a nice brick ranch with full basement with drive-in garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area w/linen closet, g. living room and much much more. 108 acres ml with 32x46 barn, 650 lb. tobacco barn, 8-10 stable acres, tall in young timber. All located on good backloop road w/ approx. 15 miles of road frontage. Asking \$148,800. L1059



**Tired of Paying Rent?** Then this is for you! 1998 mobile home with nice yard, city water and sewer, K/Electric. Home consists of 2 bedrooms, bath, large living & dining area, nice cabinets, fully furnished, including TV & VCR. Front deck and the new 12x16 metal storage building. Home is 14x65. Asking \$28,500. L1085



**Brand Spanking New!** is the only way to describe this beautiful 4 bedroom home under construction in the all new Hunter Ridge Subdivision! This brick/vinyl siding home offers living room, family room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths and utility. Features plenty of closets, central air, heat pump, wrap-around porch and concrete drive. Priced at \$39,900. M1184



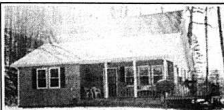
**Completely Renovated** 1 1/2 story home vinyl siding 4 bedroom home on Hwy. 70 and 618 in the Quail section. Offers a large eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets, living room with cozy stone fireplace, bath, utility room, and wall to wall carpet. Asking \$65,900. M1171



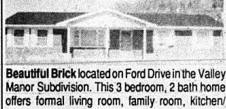
**1997 Clayton Doublewide** with living-dining-kitchen, 3 bedrooms walk-in-closets, 2 baths & utility room. Situated on 14 acres ml and has outstanding adjacent to mobile home with rooms. Aboveground pool and home cable satellite system. Also on this property is a 3 bedroom fixer-upper home which would make ideal rental property. Located on Wabed Jones Road in the Sand Springs section. \$70,000. M1189



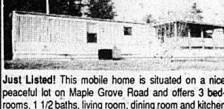
**Plenty of Charm and Comfort** Here in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home w/special amenities such as large wrap-around porch, swimming pool, gazebo and stained glass windows. Conveniently located on a level lot on West Main St., close to schools, churches, and stores. Home on Brush Creek. Utility room, dining room, kitchen, family room, entry hall, oven range and dishwasher. Priced at \$106,000. M1175



**New Exclusive!** A very private place on 7 acres, ml. This new home features a great room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and two baths. Other amenities include: fireplace, hardwood floors, spiral staircase, heat pump, oven range, dishwasher and wrap around deck. In addition, there's a storage building. If you want peace and quiet and the Pleaty of room to roam, you'll find it here in the Poplar Gap section. Priced at \$77,500. M1199



**Beautiful Brick** located on Ford Drive in the Valley Manor Subdivision. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers formal living room, family room, kitchen/dining combination & utility. Newly painted, new carpet, appliances, vanities & electrical boxes. Heat pump & water heater. Near everything. Call today! \$74,900. M1200



**Just Listed!** This mobile home is situated on a nice peaceful lot on Maple Grove Road and offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room and kitchen with central air and heat pump included. Swimming pool, cable, city water, and 3 storage building are also included in this one low price of \$28,500. Call today to make your appointment. M1198



**Spruced Up!** The works have been done in this! New roof, new siding, new windows are just a few of the reasons you'll want to see this home. Offers living room, kitchen, dining, 3 bedrooms, bath, den and utility room as well as central air, dishwasher, pool and deck, car detached garage and lots of other amenities. A chain link fence encloses the property's 1.1 acres on Barnett Road. Asking \$94,900. M1181



**Affordably Priced** - this mobile home w/addition, offers 2 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo and utility room. Located on approx. 1 acre on Brush Creek. TV Satellite also included in purchase price of \$16,900. M1165



**Need Some Space and a Place to hang Your Hat?** How about 21.97 acres and a 1996 Clayton Mobile Home? Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one Jacuzzi), living room, dining room, kitchen, utility & includes some appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Located on Good Hope Church Rd. in Pulaski Co. Priced at \$79,900. M1173

**Future Auctions**

**ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF CHRIS GHOLSONS**  
107 Acres more or less in tracts  
Saturday, April 10th at 1:30 p.m.  
Hwy 59 - Fishing Creek section of Pulaski Co.  
**ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF WAYNE & PAT ROSES**  
House & 4 Acres  
Saturday, April 10th at 10:30 a.m.  
Near Whitney City, McCree County  
**ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF MR. & MRS. SAM FORD'S**  
4 Country Lots  
Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m.  
Hwy 70 - Bandy section of Pulaski County  
**ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF MS. DORA ROOTS ESTATE**  
Approximately 80 Acres  
Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m.  
Elna's Father's Rd., East Bernstadt  
**AUCTION OF MR. & MRS. HUBERT ROARKS**  
Prime Commercial Lot  
Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m.  
Hwy. 192 near Laurel Funeral Home & McDonald's  
**ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF MR. & MRS. BILL LIVESAYS**  
2 Houses & Lots  
Saturday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m.  
35 & 45 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon  
**TWILIGHT AUCTION AUCTION OF M. Donald Thacker's and M. Diane Thacker's**  
House and 6 Acres  
Friday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m.  
Roundstone, Kentucky  
**ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF L. ANN & ANNETTA SEXTONS**  
Antiques & Collectibles  
Saturday, April 24th at 10:30 a.m.  
Borston, Kentucky



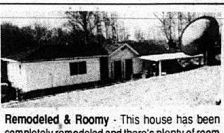
**New on the Market! Green Acres in Brindle Ridge!** 145 acres ml - Farm or development potential w/range on both the Purr Riggsby and Barnett Roads. The farm is improved with an older live room house, barn, 3 car detached garage and miscellaneous buildings. In addition, there is a 3 bedroom, 3 bath modular home and a horse barn. Priced at \$350,000.00. M1191



**Commercial Building and Acre in Renfro Valley!** Frontage on U.S. Hwy 25 and **Sale Pending** of 1-75. Good traffic counts - city water and sewer. Opportunity waiting for you. M1145



**New On The Market! 50 Acres** more or less on Lloyd McKinney Road in the Poplar Grove section with combination barn, all new fence, 2 ponds, spring & city water, all tillable. Asking \$109,900. M1182



**Remodeled & Roomy** - This house has been completely remodeled and there's plenty of room on these 4 acres on Chestnut Ridge! Vinyl siding home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, central air and heat pump. Also features numerous outside buildings and 2 car garage. Asking \$65,900. M1194

**COMMERCIAL**

**Commercial Building:** If you're wanting to start your own business and don't have a lot of money, then this is for you! With 2175 square feet, this building is being used as an entertainment center; is in good state of repairs. Located on North Main Street, Livingston. Asking \$15,000. L1080

**Established Country Store, Restaurant and Service Station!** Located on Highway 461 near Mt. Vernon. Unlimited potential - great location. Owners have other interest. Priced at \$275,000. Call today! M1193

**LOTS**

**Something for Everyone!** 12 restricted building lots in Mareburg, ranging from 1/2 to 1 1/2 acres. City water is available, some lots have backloop road frontage. Prices range from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Choose your lot today and start building your dreams! M1212

**Highway 70 Near Bandy, Pulaski County.** Four large lots with city water and garden space. At \$5,250 each, you can't afford to pass them up. M1880

**Non-restricted!** You're free to build as you like on this 1 1/2 acres with city water, located on Highway 150 near Brodhead! Reduced to \$150,000. M1095

**Five Building Lots** ranging from \$5,500 to \$6,500 each. Located on Lawless General Road. Owner will negotiate dividing lots. M1194

**Just Listed!** Located just off highway 150 on 3245, this property may be just what you're looking for! 1986 model mobile home w/2 bedrooms, family room, kitchen/dining room, living room, bath and utility room plus an attached green-house. In addition, there is a 26x40 detached garage. Situated on 8 1/10 of an acre and priced to sell at \$33,900. M1195

**AGENTS**

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**Why Postpone Happiness?** Make the move to the farm you've been dreaming of! Located in Crab Orchard, this 100 acre property is a great investment. Over 140 acres of pasture land, a home and numerous farm buildings. M1089

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**SALE PENDING**

**100 acres of fertile bottom land** in Pulaski County, KY, suitable for soybeans. Over 140 acres of pasture land, a home and numerous farm buildings. M1089

**All New Subdivision!** 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

**New Development Introducing the All New Hunter Ridge Subdivision!** Located on Highway 150, across the street from Cedar Rapids Country Club. Prestigious restricted lots with underground utilities. Choose the lot of your choice! Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000 each. M948



# The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

**Thank You To The Twenty-Four Hour People**  
There are some people who deserve your appreciation. Some are your neighbors and friends. Some are family. Some are strangers to you, but all of them are part of the "Twenty-Four Hour" crews that make life better and safer for you and me.

Most of us work in places that close in the evenings. After we finish work at 5:00 p.m. or 11:00 p.m., we are through for the day. The business office closes and does not open again

until the next day.

In some occupations, however, this is not the case. Today we say thank you to those who serve twenty-four hours a day.

I first became aware of the difficulty of keeping a twenty-four/seven operation running when I went to work at Bethany House Abuse Shelter. If you call Bethany at 10:00 a.m. or midnight or 4:00 a.m., a staff member will be there to take your call. A staff of ten people operates the shelter twenty-four hours a day. Abuse

does not stop at 5:00 p.m., and neither does the staff.

Have you had to call 911 lately? If you have, you know that someone is always there to answer your call. What happens if a worker is ill and cannot make it to work? Then another staff member must fill in. And if no worker is available, then the supervisor must fill in, because someone has to be there twenty-four hours a day. There is no opportunity to say, "Let's close down for the evening and start fresh tomorrow."

And what about the hospital? When your child has a fever of 104 at 2:00 a.m., you do not want to find the doors to the emergency room closed when you get to the hospital. Doctors and nurses must provide around-the-clock coverage. And did you ever visit the hospital late at night and find the maintenance staff waxing the floors? Doctors are not the only ones who serve around the clock.

To the best of my knowledge, jailers do not lock the doors and go home at 5:00 p.m. Someone has to be there to watch the prisoners. Someone has to see that they are fed and cared for.

When the strange noise comes from your neighbor's house in the middle of the night, you want the police and sheriff's departments to be ready to roll. And if you smell smoke, you want to know that a fire department is only minutes away. Firefighters and law enforcement officers must roll out of bed whenever the call comes no matter what time it comes. (Volunteer firefighters deserve a special thanks because they are not even being paid to get out of bed on a cold winter's night.)

Remember the snowstorm in the winter of 1998? Were you without electricity for a while? You could rest assured that utility companies were hard at work all day and all night to get your service restored. Many of those men and women went without sleep for several days.

And what about Oakwood in Somerset, the state provided home for mentally disabled people? Staff has to be available twenty-four/seven. The doors never close.

I know I have left out some valuable people, but I am running out of space. Please say "thank you" this week to one of the twenty-four hour people. Tell them Don sent you. (A Divorce Recovery Support Group begins this week. Call 423-3849 and leave a message. There is no charge.)

**Classified  
Deadline is  
NOON Tuesday**

## Our Readers

### Write

(Cont. from B2)

Mr. Bobby Keith brought the Clay County Tigers with a single play. Henry Asher and Antawn Henson. Date 12-15-98. Final score, Clay County Tigers 85 Rockcastle County Rockets 62. 12-18-98, Clinton County Bulldogs came to Rock Arena score - Rockcastle 80, Clinton County 70. Score may be wrong. 12-22-98 Adair County Indians came to Rock Arena score, Rockcastle 60 Adair 57 over time. On the road to the Cumberland Falls Invitational Tournament at Corbin High School first game for Rockets Sunday afternoon 12-28-98. Defeated Hazard Bulldogs, score Rockets 81 Bulldogs 76. Second game, Tuesday evening, December 30th defeated Bell County Bobcats, score Rockcastle 61 Bobcats 50. Second loss of 1998 season 12-31-98 score Boyle County running Rebels 81 Rockcastle Rockets 56. Closed out 1998 season with a bang. Won 8 lost 2 in 10 games. Then came the year 1999 on January 2nd, Saturday night Rockets 63 Raiders 62. Then on Tuesday night, Jan. 5th, Mr. Clayton Cash and his coaching staff went up to Clay County. Final score Tigers 88 Rockets 54, third loss. On Friday, January 8th, Garrard County Golden Lions, came to Rock Arena. Final score in double overtime Golden Lions 93 Rockets 87, fourth loss; second home court loss. On Tuesday evening, January 12th, score Rockets 59 Warriors 56. On Friday evening, January 15th, score Bobcats 57 Rockets 50 this was Homecoming game for Rockets, lovely Miss Tara Abney was crowned 1998-99 Homecoming Queen, fifth loss, third home court loss. January 19, 1999 score Madison Southern Eagles 64 Rockets 50, sixth loss. 1-23-99, score Trojans 67 Rockets 55, seventh loss. 1-26-99 score Rockets 91 Engineers 58. 1-29-99 score Colonels 89 Rockcastle 81, eighth loss. 2-2-99 score Rockets 81 Panthers 69. On a Friday Generals 65 Rockets 64. Ninth loss Saturday 2-6-99 score Green Dragons 57 Rockets 55. Tenth loss, on Tuesday, 2-9-99 score Rockets 69 Jaguars 57. Tuesday evening 2-16-99 score Tigers from Barbourville 74 Rockets 70. Final regular season road game for 1998-99 season. 2-19-99 on Tuesday night Williamsburg Yellow Jackets came to Rock Arena on parents/senior night not a happy ending, final score Yellow Jackets 45 Rockets 43. Final regular season home game, but the Rockcastle County Faculty School system did a tremendous job organizing it. 2-24-99 score Rockets 92 Generals 76. 2-26-99 score Tigers 74 Rockets 55. 3-2-99 season ended for Rockets at Bell County score RedHounds 64 Rockets 59. Good congratulations to head coach Mr. Clayton Cash and you three assistants.

1999-2000. Better Close for now yours truly, David Brock (known as Diamond Dave) Brodhead, KY

Dear Editor:

Congratulations Mrs. Christi Noble and her three assistant coaches, Mr. Barry Noble, Miss Dawn Quigley (Miss Piggy Wiggy), just a joke Miss Quigley) and Mr. Ken Shay Hopkins, another winning season 25-5. I know we all are disappointed in the 77 to 75 over time to Harlan Green Dragons. Young

ladies hold your heads up high and be proud to be a Lady Rocket. I know you all will miss Suzanne Brown and Tiffany McClure. You all accomplished something that any other team has done, you all won the 49th District Tournament. On 2-22-99 a 73 to 22 victory over OBI. Then on 2-26-99 beat Clay County, score Rockets 60 Clay County Tigers 25. Beware Harlan Lady Green Dragons when you all and Lady Rockets meet again in years 1999-2000. Lords winning shoes will be on Lady Rockets feet. Diamond Dave Brodhead, KY

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Due to health reasons, Ms. Ina Hounshell has given up housekeeping. Therefore, we are selling her entire lifetime collection of personal property.

**Vehicle: 1974 Plymouth Valiant, 79,000 miles, automatic**

**Personal Property that will be selling includes:** Murray 12HP Riding Mower • Zenith Console Color TV • Cedar Bedroom Suite • 5 piece Maple Dinette • Maple Bedroom Suite • Maple Corner Cupboard • Keroseine Lamp • Maple Coffee & End Table • Antique Sewing Machine • Smoke stand • Porch Glider • Old chest of drawers • Electrolux vacuum with power nozzle • Lamps • aluminum Ladder • Wood Kitchen Cabinets • Old pictures and frames • Cast Iron Skillet • Poster Type bed • Frigidaire electric range • green Frigidaire refrigerator • Citation automatic washer and dryer • Norge upright freezer • what-not shelf • night stand • old cane bottom rocker • cedar chest

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In addition to Ms. Hounshell's personal property, we will be selling a Sun Quest Pro 24RS Wolff Tanning Bed System - 12 Bulbs

**Auctioneer's Note:** Here's an opportunity for you to purchase items collected by the Hounshells for many years. Be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Friday, April 9th at 4:30 p.m. Terms: Cash or check day of sale  
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**10.84 ACRES WOODED LAND FOR SALE** near Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. Some building sites. Great view. Two tenths mile road frontage. Spring and some timber. Only 1/4 mile off I-75. A good buy at \$30,000. Development potential. Call today.

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**Berea.** We have several nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.

**FARM - JACKSON CO.** 25.3 acres w/ small house and 1992 Fleetwood 4x4x2 2 bedroom mobile home. 2 barns, some lumber and some coal deposit. Approx. 4,800 lbs. tobacco base. City water. \$250,000.

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**For Rent:** Lg. 32x64 bldg. for music, reunions, anniversaries, birthdays, pool parties, etc., at the KOA Campground. Call 256-2744. 26x3

**For Rent:** 3 Bedroom Trailer. \$200 + \$150 dep. Call 256-4928. 23x11pd

**For Rent:** 14x70 mobile home in city of Mt. Vernon. Near school. Utilities furnished. \$450 mo. Call 256-4363 or 256-2580. 27x1

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

**For Sale:** Approximately half acre lots on Floyd St., in city limits of Mt. Vernon, accessible to water and sewer. \$15,000 each. Call 256-2446. 33x11ft

**Lots For Sale:** 1/2 acre to 4+ acres. Paved street. 1/2 mile off 150 on 2549 (old 461) off Hwy. 150. 100% financing available. \$5000 and up. Call 256-2339. 4x11ft

**For Sale:** Brick home, approximately 4 miles from Livingston on Highway 1955. Three bedrooms, bath, utility room, kitchen/dining, living room, 5 acres more or less. \$65,000. Serious inquiries only. 606-256-9781. 43x11ft

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**Pulaski/Rockcastle Line:** 3 Bedroom brick located in Wallilla on John Brown Rd. House is situated on 3/4 acre level lot and consists of den, bath, kitchen, livingroom, utility room, 16ft. cabinets and sewer system. Wood or electric heat optional. Stove, refrigerator, air conditioner and wood stove included. Fully FHA approved. Priced at \$62,000. Call Rick or Teresa Stevens at 758-9316 or 451-9078. 16x11ft

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**Land For Sale:** 3 acre corner lot with trees. Has road frontage across front and down one side. Beautiful trailer or house site. \$3500. Call 256-4582. 24x4

**For Sale:** Nice brick home and lg. lot in city limits of Brodhead. 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining/kitchen combo, carpet, total electric, lg. outdoor storage building. Possibly FHA approved. \$36,500. See or call Herb Alcorn 758-8840.

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## Federal-State Market News Garrard County Stockyards

Lancaster, Ky.  
April 2, 1999

**Cattle:** 1573  
**For The Week:** 1644  
**Compared to Last Week:** Slaughter Cows 1.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls steady 1.00 lower; Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher.

**Slaughter Cows:** Breakers 75-80 percent 1150-1450 lbs. 38.25-39.25; Boners 80-85 percent 1050-1500 lbs. 35.50-37; Lean 85-90 percent 950-1150 lbs. 31.34-50; Lean 750-850 lbs. 26.50-30.50.

**Heifers:** 950-1100 lbs. 50-56.  
**Slaughter Bulls:** 1100-1450 lbs. 36-41; 1215-1560-1815 lbs. indicating 79-80 carcass boning percent 46-51; Yield Grade #2 1530-1750 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 42-50-45.50; Yield Grade #3 1240-2210 lbs. indicating 75-76 carcass boning percent 36-41.75.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 94-96; 300-400 lbs. 98-110; 400-500 lbs. 87-96; 500-600 lbs. 79-91. 50, package 24 head 306 lbs. 79; 600-700 lbs. 67-77; including load 86 head 618 lbs. 50. Package 33 head 60 lbs. 74; 700-800 lbs. 63-50-67.25.

**Small Frame:** #1 300-500 lbs. 80-88; 500-700 lbs. 70-74.  
**Medium Frame:** #2 300-500 lbs. 72-80; 500-700 lbs. 68-73.  
**Large Frame:** #2 (Holsteins) 200-300 lbs. 54-61; 300-400 lbs. 67-73; package 20 head 387 lbs. 67; 400-500 lbs. 63-66; 500-600 lbs. some 61.10; 700-800 some 56.50.

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 80-85; 300-400 lbs. 82-87; 400-500 lbs. 77-85; 500-600 lbs. 70-79; 600-700 lbs. 66-72; 700-800 lbs. 61-65; package 31 head 788 lbs. 61.80.

**Small Frame #1:** 300-500 lbs. 61-67; 500-700 lbs. 58-60.  
**Medium Frame:** #2 300-500 lbs. 71-76.50; 500-700 lbs. 65-69.  
**Per Head:** Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old with 150-350 lb. calves by side 650-720; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-150 lb. calves by side 350-600. Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 430-520; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 2-7 months bred 180-420.

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**Help Wanted:** P's Daycare is hiring for child care worker position. Call 256-0304. 26x3

**Help Wanted:** Hiring for store keepers, housekeepers and maintenance for KOA Campground. Apply in person. 27x1

**Help Wanted:** Derby City Truck Stop. Cooks & waitresses. Apply in person. 26x4

**Help Wanted:** Applications are being accepted at Parkway Express, Burt Hill. Apply in person. 26x2

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**Help Wanted:** Exp. truck driver. CDL. For local concrete plants. (606)986-7590. 27x2

**Truck Drivers:** Mt. Vernon. Mack experience preferred with min. 3 years on the road. No overnight travel. Must have current CDL with hazardous materials and

tanker endorsement. Drug test is required. Call (606)256-5421. 27x2

**5 RN For Berea/Rockcastle Hospice:** Primary responsibility - nursing home patients, 1 yr. exp. required, flexible hrs. Send resume to Regional Care Coordinator, Hospice Care Plus, Inc., 920 Jefferson Street, Berea, KY 40403 by 4-9-99. EOE. 27x1

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**Help Wanted:** Part-time secretarial position available with local law office. Must have good typing, filing and communication skills. Call 256-4405 to schedule an interview. 27x22p

**Experienced Cook Needed:** Apply in person at Jean's Restaurant, Hwy. 1004, Mt. Vernon. 27x1

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4488. 31n1

**For Sale:** Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 44nfx12p

**For Sale:** Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 299, Broadhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 16n1

**For Sale:** Carhartt Stone-Island denim jeans, relaxed or regular fit. \$26.50. Carhartt Blue denim jeans overalls \$38.00. Large selection of Carhartt rugged and casual wear. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. \*792-2535. 24n1

**For Sale:** Bib Overalls (low back) starting at \$26.50 waist sizes 29-38 in stock. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 11n1

**For Sale:** Sale on chain link or metal fences, farm fences, all types of wood fence, all types of vinyl fences, commercial or residential, free estimates, 90 days same as cash. Call Ed's Fence Co. 1-800-989-8006 or 986-8006. 31n1

**For Sale:** 3 Ferrets, breeders. Cage included. Must sell all together. 2-females. 1-male. \$450. for all, negotiable. Call 758-0137. 26n1

**For Sale:** Sq. bales of hay. Clean mixed hay. \$2.50 a bale. Rolls of hay. 4x5. \$20.00 roll. Call 758-4514. 32n1

**For Sale:** This year's hay for sale now! Large rolls. \$12.00. Call 256-2339. 36n1

**For Sale:** Motors, transmissions, rear ends, radiators, body parts. We buy junk trucks. 256-5403. 51x12

**For Sale:** 1994 Clayton Mobile Home, 16x72, 3 BR, \$18,000. Must see to appreciate. Also, 6 ft. deli cooler, Pinnacle, \$1,200; Casio cash register, \$100. Call 453-9915, leave message. 31n1

**For Sale:** Large square bales of grass hay. \$2.50 a bale. Large rolls of grass hay in the dry. \$20. per roll. Call 758-8220. 23x8

**For Sale:** 18 ft. goose-neck Tondeiros brand car trailer. Side door. Middle rider gate. Excellent mechanical condition. \$1500. New Ideal corn picker. 2 row. Exc. mechanical condition. \$1500. Call 256-4582. 24x4

**For Sale:** For Camper; gas hot water heater, \$30.00. Gas furnace \$100.00. Gas stove and hood \$200.00. Call 256-3734 or 256-5531. 25x4p

**For Sale:** AKC Reg. Boxer puppies. Call 256-9148. 26x2

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**For Sale:** Gentile 2 yrs. old gelding. Walking. Colt. \$500. Call 453-2407. 27x1

**For Sale:** Table and 4 chairs. Oak. \$75. 5-pc. Livingroom Suit. Heavy pine. \$125. Washer/Dryer. Like new. \$450. Call 256-4777. 27x1

**For Sale:** 87 Suzuki 250 RM \$1200. Or trade for a large John Boat and motor. 27x1p

**MOTOR VEHICLES FOR SALE**

**For Sale:** 1984 GMC pickup. Red/white two tone, 350 automatic, short wheel base. \$4500. Call 256-0805 or 758-0124 after 6 p.m. 18n1

**For Sale:** 1996 Chrysler Cirrus, 4-dr., maroon, power everything, auto, brand new tires, key less entry, alarm, one owner, non-smoking vehicle. Financing avail-

able, as low as \$230 a month. Great condition. 57,000 miles. \$8900.00. Call Rick @ 256-2244. 20n1

**For Sale:** 1991 Ford Explorer XLT 4x4. 4-dr. Charcoal Gray/Black two tone. New tires. Very clean. \$6500. Call 256-0805 on 758-0124 after 6 p.m. 26n1

**For Sale:** 1985 Chevrolet Blazer 4x4. 2-dr. 80,000 miles. Good condition. \$2500. Call 256-3512. 21n1

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**For Sale:** 1986 Buick Park Avenue. White. \$1500. Call 256-0805 or 758-0124 after 6 p.m. 24n1

**For Sale:** 1993 Mercury Topaz. 2-dr. Red. One Owner. 4 Cyl. Exc. Cond. 4. New Tires. 45,000 miles. \$5500. Call 256-1093. 26x2

**For Sale:** 1978 Chevy Scotsdale 4x4. New engine w/100,000 miles. 3500 automatic, short wheel base. \$2500. Call 256-1025. Serious inquiries only. 26x2

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**For Sale:** 76 GMC. Ton flat truck. Runs good. \$700. Call 256-0048. 27x1p

**For Sale:** 1985 Ford F-150. 4 sp. fair cond. \$2000. 1986 Full size Bronco. 302, 4c. 4 sp. new tires, good cond. \$1800. Call 758-9203. 27x1

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**For Sale:** 1989 14x54 mobile home. 2 BR, 1 bath, lg. living room and kitchen. Good condition. Home includes underpinning and electric hookups. Priced to sale. \$9,500. Call 256-2900 or 256-2250. 24x4p

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**Posted:** No hunting, no trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ml

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Dicie Mullins located on Chestnut Ridge and Shaggs Creek. No trespassing will be prosecuted. 28x52pd

**No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Victoria Reese on U.S. 25 at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 5fn**

**Notice:** It is hereby given that Myrtle Bradley, PO Box 128, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Ida B. Smith, PO Box 128, Livingston, KY 40445 on the 22nd, day of March, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Myrtle Bradley or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Box 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 22, 1999. 25x3

**Notice:** It is hereby given that Connie Sue Smith, Rt. 3 Box 16, Mt. Vernon, KY 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of James E. Taylor, Rt. 3 Box 17, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 19th, day of March, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Connie Sue Smith or to Hon. James W. Lambert, PO Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 20, 1999. 25x3

**Notice:** It is given that Henry J. Coffey has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts with the Estate of the Estate of Janie L. Ramsey, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 26, 1999. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 26x2

**Notice:** It is hereby given that Genis Ray Burdine, Rt. 1 Box 235, Broadhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Nancy J. Burdine, Rt. 1 Box 235, Broadhead, KY 40409 on the 2nd, day of April, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Genis Ray Burdine or to Hon. James W. Lambert, PO Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 2, 1999. 27x3

**Notice:** It is hereby given that Peggy Helton, PO Box 95, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of William Ray Soggin, Rt. 5 Box 377, Livingston, KY 40445 on the 31st, day of March, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Peggy Helton or to Hon. Bruce E. Smith, 110 N. Main St., Nicholasville, KY 40356 on or before October 1st, 1999. 27x3

**Notice:** It is hereby given that Samuel Duane Lawson, 315 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon has been appointed Guardian of the Estate of Sherill Alicia Thomas on the 29th day of March, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Samuel Duane Lawson on or before September 29th, 1999. 27x1

**Notice:** It is hereby given that Frank West, Rt. 1 Box 63, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of George G. Richards, HC 63 Box 3, Orlando, KY 40460 on the 29th, day of March, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Frank Richards or to Hon. John E. Clontz, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before September 29, 1999. 27x3

**Notice:** It is given that Betty Hartke, 4845 Myrtle Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45242 has filed a

**Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Virgie Spoonamore, PO Box 131, Broadhead, KY 40409, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 3, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 27x3**

## YARD SALES

**Midway Flea Market:** Baseball cards, computer hardware and software, electronics, camouflage clothing, work clothing, HOT WHEELS MATCHBOX, Derby glasses, cast iron, plus sized clothing, baby clothing, furniture, tools, tarps, spun glass, pictures, George and Martha lamps, wind chimes, leather coats, collector dolls, COKE, cast metal vehicles, rods and reels, quilts, floral swags, collector knives, collector "Spirits" glassware.

**Midway Flea Market:** Between Richmond and Berea, Open 9 to 5. Fri., Sat. and Sunday.

**Moving Sale:** April 9th & 10th. Furniture, freezer, dirt bike and mini bike, trampolin, table tennis, clothes, etc. Copper Creek Rd. 758-9203. 27x1

**Hill Top Flea Market:** Open Fri., Sat. & Sun. Booths for rent inside and out. Hrs. 9-5. 27ml/2pd

**Yard Sale:** Sat. April 10th. Home of Vall Roy Wright. 9-4. 10 families. Household items, clothes of all sizes, jewelry, watches, toys, tools, shoes, 4 oak chairs and much more. Follow orange signs in the Ottawa section to Laswell-Gentry Road to Smokey. We'll have fun! Come enjoy the day! If raining will be Sat. April 17th. 27x1pd

**Family Yard Sale:** Fri., Sat., April 9th & 10th. 8:00-? Hwy. 150 turn left at The Mareburg Baptist Church. First street on the left. Boys infant, toddler and preschool, 10, 12 regular and 12 and 14 husky. Girls toddler and preschool sizes. Ladies regular and plus size. Men's regular and big size. Home interior and lots of other miscellaneous items. 27x1pd

**Church Auction:** Climax Holiness Church will be having a church auction Monday night, April 12th, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. At Conway beside Kentucky Hill Flea Market in the Gospel Barn. Lots of items. Concession stand will be open. Everyone welcome. 27x1pd

**Cash Family Yard Sale:** At corner of Wallin & Main St. 8:00-? Cancel in case of rain. 27x1pd

**Big Furniture Sale:** Fri., 9th, 8:00-?. At 345 Old Somerset Rd. Chest of drawers, electric stove, dressers, couch & chair, bunk beds, console stereo, coffee table, 2 box springs and mattress, new socket set, tools, other items to numerous to mention. Turn off West Main St. onto Old Somerset Road, 2 streets passed Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Follow signs to furniture sale. 27x1pd

**Yard Sale:** Sat. Nice children's clothing: Gymboree, Old K'osh, etc. Men, women, dining table. Hwy. 150, turn behind Mareburg Church, brick house inside sharp curve. Signs. 8-? Rain cancels. 27x1pd

**Large Yard Sale:** In front of Rockcastle Hospital, April 7th. Rain or shine. Lots of everything. Also having bake sale. 27x2pd

**Yard Sale:** 4 families. April 8th & 9th at 190 Perciful St. 9 to ? Home interior, boys size S&G clothes, toys, Lil' Tykes, little girls clothes size 2 & 4T, shoes, what-

nois, women's clothes, strollers, lots of everything. Rain or shine. 27x1

**Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat., 8:30-5:00. 5th house down from Rumor King on U.S 25 towards Interstate. Given by Kay & Phil Singleton. Plus 4 more families. Bedspreads, curtains, small appliances, dishes, books, light fixtures, clothing: children - boys and girls 0-3T - extra nice, like new women's clothing 16 to 24, 2X, 3X, entertainment center and much, much more. 27x1

**Yard Sale:** Fri. & Sat., April 9 & 10, 9:00 a.m. - ? 40 E. Popular St. (2nd street to left past Jack's Hardware). Cancel if rain. No early birds please. 256-4629. 27x1pd

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### Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 1997, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky. Consequently, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. The cash basis accounting system does not require an entity to maintain a general fixed asset group or a general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements are not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and fund balances arising from cash transactions of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the related statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and changes in cash balances as of and for the year ended June 30, 1997, in conformity with the cash basis of accounting described above. We conducted this audit for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, taken as a whole. The accompanying information, provided on Schedules A through C, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on the results of our audit, we present a schedule of Omissions and Recommendations, including those, which discusses the following areas of noncompliance:

- The County Did Not Comply With KRS 65.140, Which Requires Invoices Be Paid Within 30 Working Days
- The County Used Restricted Federal Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program Funds For Purposes Not Related To Program Support
- The County Should Have A Written Agreement To Protect Deposits
- Borrowed Money Should Be Repaid During The Current Fiscal Year
- Property Valuation Administrator Was Owed Money For Statutory Contribution An Year-End
- School District is Owed One Half Of U. S. Forestry Receipts

In accordance with Omission Auditing Standards, we issued a report dated October 1, 1998, on our consideration of Rockcastle County, Kentucky's compliance with certain laws and regulations and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.*  
Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.  
Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - October 1, 1998.

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court

### Division I

Civil Action File No. 98-CI-00238

Citizens Bank of Broadhead Plaintiff  
vs. Notice of Sale

David Newcomb and  
Deanna Newcomb and  
Rockcastle County and  
Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on the 5th day of March, 1999, for the purpose of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage to recover the sum of \$7,382.46, plus interest, and cost, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in, Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse Door on Main Street  
on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1999  
beginning at 11:00 of a.m.

said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the county road, in the line of J.M. Minks; thence running up the hill with the line of said Mink to a stake located 36 feet beyond the northwest corner of the dwelling house; thence running a straight line down the hill south to a black oak; thence continuing same course and direct to a stone at edge of county road; thence with the county road back to the beginning and includes the mobile home affixed thereto.

The above being the same real property the defendants, David Newcomb and Deanna Newcomb obtained by deed dated February 17, 1997 from Anna Lois Carpenter, and of record in Deed Book 164, page 638 in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

Also, the following mobile homes:  
(1) A 1973 Concord Mobile Home title no. 94319020024  
(2) A 1960 Homette Mobile Home title no. 970431020010

THE REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN WILL BE SOLD UPON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder(s) for cash or for a deposit of TWENTY (20%) PERCENT OF the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable THIRTY (30) DAYS from the date of the sale, with interest at the rate of TWELVE (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid. The purchaser(s) shall be required to execute bond with surety, in the amount to be approved by the Master Commissioner, for the balance of the purchase price. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date until paid, and to remain and be a lien on said property until fully paid.
2. The purchaser(s) shall have the privilege of paying all of the purchase price in cash or paying the bond before maturity by paying the principal amount thereon, together with all interest accrued thereon to the date of said payment.
3. Purchaser(s) shall pay the 1999 County, State and School taxes.
4. The purchaser(s) shall have the possession of the property upon complying with the terms of sale or risk of loss of improvements shall thereafter be on the purchaser(s).
5. This sale shall be subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise.
6. Should there be a lien on the property held by the United States, a federal right of redemption shall exist.

Debra Hembree Lambert  
Master Commissioner of  
the Rockcastle Circuit Court

## SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM

If you are a youth age 16-21 and interested in a summer job and meet the eligibility guidelines for the JTPA Summer Youth Program, you may be chosen to fill one of the available positions. The Cumberland SDA serves the counties of Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne and Whitley. Summer Youth applications can be picked up at your local high schools, Judge Executive offices, or your local JTPA/Cumberland SDA office listed below.

The program will begin after your local school system is out for the summer vacation and will end approximately when your summer vacation is over. The hourly wage will be \$5.15 and the allotted hours for each participant has not been decided due to the total actual funding amount not being available. Certifications will end the last of April. If your application mailed in as soon as possible to ensure your job placement in your county. Job openings will be filled on a first come first serve basis until slots are filled.

CUMBERLANDS SDA  
Rockcastle County Courthouse  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456  
606-256-2801 or leave a message  
Sandy Birkholz, Participant Specialist  
Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time  
Mailing Address: CVADD, P.O. Box 1746, London, KY 40343

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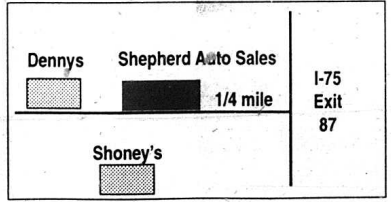
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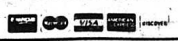
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## Rockcastle among those represented for arts education

by Lindsey Parsons

Rockcastle County is among the ninety-one school districts featured in a recent study conducted by The President's Committee and Arts Education Partnership for outstanding arts education programs. This is a nation-wide study. Besides Jefferson County, Rockcastle County was the only other school district in Kentucky to be included.

This report responds to questions that school and community leaders throughout the country have regarding the awareness of arts education in public schools. This includes how public school districts have made literacy and competency in the arts an essential part of the education for all students.

"What was most exciting

about this was the fact that when the students were told, they really showed a sense of pride in having achieved this and pride in being from Rockcastle," RCHS chorus teacher Mrs. Tammy Reynolds said about being included in the study.

More than 500 districts were nominated and nearly 300 responded to an invitation to submit information for further review in this study. The nomination was a surprise to Rockcastle since no one knows how we were nominated.

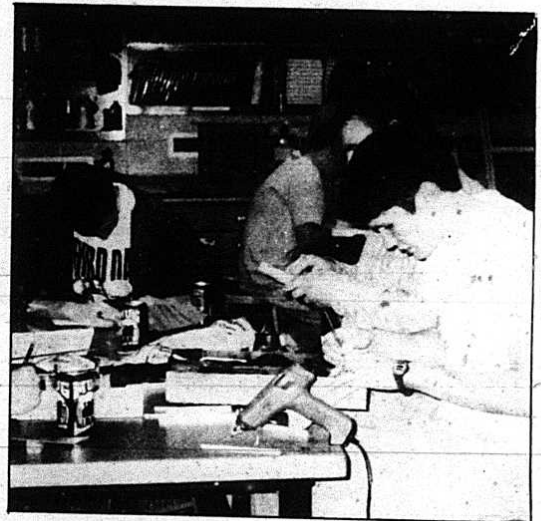
Ninety-one school districts were featured in the report. Those schools were chosen because they attempted to reach all students in the arts education field. Also, they committed the time and energy needed to respond to the one and a half years of this study,

including commenting on the strategies, strengths, and practices they believe helped them to better teach the arts.

Each district considered for the survey was nominated by education, arts, and arts education organizations using criteria developed by the project advisors and researchers. All schools in the report have also been recognized for their programs in dance, music, theater, visual arts, or some other art form. Those schools chosen were evaluated and reviewed by school superintendents and educators from across the country.

Mr. Allen Pensol, the Rockcastle County Arts Coordinator, believes this is not only a big honor for our county, but also a good way to teach other

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Conley Durham, Jason Daniels, and Nathaniel Bullock working in Mr. Bullock's Art Class.

## Security cameras come to Rockcastle

by Angela Owens

Will Rockcastle County schools install security cameras? That question will be answered April 20 by the Rockcastle County Board of Education.

The idea for a security cameras came about at the School Safety Committee meeting in last November. The committee wanted to insure safety, stop violence, and to prevent weapons from coming into the schools.

These cameras are not to watch students, however, they are to provide protection from any possible danger.

Mr. Barry Noble, Administrative Assistant, stated, "Security cameras are not for surveillance, but for safety of the students."

Some think that security cameras are unnecessary.

"I think they're a waste of money because I feel secure right now," commented sophomore Steffany Gabbard.

Cameras will be placed throughout our school as well as other schools in the county. In hallways and above entrances are possible solutions for installation.

Several companies have given bids to our school system for cameras. We are also given the option to lease these cameras for a five year period.

"It would be more cost efficient to purchase the cameras, so that companies can provide services to our cameras in case something were to happen to them," said Loretta Powell, Director of student services.

If the decision is made to install these cameras the board hopes to have them installed by early July.



Courtney Alexander, Vonda Carmack, Matthew Hayes, and Jennifer Thompson prepare for their Mock Trial case. See The Mock Trial Team story on page 4.

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## Athletics more important than academics? A judge rules yes

By Cheyenne Carmack

He shoots...He SCORES!!! Okay maybe not so high on the ACT but, hey, he won the game!  
Many people take this attitude when it comes to student-athletes, especially on the high school and college levels. The game is more important than the grade.

Up until recently, however, many talented young athletes eventually paid the price for their academic neglect. Even if their high-school grades were "given" to them, because of their all-star athlete status, they were still required to take their own SAT or ACT and make their own score fair and square.

Now even that has changed. Because of a ruling by a U.S. District Judge in Pennsylvania, NCAA athletes are eligible regardless of standardized test scores. Ronald Buckwalter ruled on Monday, March 8 that Proposition 16 was harmful to black students' chances of being eligible. Buckwalter said that the eligibility requirements were discriminatory because it is harder for black athletes or even white athletes that have been raised in a poor environment, to score high on standardized tests. He used the NCAA's own numbers against them.

Proposition 16 has been controversial from the start. It simply states that for a college freshman to be eligible to play, they must score a minimum of 820 on the SAT or the ACT equivalent, which is below 17. Remember: It is possible to make 1600 on the SAT and 36 on the ACT.

The NCAA is appealing the ruling. Elsa Cole, the general counselor for the association, said Tuesday, "It means there is no standard to guide the schools." The deans and professors of most of the Division I schools worry that the ruling will create chaos and put their academic reputations in jeopardy.

All students who are not involved in sports are required to not only have minimum test scores, but also decent grades, and some extra-curricular activities. They are required to work for their grades already. The average SAT score for all 1.2 million students who took the test last year was 1017. The average scores for athletes were substantially lower.

Without proposition 16, why should athletes even go to college? If they do, they more than likely get a scholarship, some of which is costing taxpayers. If they go to school, academics should matter. Most of the time they don't matter enough.

Are the athletes really to blame, though? Of course not. However, society is to blame. Why are black or poor students less likely to succeed in academics? The people around them convince them that excelling in a sport is the only way they will ever amount to anything or go anywhere. Therefore the emphasis is not on education, but on shooting or throwing. And too many times a poorly educated athlete is overlooked simply because of talent on the court or field.

A golden arm won't last someone all their life. If they're really good, or luck is on their side, maybe it will. But who wants to risk an injury or a set back with nothing to fall back on? Student-athletes who work hard in both areas will inevitably rise above those who fall in school.

So much emphasis is already on athletic success in both high school and college. Our nation needs to show its athletes that there is more to life than a game. If this doesn't happen, we will all be the losers.

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the senior class, I am disappointed that there is not a senior class trip. We passed the KIRIS with flying colors, but we received no appreciation. It's like rewarding a basketball team's owner for winning, instead of the basketball players.

We're not asking for much, just a trip out of Rockcastle would give us a break from all the graduation and college worries. The senior class feels neglected. We have achieved higher in education than other schools, but received less. Surrounding counties are going to places such as Texas, Bahamas, even MTV's Spring Break. Yet we stay trapped here. There are many solutions of ways to go.

Unaccounted For

This is an actual letter that was submitted to The Rocket staff from an anonymous student.

We're kicking up our heels for  
We're blown away by stupid acts like



- ◆ Spring Break---which begins in @ 15 minutes.
- ◆ U. Conn's win over Duke---Yes.
- ◆ Mr. Noble, who gave us back our break and our Little Debbie's.
- ◆ The Lady Rockets' first district championship.

- ◆ causing us to lose gym access for the rest of the year.
- ◆ stopping commodes up with Little Debbie cakes. Who would want to put their hand down there, anyway?

## The Rocket

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## Down The Hall

**Do you feel security cameras are necessary for your safety at school?**



**Cathie Midkiff, sophomore:** "Yes, because I want criminals to be caught and hunted down like dogs."



**Andy Hale, senior:** "No, because the current restrictions and precautions are effective enough."



**Crystal Mink, sophomore:** "No, I believe that Rockcastle is safe enough and there is no need for security cameras in the school."



**Andrew Hammond, freshman:** "Yes, because there are all kinds of secret things going on and criminals need to be caught."



**April Martin, sophomore:** "Yes, because it's not fair when people get away with doing wrong."

## Which is better, flying or driving?

By Christina Crawford and Christina Mahaffey

*It's that time of year again! Spring break will soon be here and people will be flocking to their travel destinations. That's where a big decision will come in: do they fly or drive? Either way, they will eventually reach their destinations, but do they want to get to it quicker or take the scenic route?*

**CC:** When traveling I've always considered it safer to fly. You don't have to worry about car trouble. Taking the scenic route is not the way I want to travel. I would rather get there quicker so I could enjoy more time at my vacation spot.

**CM:** Well, to tell you the truth, I would rather drive mainly because then I wouldn't have to worry about the plane crashing. Plus, taking the scenic route is not such a bad thing. I mean, when you drive you get to play car games. If people didn't drive long distances then children wouldn't get to say "Are we there yet?"

**CC:** I have flown commercially a couple of times on vacations before and I found it to be very enjoyable. You get to eat peanuts, pretzels, and drink ALE 8-1. You also get a scenic view this way, because you get to see the earth from high above.

**CM:** You also get a major case of clausterphobia and a major fear of heights. I'd be worried because you are entrusting your life to a very small crew of pilots and what if one of them is having suicidal thoughts? Would you want to be 30,000 feet in the air with someone who is not mentally stable?

**CC:** Sometimes you have to face your fears. Do you want to live your life overly concerned or worried? My parents are both pilots and I've grown up basically in an airplane. So when it comes to flying, I don't feel at risk. Having those kind of plane problems is also highly unlikely.

**CM:** Facing my fears does not mean facing death! You're correct about living your life overly concerned, but isn't there a such thing as being too risky? It's one thing to ride in a plane where your parents are the pilots, but it's another to put your life in the hands of a complete stranger.

**CC:** I can see your point of view. You also take risks everytime you get in a car. It's a fact that there are more car accidents than plane accidents. I worry about road construction and drunk drivers, but more people are used to driving than flying.

**CM:** I can see that this argument is not going to be won, so let's call a truce and agree both are good forms of transportaion.

## Seniors cheated out of a senior trip

By Angela Owens

Thirty four years ago, the seniors at Brodhead High School loaded a bus and traveled to New York city and Washington D.C. Last year, Boyle County High School took their seniors to Chicago. The seniors at Rockcastle County get to travel thirty miles north on I-75 to the Richmond Mall to see a movie, IF they're lucky.

It is understood that there is a lot of liability in a big trip and it is also understood that these things cost a lot of money. However, a senior trip provides an opportunity for students to bond and grow closer to one another. It also is a chance for students to expand their horizons and make memories that will last a lifetime. Many students at RCHS do not have the opportunity to travel to other places and providing a trip like this would open up doors for many.

Why can't it be that there is a standard set in order to get to go. Such as a certain GPA or attendance? This would also give students an incentive to achieve.

This month, The Rocket staff received a letter to the editor concerning this matter. They feel that they are being treated unfairly. After all, they did excel on last year's KIRIS assessment and they didn't recieve anything in return.

Going to high school is a big thing and there isn't many things in four years of attending this school to look back on. Why can't their just be one significant event? Why can't this even be taken into consideration? Our seniors aren't even given a chance.





## Mock Trial Team doing well

by Lindsey Parsons

The Mock Trial Team here at RCHS has begun its season trying cases at scrimmages and competitions. Their first competition was March 6 at Hyden against Menifee County.

"We gave a very impressive performance, but did not receive the outcome we expected," assistant coach Mr. Greg Tillery said about the competition.

The team prepared for competition by participating in scrimmage games against Jackson and Montgomery Counties. Mr. Tillery said the team gave good performances at these as well.

The team practiced every day after school for three weeks to prepare for the competitions. Members receive large packets of background information to help them prepare. They must study this information and get ready to present the case in an actual court house in front of a jury which will decide on a verdict.

Members of the team are: Courtney Alexander, Christina Cadena, Vonda Carmack, John

Dyehouse, Leann Frith, Matthew Hayes, Jessica Lowery, Tom Mills, Jr., Niki Moore, Darrin Poynter, Jeremy Reynolds, and Jennifer Thompson. The team is coached by Mr. Chuck Cash and assisted by Mr. Greg Tillery and Mr. Chris Larkey. The Assistant County Attorney, Mr. Russell Allred, also helps the team.

The coaches are very proud of the RCHS Mock Trial Team for the hard work, dedication, and effort they have put forth. They also feel that it is a good chance to learn about court room procedures.

Mr. Tillery said, "I believe it is an excellent learning experience for all involved including the coaches. We as coaches are also very proud of our team. They represent Rockcastle extremely well."

The Kentucky Mock Trial is a competition for high school students that is sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts.

## Keeping up with the beat of the band

by Shauna Hall

The Rockcastle County High School Band attended the Kentucky Music Educators Association (KMEA) Concert Music Festival on April 1, at Eastern Kentucky University.

The band performed two pieces: "Toccata for Band" and "Excerpts from the Motion Picture *The Prince of Egypt*." They were also judged on a sight reading piece.

The RCHS Band practiced two months for this event and hope for a rewarding score. Mr. Daughtery, the band director, is anxious to see how the group does with the performance of such a difficult grade of music.

### Solo and Ensemble

Solo and Ensemble KMEA Music Festival was held March 6, also at ECU.

Two students attended this event: Derrick Dooley and Glennys Pulliam. Dooley, a senior, scored a distinguished on his trumpet solo. Pulliam, also a senior, received a distinguished on her French horn solo.

When asked how he felt about the two receiving distinguished, Mr. Daughtery said, "Very proud. Distinguish ratings are hard to come by and not easy at all. I was really pleased."

### Honors Band

Four band students were selected to participate in the 1999 ECU Honors Band the weekend of February 19-21.

Seniors Amy Nelson, Glennys Pulliam, Derrick Dooley, and junior Shannon Stevens were selected from hundreds of students throughout the state.

During the weekend, they participated in rehearsals and attended various ensemble concerts at ECU. The weekend culminated in the Honors Band performance Sunday, February 21.



Honors Band participants from left to right: Derrick Dooley, Glennys Pulliam, Amy Nelson, and Shannon Stevens.



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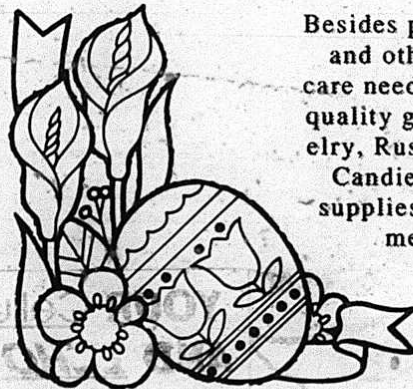
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## SBDM Council approves new writing policy

by Christina Crawford

According to our state's Writing Advisory Committee, there are several important considerations for classroom teachers in implementing a successful writing program. Only seniors are required to have a completed, acceptable portfolio to pass English. Other than that, RCHS has no established policy for all students.

On March 21st, the SBDM Council agreed upon a proposed policy: (A.) all classes will complete and submit one portfolio-appropriate piece of writing; (B.) students in all classes include that assessment piece as an exit standard for the class. There must be a portfolio entry finished in every class, without it students will not pass the class. The new policy will include working with administrators, school-based council, and other teachers to encourage school and district support for quality writing instruction. Incorporating writing tasks in all subjects, making them a routine part of instruction, and using technology in more efficient and effective ways will help.

Thirty-four faculty members were polled. Based on the informal survey, thirty spoke in favor of the proposed policy. One was against it, and three were undecided.

"It's not the portfolio's that I'm worried about, it's the writing. If all teachers take part in this we will continue to have consistently high writing skills at RCHS," said senior English teacher Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly in response to the new policy.

The most significant factors contributing to a successful writing program are district / administrative support. The plan is to establish a policy requiring school-wide contribution to the writing portfolio. Also, providing writing instruction at all four types of writing will be required in the Kentucky writing portfolio.

Establishing this policy requiring portfolio completion for promotion or graduation, and student effort, is key to successful student results. Several Kentucky schools and districts have developed portfolio requirement policies, now it's time for RCHS to join in.

## Extra credits needed for graduation starting '99-'00

by Christina Crawford

RCHS students will be required to obtain more credits in order to graduate starting in the year '99-'00. Extra science and math credits have been added to the school curriculum. Other class changes will include the order of taking certain classes, for example, social studies classes will be arranged in a new format.

World Civilization which is currently required for seniors, will be required for students to take during their sophomore year. From then on, only English IV will be required for seniors. This class change is being worked on, considering students should have more than one class to attend their last year at RCHS, according to Mrs. Allen.

Some English teachers think it may be a little hard to fit everything which needs to be covered in senior English into an eighteen week course. It may be a little challenging, but not impossible.

Chorus will be changed to an eighteen week course as well. Students wanting to participate in this

"The way I see it, the schedule change is something that should have been done before now," stated one RCHS student.

Others feel the same way. Some RCHS students believe it's already hard to get enough credits to graduate. This brings a question to the minds of many. Will it become an even bigger challenge after the schedule change?

class next year will be required to try out and take a written test with a passing score to receive a spot

in the choir.

These are just some of the changes that will affect every grade level and may contribute to better end-of-the-year school-wide test scores. Underclassmen will be expected to participate more in required classes in order to be better prepared for the future. Gone will be the days of not having required classes to attend. Students will need to study and participate more in classes in order to get extra credits.

## Make plans for Rockettown

by Christina Crawford

For those of you who have attended Rockettowns of the past, get ready for one of the most exciting!

Cameron Mills will be guest speaking at the next live event which hundreds of middle and high school students are expected to attend. Well-known Christians such as Mills draw large crowds and always help in providing a fun and safe atmosphere for the community's youth.

A music group, *Crown of Thorns*, will be present to provide uplifting Christian music. Youth from Bible Baptist will also sing and perform in skits for the crowd.

Even if you haven't attended a Rockettown in the past, you still have another opportunity before the school year is over. Let your plans for Friday, April 2nd be attending Rockettown. The event will begin at 7:30 at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. This is a Rockettown you don't want to miss!

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## Club News

by Jon Burdette



### Y Club

The Y Club was recently successful in raising over \$200 at the Spring Fling Dance on March 20, held here at RCHS. The dance was held as a fundraiser for the football players who will play in the Down Under Bowl this summer in Australia.

Thirty members attended the area Pride cleanup on March 27.

The students cleared out a great deal of litter in the Brush Creek and Negro Town Hill area. Their service to the community is greatly appreciated.

The Lake Cleanup and Cookout is scheduled for April 24. Members will cleanup the park area, and have a cookout along with softball and volleyball games. The induction of next year's Y Club officers will also be held at this annual cookout.

### Soldiers of Christ

Soldiers of Christ (SOC) is a new club this year sponsored by Mr. Adams. Their meetings on club day have included guest speakers such as Shawn Maddin and Andy Martin, former RCHS students, and powerful speaker Brother Dan Brown from Somerset.

### FFA

The Regional FFA competition held on March 25 at EKU

was a success for our RCHS members once again. For the 4th straight year the Ag. sales team placed 1st in the region.

### French Club

The French club is having a fundraiser through their candy sales for a possible trip abroad. Buy a sucker and support the French club in reaching their dream destination.

## New club enters RCHS

by Sahlana Sebastian

Here at RCHS we have clubs to support almost everything: FCA, Spanish Club, Y-Club, TLC, and many more. But there was one club we were missing—chess club. Well, not anymore.

Thanks to Ms. Pam Powell, Spanish teacher, a chess club was brought forth and started in January. So far it has held two meetings and seems to be going well.

"It is not really a club, even though I like to consider it one.

There were just some students that were interested in the idea of having one. I told them that they could come to my room and play. They bring their own supplies and

stuff and are well behaved. If it ever becomes a club it will be because of them," said Ms. Powell.

The club so far has about eleven members and seems to gain one or two every meeting.

To be in the club you have to already be able to play chess and have your own equipment. So far, those are the only requirements.

"The club is a good opportunity for those who really like chess. I get all of my work done while the students play, then afterwards they clean up their mess," said Ms. Powell.

If you are interested the club meets the second half of fourth block on club day.



At left: Jessica Carmack and Jeanna Thacker helped Mr. Bullock with his art class.



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Below: Jennifer Carmack and Tara Abney helped Ms. Witt on Monday during Teacher Appreciation Day.

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### Flag Tryouts

Clinics will be held at the middle school April 13 and April 20 from 3:00--5:00. Tryouts will be held April 22 at 3:00.

### Dance Team Tryouts

Interested in trying out for the dance team? Then mark these dates and times on your calendar:

Clinics-- April 12, 3:30--5:00

April 13, 3:30--5:30

April 14, 3:30--4:30

Tryouts--April 20, 3:30--4:30

April 15--Mid-term progress reports go out

### CATS/ CTBS testing

This year's testing windowdown begins April 19. Remember, all grades will be tested so make certain you get plenty of sleep and rest during spring break.

### Prom '99

The 1999 Prom is set for Saturday, May 8. This year's theme is "Rock the Castle, and Party Like it's 1999."

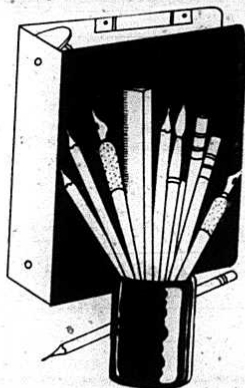
### Final exams

Finals for the fourth nine weeks will be 3rd and 4th blocks Friday, May 21; 1st and 2nd blocks May 24.

### Graduation

Graduation for the Class of '99 will be held Saturday, May 22.

**LAST DAY... MONDAY,  
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## Spring Science Fair

by Inae e Evans

The Rockcastle Co. spring science fair took place on March 23. Students from Biology I, Physics I and Chemistry I&II classes all participated in the event.

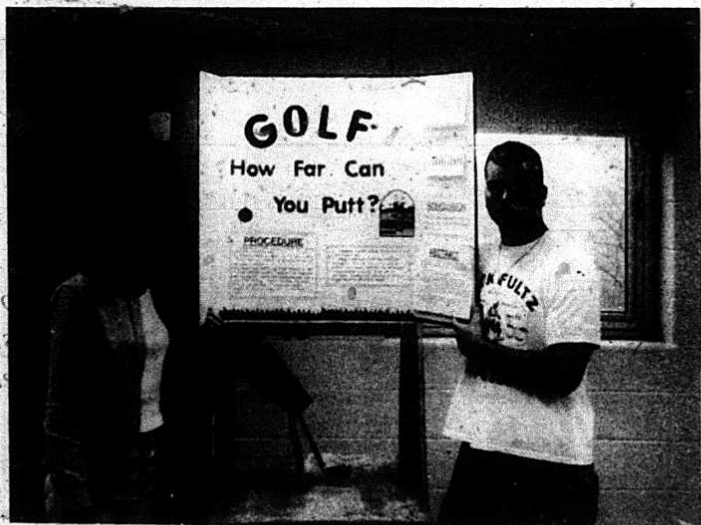
The science fair was divided into six categories: Environmental Science, Behavioral Science, Chemistry, Life Science, Physics, and Mathematics. The first place winners in each category won cash prizes.

First place winners in the Environmental Science section were Joe Gigold, Michael Allen, Mindy Weaver, and Courtney Hansel with their project, "What's in our water?" Mindy Bullock took first place in the Behavior science section with "Love connection." In Chemistry Tara Abney and Jennifer Carnack won with their experiment, "Hardness of Water vs Amount of Water Softner." Carissa Settles and Tara Burton won first place in Life science with "Bacteria Busters." In the Physics section Darin Poynter and Karlee Coleman took first place with, "Weight Matters." Billy Haddix, Stephens Hopkins, and Warren Whitaker placed first in the Mathematics section with, "You Don't Know Math?"

All of the spring and fall first place science fair winners advanced on to state competition at Cumberland College on March 31.



Above: Mindy Bullock was just one of the first place winners at this year's Cumberland College Science Fair. Her project "Love Connection" was also awarded one of four US Navy Science Awards. Below: Fellow first place winners and US Navy Science recipients Jessica Lowery and Matt Smith are shown with their project "How Far Can You Putt?" Group member Kacee Miller is not shown.





## Ten "Happyville" seasons celebrated

By Dackery Larkey

A spectacular event took place last September—Happyville's 10th Anniversary. Many students and faculty members were unaware of event.

For those of you out there who don't know what Happyville is, or about, it is a place where students who misbehave have to report to at 8:09 each morning of their sentence. It inherited this name when Mr. David Perkins and Coach Tony Saylor brought the program to the new school.

The ISS program originated in September 1988. A program called PASS (Positive Alternative In-School Suspension) was set up by the Department of Education to help decrease the mis-

In 1988, the RCHS was nick-named "The Blue Room", because it and was painted low ceiling, and music (classical). It the gym in the old

Mr. David castle County Director was in charge of the until he transferred to 1995.

Coach Tony Saylor took over in 1991 and health teacher Mr Rick Barnett joined him in 1992 as the wardens for Happyville.

"The ten years of alternative school have been positive, because of the changes and maturity in most students that spent time in alternative, because they have been taught responsibilities, respect, and they have motivated themselves to stay focused," said Coach Barnett.

"In my eight years as a Happyville instructor, little has changed, especially our ability to help students regain focus. ISS is not intended to be a pleasant place, because it is our only means of curtailing misconduct. Even though we are no longer in a small room at about 50 degrees, as we were a decade ago, the end result of strict discipline has remained the same," Coach Saylor said.

Over the course of ten years, that dreaded place has been called many names: "The Blue Room", Happyville, ISS, or just alternative school. It doesn't really matter what you call it, it is, and always will be dreaded by the students at RCHS.

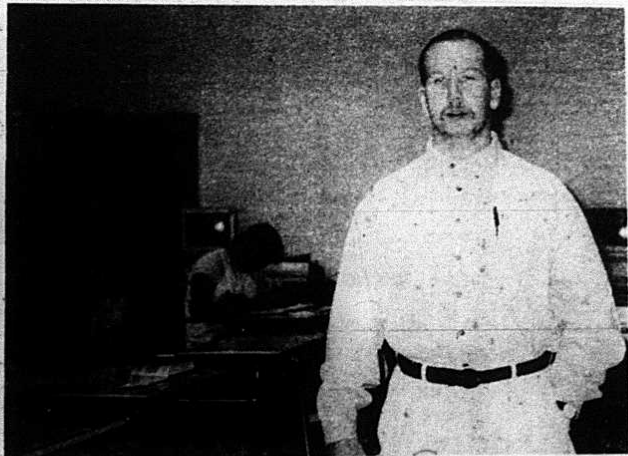
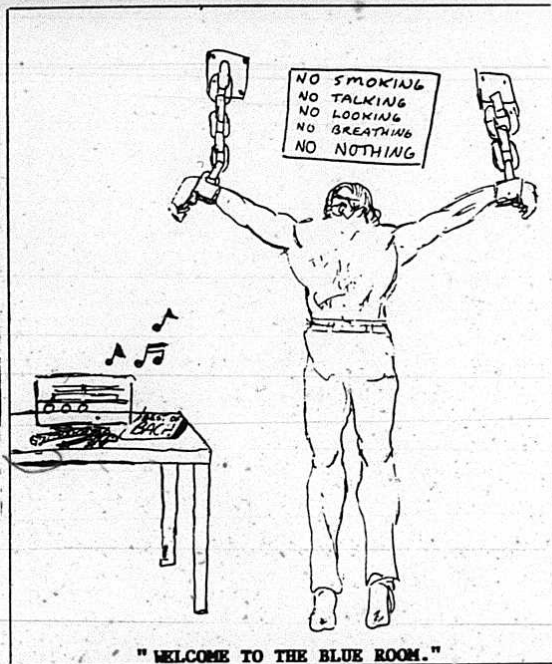


Big Dogs carry, "The Bell."

conduct in schools. PASS program at named the "The Blue" was a small room, blue. It had a cracked they played elevator was located outside high school.

Perkins, the Rock-tor of Transportation ISS program in 1988, the Central Office in

Then...an editorial cartoon depicting "The Blue Room" as seen through the eyes of the students (The Rocket, 1988). Now students busy at work in Happyville, RCHS (1999).



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## New testing for different grades

By Christina Mahaffey

The Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) will be replacing KIRIS this 1998-99 school year.

In the next two years Kentucky schools will be setting a base line score for CATS. Improvement will be measured against that school. If improvement is not shown the schools have to do improvement plans and will be eligible for state assistance.

"More grade levels will be tested in order to give us better data of how the school progresses over time," Ms. Ruth Allen remarked, explaining why all grade levels will be tested this year.

This is how the baseline scoring will be established: KIRIS tests from the 1996-97 and 1997-98 school years will be averaged together. When the Kentucky Core Content Tests are taken in April of this year and the year 2000, the scores will be averaged together and the expectations will be determined.

Scores that meet or exceed the expectations will receive awards.

All reward money goes to the school itself and not to individual teachers.

Each class will be taking a different test from all the others. The freshmen will be taking the CTBS.

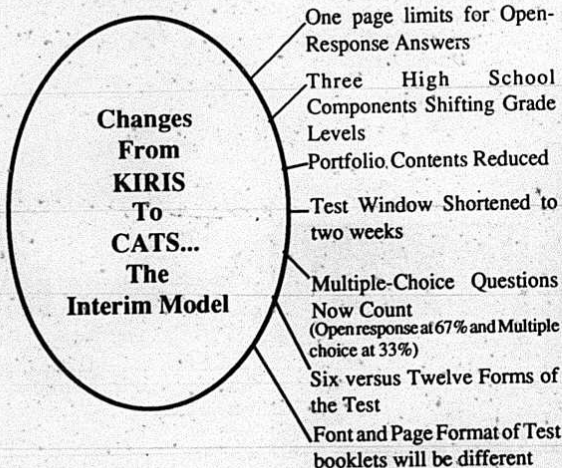
The sophomores will be taking a reading test which consists of 24 multiple choice and 6 open response, plus a Practical Living and Vocational Studies which consists of eight multiple choice and two open response.

"The multiple choice don't bother me but the open response are stupid because the people who grade them never really read them," Josh Singleton commented.

The Juniors will be taking test mathematics, science, social studies, and arts and humanities.

Seniors will be expected to have a writing portfolio with five pieces as well as a writing on demand prompt.

Preparation tests will be given during A/A. Testing will be April 19 to 30.



Many things are changing as we move from KIRIS to CATS and this causes our past method of equating between test to be impossible and unfair to schools. This interim method of comparison-which will be used for one cycle ONLY - allows the use of all of the data from all components for all four years (school years 1996 -1997 through 1999 - 2000).



## Opinion

### On-demand writing NOT acceptable in the eyes of seniors!

by Inace Evans

A slight change in plans is how many teachers and the principals see it. An unfair plan change is how many seniors view the new on-demand writing requirement.

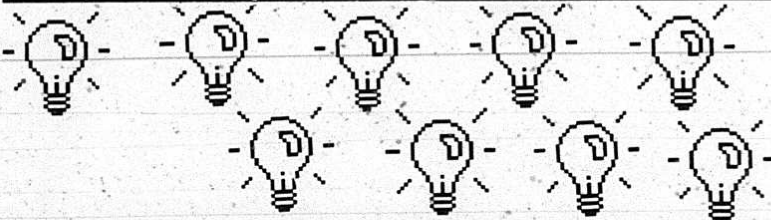
"We've already tested in on-demand writing last year. I just don't understand the need for it again," said one senior. Many others feel the same way.

It seems like the Class of 1999 has experienced a ton of changes. Just out of the seventh grade we had to leave our respective elementary schools to attend the new Rockcastle Co. Middle School. This was just the beginning. After one year we arrived at the high school to face teacher block, and credit changes, as well as graduation requirement changes.

Now, this year along with having to complete a portfolio, seniors must do the on-demand section of the KATS test.

I believe testing more than once can help teachers to see the students progress from one year to the next. This may even help them to see what grade level in high school a student often learns the most.

Even with this reasoning, some changes are just not acceptable. I believe this about on-demand writing. We should not have to face anymore changes especially while we are seniors.



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# Spring Break: where to go,



## Weekly Planner

For those who aren't going anywhere for Spring Break

**Monday:** Begin your day by waking up at noon, then take a long hot shower to help keep your odor down. Get dressed and go to the nearest movie store to get the latest releases. While you're out, drop by McDonald's to grab a bite to eat. Go home. Curl up with your warmest blanket and watch all the movies you rented. When you finish watching all your movies, bring out your party clothes and go to town. Ride the loop for three to four hours then go home and go to bed.

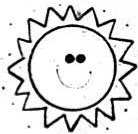
**Tuesday:** You begin your day at noon again because of your late night partying. Take a shower. When going to your closet you decide that your wardrobe needs a major make over. Borrow your parents' credit card and go shopping!

**Wednesday:** Your life is beginning to get a little boring, so you call up some of your pals and plan a day at the movies with your closest friends. You go see the movie *Cruel Intentions* because you have heard all your classmates rave about how good

it is. On arriving at the movies, you discover that the late showing is the only one not sold out.

**Thursday:** You and your friends who are single (and usually spend your Friday nights alone) go to the mall to check out all the cuties. While walking through the mall you meet some hot guy/girl and make plans for a Friday night date.

**Friday:** You have a hot date so you spend most of your day resting for the big night. By three o'clock you're beginning to get the normal jitterbugs. If you're going out for Mexican, be sure to go the store and grab some Beano. Spend the rest of your time getting ready for your date. Go out and have a good time. Who knows? This person may be the one. Make this night count.



By: Courtney Barnett  
and Jon Burdette

## Week long spring break for second year

By Courtney Barnett

Beaches, amusement parks, the Statue of Liberty, and Central Park are just some of the sights students at RCHS are planning to visit next week during spring break.

Spring break is what many students have been looking forward to this year. Another year with a full week for spring break without having to hear the same old saying, "Miss ten days or less and get a week of spring break."

Many students use this time as a week to relax, go on-vacation, spend time with their family and friends, or earn extra money. This break has provided an opportunity for the boy's baseball team to go to Cocoa Beach, Florida, as well as some students from the Y-Club to visit New York City.

Stephany Gabbard, sophomore, said, "I like the idea of having a week of spring break because my family and I can make plans to go out of town."

On October 13, the Rockcastle County School Board went against the District Calendar Committee's recommendation to keep the old spring break policy only after Mrs. Connie Riddle presented a case to have a set week for spring break.

"I feel that students/teachers need to know if we have a full week for spring break in order to make plans for that week. If we do not have a set date then people can not make plans," quoted Mrs. Riddle.

According to Mrs. Janet Wells, all calendar options proposed for next year do include a full week for spring break but other options may be presented. At this time it is unknown which option has been selected.



## If you could go anywhere for spring break, where



"I'd would like to go to the Corvette museum, because they're my dream car, and I'm a diehard Chevy fan."

Craig Sowder

"Disney World, because I love Mickey Mouse."

Jessica Carmack



# what to do, what to spend . .



Above: Daytona Beach, Florida is a popular spring break destination for thousands.  
Bottom left: Miami, Florida, also a popular vacation site. (Pictures taken from *Florida Vacation Guide*.)

## The Top Ten Dream Destinations

1. Florida
2. Cancun, Mexico
3. Bahamas
4. Australia
5. Jamaica
6. France
7. Hawaii
8. England
9. Canada
10. Holy Lands

## where in the world for would you go?

"To Martinique, an island with over five thousand different kinds of flowers."  
Shalanta Nicely



"I'd go to the Bahamas, man."  
Greg Terry "Kicker"

Photos by: Jon Burdette  
and Courtney Barnett

## Vacation: How much will it cost you?

by Sahlena Sebastian

For those of you who dream of spending your vacation some place like Florida or Mexico, you had better be planning to spend some money.

To stay in Florida for a few days will cost you about \$600 - \$700. The hotel room for three days will cost you about \$60 - \$75 a night, not to mention the money for food, gas, and the money to do a little shopping.

Some of the students as well as the teachers here at RCHS have different opinions about how much they might spend if they were to go on vacation.

"I would spend as much money as it takes for me to have a good time," said junior, Chrystal Smith.

Ms. Cindy Witt, biology teacher, has her vacation already planned out. She will be going to Las Vegas, and plans to spend around \$200 on the hotel room and is taking about \$700 for shopping, gas, and food.

For people like Greg Terry, sophomore, it will depend on where he goes to determine how much money they will spend.

"If I was going to Florida or some place like that I would be willing to spend about \$150 - \$200," said Greg.

Now, those of you not planning to go anywhere have nothing to worry about.

"I don't have enough money to go anywhere. I'm so poor that if I was to go to KFC on spring break I would have to lick somebody else's fingers," said Mr. David Hansel, social studies teacher.

So to answer the question "How much will vacation cost you?" Let me steal a phrase from a Microsoft ad and ask, "Where do you want to go today?" The answer will determine how much.





## Weird weather a spring tradition

Kentucky meteorologists prepare for a guessing game

By Cheyenne Carmack

While other states are either basking in the sun or digging out from the winter thaw, Kentucky is left guessing what the spring will be like. Will it be snow? Rain? Sunshine? Tomados? Spring weather in Kentucky is often as unpredictable as "The Second Coming".

So unpredictable, in fact, that it complicates how we dress, the plans we make, and gives everyone a case of the grouchies. (Besides that, the meteorologists look like they have no clue how to tell the weather.)

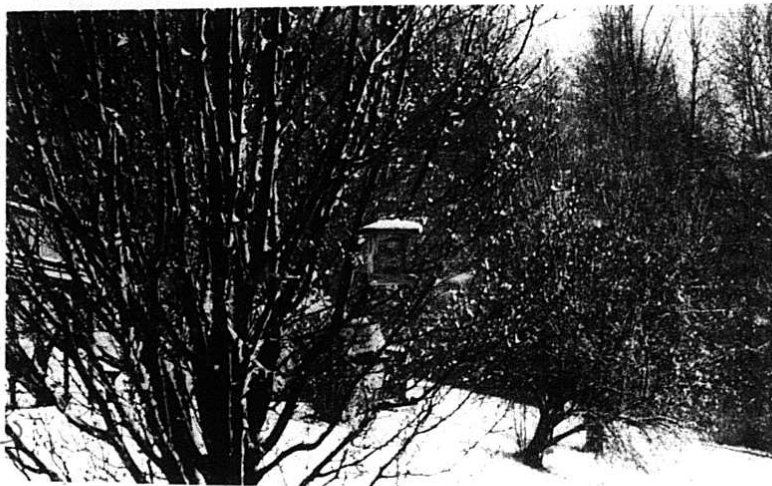
Lately, El Nino has been blamed when the tulips freeze and we dig out our summer clothes only to find we need a sweater. But is "the boy child" and his little sister, El Nina really the problem? Perhaps they're not.

Kentucky's location plays a big factor in the wierd weather, as well as the diverse landforms. Stuck between the Ohio and Tennessee Vallies, the Bluegrass State is nei-

ther north or south. This explains the mixture of snow and sunshine. The tomados can be blamed for our central location. The winds sweep across the midwest, which includes our neighbor, Indiana, and move directly out of Tornado Alley and into Kentucky.

While the western portion of the state is flat and marshy, the eastern parts are mountainy and full of trees. Central Kentucky, of course is famous for it's bluegrass and rolling hills. Most states are either flat, desert, wet, or hilly. The point is, they have one main type of land, therefore more predicatable weather in the spring. Kentucky's diversity is what keeps us guessing.

Kentuckians might have hope for more stable forecasts in the future if El Nino and El Nina are to blame. But if the location and varied elevations play a factor, batten down the hatches ( or whatever the weather calls for on a particular spring day.)



Above: As if the threats of tomados and floods aren't enough, snow still falls on Kentucky's spring. On March 13, we received a light snow. It melted two days later when temperatures rose above 50!

Right: How is it possible to even determine average temperatures for a state with weather as crazy as ours? Somehow someone did. So far this year, Kentucky has been almost average.

### April's Averages

High: 66

Low: 44

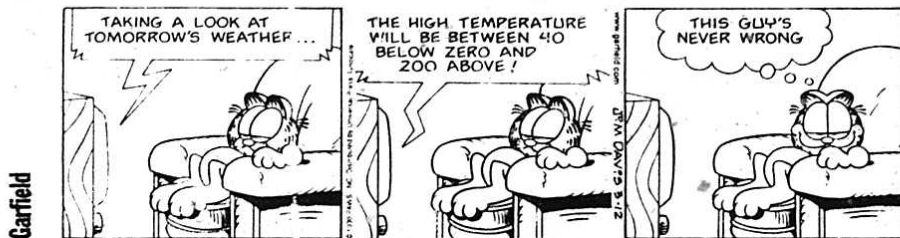


Precipitation: 3.8 inches

Snow and Rain days: 12

Record High: 84 (1946)

Record Low: 23 (1907)



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## Happiness: Does it really exist?

by Cheyenne Carmack

Whoever first said, "Don't worry, be happy" didn't know what he was saying. Even though now the actual context of those four words is thrown out by the tune of the song, it brings up an important point.

What is happiness? Is it something that is found or something you just have? Are you born with it or do you buy it someplace? It's an age old question.

"Happy is on the inside," said RCHS teacher, Cindy Witt.

Some people are on a continual search for happiness it seems. We all know those who will never be happy-whether they're rich, poor, blue, or red!

One RCHS sophomore, Ladonya Mink, said, "I think happiness is like a goal or a search and once you find it, you find success."

Other people don't even know when they're happy. Henry Miller once wrote in *The Colossus of Maroussii*: "It's good to be just plain happy; it's a little better to know that you're happy; but to understand that you're happy and to know why and how...and still be happy, be happy in the being and the knowing, well that is beyond happiness, that is bliss."

The majority of people think that what they don't have, or a situation opposite their own, will make them happy.

Sophomore Billy Haddix put a new twist on an old saying that hits close to home, "The grass is not always greener on the other side--especially since we live in the Bluegrass State!"

Because the grass does seem a shade greener most times, Youth Services Director Jill Ponder said, "Being satisfied and content is more important than being happy."

So is happiness a state of being or a state of having? Can you just decide to be happy with what you have? Or would you be happier to have a lot of friends and an expensive car?

"Happiness means different things for different people," Mrs. Angie Hendrickson said.

One person could be ecstatic over a game or event, while another nearly cried from boredom!

Whether we know what being happy truly is or not, we do continually search to find it. Senior Jason Daniels shared his philosophy, "Happiness doesn't really exist. It's only for people who don't have any problems. I don't know anyone who doesn't have problems."



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districts the importance of using the involvement of many people to further arts education in our schools.

"It's even more exciting because its using Rockcastle as an example for other districts of how important it is to use community and parent involvement, the central office, principals, and teachers," he said.

When the survey began, there were fifteen arts specialists teaching in the county which was a big improvement for us from years before. However, now there are about twenty-six teaching some form of art.

According to Mr. Pensol, "we've come a long way," and other schools could learn from us.

Also, at this point arts education isn't considered when determining the GPA which is used for college entry. So, if you've taken four years of music or four years of art and made A's and B's in those classes, the colleges won't consider these grades. This isn't known by many people, but Mr. Pensol also feels that, hopefully through the results of this study, college will understand the importance of the inclusion of arts and humanities.

"From this study, those in the arts field are really going to start pushing for arts credits to be included as a part of the overall average for college entrance," Mr. Pensol said.



# Welcome to the House of Pain

By Jimmy Payne

If by some chance you are ever driving in Mareburg, Kentucky and hear the strange sounds of metal clanging, tables breaking, combined with deafening screeches of pain, think nothing of it-you have just entered what two RCHS brothers are calling the "House of Pain."

The two brothers senior Brad Powell and freshman Zack Powell have constructed a 10 foot high, 14 foot wide wrestling ring in their backyard..The ring is constructed of plywood, styrofoam padding, four telephone poles, nylon ropes and steel turnbuckles. The ring took four months of on and off work to build and is the first step in realizing Brad's dream of wrestling for the World Wrestling Federation.

The ring was built with money from Zack's eighth grade graduation. The reason for building a wrestling ring, Brad said, "I have a very high tolerance for pain and this was one way to release my needs to win."

On March 18th they invited some of their "enemies" into the

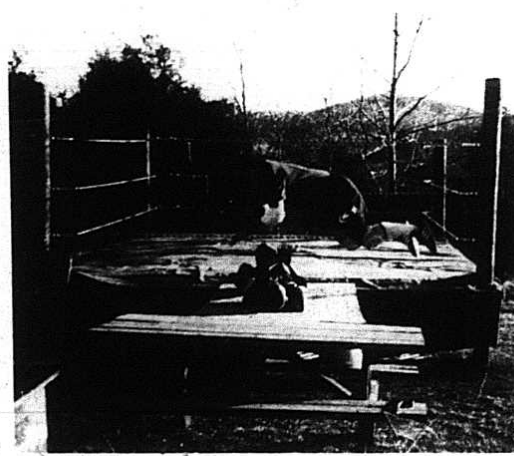
House of Pain. Those attending were Jeremy Kates (Heart Break Kates), Daniel Morgan (Devastation), Blake Calhoun (The Franchise, Masked Man), Robbie Gibson (The Hardcore Kid), Brad Powell (The Blue Chipper), Zack Powell (The Role Model), Jimmy Payne (More Human than Human), Robert Clark (Itch), Mark Parsons (Scratch), and Layne Nicely (Layne-Pac).

The House of Pain held matches such as an exciting battle royal, to win you had to throw your opponent over the top rope, a tag team match, and a Hardcore title match where Brad Powell set Robbie Gibson on to a table outside and leapt off the top rope plunging them both through a table for the move of the day.

So far the House of Pain hasn't produced any serious injuries, ignoring of course Robbie Gibson who doesn't admit to feeling pain and a twisted ankle by Brad while attempting a 450% splash off of the top rope.

When asked how often that he would wrestle in the ring Brad remarked, "I will wrestle as soon as I can recover from each time before, the House of Pain is not for the squimish of heart.."

The Powell Brothers' future plans for the wrestling buisness includes fireworks, entrance music, moonsaults, table breaks, chair hits and the most extreme wrestling south of Philadelphia.



Seen above is Brad Powell leaping off the top rope moments before plunging Robbie Gibson through a piece of plywood



Above are the founding personalities of the House of Pain from left to right Zack Powell, Robert Clark, Daniel Morgan, Jeremy Kates, Blake Calhoun, Robbie Gibson, and Brad Powell

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## Boys and Girls come up short in region

by Dackery Larkey

The Lady Rockets defeated Clay Co. 70 - 62 in the district championship game, to claim their first ever district title.

The win against Clay County gave the Lady Rockets a top seed in the regional tournament, and were favored to win the region.

The regional games for both girls and boys were held at Knox Central High School, and the fans of the Rockets came out in big support.

The Lady Rockets met the Red Bird Cardinals in the first round of the tournament which they easily won 82 - 32.

However, the Lady Rockets next game was not as easy. The Harlan Green Dragons would disappoint preventing the Lady Rockets from entering the state tournament.

Harlan successfully defeated the Lady Rockets, in a game that either team had a chance to win.

The Lady Rockets were able to have a chance to handle the ball on the last possession of the game, giving them a chance to win, but

Harlan would come up with a great defensive play to steal the ball, giving the Green Dragons the win 77 - 75.

"I was pleased with how the season went but tournament time was depressing. We worked hard all season to get to the region but just came up two points short. We had great teamwork this season and we will definitely miss Suzanne and Tiffany. They really were the power of the Lady Rocket team," commented junior Brooke Roberts on the season.

Sophomore Jessi Rickels also commented on how the season went. "I was pretty satisfied until tournament time. It was very fun and interesting this year, and we should have made it to state. It was all ours, but Harlan took it away. Nobody can play five on seven (a reference to the referees). We are going to miss Tiffany and Suzanne very dearly."

Senior leadership from Tiffany McClure and Suzanne Brown almost gave the Lady Rockets the win. Scoring 20 points was Tiffany McClure and Brandy Reynolds followed closely with

17 points. Suzanne Brown and Brooke Roberts each had 12 points, Jessi Rickels had 9 points, and Jessica Cobb had 5 points.

Brooke Roberts, Tiffany McClure, and Brandy Reynolds made the 13th Region All Tournament team.

The Lady Rockets finished their season with 25 wins and 5 losses.

After losing the district title game against Clay Co 74 - 55, the Rocket basketball team went into the first round of the region hoping to upset the Corbin Redhounds.

The Rockets kept the score close the whole game, but Corbin had other things in mind defeating the Rockets 74 - 69. Despite the loss, the Rockets were nothing short of spectacular. They were 14 of 15 from the free throw line, and had the win in their grasp.

With the score tied at 65 in the fourth quarter, the Rockets were becoming true believers of their possible upset win against Corbin, until Rockcastle went two possessions without a score. Down



Not all moments in a basketball game are tense. In the regional opening game against Red Bird, Brooke Roberts takes time to help out Jessica Cobb.

69 - 67 the Rockets were forced to start fouling, and Corbin sank all the shots, leaving the Rockets disappointed.

"They were a big rival, and we wanted to win bad. We had a chance to win, but some of our shots weren't falling. We wanted to win this game, because we wanted another shot at Harlan," commented junior Andrew Cash.

The leading scorer for the

Rockets was Andrew Cash with 27 points. Layne Nicely followed with 19 points, Matthew Brown had 10 points, Christopher Parsons had 7 points, Jacob Burdette had 4 points, and Andrew Hammond had 2 points.

Andrew Cash and Layne Nicely made the all tournament team for the Rockets.

The Rockets finished their season with 15 wins and 14 losses.

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## Slow pitch in full swing

by Dackery Larkey

The slow pitch softball team started off their season Monday, March 22. Starting off on the right track, the team has already won all eight of their games.

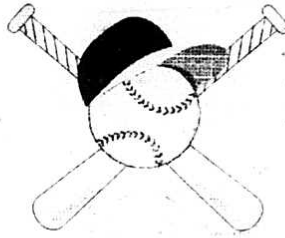
Their opener, the Jackson County Generals, left Rockcastle the same as they came--winless. The Lady Rockets defeated them 11 - 3 in the first game, and 15 - 12 in the second game.

Then the Lady Rockets traveled to Clay County, and defeated the Tigers 6 - 3 in the first game, and 14 - 6 in the second game.

Next, the Lady Rockets traveled to Jackson County, and won 13 - 9. Clay County would pose as the Rockets next victim, playing a triple-header defeating the Tigers 14 - 1, 1 - 0, and 13 - 12.

"The talent is there, once they decide to put their heart into the game. We need to work on our defensive strategies, and I believe we are one of the strongest teams in the region," commented Coach Cathy Short on her expectations for the season.

The Lady Rockets will begin fast pitch softball Friday, April 2.



Rockcastle Co. High School Softball Schedule for 1998-1999

| DAY     | DATE     | FAST SLOW | VS.                 | HOME AWAY | TIME | VAR.S. JR VARS. |
|---------|----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|------|-----------------|
| Mon     | 3-22     | SLOW      | Jackson Co          | HOME      | 5:15 | V V             |
| Tues    | 3-23     | SLOW      | Clay Co             | AWAY      | 5:30 | V V             |
| Fri     | 3-26     | SLOW      | Jackson Co          | AWAY      | 5:30 | V V V           |
| Mon     | 3-29     | SLOW      | Clay Co             | HOME      | 5:30 | V V V           |
| Thurs   | 4-1      | FAST      | Clay Co             | AWAY      | 5:30 | V V             |
| Fri     | 4-2      | FAST      | Jackson Co          | HOME      | 5:30 | V V             |
| Mon     | 4-12     | FAST      | Clay Co             | HOME      | 5:30 | V V             |
| Fri     | 4-16     | FAST      | Berea               | HOME      | 5:00 | V V             |
| Mon     | 4-19     | FAST      | Wayne Co            | AWAY      | 6:00 | V J V           |
| Tues    | 4-20     | FAST      | Garrard Co          | HOME      | 5:00 | V J V           |
| Thurs   | 4-22     | FAST      | Onida               | AWAY      | 5:30 | V V             |
| Mon     | 4-26     | FAST      | Wayne Co            | HOME      | 6:00 | V J V           |
| Tues    | 4-27     | FAST      | Garrard Co          | AWAY      | 5:00 | V J V           |
| Fri     | 4-30     | FAST      | Monticello          | HOME      | 6:00 | V J V           |
| Mon     | 5-3      | FAST      | McCreary Co         | AWAY      | 5:45 | V J V           |
| Tues    | 5-4      | FAST      | Jackson Co          | AWAY      | 5:30 | V V             |
| Thurs   | 5-6      | FAST      | Berea               | AWAY      | 5:00 | V V             |
| Mon     | 5-10     | For S     | Jackson Co          | AWAY      | 7:00 | V               |
| Mon     | 5-10     | For S     | Clay Co             | AWAY      | 8:30 | V               |
| Tues    | 5-11     | FAST      | Onida               | HOME      | 5:00 | V V             |
| Fri/Sat | 5-14/15  | SLOW      | State Tournament    | TBA       | TBA  | V               |
| Mon     | 5-17     | FAST      | McCreary Co         | HOME      | 5:45 | V J V           |
| Fri     | 5-21     | FAST      | Monticello          | AWAY      | 6:00 | V J V           |
| Mon-Fri | 5-24-28  | FAST      | District Tournament | TBA       | TBA  | V               |
| Mon-Fri | 5-31-6-4 | FAST      | Regional Tournament | TBA       | TBA  | V               |
| Fri/Sat | 6-11/12  | FAST      | State Tournament    | Owensboro | TBA  | V               |

\*1st game for seeding in Fast Pitch District Tournament

## Baseball team wins opener

by Dackery Larkey

The Rocket baseball team traveled to Mercer County Monday, March 22, to kick off the season.

On a chilly evening, the Rockets took the field to play the Scotties, hoping to start the season off with a win.

"Baseball is not like other sports, you play baseball day by day. Sometimes, if you make too many long term plans you can't see the forest for the trees," Coach Ryan Riddle commented on his expectations for the season.

The Rockets were controlling the game early leading 5-0, until late in the game when the Scotties started to rally, coming within two runs of the Rockets.

They Rockets were saved by the umpire's decision was to call the game due to darkness, giving the Rockets the win 7-5.

Brandon Bishop took the mound for the Rockets, and Andrew Cash was the closing pitcher.

The Rockets got their runs from Brian Bell, Derrick Bussell, Andrew Cash, Jacob Burdette, Chris Parsons, and Shea Taylor.



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## 71st Oscars: Shakespeare, WWH, and one little Italian man

by Lindsey Parsons

The time all people in Tinseltown look forward to and wait for has come and gone. It was the time when all eyes in Hollywood and elsewhere in the United States are on the actors and actresses to see who wears what and who gets to take home the famous golden man named Oscar. Ahhh, the Academy Awards have graced us with their presence once again.

This year's award show marked 71 years of the academy voting on their favorites in the world of film. This was the year of years past for the big winners were Shakespeare, the second world war, and one funny Italian man. Yes, *Shakespeare In Love*, *Saving Private Ryan*, and Roberto Benigni were who everyone was talking about afterwards.

*Shakespeare In Love* walked away with six awards including Best Picture, as well as Best Actress in a Lead Role (Gwyneth Paltrow as Viola) and Best Actress in a Supporting Role (Judi Dench as Queen Elizabeth I).

*Saving Private Ryan* came away with an almost as impressive five awards which included another Best Director award for Steven Spielberg. The other four awards for this movie about WWII were for the special effects such as Best Sound Effects Editing and Best Cinematography.

The person everyone was talking about--Roberto Benigni came out a winner. The Italian man, who speaks very little English, first won Best Foreign Film for *Life is Beautiful* which he directed. Upon hearing that he won, he jumped out of his seat and onto the back of the seat in front of

him. He then proceeded to the stage where he announced in his strong Italian accent that he was so happy that he wanted to kiss everyone. Benigni's second award came for Best Actor, also for *Life is Beautiful*. Yet, his speech was much shorter the second time. He then said, "This is a terrible mistake because I used up all my English (on the first speech)."

Other movies who won awards included *Affliction* (Best Supporting Actor for James Coburn), *Elizabeth*, *Prince of Egypt* (Best Original Song), *Gods and Monsters*, and *What Dreams May Come* (Visual Effects). A Lexington native, Stuart Robertson, was one who took home an Oscar for *What Dreams May Come*.

There was also a little controversy in the night's program. The night's honor award went to long-time director Elia Kazan who directed such famous and legendary actors as James Dean, Marlon Brando, and Natalie Wood. His films have earned him a total of 62 nominations and 22 awards over the years, including two directing Oscars. The controversy was over the fact that he turned in some people who were communists and political people disagreed with that act. When Kazan was presented with his award, some in the audience stood and applauded, while others just sat stiff in their seats, showing their disapproval for what he did years ago.

The night was an interesting and surprising one with Whoopi Goldberg hosting and Roberto Benigni winning. It was also surprising to many that

*Shakespeare in Love* beat *Saving Private Ryan* for Best Picture. Having seen both films myself, I wasn't sure which would win, but I knew it would be one of the two since these were the two being talked about the most by the critics.

I am glad that movies normal people actually see won most of the awards this year at the ceremony. Usually (or at least lots of the time) movies rarely shown in normal theaters win lots of those shiny little statues. I mean, how many people actually saw *The English Patient* in theaters or ever even heard of *Shine*?

This year wasn't much different with some odd movies up for an award such as *Gods and Monsters* or *Affliction* or *Hilary and Jackie*; however, it was dominated by movies people actually see, or by my recommendation, should see.

# OSCAR



## Alternative rock legends do it again

By Luke McKibben

With talk of a hip-hop takeover in the music business, an older unknown band has released an album that blows the competition away. A band named Built to Spill began playing music in the early 80's and have since recorded albums that are original and almost perfect.

Built to Spill's newest album, *Keep It Like A Secret* steps over the boundary between being an older band and still playing fresh new music. Quick rhythms and a sound that defines rock gives Built to Spill an edge on the competitors.

When "Carry the Zero" begins, I find myself wondering if this CD could get any better. A glimpse of greatness glitters when the song begins. The instrumentals are a delight to listen to.

"Bad Light" is the very best of Built to Spill. The song begins with a methodic sound mixed with flat vocals that offers a different variety. This is just the setup to the end of the song when a guitar blasts out with a powerful melody which could be some of the best instrumentals on the album.

Most albums end with slower, not easy to listen to songs that are just there to take up space. However, on this album, Built to Spill ends the CD with a bang. I was also surprised that a three piece band could sound this magnificent.

"Broken Chairs" is a darker tune that anyone would really enjoy. From the time the song begins to when the trio starts their whistling, Built to Spill offers nothing but the best.

This is one of the best albums of this decade. They overshadowed their last album with an astonishing array of hits that surpasses all odds. If you want to buy a CD that crosses the boundaries of an alternative genre, buy *Keep it Like a Secret*.

Rating- 5

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## Return of the Master

By Luke McKibben

Twenty years ago, a man named George Lucas realized a dream and a phenomenon was born. An epic saga began in the summer of 1977 with the release of *Star Wars*.

Millions of people flocked to see Lucas's baby. Although the movie was over two hours long, Lucas believed that the complexity of the story would be too hard to understand. Due to a lack of funds cutbacks were made, yet we still find ourselves amazed at what Lucas did.

We all were brought into a new stratosphere in movie making when Han Solo made the first jump into light speed. With that one scene I became a fan for life.

Totally astonished with the first film, *Star Wars* fanatics craved for more. Now with a hefty cash flow, Lucas was able to deliver the goods. With *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi*, *The Star Wars Trilogy* ultimately became the greatest sci-fi movies of all time.

We will remember the characters of *Star Wars* like Luke

Skywalker, Han Solo, Princess Leia, C-3PO, R2-D2, and we cannot forget the most famous character, Darth Vader.

The quotes from *Star Wars* will be etched in our minds forever: "May the force be with you", and probably the most famous quote, "Luke, I am your father."

Now, it's 1999. Lucas is a little older and a little wiser. A prequel begins for the masses that have been waiting for almost 20 years for a bit of the *Star Wars* madness. For all of the new fans, a piece of this magic is well worth the wait.

Curiosity has been the cause for the prequel because everyone wants to know what happened to the Jedi Knights, and how Annakin Skywalker became the epitome of evil in a character known as Darth Vader. I already know that he betrayed the Jedi Knights and became Darth Vader but I just want to see it happen.

In May, it will happen! Millions of people unaware of this sci-fi saga will be exposed to the madness of *Star Wars*. As we wait for the opening of *Episode 1: The Phantom Menace* there has been a media craze for the

movie to open up in theaters. Many commercials and trailers have been opened to the public to prepare them for a taste of the greatness that awaits them.

In less than two months, we will find out if the new prequel lives up to the billing. I anxiously, as well as others, await for the arrival, but for now all we can do is dream.

## How well do you know Star Wars?

In the following quiz are some questions that may decipher between you being a true *Star Wars* fan or just another face in the crowd.

Scoring Guide:

Are you a Jedi or Nerfherder?

Answer 15- Jedi

Answer 10- Seen it but not an expert

Answer 5- Seen it once or twice

Answer 1- Definitely a Nerfherder

## Star Wars Trivia

By Brad Powell

1. What is the name of Han Solo's ship?  
a. *Millenium Falcon* b. *USS Enterprise* c. *Titanic*
2. What is the name of the only planet destroyed by the Death Star?  
a. Tatooine b. Alderon c. Endor
3. What was Darth Vader's name before he turned to the Dark Side?  
a. Jean-Luc Picard b. Annakin Skywalker c. Obi-Wan Kenobi
4. The Emperor's last name is \_\_\_\_?  
a. Palpatine b. Skywalker c. Santana
5. What kind of armor does Bobba Fett wear?  
a. Mandalorian b. Jedi c. Storm Trooper
6. What is the name of Bobba Fett's ship?  
a. *Slave I* b. *Tie Interceptor* c. *Starship Voyager*
7. Vader's light sabre is \_\_\_\_?  
a. green b. blue c. red
8. Episode 4 is entitled \_\_\_\_?  
a. *The Empire Strikes Back* b. *A New Hope* c. *The Search for Spock*
9. Episode 1 is entitled \_\_\_\_?  
a. *The Phantom Menace* b. *A New Hope* c. *The Next Generation*
10. Chewbacca is a \_\_\_\_?  
a. Wango b. Sasquatch b. Wookiee
11. The new *Star Wars* movie will be released in theatres on \_\_\_\_?  
a. May 17 b. May 19 c. May 29
12. Yoda lives in \_\_\_\_?  
a. the Dego-Bah System b. the Imperial Star Cruiser c. the Sarlacc
13. The newest rebel starship is the \_\_\_\_?  
a. A-Wing b. X-Wing c. Tie-Fighter
14. Han Solo was played by \_\_\_\_?  
a. Kurt Russell b. William Shatner c. Harrison Ford
15. Luke wanted to go to Tachi's so that he could \_\_\_\_?  
a. pick up some power converters b. buy droids c. find R2-D2



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## New Atlantic Record signee will make some noise

By Luke McKibben

If you have been searching for a new band that hasn't hit the scene yet, then look no farther. A band called Jump Little Children is the new signee on the Atlantic Records label.

Like Collective Soul, Jump Little Children is a five piece band discovered by Atlantic Records. Maybe A.R. can go for a repeat with J.L.C.

Their debut album, *Magazine*, has a bit of Better Than Ezra with a mix of stand-up bass and the use of an orchestra. All of these ingredients mix in to make a well-blended sound.

"Come Out Clean" and "Cathedrals" are the first two scheduled releases of the album. If there is a sleeper song that could rise up the charts unexpectedly, it could very well be "Violent Dreams".

"Come out Clean" is one of those songs that are very catchy and it will grab the listeners attention. It's more of a fun rock track that the public enjoys but me, personally, I didn't really care for.

"Violent Dreams" is the perfect blend of rock and the stand-up bass that seems to be Jump Little Children's signature mark. This song could make some noise on the modern rock charts if the band desires to release it.

Jump Little Children will make it in the music business if we the listeners will give them a chance to prove their musical talent. I just the public hope looks down on them with gladness instead of hatred.

Rating 3 1/2

## Kid Rock is finally released on Atlantic Records

By Brad Powell

White rap star and Mtv Badboy, Kid Rock is finally becoming a superstar, but on his own terms.

One of the few "real" musicians who refuse to give up their creativity for a paycheck, Kid Rock has proven that if you want something bad enough you will succeed. Kid Rock has finally succeeded.

Ten years ago, Kid was just a normal youth, growing up in a trailer park in Detroit, Michigan.. Doomed to work in the factories, he found a way out-" rap-rock music".

Now, after years of holding out, Kid Rock has released his first record on Atlantic entitled *Devil Without a Cause*. Filled with some of the most emotionally inspired songs that I've ever heard, I can't help but love this album. From the anger filled "Sombodys Gotta Feel This" to the slow, tear-jerking ballad "Only God Knows Why", this record is destined to be one of the most influential albums in recent history.

If you are someone that likes modern music, and does not hate rap, *Devil Without a Cause* is a masterpiece. I have to rate it a 4.

Rating-4



## Sugar Ray - Still Flying

By Brad Powell

Sugar Ray, the band that made everyone "want to fly" has released a new album entitled *14:59*.

Before listening to this new album, I was very critical of Sugar Ray, labeling them as "one hit wonders", but now I must say that they have the potential to be a main-stay in the modern rock charts.

From the hit song "Every Morning" to the 80-ish "Abracadabra", *14:59* is a showcase of talent. Featuring everything from creative guitar licks to grooving record scratches, Sugar Ray pulls off an unmatched showcase of versatility.

In my mind *14:59* is a must-buy, therefore I rate it as a 4, as it is destined to be the quintessential album for summer cruising.

Rating-4

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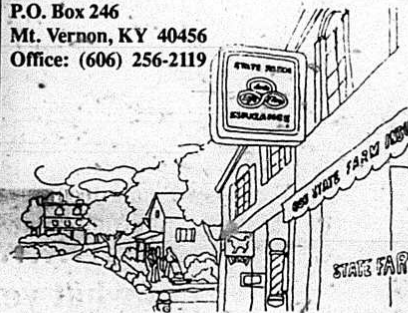


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## Down Home Advice from Lylas and LulaMae

*Editor's Note: The original spelling and wording of the following letter have been retained to maintain the seriousness of the matter at hand.*



Dur Lylus an Lela Muy.

I have problem. I huer wurd noises every nite when I's sleepen. I go outside to see noses an see my Granpa standen naked stelin my chekins right owf my front porch! Now, Lylus, I love my chekins moren' anythang else. What can I do to make him leave my chekins alone? I try everything. Help?

"Chekin" Boy Floyd

Dear "Chekin" Boy Floyd,

Why in the world are your chickens more important than anything else? Are you so stupid that you can't go out and make some friends, or are you one of those people who stay in their room all night listening to the sound of your chickens clucking! Get a life and quit worrying about your naked Grandpa.

Lylas

Dear "Chekin" Boy Floyd,

Maybe your grandpa is trying out a new chicken exchange program. Why he's naked, I have no idea. What you need to do the next time you catch your grandpa with the chickens is get a bullhorn and yell, "This is the police." Come out with your hands up and put the chicken down slowly." That oughta do the trick!

LulaMae

Dear Lylas and LulaMae,

I have a major problem. My so called boyfriend loves his coon hound more than me! While I spend my Friday nights alone he's out chasing wet, smelly dogs. I hate to tell him to give up something he really loves but I believe he should choose me or the mutt. What should I do?

Second Smelly Love

Dear Second Smelly Love,

I don't think that your boyfriend should have to choose between you and the mutt. Honey, if I were you I would put my hunting shoes on and start chasing those wet, smelly dogs, too. Don't spend your Friday nights alone, join the fun. Coon hunting is a great way to spend quality time together.

Lylas

Dear Second Smelly Love,

My last family reunion was spent coon huntin' with the folks. Nothin' is better than shooting at a poor defenseless animal at night. Not narry a time have I had more fun than acoon hunting. So join in the fun an' hunt with him. If you smell, he might come to love you as he does his dogs.

LulaMae

## Top 6 Terrible April Fool's Day Tricks you will wish you had tried this year

By Becky Davis

1. If you have a smaller sibling, try this: Disassemble an Oreo cookie. Take out the "white stuff" and replace it with lard. Now ask your brother or sister if they would like to have a cookie.
2. While Grandpa is sleeping, replace his denture adhesive with super glue. He may talk a little funny for a while, but it will be worth it.
3. Record sound samples off of the movie *The Exorcist* with a tape recorder. Now, while Grandma is sleeping, place the tape under her bed, press play and wait for the fun to begin. Be prepared to change the sheets the next day.
4. While hunters are in the forest hunting for deer or other game, dress up like Bigfoot, and run by them.
5. You haven't seen Aunt Ida in about a year, she won't send a birthday card, and wouldn't even call when you had your had your gall bladder surgery, so what do you do at the next family reunion? Stuff a pillow under your shirt and walk with your hand on your lower back. If she asks, just say that you would have told her nine months ago, but she never called.
6. Rub Ben-Gay all over your dad's underwear. He'll be sure to have a wonderful day!

## HOROSCOPES

**Aries (3/21-4/19)** --Don't look forward to love this month. All your friends will abandon you. Don't worry though, they'll come around.

*Famous Aries-David Letterman* *Lucky Days* 17, 24

**Taurus (4/20-5/20)** --Flirting around with another guy/girl while you're in a relationship, will cause misfortune for you. Keep it up and you might be standing up against the wall at break by yourself.

*Famous Taurus-George Clooney* *Lucky Days* 8, 21

**Gemini (5/21-6/21)** --Try not to rush into romance this month. The first one you find isn't always the right one.

*Famous Gemini-John Wayne* *Lucky Days* 4, 7

**Cancer (6/22-7/22)** --You'll strike it rich this month but don't gamble it all away, or you will regret it.

*Famous Cancer-Pamela Anderson* *Lucky Days* 13, 19

**Leo (7/23-8/22)** --Luck and fortune will surely come your way this month. Don't be greedy though, or you might end up with nothing.

*Famous Leo-Lisa Kudrow* *Lucky Days* 10, 30

**Virgo (8/23-9/22)** --You will come to a cross-road this month and be expected to make an important decision. Don't panic. You'll make the right one.

*Famous Virgo-Shania Twain* *Lucky Days* 3, 20

**Libra (9/23-10/23)** --Your academic performance will shine this month, but a relationship with a loved one may grow dark. Be kind to your friends or you'll be lonely.

*Famous Libra-Alicia Silverstone* *Lucky Days* 12, 31

**Scorpio (10/24-11/22)** --A new love will start lies and rumors that will hurt you in the end. Ultimately your relationship will end. An old relationship may spark again.

*Famous Scorpio-Jenny McCarthy* *Lucky Days* 11, 22

**Sagittarius (11/23-12/21)** --Don't wait for old relationships to work out, go after new ones. You've been tied down too long. Live freely.

*Famous Sagittarius-Anna Nicole Smith* *Lucky Days* 11, 13

**Capricorn (12/22-1/19)** --Guess what? Bad things will happen to you this month. Watch out for an ex-boyfriend/girlfriend coming back into the picture.

*Famous Capricorn-Tiger Woods* *Lucky Days* 21, 29

**Aquarius (1/20-2/18)** --Many changes in the moon and universe will send an old friend home. They may stick around for a while so don't make plans.

*Famous Aquarius-Michael Jordan* *Lucky Days* 18, 23

**Pisces (2/19-3/20)** --Expect the unexpected. Friends, romance, and academics may be affected this month, so be ready.

*Famous Pisces-Kurt Cobain* *Lucky Days* 27, 31

## What you never knew you had to worry about

1. The bacteria growing in your mouth produce proteins that eat away your teeth.
2. By the year 2010, each person is expected to generate 1,774 pounds of solid-waste per year.
3. Draw strings are a leading cause of fashion-related injuries.
4. A man is twice as likely to fall out of a hospital bed as a woman.
5. If you're going to be murdered, it's more likely to happen on January 1 than any other day of the year.
6. A sinkhole can open up and consume a person, a car, or even a house in a matter of seconds.
7. Many of the world's major cities contains as many rats as people.
8. Department stores now release scents into the air that make a person feel good and want to buy.
9. Hackers infiltrate Pentagon computers more than 160,000 times a year. Roughly 65% succeed on their first try.
10. This year, more than 5,000 people will injure themselves playing pool.

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